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Explanatory document
for the FY2025 term

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	To:	12/31/2025

Date: 8/1/2026

Name of Business:

Direct Lending Fund III General Partner
S.à r.l.

Name: Luc Regent, Manager
(Name and Title of the Representative
in the case that applicant legal status is
corporation)

(Note)

A person who has changed his/her surname may quote his/her former name next to the current full name in parenthesis in the "Name" section.

1. Operational status of business

(1) Date of notification

- ① Notification in accordance with Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (hereafter "FIEA") Article 63(2) or Article 63-3(1)

Date: 11/9/2020

- ② Notification in accordance with Article 48(2), (4) or (6) of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act to Partially Amend the Securities and Exchange Act (Act No. 65 of 2006)

Not Applicable

(2) Types of businesses currently being operated

Specially Permitted Businesses for Qualified Institutional Investors, etc. ("SPBQII") (investment management), serving as the general partner of Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP.

(3) Overview of the current term

The notifier, Direct Lending Fund III General Partner S.à r.l. (the “Notifier”), submitted to the Kanto Regional Finance Bureau on November 9, 2020, the notification concerning the SPBQII (investment management).

The Notifier acts as a general partner of the funds, including Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP (the “Fund”).

During FY2025, the Notifier made capital calls to the Japanese investors to the Fund and received additional contribution to the Fund from such investors.

The Notifier’s business performance and overall financial status remained satisfactory during the current term. There were no material adverse events that affected the Notifier’s operating performance during the current term.

(4) Status of corporate officers and employees

① Number of corporate officers and employees

	Corporate officers	of which part-time officers	Employees	Total
Total	3	3	0	3

② Status of corporate officers

Positions	Names
Manager	Nathan Brown
Manager	Luc Regent
Manager	Hille-Paul Schut

③ Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers

Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers
Not Applicable

(5) Status of the principal business office, and business offices where Specially Permitted Businesses for Qualified Institutional Investors, etc. ("SPBQII") are operated

Name	Location	Number of Corporate officers and employees
Principal Business Office & Registered Office	9th Floor, Oksigen Building, 2 rue Edward Steichen, L-2540 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	3
Total <u> 1 </u> location		Total <u> 3 </u>

The Principal Business Office & Registered Office was relocated from 11-13, Boulevard de la Foire, L-1528, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the above location on October 31, 2025.

(6) Status of external auditing

Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm	Details of auditing
None	

(Note)

1. Operational status of business

(2) Types of businesses currently being operated

In relation to businesses currently under operation, **(1)**enter "private placement" if they include businesses relating to acts specified under FIEA Article 63(1)(i); **(2)**enter "investment management" if they include those relating to acts specified under (ii) of the same Paragraph; **(3)**if they include those specified under the provisions of Article 17-13(2) of the Enforcement ordinance of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act as businesses that especially require the protection of investors among those specified under (9) of the same Article, please indicate thus; and **(4)**if there are other businesses, please enter the types of such businesses. In addition, if there have been changes in such businesses during the term, please indicate them.

(3) Overview of business operations in the current term

Please give an overview of the business activities, business performance, and important events that have affected operating performance during the current term.

(4) Status of corporate officers and employees

① Number of corporate officers and employees

Enter the numbers of corporate officers and employees (limited to corporate officers and employees engaged in SPBQII; the same applies in ② below) as at the end of the current term.

② Status of corporate officers

Create a table and indicate all corporate officers as at the end of the current term. Note, however, that foreign corporations do not need to indicate representatives in Japan (i.e., persons specified under FIEA Article 63(7)(i)(d)).

③ Status of performance-linked remuneration for corporate officers

If remuneration, etc. (meaning the remuneration, bonus or other property benefit provided from the company as compensation for execution of operation, which is pertaining to the latest business year, or whose amount of paid or

expected to be paid has been clarified in the latest business year (excluding those indicated in the business reports for any business years prior to the latest business year); hereinafter the same applies in ③) for corporate officers includes performance-linked remuneration (meaning remuneration, etc. calculated based on an indicator related to profits accrued by transactions performed as management of investment assets; hereinafter the same applies in ③), indicate the following.

- (a) If a policy regarding the decision of payment rate for performance-linked remuneration and other remuneration is determined, indicate the details.
- (b) Provide the indicator related to performance-linked remuneration, reason for selecting the indicator, and method for determining the performance-linked remuneration.
- (c) Indicate the total amount of performance-linked remuneration, its ratio to officer's remuneration and number of covered officers for each category of directors (excluding supervisory committee members and outside directors), supervisory committee members (excluding outside directors), company auditors (excluding outside company auditors), executive officers, and outside officers.
- (d) Provide prospects and achievements of the indicator related to performance-linked remuneration. If all or part of remuneration, etc. is non-monetary remuneration, indicate the details.

- (5) Status of the principal business office, and business offices where SPBQII are operated

Enter information about the principal business office, as well as each of the business offices where SPBQII are operated ("business offices, etc." hereafter in (5)). In addition, if there have been additions or abolitions of business offices, etc., or changes in the names or addresses of business offices, etc. during the term, please indicate them.

- (6) Status of external auditing

Provide relevant information in this section if you have your financial statements externally audited by certified public accountants or auditing firms at least once every year.

Indicate whether the audits are statutory or voluntary, and describe specifically and succinctly the details of the audit results in the "Details of auditing."

- (7) Status of the fund (excluding Electronically Recorded Transferable Rights That Must Be Indicated on Securities, etc.)

Names of the Invested Business Equity	Direct Lending Fund III (JPY) SLP
Details of the Invested Business	
Types of the Invested Business Equity	Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state – (Luxembourg Special Limited Partnership under the Luxembourg Law of 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended)
Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid	
Flow of funds	

Duration		
Status of investors	Types of investors	Number of investors
	Qualified Institutional Investors ("QIIs")	2
	of whom individuals	-
	Investors other than QIIs	-
	of whom individuals	-
	Total	2
Amount of investment by QIIs and its ratio	Amount of investment	yen
	Ratio of investment	%
If persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 are among the counterparty	Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 ("yes" or "none")	
	Status of audits	Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm
		Details of audits

(Note)

1. Create a table and provide information for each of the Invested Business Equity regarding securities equivalents related to FIEA Article 2(2)(v) or (vi). Note, however, that you are only required to provide information in the "Names of the Invested Business Equity," "Types of the Invested Business Equity" and "Status of investors" for securities equivalents relating to (v) or (vi) of the same paragraph in which only professional investors invest.
Please indicate securities equivalents relating to (v) or (vi) of the same paragraph that were privately placed in the past and the expirations of whose duration are set in the current term or later, even if there has been no private placement during the current term.
2. This table must be created based on the end of the current term as the basis. If the accounting period of the fund (referring to assets into which investment or contribution has been made by persons who own securities equivalents relating to FIEA Article 2(2)(v) or (vi); the same applies in 6) and the term of the notifier of SPBQII do not match, make entries based on figures at the end of the last accounting period that came before the end of the current term.
3. In the "Details of the Invested Business" row, enter specific details of businesses that will manage the money and other assets being invested or contributed.
4. Select and enter, in the "Types of the Invested Business Equity" column, from "Partnership contract under the Civil Code," "Silent partnership contract," "Investment Limited Partnership contract," "Limited Liability Partnership contract," "Membership rights of an incorporated association," "Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state" and "Other rights." Provide specific details if you select "Other rights." Please also specify the names of laws the rights are based on and their key details if you select "Rights based on laws and regulations of a foreign state."
5. In "Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid," indicate names of the countries or territories where accounts into which customers pay their investment money are located.

6. In the "Flow of funds" section, indicate the names of business or names and roles of persons responsible for transferring, sending, managing or storing money related to the fund.
7. In the "Ratio of investment" row under "Amount of investment by QIIs and its ratio" section, indicate the percentage of the invested amount by QIIs out of the total invested amount.
8. In the "Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3" column: Specify "yes" in the case of private placement of Invested Business Equity with persons specified under the Paragraphs of Article 233-3 as the counterparty, or management of money and other assets invested or contributed by persons other than QIIs; otherwise enter "none."
9. Indicate whether the external audits are statutory or voluntary and describe specifically and succinctly the details of the audit results in the "Details of audits."
10. If there are circumstances that need reporting but do not fit anywhere in this table, you can indicate this using similar forms within such a scope that they do not cause misunderstanding.

(7—2) Status of the fund (limited to Electronically Recorded Transferable Rights That Must Be Indicated on Securities, etc.)

Not Applicable

Names of the Invested Business Equity		
Details of the Invested Business		
Types of the Invested Business Equity		
Location of the accounts into which investment money is paid		
Flow of funds		
Duration		
Status of investors	Types of investors	Number of investors
	Qualified Institutional Investors ("QIIs")	
	of whom individuals	
	Investors other than QIIs	
	of whom individuals	
	Total	
Amount of investment by QIIs and its ratio	Amount of investment	yen
	Ratio of investment	%
If persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 are	Existence of persons specified under the items of Article 233-3 ("yes" or "none")	

among the counterparty	Status of audits	Name or business name of the certified public accountant or auditing firm	
		Details of audits	

(Note)

Enter according to the precautions in (7).

2. Status of accounts

Notifier is required to create balance sheets and profit and loss statements.

If the notifier is a corporation other than large companies prescribed under Article 2(vi) of the Companies Act (Act No. 88 of 2005), it is not required to submit profit and loss statements, but it is required to include net profit/loss in the balance sheets.

If the notifier has made its notification as a member of a partnership, etc., that does not have judicial personality, it is required to prepare balance sheets and profit and loss statements of the partnership, etc. However, partnerships, etc., other than those that have booked 500 million yen or more in investment money, etc. or those that have booked a total 20 billion yen or more in the liabilities section in the balance sheet for the last fiscal year do not need to prepare a profit and loss statement but are required to include net profit/loss in the balance sheets.

Notifiers who are individuals are not required to prepare balance sheets or profit and loss statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

Financial year from ⁰¹ 01/01/2025 to ⁰² 31/12/2025 (in ⁰³ EUR)

Direct Lending Fund III General Partner S.à r.l.

2, rue Edward Steichen

L-2540 Luxembourg

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

ASSETS

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Subscribed capital unpaid	1101	101 -	102 -
I. Subscribed capital not called	1103	103 -	104 -
II. Subscribed capital called but unpaid	1105	105 -	106 -
B. Formation expenses	1107	107 -	108 -
C. Fixed assets	1109	109 11	110 11
I. Intangible assets	1111	111 -	112 -
1. Costs of development	1113	113 -	114 -
2. Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115 -	116 -
a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3	1117	117 -	118 -
b) created by the undertaking itself	1119	119 -	120 -
3. Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	121 -	122 -
4. Payments on account and intangible assets under development	1123	123 -	124 -
II. Tangible assets	1125	125 -	126 -
1. Land and buildings	1127	127 -	128 -
2. Plant and machinery	1129	129 -	130 -

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131	131 -	132 -
4. Payments on account and tangible assets in the course of construction	1133	133 -	134 -
III. Financial assets	1135	135 11	136 11
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137 4	137 11	138 11
2. Loans to affiliated undertakings	1139	139 -	140 -
3. Participating interests	1141	141 -	142 -
4. Loans to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143	143 -	144 -
5. Investments held as fixed assets	1145	145 -	146 -
6. Other loans	1147	147 -	148 -
D. Current assets	1151	151 2,833,072	152 3,354,787
I. Stocks	1153	153 -	154 -
1. Raw materials and consumables	1155	155 -	156 -
2. Work in progress	1157	157 -	158 -
3. Finished goods and goods for resale	1159	159 -	160 -
4. Payments on account	1161	161 -	162 -
II. Debtors	1163	163 2,191,399	164 2,299,150
1. Trade debtors	1165	165 -	166 -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1167	167 -	168 -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169	169 -	170 -
2. Amounts owed by affiliated	1171	171 2,191,399	172 2,299,150
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1173 5	173 2,191,399	174 2,299,150
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175	175 -	176 -
3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1177	177 -	178 -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1179	179 -	180 -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1181	181 -	182 -
4. Other debtors	1183	183 -	184 -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1185	185 -	186 -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1187	187 -	188 -

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
III. Investments			
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1189 _____	189 _____ -	190 _____ -
2. Own shares	1191 _____	191 _____ -	192 _____ -
3. Other investments	1209 _____	209 _____ -	210 _____ -
	1195 _____	195 _____ -	196 _____ -
IV. Cash at bank and in hand	1197 <u>3.5</u>	197 <u>641,673</u>	198 <u>1,055,637</u>
E. Prepayments	1199 _____	199 _____ -	200 _____ -
TOTAL (ASSETS)		201 <u>2,833,083</u>	202 <u>3,354,798</u>

CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Capital and reserves			
	1301 <u>6</u>	301 <u>54,000</u>	302 <u>54,000</u>
I. Subscribed capital	1303	303 <u>12,000</u>	304 <u>12,000</u>
II. Share premium account	1305	305 <u>42,000</u>	306 <u>42,000</u>
III. Revaluation reserves	1307	307 <u>-</u>	308 <u>-</u>
IV. Reserves	1309	309 <u>-</u>	310 <u>-</u>
1. Legal reserve	1311	311 <u>-</u>	312 <u>-</u>
2. Reserve for own shares	1313	313 <u>-</u>	314 <u>-</u>
3. Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315	315 <u>-</u>	316 <u>-</u>
4. Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	1429	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
a) other available reserves	1431	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
b) other non available reserves	1433	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
V. Profit or loss brought forward	1319	319 <u>-</u>	320 <u>-</u>
VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	1321	321 <u>-</u>	322 <u>-</u>
VII. Interim dividends	1323	323 <u>-</u>	324 <u>-</u>
VIII. Capital investment subsidies	1325	325 <u>-</u>	326 <u>-</u>
B. Provisions			
	1331	331 <u>-</u>	332 <u>-</u>
1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1333	333 <u>-</u>	334 <u>-</u>
2. Provisions for taxation	1335	335 <u>-</u>	336 <u>-</u>
3. Other provisions	1337	337 <u>-</u>	338 <u>-</u>
C. Creditors			
	1435	435 <u>2,779,083</u>	436 <u>3,300,798</u>
1. Debenture loans	1437	437 <u>-</u>	438 <u>-</u>
a) Convertible loans	1439	439 <u>-</u>	440 <u>-</u>
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1441	441 <u>-</u>	442 <u>-</u>
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1143	443 <u>-</u>	444 <u>-</u>
b) Non convertible loans	1445	445 <u>-</u>	446 <u>-</u>
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1447	447 <u>-</u>	448 <u>-</u>
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1449	449 <u>-</u>	450 <u>-</u>
2. Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355	355 <u>-</u>	356 <u>-</u>
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1357	357 <u>-</u>	358 <u>-</u>
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359	359 <u>-</u>	360 <u>-</u>

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Payments received on account of orders in so far as they are not shown separately as deductions from stocks	1361 _____	361 _____ -	362 _____ -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1363 _____	363 _____ -	364 _____ -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365 _____	365 _____ -	366 _____ -
4. Trade creditors	1367 _____	367 2,779,073	368 3,300,788
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1369 <u>7</u>	369 <u>2,779,073</u>	370 <u>3,300,788</u>
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1371 _____	371 _____ -	372 _____ -
5. Bills of exchange payable	1373 _____	373 _____ -	374 _____ -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1375 _____	375 _____ -	376 _____ -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1377 _____	377 _____ -	378 _____ -
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	1379 _____	379 10	380 10
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1381 <u>8</u>	381 <u>10</u>	382 <u>10</u>
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1383 _____	383 _____ -	384 _____ -
7. Amounts owed to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1385 _____	385 _____ -	386 _____ -
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1387 _____	387 _____ -	388 _____ -
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389 _____	389 _____ -	390 _____ -
8. Other creditors	1451 _____	451 _____ -	452 _____ -
a) Tax authorities	1393 _____	393 _____ -	394 _____ -
b) Social security authorities	1395 _____	395 _____ -	396 _____ -
c) Other creditors	1397 _____	397 _____ -	398 _____ -
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1399 _____	399 _____ -	400 _____ -
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1401 _____	401 _____ -	402 _____ -
D. Deferred income	1403 _____	403 _____ -	404 _____ -
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)		405 2,833,083	406 3,354,798

Net profit/loss for the FY2025 term: —