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## INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTOR **AWARDS 2018**

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### Debt Fundraising of the year, Global **Brookfield Asset Management**

Third time's a charm? Try first. That's the story of Brookfield's first debt vehicle – The Brookfield Infrastructure Debt Fund I – which held a final close on \$885 million last January, backed by a diverse group of institutions including pension funds and financial groups.

Launched in 2016 with a \$700 million target, the debut fund will focus on mezzanine debt investments in core infrastructure assets, primarily in North America, but will also invest in South America, Australia and Europe.

By final close, the fund had already made several investments in infrastructure debt covering transportation, renewable power and energy worth about \$200 million.

“We are pleased to leverage our extensive infrastructure and credit expertise into high quality infrastructure debt investments that offer attractive, risk-adjusted returns,” Sam Pollock, senior managing partner and head of Brookfield's Infrastructure Group, said at the time.

This award shows the market is also pleased with Brookfield's debt efforts.