



# Startup Funding Club EIS Growth Fund



## Information Memorandum

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- certified as a high net worth investor within the meaning of COBS 4.7.9(1)R;
- self-certified as a sophisticated investor within the meaning of COBS 4.7.9(3)R.

Investors in the Fund will make Investments together and their Investments will be managed by EIP on a common basis. The Fund will, therefore, constitute a collective investment undertaking within the meaning of the Market in Financial Instruments Directive (“MiFID”) and, by virtue of the exemption for collective investment undertakings in Article 2.1(h) of MiFID, the Fund falls outside the remit of MiFID.

Applications may only be made, and will only be accepted, subject to the terms and conditions of this Information Memorandum. EIP has taken all reasonable care to ensure that all the facts stated in this Information Memorandum are true and accurate in all material respects and that there are no other material facts, or opinions which have been omitted which would make any part of this Information Memorandum materially misleading.

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achievability or reasonableness of any views, statements, illustrations or forecasts or that the objectives of the Fund will be achieved. Prospective Investors are strongly advised to conduct their own due diligence including, without limitation, the legal and tax consequences of them investing in the Fund and must determine for themselves what reliance (if any) they should place on such statements, views or forecasts. No responsibility or liability (whether direct, indirect, consequential loss or other) is accepted by EIP, its subsidiaries or associates or any of their members, officers, employees or agents in respect thereof. This does not limit any liability EIP may have to Investors under the regulatory system. Prospective Investors' attention is drawn to the section entitled Risk Factors on pages 22 to 24. The information contained in this Information Memorandum makes reference to the current laws concerning EIS relief, IHT relief, capital gains tax deferral and Business Investment Relief. The levels and bases of these reliefs may be subject to change and are not guaranteed. The tax reliefs referred to in this Information Memorandum are those available as at the date of the IM and their value depends on individual circumstances.

#### **New “Risk-to-Capital” Condition – Finance (No. 2) Bill 2017-19**

**The Government and HMRC have introduced a new “Principles-based” test, to ensure EIS companies are exposed to significant risk and have the objectives to grow and develop over the long term. This is also known as the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and applies to investments made on and after 15 March 2018, the date of Royal Assent of the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2017-19. Although the Manager believes that the Investee Companies the Fund will invest in will meet the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and will always require that any investee company of the Fund has EIS Advance Assurance before making an investment, potential Investors should only invest if they accept that there is no guarantee that the formal EIS claims will be agreed, and they accept that agreement could be subsequently withdrawn by HMRC. In those circumstances, Subscription monies will not be returned to Investors. If an Investee Company fails to obtain EIS Qualifying Company status, or if it is subsequently withdrawn, EIS income tax relief and capital gains tax deferral relief and any other EIS tax benefit would not be available to Investors or could be withdrawn.**

The Fund will invest in small unquoted companies. Such companies, by their nature, pose a greater investment risk than larger companies. There is no market in unquoted companies' shares which means that the Investments within the Fund will not be readily realisable. Even after five years, the realisation of such Investments in Investee Companies may take a considerable amount of time. Investors should therefore consider an Investment into the Fund to be a long term investment.

This Information Memorandum does not constitute, and should not be considered as, an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or share. It does not constitute a public offering in the United Kingdom. In addition, this Information Memorandum does not constitute an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorised or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. It is the responsibility of each recipient (including those located outside the United Kingdom) to satisfy himself or herself as to full compliance with all Applicable Laws and regulations of any relevant territory in connection with any application to participate in the Fund, including obtaining any requisite governmental or other consent and observing any other formality presented in such territory.

**Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and Investors should be aware that share values and income from them may go down as well as up and Investors may not get back the amount subscribed. Changes in legislation in respect of EIS in general, and qualifying investments and qualifying trades in particular, may affect the ability of the Fund to meet its objectives and/or reduce the level of returns which would otherwise have been achievable.**

Applications may only be made and will only be accepted subject to the terms and conditions set out in the associated Investor Agreement.





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## GREETINGS FROM STARTUP FUNDING CLUB

Startup Funding Club has been involved in selecting great start-ups on behalf of our investors over the last 5 years. During that time, we have facilitated investments into well over 100 new vibrant companies across many sectors.

The SFC EIS Growth Fund allows us to follow on into the successful and fast-growing start-ups we have supported over the last 5 years, and exciting EIS opportunities that come to us through our award winning network and syndicate partners. In July 2016, SFC was awarded the 'Lead Syndicate of the Year' by the UK British Angels Association (UKBAA) and won the 'Best Angel Syndicate' award at the 2017 Growth Investor Awards. Most recently, we are very pleased that SFC was named the 'Best Innovation or Rising Star in EIS/SEIS - Company 2017' by the EIS Association.

We are very excited to be partnering again with Enterprise Investment Partners on our third fund together.

**Stephen Page**  
Founder and Managing Director – Start Up Funding Club



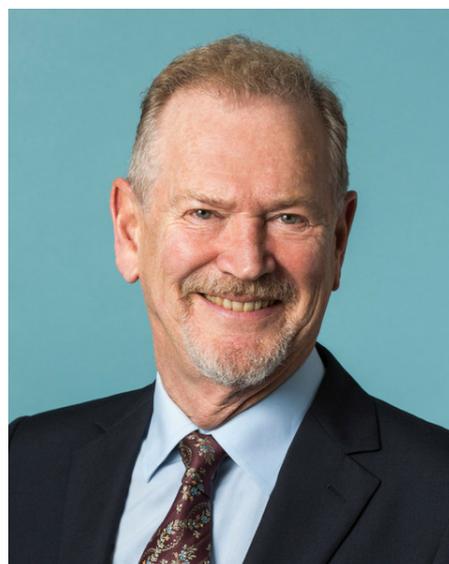
## A WARM WELCOME FROM ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PARTNERS

We pride ourselves on working with highly experienced asset management teams, whilst providing quality and value for our investors. With a focus on transparency, we aim to transform exceptional concepts into successful and fast-growing businesses.

Founded in 2011, Enterprise's team has grown and has over 20 years of venture capital experience, having raised £100 million in recent years across sectors as diverse as renewable energy through to leisure and hospitality.

Our objective with this Fund is to invest in a portfolio of primarily Knowledge Intensive later stage EIS companies across all sectors with strong growth and compelling exit prospects.

**Martin Sherwood**  
Founding Partner – Enterprise Investment Partners





## OFFER DETAILS

### Fund

Minimum Investment	£25,000
Maximum Investment	£1,000,000
Minimum Fund Size	£1,000,000
Maximum Fund Size	£10,000,000
Expected Exit	5 years
Target Return	£2.50 per £1 invested (20% IRR excluding tax relief)

### Fees and Charges (levied on the Fund)

Initial Fee	2.5%
Annual Management Fee	2.0%
Performance Incentive Fee	20% once 125% of an original Subscription has been returned (net of any adviser charges)
Hurdle Rate	125% of an original Subscription (net of any adviser charges)
Non-Advised Set Up Charge	1.5%
Initial Adviser Charge	Facilitated, subject to agreement between Investor and Adviser

### Co-investment

Manager Co-investment	Up to £50,000 through the Fund
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### Main Closing Dates

31 October 2018

31 March 2019

The Manager retains the right to change the Main Closing Dates above and/or undertake Interim Closings at its discretion, subject to the availability of funds and suitable investments. All Subscriptions made within a single Subscription Period shall be regarded as part of the same portfolio intends to fully invest subscriptions to the Fund over a twelve-month period.

### Further Information

If you have any further questions about the SFC EIS Growth Fund, please contact Enterprise Investment Partners either by email or telephone.

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Experience

Founded in 2012, Startup Funding Club is a leading organisation in the UK early stage investment world and operates an award-winning Business Angel Network and a series of SEIS/EIS funds.

Founded in 2011, Enterprise Investment Partners manage and administer over £100 million of SEIS/ EIS/ BR funds across sectors as diverse as renewable energy through to leisure and hospitality.

### Track Record

Since its inception, SFC has been involved in over 100 SEIS and EIS investments through its Angel Network and SEIS/EIS Funds. Notable successes have been Onfido or BioEpic, which have all gone on to raise further funds at significant multiples to original investment.

### Award Winning

In July 2016, SFC received the prestigious “Lead Syndicate of the Year Award” granted by the UK Business Angels Association, and was named “Best Angel Syndicate” at the 2017 Growth Investor Awards. In February 2018, SFC won the award as “Best Innovation or Rising Star in EIS/SEIS - Company 2017” at the EIS Association Awards. These awards further evidence the company’s central position in the early stage investment scene and are a testament to the strength of its investment model, the quality of its deal flow and the strong activity and diversity of its angel network.

### Significant Co-investment

The Manager and SFC intend to invest through the Fund alongside investors, up to £50,000, further demonstrating the alignment of interests between all parties.

## KEY RISKS

### Capital

There are no guarantees that target returns will be achieved, and the value of Investments in the Fund may go up as well as down. Investors’ capital is at risk and they may not get back the amount invested.

### Liquidity

Potential Investors should not consider investing if they might require access to their funds in the short to medium term.

### Taxation

Tax benefits and allowances depend on personal circumstances and can be subject to changes in legislation. EIS tax reliefs are dependent on Investee Companies maintaining their EIS qualifying status. Please note the new “Risk-to-Capital” condition which came into effect on the date of Royal Assent (15th March 2018), and applied by HMRC, places scrutiny on companies’ EIS qualifying status. You should only invest if you accept there is no guarantee that Investee Companies will secure EIS status, and, if Investee Companies do obtain EIS status, that it may be subsequently withdrawn.

### Investment Timing

Investors’ Subscriptions to the Fund may take longer than the Manager’s target twelve-month period to fully invest.

Please see pages 22 to 24 for a full list of Risk Factors.





## ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PARTNERS – INVESTMENT MANAGER

Enterprise Investment Partners LLP is a specialist small-cap investment boutique established in 2011, whose activities include corporate finance, fund management and the design and promotion of tax-efficient investment products.

Enterprise manage and administer over £100 million of SEIS/EIS/BR funds across sectors as diverse as renewable energy through to leisure and hospitality. The two partners collectively have over 40 years venture capital experience.

### Martin Sherwood – Partner



Martin has many years’ experience of small company fundraising and in particular the tax-efficient investment market, specialising in the hospitality and leisure sectors. Martin is currently chairman of the four British Country Inns companies and of Halcyon Hotels and Resorts plc, and is a co-investor in the Luxury Family Hotels group, which he helped launch over 20 years ago. He was founder and head of Tax Efficient Solutions, first at Teather & Greenwood (1997-2004) and subsequently at Smith & Williamson (2004-2010).

Martin has been closely involved in both Venture Capital Trusts and Enterprise Investment Schemes since their inception and is a founder director of the EIS Association, the official trade body of the EIS industry.

Martin works very closely with a wide range of hospitality and leisure entrepreneurs and has a significant network of investors and professional contacts as well as being a serial investor in his own right.

### Christian Elmes – Partner



Over the last ten years, Christian has been responsible for developing a number of tax efficient products, particularly Enterprise Investment Schemes. Due to his financial and tax background and commercial experience Christian is able to lead on tax efficient product development from inception through to completion.

Christian trained at PwC and qualified as a chartered accountant, before moving to Morgan Stanley working in the Investment Banking Division. He joined Teather & Greenwood Investment Management as Director of Finance and moved with the Tax Efficient Solutions team to Smith & Williamson in 2004, becoming deputy head of the department. He left to join Enterprise at the start of 2011.

Christian is a non-executive board member of the Imbiba companies, Casper & Cole Ltd, Wright & Bell Ltd, Albion & East Ltd, Camm & Hooper Ltd and Darwin & Wallace Ltd.

## The Team



**Harry Hazeel**  
Investment  
Management

**Lucy Browning**  
Marketing Executive

**Joseph Lazaris**  
Compliance Officer

**Laura Pears**  
Senior Compliance  
Consultant

**Zaynah Bamgboye**  
Associate Compliance  
Consultant





## STARTUP FUNDING CLUB - INVESTMENT ADVISER

Startup Funding Club (“SFC”) is a leading organisation in the UK early stage investment world. Founded in 2012, SFC operates an award-winning Business Angel Network and a series of SEIS/EIS funds. By syndicating investments between its Angel Network and its SEIS/EIS funds, SFC has created an innovative model which allows investors to get exposure to a portfolio of high potential businesses alongside experienced angel investors and to benefit from a tested post investment infrastructure. To date, SFC has facilitated investments in over 100 early stage companies across a broad range of sectors, including a number of British growth stories.

SFC receives hundreds of funding applications per year which provides it with an in-depth view of this market sector. Thanks to its connections to leading universities, accelerators and co-investors SFC has access to some of the UK’s most promising emerging companies.

The purpose of the SFC Growth EIS Fund is to capitalise on our expertise in the early stage investment space and to invest in what we consider to be the most promising and fastest growing companies coming out of the SFC “stable”.

### A leading industry position

In February 2018, SFC received the prestigious “Best Innovation or Rising Star in EIS/SEIS - Company 2017”, was named the “Lead Syndicate of the Year Award” granted by the UK Business Angels Association in 2016 and “Best Angel Syndicate” at the 2017 Growth Investor Awards. These awards further evidence the Company’s central position in the early stage investment scene and are a testament to the strength of its investment model, the quality of its deal flow and the strong activity and diversity of its angel network.



The SFC Angel Network has now grown to more than 300 high profile and active angel investors from various backgrounds, many of whom have longstanding experience in building and investing in successful young companies. These angel investors are encouraged to co-invest alongside the SFC Funds and bring additional funding and experience to portfolio companies.

SFC was also named official partner of the London Co-Investment Fund (LCIF) in June 2017. The LCIF is a £25m fund co-funded by the Mayor of London whose purpose is to match investments made by private-sector partners selected for their breadth of investment opportunities and expertise.





**Stephen Page – Co-founder and CEO**

A veteran of the software industry, Stephen has started and sold a number of software companies including DataEase (global DBMS company) and Sapphire, Inc. (emergency management software). He is a director/advisor to over 20 start-ups and is passionate about allying top entrepreneurs to finance and mentoring.



**Rick Payne – Director, FCCA CF**

Rick is the founder and corporate finance director of Bennett Brooks, a full-service accountancy and management consultancy practice. As a long-standing professional partner Rick is well placed to advise entrepreneurs and startups on planning and operations. His extensive experience in structuring investment rounds under SEIS and EIS gives him insight into the issues associated with early stage investments.



**Angelika Burawska – COO**

Angelika Burawska is a graduate of the University of Economics in Prague and the School of Economics in Warsaw. She gained her experience working in different countries and industries and followed her entrepreneurial spirit by founding her own start-up and moving to London. She was the first to join Stephen in January 2014 and became the Chief Operating Officer of SFC. She supports portfolio companies by organising resources, finding solutions and building structures.



**Joseph Zipfel – Investment Director**

Joseph Zipfel joined SFC in 2014 and is responsible for managing the execution and syndication of SFC’s investments and supporting portfolio companies with their fundraising strategy. Joseph joined from investment banking where he held both corporate finance and global markets roles, most recently at Nomura International. Joseph holds a Masters in Management from ESCP Europe.

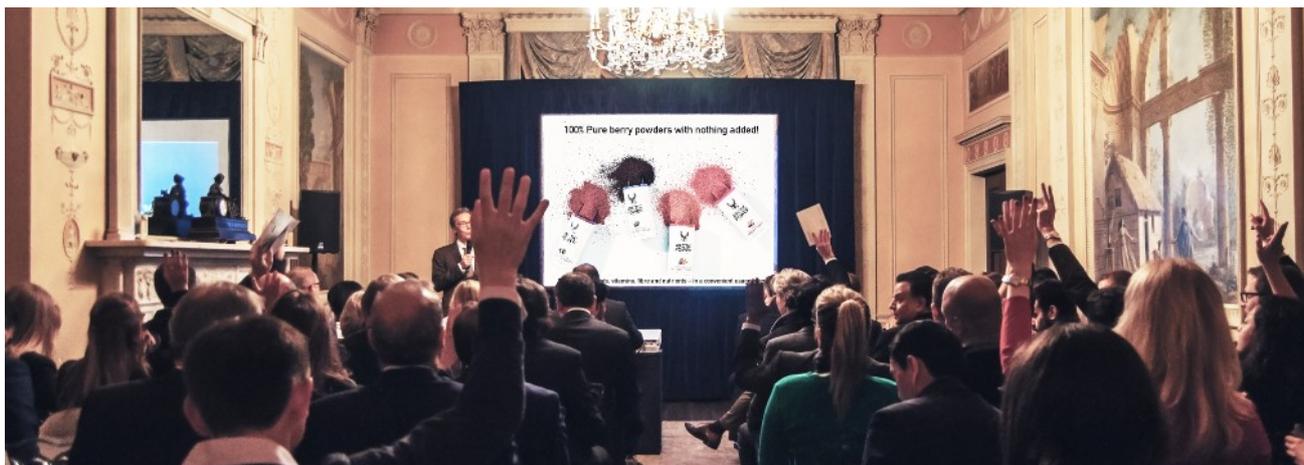


**Raphael Fässler – Investment Manager**

Having graduated from Strathclyde University in Glasgow, Raphael joined SFC in 2017 and is responsible for investor relations. Prior to joining the team, Raphael worked in consulting in Switzerland. Before starting his career in Finance, he was leading a department and running the daily operations for several years, building his skills in operational management and process optimisation.

**The Team**





## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

### The UK growth investment market

The UK has developed a favourable growth ecosystem thanks to a combination of strengths: the presence of world leading universities and Fortune 500 companies, specialist tech capabilities, great infrastructure, a pre- eminent financial centre, and supportive policies for SMEs.

These assets have allowed London to develop a dynamic start-up hub, illustrated by the development of “Tech City”, the technology cluster located in East London.

As of June 2017, there are 22 British “unicorns” (a start-up company valued at over \$1 billion) which boast a cumulative value of c. \$50bn. These companies operate across various sectors such as financial services (Funding Circle, Transferwise), e-commerce (ASOS), real estate (Zoopla) or even food delivery (Just Eat). Several of these companies are now publicly listed on the London Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ.

These early successes are paving the way for many more. These companies have shown how “disruptors” can be successful when having access to the funding to fuel growth, either by grabbing significant market shares from the incumbents or developing completely new offerings with the ability to build sustainable businesses. From an investor’s point of view, this shows not only a potentially big market opportunity but also the possibility of a clearer route to exit (the realisation of gains for investors) either via trade sales to established firms or public listings of fast growth companies.

SFC and the Manager will combine their access, experience and expertise of the UK growth sector in order to aim to invest in the next wave of high potential British companies.

### Fast growth companies

The Manager and SFC have identified an opportunity in the early stage investment market and intend to invest in Companies in their “growth” phase, i.e. businesses that have recently come out of the “start-up” phase by demonstrating significant commercial traction and fast growth with potential for further capital appreciation.

These companies typically show that they have demonstrated a high level of business traction and have usually raised external investment before under SEIS and EIS, ordinarily achieving the milestones set as part of the previous funding rounds. The Fund’s portfolio will include companies that have been known to the SFC team for years through its Angel Network and early stage funds which means that a solid and tested structure is already in place at the time of the investment. SFC will also rely on its network to access “new” opportunities. The Manager and SFC expect to review over 500 candidates and only invest in the top 2% of these companies.





## Diversification

Diversification is a key component of the investment strategy and the Fund will target companies operating across various sectors including digital technology, life sciences and consumer goods. The intention is to provide the investor with a balanced portfolio which maximises the chances of picking the “winners”.

## Exit horizon

The Manager and SFC will target companies that can demonstrate a clear path to an exit within 5 years. The Fund aims to return £2.50 per £1 invested to investors which corresponds to a 20% IRR (excluding tax relief).

## Selection Criteria

The businesses and entrepreneurs within each of the target Investee Companies will go through a rigorous and challenging selection process to be followed by thorough due diligence prior to the offer of investment being made.

Investee Company candidates will be selected based on the following “key” investment criteria:

1. **Credible Entrepreneurial Team:** this is the main decision factor. The management team needs to display the right level of experience and skills and crucially needs to demonstrate a strong entrepreneurial spirit and a total commitment to the success of the company.
2. **Scalability:** the addressable market needs to be large and the technology, product or service offered by the company must be scalable beyond a niche or a limited geography.
3. **Solving a Real Need:** the entrepreneurs need to be able to demonstrate and quantify the problem that they are addressing and the existence of a large pool of potential customers ready to pay for a solution.
4. **Challenge the Status Quo:** the success of a new venture is heavily determined by its capacity to challenge its industry’s status quo and implement a new model.
5. **Momentum:** companies will need to demonstrate strong business momentum including – for example – initial revenues, recurring sales, a growing user base or the recommendation of leading industry opinion leaders (blue chip customers, sector experts etc.).
6. **Distinctive Selling Proposition:** the company will have demonstrated a long term competitive advantage by showing how it believes that its solution is fundamentally better and more attractive for its target customers than the current alternatives. The management team will need to show an exhaustive expertise of the market that they are operating in.
7. **Prototype:** at the very least the company will be expected to have developed or be close to finalising an MVP (Minimum Viable Product) which has been or is in the process of being commercialised.
8. **Intellectual Property:** when and where possible, the company will demonstrate clearly defensible intellectual property and/or leading technical knowledge. As far as possible, the company will ensure that the right protections are in place to protect the IP created e.g. trademarks, patents and copyrights, or the know-how possessed by its founders.
9. **Route to Exit:** the candidates will demonstrate a credible path to the realisation of Investors’ holdings, either through a trade sale to a more established competitor or a public listing. The management will have evidenced that there is a market of potential acquirers and that they will be working towards a potential successful sale of the company.





## POST INVESTMENT SUPPORT

### Active involvement

The Manager and SFC will take an active view to portfolio management and will receive the right to appoint a non-executive director to the board of the portfolio companies in order to maintain a high standard of corporate governance and ensure that the Fund investors' interests are kept at the forefront of the portfolio company director's minds. SFC is itself an entrepreneurial organisation and it understands the need to bring value beyond funding. SFC will provide Investee Companies with ongoing support through its team of experts, coaches, business angels and partners. Investee Companies are introduced to an ecosystem which maximises their chance of success.

### A support ecosystem

One of the main reasons for underperformance of many early stage businesses is the lack of expertise in general business administration and support. SFC has put in place a number of joint ventures and partnerships with reputable providers of quality financial, legal, intellectual property, insurance, customer acquisition and other services to Portfolio companies.

A cornerstone of this "ecosystem" is SFC Bennett Brooks Ltd (SFCBB), a joint venture between SFC and the accounting firm Bennett Brooks. The company was created in 2014 to offer affordable accounting, bookkeeping and associated services tailored for growth companies and has become an established provider of such services in the UK. SFCBB will support the Manager and SFC in the implementation of strong governance and investor controls in the Fund's portfolio companies.



## FUND INVESTMENTS

Since the SFC EIS Growth Fund was launched in January 2018, the Fund has invested in five companies showing strong signs of progress and increasing market response. Investors in the EIS Growth Fund acquired a stake in these fast growing companies, some of which previously received funding through Startup Funding Club's Seed funds and its Angel Network.

It is important to note that these investments were done as part of the first tranche of the Fund closed in the 2017/2018 tax year. These investments listed below are included for illustrative purposes and new investors in the Fund will receive a different portfolio of companies which may or may not include these businesses.

### Bloom Magic

E-Commerce

[www.bloommagicflowers.ie](http://www.bloommagicflowers.ie)



BLOOM MAGIC

### What They Do

Bloom Magic specialise in creating a one-of-a-kind experience with freshly-cut luxury flowers for online flower delivery. The company combines the highest quality products with an efficient supply chain and a clever marketing strategy, and is ready to scale by entering the UK and other European markets. The company successfully tested the Irish market, generating €485k in revenues in 2017, gaining 10% market share and becoming the second biggest operator in the sector after Interflora.

Bloom Magic is going to launch in UK in May 2018 and raised more than £350k in Q1 2018 from the SFC EIS Growth Fund and the affiliated Startup Funding Club Angel Network to finance their expansion.

### Truly Experiences

E-Commerce

[www.trulyexperiences.com](http://www.trulyexperiences.com)



### What They Do

Truly Experiences is a worldwide provider of premium, authentic, local experiences. It is present in London, Toronto, and New York. The business combines two unique aspects that make it different from competitors: a universal booking engine and a data learning algorithm. This combination allows Truly to on-board suppliers quickly and start sales seamlessly as well as assess the best-seller experiences.

In 2017, the company processed over £3M in bookings and generated over £800K in revenues. With the received funding, Truly Experiences is about to drive Revenues in the overseas market and build in a universal booking engine on their portal.





### **Petalite**

Hardware

[www.petalite.co.uk](http://www.petalite.co.uk)



#### **What They Do**

Petalite has developed a set of charging technologies to enable safe superfast charging of the most common rechargeable batteries in the world: Lithium Iron Phosphate batteries (LFP). LFP batteries are used in applications ranging from power tools, test equipment, electric bikes and hybrid cars. Petalite's technology can bring down the charging times of these machines and devices from hours down to 15 minutes.

Since the SEIS Fund investment in 2015, the company has finalised its technology and protected its Intellectual Property thanks to SFC's IP legal partner Mathys & Squire. Petalite is in advanced conversations with C-level managers of large manufacturers and has raised a further EIS investment round at an increased valuation in 2016. Petalite is currently engaged with large industrial companies in order to develop fast charging battery solutions for electric bikes and trains.

### **Kashing**

FinTech

[www.kashing.co.uk](http://www.kashing.co.uk)



#### **What They Do**

Kashing! equips marketeers and SMEs with technology allowing them to take payments the way the public wants to pay - on the spot, online or with our mobile devices. Kashing! is a Merchant aggregator and see payments as a way to add value to our solutions.

The company has a broad customer base including merchants but also intermediaries such as booking software providers. In addition, Kashing is selling its solution as an enterprise product to large payment gateway providers.

### **Transcend Packaging**

Packaging

<http://transcendpackaging.com>



**TranscendPackaging**

#### **What They Do**

Transcend Packaging focuses on sustainable paper-based packaging and new bio-resin coated paper that can substitute plastic. Located in Wales, Transcend has already closed an order book of an annual value of over £1M and has recently secured a grant from the Welsh Assembly of £500K.





## PREVIOUS TRACK RECORD

Since its inception, SFC has been involved in over 100 SEIS and EIS investments through its Angel Network and SEIS/EIS Funds. Several investments are already showing strong signs of progress and value creation and below are a few examples of these “growth stories”. Some of these companies are examples of candidates that will be taken into consideration for the SFC Growth Fund.

### Onfido

Software

[www.onfido.com](http://www.onfido.com)



#### What They Do

Onfido delivers next-generation identity verification, helping clients remotely onboard more users while reducing dropout and fraud. Powered by machine-learning technology, Onfido is the fast and simple way for businesses to verify identities online - to ensure that someone is who they claim to be - and run adverse history searches such as Criminal and Anti-Money Laundering checks. Built for an online world, Onfido helps over 1,000 clients globally run checks remotely and at scale - ranging from online banks onboarding customers to sharing and on-demand companies onboarding users.

#### Progress Since Investment

The company was originally incubated and invested in by the SFC Angel network at a pre-revenue stage in 2013. The company now has over 1,000 enterprise clients globally and employs over 200 staff. Onfido has raised over \$30m in several rounds of funding from major venture capital institutions such as Wellington Partners, Idinvest Partners or Salesforce Ventures.

**NB: Onfido received an investment from the SFC angel network but did not receive an investment from any of the funds co-managed by SFC as the investment round was completed prior to the launch of the first SFC Fund in 2014.**

### Future Mobile Technology (FMT)

Computer and mobile phone hardware

[www.futuremobile.biz](http://www.futuremobile.biz)



#### What They Do

FMT was established in 2013 to sell and manufacture low cost cellular handsets such as tablets and smart phones for a global market. The company has offices in London (UK), Cape Town (South Africa) and Shenzhen (China). FMT owns 2 brands of consumer electronics: Netsurfer® and WYZEMAN®. The company is now recognised as a leading brand of low cost tablets and smart phones running on Android operating system and supplies major Mobile Network Operators in several emerging countries.

#### Progress Since Investment

The company has achieved meaningful revenues to date and has generated after tax profits. FMT signed a licensing agreement with Google in July 2014 which has elevated it to the status of a top tier brand. Further growth in revenues and profits will come from the introduction of new products and the launch of the company's own range of smartphones. Sales have expanded into more countries in Africa and products are now being distributed to 6 Southern African countries. FMT are also in advanced talks with major network operators to supply them with low cost mobile devices.

### Cognism

Software

[www.cognism.com](http://www.cognism.com)



#### What They Do

Cognism is a Machine Learning platform that allows for the real-time curation of sales leads. The company has developed a unique technology based on Natural Language Processing which instantly turns news and social change into actionable sales opportunities and generates unique leads on a fully automated basis.

#### Progress Since Investment

The company went from 3 pilot customers to 30 clients across different countries in less than 12 months. They generate a meaningful amount of monthly recurring revenues and are growing fast. In 2017, the company secured venture capital funding at a significantly improved company valuation.





## Screencloud

Software

[www.screen.cloud](http://www.screen.cloud)



### What They Do

ScreenCloud is a cloud-based software solution that enables companies to control all the content that is displayed on all screens located in their retail spaces.

### Progress Since Investment

The company received an investment from the SFC Syndicate at a pre-revenue stage in 2015. Screencloud now has 2,000 clients globally who have connected over 7,500 screens onto the platform, providing over £1m in annual recurring revenues to the company.

**NB: Screencloud received an investment from the SFC angel network but did not receive an investment from any of the funds co-managed by SFC as the investment round was completed at a time when none of the funds operated by SFC were live.**

## BioEpic

Health Technology

[www.epichealth.io](http://www.epichealth.io)



### What They Do

BioEpic have developed a revolutionary technology allowing glucose monitoring using your smartphone's sensors and without any blood samples.

### Progress Since Investment

The SFC SEIS Fund invested in the company in 2015 at an early stage of product development. The technology was finalised in 2017 and has attracted the interest of a major strategic investor, valuing the company at over 30x the original valuation the SFC Fund invested at.





## ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE FUND

The Minimum Investment for an individual Investor in the Fund is £25,000. There is no maximum investment that may be made by an individual Investor although the maximum amount on which an Investor can obtain EIS tax relief is limited to £1 million for any tax year (or £2 million, providing the amount above £1 million is into Knowledge Intensive Companies “KICs”), including carry back claims. Each spouse has their own limit and they are not aggregated. This limit applies to all EIS investments made within a given tax year. This limit does not apply to capital gains tax deferral or IHT relief which is unlimited.

The Fund will seek to raise up to a maximum of £10 million. The Manager intends to make a number of Investments over a twelve-month period following the closing dates. The Manager intends to invest in ten Investee Companies, however the number of investments depends on when an Investor subscribes to the Fund during the period the Fund is open for investment, the amount of Subscriptions at the disposal of the Fund, and the existing opportunities available to the Fund. Investors should note that they may be invested in fewer Investee Companies and that it may take longer than twelve months for their Subscription to be fully invested.

The Minimum Subscription required from Investors for the Fund to proceed is £1 million. Both the Minimum and Maximum Fund Size may be altered at the discretion of the Manager, subject to the availability of attractive investment opportunities.

### Timing of Exit

In order to retain EIS tax reliefs, Investors must hold Shares for at least the Three Year Period. Although the proposed life of the Fund is five years, realisation of the Fund's Investments may take longer than this. Consequently, an Investor should not invest if they require access to their capital before the end of 2023 at the earliest.

In the event of a request to exit early, the Manager will cooperate with an Investor wishing to sell their shares, but Investors should be aware that there is no market for such shares and they are not readily realisable. Even in the event that a buyer can be found by the Investor, the Investor may have to accept a significant discount on their Shares in order to realise their investment early. Note that Shares must be held for a minimum of three years to retain the initial income tax relief.

The Manager believes Investee Companies will start to exit from the spring of 2023. It is anticipated this will be through a trade or private equity sale, or listing on AIM, of each of the Investee Companies. Investors should note that the Exits of Investee Companies may be delayed and none of the Exit options above may be available to the Manager.

### Withdrawals

Partial withdrawals from the Fund are not permitted. However, Investors may terminate their Investor Agreement and make an early withdrawal from the Fund by transferring their shareholdings in the Investee Companies into their own names. In the event Shares are sold to a third party before the end of the Three Year Period, Investors will have to repay the

initial income tax relief (if it has been claimed). Any deferred gains will be crystallised on a disposal of Shares, potentially resulting in a further tax liability.

The Manager will have a lien on all assets being withdrawn by an Investor and shall be entitled to dispose of some or all of the assets and apply the proceeds in discharging an Investor's liability to the Manager in respect of damages or accrued but unpaid fees. The balance of any sale proceeds and title of any remaining investments will then be passed to the Investor.

### Client Account

A client account with trust status and in the name of the Receiving Agent will hold all Investors' Subscriptions prior to investment and all proceeds from realisation of the Investments before being distributed to the Investors. No interest will be payable to Investors on this account. All documents of title will be held by the Nominee and will be registered in the name of the Nominee.

### Allocations

The Manager will maintain accounts for each Investee Company, which will be open to inspection by each Investor, showing the amount contributed by that Investor and the amounts invested or to be invested on that Investor's behalf.

The number of shares in each Investee Company allocated to a particular Investor shall, where possible, be calculated by reference to the proportion which the Investor's Subscription bears to the total Subscriptions by all Investors in the Fund at the time the investment is made. However, this may not always be possible where investments are made from funds





received from early Investors. It is intended that monies received from each Investor will be invested on a pro-rata basis to his or her Subscription through the Fund, as investment opportunities arise. Variations to this standard procedure will occur to avoid issuing fractions of shares, or if an Investor is subject to professional rules preventing him or her making an investment in a particular EIS Company.

### **Timing of Investment**

The Manager intends to invest Subscriptions over a twelve-month period following a closing date. There is, however, no guarantee that this will be achieved, and the investment of Subscriptions may take longer. Should an Investor die before their Subscription is fully invested, all uninvested sums subscribed by them will be repaid by the Manager upon receipt of notice from the Investor's personal representatives.

### **Investment in selected Investee Companies**

When the Investment Committee has selected a suitable Investee Company and appropriate terms and conditions have been negotiated, it will subscribe for new Ordinary Shares in the Investee Company on behalf of Investors.

Share certificates will be issued in the name of the Nominee for each Investor. Any dividends received by the Manager or the Nominee from Investee Companies will be forwarded directly to Investors, subject to a retention to cover any accrued but unpaid fees or expenses. The Manager does not, however, anticipate any dividends being paid by the EIS Companies.

### **Investee Company Monitoring and Reporting**

Each Investee Company will be required to provide a regular board pack including financial management accounts to the Directors. The Manager will have the right to appoint a non-executive Director to the board of each Investee Company in order to ensure such information is provided in a suitable form and on a timely basis.

Until an Exit is achieved, the Manager will seek to ensure that Investee Companies comply with the EIS Rules and are appraised of the consequences should the relief be withdrawn. Tax relief may be withdrawn in certain circumstances and the Manager does not accept any liability for any loss or damage suffered by any Investor or other person in consequence of such relief being withdrawn or reduced. In this regard, Investors are strongly advised to read the risk factors set out in this document on pages 22 to 24.

### **Investor Communication**

Each Investor will receive from the Manager a report detailing each new Investment made on their behalf as and when investments are made.

The Manager will also send each Investor quarterly reports containing details of all Investments made by the Fund,

together with a commentary on the progress of each of those Investments.

Following the receipt of HMRC clearance for each Investee Company, Investors will be provided with an EIS 3 form, which may be used to claim tax reliefs, subject to each Investor's personal circumstances.

### **The Custodian and Nominee**

By completing the Application Form contained in this Information Memorandum, prospective Investors will, subject to right of cancellation, be deemed to have irrevocably agreed to the Manager appointing a Custodian to exercise the powers, and to carry out duties, on behalf of the Investors in accordance with the provision of the Investor Agreement.

### **Qualifying Criteria for EIS Companies**

In order to qualify under EIS, at the time of issue of the shares by each EIS Company, that company must comply with the following criteria in order to qualify under the EIS:

- Not be listed on a recognised stock exchange;
- Not been trading for more than 7 years (10 years for Knowledge Intensive Companies);
- No arrangements must be in place to become listed;
- It must not be a subsidiary of, or controlled by, another company;
- No arrangements must be in place for the EIS Company to become a subsidiary or controlled by another company; and
- It must have a permanent establishment in the UK and exist to carry on a new EIS trade for growth and profit.

EIS Companies are limited as to size with the maximum number of full time equivalent employees in the EIS Company at the time of fund raising being restricted to a maximum of 249 (or 499 for Knowledge Intensive Companies) and a pre-investment limit of £15 million and post-investment limit of £16 million on the EIS Company's gross assets.

The qualifying business activity for which the money is raised by the share subscription must be a trade carried on by the EIS Company or its subsidiaries and must also meet the "Risk to Capital" condition. That is the EIS company is exposed to significant risk and the trade must be conducted on a commercial basis and with a view to the realisation of growth and profit over the long term.

The maximum fund raising per EIS Company is restricted to £5 million per year (£10 million for Knowledge Intensive Companies) and the monies raised by the issue must be utilised for the qualifying trade within two years of the share issue. An EIS Company can raise up to a maximum of £12 million (£20 million for Knowledge Intensive Companies) in lifetime funding through venture capital schemes such as SEIS, EIS and VCTS.





## STRUCTURE AND TAX STATUS

The Fund will comprise of Shares in a selection of EIS Qualifying Companies. For legal and tax purposes, each Investor will be the beneficial owner of a specific number of Shares in each Investee Company. All Shares and cash within the Fund will be managed together on behalf of all Investors and in accordance with the Investor Agreement. The Fund is not an unregulated collective investment scheme.

The Fund is an Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) and, under the required FCA Rules, the Manager will be the AIFM and will treat each Investor as its client for regulatory purposes. The Fund will be managed by Enterprise Investment Partners LLP, currently a Small Authorised AIFM, who will exercise their discretion in selecting and allocating investments in accordance with the Investor Agreement. The Manager will arrange for the provision of administration services in relation to the Fund by a suitable authorised person, as required. Enterprise Investment Partners LLP, which is authorised and regulated by the FCA (FRN: 604439), the Manager, will be appointed (on behalf of itself and each of the Investors) to provide nominee services through its subsidiary, EIP Nominees Limited. The Manager will appoint Bennett Brookes & Co Limited to provide safe custody and administration services to the Fund. Copies of the Custodian and Nominee Agreements will be provided to Investors on receipt of their Application Form via hard or soft copy.

The Fund has not been approved by HMRC under section 251 of ITA 2007 and therefore Investors may only claim EIS income tax relief in the year in which each underlying investment is made, or the previous tax year if carried back, rather than in the tax year in which an approved fund closes.

Once an EIS Company has been trading for four months and clearance has been obtained from HMRC, EIS 3 forms will be distributed to Investors by the Manager, each setting out that Investor's entitlement to any EIS tax relief.

The Manager intends to make a number of Investments over a twelve-month period following the closing dates, but all subscriptions made within a single Subscription Period shall be regarded as part of the same portfolio. The Manager intends to invest in ten Investee Companies, however the number of investments depends on when an Investor subscribes to the Fund during the period the Fund is open for investment, the amount of Subscriptions at the disposal of the Fund, and the existing opportunities available to the Fund. Investors should note that they may be invested in fewer Investee Companies and that it may take longer than twelve months for their Subscription to be fully invested.

The Minimum Subscription is £25,000, which is paid up on application to invest in the Fund. Capital is returned to Investors as realisations from Investee Companies are made.

The Initial Charges and Annual Management and Performance Incentive Fees will be deducted from an Investor's Subscription. Therefore, an Investor will not receive EIS relief on the full amount invested in the Fund.

Where an Investor has agreed to pay a Financial Intermediary (including any "execution only" broker) an Adviser Charge in respect of a Subscription to the Fund, such payment will be facilitated. Any such charges will be deducted directly from Subscriptions which will, therefore, reduce the amount of tax reliefs an Investor can claim on their Subscription. The value of the Adviser Charge is a matter for the Investor and their Financial Intermediary.

All fees and charges stated in the Information Memorandum are net of any VAT which will be added if applicable. Further details of Fund administration fees and charges are set out in the Investor Agreement on pages 28 and 36.





## TAX BENEFITS

The summary below gives a brief outline of the Tax Advantages. It does not set out all of the rules that must be met and is intended only as a general guide. This summary should not be construed as constituting advice which Investors should obtain from their own professional tax or Financial Intermediary before investing in the Company. The taxation levels, bases and reliefs described in the Information Memorandum are based on an understanding of existing laws and current HMRC practice, but this may be subject to change in the future and may adversely affect the return to the Investor.

### New “Risk-to-Capital” Condition – Finance (No.2) Bill 2017-19

The Government and HMRC have introduced a new “Principles-based” test, to ensure EIS companies are exposed to significant risk and have the objectives to grow and develop over the long term. This is also known as the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and it will apply to investments made on and after 15th March 2018, the date of Royal Assent of the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2017-19. Although the Manager believes that the Investee Companies the Fund will invest in will meet the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and will always require that any Investee Company of the Fund has EIS Advance Assurance before making an investment, you should only invest if you accept that there is no guarantee that the formal EIS claims will be agreed and you accept that agreement could be subsequently withdrawn by HMRC. In those circumstances, Subscription monies will not be returned to Investors. If an Investee Company fails to obtain EIS Qualifying Company status, or if it is subsequently withdrawn, EIS income tax relief and capital gains tax deferral relief and any other EIS tax benefit would not be available to Investors or could be withdrawn.

## CLAIMING EIS RELIEF

The Investor will obtain EIS Relief in the tax year in which Investment into the EIS Qualifying Company is made by the Investor. To claim the relief, the Investor will need to submit an EIS 3 form to HMRC. EIS 3 forms can be applied for by EIS Qualifying Companies following four months of trade. Some of the Investee Companies may already have carried out four or more months of trade and will apply to HMRC for EIS 3 forms immediately following the issuance of Shares. Other Investee Companies may not carry out a trade for some time after the issue of shares which may result in a delay in the issuance of EIS 3 forms for investors. Once issued, all EIS 3 forms will be sent directly to Investors.

## TAX ADVANTAGES

The Tax Advantages for Investors making EIS investments into the Company include the following:

### Income Tax Relief

Individuals can obtain EIS Relief at up to 30% on amounts of up to £1,000,000 for the 2017/2018 tax year, or such amount which reduces their income tax liability to nil (if smaller) through an investment in the Company. From 6th April 2018, the annual investment cap for individuals investing in EIS will increase to £2,000,000, provided at least £1,000,000 is invested in Knowledge Intensive Companies (KICs).

EIS Relief is given for the tax year in which the Investor makes an investment in an EIS Qualifying Company. If the Investor has an income tax liability in the preceding year they can claim relief against that liability through Carry Back Relief; any carry back to the preceding tax year will attract relief at 30% on amounts up to £1,000,000.

The certificate stating and confirming the EIS Relief obtainable by an Investor is Form EIS 3, issued by the Qualifying Company following an investment by an Investor. An Investor cannot obtain EIS Relief without Form EIS 3. The latest date on which an Investor can claim EIS Relief is five years after 31 January, following the tax year to which the claim relates. EIS Relief will be withdrawn if an Investment is not held for three years from the date of Investment (or from the date of commencement of the Qualifying Company’s trade if later), or if the Investor is connected with any Qualifying Company in which an Investment is made either within two years before or three years after the date of Investment in the Qualifying Company.

Husbands and wives (and civil partners) can each make investments up to £1,000,000 in any tax year provided this would not take their total shareholdings, with those of any associated parties, in any one company to over 30% if they wish to claim EIS income tax relief.

The EIS Relief is currently given at the rate of 30% and is given against (but cannot exceed) the individual’s income tax liability for the tax year the Investment is made into an Investee Company.

EXAMPLE – EIS Income Tax Relief	£
Initial Investment	50,000
Less EIS Relief at 30%	(15,000)
<b>Net cost of investment</b>	<b>35,000</b>

### Exemption from Capital Gains Tax

No Capital Gains Tax (CGT) is payable on capital gains realised on the disposal of the Investments provided that the shares are held for at least three years from the date of Investment (or from the date of commencement of the EIS Qualifying Company’s trade if later) and the issuing company has maintained its EIS qualifying status.





<b>EXAMPLE – Exemption from Capital Gains Tax</b>	<b>£</b>
Realised value of Investment after 3 years	80,000
Less Initial Investment	(50,000)
<b>Tax-free gain</b>	<b>30,000</b>

### Capital Gains Tax Deferral

Individuals can defer CGT on an unlimited amount of chargeable gains by making an Investment of an amount equivalent to the chargeable gain. The Investment must be made in the period beginning twelve months before and ending three years after the date of the disposal giving rise to the capital gains to be deferred.

Investors should note that the Capital Gains Deferral is only a deferral of the original liability to CGT (unless there is a further Capital Gains Deferral). The gain is deferred until there is a chargeable event, such as a disposal of shares.

Please note that the example above uses a CGT rate of 28% for a higher rate tax payer, incurred on the disposal of an investment property or carried interest. New rates of CGT were introduced from 6 April 2016 at 10% (previously 18%) for basic rate tax payers and 20% (previously 28%) for higher rate tax payers. These new rates do not apply to capital disposals involving investment property or carried interest.

<b>EXAMPLE – Capital Gains Tax Deferral</b>	<b>£</b>
Gain (subject to 28% CGT) to be deferred	
Realised value of Investment after 3 years	50,000
<b>EIS Relief at 30%</b>	<b>(15,000)</b>
CGT Deferral (28% on £50,000)	(14,000)
<b>Net cost of Investment</b>	<b>21,000</b>

## TRUSTEES

Trustees of a trust, where, in certain conditions, the beneficiaries are individuals, will usually qualify for unlimited Capital Gains Deferral, Loss Relief (limited to capital gains) and IHT Relief. However, it must be remembered that neither EIS Income Tax Relief nor exemption from CGT on disposal is available to trustees.

## BUSINESS INVESTMENT RELIEF

Business Investment Relief Scheme (BIR) was introduced in the Finance Act of 2012 whereby non-domiciled UK residents can use untaxed overseas income or gains to invest in the UK in qualifying investments without making a taxable remittance. This offers non-domiciled residents, who have foreign income or gains that would be taxable on the remittance basis if brought to the UK, a major opportunity to make commercial investments into qualifying companies in the UK.

Amounts remitted to the UK must be invested within 45 days of being brought to the UK. If the investment is aborted after funds have been brought to the UK, then no UK tax charge will arise providing the funds are taken overseas within 45 days of the day that they originally came to the UK. On disposal of a qualifying investment the investor has 45 days from the disposal date to take the proceeds overseas as they represent the original funds invested or to make another qualifying investment.

## EIS Loss Relief

Any capital losses realised in respect of an Investment made in the Investee Companies (net of EIS Relief attributable to the Investment) qualify for loss relief so that the capital loss can be set against capital gains of that tax year or a later tax year or against income of that tax year or income of the preceding tax year.

To the right are examples of net losses when the EIS investment is valued as worthless and an Investor claims loss relief against income subject to income tax at 45%.

<b>EXAMPLE – EIS Loss Relief</b>	<b>£</b>
Initial Investment	50,000
Less EIS Relief at 30%	(15,000)
Net Cost of Investment	35,000
Loss Relief (at 45% on £35,000)	(15,750)
<b>Net cost of Investment post EIS and Loss Relief</b>	<b>19,250</b>

## Inheritance Tax Relief

Investments in the Company should qualify for 100% relief from IHT in the event of the death of an Investor as long as the Investment has been held for two years from the date of Investment and is held at the time of death.

<b>EXAMPLE – Inheritance Tax Relief</b>	<b>£</b>
Initial Investment	50,000
Less EIS Relief at 30%	(15,000)
CGT Deferral (28% on £50,000)	(14,000)
IHT Relief (at 40%)	(20,000)
Net cost of Investment	1,000





Special rules apply where the investment is part sold or proceeds are below cost. If proceeds are below cost the whole of the proceeds have to go offshore within 45 days. EIS investment in the Company should be eligible for BIR. Please note that it is also a requirement of BIR that the investor (and certain other persons connected to the investor) will not receive any non-arm's length benefit from the investment.

This condition of BIR is, therefore, in the control of the Investor and not Enterprise. BIR only applies to amounts invested in shares in EIS Qualifying Companies i.e. any amounts paid to cover Adviser Charges will not qualify for BIR and are likely to be regarded as remitted to the UK as paid from an offshore bank account.





## RISK FACTORS

Investors should be aware that investing in unquoted companies is high risk and, consequently, an investment in the Fund may not be suitable for all Investors. If an Investor is unsure, they should not subscribe for this Fund. In any event, it is recommended that an Investor seek specialist independent tax and financial advice prior to subscribing.

Set out below are what the Manager believes to be the key risks associated with participating in the Fund. Additional risks and uncertainties, not presently known to the Manager, or which the Manager currently deems immaterial, may also have an adverse effect on the Fund and on its investments.

### 1. Fund Risks

**1.1. Target Returns and No Guarantee of Return.** Any stated target returns are for illustrative purposes only and no forecast (guaranteed or otherwise) is implied or should be inferred. Investors may not get back the full amount subscribed. Investments within the Fund may fall as well as rise in value, and some investments may even lose all of their value.

**1.2. Investment Timing.** The Manager intends to fully invest Subscriptions to the Fund over a twelve-month period following the closing dates. However, it may take longer and even not be possible to fully invest all Subscriptions to the Fund. All subscriptions made within a single Subscription Period shall be regarded as part of the same portfolio.

**1.3. Exit and Liquidity.** The Fund will invest in small unquoted companies. Such companies, by their nature, pose a greater investment risk than other larger companies and those traded on the main market of the London Stock Exchange. There is no market in the Investee Companies' shares, which means that the Investments within the Fund will not be readily realisable. The realisation of such Investee Companies may take longer than the proposed fund term of five years and may not happen at all. You should not invest in this product unless you have carefully thought about whether you can afford it and whether it is right for you, having had the opportunity to take independent advice. You should be prepared to leave the investment intact for significantly longer than three years and consider an investment into the Fund to be a long term investment.

**1.4. Cessation of Manager.** The Manager reserves the right to cease to manage the Fund in certain circumstances as set out in the Investor Agreement, in which event it will try to transfer the Investments to another fund manager or terminate the Fund in an expeditious way. If it does so, there is a possibility that the Tax Advantages may be lost.

**1.5. Minimum Fund Raising.** If the Minimum Fund Size is not reached by the Closing Date, the Fund will not proceed (subject to the discretion of the Manager) and Investors' monies will be returned without interest.

**1.6. Minority Rights.** Although the Fund and the Manager may receive conventional rights granted to private equity funds and managers in the legal investment documents it negotiates with Investee Companies in connection with the Fund's investments,

as a minority investor it may not always be in a position to fully protect the interests of Investors in the Fund.

**1.7. Allocation.** The Fund Manager will normally allocate Investments to Investors proportionate to their respective Subscriptions to the Fund. As Investments arise at different times, the Subscription of a later Investor in the Fund may not be invested in all or any of the Investee Companies in which an earlier Investor is invested, similarly an early Investor in the Fund may not have sufficient uninvested cash in their Portfolio to participate in the same Investments as a later Investor. The Fund Manager may depart from this basis of allocation if, in its absolute discretion, it considers it appropriate to do so having regard to the overall investment policy of the Fund and the benefit of creating diversity within the Portfolios of Investors.

**1.8. Legal and Regulatory.** There may be changes to the legal framework and regulatory status surrounding the Fund which may adversely affect the Fund and/or its Investors.

### 2. Investee Company Risks

**2.1. Nature of small unquoted companies.** Many unquoted companies requiring private equity investment are experiencing significant change and carry higher risk than an investment in larger or longer established businesses would. Also, technology or scientific research related risks may be greater in some companies although this may be justified by the prospect of higher expected returns from those investments.

**2.2. Investment Return.** Investors should be aware that investment returns are dependent upon the performance of individual Investee Companies, the income they generate and whether they perform in accordance with their initial business plans. Outside factors such as the economic climate, market conditions and a change in regulatory environment may all adversely impact on a company's performance. In addition, investors' returns may be impacted if the Investee Companies have to raise additional equity capital or issue equity at a lower share price than their financial business plans envisage at the outset.

**2.3. Debt Finance.** Investee Companies may raise debt finance to finance their operations. Debt will significantly increase risk and is likely to be secured against property and assets held by the





Investee Company the value of which may fluctuate. Whilst the Investee Companies may enter into appropriate interest rate hedging arrangements, a rise in interest rates is likely to adversely affect an Investee Company's profitability.

It is not guaranteed that the Investee Companies will be able to secure the desired levels of debt given the current banking environment. If this happens, the businesses may need to raise more equity, use alternative debt instruments or curtail their businesses as appropriate.

**2.4. Valuation.** Investing in smaller, unquoted companies is, by its nature, high risk. The fact that the Fund's Investee Companies Shares are not publicly traded may mean that proper information to determine the current value of investments and the risk they face will not always be available. In addition, there is no guarantee that the valuation of shares will fully reflect their underlying net asset value, or that the shares can be sold at that valuation.

**2.5. Macroeconomic.** The Investee Companies may be negatively affected by wider economic developments, in particular the UK's decision to leave the European Union. For example, increased input costs to the businesses from the weakening of the British pound versus other currencies making import prices on food and drink rise, or changes to immigration policies restricting the availability of foreign labour and pushing up prices, and any possible economic consequences may negatively affect the disposable income of domestic consumers and their propensity to eat and drink out.

**2.6. Smaller Company Risk.** Smaller companies generally may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Also, many unquoted small companies have small management teams and are highly dependent on the skills and commitment of a small number of individuals. The departure of any directors and/or key employees from an Investee Company could have a material adverse effect on its financial performance.

### **3. Manager Risks**

**3.1. Deal Flow.** Investors should be aware that there is a risk that the Manager may be unable to find a sufficient number of investment opportunities to meet the Fund's investment criteria. It may, therefore, be the case that the Fund is not fully invested. The level of returns from investments may be less than expected if there is such a delay insofar as all or part of the Fund is held in cash or near cash investments for longer than expected, or if the returns obtained on investments are less than planned, or if investments cannot be realised at the expected time and values. There can be no guarantee that suitable investment opportunities will be identified in order to meet the Fund's objectives. Furthermore, an insufficient number of investments may lead to Investors' Subscriptions not being invested in the 2017/18 or 2018/19 tax years and therefore EIS tax relief being deferred to later tax years or not materialising altogether.

**3.2. Past Performance.** The past performance of investments made by the Manager, Enterprise, and Investment Advisor, SFC, must not be regarded as an indication of future performance and there is no guarantee that the Fund's financial targets will

be achieved. Although the Manager and Investment Advisor may have been successful in identifying investments in the past, it may be unable to find a sufficient number of attractive opportunities to meet its investment objectives, including achievement of its target IRR, or fully invest the Fund's capital without significant delay. The value of investments and the income derived from them may go down as well as up and Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

**3.3. Personnel.** The performance of the Fund will depend in part upon the skill and expertise of the members of the Investment Advisor and the Investment Manager. The departure of any individuals from these organisations could have a significant effect on the performance of the Fund.

**3.4. Forex Risk.** The Manager may invest in business with companies which overseas operations. If a liability of the Fund in one currency is to be matched by an asset in a different currency, or if the services to be provided to the Manager for the Fund may relate to an investment denominated in a currency other than the currency in which the investments of the Fund are valued, a movement of exchange rates may have a separate effect, which may be either favourable or unfavourable, on the gain or loss otherwise made on the investments of the Fund.

### **4. Tax Risk Factors**

**4.1. Rates.** Rates of tax, tax benefits and allowances described in this Information Memorandum are based on current legislation and HMRC practice. These may change from time to time, are not guaranteed and depend on the individual's circumstances.

**4.2. Domicile.** The Fund has been designed with UK resident taxpayers in mind. It may not be advantageous for persons not resident or ordinarily resident in the UK to invest in the Fund.

**4.3. Filing.** Income tax relief available to Investors is subject to Investors making the proper filing of returns with HMRC within the required timeframe and reliefs may be lost if the necessary steps are not taken.

**4.4. Investor Status.** There are circumstances in which an Investor could cease to qualify for the taxation advantages offered by the EIS. For example, if an Investor receives value from the Fund or one of the Investee Companies during the period beginning one year before the Shares in the Investee Companies are issued and ending on the conclusion of the Three Year Period. Payment of a normal dividend would not typically be regarded as a receipt of value.

**4.5. Company Status.** Whilst it is the intention of the Manager to invest in companies that qualify for EIS tax relief, the Manager cannot guarantee that all Investments will qualify and, if they do so initially, that their status will be maintained. A failure to meet the qualifying criteria could result in adverse tax consequences for Investors.

**4.6. Advance Assurance.** Although Advance Assurance will be sought from HMRC that the Investee Companies are expected to be EIS Qualifying Companies and their activities should qualify under the EIS prior to making an Investment, there is no guarantee that the formal EIS claims will be agreed or that such





agreement will not be subsequently withdrawn. In those circumstances, Subscription monies will not be returned to Investors. If an Investee Company fails to obtain EIS Qualifying Company status, or if it is subsequently withdrawn, EIS income tax relief and capital gains tax deferral relief and any other EIS tax benefit would not be available to Investors or could be withdrawn.

**4.7. Relief Continuity.** Following an investment in an EIS Qualifying Company, the continued availability of EIS reliefs to the Investor relating to any individual investment depends on compliance with the requirements of the EIS legislation by both the Investor and Investee Company.

**4.8. Relief Timing.** The dates on which initial income tax relief, capital gains tax deferral relief and inheritance tax relief relating to investment in EIS Qualifying Companies are available will vary depending on the date on which the Fund makes qualifying investments.

**4.9. Investment Timing.** The Manager intends to invest Subscriptions over a twelve-month period following a closing date. As already noted above in “Fund Risks”, under 1.2 “Investment Timing”, and “Manager Risks”, under point 3.1 “Deal Flow”, there can be no guarantee that suitable investment opportunities will be identified by the Manager, which may lead to Investors’ Subscriptions not being invested in any particular tax year and therefore EIS tax relief being deferred to later tax years or not at all. If a UK individual wishes to take advantage of the capital gains tax deferral relief, shares must be issued within one year before and three years after the date of the disposal which gives rise to the gain or the date upon which a previously deferred gain crystallises. Capital gains tax deferral relief will not, therefore, be available for individuals with gains to shelter that fall outside of this period.

**4.10. Relief Repayment.** Where an Investor or an EIS Qualifying Company ceases to maintain EIS status in relation to any individual Investment, this could result in Investors being required to repay the income tax relief received on the Investment and interest on the same, a liability to tax on capital gains on a disposal of the Investment and any deferred capital gain crystallising.

**4.11. Early Sale.** A sale of Shares in the Investee Companies within the Three Year Period will result in some or all of the 30% income tax relief available upon Subscription for those Shares

becoming repayable to HMRC and any capital gains on such Shares and any deferred gain being subject to CGT. It is possible for Investors to lose their EIS relief and/or capital gains tax deferral relief and/or Business Relief by taking or not taking certain steps. Investors are advised to take appropriate independent professional advice on the tax aspects of their investment.

**4.12. Relief Levels.** The levels and bases of reliefs from taxation may change or such reliefs may be withdrawn. The tax reliefs referred to in this document are those currently available and their value depends on the individual circumstances of Investors.

**4.13. “Risk-to-Capital” Conditions.** One of the outcomes of the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2017-19 is that the Government and HMRC have introduced a new “Principles-based” test, to ensure EIS companies are exposed to significant risk and have the objectives to grow and develop over the long term. This is also known as the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and it will apply to investments made on and after 15th March 2018, the date of Royal Assent of the Finance (No. 2) Bill 2017-19. Although the Manager believes that the Investee Companies the Fund will invest in will meet the “Risk-to-Capital” condition and will always require that any investee company of the Fund has EIS Advance Assurance before making an investment, potential investors should only invest if they accept that there is no guarantee that the formal EIS claims will be agreed, and they accept agreement could be subsequently withdrawn by HMRC. In those circumstances, Subscription monies will not be returned to Investors. If an Investee Company fails to obtain EIS Qualifying Company status, or if it is subsequently withdrawn by HMRC, EIS income tax relief and capital gains tax deferral relief and any other EIS tax benefit would not be available to Investors or could be withdrawn.

**4.14. Full Listing.** Following the admission of an Investee Company to the main market of the London Stock Exchange, (but not to trading on the AIM) or certain overseas stock markets, Business Relief for Inheritance Tax purposes will cease.

**4.15. Share Buybacks.** Where an exit is facilitated through a share buyback by the Investee Company, this may be treated as a taxable income distribution unless certain criteria are met, including that the investor is UK resident and has held the shares for a minimum 5 year period.





## DEFINITIONS

“45 Day Period”	as applicable, the period of 45 days: (a) from the date of the non-domiciled or individuals who are resident and domiciled in the UK but not ordinarily resident foreign income and/or gains are brought to the UK and during which Qualifying Investments must be made with such funds for BIR to apply; or (b) on realisation of investments, from the date of receipt by the Investor of the disposal proceeds or liquidation distributions, and during which the BIR Remittance must either be reinvested or taken offshore to prevent a remittance tax liability arising
“Act” or “FSMA”	Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
“Administrator”, “Custodian” or “Bennett Brooks”	Bennett Brooks & Co Limited or any such other person as Enterprise may appoint from time to time to provide safe custody and administrative services in respect of the Fund.
“Adviser Charge”	An initial or ongoing fee for advice paid or payable by an Investor to a Financial Intermediary
“AIF”	Alternative Investment Fund
“AIFM”	Alternative Investment Fund Manager
“AIFMD”	the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive
“AIM”	Alternative Investment Market operated by London Stock Exchange plc
“Annual Management Fee”	an annual fee payable to the Manager and levied on the Fund
“Applicable Laws”	all relevant UK laws, regulations and rules, including those of the FCA
“Application Form”	an application form to participate in the Fund completed by a prospective Investor in the form provided by the Manager
“Articles”	the articles of association of each of the Investee Companies
“Associate”	any holding or subsidiary company of any body corporate, or any subsidiary of any such company or any director of it that has entered into a contractual agreement with the Manager
“Business Investment Relief” or “BIR”	business investment relief as set out in sections 809A to 809VO of the Income Tax Act 2007 and available in certain prescribed circumstances to non-domiciled or individuals who are resident and domiciled in the UK but not ordinarily resident, who have claimed the remittance basis of taxation which were introduced by the Finance Act 2012
“Business Relief” or “BR”	relief from IHT pursuant to sections 103-114 Inheritance Tax Act 1984
“Capital Gains Deferral” or “CGT Deferral Relief”	deferral of CGT (as set out in section 150C and Schedule 5B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992)
“Carry Back Relief”	relief against income tax for the full amount of an investment in an EIS Qualifying Company up to £1,000,000 multiplied by 30% and set against an individual’s income tax liability for the tax year preceding that in which EIS investments are made, save to the extent EIS Relief has already been claimed for the preceding year
“CGT”	capital gains tax
“Closing Date”	the final day on which Application forms and Subscriptions (cleared bank funds) may be received by the Receiving Agent, which shall be the 31 October 2018 and 31 March 2019, unless extended at the discretion of the Manager, or earlier.
“COBS”	the FCA’s Conduct of Business Sourcebook
“Custodian Agreements”	the custodian agreements between the Administrator, the Investors of the Fund and Enterprise from time to time and initially in the form provided by Bennett Brooks to Investors (and each a “Custodian Agreement”)
“Director” or “Directors”	Director or directors of Investee Companies
“EBITDA”	in respect of any site operated by a Company, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation from that site as certified by the auditors of the relevant Company
“EIS Qualifying Companies”	a company that meets the EIS requirements regarding EIS Relief and Capital Gains Deferral (and each an “EIS Qualifying Company”)
“EIS Relief”	relief from income tax under EIS





“EIS Shares” shares in an EIS Qualifying Company which qualify for EIS Relief

“EIS”	the Enterprise Investment Scheme as set out in the Income Tax Act 2007 and sections 150A-C and schedule 5B of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992
“Enterprise”, “EIP”, “the Sponsor”, “the Manager” or “Co-Promoter”	Enterprise Investment Partners LLP, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales under registered number OC357090 and whose registered office is at Hyde Park House, 5 Manfred Road, London SW15 2RS. Enterprise Investment Partners LLP is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority FRN: 604439
“Enterprise Value”	the value of the Ordinary Shares to be paid by a third party purchaser plus any debt incurred by the Company less cash and any cash equivalent held by the Company
“Exit”	a listing, offer for the entire share capital of a Company, winding up or other capital distribution
“FCA Rules”	the rules contained in the FCA’s Handbook of Rules and Guidance
“FCA”	Financial Conduct Authority
“Financial Intermediary”	a person authorised under FSMA to advise on investments such as an independent Financial Intermediary, wealth manager or FCA authorised intermediary who is advising an Investor and signs the Application Form
“Force Majeure Event”	an unforeseeable and unavoidable event that prevents the Manager or an Associate from fulfilling contractual obligations to either the Fund or Investors
“Fund”	The SFC EIS Growth Fund, which comprises the aggregate of all the Investor Agreements
“HMRC”	HM Revenue & Customs
“High Net Worth Individual”	an individual certified as a high net worth individual pursuant to COBS 4.7.9(1)R
“Hurdle Rate”	125% of an original Subscription (net of any adviser charges)
“IHT”	inheritance tax
“Information Memorandum”	this document dated 1st February 2018
“Initial Fee”	an initial fee payable to the Manager and levied on the Fund
“Investee Company”, “Investee Companies”, “Company” or “Companies”	companies in which the Fund invests (and each an “Investee Company”)
“Investment Committee”	a committee consisting of at least two members of the Manager and at least three members of SFC
“Investment”	an investment made through the Fund (together “Investments”)
“Investor”	a person who completes an Application Form which is accepted by the Manager and so enters into an Investor Agreement (and each an “Investor”)
“Investor Agreements”	the Investor Agreements between the Investors of the Fund and Enterprise in the terms set out in the Appendix of this Information Memorandum (and each an “Investor Agreement”)
“IPEVCA Guidelines”	the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Association Valuation Guidelines for the time being
“IRR”	Internal rate of return
“Knowledge Intensive Company” or “KIC”	A company that in carrying on its trade deploys a degree of innovation, research, and development in the employment of skilled and professional labour
“Managing Partner” or “Members” of EIP	Christian Elmes, Martin Sherwood
“Maximum Fund Size”	the aggregate maximum subscription of £10 million into the Fund by Investors which may be increased at the Manager’s discretion
“Minimum Fund Size”	the aggregate minimum subscription of £1 million into the Fund by Investors, which may be decreased at the Manager’s discretion
“Minimum Investment”	minimum investment by an Investor into the Fund of £25,000
“Nominee”	The initial nominee will be EIP Nominees Limited (which is a subsidiary of Enterprise Investment Partners LLP)





“Nominee Agreements”	the nominee agreements between the Nominee, the Investors of the Fund and Enterprise from time to time and initially in the form provided by Enterprise to Investors (and each a “Nominee Agreement”)
“Non-Advised Set Up Charge”	an initial fee payable to the Manager by direct non-advised Investors and levied on the Fund
“Offshore Custodian”	such person or persons as the Fund may appoint to provide, and which the Fund has agreed terms for, safe custody and administrative services in respect of the Companies for services outside the UK which, at the date of this Information Memorandum, is Bennett Brooks & Co Limited
“Ordinary Shares” or “Shares”	the Shares in the various Investee Companies subscribed for by the Fund on behalf of Investors
“Portfolio”	the Shares in Investee Companies held by the Nominee on behalf an individual Investor
“Readily Realisable Investment”	a government or public security denominated in the currency of the country of its issuer or any other security which is: admitted to an Exchange in an EEA State, regularly traded on or under the rules of such; or regularly traded on or under the rules of a recognised investment exchange or (except in relation to unsolicited real time financial promotions) designated investment exchange, or a newly issued security which can reasonably be expected to fall within the above categories when it begins to be traded. Note that this term does not include AIM or ISDX traded investments, nor does it include unlisted securities
“Risk-to-Capital”	a new condition that applies to companies seeking EIS qualification, introduced on 15th March 2018, the date of Royal Assent of the Finance (No.2) Bill 2017-19
“Services”	the services provided under Clause 4 of the Investor Agreement
“SFC”, “Investment Adviser” or “Co-Promoter” or “Distributor”	Startup Funding Club Ltd, which is an Appointed Representative of SFC Capital Partners Ltd, a limited liability company registered in England and Wales under registration number 09226119, whose registered office is at 1-6 Speedy Place, Cromer Street, London WC1H 8BU and which is regulated and authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN 736284).
“Sophisticated Investor”	self-certified as a sophisticated investor within the meaning of COBS 4.7.9(3)R
“Subscription”	a cash Subscription to the Fund by way of an Application Form pursuant to clause 2 of the Investor Agreement
“Tax Advantages”	the various tax advantages including EIS Relief and CGT Deferral Relief, arising from Subscriptions for shares in EIS Qualifying Companies through the Fund
“Three Year Period”	the period beginning on the date Shares in an Investee Company are issued and ending three years after that date, or three years after the commencement of the Investee Company’s trade, whichever later
“Unlisted”	with reference to a company means a company not listed or quoted on an investment exchange or whose shares are not, with the agreement or approval of any officer of the relevant company, the subject of information published for the purpose of facilitating deals in the shares or indicating prices at which persons may be willing to deal.
“VCT”	Venture Capital Trust





## INVESTOR AGREEMENT

This Investor Agreement sets out the terms and conditions for the SFC EIS Growth Fund under which Enterprise Investment Partners LLP, as Manager, provides its discretionary investment management services to you, as an Investor in the Fund.

### 1. Definitions, construction and interpretation

1.1. This Investor Agreement employs the same defined terms as are found in the Definitions section of the Information Memorandum (the “Information Memorandum”). Words and expressions defined in the Financial Conduct Authority Rules which are not otherwise defined in this Investor Agreement shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning in this Investor Agreement.

1.2. Any reference to a statute, statutory instrument or to rules or regulations in this Investor Agreement shall be references to such statute, statutory instrument or rules or regulations as from time to time amended, re-enacted or replaced and to any codification, consolidation, re-enactment or substitution thereof as from time to time in force.

1.3. In this Investor Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, references to the singular only shall include the plural and vice versa; words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter and vice versa; words importing persons shall include bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships.

1.4. Unless otherwise indicated in this Investor Agreement, references to clauses and Schedules shall be to clauses and Schedules in this Investor Agreement.

1.5. Headings to clauses and Schedules are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Investor Agreement.

### 2. Participating in the Fund

2.1. This Investor Agreement comes into force on the date that the Manager accepts the Investor’s Application Form and shall supersede, replace and operate to the entire exclusion of any previous or other terms and conditions.

2.2. This Investor Agreement enables the Investor to participate in the Fund. The Fund will be a complying fund within the meaning of Article 2 of the Schedule to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Collective Investment Schemes) Order 2001 (“the 2001 Order”).

2.3. The Investor hereby appoints the Manager, on the terms set out in this Investor Agreement, to manage his cash and investments within the Fund and collectively with those of other Investors. The Manager agrees to accept its appointment and obligations on the terms set out in this Investor Agreement.

2.4. The Investor confirms that he is not seeking advice from the Manager on the merits of any investment in respect of the Fund.

2.5. The Investor agrees that the Manager and its Associates may hold information about them and their affairs in order to verify their identity and financial standing or otherwise in the performance of this Investor Agreement (among other things the Manager, its Associates and agents may consult a credit or mutual reference agency, which may retain a record of the enquiry).

2.6. Anti-money laundering regulations aim to prevent criminal property being used or disguised as legitimate wealth. The Custodian and Administrator has a duty to comply with any applicable anti-money laundering provisions including the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Money Laundering Regulations 2017 and the FCA Rules. The Custodian and Administrator must, therefore, verify the Investor’s identity and report suspicious transactions to the appropriate enforcement agencies. If the Investor does not provide the identity verification information when requested by the Custodian and Administrator, the Custodian and Administrator may be unable to accept any instructions from the Investor or to comply with its obligations under this Investor Agreement in whole or in part.

2.7. Following acceptance of an Application Form, the Custodian and Administrator will write to the Investor confirming acceptance and enclosing a form of cancellation notice. Each Investor may exercise a right to cancel the Investor Agreement by notification to the Manager within 14 calendar days of receipt by the Investor of the form of the cancellation notice sent to the address given in clause 19.1 below.

2.8. If the Investor exercises their cancellation rights, the Manager shall arrange for the refund of any monies paid by the Investor, less any charges the Manager has already incurred for any Services undertaken pursuant to the terms of this Investor Agreement or paid out in respect of agreed Adviser Charges.

2.9. The Manager will endeavour to arrange the return of any monies pursuant under this clause 2.9 as soon as possible (but in any event not more than 28 calendar days following the cancellation). The Investor will not be entitled to any interest on such monies. The Administrator is obliged to hold the Investor’s Subscription monies until they have satisfactorily completed their money laundering checks.

2.10. The right to cancel set out in clause 2.8 is without prejudice to the right under clause 15.2 below to terminate this Investor Agreement, which is a separate right.





### 3. Regulatory

3.1. The Manager is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The Investor is classified as a retail client for the purposes of the FCA Rules. The Investor has the right to request a different client categorisation. However, if the Investor does so and if the Manager agrees to such categorisation, the Investor will lose protections afforded to retail clients by certain FCA Rules. The Manager and Administrator participate in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), established under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, which provides compensation to eligible investors in the event that either the Manager or the Custodian and Administrator are unable to meet their liabilities or obligations to the Investor.

3.2. The Fund will comprise of shares in a selection of unquoted Companies which are collectively managed on behalf of all Investors in accordance with the investment objectives and restrictions set out in Schedule I of this Investor Agreement. The Manager will be responsible for the discretionary management of all cash and shares within the Fund but each Investor, for legal and tax purposes, will be the beneficial owner of a specific number of Shares in each Investee Company. The Manager, its agents, or the Administrator will not own any Shares, voting rights or exercise any significant influence or control over the Investee Companies.

3.3. The Manager will comply with the FCA's conduct of business rule 11.2, which requires the Manager to take all reasonable steps to obtain, when making investments, the best possible result for the Investor taking into account the execution factors: price, costs, speed, likelihood of execution and settlement size, nature and any other consideration relevant to making an Investment. In doing this, the Manager will take into account the following criteria for determining the relative importance of these execution factors: the characteristics of the client including the categorisation of the client, the characteristics of the client order, the characteristics of financial instruments that are the subject of that order, the characteristics of the execution venues to which the order can be directed, the characteristics of the rules of the EIS and the characteristics of the normal commercial practice of the counterparties with which, and the markets in which, the Investee Companies will do business. In particular, the provision by counterparties of guarantees of minimum contractual levels of return may be more important than price in obtaining the best possible execution result in the context of achieving the investment objective of the Fund.

3.4. It is the policy of the Manager to segregate an Investor's uninvested money from cash held for or on behalf of the Manager by the appointment of the Administrator to hold all Investor funds on behalf of the Manager.

3.5. If the Investor has a complaint regarding the Services they may raise the complaint with their Financial Intermediary or directly with the Manager by writing to the address given in clause 19.1 below and the Manager shall endeavour to resolve the complaint promptly and efficiently, and will reply to the Investor in writing. If the complaint is not resolved to the Investor's satisfaction, then they may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Please refer to clause 18.1 for further details on the Financial Ombudsman Service.

### 4. Services

4.1. The Manager will manage the Fund on the terms set out in this Investor Agreement. The Manager will exercise all discretionary powers in relation to the selection of, or exercising rights relating to, Investments on the terms set out in this Investor Agreement, including, in particular the negotiation and execution of agreements and ancillary documentation relating to Investments. The Manager will also arrange for the provision of safe custody and administration services in relation to the Fund. The Manager may, at its discretion, provide safe custody and/or administration services itself or through an Associate if the correct regulatory permissions are in place.

4.2. Bennett Brooks & Co Limited is expected to be the first Administrator of the Fund and will provide safe custody and administration services. It is intended that Bennett Brooks & Co Limited will enter into a Custodian Agreement with the Manager. The Manager will enter into such Custodian Agreements both itself and on behalf of each Investor, and the Investor warrants to the Manager on a continuing basis that the signing, delivery or performance of the Custodian Agreement and the giving of instructions to the Administrator under the Custodian Agreement does not and will not contravene or constitute a default under the following:

4.2.2. Any Applicable Law by which the Investor or any of their cash and investments are bound or affected; or

4.2.3. Any rights of any third parties in respect of the Investor

4.3. The Investor hereby authorises the Manager or its agents to act on its behalf and in the name of the Investor (or its nominee) to negotiate, agree, execute and do all such acts, transactions, agreements and deeds as the Manager or its agents may deem necessary or desirable in connection with the Fund for the purposes of managing cash and investments on behalf of the Investor and generally fulfilling the objectives and purposes of the Fund (including facilitating the payment of agreed charges on behalf of Investors to their authorised Financial Intermediaries) and this authority shall be irrevocable and shall survive, and shall not be affected by, the subsequent death, disability, incapacity, incompetence, termination, bankruptcy, insolvency or dissolution of the Investor. This authority (subject to clause 7.6) will terminate upon the Investor ceasing to hold any cash or Investment in the Fund.

4.4. The Manager shall not, except as expressly provided in this Investor Agreement or unless otherwise authorised, have any authority to act on behalf of, or in respect of, the Investor or to act as agent of the Investor.

### 5. Investment objectives and restrictions

5.1. In managing the Fund, the Manager shall at all times have regard to and comply with:

5.1.1. the investment objectives and restrictions set out in Schedule 1 of this Investor Agreement; and





5.1.2. all Applicable Laws.

5.2. The Manager reserves the right to return uninvested funds if it concludes that they cannot be properly invested.

5.3. No monies shall be borrowed for the account of the Investor's Portfolio.

5.4. The Manager will seek to invest in one or more Investee Companies which are trading or preparing to trade.

5.5. The Manager will target Investments in one or more Investee Companies which they reasonably believe to qualify for the Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) at the time of Investment and likely to remain so. The Manager cannot guarantee that an Investment will qualify for EIS at all times thereafter. There is no minimum or maximum number of Investee Companies which the Manager may invest in.

5.6. The Service will not invest in any other funds, including regulated collective investment schemes, or in services either managed or advised by the Manager or an associate of the Manager.

## 6. Terms applicable to dealing

6.1. In effecting transactions, the Manager will act in accordance with the FCA Rules.

6.2. Where relevant, it is agreed that all transactions will be effected in accordance with the rules and regulations of any relevant market, exchange or clearing house (and the Manager shall take all such steps as may be required or permitted by such rules and regulations and/or by good market practice) through which transactions are executed and to all Applicable Laws so that:

6.2.1. if there is any conflict between the provisions of this Investor Agreement and any such rules, customs or Applicable Laws, the latter shall prevail; and

6.2.2. action may be taken as thought fit in order to ensure compliance with any such rules, customs or Applicable Laws.

6.3. The Investor should, however, be aware that the Fund will be invested in a range of unlisted securities for which there is generally no relevant market or exchange. Consequent rules and customs may vary and there will be varying practices for different securities. Transactions in the shares of Investee Companies will be effected on the best commercial terms that can be secured.

6.4. Subject to the FCA Rules, transactions may be aggregated with those for other customers of the Manager and its members, Directors, employees and Associates and their employees and, if so, any Investments made pursuant to such transactions will be allocated on a fair and reasonable basis in accordance with the FCA Rules and endeavours will be made with the objective of the aggregation working to the advantage of each of the Investors, but an Investor should be aware that the effect of aggregation may work on some occasions to an Investor's disadvantage.

6.5. Subject to both the FCA Rules and the Manager's policy on the management of conflicts of interest, the Manager may

make use of soft commission arrangements in respect of transactions undertaken for the Fund as may be disclosed to the Investor from time to time.

6.6. The Manager will act in good faith and with due diligence in its choice and use of counterparties but, subject to this obligation and to the FCA Rules, shall have no responsibility for the performance by any counterparty of its obligations in respect of transactions effected under this Investor Agreement.

6.7. Save as detailed in clause 3.4, the Manager shall take reasonable steps to obtain the best possible result when making Investments. This duty of best execution is owed by the Manager only when the Manager has contractual or agency obligations to the Investor.

## 7. Custody, Nominee and administration arrangements

7.1. The initial custodian and administrator will be Bennett Brooks & Co Limited ("Bennett Brooks"). Cash will be dealt with as provided in clause 7.7. Bennett Brooks or an appointed authorised firm will act as custodian of the cash and other assets comprised in the Fund from time to time, and to provide services including the settlement of transactions, collection of income and effecting of other administrative actions in relation to the cash and Investments. The initial nominee will be EIP Nominees Limited (which is a subsidiary of Enterprise Investment Partners LLP)

7.2. Investments will be registered in the name EIP Nominees Limited ("Nominee"). Investments will be beneficially owned by the Investor at all times, but the Nominee shall have legal title to the Investments and shall hold any title documents (or other title to the Investments). The Investor:

7.2.2. consents to their Investments being registered in the name of the Nominee (or any other nominee company selected by the Manager and as notified to the Investor) for the purpose of simplifying the share administration of the Fund;

7.2.3. and only for purposes of administrative convenience, empowers and authorises the Manager to exercise any conversion, subscription, voting or other rights relating to Investments, subject always:

i) to the Manager's conflicts of interest policy (as described in clause 13); and

ii) the Investor's right to exercise his voting rights himself by giving written notice to the Manager stating such a preference;

7.3. The Nominee will be instructed to hold any title documents or documents evidencing title to the Investments. Individual Investor entitlements are not identifiable by separate certificates or other physical documents of title or external electronic records. In the event of a default of the Nominee, those for whom it holds Investments may share in any shortfall pro rata. The Nominee will be instructed to hold the Investments pursuant to a trust under which the interests of customers are created or extinguished when acquisitions or disposals are effected in accordance with this Investor Agreement. Pursuant to section 250(1) of the Income Tax Act 2007,





shares subscribed for, issued to, held by or disposed of for an individual by a nominee company are treated for the purposes of EIS as subscribed for, issued to, held by or disposed of by the individual Investor. The Nominee will be instructed to maintain at all times a record sufficient to show the beneficial interest of the Investor in the cash and Investments within their Portfolio.

7.4. Investments or title documents may not be lent to a third party and nor may there be any borrowing against the security of the Investments or such title documents.

7.5. An Investment may be realised in whole or in part, in order to discharge an obligation of the Investor under this Investor Agreement, for example in relation to payment of fees, costs and expenses.

7.6. The Manager will arrange for the Investor to receive details of any Investee Company meetings and any other information issued by the Investee Companies if the Investor at any time in writing requests such details and information (either specifically in relation to a particular Investment or generally in respect of all Investments). The Investor shall be entitled, as a matter of right, to require the Custodian to appoint the Investor as proxy for the Nominee Company to vote as the Investor may see fit at any meeting of shareholders in an Investee Company in which an Investment is held for an Investor. In the case of an Investor who is not validly appointed as the Nominee's proxy for the purposes of a meeting of the shareholders of an Investee Company in which an Investment is held for that Investor, and upon the application of the Manager, the Nominee may (but is not obliged to) appoint the Manager as proxy for the Nominee Company to vote at that meeting.

7.7. The cash balance held for an Investor will be held in a cash settlement account and will be deposited with an authorised banking institution in a client money bank account, together with cash balances belonging to other Investors and the Manager shall appoint a suitably authorised party (initially Bennett Brooks & Co Limited) to operate such account, save that, if and for so long as the Manager is itself a suitably authorised person, it may provide such services itself. Initially, Investors' Subscriptions will be held in a client money bank account operated by Bennett Brooks & Co Limited who will act as receiving agent in respect of Subscriptions. Cash balances will not be actively managed and will only attract the interest rates (if anything) applicable to cash settlement accounts.

7.8. The Manager may decide to cease to treat as money owed to an Investor any unclaimed cash of an Investor if the Manager has taken reasonable steps to contact the Investor and to return the money owed for a period of at least six years. In such circumstances, the Manager may retain such money for its own benefit.

7.9. The Manager will deal with the Administrator on behalf of Investors, and the Administrator will only deal with the Manager who will receive all notices, consent requests and other documents under the Custodian Agreements.

7.10. To the extent allowable under the FCA Rules the Custodian will be responsible for the safe-keeping of Investments and cash comprised in the Fund, including the settlement of transactions, the collection of income and the effecting of other administrative actions in relation to the Investments.

7.11. The proceeds from each Exit in respect of an Investee Company shall be paid in the first instance to the client bank account in the name of the Manager. Subject to Clause 15, on an Exit of each Investment the Manager shall forthwith distribute all proceeds to the Investors on each Exit (after payment of the expenses and liabilities of the Fund). Any amount to be distributed to the Investors pursuant to clause 15 shall be distributed pro rata to the Investors according to their beneficial shareholdings in the relevant Investee Company. Any taxation which may become payable by a Party as a result of:

7.11.1. the receipt of any distribution under this Agreement; or

7.11.2. an Exit; shall be the responsibility and liability of such Party. For the avoidance of doubt, where an Investment ceases to be an EIS qualifying investment then each Investor shall be liable to account to HMRC for their respective tax liability and neither the Manager nor the Custodian shall be liable to the Investors or HMRC for any sums due in respect thereof.

7.12. In the event of any failure, interruption or delay in the performance of the Manager's or the Custodian's obligations resulting from acts, events or circumstances not reasonably within its control (including but not limited to a Force Majeure Event, war, riot, civil commotion, terrorism or threat thereof, acts or regulations of any governmental or supranational bodies or authorities and breakdown, failure or malfunction of any telecommunication or computer service or systems), neither the Manager nor the Custodian shall be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage thereby incurred or suffered by the Investor.

Neither the Manager nor the Custodian shall be liable for any defaults of any counterparty, agent, banker, nominee or other person or entity which holds money, investments or documents of title for the Fund, other than such party which is its Associate. Neither the Manager nor the Custodian shall have any liability to the Investor, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise, for any loss of profit, or for any indirect or inconsequential loss arising under or in connection with this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will operate to exclude or restrict any Party's liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, or subcontractors or its fraud, wilful default or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any liability which cannot be limited or excluded under the FCA Rules.

Neither the Manager nor the Custodian give any representations or warranty as to the performance of the Investee Companies. The Investor acknowledges that the Investee Companies are high risk investments, being non-readily realisable investments. There is a restricted market for such investments and it may therefore be difficult to sell the





Investments or to obtain reliable information about their value. The Investor undertakes that he has himself considered the suitability of the investment in the Investee Companies carefully and has noted the risk warnings set out in the Information Memorandum about the Fund. Neither the Manager nor the Custodian shall be responsible or liable to the Investor for the economic performance of the Investments.

**7.13.** The Custodian will hold cash subscribed by the Investor in accordance with the Client Money Rules contained in CASS 7 of the FCA Rules. Such cash balance will be deposited with an authorised credit institution in a bank account (or accounts) opened and maintained in the name of the Custodian. The Manager or the Custodian at the direction of the Manager may debit or credit the said account for all sums payable by or to the Investor (including dividends receivable in cash and fees and other amounts payable by the Investor). Any interest payable on credit balances in the said account will be retained by the Custodian.

## **8. Reports and information**

**8.1.** The Manager shall provide the Investor with a report relating to the Fund, complying with the FCA Rules, every 3 months, in respect of, and within 45 calendar days of, the periods ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December. Reports will include a measure of performance in the later stages of the Fund once valuations are available for the Investments. Investments will be valued in accordance with appropriate IPEVCA Guidelines from time to time prevailing.

**8.2.** Details of dividends which are received in respect of the Investments will be provided in respect of each tax year ending 5 April and appropriate statements sent to the Investor within sections 1105(1), (2) and (3) of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010.

**8.3.** Confirmation notes will be provided for each transaction effected on behalf of the Investor's Portfolio.

**8.4.** The Manager shall supply (or arrange for the Administrator to supply) such further information which is in its possession or under its control as the Investor may reasonably request as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of such request.

**8.5.** Any statements, reports or information provided to the Investor will state the basis of any valuations of Investments provided.

**8.6.** The performance of the Investments held within the Portfolio will not be measured against any stock market or other index. Periodic statements will also show any interest credited to the Portfolio, fees charged or accrued, and transactions effected within the period.

## **9. Fees and expenses**

**9.1.** The Manager shall receive fees for its Services, and reimbursements of their costs and expenses, as set out in Schedule 2 to this Investor Agreement.

**9.2.** The Manager may make, or procure the making of, facilitation payments in respect of charges which the Investor has agreed with their authorised financial intermediary on

**9.3.** their behalf as detailed in the Information Memorandum and the Application Form. The Manager has no obligation to facilitate or procure the facilitation of payment of charges. The Manager may structure the funding of such facilitation payments at its discretion for legal, tax and regulatory reasons from time to time.

**9.4.** The Manager shall be responsible for meeting all fees and expenses of the Administrator and the Nominee.

**9.5.** All costs and expenses are stated exclusive of VAT, if applicable.

## **10. Management and administration obligations**

**10.1.** The Manager and Administrator shall:

**10.1.1.** devote such time and attention and have all necessary competent personnel and equipment as may be required to enable it to provide the Services to be performed by it properly and efficiently, and in compliance with the FCA Rules; and

**10.1.2.** use reasonable skill and care in the provision of the Services to be performed by it.

**10.2.** The Manager and Administrator shall act in good faith and shall use due diligence in delegating or sub-contracting the provision of any of the Services, including in the appointment of the Administrator and Nominee to provide custodian, administration and nominee services, and in reviewing the ongoing delegation or sub-contracting, provided that in relation to any Services delegated in accordance with clause 12.2:

**10.2.1.** the Manager and Administrator shall remain liable for all acts and omissions of any Associate as if they were of the Manager; and

**10.2.2.** save to the extent provided in the FCA Rules, the Manager shall not be liable for the acts and omission of any party that is not an Associate.

**10.3.** Except as disclosed in the Information Memorandum and as otherwise provided in this Agreement (for example on early termination), neither the Manager nor the Administrator shall take any action which may prejudice the tax position of the Investor insofar as it is aware of the relevant circumstances, and in particular which may prejudice obtaining EIS relief for the Investments, save where the Manager considers it to be in the best interests of the Investor.

### **10.4. Obligations of the Investor**

**10.5.** The Investor's participation in the Fund, which is governed by this Investor Agreement is set up on the basis of the declaration and elections made by the Investor in his Application Form which includes the following statements by the Investor in relation to his Subscription:

**10.5.1.** that he agrees to notify the Manager if any Investment is in any EIS Qualifying Company with which the Investor is connected within the meaning of section 163 and sections 166 to 171 of the Income Tax Act 2007;





**10.5.2.** that he agrees to notify the Manager if, within three years of the date of issue of Shares by an EIS Qualifying Company, the Investor becomes connected with the company or receives value from such company;

**10.5.3.** that he agrees to notify the Manager if he lends to a third party or borrows against, any beneficial interest he may have in an Investment or creates any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, right of set-off or any security interest, encumbrances, claims or whatsoever in respect of a third party;

**10.5.4.** that he will provide the Manager with his tax district, tax reference number and National Insurance Number; and

**10.2.** the Investor confirms that the information stated in the Application Form is true and accurate as at the date of this Investor Agreement.

**10.3.** The Investor must immediately inform the Manager in writing of any change of tax status, other material change in circumstance and any change in the information provided in the Application Form to which clause 11.1 above refers.

**10.4.** In addition, an Investor must provide the Manager with any information which it reasonably requests for the purposes of managing the Fund pursuant to the terms of this Investor Agreement.

## **12. Delegation and assignment**

**12.1.** Without prejudice to any other terms and conditions of this Investor Agreement, the Manager may employ or otherwise appoint Associates, to perform any services to assist the Manager in performing its Services and may rely on advice from any agent or advisers or other such persons, without liability itself, provided that it will act in good faith and with due diligence in the selection, use and monitoring of such persons. The Manager will remain directly responsible to the Investor for all acts and omissions of an Associate as if they were that of the Manager. The Manager may assign this Investor Agreement to any appropriately authorised and regulated person, such assignment being effective upon advance written notice of 28 calendar days being provided to the Investor. This Investor Agreement is personal to the Investor and may not be assigned by the Investor without prior written consent of the Manager. In the event of the Investor's death, the Manager will continue to deal with the Investor's personal representatives.

## **13. Potential conflicts of interest and disclosure**

The Manager is required to take all reasonable steps to avoid conflicts of interest. Where a conflict cannot be avoided, the Manager is required to manage, monitor and (where applicable) disclose conflicts of interests, in order to prevent such conflicts from adversely affecting the interests of the fund and its investors and to assure that the Fund is fairly treated.

The Manager is required by FCA Rules to establish, implement and maintain a conflicts of interest policy. A copy of this policy will be provided on request. The Manager's conflicts of interest policy sets out the types of actual or potential conflicts of interest which may affect the Fund Manager.

**13.1.** The Manager may provide similar services or any other services whatsoever to any customer and the Manager shall not, in any circumstance, be required to account to the Investors for any profits earned in connection therewith. So far as is deemed practicable by the Manager, the Manager will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure fair treatment as between the Investors and such customers in compliance with the FCA Rules. For the avoidance of doubt this clause excludes Associates.

**13.2.** The Manager, SFC or any persons connected with the Manager and SFC, may hold investments within the Fund or outside the Fund, in an Investee Company.

**13.3.** The Manager may, subject to FCA Rules and without prior reference to the Investors, effect transactions in which it has, directly or indirectly, a material interest or a relationship of any description with another party, which may involve a potential conflict with its duty to the Investors. The Manager shall not be liable to account to the Investors for any profit, commission or remuneration made or received from or by reason of such transactions or any connected transactions. For example, such potential conflicting interests or duties may arise because:

**13.3.1.** the Manager may receive remuneration or other benefits by reason of acting in corporate finance or similar transactions involving investments in Investee Companies;

**13.3.2.** the Manager may take a direct equity stake in an Investee Company separate from the Fund at a price not below the issue price available to the Investor subject to subparagraph below;

**13.3.3.** the Manager's entitlement to the performance incentive described in Schedule 2 to this Investor Agreement may be obtained by Investments made on behalf of the Manager and its members, partners, employees, Associates and others with whom the Manager may share such entitlement. Those Investments may be subscribed for at a price below the issue price available to the Investor and may dilute the returns to the Investor but only to the extent of the value of the performance incentive and subject to the conditions described in Schedule 2;

**13.3.4.** the Manager provides investment services for other customers;

**13.3.5.** any of the Manager's members, employees or Associates is or may become a director of, holds an investment in, or is otherwise interested in the Investee Companies.

**13.3.6.** the transaction is in securities issued by an Associate.

**13.3.7.** The transaction is in relation to an Investment in respect of which the Manager or an Associate may benefit from a commission or fee payable otherwise than by the Investor and/or it or an Associate may also be remunerated by a professional entity party to any such transaction;

**13.3.8.** The Manager deals on behalf of the Investors with an Associate;





**13.3.9.** The Manager may act as agent for the Investors in relation to a transaction in which it is also acting as agent for the account of other customers and Associates;

**13.3.10.** The Manager may, in exceptional circumstances, effect transactions as principal in respect of a transaction for the Investors;

**13.3.11.** The Manager may have regard, in providing its service, to the relative performance of other investments under its management;

**13.3.12.** The Manager may effect transactions involving placings and/or new issues with an Associate who may be acting as principal or receiving agent's commission. The Manager or an Associate may retain any agent's commission or discount or other benefit (including directors' fees) that accrues to them;

**13.3.13.** The transaction is in the securities of a company for which the Manager or an Associate has underwritten, managed or arranged an issue within the period of 12 months before the date of the transaction; or

**13.3.14.** The transaction is in shares in respect of which the Manager, or a member, partner or employee of the Manager or an Associate or its employees, is contemporaneously trading or has traded on its own account or has either a long or short position.

#### **14. Liability of the Manager**

**14.1.** The Manager will at all times act in good faith and with reasonable care and due diligence. Nothing in this clause 14 shall exclude any duty or liability owed by the Manager under the FCA Rules.

**14.2.** The Manager shall not be liable for any loss to the Investor arising from any investment decision made in accordance with the investment objectives and the investment restrictions set out in Schedule 1 to this Investor Agreement or for other action in accordance with this Investor Agreement, except to the extent that such loss is directly due to the negligence or wilful default or fraud of the Manager, its Associates or any of its or their partners, members, directors or employees.

**14.3.** The Manager shall not be liable for any defaults of any counterparty, agent, banker, administrator, custodian, nominee or other person or entity which holds money, investments or documents of title, other than where such party is an Associate.

**14.4.** In the event of any failure, interruption or delay in the performance of the Manager's, an Associate's or any of its agents', delegates' or subcontractors' obligations resulting from acts, events or circumstances not reasonably within its or their control (including but not limited to acts or regulations of any governmental or supranational bodies or authorities) or breakdown, failure or malfunction of any telecommunications or computer service or systems, the Investor acknowledges that neither the Manager nor its agents, delegates or subcontractors, as appropriate, shall be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage thereby incurred or suffered by the Investor.

**14.5.** The Manager gives no representations or warranty as to the performance of the Fund. Investments are high risk investments, being non-readily realisable investments. There is a restricted market for such Investments and it may therefore be difficult to sell the Investments or to obtain reliable information about their value. Investors should consider the suitability of the investment objectives and restrictions set out in Schedule 1 of this Investor Agreement carefully and note the risk warnings set out in the Information Memorandum. Nothing in this clause 14 shall exclude the liability of the Manager for its own negligence or fraud

#### **15. Termination**

**15.1.** The Fund has no automatic termination date, but the Manager may set a date, of which it shall give not less than six months' written notice to the Investor, on which the Fund will terminate. The Manager will seek to sell Investments in the Investee Companies and to terminate the Fund in an orderly fashion, but it cannot be guaranteed that Investments can be easily sold within a reasonable period and, even where they can be realised, that this can be done on an advantageous basis. On termination of the Fund, the Manager shall endeavour to procure that all Investments in Investee Companies allocated to the Investor within the Fund will be sold or transferred into the Investor's name or as the Investor may otherwise direct. Any proceeds realised from the sales of Investments in Investee Companies will be paid to the Investor.

**15.2.** An Investor is entitled to make withdrawals of his Shares at any time after the end of the period of five years beginning with the date on which the Investments in Investee Companies in question were acquired or, if earlier, as contemplated by Article 2 of the Schedules to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Collective Investment Schemes) Order 2001. An Investor is entitled to withdraw any cash allocated to him within the Fund at any time. The Manager will have a lien on all Investments being withdrawn or distributed from the Fund and shall be entitled to dispose of some or all of the same and apply the proceeds in discharging any liability (including for any accrual of the performance incentive) of the Investor to the Manager, Administrator and SFC. This Agreement shall terminate upon the completion of the withdrawal from the Fund of all cash and Investments which the Investor is entitled to receive under this clause 15.2. The balance of any sale proceeds and control of any remaining Investments will then be passed to an Investor. The Investor is not otherwise entitled to make withdrawals from the Fund save in the event that this Investor Agreement is terminated.

**15.3.** If:

**15.3.1.** the Manager gives to the Investor not less than three months' written notice of its intention to terminate its role as Manager under this Investor Agreement; or

**15.3.2.** the Manager ceases to be appropriately authorised by the FCA or such other equivalent regulatory body, or becomes insolvent, the Manager shall endeavour to make arrangements to transfer the Investments in the Investee Companies to another investment manager, in which case that investment manager shall assume the role of the





Manager under this Investor Agreement, failing which this Investor Agreement shall terminate forthwith and, subject to clause 16, the Investments held for the Investor shall be re-registered into the Investor's name or as the Investor may otherwise direct.

## 16. Consequences of termination

16.1. On termination of this Investor Agreement pursuant to clause 15, the Manager will use reasonable endeavours to complete all transactions in progress at termination expeditiously on the basis set out in this Investor Agreement.

16.2. Termination will not affect accrued rights, existing commitments or any contractual provision intended to survive termination and will be without penalty or other additional payments save that the Investor will pay fees, expenses and costs properly incurred by the Manager, its Associates and delegates (including a fair amount determined by the Manager in compensation for accrued performance incentive not obtained by effecting transactions) up to and including the date of termination and payable under the terms of this Investor Agreement.

16.3. On termination, the Manager may retain and/or realise such Investments as may be required to settle transactions already initiated and to pay the Investor's outstanding liabilities, including fees, costs and expenses payable under clause 9 (including a fair amount determined by the Manager in compensation for accrued performance incentive not obtained by effecting transactions), the details of which are set out in Schedule 2 to this Investor Agreement.

16.4. Clauses 14 and 17 shall survive the termination of this Investor Agreement.

16.5. The Investor acknowledges that if EIS Qualifying Investments are sold, they may lose their EIS status and tax relief.

## 17. Confidential information

17.1. Neither the Manager nor the Investor shall disclose to third parties or take into consideration for purposes unrelated to the Fund information either:

17.1.1. The disclosure of which by it would be or might be a breach of duty or confidence to any other person; or

17.1.2. which comes to the notice of a partner or member of or an employee, officer or agent of the Manager or of any Associate but does not properly come to the actual notice of that party providing the services under this Investor Agreement.

17.2. The Manager will at all times keep confidential all information of the Investor acquired in consequence of the Services, except for information which:

17.2.1. is in the public knowledge; or

17.2.2. which they may be bound to disclose under compulsion of law; or

17.2.3. is requested by regulatory agencies; or

17.2.4. is given to their professional advisers where reasonably necessary for the performance of their professional services; or

17.2.5. which is authorised to be disclosed by the relevant party;

17.3. and shall use reasonable endeavours to prevent any breach of this clause 17.2.

17.4. The Manager will procure that any agent or delegate, which is an Associate appointed by it will observe and comply with the provisions of clauses 17.1 and/or 17.2.

## 18. Complaints and compensation

18.1. The Manager has established procedures in accordance with the FCA Rules for consideration of complaints. Details of these procedures are available from it on request. Should an Investor have a complaint, he should contact the Manager. If the Manager cannot resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of the Investor, the Investor may be entitled to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

The Financial Ombudsman can be contacted at: Website: [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk) Tel: 020 7964 1000 / Fax: 020 7964 1001

18.2. The Manager and Administrator participate in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), established under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, which provides compensation to eligible Investors in the event of a firm being unable to meet its liabilities. Payments under the protected investment business scheme are currently limited to a maximum of the first £50,000 of the claim. Further information is available from the Manager or Administrator or the FSCS at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk).

## 19. Notices, instructions, and communications

19.1. Notices of instructions to the Manager should be in writing and signed by the Investor, except as otherwise specifically indicated. Notices should be sent to Enterprise Investment Partners LLP, 1-6 Speedy Place, Cromer Street, London WC1H 8BS (or such other postal address notified to the Investor for this purpose).

19.2. The Manager, its Associates or any of its or their agents may rely and act on any instruction or communication which purports to have been given by persons authorised to give instructions by the Investor under the Application Form or subsequently notified by the Investor from time to time and, unless that relevant party receives written notice to the contrary, whether or not the authority of such person shall have been terminated.

19.3. All communications to the Investor shall be in English and will be sent (whether postal or electronic) to the latest address notified by the Investor to the Manager and shall be deemed received by the Investor on the second day after posting or on the day after dispatch in the case of electronic communication. All communications by the Investor shall be made in writing or (save as otherwise provided) shall be made by telephone to the Manager, in which case conversations may be recorded for the avoidance of any subsequent doubt.



Communications sent by the Investor will be deemed received only if actually received by the Manager. The Manager will not be liable for any delay or failure of delivery (for whatever reason) of any communication sent to the Investor.

## **20. Unsolicited real-time financial promotions**

**20.1.** The Manager may communicate an unsolicited real-time financial promotion (i.e. interactive communications such as a telephone call or electronic mail promoting investments) to the Investor.

## **21. Amendments**

**21.1.** The Manager may amend the terms and conditions in this Investor Agreement by giving the Investor not less than ten business days' written notice.

**21.2.** The Manager may also amend these terms by giving the Investor written notice with immediate effect if such is necessary in order to comply with HM Revenue & Customs requirements, in order to maintain the EIS relief or in order to comply with the FCA Rules or other statutory or regulatory requirements.

## **22. Data protection**

**22.1.** All data which the Investor provides to the Manager and the Administrator is held by that party subject to the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 ('GDPR'). The Investor agrees that the Manager and the Administrator may pass personal data to each other and to other parties insofar as is necessary in order for them to provide their Services as set out in this Investor Agreement and to the FCA and any regulatory authority which regulates them and in accordance with all other Applicable Laws.

## **23. Entire agreement**

**23.1.** This Investor Agreement, together with the Application Form, comprises the entire agreement of the Manager with the Investor relating to the provision of the Services.

## **24. Rights of third parties**

**24.1.** A person who is not a party to this Investor Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Investor Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of such third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

## **25. Severability**

**25.1.** If any term, condition or provision of this Investor Agreement shall be held to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, such term, condition or provision shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remainder of this Investor Agreement.

## **26. Governing Law**

**26.1.** This Investor Agreement and all matters relating thereto shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts.





## **SCHEDULE 1 – INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND RESTRICTIONS**

### **1. Investment Objectives**

The investment objective of the Fund is to invest in a portfolio of EIS companies across all sectors (“sector agnostic”).

### **2. Investment Focus**

The Fund’s investment focus will be unquoted equity investments in the United Kingdom

### **3. Investment Restrictions**

In carrying out its duties hereunder in respect of the Fund, regard shall be paid, and all reasonable steps taken, by the Manager to comply with such policies or restrictions as are required in respect of EIS investments in order to attract the reliefs from taxation under EIS as may be prescribed by HMRC from time to time.

Whilst it is not the Manager’s intention to do so, the Manager reserves the right to invest in suitable non qualifying EIS investments where necessary to protect existing Investments.

Investors should be aware that there is a restricted market for the Investments in Investee Companies and it may therefore be difficult to deal in the Investments or to obtain reliable information about their value.

## **SCHEDULE 2 – FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES**

All fees payable to the Manager, Administrator and SFC are disclosed below. Other than set out below, the Manager, Administrator and SFC will not charge any additional administrative, service, dealing or exit fees to the Fund or underlying Investee Companies in which it will invest.

A portion of your Subscription sufficient to cover the Initial Fee, up to the first three years’ Annual Management Fee, and any Adviser Charges (including any applicable VAT) may therefore be held uninvested. By way of an example, if £100,000 were invested by an advised Investor with a 1.5% agreed initial Adviser Charge, 2.5% Initial Fee together with 3 years Annual Management Fees of 2% per annum (ignoring any VAT), £90,000 would be invested into the Investee Companies and available income tax relief would be £27,000 (30% of £90,000).

### **1. Initial Fees**

The Manager will pay all costs of establishing the Fund, including all Custodian, Administrator, Nominee, legal, and taxation costs incurred in creating the Fund, the preparation and issue of this document and any other direct expenses wholly incurred in establishing the Fund. In return, the Manager will receive an Initial Fee of 2.5% (plus VAT, if applicable) of Subscriptions to the Fund.

For direct (non-advised) Investors, the Manager will receive a Non-Advised Set Up Charge of 1.5% (plus VAT, if applicable)

### **2. Annual Management Fee**

The Annual Management Fee payable to the Manager will be 2% based on the Fund’s last published net asset value, paid quarterly in arrears. The Annual Management Fee will accrue from the date the Fund closes.

From the Annual Management Fee, the Manager will pay the Custodian, Administrator and Nominee, any dealing charges, and certain Fund operating expenses, such as audit, legal and corporate governance.

### **3. Financial Intermediaries**

Following the introduction of the Retail Distribution Review (RDR), commission is not permitted to be paid to Financial Intermediaries who provide a personal recommendation to Investors in respect of the Fund.

Where an Investor has agreed to pay a Financial Intermediary (including an “execution-only” broker) an initial or ongoing (for up to three years) Adviser Charge in respect of a Subscription to the Fund, such payment will be facilitated by the Manager where this is requested in the Application Form. Adviser Charges should be described in pounds and VAT should be included if applicable.

Adviser Charges can either be paid directly by the Investor to the Financial Intermediary or it can be facilitated by the Manager out of the Investor’s Subscription. Adviser Charges will be deducted directly from Subscriptions which will, therefore, reduce the amount of tax reliefs an Investor can claim on their Subscription. By way of an example, if £100,000 were invested with a 2.5% initial Adviser Charge payable to a Financial Intermediary, £97,500 would be invested into the Investee Companies and available income tax relief would be £29,250 (30% of £97,500).





#### **4. Performance Incentive Fee**

In order to align the Manager's and SFC's interests with those of Investors, a Performance Incentive Fee of 20% will be applied to the total return in excess of 125% of an original Subscription (net of any adviser charges). For example, if (ignoring any Adviser Charges) your original Subscription is £100,000 in the Fund, the fee will not be applied until £125,000 has been returned to you.

#### **5. Other Fees Payable by the Investee Companies**

The Manager and SFC retains the right to charge upfront arrangement, monitoring and, where it has board representation, director's fees, and other properly incurred and approved expenses, to Investee Companies in which the Fund invests. The cost of all deals that do not proceed to completion will be borne by Manager and SFC. VAT will be added where applicable.





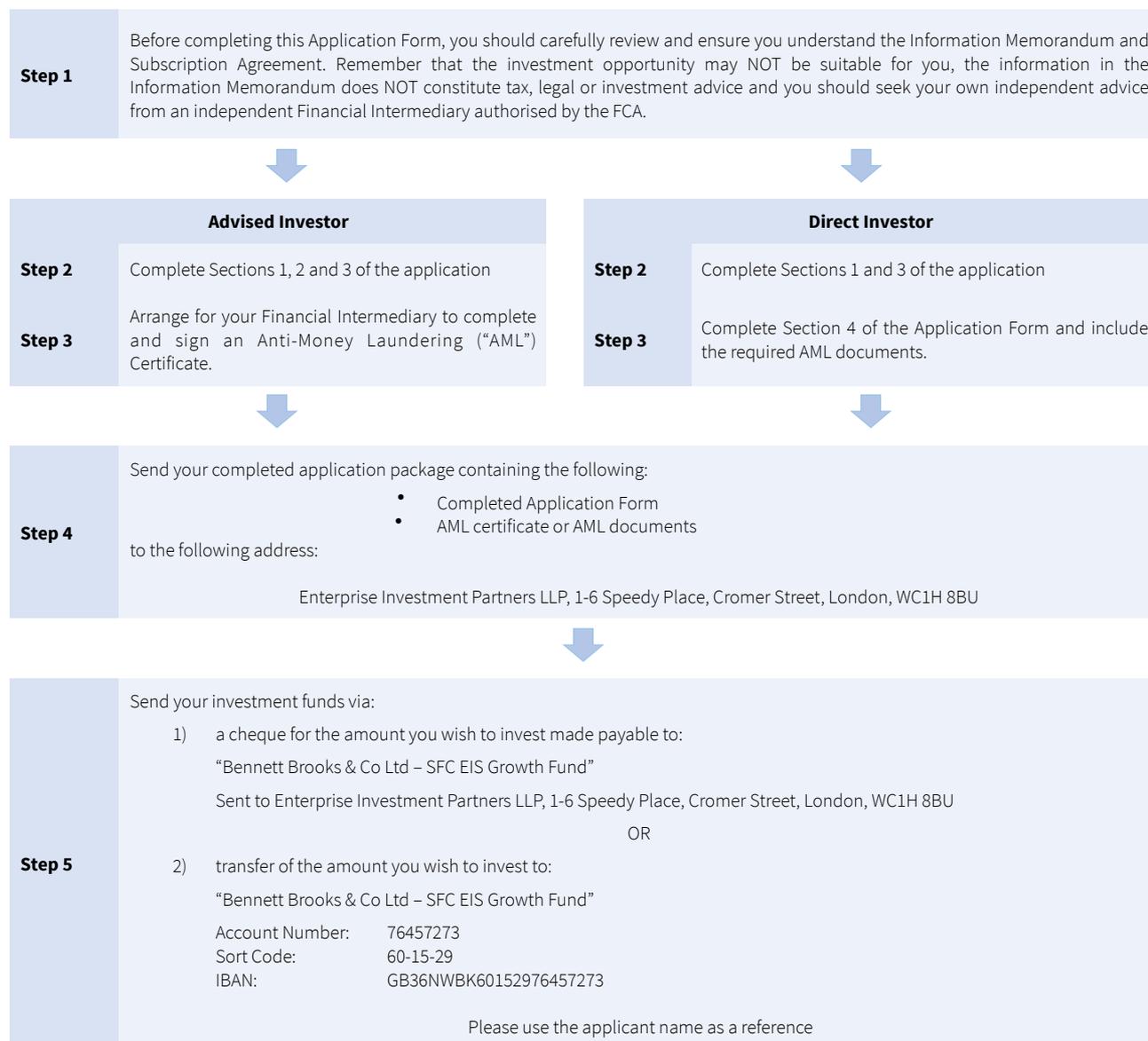
## APPLICATION FORM

This Application Form and these notes incorporate by reference the Information Memorandum. Unless otherwise stated, or as the context shall otherwise require, defined terms and expressions used in this Application Form have the meanings ascribed to them in the Information Memorandum.

### How to Complete the Application Form

You will need to complete different sections of this Application Form depending on whether you are investing via a Financial Intermediary or as a direct investor.

Please complete the Application Form in block capitals in black or blue permanent ink and sign any changes you make. Do not erase any text or use correction fluid.





#### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION?

- You will receive confirmation your application has been received by Bennett Brooks and your funds will be invested as set out in the Information Memorandum.
- You will receive confirmation from the Manager, Enterprise, once your funds have been invested in the Company including the amount invested and the number of shares held in nominee name for you.
- EIS 3 certificates will be applied for as soon as your Investee Company(s) have traded for 4 months. Once received from HMRC, Enterprise will post these to you promptly.
- You will receive quarterly investor updates on the progress of the Fund and its Investee Companies.
- You will receive bi-annual valuations of the Investee Companies that make up your portfolio.
- You will receive an annual tax pack containing necessary information to assist you or your tax adviser with the completion of your tax return.

NOTE: By completing this Application Form, prospective Investors will, inter alia, be deemed to have irrevocably agreed to EIP Nominees Limited being appointed as Custodian to exercise the powers, and to carry out duties, on behalf of the Investors in accordance with the provisions of the Investor Agreement. The Manager and Custodian may undertake electronic checks on investors through credit and mutual agencies to fulfil their responsibilities under the Money Laundering Regulations. The agencies may keep a record of this search.





## SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DETAILS

<b>Title</b>		
<b>Forename(s)</b>		
<b>Surname</b>		
<b>Nationality</b>		
<b>National Insurance Number</b>		
<b>Permanent Address</b>		
<b>Previous Address</b> (if at current address for less than three years)		
<b>Post Code</b>		
<b>Contact Telephone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Country of Birth</b>		
<b>Tax District</b>		
<b>Are you tax resident in any country other than the UK?</b>	Country(s)	Tax ID/Reference Number(s)
<b>Information from Enterprise</b>	Enterprise will send you communications in respect of your investment (including details of the Custodian Agreement) in electronic form to the email address provided. If you do not wish to receive this information electronically, please check the box.	

### Data Protection

You authorise the holding and processing of the information you have provided in this Application Form and authorise Woodside and Enterprise as data controllers for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 ('GDPR'). Your information will be held and processed for the administration of this application, the administration of your Investment, for statistical analysis and for marketing purposes. You also authorise the transfer of information you provide in this Application Form (or subsequently). Your information and data will only be used for purposes ancillary to the administration of your application and Investment including, but not limited to, dealing with queries, fulfilment of regulatory obligations, statistical analysis and marketing. The Manager and Custodian may undertake electronic checks on investors through credit and mutual agencies to fulfil their responsibilities under the Money Laundering Regulations. The agencies may keep a record of this search. You also authorise the disclosure of your information to the Financial Intermediary (if applicable) acting on your behalf. You are entitled to request details of any of your personal data held upon payment of a fee and to require correction of any inaccuracies in your personal data.

Our privacy policy can be found on our website. You have the right to object to your information being used for statistical analysis and direct marketing. If you wish to opt out of receiving marketing material or object your information being used for statistical analysis, contact the compliance officer Joseph Lazaris at [jlazaris@enterprise-ip.com](mailto:jlazaris@enterprise-ip.com)





## SECTION 2 – INVESTING VIA A FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY

### 2.1 Financial Intermediary Details

<b>Adviser Name</b>	
<b>Firm Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Post Code</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>FCA Registration Number</b>	

### 2.2 Adviser Charge

If an Investor chooses to have their initial and/or ongoing Adviser Charge paid from their Investment in the Company then the investment amount, as laid out in Section 3, should be increased by the amount of the Adviser Charge.

The amount of your Subscription that receives EIS relief will be reduced in respect of the Adviser Charges.

The charging of VAT on Adviser Charges is the sole responsibility of the Financial Intermediary. Should any charge facilitated by the Company and/or the receiving agent not include the payment of any such VAT, the Investor will, at all times, remain solely responsible to make up such VAT deficit (if any) to the Financial Intermediary. Adviser Charges will be paid to the individual/company indicated in the Adviser Certificate to be submitted in conjunction with this Application Form.

<b>Adviser Charge</b>	I elect for an Initial Adviser Charge of	£	<b>OR</b>	% of my subscription
<b>and/or</b>	I elect for an Ongoing Adviser Charge of	£	<b>OR</b>	% of my subscription
<b>Has the Subscription been increased to allow for Adviser Charges?</b>				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Financial Intermediary's Bank Details

<b>Account Name</b>	
<b>Bank/Building Society</b>	
<b>Account Number</b>	
<b>Sort Code</b>	

### Investor Confirmation

I confirm the following:

- That I authorise the Company or its agent to pay my Financial Intermediary the above Adviser Charge from my Investment.
- I have read and understood the Information Memorandum dated 1st February 2018 and in particular the Risk Factors section on pages 22 to 24.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Investor Agreement and the terms and conditions set out therein and in this Application Form.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars I have given are true, complete and accurate
- I authorise Enterprise and its agents to make enquiries deemed necessary to confirm the details in this Application Form.

**Signature**

**Date**





### Financial Intermediary Confirmation

I confirm that I have assessed the suitability of this investment for the Investor and verified the identity of the Investor and enclosed the Adviser AML Certificate.

Signature

Date

### SECTION 3 – INVESTMENT DETAILS

I hereby apply to invest in the SFC EIS Growth Fund the following amount, subject to the Minimum Investment of £25,000 and upwards in increments of £5,000:

£ (figures)

(words)

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FUND MAY BE INVESTED IN ONLY ONE EIS COMPANY, AND COULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE RISK OF MY INVESTMENT IN THE FUND.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FUND WILL BE INVESTED BY THE MANAGER OVER A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THE CLOSING DATE AND THAT THERE CAN BE NO GUARANTEE THAT THE SUITABLE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE MANAGER, WHICH MAY LEAD TO NO INVESTMENT TAKING PLACE IN THE 2018/19 TAX YEAR, AND INVESTORS' SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT BEING INVESTED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF THE CLOSING DATES.

Do you intend to claim EIS Relief if available?

Yes

No

I UNDERSTAND THAT A PORTION OF MY SUBSCRIPTION SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE INITIAL AND ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES, TOGETHER WITH ANY AGREED ADVISER CHARGES (INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE VAT) MAY THEREFORE BE HELD UNINVESTED.

If sending this application after 21 March 2018, 17 July 2018, or 14 September 2018, you must waive your rights to your statutory 14-day cancellation period.

I hereby waive my 14-day cancellation right

Payment

I enclose payment by cheque or bankers draft made payable to:

**"Bennett Brooks & Co Ltd – SFC EIS Growth Fund"**

OR

have paid by Electronic Transfer using the Applicant Name as the payment reference.

Account Name: **"Bennett Brooks & Co Ltd – SFC EIS Growth Fund"**

Account Number: **76457273**

Sort Code: **60-15-29**

Reference: **[Applicant name]** as stated above





## SECTION 4 – INVESTING DIRECTLY

This section is for those investors who are investing directly and not through a Financial Intermediary. Enterprise Investment Partners LLP does not make personal recommendations or offer tax and investment advice. We strongly recommend you seek advice from an independent Financial Intermediary authorised under FSMA 2000, who specialises in investments of this type prior to investing.

Please note that if investing directly you will be charged a Non-Advised Set Up Charge of 1.5% to cover the additional costs of administration. Direct investors must certify themselves as being either a High Net Worth Individual OR a Sophisticated Investor.

### 4.1 Statement for Certified High Net Worth Individuals

I make this statement so that I can receive promotional communications which are exempt from the restriction on promotion of non-readily realisable securities. The exemption relates to certified high net worth investors and I declare that I qualify as such because at least one of the following applies to me:

- I had, throughout the financial year immediately preceding the date below, an annual income to the value of £100,000 or more. Annual income for these purposes does not include money withdrawn from my pension savings (except where the withdrawals are used directly for income in retirement).
- I held, throughout the financial year immediately preceding the date below, net assets to the value of £250,000 or more.

Net assets for these purposes do not include:

- a) the property which is my primary residence or any money raised through a loan secured on that property; or
- b) any rights of mine under a qualifying contract of insurance; or
- c) any benefits (in the form of pensions or otherwise) which are payable on the termination of my service or on my death or retirement and to which I am (or my dependants are), or may be, entitled; or
- d) any withdrawals from my pension savings (except where the withdrawals are used directly for income in retirement).

**I accept that the investments to which the promotions will relate may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the money or other property invested. I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from an authorised person who specialises in advising on non-readily realisable securities.**

By signing this statement, I may lose significant rights. I may have no right to complain to either of the following:

- The Financial Conduct Authority; or
- The Financial Ombudsman Scheme.

I may also have no right to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

**Signature**

**Date**





## 4.2 Statement for Self-Certified Sophisticated Investors

I declare that I am a self-certified sophisticated investor for the purposes of the restriction on promotion of non-readily realisable securities. I understand that this means:

- i. I can receive promotional communications made by a person who is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority which relate to investment activity in non-readily realisable securities;
- ii. the investments to which the promotions will relate may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the property invested.

I am a self-certified sophisticated investor because at least one of the following applies:

- a) I am a member of a network or syndicate of business angels and have been so for at least the last six months prior to the date below;
- b) I have made more than one investment in an unlisted company in the two years prior to the date below;
- c) I am working, or have worked in the two years prior to the date below, in a professional capacity in the private equity sector, or in the provision of finance for small and medium enterprises;
- d) I am currently, or have been in the two years prior to the date below, a director of a company with an annual turnover of at least £1 million.

**I accept that the investments to which the promotions will relate may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the money or other property invested. I am aware that it is open to me seek advice from someone who specialises in advising on non-readily realisable securities.**

By signing this statement, I may lose significant rights. I may have no right to complain to either of the following:

- The Financial Conduct Authority; or
- The Financial Ombudsman Scheme.

I may also have no right to seek compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

**Signature**

**Date**





### 4.3 Investor Appropriateness Questionnaire

Please note that it is your responsibility to confirm that the risks and benefits of this investment are suitable for your investment needs, objectives and risk profile. **If you are in any doubt, you should take advice, before proceeding, from an FCA regulated adviser or wealth manager.** Enterprise cannot provide advice to you or confirm that this investment is suitable for your needs.

In order for you (the ‘Investor’) to participate in the Fund, we must undertake an assessment of your expertise, experience and knowledge so as to give us reasonable assurance in light of the nature of investments in funds such as this Fund, that you are capable of making your own investment decisions and understanding the risks involved.

The Investor Appropriateness Questionnaire below requests information to help us undertake this assessment. Additional information may be required. We will keep all information provided by the Investor confidential.

#### Employment and Financial Situation

Employment Status	Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Retired <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>
Current profession (if retired, previous profession)				
Source of funds for this investment	Earnings <input type="checkbox"/>	Savings <input type="checkbox"/>	Inheritance <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Annual Net Disposable Income	Less than £10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10,000 to £50,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£50,001 to £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Over £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Value of Net Assets (after deducting loans and main residence)	Less than £200,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£200,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	£500,001 to £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Over £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
I am a UK taxpayer and can make use of the tax features that this service provides, but I understand this depends on my personal tax circumstances and is subject to change.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

#### Benefits and Risks

Have you read and understood the risks associated with the Fund on pages 22 to 24?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you confident that this Fund meets your investment needs, objectives, and risk profile?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you prepared and able to invest for the medium to long term (5 years or more) and do not require income or access to capital invested during this period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you understood that unlisted companies are high risk investments and that the capital you invest may be lost in its entirety?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Would any partial or total loss of your investment in the Fund have a materially detrimental effect on your standard of living?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

#### Investment Experience

I consider myself to be an experienced investor and I regularly make my own investment decisions.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
How many of the investments listed below have you made in the last 2 years?				
	0	1	2-4	5+
Unlisted investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private companies through a direct investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private companies via a network or business angel syndicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





Tax efficient investments (e.g. EIS, SEIS, VCTs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Equity funds and investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What proportion of your net assets do you intend on investing in the Fund?	0-10% <input type="checkbox"/>	10-20% <input type="checkbox"/>	20-30% <input type="checkbox"/>	30-50% <input type="checkbox"/>	50%+ <input type="checkbox"/>
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What is the total annual investment you make on average into each type of investment listed above (tick as appropriate)?

	None	Less than £50k	£50k – £100k	£100k+
Unlisted investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private companies through a direct investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private companies via a network or business angel syndicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax efficient investments (e.g. EIS, SEIS, VCTs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Equity funds and investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Investment Knowledge

What happens to the majority of small, unquoted companies?		They fail <input type="checkbox"/>	They generate good returns for investors <input type="checkbox"/>
What may happen if one or more of the investee companies fails?	I may lose some or all of the money I invest <input type="checkbox"/>	I will be compensated by a third party. <input type="checkbox"/>	I will receive compensation from the FSCS <input type="checkbox"/>
When will you be able to get your initial investment back?	On demand at any time <input type="checkbox"/>	The company is listed so I can sell my shares whenever I like <input type="checkbox"/>	It may not be possible to liquidate my investment quickly <input type="checkbox"/>
What will happen to the level of your shareholding in a company if it issues more shares in future after you invest?	My proportion of the total shares in the company will increase <input type="checkbox"/>	My proportion of the total shares in the company will remain the same <input type="checkbox"/>	My proportion of the total shares in the company will decrease <input type="checkbox"/>

### 4.4 Investment Objectives

Please review the investment objectives of the Fund, set out in Schedule 1 of the Investor Agreement as contained in the Information Memorandum dated 1st February 2018, and check the box to confirm that you are aware of and understand these objectives and that they are consistent with your own personal financial objectives in respect of your potential investment in the Fund.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I accept this investment may expose me to a significant risk of losing all of the money or other property invested. I am aware that it is open to me to seek advice from an FCA authorised Financial Intermediary who specialises in advising on non-mainstream pooled investments.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you able to invest for the medium to long term (5 years or more) and do not require income or access to capital invested during this period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you understood that unlisted companies are high risk investments and that the capital you invest may be lost in its entirety?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>





## 6. Declaration

By signing this form, I **HEREBY DECLARE THAT:**

- a) I have read and understood the Information Memorandum dated 1st February 2018 and in particular the Risk section on pages 22 to 24.
- b) I have read and agree to be bound by the Investor Agreement and the terms and conditions set out therein and in this Application Form.
- c) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars I have given are true, complete and accurate.
- d) I am applying on my own behalf and I understand that Enterprise are not providing investment advice or confirming that this investment is suitable for my needs.
- e) I authorise Enterprise, Bennett Brooks, SFC, and its agents to make enquiries deemed necessary to confirm the details in this Application Form. The Manager and Custodian may undertake electronic checks on investors through credit and mutual agencies to fulfil their responsibilities under the Money Laundering Regulations. The agencies may keep a record of this search.
- f) I believe that, given the answers I have provided here and the amount I wish to invest (among other surrounding factors), that this Fund is suitable for me. I agree to assist Enterprise by answering (if I am able) further oral or written questions in relation to my appropriateness. I confirm that I shall have no claim against Enterprise if it shall reach a conclusion by bona fide means that this Fund is not appropriate for me.
- g) I confirm that I understand I should take independent advice as to the tax consequences of an Investment in the Fund, and that no representations regarding taxation and Tax Advantages in the Information Memorandum constitute advice to me as to my personal tax position arising from making such an Investment.

<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

