

Start-Up Series SEIS Fund

Fund at a glance

Scheme Categorisation

Alternative Investment Fund

Scheme Strategy

Hybrid EIS and SEIS

Target Return

£2.40 for every £1 invested (after 5 years)

Investment Sector



Generalist

Target Diversification

4 to 6

investee companies

Nominee & Custody Arrangements

Custodian: Woodside Corporate Services Limited
Nominee: WCS Nominees Li mited

Investment Objective

The Start-Up Series Fund is organised to invest over time in tranches in qualified finalists from a series of competitions which commenced in October 2016, the first investment being in April 2017. The competitions are conducted (in association with startups.co.uk) by Worth Capital who also provide commercial due diligence and post-investment support.

The Fund invests in product and service businesses that are in attractive markets, have innovative products or services that can create new consumption behaviours, demonstrate the marketing and communication skills to build strong brands and have routes to an exit at a high multiple. The Fund invests in both Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) and Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) businesses.

Investments in the Fund will be focused both on early-stage SEIS companies in the Consumer Goods and Services sector and in certain B2B opportunities and then as these Portfolio Companies develop to a point where further capital is needed, follow-on EIS investment or EIS investment in other EIS qualifying companies.

SEIS

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These SEIS investments are very young businesses and consequently carry high risk as well as potentially offering the prospect of high returns.

Exit Strategy

The Fund will take a long-term view on the Portfolio Companies and will aim to only look at the possibility of facilitating an exit from an investment after it has been held for at least a three-year period, thereby ensuring, wherever possible, that the investment has met one of the key qualifying conditions necessary for Investors to obtain the relevant tax reliefs. However, there may be occasions where an earlier sale is a commercially sensible decision

The Fund anticipates that the options for Investors to exit a Portfolio Company may include the following:

- a sale to a third party, at arms-length, of a Portfolio Company
- the purchase by a Portfolio Company of shares held by the Fund's Investors, subject to taxation rules
- the introduction of new investors to a Portfolio Company
- the reduction of a Portfolio Company's share capital
- the voluntary liquidation of a Portfolio Company or the sale of a Portfolio Company's assets and subsequent distribution of proceeds to shareholders.

Fees

| Fee type | Fees charged to Investor (including VAT) | Fees charged to Investee Companies (including VAT) |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Initial fee | n/a | 4.90% |
| Annual management fee | n/a | £6,250 over 2 years then £1,333pa + Investor Director fee £12,000 pa (2 years) |
| Performance fee | up to 7.50% | 7.00% |
| Other fee information | 0.65% - exit fee | 1.30% - exit fee |

Kuber specific arrangements

Kuber investors receive a fundraising fee of 1% from the manager. Kuber will return this fee to investors by applying it to their subscription amount thereby increasing their investment.

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Fund Manager

Amersham Investment Management Limited

A UK investment firm focused on the provision and management of funds for both early and growth stage company investments using SEIS and EIS, Amersham is a leading specialist investment firm for start-up funding and junior venture capital. Having since 09-2013 raised over £36m for SEIS, EIS & BPR investments, following disposals (July 2018 and September 2019) Amersham currently (November 2019) have £20.6m under management.

Amersham Investment Management Ltd ("AMIM") was founded in 2009 by Paul Barnes and Michael Waller-Bridge for the purpose of developing specialised investment management services. Themselves entrepreneurs of record, Amersham's directors have a keen understanding from first-hand experience of the requirements and challenges that face early-stage and growth stage businesses.

For more information please visit:
www.amershaminvestment.co.uk/#home

Fund Provider

Worth Capital

Worth Capital have designed an innovative approach to seed equity funding by running competitions to unearth smart entrepreneurs with bright ideas. They provide investors with the opportunity to invest in ambitious start-ups from their beginning. They work with brands and media partners to gain cut-through in a frenzied entrepreneurial space.

Thousands of UK start-ups engage with Worth Capital's competitions every year and a select few are chosen for life changing investment. They receive the kudos of winning a huge competition, publicity and support to accelerate and grow their business.

Investors can participate in a highly tax efficient Fund and access a 'mini-portfolio' of expertly chosen early stage business each with an innovative service or product. The model is designed to 'stack the odds' of seed investing.

For more information - www.worthcapital.uk/here

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