

Investment Funds at a glance

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EIS					
Amberside Incrementum EIS Fund	Generalist	Private Equity EIS	£2 per £1 invested	The fund manager will be targeting exits in 4-6 years from the date of investment. These exits will likely be provided by one of the following: a trade sale, management buyout, or venture capitalist.	AIF
Amberside Knowledge Intensive EIS Fund	Technology	Private Equity EIS	£3 per £1 invested	The fund manager will be targeting exits in 5-7 years from the date of investment, although it could take longer than this. These exits will likely be provided by one of the following: a trade sale, management buyout, or venture capitalist.	AIF
Amersham Growth EIS Fund	Generalist	Private Equity EIS	£1.40 for every £1 invested (after 5 years)	Minimum of 4 years	AIF
Atlantic Screen Media EIS	Media & Entertainment	Private Equity EIS	ASML are targeting an IRR of 15% (excluding tax relief) for shareholders.	The Fund Manager will likely look for an exit in years 4 to 5. Music scores: For music content, this will entail the sale of the catalogue or the companies themselves to a major music publisher or to Atlantic Screen Group. Comics: For the comics, the IPs will be sold to a major comic book company or to the likes of Netflix, Amazon or Facebook for future exploitation of the IP. TV development: For the TV series developments, these will either have been converted into productions and the investments repaid with a premium or, what has not been converted will be bundled and sold to a production company. Any residual values attributed to the EIS Company from conversions into production (i.e. profit participations) will be sold to a catalogue acquisition company.	AIF
Blackfinch Ventures EIS Portfolios	Generalist	Equity EIS	Base return £3 for every £1 invested Target return £5 for every £1 invested	Most exits take the form of trade sales, with the possibility of flotations and secondary sales to other investors.	MIFID
British Robotics Scale Up Fund	Technology	Growth	£3 for every £1 invested	The expected life and recommended holding period of the Fund is six years (trade sales, IPO, MBO).	AIF
Committed Capital Growth EIS	Growth Stage UK Technology	Private Equity EIS	£2.50 for every £1.00 invested	The intention is to exit within 3 to 5 years of monies being invested via trade sale, IPO, or where appropriate, a sale to a strategic co-investor. Typically exit is through a trade sale or strategic sale. Since 2001 the team has achieved annual returns of 41% with an average of 2.4x ROI (excluding tax reliefs), with an average investment holding period of 4 years.	AIF

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Deepbridge Technology	Technology	Private Equity	£1.60	minimum of 3 years	AIF
Deepbridge Life Sciences EIS	Life Sciences	Private Equity	170p for every 100p invested, over a minimum 4-year period, an equivalent return of c.22.4% per annum	The Deepbridge team believes that most exits in the technology sector will take place in the M&A space, and so aim to execute business models suitable for this exit route. The Deepbridge team will assess any opportunity to capitalise on exit opportunities, notwithstanding the 3 year EIS period, if an early exit is in Investors' best interests. Deepbridge believes that either a sale of the Investee Companies, or a sale or refinancing of the assets owned by the Investee Companies, will enable funds to be returned to Investors.	AIF
EMVC Evergreen EIS Fund	Technology	Venture Capital EIS	£3 per £1 invested	The expected holding period of most investments will be between the minimum three years for tax conditions and up to at least six years. However, it is noted that Investee Companies may be held for longer periods dependent on market conditions. It is noted that following the realisation of the Qualifying Shares in each Investee Company, the realisation proceeds will be paid to the Investors. Consequently, it is possible that Investors will receive distributions from the Fund over a period of time. The exit strategy will, of course, vary depending on each investment. Due to the Fund's focus, it is anticipated that for most investments, trade sales to corporates or secondary sales to financial investors will be the most likely exit routes.	AIF
Great Point Ventures EIS	Media & intellectual property (creative industries)	Venture Capital EIS	£2 for every £1 invested	The Manager is targeting an investment horizon of between four to six years (no guarantee implied). The main routes to exit are likely to be a trade sale, a sale to a financial buyer or strategic investor, or a sale to management.	AIF
Guinness EIS	Generalist	Generalist Growth	£1.25 per £1.00 invested, net of all fees	Exit each investment in 4-5 years. Exits are varied – e.g. Trade sale, MBO, leveraged purchase, IPO, liquidation	AIF
Jenson EIS Fund	Generalist	Growth	£1.85 for every £1 invested	Jenson will seek to realise Investments over a period of four to seven years from the date on which they were made (trade sale, IPO, MBO).	AIF
Newable EIS Scale Up 3	Technology	Growth	20% IRR / 3x capital	Expected holding period: 5-8 years for target exits (trade sale, IPO, MBO).	AIF
Nova Cofoundry EIS Fund	Technology	Growth	£2.18 for every £1 invested within 5 to 6 years	Trade sales, IPO, MBO	AIF
Par EIS Fund	Technology	Venture Capital EIS	£1.10 per £1 invested IRR of 15% per annum	Exits are generally expected to come in the form of trade sales, although return of capital and IPOs can't be ruled out. Absent an exit event, liquidity is likely to be extremely limited. Should the Investment Agreement between Par Equity and an Investor come to an end, through termination or expiry, the Investor can have shares transferred to them from the nominee.	AIF
SideBySide Later Stage EIS Fund	Technology	Venture Capital EIS	£3.70 for each £1 share after 8 years	The expected holding period of most investments will be between the minimum three years (for tax conditions) and up to eight-years. Investors should expect to hold their Investments for up to eight years, but attractive realisation opportunities may occur sooner, and some Investments may be held longer. Following the realisation of the Qualifying Shares in each Investee Company, the realisation proceeds will be paid to the Investors net of any accrued but unpaid fees (including performance fees).	AIF

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Start-Up Series Fund	Generalist/ consumer	EIS	190% after 5 years (i.e. original investment plus 0.9 x investment), plus tax reliefs.	<p>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</p> <p>The Fund anticipates that the options for investors to exit a Portfolio Company may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. 	AIF
Station 12 Sports, Entertainment and Knowledge Fund	Media, Entertainment and Knowledge	Growth EIS	250p (before performance fees) for every 100p invested.	<p>Station 12 make it one of their investment criteria to assess whether there is a reasonable probability to exit the companies they are investing in.</p> <p>They will generally look at the investee companies after 4 years of making the initial investment to consider their financial performance and the prevailing market conditions with respect to assessing a potential exit. They will weigh up if it makes sense to pursue an exit or continue growing the business.</p> <p>In their experience the main route to exit will be through a trade sale. Other potential avenues for exit will be a sale to a financial buyer or an IPO.</p> <p>They expect the timeframe for exits to be 4-6 years from initial investment into the investee companies.</p>	AIF
Symvan Technology EIS	Technology	Private Equity EIS	£1.60 for each £1 invested	<p>The Fund anticipates that the options for investors to exit a Portfolio Company may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The acquisition of the intellectual property rights of the Portfolio Company at a price determined by an independent value; – A sale or part sale of the Portfolio Company; – The purchase by the Portfolio Company of shares held by shareholders; – The introduction of new investors (not EIS investors, who must buy new shares) to the Portfolio Company; – The reduction of the Portfolio Company's share capital; and – The voluntary liquidation of the Portfolio Company or the sale of the Portfolio Company's assets and subsequent distribution of proceeds to shareholders 	AIF
Vala EIS Portfolio	General Enterprise	Generalist Growth EIS	£2 for every £1 invested.	<p>The target exit range is 3-5 years after investment (though investors should expect that some companies might take longer to exit). Exits will be realised by sale of the shares, typically through a trade sale or a sale through Private Equity or an IPO.</p>	AIF
Velocity Consumer Technology EIS Fund	Technology	Private Equity	£2.85p per £1 invested	<p>Exits likely to be achieved via a sale, disposal or listing of an investee company. A partial exit approach to one or more of its investee companies is the approach so that risk can be mitigated as soon as possible. NB the first fund which started in April 2016, has already achieved a 6.6x cash return in respect of one of its holdings in May 2017 within 13 months of investment. This means its investors are already cash positive.</p>	AIF

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Amersham Growth SEIS Fund	Generalist	Private Equity SEIS	£1.40 for every £1 invested (after 5 years)	Minimum of 4 years	AIF
British Robotics Sidecar Fund	Technology (robotics)	Private Equity SEIS	£3 for every £1 invested	The exit strategy of the Fund will be to realise individual investments following the SEIS and / or EIS Three Year Period either via a secondary share sale (to another fund), or trade sale, or IPO. In practice this period could be longer, and since the Fund has an anticipated life of six years Investors may be unable to achieve a return on investments made for their account before that time. The Investment Manager may consider exiting an investment before the expiration of the SEIS and / or EIS Three Year Period if the growth of an investment has outperformed the market and covers any loss of tax benefit. The Investment Manager may also exit an investment if an Investee Company is the subject of a trade sale.	AIF
Deepbridge Life Sciences SEIS	Life Sciences	Private Equity SEIS	250p per 100p invested, a gross equivalent target return of >30% per annum (not guaranteed) over a minimum 5 years.	The Deepbridge team believes that most exits in the technology sector will take place in the M&A space, and so aim to execute business models suitable for this exit route. To appear on potential acquirers' radars, Deepbridge seeks to invest in opportunities that have the potential of becoming either a threat or a complement to existing products on the market. Exits will be sought at the earliest opportunity after the third anniversary of the investment made, however, exit strategies will likely be implemented within 4-5 years from investment date.	AIF
Nova Cofoundry SEIS Fund	Technology	Growth SEIS	£2.18 for every £1 invested within 5 to 6 years	Trade sales, IPO, MBO	AIF
Amersham Growth SEIS Fund	Generalist	Private Equity SEIS	£1.40 for every £1 invested (after 5 years)	Minimum of 4 years	AIF
Start-Up Series Fund	SEIS	Generalist/ Consumer	240% after 5 years (i.e. original investment plus 1.4 x investment), plus tax reliefs.	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.	AIF
Station 12 Sports, Entertainment and Knowledge Fund	Media, Entertainment and Knowledge	Venture Capital SEIS	250p (before performance fees) for every 100p invested.	Station 12 make it one of their investment criteria to assess whether there is a reasonable probability to exit the companies they are investing in. They will generally look at the investee companies after 4 years of making the initial investment to consider their financial performance and the prevailing market conditions with respect to assessing a potential exit. They will weigh up if it makes sense to pursue an exit or continue growing the business. In their experience the main route to exit will be through a trade sale. Other potential avenues for exit will be a sale to a financial buyer or an IPO. They expect the timeframe for exits to be 4-6 years from initial investment into the investee companies.	AIF
Symvan Interactive Entertainment SEIS	Technology	Growth	£2.08 for every £1 invested	Trade sales, IPO, MBO	AIF

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Symvan Technology SEIS	Technology	Private Equity	£2.85 for every £1 invested	4 years	AIF
				Each investment will be monitored by Velocity to ensure optimum cross-fertilisation across all the Investee Companies.	
				Velocity actively works with each founding team to evaluate and orchestrate a variety of appropriate exit strategies on behalf of the Fund including trade sales, listing on a stock exchange, or by selling its share of the Investee Company or a portfolio of its investments to a larger private equity firm or industrial interest.	
Velocity SEIS Technology Fund 4	Technology Enabled Businesses	Generalist Growth	£2.50 for every £1 invested		AIF
				The Fund will take a long-term view on the Investments and aims to only look at the possibility of exiting an investment after it has been held for at least three years, thereby ensuring that the Investment has met the key qualifying conditions necessary for Investors to obtain the tax reliefs. However, there may be occasions where an earlier sale is a commercially sensible decision. It is anticipated that most exits from Investments will take place after they have been held for between four years to seven years though some could take significantly longer depending on market conditions and the nature of the Investee Companies.	
BR					
Blackfinch IHT Portfolios	Generalist	BR	Blackfinch Capital Preservation Portfolios – Target 4% - net of costs and charges Blackfinch Growth Portfolios – Target 6% - net of costs and charges	tbc	MIFID
Deepbridge IHT Service	Renewable Energy	BR	6% per annum after year 1	tbc	AIF
Great Point Estate Planning	Media & entertainment	BR	3% per annum	Match Bargain and Capital Reduction	MIFID
Guinness Sustainable Infrastructure Service	Infrastructure	BR	Targeting a capital return of 5% per annum	Regular share redemption opportunities available. Redemptions may be made after the first 12 months.	AIF
Velocity Credit Ventures Portfolio Management Service	Trade finance and Venture debt	BR	3% per annum; Digital Ventures portfolio – 6% per annum	The service is evergreen. Clients can elect to withdraw in whole or in part at any time. We expect to be able to fulfil requests within 90 days. Clients' shares will either be sold to an in-coming client or bought back by the Trading Company.	DMS

Please read this document and all related documentation in their entirety before making any investment decision, and please also carefully consider whether you should take independent financial, professional, legal or tax advice. You are strongly recommended to consider the risk warnings set out in the accompanying Platform Guide.



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