June 2024

# MAVEN INCOME AND GROWTH VCT PLC

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To achieve long-term capital appreciation and generate income for Shareholders.

## **INVESTMENT POLICY**

Investing in a diversified portfolio of private and AIM quoted companies that meet the VCT qualifying criteria and have strong growth potential. The VCT also has an active liquidity management policy, with the objective of generating income from cash resources held prior to investment. This can include investment in money market funds, listed investment trusts or any other permitted options.

KEY DATA / 29 FEBRUARY 2024		
Туре	Generalist	
Launched	February 2000 <sup>1</sup>	
Shares in issue	154,684,497	
Year end	28/29 February	
No. of holdings	100 (private & AIM quoted)	
Dividend target	5% of NAV per share <sup>2</sup>	
Buy-back policy	5% discount to NAV per share <sup>3</sup>	

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS / 29 FEBRUARY 2024

Net asset value (NAV)

£61.02m

Proposed final dividend per Ordinary Share (July 2024)

1.15p

NAV per Ordinary Share

39.45p

Dividends paid to date per Ordinary Share

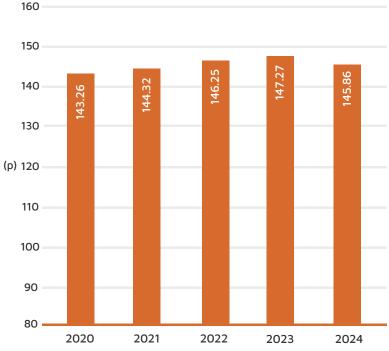
106.41p

NAV total return per Ordinary Share

145.86p

Annual yield 5.00%

# NAV TOTAL RETURN PER SHARE\* / 29 FEBRUARY 2024



\*NAV per share plus dividends paid to date at the end of February each year. Dividends that have been declared but not yet paid are included in the NAV at the date shown.

# DIVIDENDS FOR PAST FIVE FULL FINANCIAL YEARS<sup>5</sup>

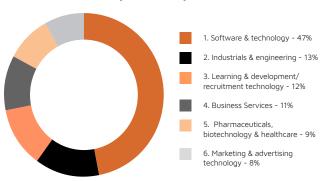
Dividend

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Investment Scheme

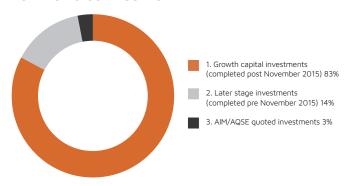
Year Ended	Payment Date	Interim/Final	Rate (p)
2024	July 2024	Proposed Final	1.15
	December 2023	Interim	1.00
2023	July 2023	Final	1.15
	December 2022	Interim	1.10
2022	July 2022	Final	1.25
	December 2021	Interim	1.00
2021	July 2021	Final	1.00
November 2020		Interim	1.00
2020	July 2020	Final	2.00
	November 2019	Interim	2.00

### SECTOR ANALYSIS (BY VALUE)6



Software is widely diversified by end market, including automotive, cyber security, data analytics, fintech and regtech businesses. Business Services is widely diversified by end market, including baby products, e-commerce, funeral services, insurance and manufacturing businesses.

#### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION<sup>6</sup>



The Finance Act (No. 2) 2015 enacted in November 2015 introduced changes to the legislation governing VCTs including restrictions on the types of transaction and companies in which a VCT could invest.

# **TOP TEN HOLDINGS BY VALUE / 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

	% of total assets
Bright Network	3.8
MirrorWeb	2.9
DiffusionData	2.9
Rockar	2.5
Horizon Ceremonies	2.5
HCS Control Systems	2.0
Zing	2.0
NorthRow	1.9
Nano Interactive	1.8
CB Technology	1.8

## ONGOING COSTS\* / 29 FEBRUARY 2024

Investment management fee	2.0% pa	
Secretarial/administration fee	£100,000 pa	
Performance incentive fee	10% of NAV total return	
Cap on annual costs	3.8% of NAV	

\*These fees are paid by the VCT to Maven, and not directly by individual Shareholders, so their impact is reflected in the NAV Total Return performance. This is a summary only, further detail is in the VCT's Annual Report, including how performance fees are calculated and the annual increases applied to the administration fee.

## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY<sup>7</sup> / 29 FEBRUARY 2024

Whilst this has been a challenging year for the UK economy, it is encouraging to report on the strategic progress and resilient performance achieved. Most of the earlier stage private companies have continued to deliver meaningful revenue growth and meet commercial milestones. Although there has been a modest reduction in NAV total return, this largely reflects the unsettled economic conditions which have impacted valuation multiples across public and private markets, particularly in AIM, which has seen very low levels of new IPOs and investors exercising caution towards smaller listed growth companies.

The VCT is focused on building a large and diverse portfolio of earlier stage companies with high growth potential. Notwithstanding the economic conditions, it is encouraging to note that there has been further portfolio expansion, with new investments completed in private companies across a range of dynamic and emerging markets. Maven has continued to see good demand for growth capital from SMEs across the UK, which highlights the benefits of its regional model providing introductions to a wide pool of investment opportunities. The Board believes that the VCT is well positioned to continue to progress its investment strategy in the year ahead.

## **CORPORATE AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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(Authorised and regulated by the FCA)

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TIDM: MIG1

ISIN: GB0004122858

Company Number: 03908220

1) As Murray VCT 4. 2) To pay, as a guide, an annual dividend that represents 5% of the NAV per share at the preceding year end. 3) The VCT aims to buy back shares at a price that is approximately 5% below (at a discount to) NAV per share, subject to market conditions, availability liquidity and the maintenance of the Company's VCT qualifying status. 4) Yield calculated using dividends paid for most recent full financial year, and NAV per Share at previous year end. 5) Dividends paid in respect of past five financial years. Dividends are not guaranteed. 6) Excludes cash balances and liquidity management holdings. 7) Extracted and summarised from the Investment Manager Review published in the Annual Report for the period ended 29 February 2024 (available on the VCT's webpage). 8) The Broker to the VCTs - neither the VCT nor Maven can buy back shares directly from Shareholders. To enquire about selling shares or a potential share buy back, the investor or their broker should contact Shore Capital. Source: Maven Capital Partners, 3 June 2024.