**April 2025** 

# MAVEN INCOME AND GROWTH VCT 4 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 treasury management policy, with the objective of generating income from cash held prior to deployment in qualifying companies, including investment in permitted non-qualifying holdings in money market funds, investment trusts and OEICs.

KEY DATA / 31 DECEMBER 2024		
Туре	Generalist	
Launched	August 2004 <sup>1</sup>	
Shares in issue	141,626,927	
Year end	31 December	
No. of holdings	102 (private & AIM quoted)	
Dividend target	6% of NAV per share <sup>2</sup>	
Buy-back policy	5% discount to NAV per share <sup>3</sup>	
Dividend Investment Scheme	Yes (see webpage)	
Webpage	mavencp.com/migvct4	

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS / 31 DECEMBER 2024

Net asset value (NAV)

£84.23m

Proposed final dividend per Ordinary Share (May 2025)

1.75p

NAV per Ordinary Share

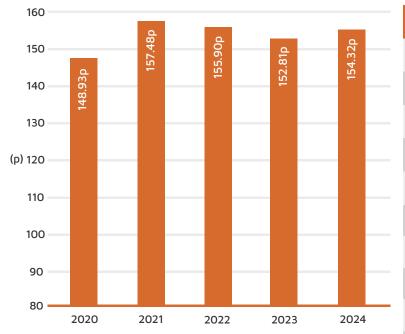
59.47p

Dividends paid to date per Ordinary Share

NAV total return per Ordinary Share

Annual yield 6.08%

## NAV TOTAL RETURN PER SHARE\* / 31 DECEMBER 2024

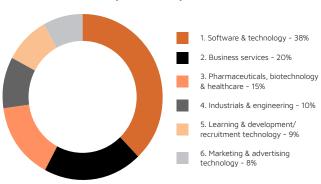


\*NAV per share plus dividends paid to date at the end of December each year. Dividends that have been declared but not yet paid are included in the NAV at the date shown.

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

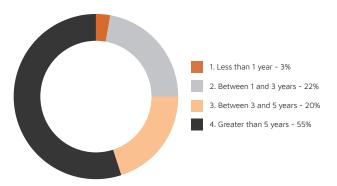
Year Ended	Payment Date	Interim/Final	Rate (p)
2024	May 2025	Final	1.75
	October 2024	Interim	2.00
2023	May 2024	Final	1.75
	October 2023	Interim	1.75
2022	May 2023	Final	1.75
	October 2022	Interim	2.00
2021	May 2022	Final	1.00
	March 2022	2nd Interim	2.00
	October 2021	Interim	2.00
2020	May 2021	Final	2.00
	October 2020	Interim	1.00

#### SECTOR ANALYSIS (BY VALUE)6



Software & technology is widely diversified by end market, including automotive, cyber security, data analytics, fintech and regtech businesses.

## AGE PROFILE OF INVESTMENTS (BY VALUE)6



The proportion of the private company and AIM portfolio (by value) in each age band, where the age of an investment is determined by the date at which the VCT first invested.

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS BY VALUE / 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	% of total assets
Horizon Ceremonies	5.7
BioAscent	5.1
Rockar	4.0
Bright Network	3.8
WaterBear Education	2.8
HCS Control Systems	2.3
DPP	2.2
Summize	1.9
VCG	1.7
Relative Insight	1.6

## **ONGOING COSTS\* / 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2.5% pa
£126,000 pa
20% of increase in the total return
3.5% 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 available in the VCT's Annual Report, including how performance fees are calculated and the annual increases applied to the administration fee.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY7

Notwithstanding a challenging period for the UK economy, in the face of global political instability and macroeconomic uncertainty, the VCT delivered a resilient performance during the year underpinned by a number of successful realisations. With an improvement in the level of M&A activity across the market in 2024, including a re-emergence of US private equity buyers for UK technology companies, the VCT completed seven profitable private company exits, including the highest sale price to date for a company in the private equity technology portfolio. This performance supported an increase in NAV total return and an increase in the annual dividend target to 6% of NAV per Share.

This progress reflected the success of the investment strategy, which aims to build a large and broadly based portfolio of private companies with high growth potential and operating across sectors where revenues are not directly dependent on discretionary consumer expenditure. Maven's regionally based investment team provides the VCT with access to a wide range of investment opportunities and has an active pipeline of potential transactions capable of maintaining a healthy rate of new investment in 2025.

#### **CORPORATE AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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TIDM: MAV4

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Company Number: SC272568

1) As Aberdeen Growth Opportunities VCT 2 PLC. 2) To pay 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, available 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 preceding year end. 5) Dividends paid in respect of past five full financial years. Dividends are not guaranteed. 6) Excludes cash balances and liquidity management holdings. 7) Extracted and summarised from the Annual Report for the period ended 31 December 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. For enquiries about selling shares or potential share buy backs, the investor or their broker should contact Shore Capital. Source: Maven Capital Partners, 4 April 2025.