Albion Technology & General VCT PLC

# Manager Presentation June 2025

**Results for the year to 31 December 2024** 

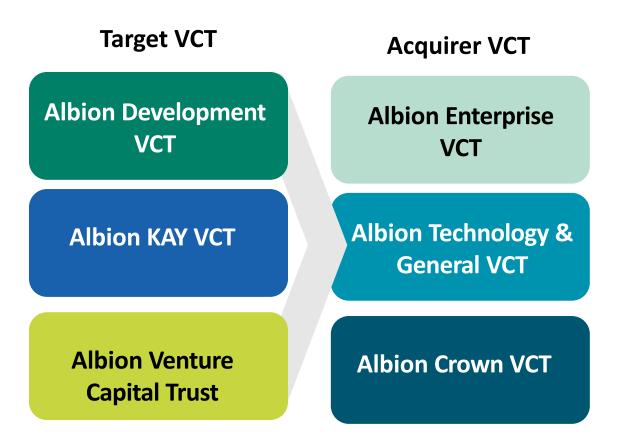


## BACKGROUND

- Ongoing global macro and geo-political uncertainties
- Falling inflation but high interest rates remain
- Portfolio focus on mission critical products and services is designed to provide resilience
- The Company merged with Albion KAY VCT PLC on 19 December 2024
- A positive return for the year despite many uncertainties
- Positive Q1 performance



## **MERGERS**



- Mergers result in larger VCTs with meaningful annual cost savings
- Standardised management, administration and performance incentive fees
- Reduced administrative complexity for shareholders invested in multiple Albion VCTs

## MERGERS

	Albion Technology & General VCT	Albion KAY VCT	Combined at merger date on 19 December 2024
Investments	£109.3m	£88.1m	£197.4m
Cash	£26.6m	£22.7m	£49.3m
Other	(£1.0m)	(£0.3m)	(£1.3m)
Net assets	£135.0m	£110.5m	£245.5m

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS TO 31 DEC 2024**

## 73.04p 204.06p 6.57% 3.68p

Net asset value (NAV) per share as at 31 December 2024

Total shareholder value as at 31 December 2024

Shareholder return for the year ended 31 December 2024 Tax-free dividends per share paid during the year

## **PERFORMANCE DATA**



## **HIGHLIGHTS IN THE YEAR**

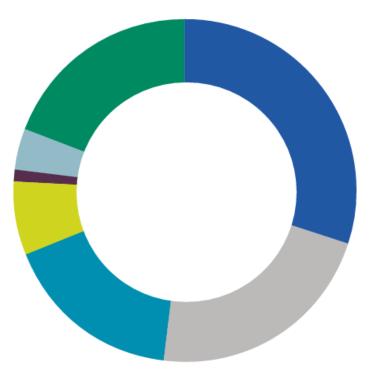
	2023	2024	Notes
Fundraising	£10.1m	£11.4m	
Exits	£5.9m	£6.9m	2024 included the sale of Egress Software Technologies for £5.8m
Investment rate	£7.3m	£10.5m	£6.0m in 7 new companies and £4.5m into the existing portfolio
Share buybacks	£2.8m	£3.4m	
Dividends	£6.6m	£7.0m	

## **KEY VALUE DRIVERS IN THE YEAR**

	2024	Notes
Quantexa	£8.3m	Strong growth
Gravitee Topco	£3.1m	Customer wins in the year
NuvoAir	(£1.0m)	Uncertainty over the company's funding
Radnor House School	(£1.0m)	Introduction of VAT on school fees
Other – write ups	£9.4m	Including: Egress Software Technologies and Oviva
Other – write downs	(£5.6m)	Including: Toqio and PeakData
TOTAL	£13.2m	

## **PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

#### Sector breakdown

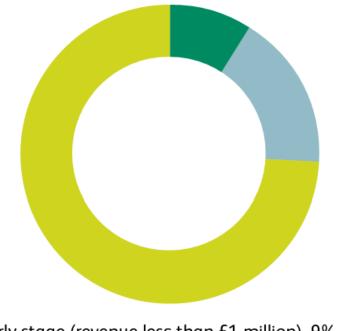


FinTech 30% (29%)
Software & other technology 22% (18%)
Healthcare (including digital healthcare) 17% (16%)
Renewable energy 7% (7%)
DeepTech 1% (0%)
Other (including education) 4% (8%)
Cash 19% (22%)

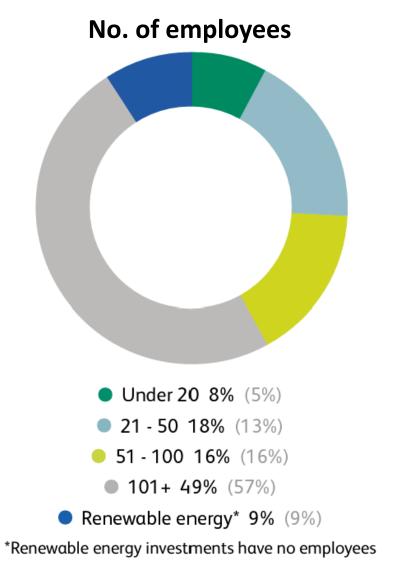
Portfolio of c.74 companies employing 4,400+ people mostly in the UK

## **PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

#### Stage of investment



Early stage (revenue less than £1 million) 9% (7%)
 Growth (revenue between £1 million and £5 million) 17% (17%)
 Scale up (revenue over £5 million) 74% (76%)



## TOP 3 ACCOUNT FOR 31.8% OF THE NAV AT 31 DEC 2024

		Investment date	Cost £000	Book value £000	Revenue growth	Employee growth
Quantexa outcomes delivered	A global data and analytics software company that specialises in Contextual Decision Intelligence	2017	4,007	52,357	>50x	30 to c.780
Proveca Medicines for Children	European specialist pharmaceutical company focussed on children's medicines	2012	5,559	18,595	Pre revenue to >£16m p.a	4 to c.60
Ovivať	A technology enabled service business in medical nutritional therapy	2016	4,183	9,085	Annual growth >75%	20 to c.500
			£13.8m	£80.0m		

## **NEW INVESTMENTS**

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Data platform for forestry and nature-based assets	Developing new hybrid transformers for grid and industrial power networks	Multi-sided marketplace for the EV ecosystem	Communication platform for the asset management industry	A digital sales room software and a collaboration platform for B2B interactions	Platform that digitises the workflows of commercial real estate participants	Embedded finance to allow FinTech's to provide yield products backed by Stablecoins

## **FOLLOW-ONS**

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Provider of automated software testing and an enhanced learning experience for artificial neural networks	Platform to facilitate the ability of SMEs to purchase renewable energy but connecting them directly to renewable energy generators	A customer acquisition platform which tracks advertising leads all the way to sale	Technology for credit assessment

## REALISATION



- Cloud email security platform with an adaptive security model
- Acquired by US firm KnowB4 in July 2024

## £8.4m

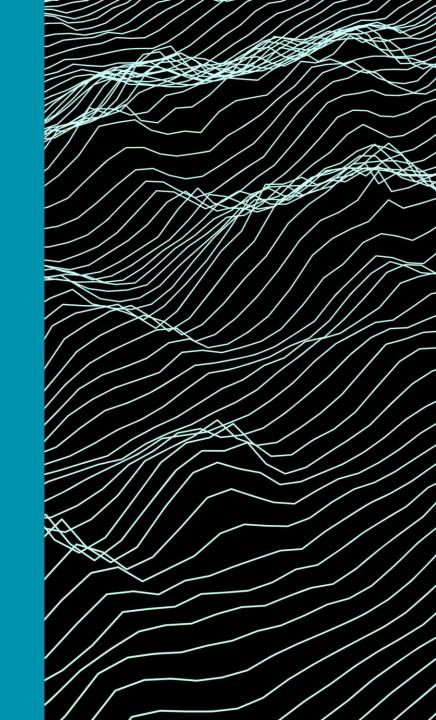
Invested by Albion VCTs



Cash on cash multiple



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## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**



Seed to Series B (early stage to growth)

**Backing long-term trends** 

Focus on business-to-business (B2B)

Target software and healthcare

## **FIONA WOLLOCOMBE**

- Director of Albion KAY VCT PLC 2019-2021
- Chair of Albion KAY VCT PLC from 2021-2024
- Director of Albion Technology & General VCT PLC since December 2024
- Deep VCT sector expertise:
  - Formerly chair of Artemis and Maven VCTs
  - Currently chair of Maven Renovar VCT (formerly Amati AIM VCT plc)



## PROSPECTS



- Ongoing uncertainties but balanced by strong individual portfolio company growth
- Well-balanced portfolio across target sectors and stage of maturity
- Focus on mission critical products and services, designed to provide resilience
- Limited exposure to discretionary consumer facing sectors
- Good level of cash to capitalise on new opportunities

## Q1 2025 RESULTS & EVENTS

- NAV at 31 March 2025 of 73.51p
  - Increase of 0.6% to the 31 December 2024 NAV
- Virtual AGMs
- Physical annual shareholder seminar
- First dividend of 1.83p per share payable on 30 June 2025
- Top three investments now account for 28.8% of NAV at 31 March 2025





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