

## **LGT Venture Philanthropy**

**Impact Ventures UK** 

**E3M Seminar Programme: Finance for SE Growth** 

**November 4th** 







## Impact first growth capital fund investing in UK companies



- First close at £20.8m, December 2013
- Big Society Capital is a cornerstone investor with £10m



LGT Venture Philanthropy is the investment manager with a commitment of £2m



- First round investors include
- Anton Jurgens Fonds

  Act social, think business





- EIF has committed £7.5m towards final close with BSC, LGT VP, and DB increasing commitments to £15m, £3m, and £1m
- First investment February 2014



Second investment April 2014



Third investment in August 2014



Fourth investment in September 2014



Strategic partnerships in place LGT VP ICats







- Awards: LGT VP "Best Impact Investor", TBLI, 2013 + Berenberg IVUK "Product Innovation Award", PAM, 2014
- Investment team is currently five people, likely to expand to eight within the next year





## We invest in social and charitable ventures with:

#### Strong social impact:

- We are an impact first investor. Prospective companies must have a clear social mission, addressing key social challenges in the UK.
- Sector agnostic but targeting organisations serving the most disadvantaged individuals.
- We work with each company to pre agree and forecast a number of social KPIs. We ask investee companies to collect and report on these metrics regularly.

#### 2. Sustainable financial models:

- The Impact Ventures UK fund targets a financial return of 7% net from its investments.
- We are a growth capital fund, so we are unlikely to fund start-ups. We prefer ventures with a few years trading history so that our capital funds growth and scales social impact.
- While not necessarily profitable, prospective companies must be commercially viable and offer sustainable revenue models.
- 3. Strong management teams with social motivation:
- We look for experienced management teams and expect full engagement.

#### Impact ventures UK, fund parameters

- •All UK regions and all UK sectors where social impact can be proven
- •£0.5m £5m typical investment size
- •Equity, quasi and debt like instruments
- •Investment terms of up to seven years
- •Collaborative and supportive partner
- •Typically seek board seats with investment
- •Open to co investment opportunities
- •Require 25% of fund invested with Charities

#### Impact ventures UK, fund investment team



Goovaerts Partner





Hunter Investment



Jennifer Webb Investment



Shishir Malhotra Investment

## Homes for Good Investments 'Scotland's first PRS social landlord'





#### **PROBLEM**

- Social housing crisis in Scotland with 185,000 people on waitlists
- People can wait for up to 12 years with no choice over end property location
- Private rented sector is an alternative but 7 out of 10 landlords refuse to deal with social tenants and requirements set down by others are prohibitive

#### **SOLUTION**

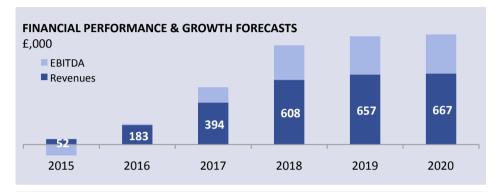
- Susan Aktemel, the highly-regarded Scottish entrepreneur founded Homes for Good (CIC) in 2013, a lettings agency that specialises in social tenants
- Homes for Good Investments will be an SPV that invests in 120 properties
  across the east and north of Glasgow over 3 years and will then be managed by
  the CIC for around 8 years, increasing the security of supply
- Properties are an immediate solution with clients choosing the location
- The CIC has a dedicated tenant support team to assist those with additional support needs, which is the majority of its customers

#### **BUSINESS MODEL**

- Attractive rental yields available with an average projected yield of 8.5%. This is based on standard market rents that are covered by housing benefits
- Potential for capital growth based both on uplift early in the investment period from refurbishment and buying properties at discounts as well as holding properties for 7-9 years, with prospects of price rises backed up by shortages
- Susan has deep experience of buying and refurbishing properties in Glasgow with a successful track record of portfolio management and exits

#### **SOCIAL IMPACT**

- Homes for Good's theory of change is that everyone should have access to a secure, comfortable home as it is the bedrock of a healthy, prosperous life
- Dedicated support team can help guide tenants to a successful tenancy
- Social enterprise contractors will be used throughout the supply chain with an estimated spend of £0.5m in the development phase



#### **ENGAGEMENT OF IVUK**

- £2m investment split between preferred equity and debt over 4 tranches
- Investment will capitalise an SPV that will purchase property in east/north Glasgow and rent it out via Homes for Good (CIC)

#### **REACH**

Impact	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# tenants served	30	95	160	230	295	360

#### **DEPTH**

	Improve material well- being	A decent home is the foundation for people's lives. Without this, it is hard to have the stability to find employment and generate income.
•	Improve physical well- being	Living conditions have a clear correlation with physical health Damp, dirty or deteriorating properties can be unsafe.
•	Improve social well-being	The spaces in which people live will impact on their way of thinking and frame their outlook; they can also lead to isolation.
•	Improve security	Obviously living in a safe property is critical to ensuring a sense of security.
	Improve freedom	In the same way as it provides security, it also provides for freedom

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## Homes for Good: breakdown of debt and equity tranches

£2m commitment split equally between **preferred equity and debt**, invested in **four tranches** with related milestones. IVUK is lending at a rate of **7%** and holds a **20%** equity stake in the SPV with Susan and the CIC getting the remainder **40%/40%**.

Tranche	Equity	Debt	
1	£275,000	£275,000	
2	£275,000	£275,000	
		Pending*, £550,000 paid back to IVUK with interest	
3	£50,000	£600,000	
4	£400,000	£400,000	
TOTAL	£1,000,000	£1,000,000	

#### **Second Milestone**

Within 6 months of the Completion Date, the Company having acquired and refurbished a minimum of 10 flats, which have an 80% occupancy rate with social tenants

#### **Third Milestone**

Within 12 months of the Completion Date, the Company having acquired and refurbished a minimum of 20 flats (subject to having obtained Mortgage Finance\*) which have an 80% occupancy rate with social tenants

#### **Fourth Milestone**

Within 24 months of the Completion Date, the Company having acquired and refurbished a minimum of 40 additional flats, which have a 90% occupancy rate with social tenants

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## **Starter questions**

Why invest in a new company rather than in the lettings agency (CIC)?

How do we define a social tenant and a support need?

What is the exit here and is it at odds with the social value creation?