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FY24 Annual Results presentation



Investing in clean hydrogen for a climate-positive impact

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2024 highlights and outlook



£116m NAV 90p NAV per share

-12.2% YoY NAV growth +11%
Portfolio
revenue growth

£116m
Deployed in low carbon growth

£3m New investment

132,839 tCO₂e GHGs avoided Article 9
SFDR

- NAV decreased by 12% from £132.7 million at 31 December 2023 to £116.4 million at 31 December 2024. NAV per share decreased to 90.39p at 31 December 2024;
- NAV per share reduced by 12.6p, including the write-down of HH2E and Thierbach SPV (6.9p), NanoSUN restructuring (4.2p), exchange rate impacts, fund costs and other portfolio impacts;
- Revenue growth from portfolio companies aggregate £85 million in the year to 31 December 2024, +11% compared to the year to 31 December 2023;
- Investment activity centred on follow-ons. In 2024, the Company made further investments in 4 private holdings totalling £2.6 million, and divested from listed holdings;
- Portfolio companies have raised a total of c. £500 million in new equity, loans and grants in 2024, underpinning the Company's valuations and the attractive sector fundamentals;
- The Company has retained a cash position of £3.1 million as at 31 December 2024;
- Growth in the clean hydrogen sector continued to accelerate, despite recent project announcements: 15X increase in green hydrogen supply anticipated 2027.

Key hydrogen macro trends - 2024



\$100 billion

policy support announced world-wide

£9 billion

2024 clean hydrogen investment (+60%)

0.2mtpa

2024 green hydrogen production (+25%)

2.8 mtpa

green hydrogen post-FID

15x increase in supply

\$30bn/year

€1.2 billion

EU Hydrogen Bank Auction
RED III 2025 & 41 cross
border projects in
development

USA

Energy transition policies not clear

2024 financial highlights



	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	% change ^{1,2}
NAV per share	90.39p	102.99p	(12.2)%
NAV	£116.4m	£132.7m	(12.2)%
Market Cap	£27.9m	£64.0m	(56.4)%
Share price premium / (discount) to NAV ²	(76.0)%	(51.8)%	(46.8)%
Portfolio valuation	£113.5m	£128.5m	(11.7)%
Portfolio fair value gain on cost	£10.5m	£16.9m	(37.9)%
Cash and cash equivalents	£3.1m	£4.8m	(34.0)%
Other net liabilities	£(0.2m)	£(0.6m)	NA

As at 31 December 2024 (unaudited)

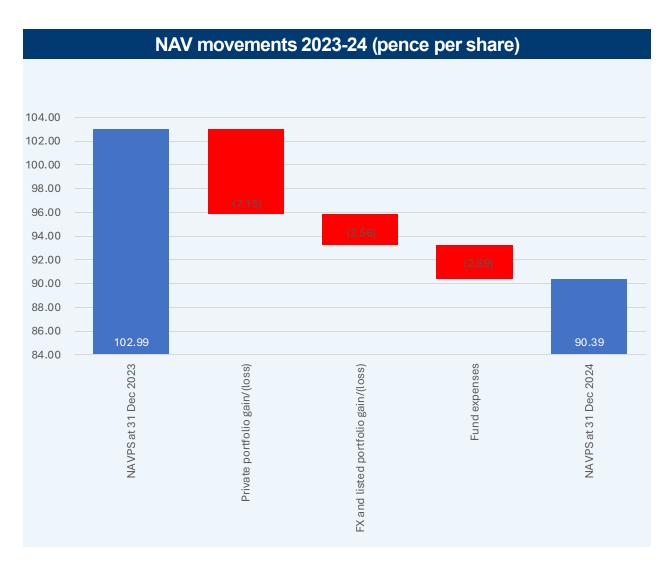
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- £2.6 million follow-on investments in 2024
- HH2E's write off was due to company-specific issues, and should not impact the outlook for the remainder of its portfolio
- Cash and cash equivalents of £3.1 million
- SFDR Article 9 classification and signatory of UN PRI. £116.3m capital deployed in low carbon growth has resulted in 274,534 tonnes of CO2 equivalent of avoided GHG emissions since IPO

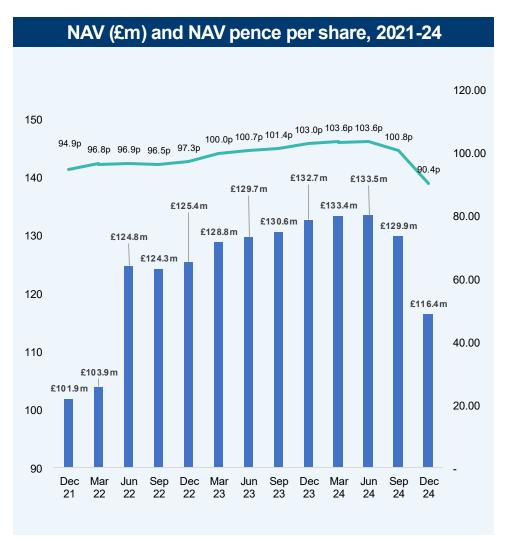
¹Total returns for twelve months to 31 December 2024

²These are alternative performance measures

NAV and NAV/share in 2024





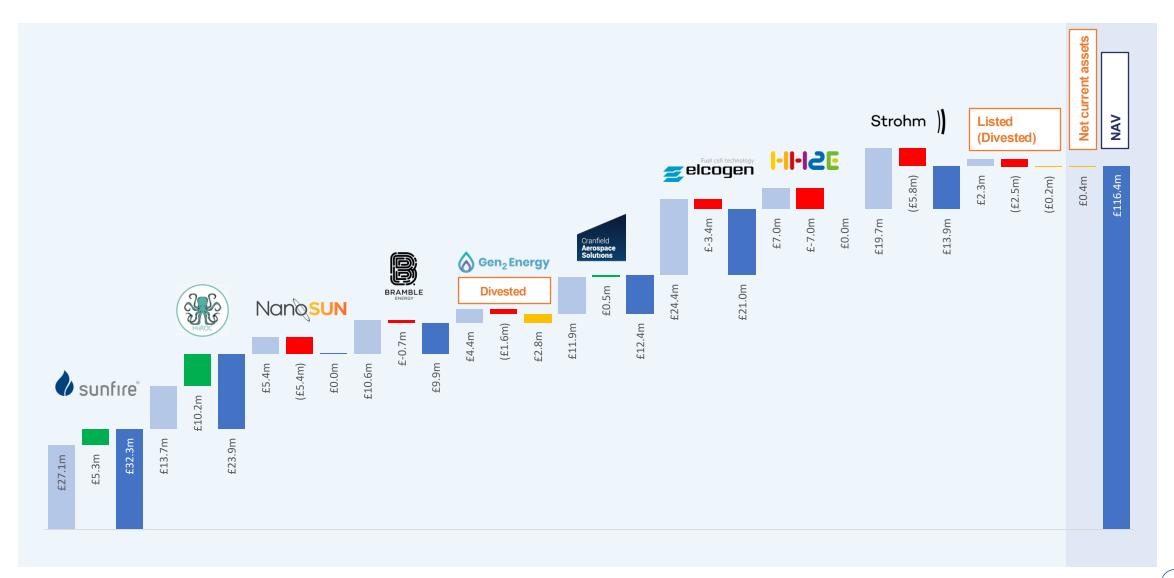


Portfolio impact: HH2E and Thierbach SPV administration -6.9p; NanoSUN restructuring -4.2p

NAV/share since IPO

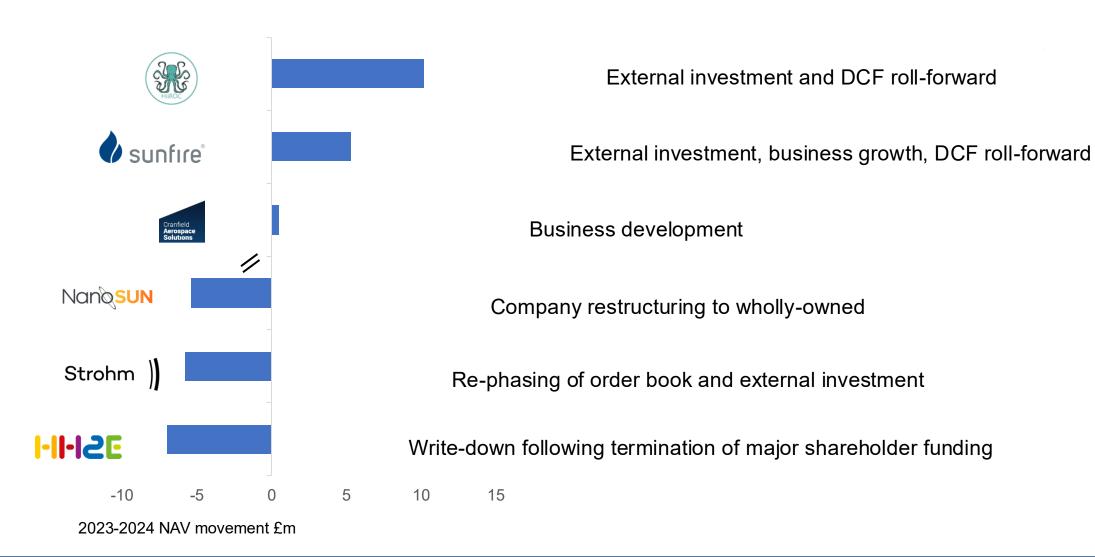
Portfolio valuation changes 2023-24





Top 3 and bottom 3 NAV performers 2023-2024

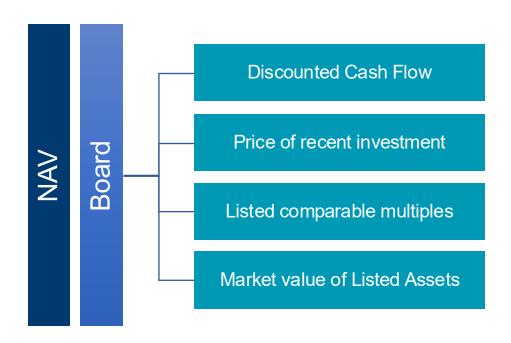




HGEN valuation methodology



Valuations using IPEV guidelines



Consistent approach to valuation

- Valuations updated for the entire private portfolio on a quarterly basis, reviewed and approved by the AIFM and Board. HGEN's valuation is audited annually by KPMG
- The private portfolio is principally valued using either the DCF method, or a combination of the DCF method and the price of recent investment. The DCF valuations are also benchmarked against listed peer group valuations
- Discount rates are calculated using market parameters for each investment domicile
- End 2024 discount rate 12.8% versus end 2023 14.2%, increases NAV by 0.9 pence per share
- Strohm, Sunfire, HiiROC, Elcogen, in total 78% of December 31 2024 NAV, had external investment in 2024, underpinning the carrying values
- HGEN is represented on 100% of private portfolio boards

ESG principles 2024 impact



Our impact

£116 million deployed in low-carbon growth

93% EU taxonomy-aligned portfolio 132,839 tCO₂e emissions avoided in 2024. Carbon neutral

Aligned to:

274,534 tCO₂e emissions avoided since IPO

537,193 MWh potential clean energy capacity in 2024

Our credentials



Signatory of:

Principles for Responsible Investment

SUSTAINABLE GALS

Aligned to:

GREENHOUSE
GAS PROTOCOL

Our reporting standards

Article 9 - SFDR framework

ISSB framework

Greenhouse Gas Protocol

Our SDG mapping

Sustainable development goals

SDG Target



Our ESG principles



Low-carbon Growth Screening and Due Diligence

Effective Board Sustainable Business Practices ESG at HGEN

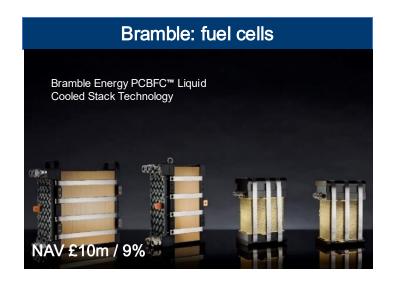
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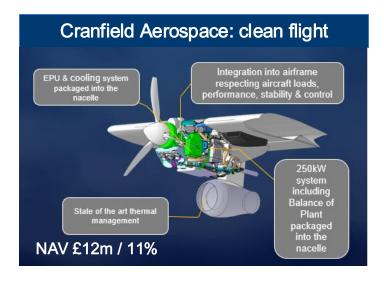
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Technology development in multiple portfolio companies



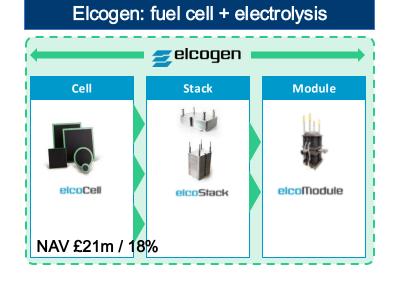


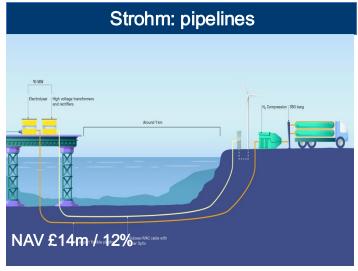






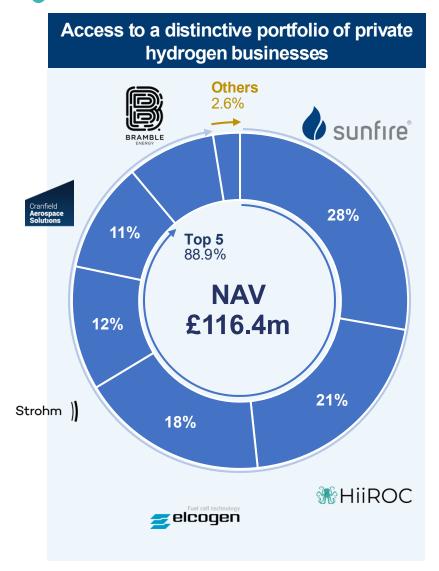


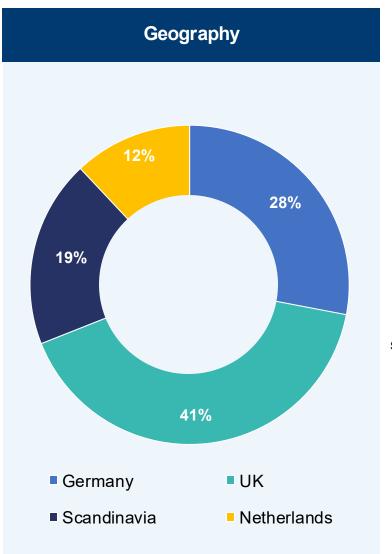


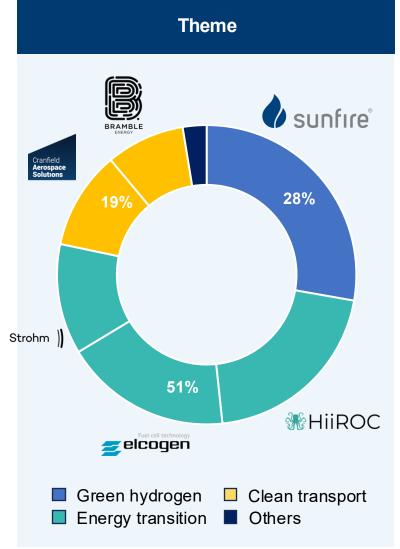


Unique and focused portfolio, invested across the hydrogen value chain









Investing alongside broad register of blue-chip industrials and funds



Storage & distribution

Strohm





















































Hydrogen applications







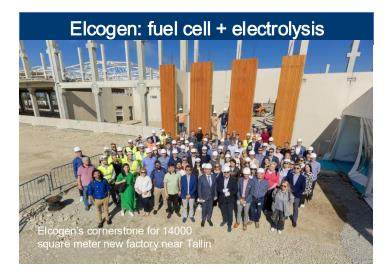


Progressing green hydrogen orders and supply chains





- Successfully completed Series E financing round, totalling over €500m
- Initiated "FEED" for c. 500 MW hydrogen project in Europe
- Awarded a major contract for a 100MW pressurised alkaline electrolyser by RWE



- Received a major investment from Baker Hughes marking the close of a €140 million funding round
- Announced key contracts, for a new 100MW factory facility in Tallinn, Estonia, with a manufacturing capacity ultimately reaching 360MW
- Awarded a €24.9 million grant from the EU Innovation



- Completed a €30 million funding round, led by new and existing investors.
- Strohm awarded the largest ever commercial award for pipe supply with TotalEnergies, marking an entry into the ultra-deepwater and high CO2 markets for the first time
- Added new TCP product to its portfolio.

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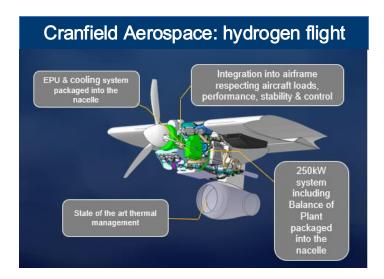




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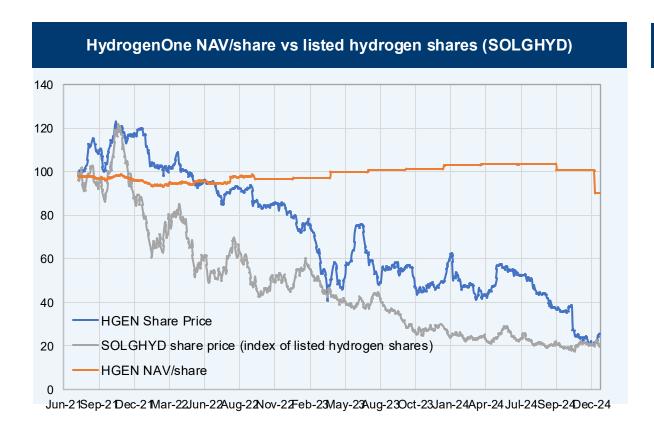
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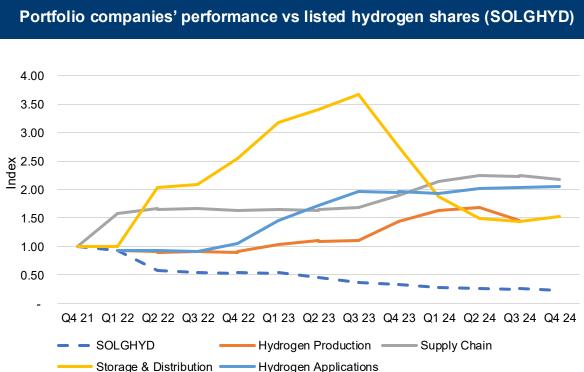


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The Company's approach to valuation remains consistent while the market has seen a strong rise and correction



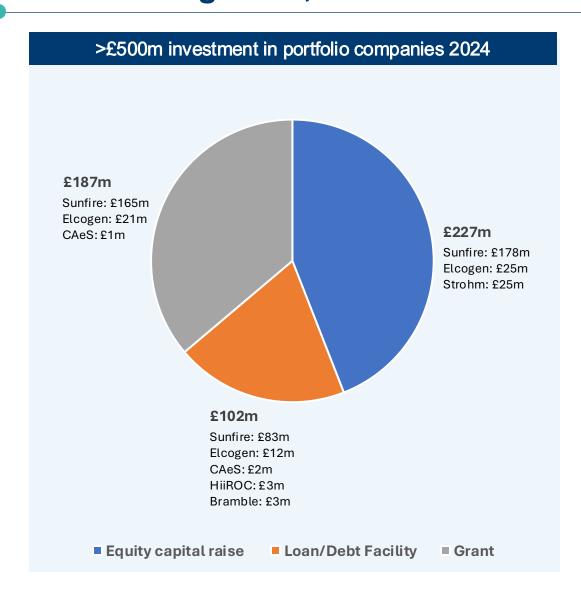


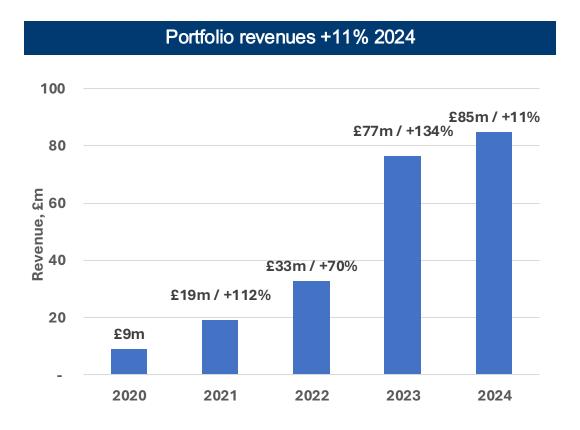


 HGEN NAV reflects portfolio company performance and consistent valuation methodology, whereas listed hydrogen company share prices trade on market expectations and have decreased substantially in 2023-24

The portfolio is revenue generating and has produced consistent growth, which attracts new investment







- All 6 private companies are revenue-generating
- Robust demand especially transportation and distribution equipment, and electrolysers
- Companies attracting >£500m funding despite challenging markets

Summary



Identifying the best investment opportunities

Specialist team

Active stewardship

Grow EBITDA and exit

Maintain pipeline



Revenuegenerating equipment suppliers

Distinctive project developers

Avoided GHG potential

10-15% target return including exits¹

Clear strategy to grow NAV

(1) For an investor in HGEN at IPO, the total NAV return target is a target only and not a profit forecast. There can be no assurance that this target will be met, or that the Investment Trust will make any distributions or returns at all and it should not be taken as an indication of the Investment Trust's expected future results. The Investment Trust's actual returns will depend upon a number of factors, including but not limited to the size of the Investment Trust, currency exchange rates, the Investment Trust's net income and level of ongoing charges. Accordingly, potential investors should not place any reliance on this target in deciding whether or not to invest in the Investment Trust and should decide for themselves whether or not the target total NAV return is reasonable or achievable. The illustrative returns has been calculated on the basis of various assumptions and inputs. There can be no assurance that these assumptions and/or inputs will be correct or that the associated potential revenues and returns will be generated.

2024 highlights

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Fund holdings



	As at 31 D	ec 2024	As at 31	Dec 2023
Private portfolio	NAV £m	NAV %	NAV £m	NAV %
Sunfire GmbH	32	28%	27	20%
HiiROC Ltd	24	21%	14	10%
Elcogen Plc	21	18%	24	18%
Strohm Holding B.V.	14	12%	20	15%
Cranfield Aerospace Solutions	12	11%	12	9%
Bramble Energy Limited	10	9%	11	8%
HH2E AG	-	-	7	5%
NanoSUN Limited	-	-	5	4%
Gen2 Energy	-	-	4	3%
HH2E Thierbach Project	-	-	2	1%
Private portfolio	113	98%	*127	*95%
Listed portfolio	-	-	2	2%
Total investments	113	98%	129	97%
Cash and cash equivalents	3	2%	5	4%
Other assets/(liabilities)	-	-	(1)	(1)%
Net Asset Value	116	100%	133	100%

^{*}Figures rounded to the nearest whole number

ESG KPIs and delivery in 2024



Capital invested in low-carbon growth:

✓ £116.4 m since IPO to 31 Dec 2024

EU taxonomy alignment in private portfolio:

✓ 93% as of 31 Dec 2024

GHG emissions avoided:

√ 24,284 tCO2e in FY2024 and 165,979 tCO2e since IPO

GHG emissions on a look-through basis (aggregate scope 1 and 2 of portfolio companies):

√ 85 tCO2e (scope 1 - 26 tCO2e and scope 2 - 59 tCO2e) during FY2024

Potential lifetime clean energy capacity:

√ 132,803 MWh in FY2024 and 930,097 MWh since IPO

HGEN's share of MW capacity sold in fuel cells and electrolysers:

✓ 2.05 MW of units sold (fuel cells and electrolysers) in FY2024 and 6.96 MW since IPO

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Jobs supported:

✓ Over 1,330 full-time staff employed by private portfolio

Board Independence and Diversity:

HGEN:

HGEN's Board independence and 50% diversity (female directors)

Private portfolio:

- √ 89% with at least one independent Board member, 58% with female representation
- ✓ Women account for 35% of senior roles (excludes directorships)

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Positive and proactive engagement with private portfolio to deliver effective Boards:

- √ 100% representation on Boards
- √ 100% voting and Board meetings attendance

Encouraging sustainable business practices and ethics:

✓ A review covering supply chain due diligence, waste management and circular economy completed for all companies

Oversight and stewardship within private portfolio:

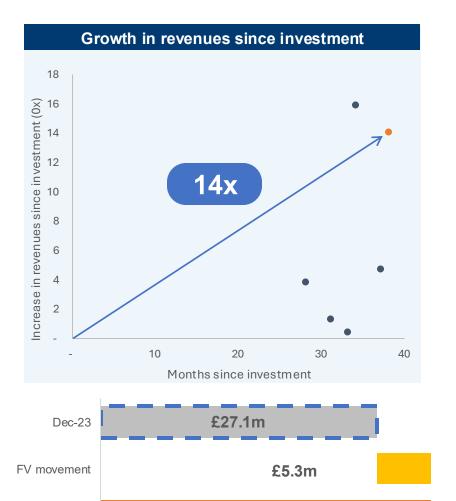
- ✓ Site visits to 100% of private invested positions were made during the year
- ✓ Reporting on PAIs and key metrics to support HGEN's climate change mitigation investment objective
- ✓ Review of the governance structures and policy recommendations made to strengthen safeguards, including anti-bribery/corruption, human rights and tax risk

(as at 31 Dec 24)

Sunfire GmbH investment (Supply chain)



Description	
sunfire® www.sunfire.de	German industrial electrolyser producer of pressure alkaline (AEL) and solid oxide electrolysers (SOEC)
Investment size / date / % of NAV	• £20m / Oct 21 & Jan 23 / 28% of NAV
Co-investors	 Planet First Partners, Lightrock, SMS, Neste, CIP, Carbon Direct Capital Management, Blue Earth Capital, Amazon
Why we invested	 Industry-leading electrolyser manufacturer Revenues from a growing global customer base Strong product credentials with top in-house engineering and product design 500MW / annum electrolyser production at three sites in EU
Milestones delivered	 Completed Series E financing round, totalling over €500m Initiated "FEED" for customer's 500 MW hydrogen project in Europe Awarded a major contract for a 100MW pressurised alkaline electrolyser at RWE
Strategy for value creation	 Building up alkaline capacity to >GW scale to match order book Conversion of strong revenue growth to EBITDA to underpin exit for investors



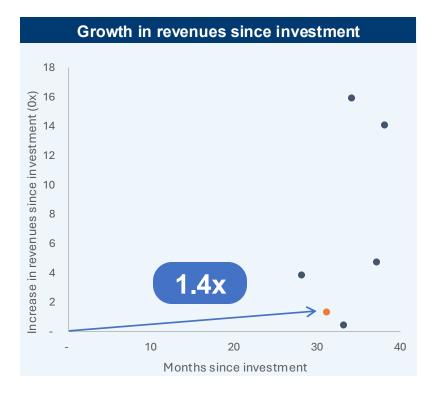
Dec-24

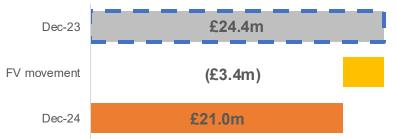
£32.3m

Elcogen Plc investment (Supply chain)



Company description			
Fuel cell technology elcogen	Solid oxide fuel cell and electrolyser manufacturer with presence in Estonia and Finland		
www.elcogen.com			
Investment size / date / % of NAV	• £20m / May 22 / 18% of NAV		
Co-investors	Biofuel OÜ, VNTM Powerfund II, Hyundai, Baker Hughes		
Why invested	 Industry-leading innovator and supplier of solid oxide cells and stacks, with manufacturing facilities in Finland and Estonia, ready for expansion 		
	 Over 60 established industrial customers worldwide, and > 10 year track record 		
	 High-end offering based on advanced solid oxide technology with low operating temperatures and superior economics 		
	 Developed a reversible ceramic technology that converts hydrogen into emission-free electricity and vice versa 		
	 Major investment from Baker Hughes marking the close of a €140 million funding round 		
Recent developments	 Announced key contracts, for a new 100MW factory facility in Tallinn, Estonia, with a manufacturing capacity ultimately reaching 360MW 		
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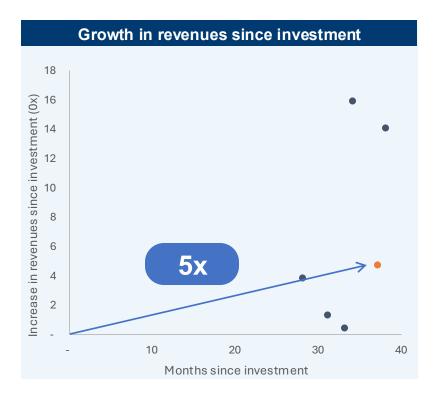




HiiROC Limited investment (Storage & Distribution)



Company description www.hiiroc.com	UK-based thermal plasma electrolysis developer, with world-leading (IP-protected) technology for low-cost, zero-emission hydrogen, also enabling flare/waste gas mitigation and CO2 capture using biomethane
Investment size / date / % of NAV	• £10m / Nov 21 / 21% of NAV
Co-investors	 Melrose Industries, Centrica, Hyundai, Kia, Wintershall Dea, VNG, Cemex
Why invested	 Proprietary technology to convert natural gas, flare gas and biomethane into hydrogen and solid carbon black Industrial off-takers of the product such as Centrica, Hyundai and CEMEX also on the shareholder register
	 Highly scalable modular solution, producing 100kg / day of hydrogen from a single unit through to large plants capable of 100's of tonnes / day of hydrogen, alongside carbon black
Recent developments	 Completed new strategic investment to accelerate expansion into the US HiiROC and Cemex Ventures announced launch of low carbon hydrogen deployment at industrial scale Alongside Centrica, won the Innovation Project award at Hydrogen UK's 2024 Awards
Key milestones	Pilot units contracted for deployment at industrial scale

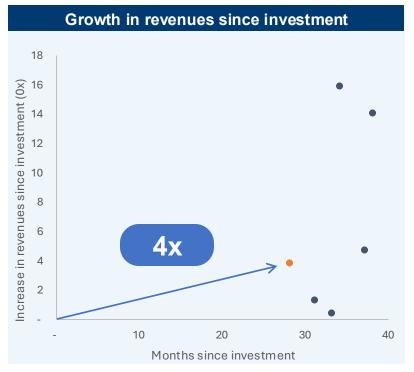


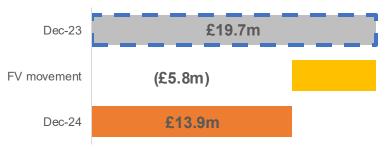


Strohm Holding B.V. investment (Storage & Distribution)



Netherlands-based hydrogen pipeline company			
• £10m / Aug 22 & Dec 22 & Nov 23 / 12% of NAV			
 Shell Ventures, Chevron Technology Ventures, Evonik Venture Capital, ING, SENCO 			
 Industry leaders in offshore hydrogen and CO2 pipelines, where HGEN sees significant market growth 			
 Thermoplastic Composite Pipe ("TCP") has c.50% less greenhouse gas emissions than metal. Can transfer up to nine times the amount of hydrogen energy compared to a cable. 			
 TCP's flexibility, lack of corrosion, fatigue and embrittlement make it the superior pipeline solution for offshore wind farms, generating hydrogen 			
Completed a €30 million funding round			
 Won the largest ever commercial award for pipe supply with TotalEnergies, marking an entry into the ultra-deepwater and high CO2 markets for the first time 			
Added new TCP product to its portfolio.			
 Grow revenues from energy transition (CO2 and Hydrogen) Positive EBITDA 2024 			





FV movement includes £0.2m further investment in Q2 24 and £0.3m in Q3 24

Cranfield Aerospace Solutions Ltd

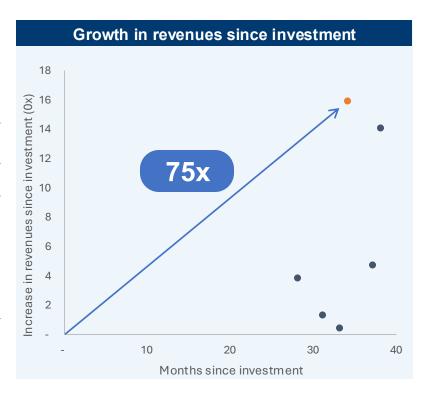


Company description			Growth	in reven	ues since	investment	
Cranfield Aerospace Solutions	UK-based passenger flight innovator, powering turboprop flight with hydrogen	18 (0x)				•	
www.cranfieldaerospace.com Investment size / date / % of NAV	• £9m / Mar 22 & Apr 23 & Sep 23 / 11% of NAV	vestment (0x)					•
Co-investors	 Safran Ventures, Tawazun Strategic Development Fund, Motus Ventures 	since in					
Why invested	 Technology leader in delivering hydrogen powered turboprop flight Aerospace market leader in the design and manufacture of new aircraft design concepts, complex modifications to existing aircraft and integration of cutting-edge technologies Working on certification of the Britten-Norman Islander passenger aircraft using hydrogen 	Increase in revenues		1)		•	•
December describes and a	 Agreed to partner with Evia Aero in the development of airport infrastructure 	-	I	10 Month	20 ns since invest	30 tment	40
Recent developments	 Stratus 9, announced plans to acquire 10 of CAeS hydrogen propulsion conversion kits 	Dec-23 £11.9m		n	55		
Key milestones	 HFCS Build and Bench Test: 2025 Test flight 2026 Product certification 2028 	FV moven	nent c-24		£12.4	£0.5m	
		– FV mov	vement inclu	des £0.6m f	further investm	ent in Q2 24	

Bramble Energy Limited



Company description BRAMBLE ENERGY	UK-based fuel cell and portable power solutions company		
www.brambleenergy.com			
Investment size / date / % of NAV	• £10m / Feb 22 / 9% of NAV		
Co-investors	IP Group, BGF, Parkwalk, UCL Technology Fund		
Why invested	 Pioneering revolutionary fuel cell design and manufacturing techniques Novel printed circuit board design - low cost, scalable and recyclable Working with leading global automotive businesses to scale-up high-power density, mobility fuel cell systems 		
Recent developments	 Launched PCBFC™ Gen. 2, a fuel cell system that represents a 30% cost reduction from Gen.1 Completed concept design for its 'Hydrogen Bus' - £13m landmark project expected to save 6 million tonnes of CO2 Deployed its PCBFC technology in a hydrogen powered boat 		
Key milestones	Mobility technology development and testing of novel printed circuit board design by end users in automotive		





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