

**9 FEBRUARY 2024**

**NORTHERN 2 VCT PLC**

**UNAUDITED NET ASSET VALUE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Northern 2 VCT PLC (“the Company”) is a Venture Capital Trust (“VCT”) launched in 1999 and managed by Mercia Fund Management Limited. The Company’s objective is to provide long-term tax-free returns to investors through a combination of dividend yield and capital growth, by investing in a portfolio of investments mainly comprising unquoted venture capital holdings. In order to maintain approval by HM Revenue & Customs as a VCT, the Company is required to comply on a continuing basis with the provisions of Section 274 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

The unaudited net asset value per ordinary share as at 31 December 2023 was 59.4 pence (30 September 2023 (unaudited) 58.6 pence).

The net asset value is stated before deducting the interim dividend of 1.8 pence per share in respect of the year ending 31 March 2024, which was paid to eligible shareholders on 17 January 2024.

For the purposes of calculating the net asset value per share, quoted investments are carried at bid price as at 31 December 2023 and unquoted investments are carried at fair value as at 31 December 2023 as determined by the directors.

**New Investments:**

During the three months ended 31 December 2023 two new venture capital investments were completed.

Name of company	Business activity	Amount invested £000
Wobble Genomics Limited	Development of processes to extract, sequence and identify long-read RNA circulating in blood	1,034
iOpt Limited	Remote performance monitoring of property assets for social housing sector	1,006

In addition to the new investments above £2,055,000 was invested in four existing portfolio companies during the quarter.

**Realisations:**

During the three months ended 31 December 2023 two venture capital investments were realised.

Name of company	Sale proceeds £000	Original cost £000	Carrying value at 30 September 2023 £000
Haystack Dryers Limited	249	1,497	218
Medovate Limited	82	1,611	82

The number of ordinary shares in issue at 31 December 2023 was 208,898,753. During the three months ended 31 December 2023 15,720,030 shares were allotted at prices between 59.80 pence per share and 63.02 pence per share and 1,264,397 shares were re-purchased for cancellation at a price of 55.67 pence per share.

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