

# **FORESIGHT SOLAR & TECHNOLOGY VCT**

Foresight Williams Technology ("FWT") Shares | Factsheet | 30 June 2021









Foresight Solar & Technology VCT's FWT share class offers investors the opportunity to invest in a portfolio of early-stage companies, developing innovative, and occasionally transformational, technologies across a range of industry sectors.

## **ABOUT THE SHARE CLASS**

- Focusing on early-stage companies with strong Intellectual property, operating in substantive markets where Williams Advanced Engineering's ("WAE") technical & commercial added-value support offer an attractive proposition
- Seeks to invest in businesses that have developed market leading and/or innovative technology that has clear commercial advantages to the end customer
- Working with and building experienced teams with a track record of success in the sectors and markets in which their companies operate

#### **PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY**

During the period, four new investments and a follow-on £840k investment into Additive Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) were made. Since 30 June 2021, two further investments totalling £918k have also completed.

#### **INSPHERE Limited**

INSPHERE was established in 2013, originally as a service business, offering metrology consultancy, sub-contract measurement and training to advanced manufacturing businesses, such as Rolls-



Royce. Today, they are developing pioneering measurement systems that enhance the accuracy of automated production lines, boosting productivity and profitability for manufacturers.

Date: April 2021

Size: £334k

#### Machine Discovery Limited

A University of Oxford spin-out, Machine Discovery, is an ambitious early-stage software company developing machine learning (used in artificial intelligence)

(() MACHINE DISCOVERY

technology to simplify, automate and accelerate simulation tasks.

Date: April 2021

Size: £236k

### **Vector Photonics Limited**

Vector Photonics is a University of Glasgow spin out, developing a new generation of semiconductor lasers.



The design uses a photonic crystal with a series of reflectors to control and confine the laser, resulting in improved performance and is expected to reduce the overall manufacturing cost of laser devices.

Date: April 2021

Size: £225k

#### VividQ Limited

A cutting-edge display technology company focussing on computergenerated holography, VividQ has developed a patented approach that



breaks down the image into a series of layers, significantly reducing the computing power required.

Date: May 2021

Size: £1m

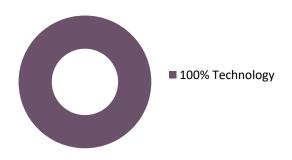
## **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Name	Foresight Solar & Technology VCT
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Fund Type	VCT
Launch Date	2019
Investment Manager	Foresight Group LLP
Fund NAV	£11.9m
Share Price	100p per share
NAV	97.8p per share
Movement in NAV (since last quarter)	(-0.2%)
Share price premium to NAV	2.25%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	3.1%
Annual Management Charge	2.0%
Secretarial Charge	0.3%
ISIN	GB00BKF2JH04
SEDOL	BKF2JH0
Min/Max Investment Amount	£3,000/£200,000 (per tax year)
Currency	GBP
Year End	31 March
Annual Report & Accounts Published	August

## FORESIGHT SOLAR & TECHNOLOGY VCT

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#### SECTOR WEIGHTING



#### **MEET THE BOARD**

#### **Ernie Richardson (Chairman)**

Ernie has extensive experience in the venture capital industry and previously served as the CEO and Managing Partner of MTI Partners Limited.

#### **Tim Dowlen**

Tim has specialised in the venture capital sector since 1974, acting as insurance broker to several fund managers and other financial institutions.

#### **Carol Thompson**

Carol brings over 25 years' experience in governance and strategic financial management, spending large parts of her career as a board member in technology and regulated businesses.

# **MEET THE PORTOLIO MANAGER**

## **Andrew Bloxam**

Andrew joined Foresight in 2018 after spending 10 years as a Director at Committed Capital, a tech-focused early-stage private equity and advisory firm. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of Cambridge and an MBA with distinction from Surrey Business School.

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## Over £7.8 billion Assets under Management

on behalf of leading institutional and private investors



#### 200+

institutional investors including Blackrock, the European Investment Bank and Legal & General

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products and services that contribute to the global green economy.www.fsg-investors.com

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