

**Crown Place VCT PLC**  
**Interim Management Statement**  
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**Introduction**

I present Crown Place VCT PLC (the “Company”)’s interim management statement for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023.

**Performance and dividends**

The Company’s unaudited net asset value (“NAV”) as at 31 March 2023 was £96.1 million or 33.44 pence per share (excluding treasury shares). After accounting for the second interim dividend of 0.79 pence per share which was paid on 31 March 2023 to shareholders on the register on 10 March 2023, the NAV has increased by 2.44 pence per share (7.9%) since 31 December 2022.

On 2 March 2023, a NAV update was announced following an external fundraising process at Quantexa at a significantly higher valuation. The NAV at 31 March 2023 has increased by 0.72 pence per share (2.2%) compared to the 2 March 2023 NAV update. This Series E fundraising round has now completed, raising \$129 million, and was announced by Quantexa on 4 April 2023.

**Share issues**

During the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023, the Company issued the following shares under the dividend reinvestment scheme:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of shares issued</b>	<b>Issue price per share</b>	<b>Net invested £’000</b>
31 March 2023	1,077,920	32.72 pence	333

**Albion VCTs’ Top Up Offers**

A prospectus Top Up Offer of new Ordinary shares was launched on 10 October 2022. The Board announced on 11 January 2023 that, following strong demand for the Company’s shares, it had elected to exercise its over-allotment facility, taking the total Offer to £11.5 million. The Offer was fully subscribed and closed to further applications on 10 March 2023.

During the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023, the Company issued the following shares under the Albion VCTs’ Top Up Offers:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of shares issued</b>	<b>Issue price per share</b>	<b>Net consideration received £’000</b>
31 March 2023	17,882,171	33.60 pence	5,858

**Portfolio**

The following investments have been made during the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023:

<b>Further investments</b>	<b>£’000</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Proveca	216	<i>Reformulation of medicines for children</i>
Seldon Technologies	154	<i>Enabling enterprises to deploy Machine Learning models in production</i>
Brytlyt	24	<i>GPU database software provider</i>
Symetrica	7	<i>Designer and manufacturer of radiation detection equipment</i>
<b>Total further investments</b>	<b>401</b>	

### Top ten holdings as at 31 March 2023

Portfolio Company	Carrying value £'000	% of net asset value	Activity
Quantexa	16,936	17.6%	Network analytics platform to detect financial crime
Proveca	4,308	4.5%	Reformulation of medicines for children
Radnor House School (TopCo)	3,549	3.7%	Independent school for children aged 2-18
Chonais River Hydro	3,503	3.6%	Owner and operator of a 2 MW hydro-power scheme in the Scottish Highlands
The Ewell Group	2,740	2.9%	Operator of women's health centres focusing on fertility
Oviva	2,674	2.8%	Technology enabled service business in medical nutritional therapy (MNT)
Runa Network (previously WeGift)	2,131	2.2%	Cloud platform and infrastructure that enables corporates to issue digital incentives and payouts
Threadneedle Software Holding (T/A Solidatus)	1,977	2.1%	Provider of data lineage software to enterprise customers in regulated sectors
Healios	1,972	2.1%	Provider of an online platform delivering family centric psychological care primarily to children and adolescents
Gharagain River Hydro	1,960	2.0%	Owner and operator of a 1 MW hydro-power scheme in the Scottish Highlands

A full breakdown of the Company's portfolio can be found on the Company's webpage on the Manager's website at [www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN](http://www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN).

### Share buy-backs

During the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023, the Company did not buy back any shares.

It remains the Board's policy to buy back shares in the market, subject to the overall constraint that such purchases are in the Company's interest, including the maintenance of sufficient resources for investment in existing and new portfolio companies and the continued payment of dividends to shareholders.

It is the Board's intention for such buy-backs to be at around a 5% discount to net asset value, so far as market conditions and liquidity permit.

### Material events and transactions after the period end

After the period end, the Company issued the following new Ordinary shares of nominal value 1 penny per share under the Albion VCTs' Prospectus Top Up Offers 2022/23:

Date	Number of shares issued	Issue price per share	Net consideration received £'000
14 April 2023	891,748	33.30 to 33.60 pence	292

There have been no other material events or transactions after the period end to the date of this announcement.

**Further information**

The Company continues to offer a dividend reinvestment scheme to existing shareholders. Details of this scheme can be found at [www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN](http://www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN).

Further information regarding historic and current financial performance and other useful shareholder information can be found on the Company's webpage on the Manager's website at [www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN](http://www.albion.capital/funds/CRWN).

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