Social Investment Business

Social Innovation in the UK

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About the Social Investment Business in 2014



FOUNDATION

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LIMITED



- Pioneer in community investment.
- Catalytic investor.
- Mission to help develop the social investment market.

- Social enterprise trading arm.
- Manages Government funds.
- Specialist provider of grants.

• SIB's partner.

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- FCA authorised and regulated fund manager.
 - Simple finance to charities and social enterprises.

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Social Investment before the 2008 economic crisis



Focus on providing 'simple finance for extraordinary charities & social enterprises'



Simple finance for extraordinary charities & social enterprises





Supporting multiple stages of the investment journey





Social Investment after 2010



Supporting all stages of the investment journey



Local Impact Funds: a Financial Instrument for ERDF



Overview

- Local Impact Funds direct investment into local areas to increase jobs and growth, grow a social economy and support social entrepreneurship.
- Key characteristics are that they:
 - Combine wrap around business support with growth investment.
 - Connect EU, national and local supply with local demand for finance.
 - Support local economic and public services strategies.
- We launched a £2m pilot in the Liverpool City Region in partnership with Social Enterprise North West in January 2014.

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Local Impact Fund model



Each Local Impact Fund will be composed of different investors, possibly with different risk-return profiles. Investment

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Liverpool City Region Impact Fund: the pilot



Kinds of support required for charities and social enterprises

| Activity area | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Outreach | Mapping, identifying new / emerging sectors, surveys, data, desk |
| | research |
| 2) Start up | Grants to help individuals set up social enterprises |
| 3) Incubation / | Space, networks, connections and money (grant, equity and |
| acceleration | investment) to scale up and support recently incorporated social |
| | enterprises |
| 4) Co-production / | Space (and money incentive) to bring in commissioners and social |
| design | enterprises to design a new service, or big business to consider how a |
| | social enterprise could deliver a service in its supply chain |
| 5) Development / | Grants to buy in resource, to buy in systems, equipment, to train / |
| capacity building | recruit the right people, to conduct detailed feasibility work |
| 6) Investment | Grants for social enterprises to buy in expert business support to |
| readiness | become investment ready |
| 7) Post investment | • What are your support needs having received investment from a LIF or |
| support | elsewhere? |

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Local Impact Asset Management (LIAM) : a structure for Local Impact Funds?



Activity phases



Thank you

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