

Press Release

SFC Capital Surpasses 100 Investments in 2022/2023 Tax Year, Becomes UK's Most Active Early-Stage Investment Fund

London, 25th of April 2023: SFC Capital, a leading UK-based early-stage investment fund, announced that it made a record-breaking 101 investments in the 2022/2023 tax year, making the fund the most active fund in the United Kingdom. The investments span a diverse range of innovative and disruptive sectors, with a focus on green technology and women-led companies.

Joseph Zipfel, Chief Investment Officer at SFC Capital, praised the hard work of the team: "We had an incredibly busy end of the tax year at SFC Capital, and we finish the year with 101 investments in total, a new record! Massive effort from the team."

One of the most apparent trends throughout the last tax year was GreenTech. SFC Capital saw green technology become its #1 investment category for the first time, surpassing B2B software and health. The firm is now the UK's most active fund investing in the green tech space, recognizing the urgency and commercial potential of clean energy, sustainable transport, food, and industry solutions.

Another major development was more gender equality with 45% of SFC Capital's investments going to women-led companies, nearing the firm's target of 50%. This increase in gender diversity indicates that more women are starting businesses, which will contribute to narrowing the gender gap in later-stage investments in the coming years.

Lastly, SFC Capital increased its focus on investing regionally throughout the UK. The fund made 60% of its investments in companies outside of London, with additional funding from British Business Investments.

Zipfel expressed his excitement about the talented entrepreneurs joining the SFC family and looks forward to witnessing the emergence of industry stars. As the new tax year begins, SFC Capital is eager to capitalize on the game-changing new SEIS rules to further support innovation and growth.



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About SFC Capital

SFC Capital is the UK's most active seed-stage investor, providing seed capital and support to promising British startups. By combining our leading investment funds with our angel syndicate, we have created a unique model that provides investors with diversified exposure to high-potential SEIS and EIS-qualifying businesses.

Since 2012, SFC has invested in over 450 startups and partnered with the likes of British Business Investments to support innovation across all UK regions.

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