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# The Year in Context

Our journey to 2023



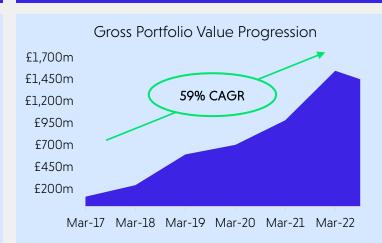
### We've grown & scaled

### Investing in companies



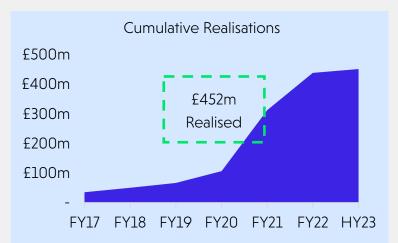
- Investing in category defining businesses
- On average Molten plc deployed £133m per year since 2016 IPO (excluding secondary)

#### Growing the portfolio



- Integrating companies into the portfolio taking an active role in growing our business
- Portfolio NAV growing at 59% CAGR since2016 IPO
- Molten partners with founders to create real long-term value

#### Realising our investments



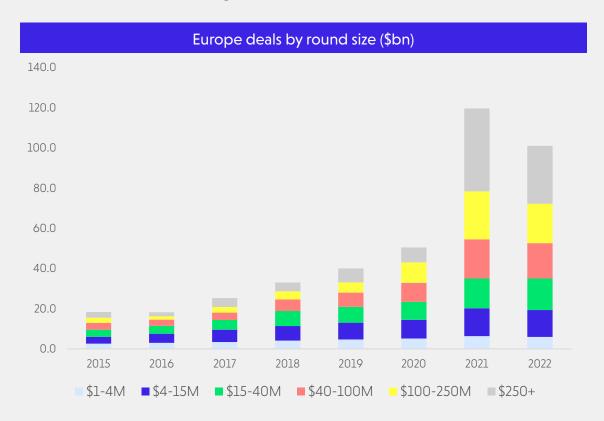
- Guiding our portfolio companies through their journey to exit/IPO
- Molten plc has realised £452m from IPO to HY 2023
- Capital is recycled and deployed into the latest category-defining businesses

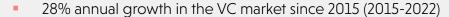
1) Capital deployment excludes Secondary transactions and investments in Early Bird funds



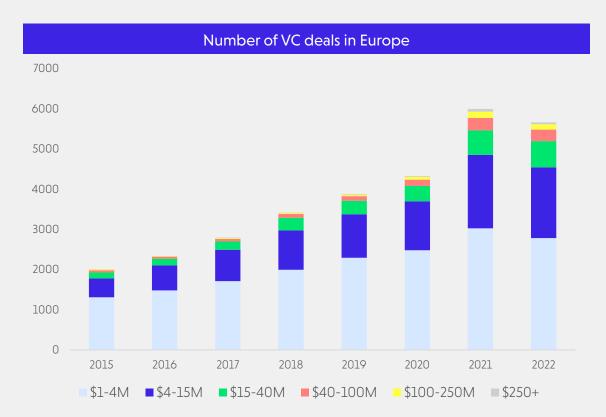
Note: Past performance is not indicative of future results.

### Steady & stable growth in European VC



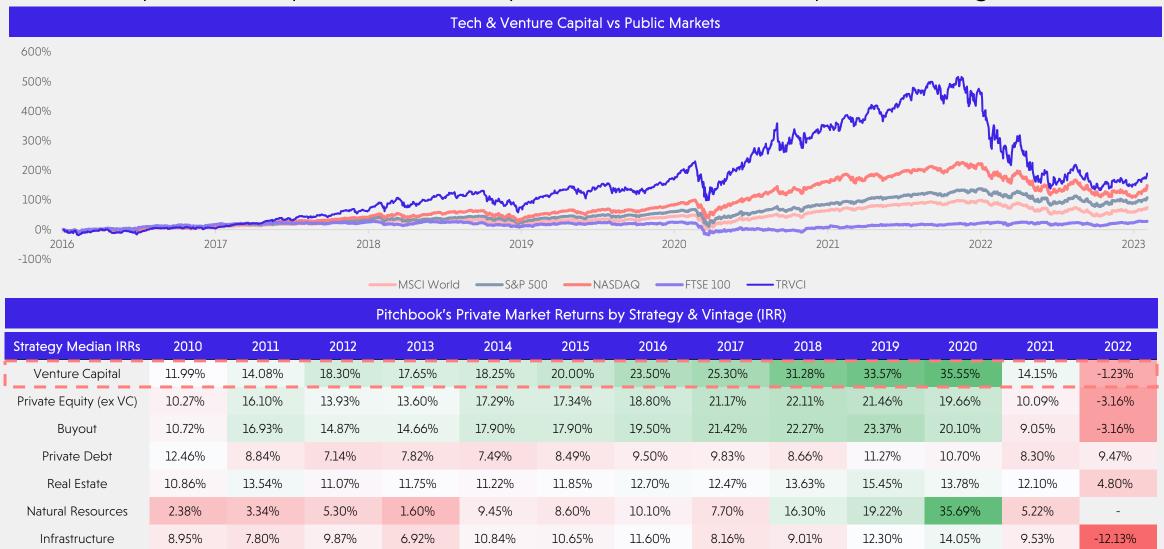


- \$100bn+ European VC market value across both 2021 and 2022
- Series A, B and C are growing consistently YoY with low volatility at 24% combined CAGR (2015-2022)



- 16% average annual growth in VC deal count in Europe (excluding deals less than \$1m) since 2015 (2015-2022)
- 22% annual growth in VC deal count for Molten's key investment stages (A, B and C) with a growth at larger round sizes (2015-2022)

### Venture Capital has outperformed other private asset classes and private strategies



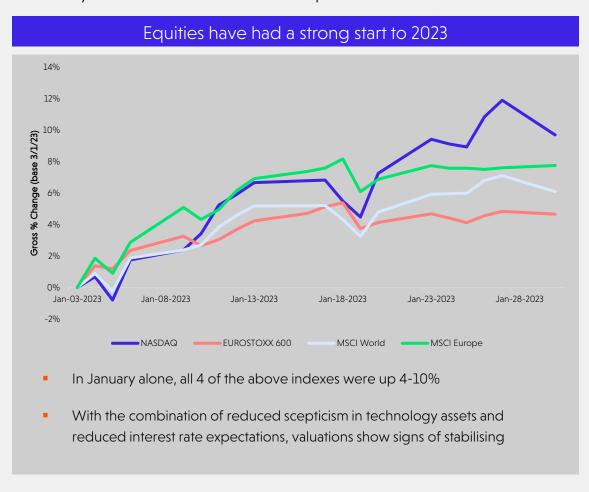
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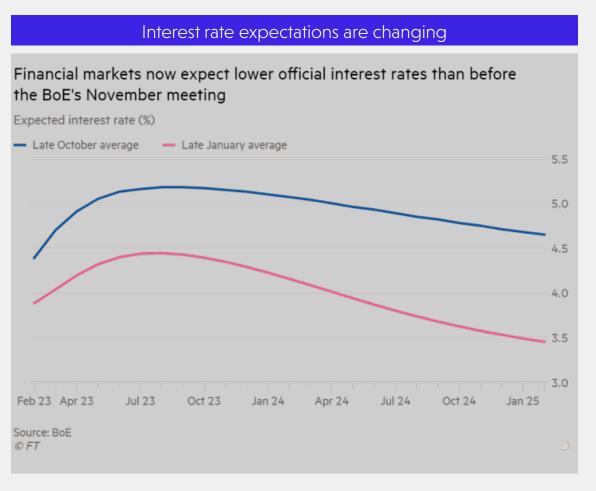
# State of Play

Cautious optimism in the market?

### It's not all doom and gloom

Tech & European equities have rallied in early 2023, and with a consensus of plateauing UK monetary policy, valuations in public markets show signs of stability which could be reflected in private markets





# The End of Easy Money

"Post-hype" landscape



Global hangover as a result of overindulgent 2021

# **Forbes**

Lay-Offs At Gorillas' Street Fleet Signal More Tough Times Ahead For Grocery Delivery



UK is the leading European tech ecosystem as investors pile in

Sky's Ian King explains that the UK has established itself as the top European destination for tech investment.



TECH

Klarna valuation plunges 85% to \$6.7 billion as 'buy now, pay later' hype fades

## FINANCIAL TIMES

Checkout.com slashes internal valuation to \$11bn

# THE TIMES Tech Nation to close as funding is pulled

# The Guardian

Why Mark Zuckerberg had to announce 11,000 job cuts at Meta

Alex Hern

Company thought rise in online activity would last, rivals stole its users, and metaverse was too uncertain for shareholders

# THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Crypto's Onetime Fans Are Calling It Quits After FTX Collapse



Monzo revenues surge more than twofold, putting it on track for 2023 profitability

## Landmark deals are still happening in a tough market

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Deal Size	\$500m Series C	\$120m Series C	\$101m Early Stage Round
Date	December 2022	October 2022	October 2022
Sector	Transportation & Infrastructure	Business Software	Artificial Intelligence
Country	Sweden	Spain	UK
Investors	Centripetal VC, EQT, Nordic Ninja, Norrsken, Northzone, Temasek	Atomico, Creandum, GIC, Kfund, Tiger Global	Coatue, Fourth Revolution, Lightspeed, Mantis, O'Shaugnessy, OSS, Samsung Next

### Economic downturns create successful technology breakthroughs

Recently over 50,000 redundancies were announced by 7 major global tech companies

\$1.5bn (IPO)

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Recently announced job losses from top technology companies Economic downturns recycle **Alphabet** Microsoft Salesforce Tesla Coinbase Robinhood Company Amazon talent Loss Count 18,000 12,000 10,000 7,000 6,000 2,000 1,100 Breakout companies from the Global Financial Crisis Trustpilot Zoopla Zoopla Airbnb Slack Whatsapp **Uber** Uber Instagram Company Founded 2007 2007 2008 2009 2009 2009 2010 Exit value created from those same companies Opportunity + VC Airbnb Trustpilot Zoopla Zoopla Slack Whatsapp Uber Uber Instagram Company = Value

\$47bn (IPO)

\$28bn (M&A)

\$19bn (M&A)

\$82bn (IPO)

\$1bn (M&A)

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Exit Value

# Recalibrating Priorities

Our focus

### For Molten Ventures plc

Preserving balance sheet capital

New deals alongside 3rd party capital, allowing us to participate in bigger deals

Build new 3rd party structures, raise capital

Responsible investment (ESG)

Continue to generate fees



### For our Business

Continue to manage concentration and diversification in the Portfolio

Close and active engagement with founders, advising & supporting them

Encourage and support portfolio companies navigating sustainability

Laser-like focus on capital needs of the portfolio/cash runway

Heavy focus on realisations and exits

Continued discipline in the investment process, continuing to do deals



### For our Portfolio Companies

Lengthening cash runway

Managing costs

Focus on profitability

Targeted growth

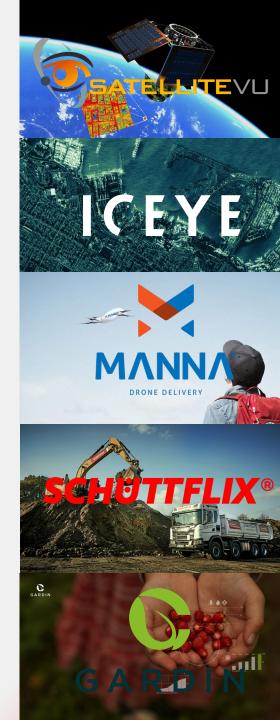
Integration of ESG considerations

Continuing to innovate



What does a Molten Portfolio Company look like?

Visionaries who disrupt regardless of the economic cycle



#### **Our Portfolio**

### Advancing society through technological innovation

Companies based on fundamental ideas, to stand the test of time

#### Artificial Intelligence



More sophisticated algorithms and the availability of larger, more complex data sets have vastly improved natural language processing, computer vision, and robotics—to name a few. We expect these advances to develop exponentially as next generation Al models are trained and deployed on a larger scale.

#### **MOSTLY-AI**

#### Data & Cyber Security



With the increasing reliance on technology and the internet the threat of cyber attacks and data breaches is at an all-time high and many governments are implementing regulations that require companies to have robust cybersecurity measures in place. We believe that crypto is here to stay but it will require higher levels of security and increasing regulation over time.



#### Remote Working Innovation



Any technology that advances economies – whether through expansion of talent pools, increased productivity, or more harmonised training and development of teams across borders – remains ripe for investment potential. These solutions hold great promise and are already proving attractive even outside of the cycle.



#### Digital Health

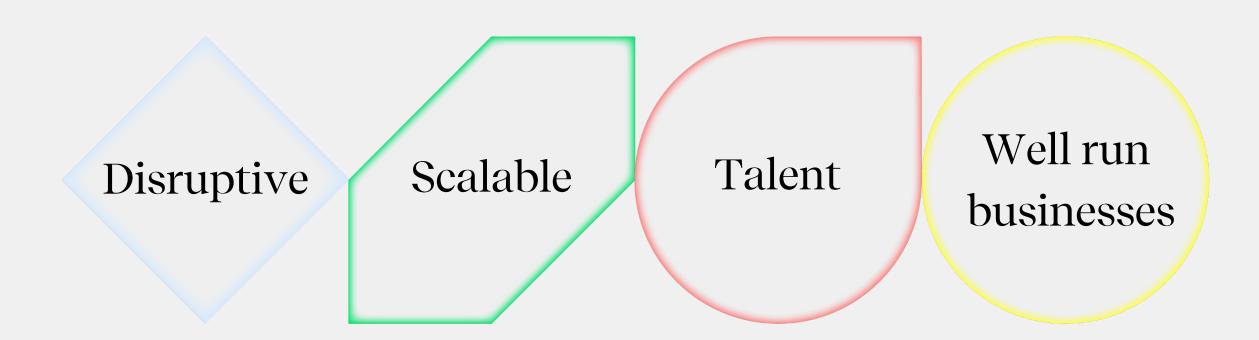


Not only is the healthcare industry one of the largest and fastest growing industries globally, it is also one under the most strain. Digital health technologies work to improve both clinical and diagnostic care by increasing efficiency and creating new solutions to manage chronic diseases, precision medicine and virtual medical support.



#### **Our Portfolio**

What do all our portfolio companies have in common?



# Disruptive

Disruptors to the status quo to create a new normal, companies based on fundamental ideas that will stand the test of time.



Micheal Kisch, CEO, Aktiia



# Scalable

Achieving meaningful growth by being able to cope with challenges efficiently and maintain or increase profits as it grows.



Pascal Gauthier, CEO, Ledger

# Talent

Companies with world-beating management teams, that can attract the best and most skilled talent.



Audrey Tsang & Carrie Walter, Co-CEOs, Clue



# Simply put, well run businesses

Properly run, economically resilient, able to making effective decisions to stay ahead of the curve and pursue growth and innovation in all economic climates.



Bobby Healy, CEO, Manna





Our Portfolio			<u>Schedule</u>	
			9:30 AM	Molten Ventures Introduction
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			10:30 AM	BeZero
			10:45 AM	Thought Machine
			11:00 AM	FintechOS
<b>₩</b> BeZero	<b>HIVEMQ</b>	<b>SIMSCALE</b>	11:15 AM	Break
			11:45 AM	SatelliteVu
			12:00 PM	HiveMQ
			12:15 PM	Schüttflix
			12:30 PM	Lunch
	<b>SCHUTTFLIX®</b>	MANNA*  DRONE DELIVERY	1:30 PM	Panel
			2:15 PM	FocalPoint Positioning
O∷ Thought			2:30 PM	Simscale
Wiacrinie			2:45 PM	Break
			3:15 PM	Manna
			3:30 PM	MostlyAi
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			4:00 PM	Closing Remarks

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