



Access – The Foundation for Social Investment

Impact Report – December 2021



Executive Summary: overview

This report demonstrates that:

- It has been achievable to closely align Access's endowment investment with its mission 36.8% of the portfolio has been directly invested into UK charities and social enterprises delivering social impact.
- The organisations invested in are delivering positive social and environmental impacts across a broad range of areas.
- We have seen that it is possible to adopt a total impact approach to investment, targeting high social and environmental impact while still achieving a financial return that has to date outperformed our market benchmarks.

Access is necessarily constrained in its approach by how long investments can be made for due to its time-limited lifespan and the need to fund its committed programme delivery.

Nevertheless, the performance of the portfolio - combined with the positive impacts on both organisations and the wider system - suggest that the ambitions for Access's total impact approach continue to be met.

The following slides provide:

- An estimated proportion of investee impact financed by Access's investment (see notes on methodology on page 19).
- A mapping of the portfolio's underlying investments by enterprise impact and investor contribution.
- An overview of financial returns compared to benchmarks from inception to December 2021.

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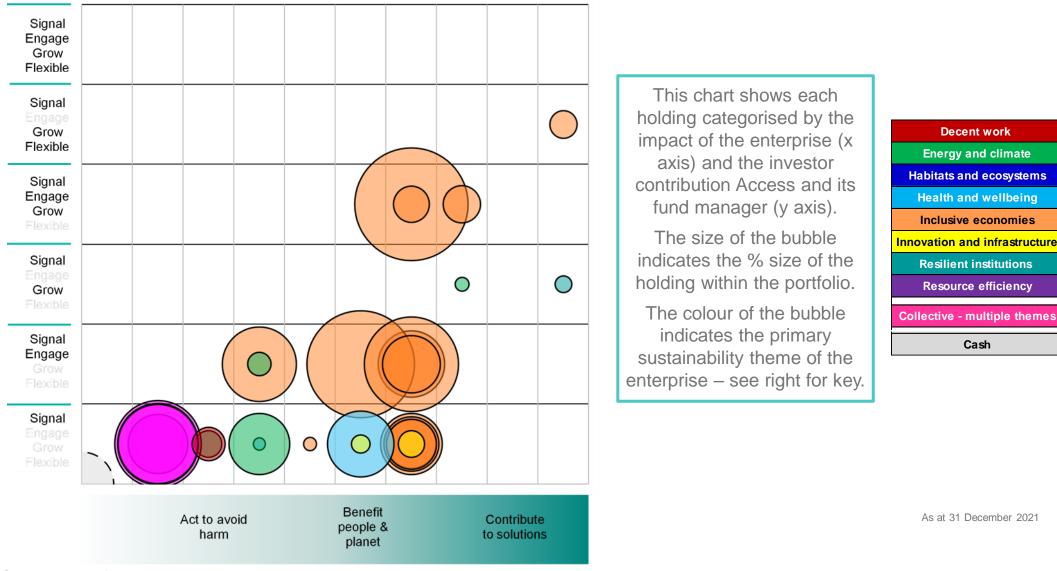
Executive Summary: impact metrics



Source: Rathbones' analysis of annual/impact reports produced by underlying investments

Executive Summary: Portfolio impact

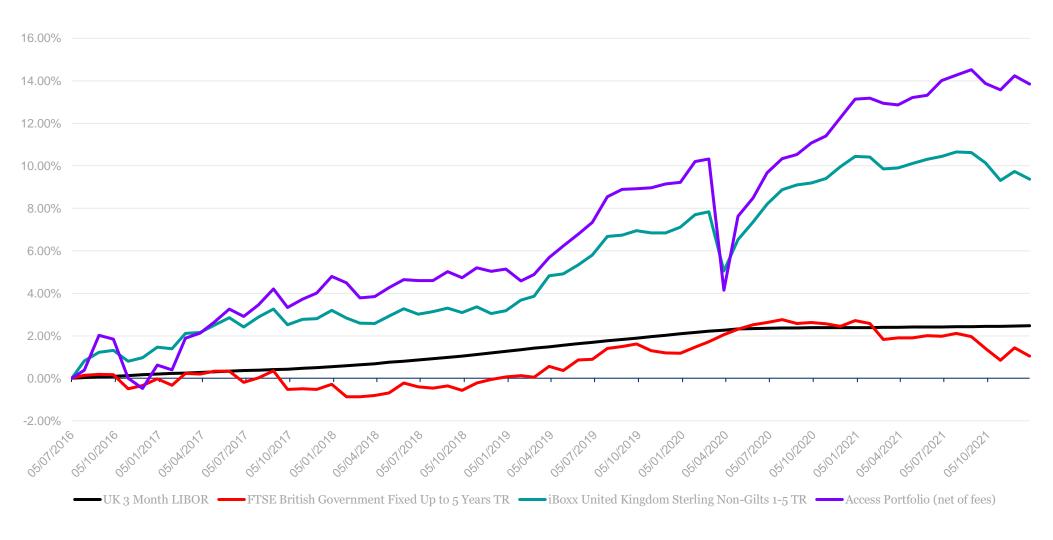
As at December 2021 the Access Endowment can be seen to comprise investments across the impact spectrum from 'Act to Avoid Harm' to 'Contribute to Solutions'. At the same time the investor contribution of Access and its fund manager includes efforts to signal that impact matters, engage actively and help to grow new markets. See slides 23-25 for more information.



See appendix for data table

Executive Summary: Financial returns

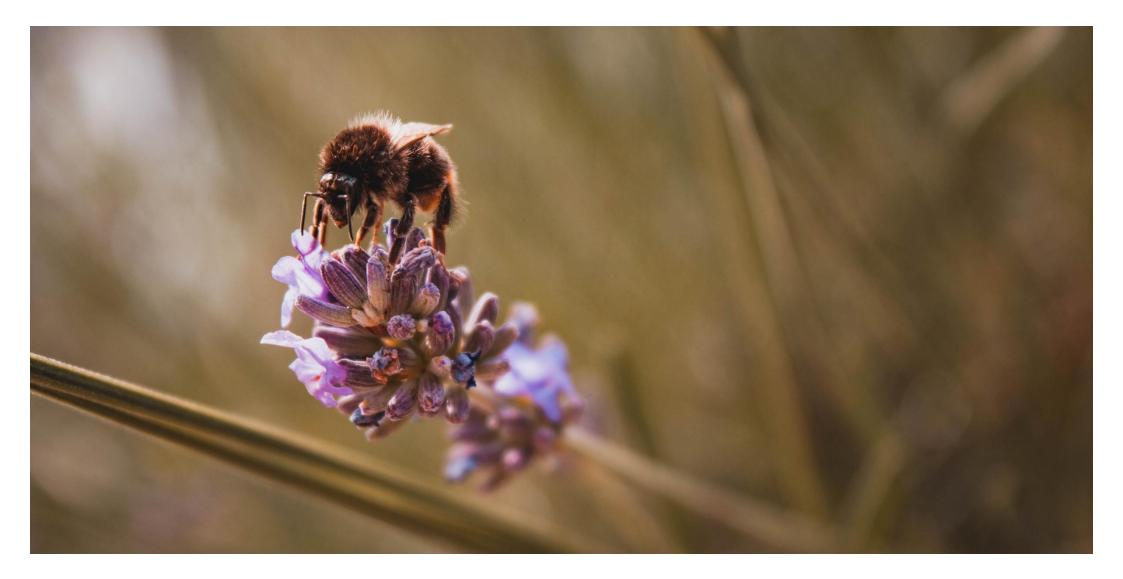
As of December 2021 the Access Endowment Fund has outperformed all of its market benchmarks.



Annual performance %	06 Jul 2016	06 Jul 2017	06 Jul 2018	06 Jul 2019	06 Jul 2020	06 Jul 2021
	- 05 Jul 2017	- 05 Jul 2018	- 05 Jul 2019	- 05 Jul 2020	- 05 Jul 2021	- 31 Dec 2021
	2.85%	1.59%	3.10%	1.82%	3.93%	-0.15%

Source: Rathbones. These performance figures are calculated on a fully time weighted basis, incorporating any cash flows or stock movements in or out of the portfolio as at the date of the transaction. It is noted above whether performance is calculated prior to, or after, the deduction of any management fees.

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Introduction and impact approach

Impact report Introduction

This impact report has been prepared by Rathbones Investment Management Ltd ("Rathbones") and Access - The Foundation for Social Investment. Rathbones manages the investment of Access's £60m endowment.

Rathbones invests Access's endowment principally in social and ethical fixed income investments such as charity bonds or other ethical bonds. This is to ensure that the endowment investment closely aligns with Access's mission – to improve access to capital for charities and social enterprises so that they can be more resilient and thus have greater impact. This is referred to as a "total impact" approach.

Access seeks to demonstrate that it is possible to adopt a total impact approach to investment, targeting high social and environmental impact while still achieving a financial return.

This report presents:

- The background context to this "total impact" approach
- Details of how the investment is performing
- Overview of the social impact being reported by the charities and social enterprises invested in
- The wider impact on the system

The findings outlined in the report may be of particular interest to foundations or funders seeking to better understand the process and benefits of aligning endowment investment with organisational purpose and mission.

Access - The Foundation for Social Investment **Background**

Access - The Foundation for Social Investment, was established in 2015 to make sure that charities and social enterprises can access the finance they need to sustain or grow their impact. Through our programmes and our advocacy work, we are building the capacity of the social investment ecosystem to provide blended finance and boosting the resilience of charities and social enterprises through enterprise activity.

Access was given an expendable endowment of £60m from the Cabinet Office in 2015 to fund capacity building and investment readiness programmes. Access invests this endowment to generate more money for charities and social enterprises, while ensuring that money from the endowment is available to fund these programmes throughout its fixed 10-year lifespan.

Access was mandated by the Cabinet Office at inception to invest the endowment in alignment with its mission – namely to improve charity and social enterprises' access to capital so that they can be more resilient and have more impact. This relationship has since moved to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. This approach is referred to as "total impact". At its core, the total impact approach is about making investments which contribute to Access's goals and generate impact, not just through programme delivery but through endowment management as well.

Access endowment fund – total impact approach Mission and total impact approach

Access's impact goals are to increase access to capital for UK charities and social enterprises to enable them to be more financially resilient, self-reliant and ultimately achieve greater social impact.

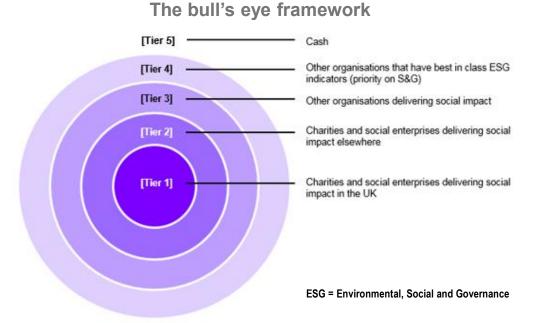
The endowment fund adopts a total impact approach aligned with the Foundation's mission

Rather than simply investing its endowment for financial return, Access is seeking to use it to make investments which will contribute to the Foundation's impact goals, before being repaid and used to make grants

Key aims:

- Invest as much as possible in UK charities and social enterprises
- Allocate remaining funds to investments with as similar a social impact to UK charities and social enterprises as possible using the 'bull's eye' approach opposite
- Show that it is possible to invest in charities and social enterprises without undermining financial returns

In defining the impact Access is seeking to achieve, it developed a set of priorities for how the endowment should be invested (starting from Tier 1 as the highest priority). This is to ensure close alignment with its mission of increasing the flow of capital to charities and social enterprises.

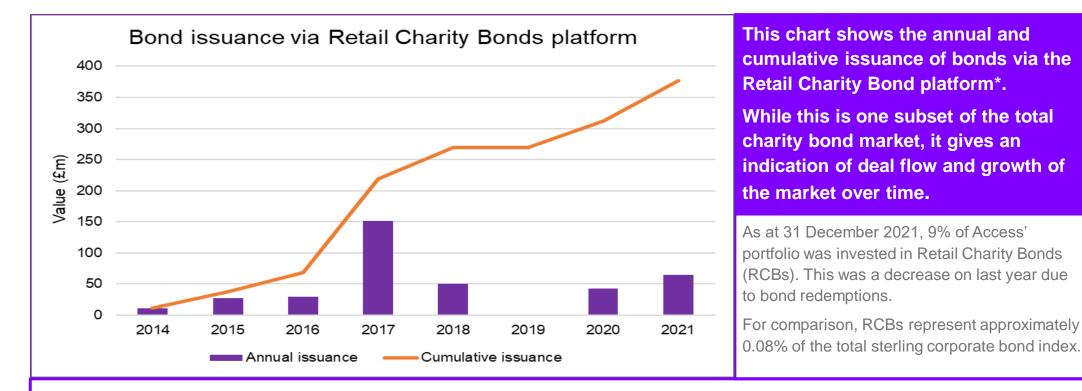


Access endowment fund – total impact approach Mission and total impact approach

While the ambition is to invest as much as possible in Tier 1 of the bull's eye, this is challenging for a number of reasons – the key ones are set out below.

- Flexibility/liquidity: there is a need for flexibility regarding liquidity from the portfolio, particularly given the lifespan of the endowment fund and the need to meet spending requirements under Access's funding programme. Investments in Tier 1 are usually inherently illiquid and, if the entire portfolio were to be invested in such holdings, it may not be possible to meet the liquidity requirements or any changes to them.
- Timing: if restricted to just Tier 1 investments, it would be very difficult to invest funds in a timely manner as deal-flow in this area is generally varied. It would also leave the portfolio overly exposed to a limited number of issuers, with associated concentration risk.
- Market size: while the ethical/charity bond market is growing^{*}, issuance can still be sporadic and secondary market liquidity can be challenging depending on order size.
- Suitability: the suitability of a given investment for different investors will depend on a number of factors such as risk appetite, time horizon, liquidity requirements and return expectations. These considerations restrict the available universe further.

Access endowment fund – total impact approach Size of the charity bond market



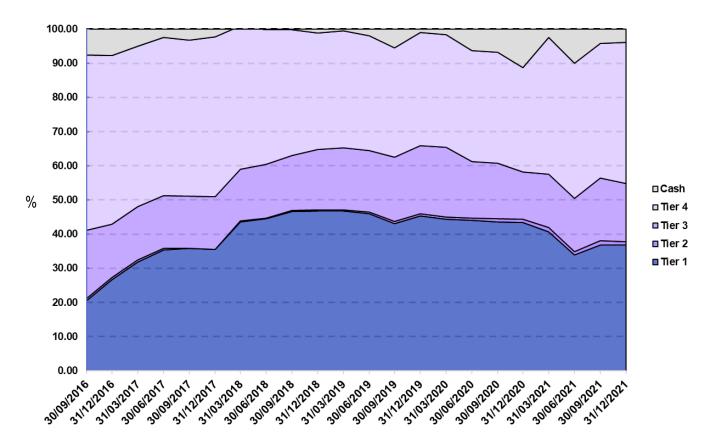
2021 saw a continuation of the trend in 2020 of difficulty for charities to access the capital markets to issue debt. During the pandemic, we believe charities found it easier to access other forms of capital, particularly government support including grants and bans that have been made available to them.

All in all, while the retail charity bond market has not seen significant growth, the green, social & sustainable bond market continues to grow rapidly, with governments and supranationals expected to continue to be the largest players in the space, alongside continued growth in issuance by corporates and financial institutions.

*Retained bonds are included in the issuance figures at the original issuance date of the bond. Source: Bloomberg, Retail Charity Bonds plc, Rathbones

Access endowment fund – total impact approach Bull's eye tiers over time

Over time, Access's ambition is to focus as much as possible of the capital in the endowment to being invested in the centre (Tier 1) of the bull's eye framework. Given the various constraints on the portfolio (principally how long investments can be made for) Access's aim is that this could be 40%.



This chart shows how the portfolio composition by bull's eye tier has changed over time.

In September 2016, there was an initial allocation in Tier 1 of 20.50%. This has grown over time, as new opportunities have come to market and been identified, peaking at 48% in August 2019.

During 2021, the lack of new Tier 1 investments with suitable maturity dates meant allocation to this Tier fell below 40%.

As at 31 December 2021, 36.8% of the portfolio was invested in Tier 1 organisations.

Tier 1 allocation steadily rose to above 40% as the portfolio was being invested and for 2018, 2019 and 2020 remained above that level. More recently the allocation has dropped back but, over the lifetime of the portfolio, we believe it has been demonstrated that it is possible to align endowment investment with organisational goals.

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Cash
30/09/2016	20.50	0.68	19.95	51.33	7.54
31/12/2016	26.72	0.62	15.59	49.32	7.74
31/12/2017	35.56	0.00	15.48	46.74	2.22
31/12/2018	46.74	0.29	17.76	34.11	1.09
31/12/2019	45.38	0.65	19.93	33.11	0.93
31/12/2020	43.48	0.84	13.86	30.60	11.22
31/12/2021	36.78	1.01	17.04	41.33	3.84

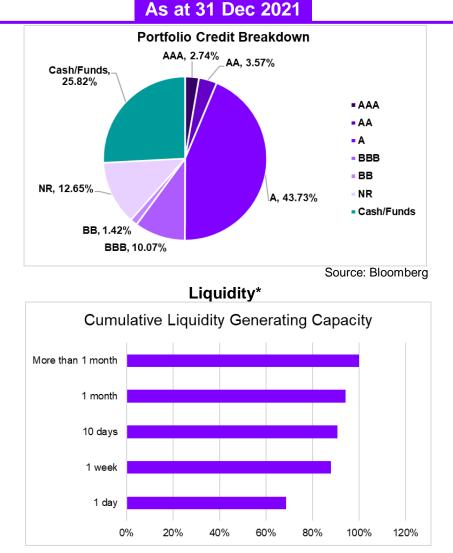
Source: Rathbones

Access endowment fund – total impact approach Financial returns

A key aim of Access's total impact approach is to show that it is possible to invest in charities and social enterprises without undermining financial returns.

- The charts to the right show the portfolio credit breakdown as at 31 December 2021.
- While there is a relatively high proportion of non-rated (NR) holdings – as would be expected in a portfolio focused on charities and social enterprises – there is a good spread of higher-rated issuers in the remainder of the portfolio, indicating risk can be effectively managed.
- Bonds rated AAA-BBB are investment grade with AAA being considered those least likely to default.
- Ratings agencies used are Moody's, S&P and Fitch.
- Liquidity (a measure of how easy it is to sell a particular investment and realise its value) has also been carefully managed.
- On the next page, the performance of the portfolio since inception is shown (after the cost of fees).
- This shows a 0.62% total return over the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

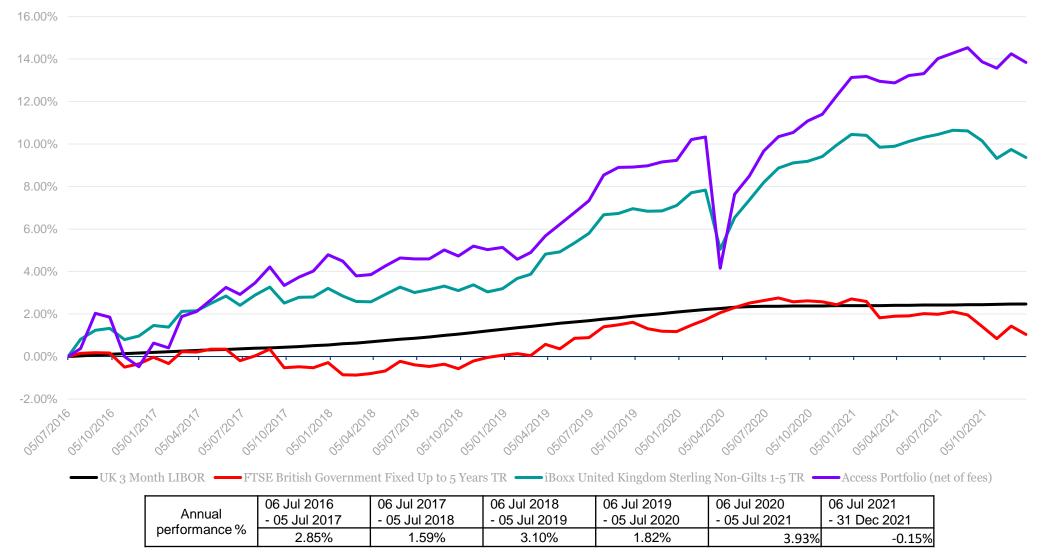
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* Rathbones' estimate of the liquidity generating capacity of the fund, assuming a minimal cost (varies by bond) impact on sale price.

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The impact of underlying investments – impact methodology Developing a common language for impact

The Access endowment fund creates a positive impact in two primary ways:

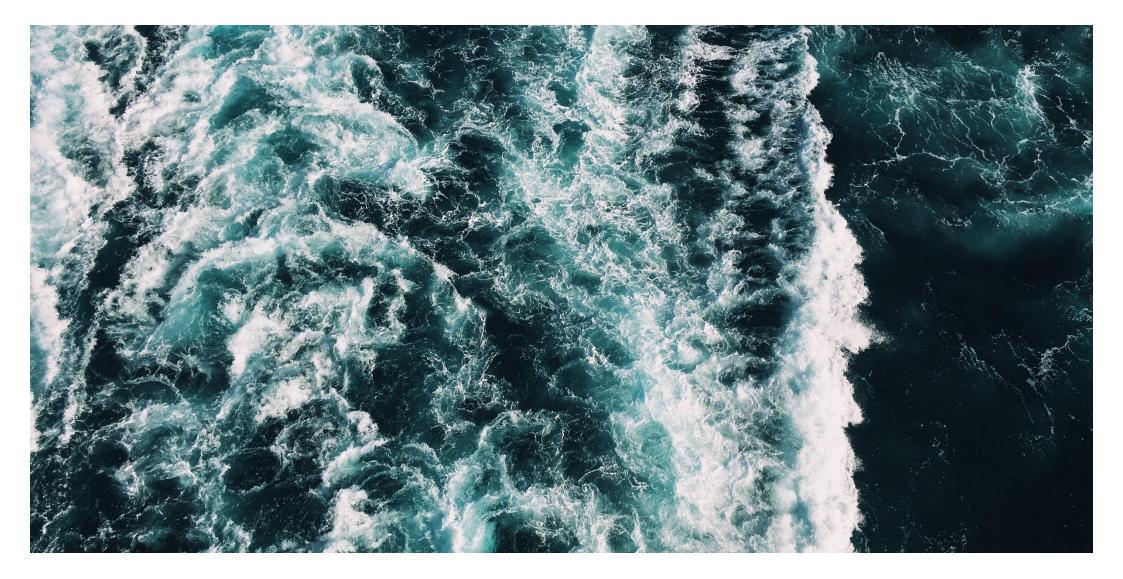
- 1. Supporting the positive impact generated by the organisations in which it invests (investee impact).
- 2. How it chooses to invest and the actions of its investment manager in growing and supporting the social investment market (investor impact).

Investee impact

- Access aims to invest as much as possible of the endowment fund in UK charities and social enterprises.
- Outside these categories, investment in other types of organisation that are creating positive impact or which are viewed as having best in class ESG (environmental, social and governance) performance was targeted.
- There is an implied assumption that the investments made into charities, social enterprises and other organisations generating social impact will result in a positive difference being made; the scale and depth of this impact will vary.
- Where quantifiable impacts have been published by organisations (see individual impact report cards in Appendix B), Rathbones has reported on these on the following pages. Access is not directly claiming these impacts; rather, it has supported the investee organisations to deliver them through its investment.

Investor impact

- Access seeks to demonstrate that it is possible to adopt a total impact approach to investment, targeting high social and environmental impact while still achieving a financial return.
- Access works with its investment managers to develop and refine approaches to impact measurement and reporting that can be applied to a diversified portfolio investing in both higher and lower impact organisations.
- Access's investment managers also support organisations that may have been overlooked by mainstream financial markets and actively advocates for improved impact reporting and ESG practices.

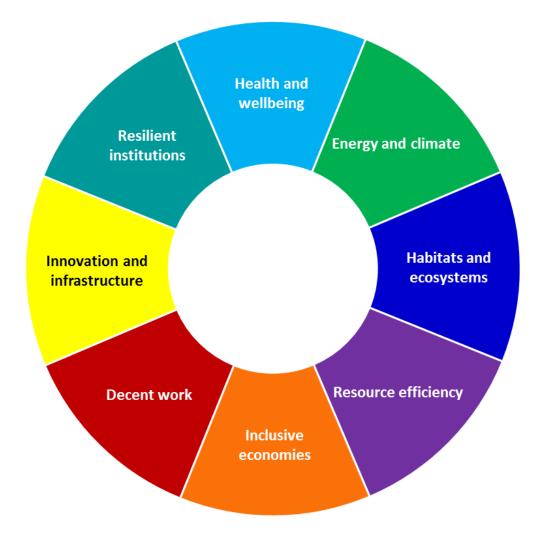


Impact by theme

The impact of underlying investments Impact themes

Rathbone Greenbank Investments* provides the impact analysis and reporting for the fund; it categorises underlying investments into one of eight social and environmental themes (see right).

- The majority of investments within the portfolio will impact more than one theme, but for reporting purposes only the primary theme to which each is linked is shown.
- The following pages show key impact metrics across investments in each theme, followed by details of which investments fall into each category.
- These figures represent a selection of illustrative examples of the types of social impact being reported by organisations invested in by Rathbones on behalf of Access's endowment. It highlights the range of impacts being created across social and environmental areas.
- A complete list of reported impacts can be found in Appendix A.



* Rathbone Greenbank Investments is the specialist ethical, sustainable and impact investment division of Rathbones Investment Management Ltd.

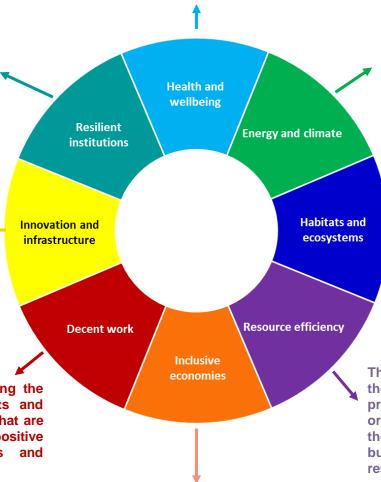
The impact of underlying investments Impact themes

This theme includes organisations that promote peace, justice and the rule of law through the products and services they provide. It also includes organisations that are operationally aligned with the theme and support positive impacts via their policies, business strategies and management of their own human rights impacts.

This theme includes organisations that are supporting environmental sustainability or human wellbeing through the products and services they provide. Organisations in this theme can often play a facilitating role in creating the environment or infrastructure needed for other organisations to deliver positive impact.

This theme includes organisations that are supporting the quantity and quality of jobs through the products and services they provide. It also includes organisations that are operationally aligned with the theme and support positive impacts via their policies, business strategies and management of their own employment practices.

This theme includes organisations that are supporting physical and mental wellbeing, or helping to prevent injuries and deaths, through the products and services they provide.



This theme includes organisations that are supporting positive climate action and energy security through the products and services they provide. It also includes organisations that are operationally aligned with the theme and support positive impacts via their policies, business strategies and management of their own environmental impacts.

➡ This theme includes organisations that are ➡ helping to preserve land, water and marine habitats and biodiversity.

This theme includes organisations that are supporting the sustainable use of Earth's resources through the products and services they provide. It also includes organisations that are operationally aligned with the theme and support positive impacts via their policies, business strategies and management of their own resource use.

This theme includes organisations that are promoting access to basic services and supporting a more inclusive society through the products and services they provide.

- 1. On the following page we show a selection of positive impact indicators, across multiple themes, for investments held in the portfolio.
- In the appendix, a more detailed breakdown of impacts by theme is provided. For each theme, we only consider the impact of holdings linked primarily to that theme. For example, under 'Energy and Climate' we report an operational GHG reduction of 5.02 tonnes. This relates only to the five holdings classified in that theme, not the performance of the entire portfolio.
- 3. To calculate an estimate of the percentage share of each organisation's impact linked to Access's investment, we have divided Access's holding by the book value of each organisation's equity plus debt (as an indicator of the total size of that organisation).
- 4. We originally explored the idea of using enterprise value as an indicator for the size of an organisation, but this was discounted due to difficulties in obtaining data and the unsuitability of this metric for banks and financial institutions.
- 5. Impact data is taken from information reported by investee organisations. Sources include annual reports, impact reports, investor updates and company websites.
- 6. Data will relate to different reporting years, not necessarily the calendar year, according to each organisation's reporting cycle.
- 7. Data has not been independently verified by Access or its investment managers; any clear discrepancies in data will be queried with the investee organisation in question.
- 8. We are aware of the dangers of investors 'over-claiming' the impact of investee organisations. We do not wish to imply that Access's investment in these organisations has directly facilitated the stated impact. Impact data is provided for illustrative purposes to demonstrate the nature and type of positive impact delivered by the organisations which Access has invested in and supported.

Portfolio - Investee impacts



Source: Rathbones' analysis of annual/impact reports produced by underlying investments

Portfolio Investor impacts

Helped the Access Foundation demonstrate that investing for social and environmental impact can generate financial returns Invested in 14

charities or social enterprises

Since inception, on our behalf our investment managers have...

Signalled the importance of social and environmental policies and practices to

holdings

Engaged with 15 portfolio holdings on environmental, social or governance matters Helped to grow the impact investment market by investing in

new or previously overlooked opportunities offering attractive impact and financial opportunities

Portfolio Portfolio impact

September 2016

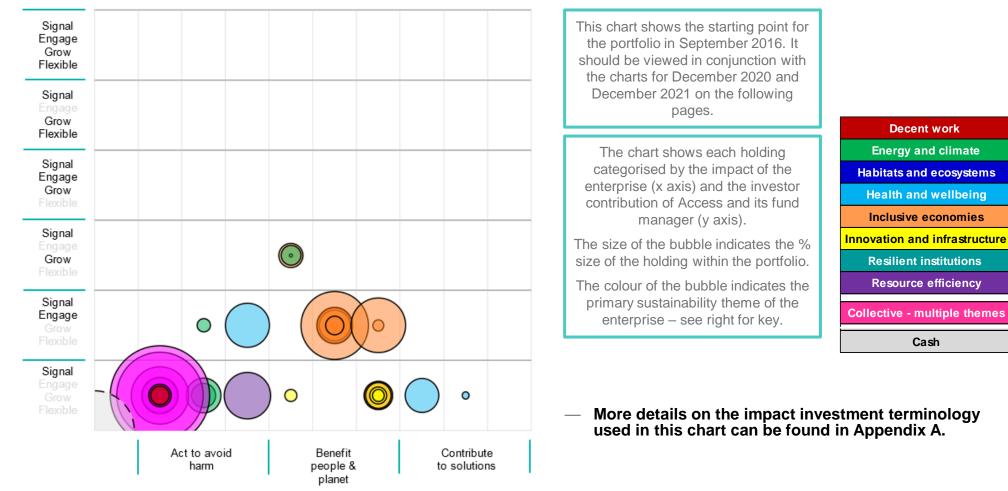
December 2021



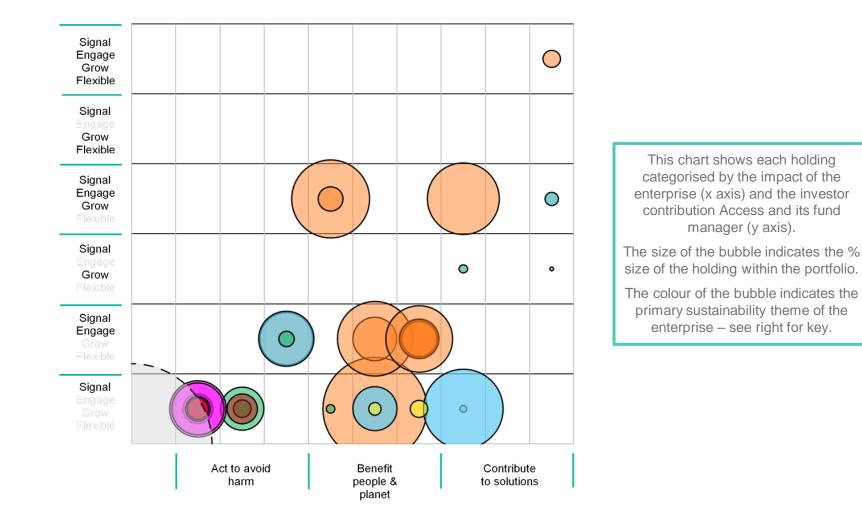
These charts show how the portfolio has changed over time, as the portfolio's holdings have moved from lower impact ratings in the bottom and left to higher impact ratings in the top and right.

They give a high-level view of how the impact of both the organisations Rathbones has invested in - and its own impact as an investor - have increased over time. Some of this change has involved individual holdings improving over time, but much is linked to new investment opportunities in higher impact organisations.

The impact of underlying investments – Access Endowment Fund Portfolio impact mapping – September 2016



The impact of underlying investments – Access Endowment Fund **Portfolio impact mapping – December 2020**



Decent work

Energy and climate

Habitats and ecosystems

Health and wellbeing

Inclusive economies

Innovation and infrastructure

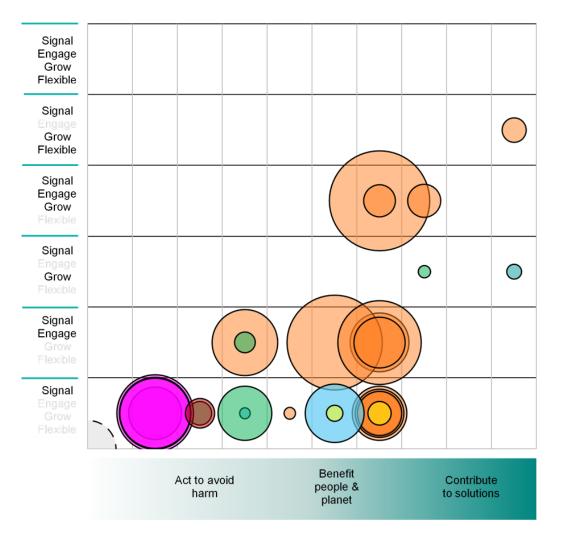
Resilient institutions

Resource efficiency

Collective - multiple themes

Cash

The impact of underlying investments – Access Endowment Fund **Portfolio impact mapping – December 2021**



This chart shows each holding categorised by the impact of the enterprise (x axis) and the investor contribution Access and its fund manager (y axis).

The size of the bubble indicates the % size of the holding within the portfolio.

The colour of the bubble indicates the primary sustainability theme of the enterprise – see right for key.

Decent work				
Energy and climate				
Habitats and ecosystems				
Health and wellbeing				
Inclusive economies				
Innovation and infrastructure				
Resilient institutions				
Resource efficiency				
Collective multiple themes				
Collective - multiple themes				
Cash				

As at 31 December 2021

The impact of underlying investments – Access Endowment Fund Portfolio impact mapping – December 2021

% Company Name	Name	Bull's eye Tier	Theme	Sub-theme
2.15 3i Group	3I GROUP PLC 6.875% Bonds 9/03/2023	4	Decent work	Decent work
6.74 A2Dominion	A2D FUNDING PLC 4.75% Bonds 18/10/2022	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
2.17 A2Dominion	A2D FUNDING II PLC 4.5% Bonds 30/09/2026	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
3.57 Aberdeen Standard Ethical Corp Bond	ABRDN OEIC V Ethical Corp Bond InstI Inc	4	Collectives - multiple themes	Responsible
5.17 Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond	AEGON ASSET MGMT UK Ethical Corp Bond B Inc	4	Collectives - multiple themes	Responsible
0.81 Anglian Water Green Bond	ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES 1.625 Gtd Snr Sec MTN 10/08/25	3	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
1.61 Asian Development Bank	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 0.75 MTN 24/03/2022	3	Innovation and infrastructure	Supporting human wellbeing
3.64 Aviva	FRIENDS LIFE GROUP PLC 8.25% MTN 21/04/2022	4	Energy and climate	Operational alignment (Climate)
3.67 BlueOrchard Microfinance	BLUE ORCHARD INVESTMENT MGRS Microfinance D Fund Acc (GBP)	3	Inclusive economies	Inclusive economies
0.76 Bupa	BUPA FINANCE PLC 5% Bonds 25/04/2023	4	Health and wellbeing	Healthcare access
2.01 Coventry Building Society	COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY 1.5% Gtd Snr 23/01/2023	4	Decent work	Operational alignment (Employment)
2.24 Dolphin Living	DOLPHIN SQUARE CHARITABLE FD 4.25% Bond 6/07/2026	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
4.83 EdenTree Responsible & Sustainable Sterling Bond	EDENTREE INV MGMT Resp & Sust Sterling Bd B Inc	4	Collectives - multiple themes	Responsible
2.93 Greensleeves Care	GREENSLEEVES HOMES TRUST 4.25% Bonds 30/03/2026	1	Inclusive economies	Inclusive economies
3.96 Hightown Housing Association	HIGHTOWN PRAETORIAN & CHURCHES 4.4% Bond 30/04/2025	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
1.13 KfW	KREDITANST FUR WIE 5.5% MTN 18/6/2025	3	Innovation and infrastructure	Supporting human wellbeing
1.62 Landsec	LAND SECURITIES CAP MARKETS 1.974% MTN 8/02/2026	4	Energy and climate	Operational alignment (Climate)
6.4 London & Quadrant Housing	LONDON & QUANDRANT HOUSING TST 2.625% Bond 5/05/2026	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
1.42 Marks & Spencer	MARKS & SPENCER PLC 6% Bonds 12/06/2025	4	Energy and climate	Operational alignment (Environmental management)
1.02 Media Development Investment Fund	MEDIA DEV INVESTMENT FUND 4% Bonds 31/12/2025	2	Resilient institutions	Participation and governance
3.27 Motability Operations	MOTABILITY OPERATIONS GROUP 5.375% Bonds 28/06/2022	1	Inclusive economies	Inclusive economies
3.01 Motability Operations	MOTABILITY OPERATIONS GROUP 3.75% MTN 16/07/2026	1	Inclusive economies	Inclusive economies
5.64 Places for People	PLACES FOR PEOPLE 5.09% Sec Bonds 31/07/2024	3	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
3.44 Places for People	PLACES FOR PEOPLE 2.875% Snr 17/08/2026	3	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
3.97 Places for People Finance	PLACES FOR PEOPLE 4.25% Bonds 15/12/2023	1	Health and wellbeing	Sports and leisure
2.64 Places for People RM	Places for People RM	4	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
2.71 Principality Building Society	PRINCIPALITY BUILDING SOCIETY 2.375% Snr 23/11/2023	4	Decent work	Operational alignment (Employment)
4.75 Royal London Ethical Bond	ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MGRS Ethical Bond Z Inc	4	Collectives - multiple themes	Responsible
4.45 Severn Trent	SEVERN TRENT UTILITIES FINANCE 6.125% Gtd Bds 26/02/2024	4	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
1.96 Svenska Handelsbanken	SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN 2.75% Snr EMTN 5/12/2022	4	Decent work	Operational alignment (Employment)
1.66 Thera	THERA TRUST PLC 5.5% Bonds 31/03/24	1	Inclusive economies	Inclusive economies
0.84 Thrive Renewables	THRIVE RENEWABLES 5% Fixed Rt Unsec Bd 31/03/24	3	Energy and climate	Climate action
* Our Power	OUR POWER SOCIAL PURPOSE 6.5% Uns Fxd Rt 31/1/21 (In Admin)	1	Inclusive economies	Basic needs
3.83 Cash		5	Cash	Cash

This table shows details of the full range of investments made by Rathbones on behalf of Access as at 31 December 2021

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