



About Haatch Ventures

Haatch was founded back in 2013 by Scott Weavers-Wright and Fred Soneya as an angel co-investment joint venture under the brand “Haatch Angel” before launching Haatch Ventures in 2018. The funds are run by multi-exit entrepreneurs with over \$160m+ in exits between the partners.

As an award-winning pre-seed and seed stage fund manager, we have a suite of funds to support portfolio companies from MVP, through pre-seed, seed and Series A to exit. Having invested in 54 companies through 90 investments, with the companies now valued at over £400 million between them. Our focus is on digital transformation businesses, which use technology to transform the industry that they are in. Digital is a key growth driver across many industries which means Haatch is able to remain broad in sectors yet focused on the most transformative businesses.

Tax Efficient Investments

Haatch Angel started investing in individual EIS and SEIS qualifying companies in 2013. Haatch Ventures launched its first EIS Fund in 2018, and its first SEIS Fund in 2021.

Why we wanted to sponsor this report

There is far more to building a more sustainable future than overtly sustainable investing.

The past few years have been a tremendous time for digital transformation. In every industry, there are breakthroughs in efficiency and better ways of doing things.

We will certainly invest in sustainability-based companies where appropriate, and where there are opportunities for technology to transform such companies. But our influence and impact go way beyond this by transforming and making existing industries more efficient.

As an example, the businesses we invest in help whole industries to reduce travel time, costs and carbon footprint; they facilitate eCommerce; help with distance learning; source specialist skills where they are needed; improve communications on life sciences, and very much more.

Then there are sustainable examples; buying food in bulk to make it cheaper, developing better batteries for electric cars and encouraging the use of second-hand shops to name a few.

When it comes to looking at the governance of companies we invest in, we are firmly of the belief that a well-run company will be a more profitable company, and so we look for good governance in the due diligence we undertake on companies before deciding to invest in them.

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