

## COOKIE NOTICE

### 1 Who we are

We are Social Investment Scotland (**SIS**), a Scottish company limited by guarantee with registered number SC223302 and having its registered office address at 6 Broughton Street Lane, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 3LY. We are also a registered Scottish charity with charity number SC036875.

This cookie notice also applies to our affiliated entities and group companies, namely SIS (Community Finance) Limited, SIS Community Capital Limited, Social Growth Fund LLP, Community Investment Facility Limited and SIS Ventures Limited (our “**group companies**”) and so, in this notice, references to “we” or “us” mean SIS and our group companies.

We are data controllers for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and related data protection legislation.

### 2 Cookie Notice

This Cookie Notice was last updated on 21 May 2018.

### 3 Information about our use of cookies

Our website ([www.socialinvestmentscotland.com](http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com), [www.sisventures.com](http://www.sisventures.com) or any other domain name registered in our name) uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site. By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

We use the following cookies:

- **Necessary** - These are strictly necessary cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services.
- **Statistics** - These are analytical or performance cookies that allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
- **Marketing** The marketing cookies consist of functionality cookies and targeting cookies. The functionality cookies are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region). The targeting cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie	Purpose	More information	Expiry
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_cfduid	<p>Category: Necessary</p> <p>Necessary cookies help make a website usable by enabling basic functions like page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website cannot function properly without these cookies.</p>	Used by the content network, Cloudflare, to identify trusted web traffic.	1 year
_ga	<p>Category: Statistics</p> <p>Statistic cookies help website owners to understand how visitors interact with websites by collecting and reporting information anonymously.</p>	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	2 years
_gat	<p>Category: Statistics</p>	Used by Google Analytics to throttle request rate.	Session
_gid	<p>Category: Statistics</p>	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate	Session
_gif	<p>Category: Statistics</p>	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	Session
r/collect	<p>Category: Marketing</p> <p>Used to track visitors across websites. The intention is to display ads that are relevant and engaging for the individual user and thereby more valuable for publishers and third party advertisers.</p>	Unclassified	Session
collect	<p>Category: Marketing</p>	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behaviour. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels.	Session
1526382736.c73a2e99252fa8606e8ad1f7447d49f0291d4e73ee2205b3548db65cc95ff66e9c04924362d7ff07590916fb536687a1	<p>Category: Unclassified</p> <p>Cookies that we are in the process of classifying, together with the providers of individual cookies.</p>	Unclassified	Session
catAccCookies	<p>Category: Unclassified</p>	Unclassified	29 days

Please note that third parties (including, for example, advertising networks and providers of external services like web traffic analysis services) may also use cookies, over which we have no control. These cookies are likely to be analytical/performance cookies or targeting cookies.

#### 4 Managing cookies

You can block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) you may not be able to access all or parts of our site.

## 5 **Other Information**

We also use analytic services to help us understand how effective our content is, what interests our users have, and to improve how this website works. In addition, we use web beacons or tracking pixels to count visitor number and performance cookies to track how many individual users access this website and how often.

This information is used for statistical purposes only and we do not use such information to personally identify any user.

## 6 **Data Protection**

For more information, please see our Website Data Protection Notice.

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