

KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT: Maven VCT 1

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Maven Income and Growth VCT PLC (Maven VCT or the VCT):

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The VCT has delegated investment management, secretarial and administration responsibilities to Maven Capital Partners UK LLP (Maven), registered in England and Wales OC339387 (www.mavencp.com / 0141 306 7400). The competent authority for Maven is the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). This Key Information Document was produced by Maven on 03/10/2018.

What is this product?

Type - Maven VCT is a venture capital trust and public limited company listed as a Premium Equity Closed Ended Investment Fund and traded on the main market of the London Stock Exchange.

Objectives - the VCT invests predominantly in UK smaller private companies sourced by Maven, under guidelines agreed with the Board, which are believed to have the potential to achieve capital growth and generate an income for investors. The aim is to help those companies grow and, at the right time (typically between two and five years after investment), sell them at a profit. Provided there are sufficient distributable reserves and available liquid assets, investment gains may be paid out as tax-free dividends. Maven may also look to source additional follow on funding for investee companies, either from the VCT or from other funds that Maven manages. Although the investee companies will be UK based in order to qualify for VCT investment, many will be focused on developing an international presence. The VCT does not have a maturity date, but shareholders will be able to vote on whether to continue the existence of the VCT at an AGM to be held five years after the date on which new shares were most recently allotted. If that AGM does not vote for the VCT to continue, it may not be possible for investors to retain shares for the recommended holding period.

Intended retail investor - the VCT is intended for UK taxpayers aged 18 or over with an investment horizon of five or more years and who can afford to bear investment losses. Investors must be comfortable with the risks of investing in an underlying portfolio of small private companies and should read the risk factors set out in the Prospectus for the most recent Offer of shares in the VCT (see 'Other Relevant Information' for details).

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Summary Risk Indicator



Lower risk

Higher risk



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. As well as the risks below, VCT tax rules can change and if this happens you may lose the tax benefits of investing in a VCT. Tax benefits also depend on your personal circumstances which may change. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

This risk indicator assumes that you keep the VCT shares for at least 5 years. Your shares may be difficult to sell and you may need to sell them at a lower price than either their net asset value or what you paid for them. Smaller, unquoted companies can fall or rise in value sharply and have a higher rate of failure than larger, quoted companies.

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Performance Scenarios

This table shows the money you could get back over the next five years, under different scenarios, assuming that you invest £10,000. The scenarios shown illustrate how your investment could perform. You can compare them with the scenarios of other products. The scenarios presented are an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past on how the value of this investment varies, and are not an exact indicator. What you get will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances, and it does not take into account the situation where we are not able to pay you. The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back and do not include any upfront income tax relief you may receive if you are buying newly issued shares.

Investment of £10,000		Recommended hold period		
		1 Year	3 years	5 years
Stress Scenario	What you might get back after costs	£5,860	£6,744	£5,936
	Average return each year	-41.4%	-12.3%	-9.9%
Unfavourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	£9,988	£11,243	£12,951
	Average return each year	-0.1%	4.0%	5.3%
Moderate Scenario	What you might get back after costs	£10,971	£13,294	£16,109
	Average return each year	9.7%	10.0%	10.0%
Favourable Scenario	What you might get back after costs	£12,183	£15,892	£20,256
	Average return each year	21.8%	16.7%	15.2%

What happens if the VCT is unable to pay out?

The returns available from investment in the VCT are subject to the risks set out above. Should the VCT fail to meet its obligations such that investors incur a financial loss, there is no guarantee scheme applicable and the investment is not covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

What are the costs?

Costs over time - the Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early exit penalties. The figures assume you invest £10 000. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Investment of £10,000	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 3 years	If you cash in after 5 years
Total costs	£519	£1,319	£2,474
Impact on return (RIY) per year	5.19%	3.52%	3.19%

Composition of costs

The table below shows:

- the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period;
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

The impact on return per year

One-off costs	Entry costs	0.50%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. These are only charged if you buy newly issued shares; they do not apply when purchasing shares in the secondary market.
	Ongoing costs		
	Portfolio transaction costs ¹	0.01%	The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	2.68%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments.

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Incidental costs	Performance fees	0.00%	The impact of the performance fee. We take these from your investment if the product outperforms its benchmark.
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¹For transactions in quoted investments, these include brokerage and stamp duty reserve tax as appropriate. For transactions in unquoted investments, the costs of acquiring a holding are effectively borne by the Manager and/or the investee company, with the costs of effecting a disposal being reflected in the final exit value.

How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Recommended holding period – more than five years

As investment in a VCT should be regarded as being long term, it is recommended that you hold your shares for more than five years. If you bought newly issued shares, you should be prepared to hold them for a minimum of five years in order to retain the initial income tax relief. If you sell your shares earlier, you will be required to repay any initial income tax relief you claimed.

How can I sell my shares?

VCT shares are quoted and traded on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) so, provided there are sufficient willing buyers, you should be able to realise the value of your VCT investment at any time through a stockbroker or a share dealing account. However, you should note that previously owned VCT shares do not qualify for initial income tax relief and there is, therefore, a limited market for buying existing VCT shares. The price you are able to receive on the open market can, therefore, be at a significant discount to the underlying net asset value of the shares. In acknowledgement of the limited market for its shares, the VCT operates a share buyback policy that allows it to buy any of its own shares that have been made available on the LSE. Share buybacks are conducted at the Board's discretion and subject to a number of conditions (e.g. the VCT having sufficient liquid assets for making new investments and the continued payment of dividends). Furthermore, in line with regulations governing public companies, there are specific periods when share buybacks are prohibited, such as when the VCT is preparing its Annual/Interim Reports or when its Directors or Maven are in possession of price sensitive information. The current policy, which is subject to change, is that, subject to market conditions and available liquidity, shares will be bought back at prices representing a discount of between 5% and 10% to the prevailing NAV per share.

How can I complain?

Complaints about the VCT or this Key Information Document should be addressed to Maven by email at complaints@mavencp.com, by telephone on 0141 306 7400, or by writing to: Maven Capital Partners UK LLP, Kintyre House, 205 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LW.

Please note that, as a Shareholder of the VCT, you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service about the management of the VCT.

Other relevant information

This Key Information Document (KID) is not a prospectus. Any decision to invest in an offer for new shares in this or any other Maven VCT should be based on the information in the Prospectus and associated Offer documentation, which can be found at www.mavencp.com/investment-opportunities/venture-capital-trusts.

The KID must be made available to retail investors prior to them making any investment decision, and be available on the VCT's website. You should note that the methodology used for calculating the risks, costs and potential returns follow that prescribed by EU rules. The format and content of the KID is highly prescriptive and it is intended to encompass a wide range of investment products. A full understanding of the initial and ongoing costs, as well as the relevant risk factors, is best achieved by also referring to the detailed information provided in the Prospectus and Annual Reports available on the relevant VCT website.

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and the figures in the KID may not reflect the expected returns for the VCT. Depending on how you buy shares in the VCT, you may incur other costs and these may include broker commission, platform fees and/or stamp duty. The distributor will provide you with additional information where necessary.