



Ascension EIS Score

Top 50 Best Performing Investors

Top 50 UK Venture Investors



Top 10 most active London VCs over past decade



Seed VC of the year



One of the most active impact VCs in Europe



UKs most active impact investor

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ASCENSION SEIS FUND

Snapshot and Track record



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Don't invest unless you're prepared to lose all the money you invest. This is a high-risk investment, and you are unlikely to be protected if something goes wrong.

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Executive Snapshot

Strategy

The Ascension SEIS Fund invests in UK technology businesses at the early-seed stage. Our focus is on companies, in sectors including FinTech, eCommerce, Deeptech, and Applied AI, that generally have a Minimum Viable Product (MVP), a founding team, and some initial Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR). By entering at this foundational 'first-round' stage, we aim to support scalable and tech-enabled businesses as they establish their market presence, co-investing alongside angel investors and other venture capital funds.

Target return

£3.00 per £1.00 invested (gross, 3 – 10 yr horizon, not including any tax incentives).

Ticket size

The minimum investment (ticket size) for an individual investor is £25,000.

Portfolio size & deployment

c.10-12 companies per investor, with subscriptions expected to be fully deployed within the 2026/27 tax year. The maximum SEIS capacity is £2 million, adjustable at the Manager's discretion. Amounts above this cap may be accepted on either a blended SEIS/EIS mix (50/50) or EIS-only terms.

Key sectors

Sectors where the UK has a competitive global advantage, including DeepTech, Applied AI, Commerce, New Work, Fintech, and Health.

EIS status

All deals expected to have HMRC Advance Assurance prior to completion.

Track record

*As at October 2025, the Ascension team has achieved 15 realisations since 2018. This includes seven exits generating a return of 5x or more and three exits achieving over a 9x return. Furthermore, our live portfolio contains over 70 holdings currently valued at more than 200% of their original cost. Notable past exits include Credit Kudos (acquired by Apple), Monolith.ai and Goodstack. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.***

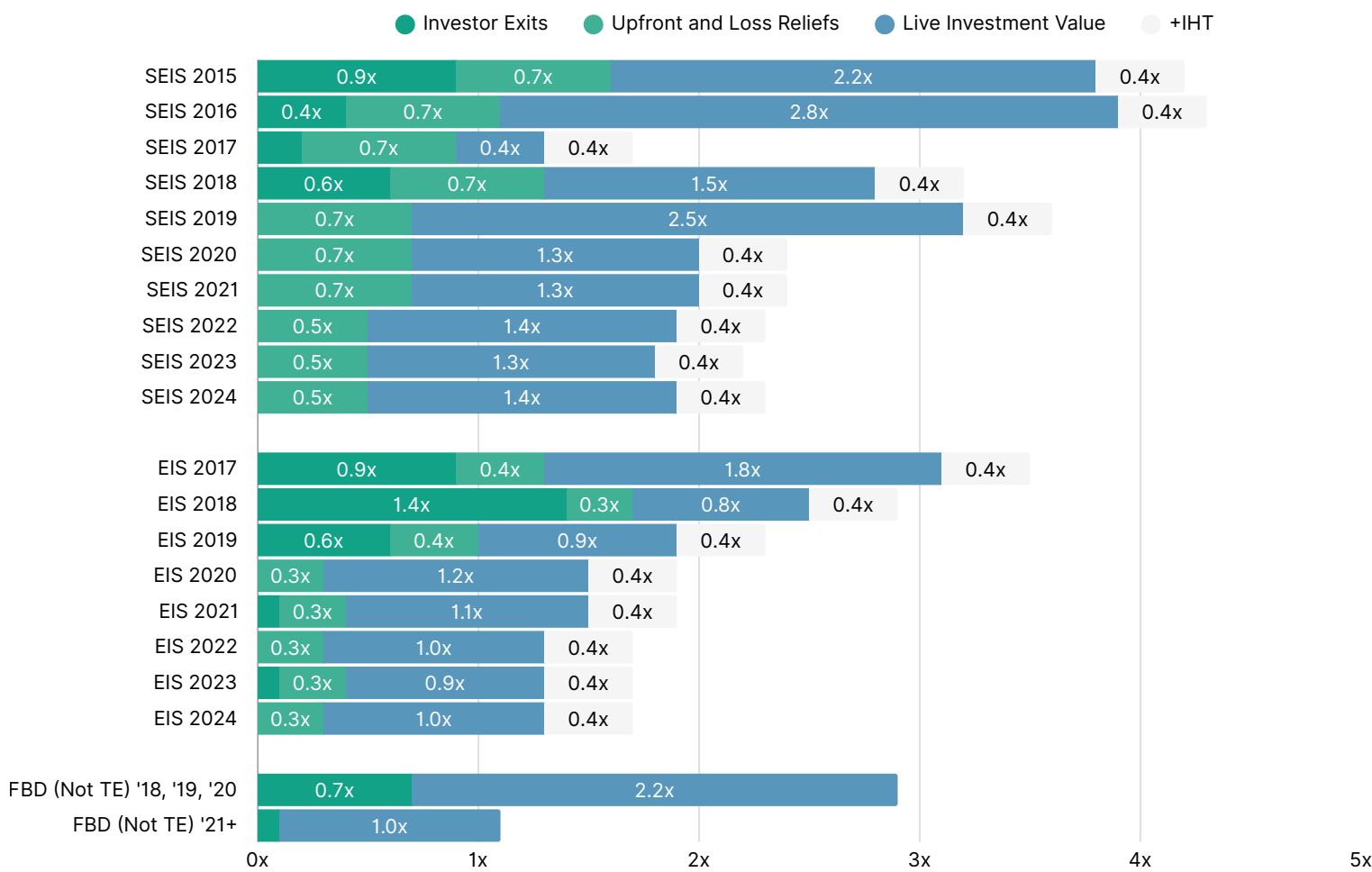
Independent Ratings

*Ascension is rated a Top 15 EIS Fund Manager by MICAP, and our Ascension EIS Fund scored **87 in Tax Efficient Review**—with only a handful of managers ever having scored higher. The firm was also voted Seed VC of the Year 2022 by the UK Business Angels Association.*



Ascension Track Record

Investor Exits, Tax Reliefs, and Live Portfolio Value by Year (October 2025)



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Returns shown are based on multiples of the initial investment and are presented gross of fees, expenses and any applicable taxes. Some realised exits remain subject to contractual milestones or deferred consideration.

Tax reliefs illustrated are calculated on the basis of a top-rate income tax payer, including income tax relief, loss relief and (for SEIS) capital gains reinvestment relief. The availability and value of any tax reliefs depend on individual circumstances and may change in the future.

The EIS track record includes the Ascension EIS, the Ascension Carry-Back Fund, the Ascension Knowledge-Intensive EIS Fund, and the Ascension Life Fund (the precursor to the Knowledge-Intensive Fund).



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15 profitable exits

TRANSFORMATIONAL OUTCOMES OF 6X OR BETTER



SIGNIFICANT GROWTH MULTIPLES OF 2X TO 5X



AT COST OR MODERATELY ABOVE



ACQUIRERS



Past performance does not predict future returns. Figures are gross of fees, expenses and taxes, shown on an initial investment multiple basis. Certain exits remain subject to contractual milestones or deferred receipts.

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