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Temporis Restructuring of Ventus Funds (1)

TEMPORIS HAS RESTRUCTURED A COMPLEX AND FAILING BOOK OF ASSETS INTO A HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO OF GENERATING ASSETS

- In September 2011 the Boards of the Ventus Funds appointed Temporis Capital LLP to replace the existing Fund Manager
- The portfolio comprised 7 operational sites, a significant amount of uninvested capital, three failing biomass investments and a failed landfill gas investment
- Ventus VCT Ords / Ventus 2 VCT Ords had paid an annual dividend of 3.5p and 2.5p respectively for the prior year end, with no dividend for C shareholders
- Shares were trading at a discount of up to 40% to NAV
- On taking over as Manager, Temporis waived £530k of management fees, to assist with Ventus 2 VCT plc's liquidity



2011 Portfolio breakdown



Temporis Restructuring of Ventus Funds (2)

TEMPORIS HAS RESTRUCTURED A COMPLEX AND FAILING BOOK OF ASSETS INTO A HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO OF GENERATING ASSETS

Since being appointed Temporis has:

- Closed down unsuccessful investments in over 10 companies
- Restructured complex development assets to unlock value
- Deployed the remaining capital, constructing 7 wind farms and 3 hydro schemes with over 74MW of new capacity
- Sold an asset to a strategic buyer for 3.12x cost to generate liquidity
- Delivered an attractive operational portfolio of generating assets paying a sustainable dividend
- Created over £27m of value for shareholders across NAV growth and dividends as well as enhanced share buyback
- From the lowest point increase in Ventus Ord share price of 52% and in Ventus 2 Ord shares of 83%*

2016 Portfolio breakdown





Overview – Operational Portfolio

THE VENTUS FUNDS COMPRISE A PORTFOLIO OF HIGH QUALITY GENERATING ASSETS STRUCTURED TO DELIVER A STABLE TAX-FREE YIELD

- The portfolio is now a diversified mix of operational energy generating assets
- Across the Ventus Funds there are 16 operational projects
- The gross generating capacity across investee companies is 116MW
- Investee companies produce enough electricity to power 63,000 homes annually
- Investee companies benefit from grandfathered long term incentive mechanics backed by the UK Government





Overview – Sustainable Yield

THE VENTUS FUNDS COMPRISE A PORTFOLIO OF HIGH QUALITY GENERATING ASSETS STRUCTURED TO DELIVER A STABLE TAX-FREE YIELD

- Each share class has a clear dividend objective, aimed at delivering a long term sustainable tax free yield to investors
- Dividend is supported by long term incentive payments to investee companies backed by UK Government
- Mitigation of power price exposure through fixed price electricity contracts
- Around 50% of portfolio has been operating for three years or more, demonstrating proven energy resources





Overview – Tax Efficient Wrapper

THE VENTUS FUNDS COMPRISE A PORTFOLIO OF HIGH QUALITY GENERATING ASSETS STRUCTURED TO DELIVER A STABLE TAX-FREE YIELD

- The Ventus Funds are exempt from tax on dividends and capital gains received from investee companies
- Dividends to shareholders are income tax exempt, enhancing net yield to shareholders
- The sale of shares is capital gains tax exempt
- Unique value combination of yielding assets and tax benefits available to retail investors





Overview – Portfolio

- 16 operational sites across wind, hydro electricity and landfill gas
- Gross generating capacity of 116MW, powering up to 63,000 homes annually and displacing the production of 113,000 tonnes of CO2 per annum
- Average asset age of 4 years across portfolio



Asset age by value





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The **Ventus** Funds

Overview – Sample Asset Cash Flows

- Revenues split across UK
 Government backed ROCs, market electricity prices, fixed contract electricity prices and embedded benefits
- The adjacent chart shows a sample wind farm cash flow, including revenue and cost components
- All investee company debt is amortising, and so potential for additional free cash flow as debt is repaid

Sample wind project cash flow





2016 Year End Results

- Attractive total return in all share classes for the year
- Dividends across all share classes have increased and are at a sustainable level
- Proceeds of strategic sale realised, giving special dividend of 12p per Ventus VCT plc Ordinary Share and increased liquidity within the Ventus and Ventus 2 funds
- Overall generation performance at expected levels

Share Class	Increase in NAV FYE 29/02/16	Final dividend FYE 29/02/16	Total return FYE 29/02/16	Dividend yield FYE 29/02/16*	Equivalent yield of a taxable investment**
Ventus Ordinary shares	-0.41p	15.50p	15.09p	12.76%	18.90%
Ventus C shares	-0.45p	8.00p	7.55p	6.54%	9.68%
Ventus D	34.38p	4.00p	38.38p	4.26%	6.30%
Ventus 2 Ordinary shares	2.81p	5.25p	8.06p	6.93%	10.26%
Ventus 2 C shares	-0.38p	8.00p	7.62p	6.49%	9.61%
Ventus 2 D	34.61p	4.00p	38.61p	4.25%	6.29%

*Based upon opening NAV balance

**Assuming dividends taxed at 32.5% rate, excluding £5,000 dividend tax exemption



Dividend Objectives

- The Boards have set clear dividend objectives* for the Ventus Funds
- The manager is tasked, by the board, with optimising the portfolio's performance and longevity to enhance long term yield
- As investee company debt amortises over time free cash flow will increase and the Directors will consider whether it is appropriate to revise the dividend targets



*Not intended to be a profit forecast, dividend objectives are intentions only



Dividends – Ventus VCT plc



Ventus VCT plc - Annual Dividends Declared - paid & target



Dividends – Ventus 2 VCT plc

Ventus 2 VCT plc - Annual Dividends Declared - paid & target





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Portfolio Optimisation

MANAGER FOCUSSED ON VALUE ADDED THROUGH ACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

- 1. Operational optimisation
 - i. 0&M reviews
 - ii. Downtime management
 - iii. Wind optimisation
- 2. Financial optimisation
 - i. Refinancing
 - ii. PPA strategy
- 3. Repowering, asset life extension and use of grid capacity





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