

# **Nesta GP Limited**

# **Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**

Year ended 31 March 2022

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# **Nesta GP Limited**

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# Nesta GP Limited General Information Year ended 31 March 2022

**Directors** Nathan Elstub

Susan McDonald (appointed 06 April 2022) Trevor Richards (resigned 06 April 2022)

Company Secretary Jacqueline Lewis

Registered office 58 Victoria Embankment

London EC4Y 0DS

Registered number 08231985

Independent Auditor RSM UK Audit LLP

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Bankers Lloyds Bank

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London EC2R 8AU Nesta GP Limited
Directors' Report
Year ended 31 March 2022

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is to be the General Partner of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership. This is a Partnership focusing on investing in organisations that use innovation and technology to address social challenges in areas of major social need in the UK:

- The health and wellbeing of an ageing population
- The educational attainment, employability and overall wellbeing of young people in the UK
- Improving the sustainability of communities in the UK

The Partnership uses an impact assessment procedure for each new investment to ensure it will impact on the relevant area of social need. This includes controls over business planning, requirements to review and potentially change the objects of the investee companies and ratchet arrangements.

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year are shown on page 2.

#### Disclosure of information to the Auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. The directors have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditor for the purposes of its audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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Directors' Report (continued)
Year ended 31 March 2022

# Directors' responsibilities in the preparation of the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Susan McDonald

Director 28 September 2022 | 4:32 PM BST

Date:

Nesta GP Limited Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nesta GP Limited Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nesta GP Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its result for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
   and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatements in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Nesta GP Limited**

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nesta GP Limited (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies'
  regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic
  report or in preparing the directors' report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

# The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Nesta GP Limited (continued)
Year ended 31 March 2022

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the industry and sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in and how the company is complying with the legal and regulatory framework:
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are the Companies Act 2006 and FRS 102. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing financial statement disclosures and completing financial statement disclosure checklists.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls as the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing a sample of journal entries and other adjustments and evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Richard Coates

RICHARD COATES (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
25 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AB

Date: 28 September 2022

# **Nesta GP Limited** Income Statement

# Year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover		306,591	323,659
Administrative expenses		(306,591)	(323,659)
Operating (loss)/ profit	•	•	-
(Loss)/ profit before taxation	•	-	-
Tax on profit	2	-	-
Net (loss)/ profit for the year			-

All of the Company's activities are derived from continuing operations.

The accompanying notes on pages 10 and 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Nesta GP Limited Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 2022

Company registration No. 08231985

	Note	2022	2021
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	3	71,242	-
Cash at bank and in hand	_	79	79
	-	71,321	79
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(71,342)	(100)
Net current (liabilities)/ assets	•	(21)	(21)
Total assets less current liabilities	-	(21)	(21)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	1	1
Profit and loss account		(22)	(22)
Total equity	-	(21)	(21)

The accompanying notes on pages 10 and 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue and signed on its behalf by

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Susan McDonald

Director

Date: 28 September 2022 | 4:32 PM BST

#### **Nesta GP Limited**

Accounting policies

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Company information

Nesta GP Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 58 Victoria Embankment, Bondon, EC4Y ODS.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

#### Goina concern

The general partner is financed through a priority profit share received from the partnership.

In accordance with clause 13.2 of the Limited Partnership Agreement, the partnership is due to terminate on 19 October 2022 (the 10th anniversary of the Final Close) unless the limited partners agree to extend the life of the partnership in accordance with clause 13.2 for up to two more years. The limited partners are considering whether to extend the life of the partnership in accordance with this clause. There are discussions around several additional options. If none of these options are agreed and the life of the fund is not extended, on 19 October 2022, in accordance with clause 13.4(c) of the Limited Partnership Agreement, Nesta Investment Management LLP shall be appointed as liquidating trustee and will continue the ordinary business of the partnership to ensure the orderly liquidation of the partnership and thus continue to operate the partnership as a going concern.

The directors have considered the partnership's cash flow requirements for the period to 30 September 2023 and, after careful consideration, concluded that the partnership's cash at bank of approximately £300,000 as at the date of approval of these financial statements will be sufficient to enable the partnership to pay its liabilities, including the priority profit share, as they fall due for at least that period.

As a result, the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis for the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Turnove

Turnover comprises a priority profit share receivable for services performed as general partner of Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP. Turnover is recognised on an accruals basis.

#### Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group entities, are usually recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financial transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

# Nesta GP Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

#### 1. Employees and Directors' remuneration

There were no employees during the current or prior years apart from the directors. No directors received any remuneration in the year (2021: £nil).

#### 2. Taxation

There is no corporation tax or deferred tax charge for the year (2021: none).

#### 3. Debtors

	Accrued income	<b>2022</b> £ 71,242	2021 £
		71,242	
4.	Creditors		
		2022 £	2021 £
	Accruals	-	_
	Amounts due to group undertakings	71,342	100
		71,342	100
5.	Share capital		
		2022	2021
		£	£
	Allotted, called up shares of £1 each	1	1
		1	1

# 6. Related party transactions

These financial statements do not include disclosure of transactions between the company and other entities within the group controlled by Nesta. As a company that is wholly controlled by a member of the group, the company is exempt from the requirements to disclose such transactions under Financial Reporting FRS 102 Section 33 "Related Party Disclosures".

Nesta GP Limited is the General Partner of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership, a qualifying partnership, whose registered office is 58 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y ODS. A copy of the financial statements for Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership will be appended to the company's financial statements with the Registrar of Companies. Turnover for the year of £306,591 (2021: £323,659) comprises the company's priority profit share receivable from Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership.

Included within accrued income above (Note 3) is £71,242 priority profit share which was received post year end.

#### 7. Control

The company is controlled by Nesta, which is the ultimate parent company. Nesta is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group for which accounts are drawn up, and of which the company is a member. These will be available to the public from 58 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y ODS.



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Year ended 31 March 2022

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# Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP

**General Information** 

Year ended 31 March 2022

**General Partner** Nesta GP Limited (company no. 08231985)

58 Victoria Embankment

London EC4Y ODS

Registered office 58 Victoria Embankment

London EC4Y ODS

Registered number LP15187

Independent Auditor RSM UK Audit LLP

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Bankers Lloyds Bank

39 Threadneedle Street

London EC2R 8AU Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP Report of the General Partner Year ended 31 March 2022

The General Partner presents its report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### Overview

Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP ("the Partnership") was registered as an English limited partnership on 1 October 2012. The Partnership will focus on investing in organisations that use innovation and technology to address social challenges. The Partnership is looking to invest in ventures with innovative products and services that address three areas of major social need for the UK:

- The health and wellbeing of an ageing population
- The educational attainment, employability and overall wellbeing of young people in the UK
- · Improving the sustainability of communities in the UK

The Partnership is an impact focused fund where investee organisations have clear potential impact on the stated outcome areas of the fund. The Partnership uses an impact assessment procedure for each new investment to ensure it will impact on the relevant area of social need. This includes controls over business planning, requirements to review and potentially change the objects of the investee companies and ratchet arrangements.

#### Disclosure of information to the Auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. The directors have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditor for the purposes of its audit and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

#### General Partner's responsibilities in the preparation of the financial statements

The General Partner is responsible for preparing the report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. The Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships by The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008 requires the General Partner to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that Law and in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standard and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The General Partner must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of the Partnership and of the profit or loss of the Partnership for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the General Partner is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the partnership will continue in business.

# Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP Report of the General Partner Year ended 31 March 2022

The General Partner is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Partnership's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Partnership and enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships by The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008. The General Partner is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Partnership and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies qualifying partnerships entitled to the small companies' exemption regime as applied to qualifying partnerships.

On behalf of the General Partner

Susan McDonald

Director of Nesta GP Limited (General Partner)

Date: 28 September 2022 | 4:32 PM BST

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership (the 'qualifying partnership') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the qualifying partnership's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the qualifying partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the General Partner's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the General Partner with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The General Partner is responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the General Partner's report for the financial year for which the financial statements are
  prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the General Partner's report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the qualifying partnership and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the General Partner's report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 as applied to qualifying partnerships requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of members' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the General Partner was not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
  regime as applied to qualifying partnerships and take advantage of the small companies exemption as applied to
  qualifying partnerships from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the General Partner's
  report.

# Responsibilities of members

As explained more fully in the General Partners' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the General Partner is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the General Partner determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the General Partner is responsible for assessing the qualifying partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the General Partner either intends to liquidate the qualifying partnership or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. The objectives of our audit are to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding compliance with laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, to perform audit procedures to help identify instances of non-compliance with other laws and regulations that may have a material effect on the financial statements, and to respond appropriately to identified or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations identified during the audit.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Nesta Impact Investments 1 Limited Partnership Year ended 31 March 2022

#### The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)

In relation to fraud, the objectives of our audit are to identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud, to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the assessed risks of material misstatement due to fraud through designing and implementing appropriate responses and to respond appropriately to fraud or suspected fraud identified during the audit.

However, it is the primary responsibility of management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, to ensure that the entity's operations are conducted in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations and for the prevention and detection of fraud.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud, the audit engagement team:

- obtained an understanding of the nature of the industry and sector, including the legal and regulatory framework that
  the qualifying partnership operates in and how the qualifying partnership is complying with the legal and regulatory
  framework;
- inquired of management, and those charged with governance, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including any known actual, suspected or alleged instances of fraud;
- discussed matters about non-compliance with laws and regulations and how fraud might occur including assessment
  of how and where the financial statements may be susceptible to fraud.

As a result of these procedures we consider the most significant laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements are the Companies Act as applicable to qualifying partnerships and FRS 102. We performed audit procedures to detect non-compliances which may have a material impact on the financial statements which included reviewing financial statement disclosures and completing financial statement disclosure checklists.

The audit engagement team identified the risk of management override of controls and valuation of investments as the areas where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to testing a sample of journal entries and other adjustments, evaluating the business rationale in relation to significant, unusual transactions and transactions entered into outside the normal course of business and challenging and, where appropriate, corroborating judgments and estimates applied in the valuation of investments.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities This description forms part of our auditor's report.

# Use of our report

This report is made solely to the qualifying partnership's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the qualifying partnership's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the qualifying partnership and the qualifying partnership's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Richard Coates

RICHARD COATES (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of RSM UK Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
25 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AB

Date: 28 September 2022

Income Statement

# Year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		£	£
Turnover	1	49,396	29,993
Administrative expenses		(20,012)	(31,518)
Operating profit/ (loss)		29,384	(1,525)
Change in fair value of investments	4	29,138	2,946,387
Profit on disposal of investments		963,202	72,366
Interest receivable		-	376
Profit before taxation and priority profit share		1,021,724	3,017,604
General partner - priority profit share	3	(306,591)	(323,659)
Profit for the year	7	715,133	2,693,945

All of the Partnership's activities derived from continuing operations.

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP Statement of Financial Position Year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Investments	4	6,807,782	8,070,872
Current assets			
Debtors	5	•	5,148
Cash at bank and in hand	_	1,809,482	292,651
	_	1,809,482	297,799
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(87,062)	(17,525)
Net current assets	-	1,722,420	280,274
Net assets attributable to Limited Partners	-	8,530,202	8,351,146
Represented by:			
Total Limited Partners' interests			
Partners' capital contributions	7	2,113	2,113
Partners' advance contributions	7	13,839,005	14,375,082
Partners' income accounts	7	(5,310,916)	(6,026,049)
	-	8,530,202	8,351,146

The accompanying notes on pages 10 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to qualifying partnerships subject to the small companies regime as applied to qualifying partnerships.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the General Partner on the following date and signed on its behalf by:

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Susan McDonald

Director of Nesta GP Ltd (General Partner)

Date: 28 September 2022 | 4:32 PM BST

**Accounting Policies** 

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### General information

Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP has prepared financial statements covering the individual entity's results for the year to 31 March 2022. Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP has presented its financial statements in Sterling, rounded to the nearest whole pound.

Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP is a Limited Partnership and is registered in England and Wales. The General Partner is Nesta GP Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The address of Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP's and Nesta GP Limited's registered office is presented on page 2 of the annual report.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the fixed asset investments at fair value in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act as applicable to qualifying partnerships subject to the small companies regime as applied to qualifying partnerships under The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008. The partnership is a qualifying partnership as defined by The Partnerships (Accounts) Regulations 2008. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

#### Going concern

In accordance with clause 13.2 of the Limited Partnership Agreement, the partnership is due to terminate on 19 October 2022 (the 10th anniversary of the Final Close) unless the limited partners agree to extend the life of the partnership in accordance with clause 13.2 for up to two more years. The limited partners are considering whether to extend the life of the partnership in accordance with this clause. There are discussions around several additional options. If none of these options are agreed and the life of the fund is not extended, on 19 October 2022, in accordance with clause 13.4(c) of the Limited Partnership Agreement, Nesta Investment Management LLP shall be appointed as liquidating trustee and will continue the ordinary business of the partnership to ensure the orderly liquidation of the partnership and thus continue to operate the partnership as a going concern.

The directors of the general partner have considered the partnership's cash flow requirements for the period to 30 September 2023 and, after careful consideration, concluded that the cash at bank of approximately £300,000 as at the date of approval of these financial statements will be sufficient to enable the partnership to pay its liabilities as they fall due for at least that period.

As a result, the directors have concluded that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis for the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Turnover

Turnover consists of fees receivable, exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT).

Accounting Policies (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### Valuation - unquoted investments

Unquoted investments are stated at fair value by the Directors of the General Partner using the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines ("IPEV") as follows:

- Investments which have been made within the last twelve months or where the investee company is in the early stage of development will usually be valued at the price of recent investment except where the investee company's performance against plan is significantly different from expectations on which the investment was made in which case a different valuation methodology will be adopted.
- Alternative methods of valuation such as net asset value may be applied in specific circumstances if considered more appropriate.

In accordance with FRS 102, if a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an unquoted investment, it is held at its previous carrying amount, less any impairment, until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

#### Financial instruments

The partnership has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the partnership's statement of financial position when the partnership becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the financial asset is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow group entities, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Accounting Policies (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

#### General Partner Priority Profit Share

The priority profit share ("PPS") is the first charge on Partnership profits.

In the event that the net income of the Partnership for any period is insufficient to pay the General Partner's priority profit share in full, the shortfall shall be advanced from the General Partner as an interest free loan. In the event that insufficient net income is generated through the life of the Partnership to repay this loan then the balance outstanding on the termination of the Partnership would be written off and not repayable to the General Partner.

# Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Tax provisions

No taxation is provided in these financial statements as taxation is the responsibility of the Partners.

#### Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the limited partnership's accounting policies, the General Partner is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### Critical estimations

The key area of estimation uncertainty relates to the valuation of unquoted investments. The accounting policy for this is disclosed on page 11.

Notes to the Financial Statements

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

#### 1. Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts derived from monitoring fees and transaction fees to external investment entities during the year, and is stated net of VAT. All income is derived from operations performed in the United Kingdom.

# 2. Employees

There were no employees during the current or prior year.

3. General Partner Priority Profit Share	2022	2021
	£	£
Priority profit share due in respect of the year	306,591	323,659
4. Fixed asset investments		
	2022	2021
	Unlisted	Unlisted
Malus as at 1 a suit	£	£
Value as at 1 April	8,070,872	5,217,132
Additions	-	-
Disposals	(1,292,228)	(92,647)
Fair value movement	20.120	2.046.207
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Value as at 31 March	6,807,782	8,070,872

The fund's 4 remaining investments as at 31 March 2022 are held at their 31 March 2021 carrying values as there is no reliable measure of fair value as at 31 March 2022.

#### 5. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	•	3,600
Other debtors	-	1,548
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Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

6. Creditors: amounts fa	lli do a coiabin ana co			
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			£	£
Other creditors			400	-
Accruals and deferred income			86,662	17,525
			87,062	17,525
7. Limited Partners' inter	rests			
	Capital	Advance	Income account	Total
	contributions	contributions	٨	_
	£	£	£	£
1 April 2021	2,113	14,375,082	(6,026,049)	8,351,146
Contributions advanced	•	235,349	-	235,349
Distributions	-	(771,426)	-	(771,426)
Profit for the year			715,133	715,133
31 March 2022	2,113	13,839,005	(5,310,916)	8,530,202
1 April 2020	2,113	14,204,638	(8,719,994)	5,486,757
Contributions advanced	•	323,659	-	323,659
Distributions	•	(153,215)	-	(153,215)
Profit for the year	-	-	2,693,945	2,693,945
31 March 2021	2,113	14,375,082	(6,026,049)	8,351,146
Limited Partners' capital account				
	Nesta PRI	Big Society Capital	Omidyar-Tufts Active Citizenship Trust	Total
	£	£	£	£
1 April 2021	6,534,131	6,534,134	1,306,818	14,375,082
Contributions advanced	106,977	106,977	21,395	235,349
Distributions	(350,649)	(350,649)	(70,128)	(771,426)
31 March 2022	6,290,459	6,290,462	1,258,085	13,839,005

Partners' advance contributions are interest free and will be repaid from Partnership assets as soon as is practicable after the relevant capital realisation proceeds or income is received.

As at 31 March 2022, commitments available for drawdown by the Partnership from Limited Partners amounted to £123,310 (2021:£288,593).

Nesta PRI Limited's Capital Contribution Account includes £353 (2021: £353) in respect of its Carried Interest Contribution, being an amount equal to 20% of other Total Capital Contributions.

Nesta Impact Investments 1 LP Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) Year ended 31 March 2022

#### 8. Related party transactions

The Limited Partnership Agreement provides the Nesta GP shall act as General Partner of the Partnership and is entitled to priority profit share payments as described in Note 3.

Nesta GP Limited has assigned the management of the Partnership to Nesta Investment Management LLP. As at 31 March 2022, Nesta GP's ultimate parent company was Nesta, incorporated in the United Kingdom.

Nesta PRI Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nesta, is a Limited Partner in the Partnership.

As at 31 March 2022 there was £400 due to (2021: £1,547 due from) Nesta.

#### 9. Financial instruments

The partnership held the following categories of financial instruments, excluding cash, at 31 March 2022:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Investments	6,807,782	8,070,872
to any and acceliable.		
Loans and receivables		
Financial assets measured at amortised costs - debtors	-	5,148
Other financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - other creditors and accruals	(86,062)	(17,525)
	6,721,720	8,058,495

The fair value of all of the Partnership's financial assets and liabilities is represented by the carrying value in the statement of financial position. All investment valuations meet the fair value measurement and recognition criteria set out by section 11 of 'FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

#### Management of risk

The main risks the partnership faces from its financial instruments are market price risk and credit risk, being the risk that the value of investment holdings will fluctuate as a result of changes in the market price of shares and the performance of the investment. The Board regularly review and agree policies for managing each of these risks. The Board's policies for managing these risks are summarised below and have been applied throughout the year.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Partnership. The General Partner monitors counterparty risk on an ongoing basis. The carrying amount of the financial assets best represents the maximum credit risk exposure at the balance sheet date. The Partnership's financial assets maximum exposure to credit risk is as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

#### Year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Investments in loans and loan notes	<b>£</b> -	526,450
Debtors	<u>-</u>	5,148
	<u> </u>	331,398

Investments in loans and loan notes comprises a fundamental part of the Partnership's investments, therefore credit risk in respect of these assets is managed together with the Partnership's equity investments.

#### Market price risk

Market price risk arises mainly from uncertainty about the future value of financial instruments held by the Partnership. It represents the potential loss the Partnership might suffer through holding equity investments.

Some of that risk can be mitigated by close involvement with the management of the investee companies along with review of their trading results. The Partnership's financial assets maximum exposure to market price risk is as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Investment in equity	6,807,782	7,544,422

By their nature, unquoted investments may not be readily realisable; the Board therefore considers exit strategies for these investments throughout the period for which they are held.