

This document accompanies the report to 30 June 2025. The information in this document contains a summary of information set out in this report.

References in this document to HgCapital Trust plc have been abbreviated to 'HgT'.



HgCapital Trust ("HgT")

HgT is a FTSE 250 investment company listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange and managed by Hg, Europe's largest software investor¹



Investment strategy focused on profitable and growing companies providing mission-critical B2B software and services



Resilient business models with highly recurring revenues and low customer churn £2.4bn

market capitalisation

+19.2% p.a.

10 year share price CAGR

+12.4% p.a.

10 year outperformance vs. public markets²

At 30 June 2025. All performance figures are shown on a total return basis. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

- 2024 PEI 300 ranking
- 2. HaT share price total versus FTSE All-share index





track record of investing

Private Equity tech investor by Total Deal Counts and Exits¹



>\$100bn

assets under management

\$180bn

portfolio enterprise value

Offices in London, Munich, New York, San Francisco, Paris & Singapore

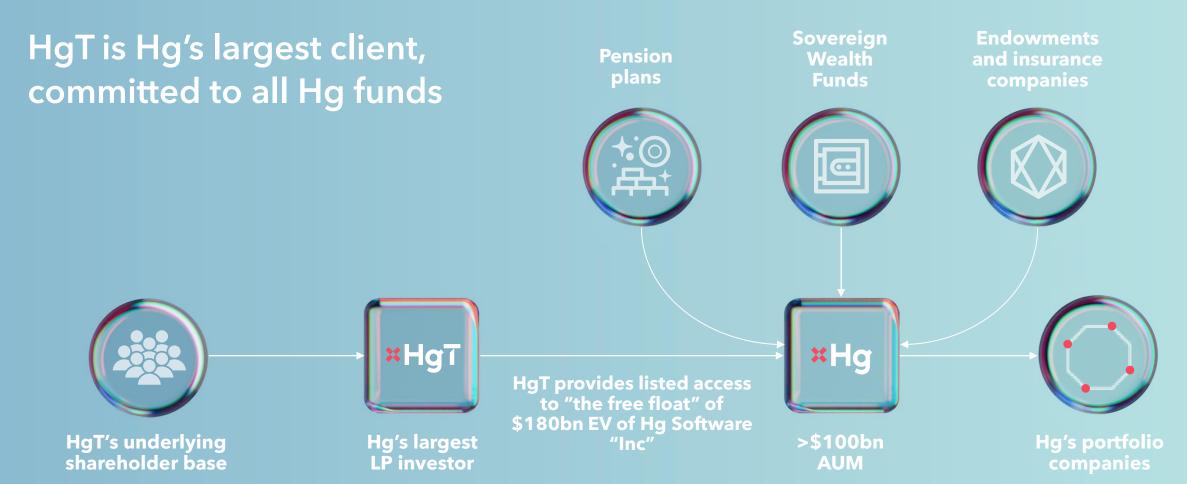
c.430

employees including >250 investment and other professional executives

not indicative of future performance. The returns presented are gross and do not include 1. AGC Partners Tech PE Leaderboard (Dec 2024). Hg was ranked #1 by Total Deal Count in 2023-2024 and #1 for exits in 2024 (YTD).

As at 30 June 2025; adjusted proforma for events post-period end; past performance is





HgT provides shareholders with access to a private software portfolio that would otherwise be inaccessible to investors in listed markets

As at 30 June 2025

HgT provides access to all Hg funds and direct co-investment













10-15%

Mercury

"Transforming founder-led businesses"

Lower mid-market buyout focus

Capturing high growth, typically founder-led businesses with potential for outperformance

Genesis

"Creating segment leadership"

Mid-market buyout focus

Stable growth segment leaders, with scale opportunities available through significant expansion

Saturn

"Scaling segment leaders"

Upper mid-market buyout focu

Mature, predictable, profitable businesses with stable, compounding growth over the long term

Co-investment

"Fee-free and supports increased balance sheet efficiency"

Direct investments alongside the funds

Allows for more efficient balance sheet management while lowering overall fees

Targeting robust and resilient 'Hg sweet-spot' business models



Business model attributes

- Business critical software or service
- Subscription / repeat revenue model
- Low sensitivity to economic cycles
- Years of accumulated IP -> high margins
- Fragmented customer base

Focus on endmarket clusters

- ☆ Tax & Accounting
- C ERP & Payroll
- **②** Legal and Compliance
- Automation and Engineering
- **\(\)** Insurance

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Sweet

spot

- Technology Services
- † Fintech
- **♦** Healthcare IT



Building scale and accumulating deep sub-sector knowledge over years of repeated investments

















Note: Hg portfolio at 30 June 2025

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We have operational expertise across a wide range of areas, reflecting where we see repeat value creation opportunities



Team of 60+ operational specialists providing hands-on support to portfolio companies

Growth

- Sales
- Marketing
- Pricing & Proposition

Tech, Product, Cyber

- R&D and tech platform
- Right-shoring
- Product management
- Cyber

Data and Al

- BI, warehousing, snowballs
- Data cleansing & enrichment
- ML driven optimisations
- Data monetisation
- GenAl

Projects Support

- First 100-days, onboarding
- Value Creation Planning
- PMO and governance

Talent

- C-Suite team effectiveness
- C-Suite & Board recruitment
- C-Suite Onboarding
- Organisational and Operating Model Design

Finance & FP&A

- Reporting and analysis
- CFO & Finance team set-up
- Special projects (e.g. exit prep)
- ERP implementation

ESG

- ESG assessments & strategy
- Carbon reduction, ESG support

Business Systems

- Enterprise Systems
 Architecture
- Vendor selection & negotiation
- System implementation
- Process redesign & transformation

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- Onboarding
- Legal support (incl. SMEs)
- Strategic projects (e.g., exit prep)
- Professionalising GC office

Portfolio companies can leverage Hg's GenAl capability to accelerate Al gains in Operations and Product



Al thought leadership

Regular CEO updates summarizing latest market trends + tactical guidance on GenAl R&D, CS, Pricing etc.

Mobilization: Management team Al Immersion & Strategy

Dedicated immersion & transformation days for portfolio management teams to drive Al-first transformation

Cross-portfolio Al community

Established rhythm of community events to build collective knowledge (Tech Roundtable, Customer Support Roundtable, Digital Forum, CEO leadership summits.)

Al Product Incubator - Hg Catalyst

New program to accelerate building transformational GenAl products with Hg seed funding to attract top external GenAl talent and de-risk experimentation for PortCos

R&D

Hg CoE with 4 dedicated experts to drive adoption of coding Al agents & tools

Customer Support

Hg CoE with 4 dedicated experts to drive adoption of Al in customer support

Legal Expertise

4 dedicated experts monitoring & providing legal guidance in rapidly evolving landscape

Intelligent Automation

'Intelligent Automation'
3 dedicated experts to drive
adoption of BO automation

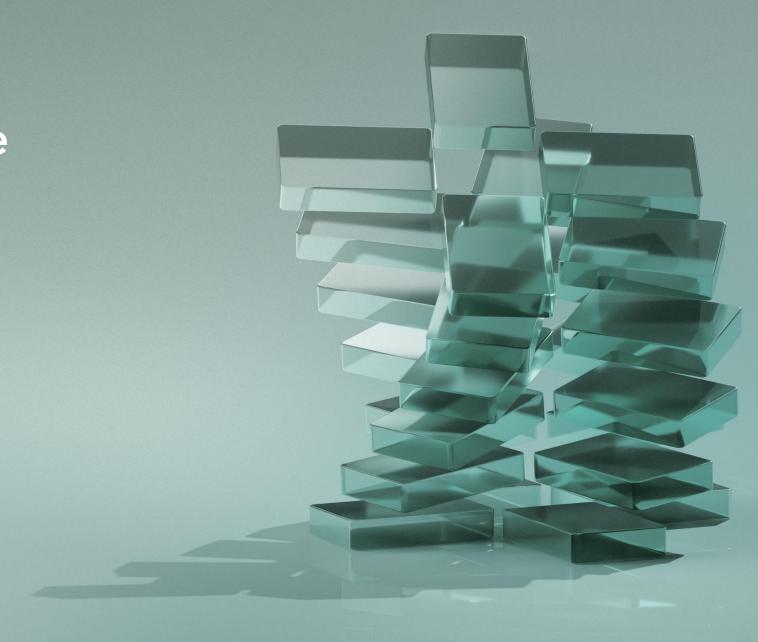
GTM

2 dedicated experts to drive adoption of Sales & Marketing AI tools

Hg Project Resource

Our 60+ functional experts, including ~20 in the Hg Al & Data team, +100 trusted Al contractors, to drive Al use cases, supported by our partners

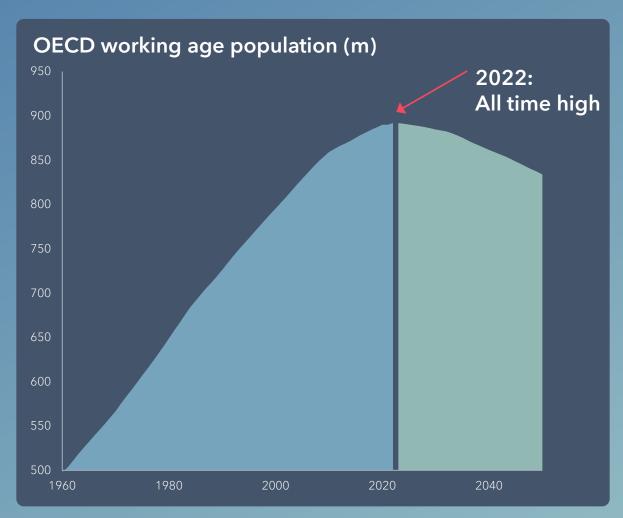
The private software market opportunity

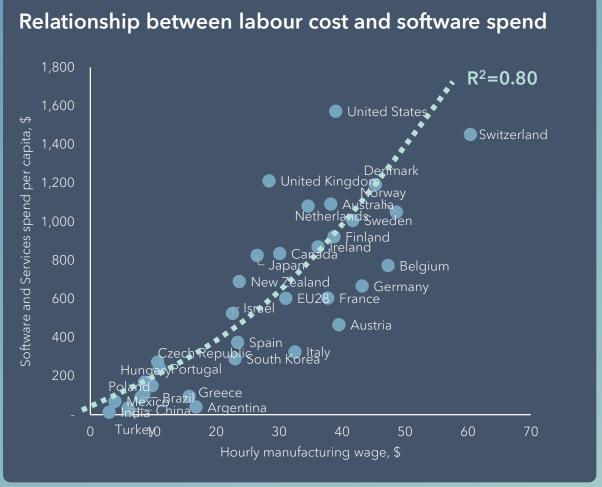


Demographics is destiny...



Long-term decline in working age population is expected to drive up cost of labour and increase software adoption



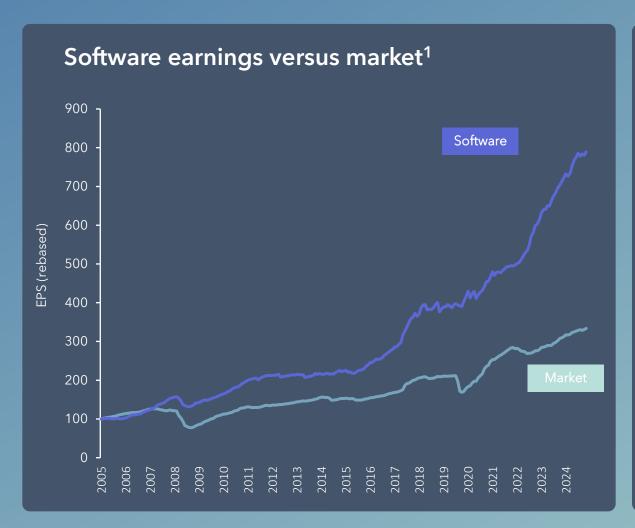


Source: World Population Prospects, United Nations

Source: Hg analysis, Conference board manufacturing wage data, Gartner IT spend data,

Earning growth compounds to drive long-term performance of software

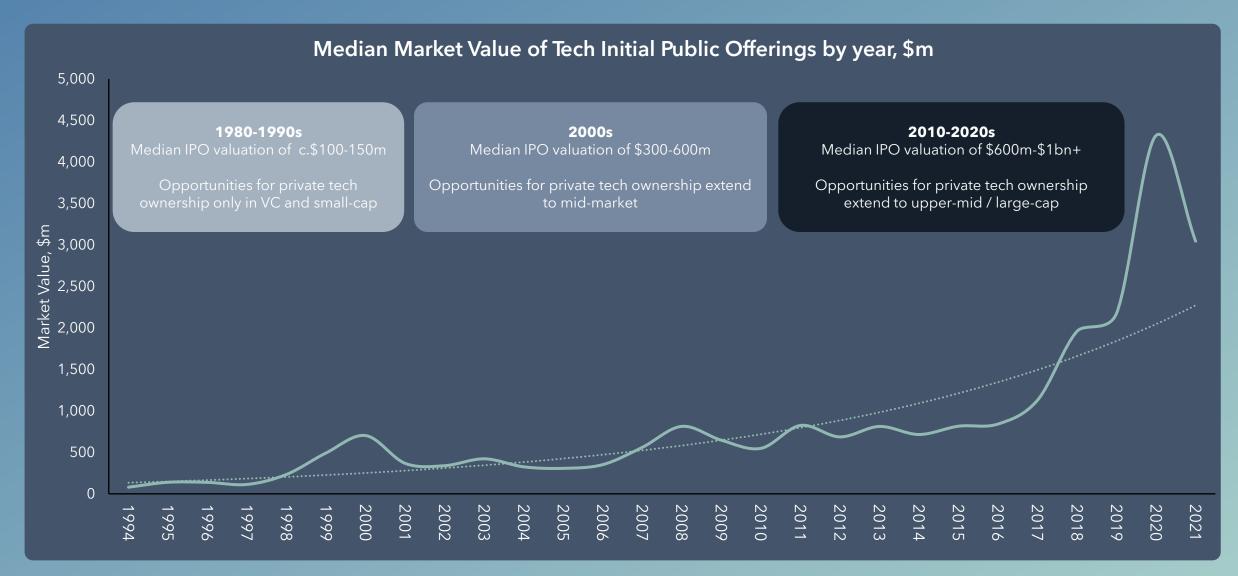








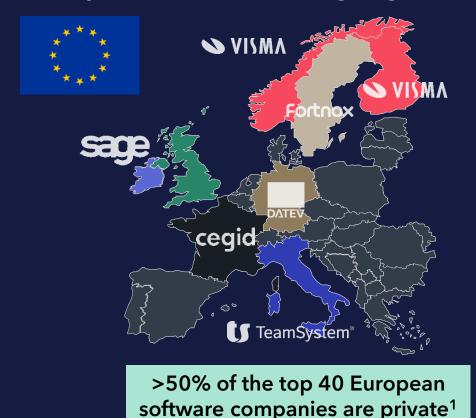




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Europe's fragmented market structure provides a broad range of opportunities in the private software space

Europe: Tax & Accounting segment leaders



US: Tax & Accounting segment leaders



<20% of the top 40 US software companies are private¹

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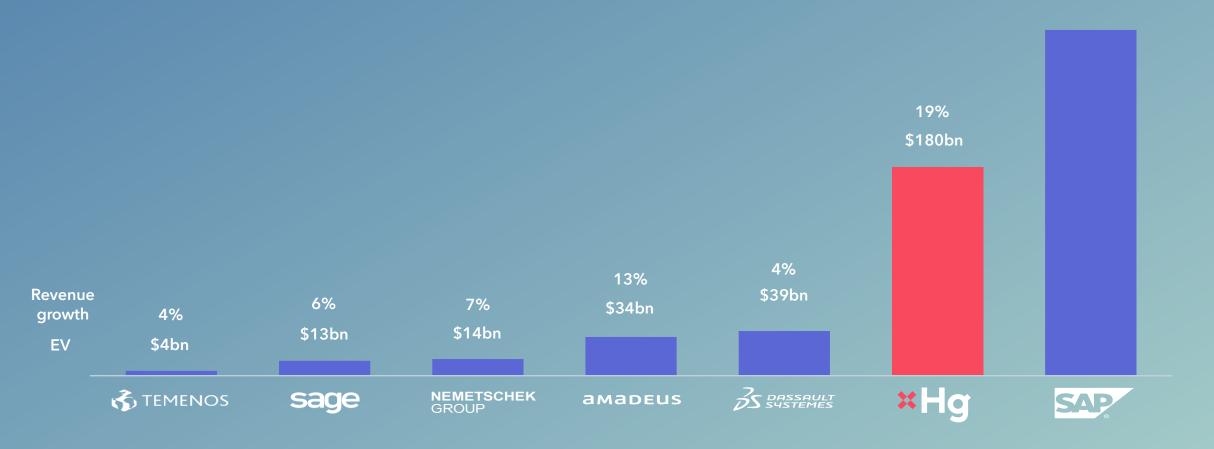
Source: Hg analysis. Note that not all market share figures are publicly referenceable thus some represent the best judgement of the Hg team. The companies represented on the page represents Hg's best view of the SMB accounting software market.

^{1.} Figures provided are based on number of companies and based on Hg analysis of European and US private companies using on multiple sources; EVs implied on the basis of known Revenues, 30% EBITDA margin and a 15x EV / EBITDA multiple; public market data is sourced from Factset as at May 2024.



HgT provides listed access to the "free float" of Hg's portfolio, one of the largest and fastest-growing in Europe





HgT H1 2025 update



Compounding growth: the power of a long-term investment strategy

Both HgT's share price and net asset value per share have consistently outperformed the FTSE All-Share Index over the long-term

£2.5bn

Net assets

539.5p 5

NAV per share

£2.4bn

Market capitalisation

515.0p

Share price

	6 months to June 2025 %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.	20 years % p.a.
Share price	-3.8	7.3	17.7	18.8	19.2	14.6
NAV per share	-0.4	3.3	8.1	16.6	17.6	14.3
FTSE All-Share Index	9.1	11.2	10.7	10.8	6.8	6.9
Share price performance relative to the FTSE All-Share Index	-12.9	-3.9	7.0	8.0	12.4	7.7
NAV per share performance relative to the FTSE All-Share Index	-9.5	-7.9	-2.6	5.8	10.8	7.4



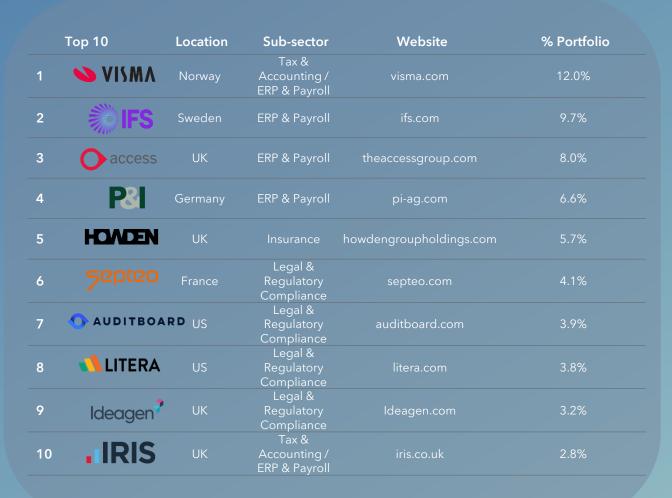
Continued strong trading in H1 2025 offset by adverse movements in ratings and fx during a volatile period for markets



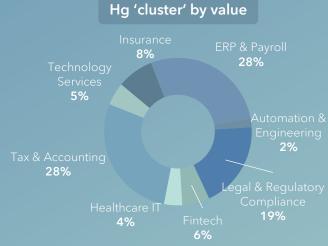


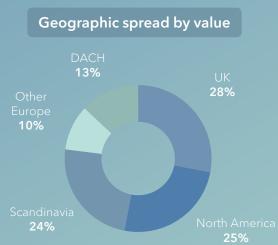
HgT portfolio overview at 30 June 2025













Note: As at 30 June 2025



Continued strong trading from "Rule of 40+" portfolio

HgT has a "Rule of 45" portfolio: 12% organic revenue growth and 33% EBITDA margin

LTM revenue growth¹

19%

(12% organic)

LTM EBITDA growth^{1,2}

18%

(15% organic)

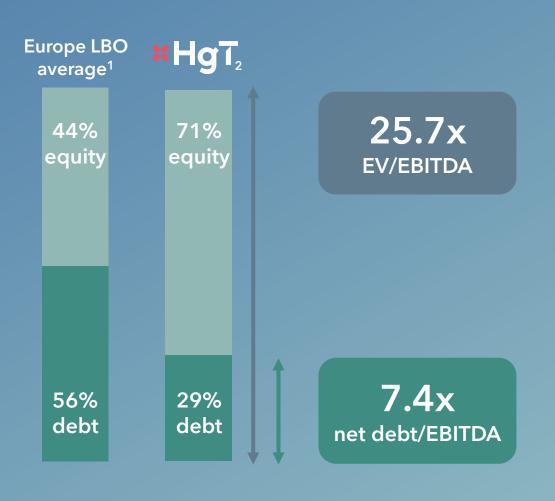
EBITDA margin

33%

A "sleep well" investment strategy

- Highly recurring revenues and low customer churn due to mission critical software and services provided
- The portfolio has delivered organic sales and EBITDA growth every quarter for 15+ years
- Bolt-on M&A acts a lever for further growth, de-risking entry into adjacent markets and providing a platform for cross- and up-sell

Robust portfolio company balance sheets with below market gearing: **HgT >70% equity in capital structures



Hg portfolio debt maturity profile: no meaningful maturities for ~2 years³

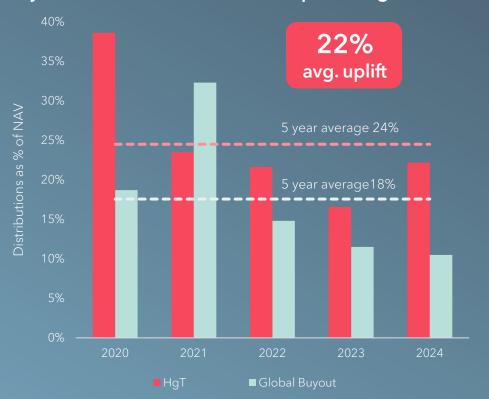


At 30 June 2025. 1. Pitchbook, LCD European Leverage Buyout Review, Q2 2025, Avg. Equity Contribution by Transaction Size, €500m or more. 2. HgT figures based on LTM EBITDA, excluding companies valued on a basis other than earnings. Please note that this is a period-end snap-shot, and the composition changes every quarter due to investment and realisation activity in Hg's portfolio. Consequently, this should not be considered a like-for-like comparison year-on-year, as we do not restate prior year based on what has been sold from or added to the portfolio. Figures are calculated on an HgT NAV-weighted basis. 3. Figures for full Hg portfolio at 30 June 2025. Remaining 2026 maturities will be extended in the next few months.

Consistent realisation activity despite a challenging environment for private equity exits



HgT has continued to realise investments, while global buyout distributions hit a low as a percentage of net assets¹





^{1.} Source for Global Buyout data, Bain Global Private Equity Report 2025. Average uplift for 2020-2024 versus carrying value at point of signing.
YTD 2025 covers the period to 12 September 2025. Figures relate to HgT's share of transactions and are gross of carried interest. Sterling equivalent where transaction made in Euros or US Dollars.
Logos exclude immaterial transactions in portfolio companies not shown.

Hg has continued to invest selectively



Repeatable investments in companies with similar defensive business models building a store of future value for HgT



A-LIGN





Investing further capital into existing portfolio companies to support their next leg of growth

£376m (incl. £38m of co-investment)

Invested YTD



SCOPEVISIO

Payworks



New investments in founder-led businesses, with significant value creation potential



Case study: re-investing in a proven category winner to participate in its future growth



Personal & Informatik ("P&I") is a leading provider of payroll and strategic HR software and services, headquartered in Germany.

During H1 2025, Hg Saturn 1 partial realised its investment (made in 2020) via the sale of a stake to a group of institutional investors. In a separate transaction, Hg Saturn 4 acquired a stake from a third-party investor at the same valuation.

Investment thesis





Shift to term license model driving higher cash flow visibility

Advanced SaaS product set including complex payroll products subject to frequent and ongoing regulatory-driven changes

Value Creation / Portfolio Team Projects



- Investing into the sales organisation to drive new logo wins as customers are increasingly look to replace their legacy payroll vendors for a modern SaaS product
- **%** Further margin uplift potential from operating leverage as the business scales
- **M&A** strategic M&A in DACH and internationally to build European payroll platform

>15k customers

>95% custome retention

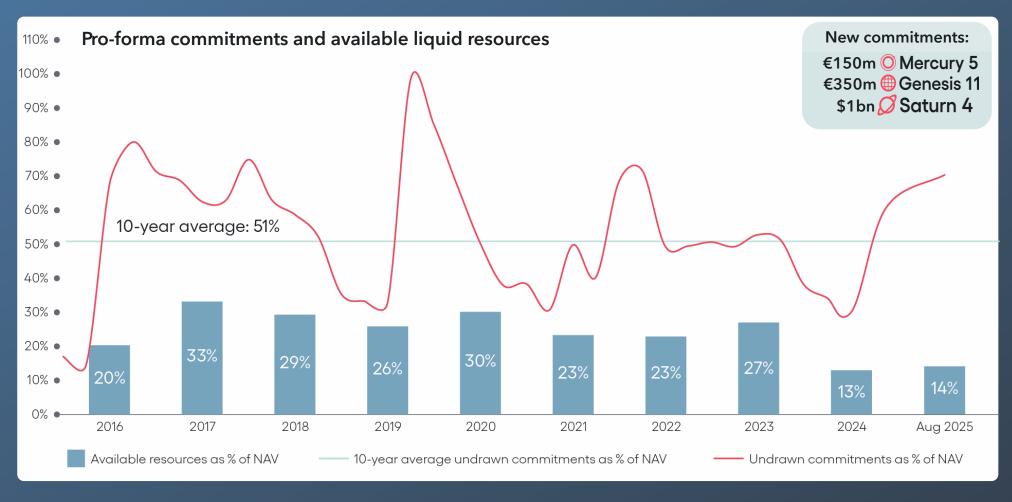
>115%

Net revenue retention

New commitments to Hg funds



Sizing of commitments relative to NAV is in-line with previous vintages. The new commitments will sit behind subscription lines at the level of the Hg funds, delaying expected capital calls to HgT until 2026 (Saturn 4) and 2027 (Genesis 11 and Mercury 5), providing HgT with increased visibility over future cash-flows.



HgT's robust balance sheet supports future investment activity



Pro-forma balance sheet, including new fund commitments



HgT's "toolbox" to manage liquidity across market cycles

- Fund commitments: foundation of investment strategy providing exposure to all Hg investments
- Co-investment: option, without obligation, to deploy additional capital on a fee-free basis
- Hg Realisation Committee: dedicated committee resp. for delivering consistent liquidity across cycles
- Revolving credit facility: HgT maintains a £375m facility (~15% of NAV) for liquidity management purposes
- **Hg fund-level credit facilities:** greater visibility over timing of cash-flows supports more efficient HgT liquidity management
- Opt-out: unique provision allowing HgT to "opt-out" of new investments without penalty if it does not have sufficient liquidity to fund a capital call

Outlook



Resilient trading performance underpinned by mission-critical nature of products and services provided by portfolio companies.

Selective investment in companies with similar defensive business models, building a store of future value for HgT

While the exit market remains challenging, we continue to prioritise cash-back to clients, including HgT

We remain excited by the long-term opportunity, as businesses seek to automate workflows to improve productivity and manage rising labour costs

Further resources





Nic Humphries on Alt Goes Mainstream



Hg and Visma featured in the Financial Times



Orbit: an Hg podcast



Software Leadership Gathering 2025: Accelerated Intelligence



Hg's Silicon Valley Leadership Summit 2025







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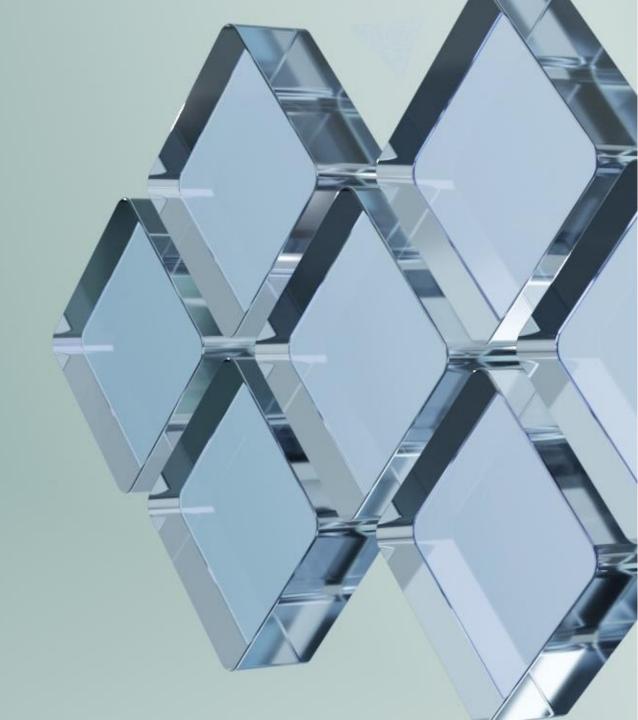
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