New Partnership between cio investment club and Big Issue Invest

The cio investment club and Big Issue Invest are delighted to announce a partnership which enables Big Issue Invest Social Impact Investing - Big Issue Invest to provide direct knowledge sharing, expertise and updates on the social impact investment market to cio investment club members.

Sean Thompson, Founder and Director of cio investment club said: "The cio investment club is here to provide its members with thought-provoking content, value data-driven insights and intelligent research. Part of it's role is also to educate and provide a facility for the sharing of knowledge. Specifically, within the parameters of ESG, this includes helping them to learn about and understand the impact they can make when investing in organisations or projects that have a social mission or focus, with the goal of creating positive change. We therefore look forward to working with Big Issue Invest and being able to share with our members the social impact knowledge and investment approaches they have built up over almost 20 years."

Danyal Sattar, CEO of Big Issue Invest said: “Today more than ever, it’s imperative that asset owners and managers are able to objectively achieve measurable impact from their investment portfolios. Big Issue Invest has been building out and operating social impact credit and investment portfolios for 19 years and is well placed to work with and assist advisers and institutional investors on this journey. We look forward to working with cio investment club in sharing the knowledge that we have built up in generating social impact through pioneering investment approaches.”

About cio investment club

The cio investment club’s mission is to be the voice of chief investment officers and investment professionals at institutional firms.

We inform and provide chief investment officers and investment professionals with a comprehensive understanding of market trends, risk factors, and investment opportunities to help them achieve their investment goals. We also provide thought-provoking content, value data-driven insights and intelligent research via our website and at the events we host throughout the year.

Web: www.cioinvestmentclub.com

About Big Issue Invest

Big Issue Invest (BII) is the social investment arm of the Big Issue Group. BII offers loans and investment from £20,000 to £4 million to social enterprises and charities across the UK. It currently manages or advises on over £470 million of impact funds. Since formation in 2005, it has provided over £80 million in impact loans to more than 550 social enterprises. In 2021, BII had invested over £35 million in 135 organisations. In 2022/23 we made additional 23 investments, bringing our outstanding assets under management to a total of £45 million. The capital raised by BII is from private sources and not from sales of the magazine.

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