

HydrogenOne Capital Growth plc Q1 2025 NAV update



Investing in clean hydrogen for a climate-positive impact

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Q1 2025 highlights









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Q1 2025 financial highlights



	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	% change ^{1,2}	31 Mar 2024	% change ^{2,3}
NAV per share	89.28p	90.39p	(1.2)%	103.56p	(13.8)%
NAV	£115.0m	£116.4m	(1.2)%	£133.4m	(13.8)%
Market Cap	£28.9m	£27.9m	3.7%	£58.4m	(50.5)%
Share price premium / (discount) to NAV ²	(74.9)%	(76.0)%	(1.4)%	(56.2)%	(33.3)%
Portfolio valuation	£112.7m	£113.5m	(0.7)%	£129.7m	(13.1)%
Portfolio fair value gain on cost	£9.5m	£10.5m	(9.6)%	£21.1m	(55.0)%
Cash and cash equivalents	£2.3m	£3.1m	(25.7)%	£4.1m	(43.9)%
Other net liabilities	-	£(0.2m)	N/a	£(0.4m)	N/a

- -1.2% Q4 24 Q1 25
- -13.8% Q1 24 Q1 25
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NAV per share 89.28p

As at 31 March 2025 (unaudited)

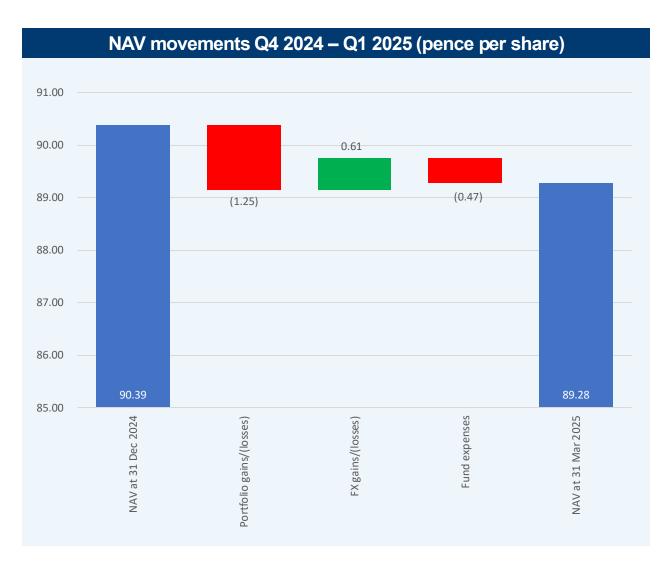
¹Total returns for three months to 31 March 2025

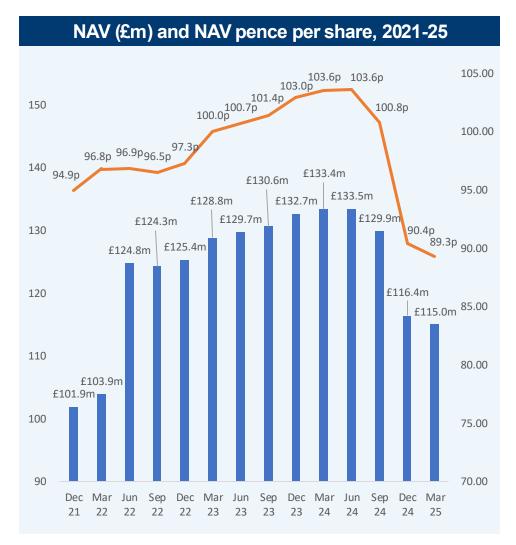
²These are alternative performance measures

³Total returns for twelve months to 31 March 2025

NAV and NAV/share in Q1 2025





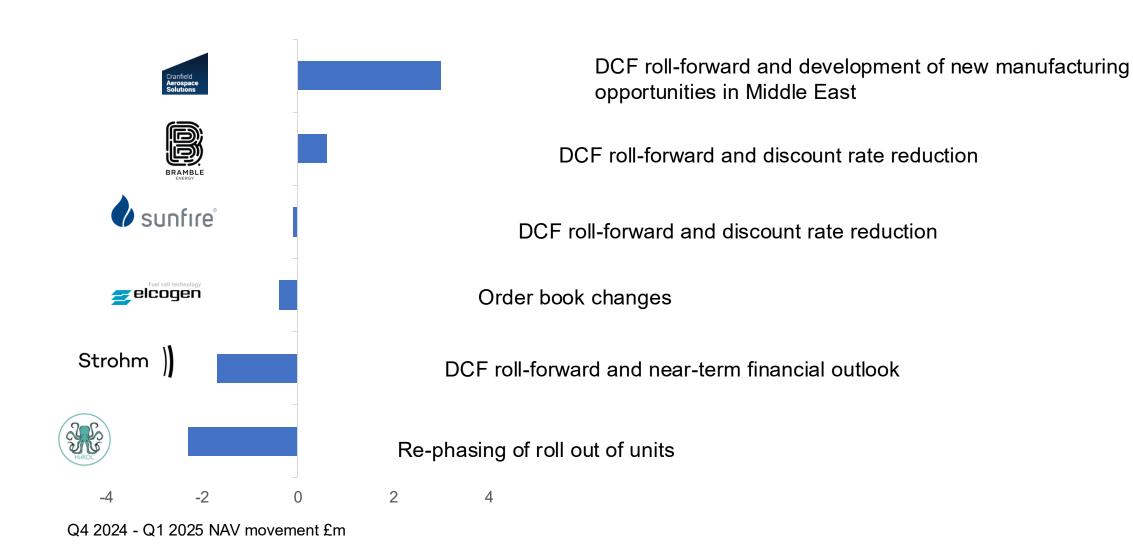


NAV/share since IPO

[•] Impact of portfolio decrease, lower discount rates, FX gains, offset by fund costs

NAV performance Q4 2024 - Q1 2025





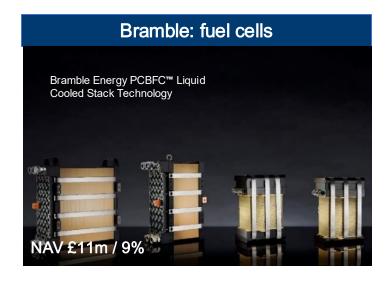
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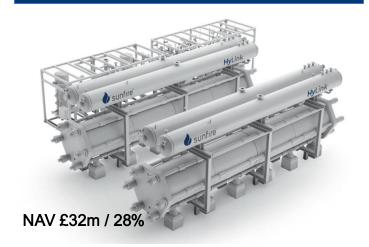
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Technology development in multiple portfolio companies



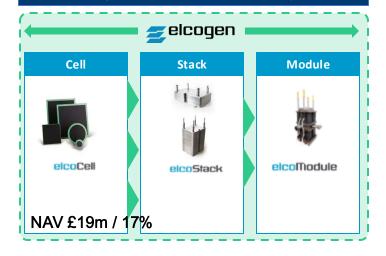


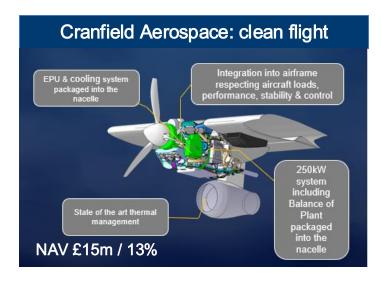






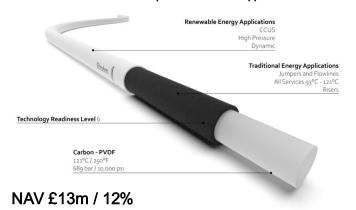
Elcogen: fuel cell + electrolysis





Strohm: pipelines

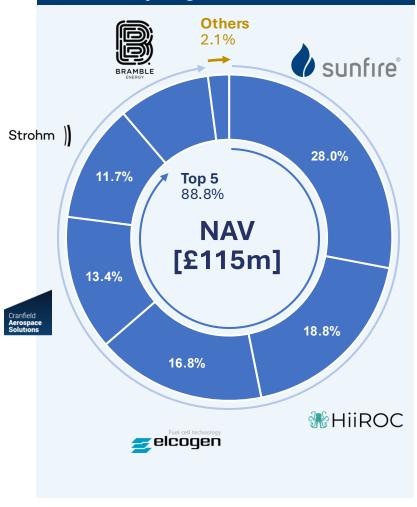
Strohm's new TCP product for CCS applications

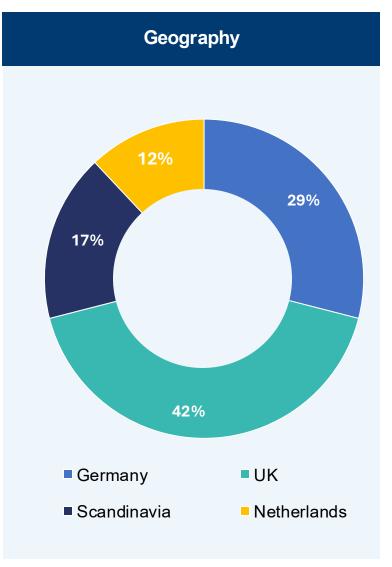


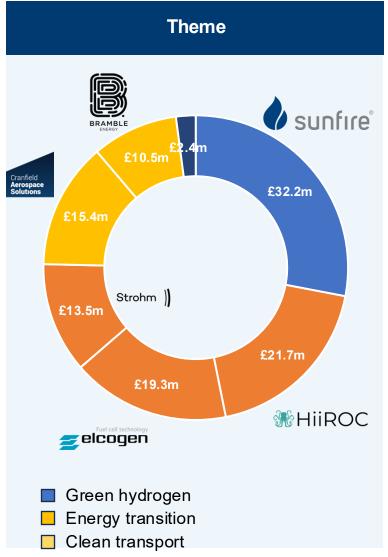
Unique and focused portfolio, invested across the hydrogen value chain











Key portfolio company developments in Q1 2025



January 2025

- Elcogen received €5 million in new investment from SmartCap
- Sunfire secured €200 million in guaranteed financing
- Strohm launches advanced pipe design tool TCP DesignerTM
- Cranfield Aerospace Solutions is selected in the next stage of the UK Civil Aviation Authority's Hydrogen Challenge

February 2025

- Sunfire and P2X Solutions launched commercial industrial scale operation at Harjavalta hydrogen plant in Finland.
- Strohm and UNITECH Offshore signed MoU to develop and commercialise an integrated system for the transportation of fluids and gases.
- Sunfire is relocating its Monthey site to Germany as part of a strategic move to strengthen competitiveness and ensure sustainable growth.

March 2025 / 2025 YTD

- Sunfire and KIT successfully upgrade the technology for the carbon-neutral production of fuels in the Kopernikus P2X Project
- Elcogen named on TIME's coveted list of 'World's Top GreenTech Companies of 2025'
- Elcogen and partners unveil SYRIUS Project aimed at decarbonizing the steel industry
- Sunfire announced the delivery of a 10 MW electrolyser at the port of Bilbao to Basque Hydrogen, Repsol in Spain
- Bramble Energy and Taiwan-based Tripod Corporation announced the launch of a £1.5m 'POWER project'



Strohm



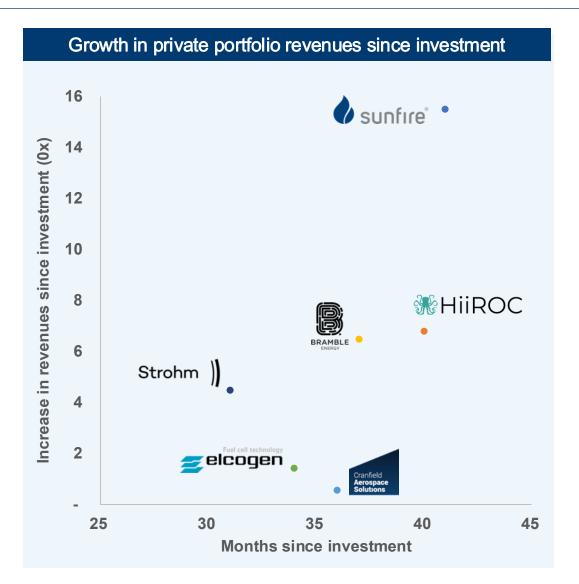




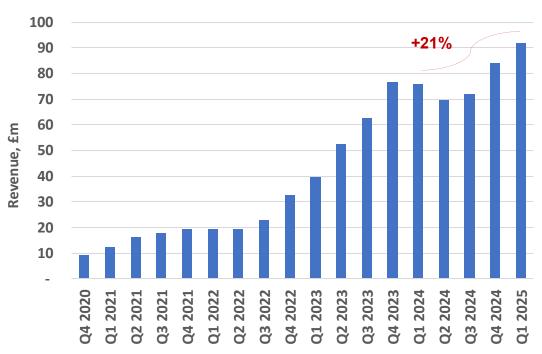


The portfolio is revenue generating and has produced consistent growth









 Revenue growth reflects the build out of capacity to meet strong order books for hydrogen supply chain equipment

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What is driving the hydrogen economy?





Energy Transition Hydrogen policies in 75 countries for Net Zero



Air Quality

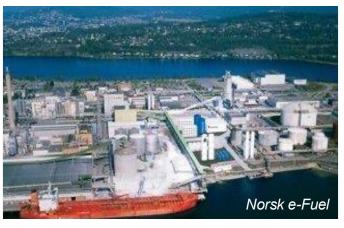
Hydrogen fuel in heavy transport and power



Energy Security

Distributed renewables and storage

...projects



...supply chains



Hydrogen market is substantial and growing



Share of all electricity

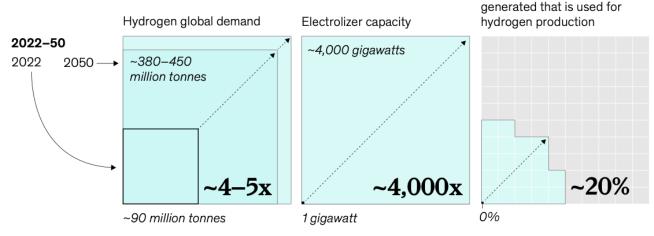
US\$175 billion¹ "grey" market today...

- Industrial gas: refining, steel, cement, ammonia
- Emits 830mpta GHG globally, not sustainable
- Cleaning up grey is the major green H demand pull currently

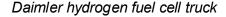
...and >US\$300bn² clean hydrogen growth

- Displacing fossil fuels more broadly to net zero
- Replacing diesel: buses, trucks, forklift, portable power
- Displacing fossil fuels in power, transport, heat

Growth required for net zero³









Sunfire 10MW alkaline electrolyser stack

^{1.} https://www.powere.ngineer.ingint.com/hydrogen/global-hydrogen-production-market-to-hit-420 bn-by-203 0/

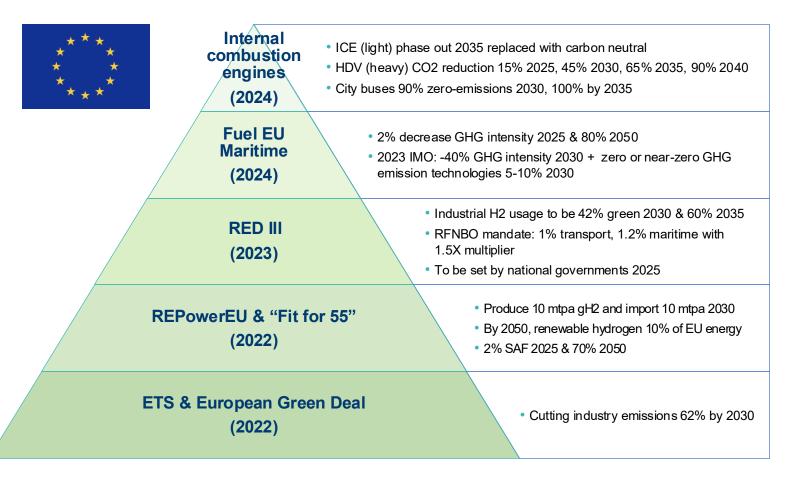
^{2.} Source: Hydrogen Council, McKinsey: Hydrogen Insights, A perspective on hydrogen investment, market development and cost competitiveness, Feb 2021 and 2023

^{3.} Source; The Hard Stuff, McKinsey August 2024

EU hydrogen policy



- Underpinning emissions trading and Fit for 55 policies, supplemented with sector-by sector EU laws.
- Detailed policies to be enacted by member states
- Country level hydrogen pipeline networks being established
- Advanced actions on transport and industry favour clean hydrogen. Policies stimulate demand via mandates and fines, and supply via grants
- Multiple sources of EU and country level funding e.g.
 EU Innovation Fund awarding E4.8bn (1/3rd to hydrogen)



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UK hydrogen policy and developments



- Underpinning policies set in 2021 and updated end-2024
- 10GW clean hydrogen 2030; >50% green.
 Target has been doubled since Russia invaded Ukraine
- £240m Net Zero Hydrogen. Establishment of Great British Energy underway; £500m commitment to green hydrogen
- 11 green hydrogen projects (125MW) selected in HAR1: £90m capex funding + £2bn revenue support, alongside £413m private funding. 2025+ start-ups
- 2 carbon capture projects allocated £22bn funding, enabling blue hydrogen (£3.9bn '25-26). Liverpool Bay FID
- HAR2 shortlist announced 2025



Source: https://https://www.gov.uk/government/publications

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6761915126a2d1ff18253493/hydrogen-strategy-update-to-the-market-december-2024.pdf

Hydrogen in transport driven emerging with fossil phase-out rules Advantaged for heavy vehicles and short refuelling times



Buses
90% zeroemissions
2030, 100%
by 2035

FCEV roll-out underway: 955 hydrogen buses in Europe (45% Germany)





CO₂ reduction 15% 2025, 45% 2030, 90% 2040

Testing FCEV and hydrogen ICE solutions



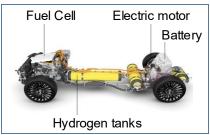


Cars

New sales of fossil banned 2035

BEV current winner



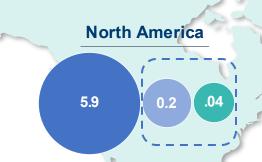


Today 2030 2035+ Example: EU

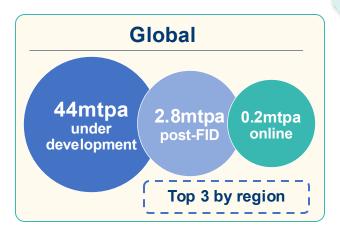
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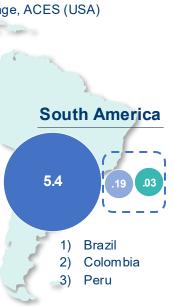
Green hydrogen capacity 15X increase to 2027

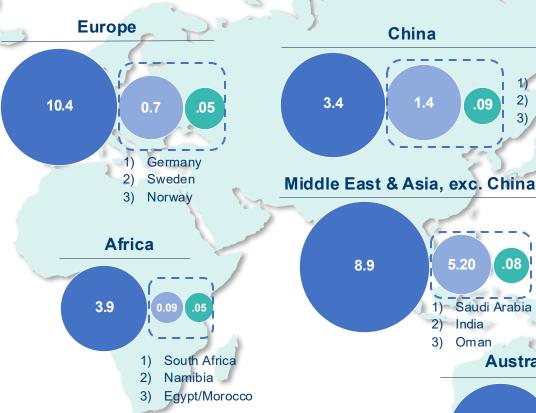




- Forth Worth, Plug Power (USA)
- Advanced Clean Energy Storage, ACES (USA)
- J Westling (USA)

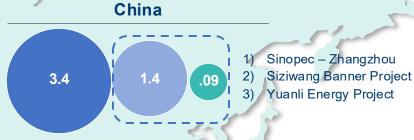


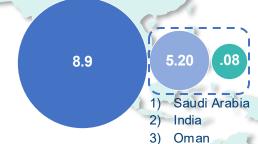






0.2mtpa avoided GHGs currently / 4.4mtpa potential







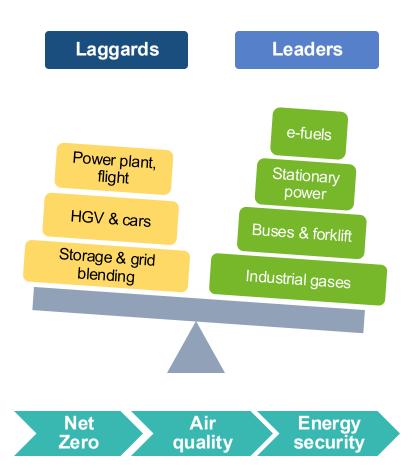
- Hydrogen Power South Australia
- Origin Hunter Valley Hydrogen Hub
- GEM centre Gladstone

Market development



- Post-COVID optimism for energy transition buffeted by supply chain shortages, inflation, high interest rates, and the Russia-Ukraine war
- Renewables investors unsettled by the sharp reversal of energy transition strategy in the USA, and the delays in policy implementation in Europe & UK
- UK oil companies have reverted to oil & gas activities, but investing in blue and green hydrogen, adjacent to refinery and CCS footprint
- A 'chicken-egg' has developed where hydrogen off-takers are slow to sign bankable offtake agreements until country level regulations are in place
- Despite this, the sector continues to gathering pace: 3mtpa green hydrogen is now post-FID, a 15X increase in supply for 2027

Clean hydrogen growth



Summary



Identifying the best investment opportunities

Specialist team

Active stewardship

Grow EBITDA and exit

Strong pipeline

Revenuegenerating equipment suppliers

Distinctive project developers

Avoided GHG potential

10-15% target return including exits¹

Clear strategy to grow NAV

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Fund holdings



	As at 31 M	ar 2025	As at 31 Dec 2024	
Private portfolio	NAV £m	NAV %	NAV £m	NAV %
Sunfire GmbH	32	28%	32	28%
HiiROC Ltd	22	19%	24	21%
Elcogen Plc	19	17%	21	18%
Cranfield Aerospace Solutions	15	13%	12	11%
Strohm Holding B.V.	13	12%	14	12%
Bramble Energy Limited	11	9%	10	9%
Private portfolio	113	98%	113	98%
Total investments	113	98%	113	98%
Cash and cash equivalents	2	2%	3	2%
Other assets/(liabilities)	(-)	0%	(-)	0%
NAV	115	100%	116	100%

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