Our business lines

Buyouts

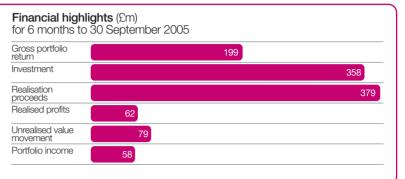
3i's mid-market Buyout business operates primarily on a pan-European basis, investing in businesses with a transaction value of up to €1 billion.

Gross portfolio return

13%

Portfolio value

£1,665m



Growth Capital

3i's Growth Capital business makes minority investments in established and profitable businesses across Europe and Asia, typically investing between €10 million to €100 million per transaction.

Gross portfolio return

13%

Portfolio value

£1,321m

Financial highlights (£m) for 6 months to 30 September 2005 Gross portfolio return 168 Investment 286 Realisation proceeds 381 Realised profits 60 Unrealised value movement 86 Portfolio income 38

Venture Capital

3i's Venture Capital business operates on an international basis, with a focus on the software, communications, healthcare and electronics sectors, typically investing between €2 million and €10 million per transaction.

Gross portfolio return

8%

Portfolio value

£740m

Financial highlights (£m)

for 6 months to 30 September 2005



Group financial highlights (£m) 6 months to 30 September 2005

