

Key Messages



5,199

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES CURRENTLY OPERATING IN SCOTLAND



42%

OF SCOTLAND'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES FORMED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS



22%

OF ALL SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



112,409

EMPLOYEES IN SCOTLAND'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SECTOR



60%

OF SCOTLAND'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LED BY A WOMAN



67,768

VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY



£3.63bn

THE ANNUAL INCOME OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE COUNTRY



66%

OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES EXPECT THEIR INCOME TO INCREASE NEXT YEAR



54%

OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES GENERATING HALF OR MORE OF THEIR INCOME FROM TRADING



£1.15bn

IN TRADED INCOME GENERATED BY SCOTLAND'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



68%

OF ALL SOCIAL ENTERPRISES SELLING DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC



£8.77bn

IN COMBINED ASSETS ON THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SECTOR



£3.86bn

THE NET WORTH OF SCOTLAND'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



£1.68^{bn} GVA

THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO SCOTLAND



45%

OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES OPERATING WITH THE STATED OBJECTIVE OF 'CREATING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES'



200+

NEW SOCIAL ENTERPRISES FORMING EACH YEAR