

Highlands and Islands



1,118

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



22%

OF THE NATION'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES ARE LOCATED IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



184

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN FRAGILE COMMUNITIES



7,315

EMPLOYEES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS' SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SECTOR



60%

OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE REGION LED BY A WOMAN



14,314

VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY



£284m

THE ANNUAL INCOME OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



54%

OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE REGION EXPECT THEIR INCOME TO INCREASE NEXT YEAR



49%

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



£114.2m

IN TRADED INCOME GENERATED BY THE REGION'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISES



72%

OF ALL SOCIAL ENTERPRISES SELLING DIRECT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC



£804.9m

IN COMBINED ASSETS ON THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE REGION'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SECTOR



£480.1m

THE NET WORTH OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



£130.8^m GVA

THE ESTIMATED ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISES TO THE REGION



45%

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



38%

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