

# 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<sup>bn</sup> 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