

## **WE'VE BEEN ADVISING**

Here are a few examples of how we have been supporting Bridges Fund Management with impactful investments and exits:

## **Impact Food Group**

Advised on investment in Innovate and the subsequent acquisition of Cucina to create the Impact Food Group. IFG provides healthy and nutritious, restaurant-quality food at nearly 200 primary and secondary schools across England and promotes healthy eating in schools.

## **The Hub Pharmacy**

Advised on the acquisition of the Medicx pharmacy chain (now re-branded as The Hub Pharmacy). The business helps prevent ill health by providing access to early-intervention healthcare services for underserved individuals in the North of England.

## **Vegetarian Express**

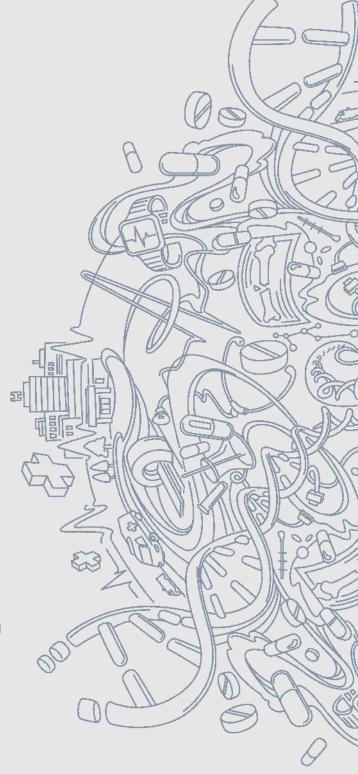
Advised on investment in Vegetarian Express, a specialist plant-based foods supplier that delivers systemic impact by promoting wider adoption of sustainable lower-meat diets, while targeting ESG best practice in sourcing, supply chain and logistics.

### Wholebake

Advised on investment in Wholebake, a healthy snack bar manufacturer. Wholebake's factory and warehouse are located in underserved areas of the UK, with the majority of employees drawn from the local community. Since Bridges' investment, Wholebake's workforce has increased by 33%, with over half of those employed being formerly unemployed.

### **Shaw Healthcare**

Advised on investment in, and exit from, Shaw Healthcare. Shaw is one of the UK's leading providers of residential and nursing care, helping to address the urgent under-supply of quality care provision. Majority-owned by its employees, Shaw provides high-quality, affordable residential and nursing care, plus domiciliary care and supported living services for the elderly, including those with dementia and mental health issues.



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