

# Fund fact sheet date: 31 July 2020

### TM home investor fund is the UK's first Financial Conduct Authority regulated residential Property Authorised Investment Fund (PAIF)

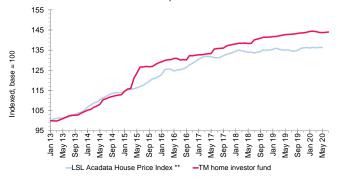
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#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund invests in private rented sector housing across the mainland UK regions and aims to capture UK house price growth plus provide an element of income return. The property investment manager, Hearthstone Asset Management Limited, uses quantitative asset allocation methods and qualitative regional stock selection to build a portfolio of assets reflecting the distribution of UK mainland housing stock. Properties are let under assured shorthold tenancies (AST's) and corporate lets. Investment returns comprise capital growth and rental income. The LSL Acadata House Price Index is used for the purpose of performance comparisons. < Please see below regarding the delayed publication of that index >

# Fund v. Performance Comparator \*\*

Cumulative total return since share class inception



Discrete year until end of latest calendar guarter (%)



Cumulative total return (%) over period:

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
TM home investor fund	0.14	0.14	-0.21	0.77	6.04	13.65
LSL Acadata House Price Index **	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20
TM home investor fund	3.40	3.51	2.14	3.18	0.70
LSL Acadata House Price Index **	6.97	4.92	2.11	0.74	N/A

Performance of Class C Shares - Retail Gross (Unbundled) Accumulation Class, launched 07/01/2013. Prevailing single price\*, net of charges, in GBP with income reinvested gross (no deduction of income tax). Performance of other classes may vary. Source of all data: Financial Express and LSL Acadata 31/07/2020

\*On 09-04-2015, the fund switched to a swinging single pricing basis with the prevailing single price used for performance calculation. Prior to that date, the fund was dual priced, with performance calculated on a bid-to-bid basis.

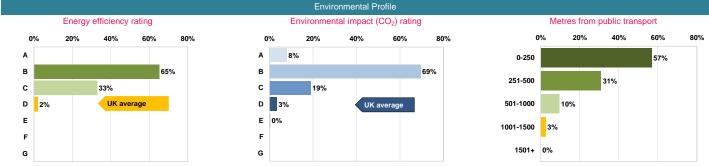
Important: You may get back less than the amount invested. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and future returns are not guaranteed. \*\* The publication of LSL Acadata's House Price Index has been delayed during the Covid-19 pandemic. Latest data for that index is only to May 2020.

# Property Investment Manager's commentary

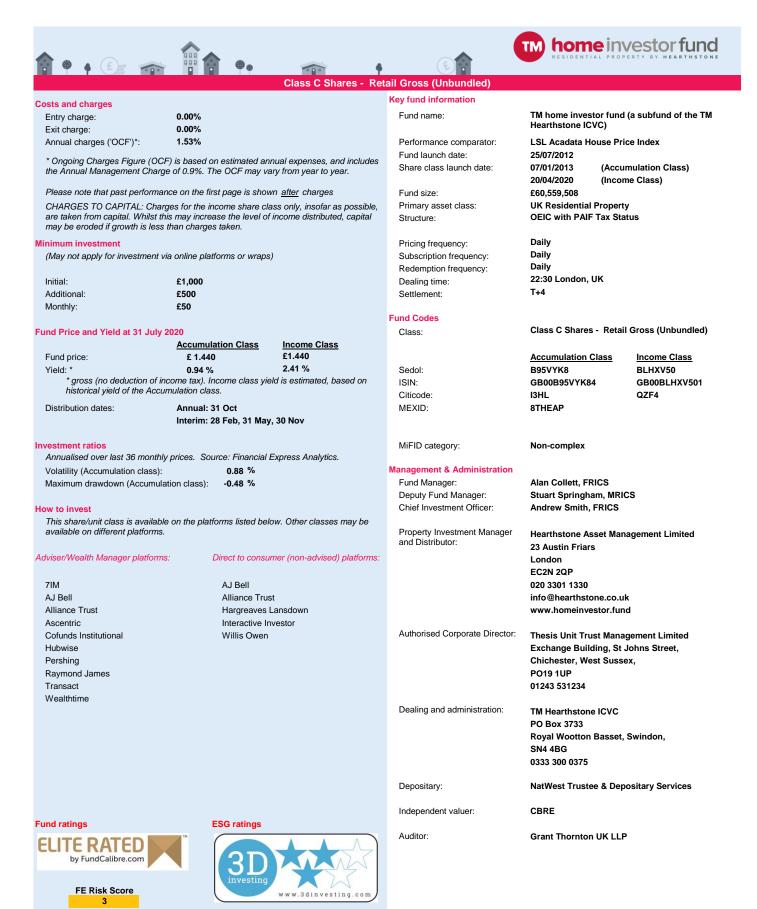
As per the 19th July, triggered by a confirmation from CBRE in line with RICS guidance that the Material Valuation Uncertainty Clause for UK residential property can be removed, the Fund re-opened for dealing. Last month I talked about how the re-opening of estate agencies has led to increased demand - this has now been translated into actual deals, with agreed house sales 32% ahead of last year (according to Zoopla), and transactional data seemingly being boosted further by the recent SDLT holiday announcement by The Chancellor on 8th July 2020. Furthermore, Rightmove's research indicates that average asking prices of property coming to market in Britain hit a record, 2.4% higher than in March pre-lockdown, whilst the 3.7% annual rate of increase is the highest since December 2016. In a further sign of a return to normality, HM Land Registry started publishing transaction figures for the period of March to June. Based on that still limited dataset, LSL Acadata reported an annual house price change of + 0.9% to May 2020.

The Fund's July property valuation was up 0.21% on June's following more transactional evidence being available to the valuer, and the inclusion of the final two purchases at Smethwick contributing 0.04% of this uplift (the purchase of these and the previous eleven units have provided a total uplift of 0.06% due to the discounts we negotiated with the developer). The Fund's occupancy at the end of July was slightly down at c.89%, a net decrease in the number of occupied units of 7 due to a number of tenancies expiring at the end of the month and two new purchases. We expect these empty units to let quickly with the renewed activity and demand within the market. The Fund collected 102% of rent demanded in July, bringing the average rent collected over the period of the Fund's suspension to c.97.5%. We are continuing working very hard alongside our property managers Touchstone to help any tenants that have been impacted by Covid-19, setting up payment plans, deferring rent reviews and agreeing rent holidays where appropriate. It is encouraging that Tenants are starting to pay off their arrears, which we believe is a sign of confidence in the economy going forwards and their job stability. This really does demonstrate the resilience of residential property as an asset class.

Portfolio Facts						
Fund asset allocation		Top 10 property holdi	Top 10 property holdings			
Cash or equivalent	15.86%	Holding	Units	Value	Flats	93
Property - North West	5.59%	Quadrant Court, Wembley, London HA9	22	£7,442,500	Terraced	51
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Property - Yorks & Humber	0.93%	The Limes, Nottingham, NG8	18	£3,780,000	Detached	12
Property - South East	21.89%	Crocketts Lane, Smethwick, B66	13	£3,015,000	Total number of properties	204
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Property - Wales	0.00%	King Georges Park, Rowhedge, CO5	8	£2,425,000	Average property value	£248,573
Property - Scotland	3.22%	Rea Road, Northfield, Birmingham, B31	14	£1,835,000	0110	
Property - East of England	12.14%	Portland View, Bristol, BS2	6	£1,715,000	Average tenant stay	27 months
Property - East Midlands	8.57%	Henmead House, Haywards Heath, RH16	6	£1,695,000	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Property - West Midlands Property - London	10.06% 14.71%	Mansion House, Colchester, CO2	9	£1,339,500	1 year ave. occupancy (% of income)	93.41%



All charts show the property portfolio by percentage of property units. Sources: Hearthstone and Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.



# Important information

This financial promotion has been approved under Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by Thesis Asset Management Limited. Residential property values are affected by factors such as interest rates, economic growth, fluctuations in property yields and tenant default. Property investments are relatively illiquid compared to bonds and equities, and can take a significant amount of time to trade.

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