



# FP FORESIGHT GLOBAL REAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Monthly Factsheet | February 2023









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Actively managed by the award-winning Foresight Capital Management team ("FCM"), the FP Foresight Global Real Infrastructure Fund ("the Fund" or "GRIF") invests in global real infrastructure.

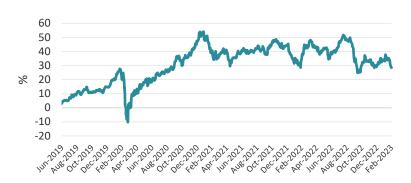
#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The Fund aims to grow, over any 5 year period, by more than 3% per annum above the rate of UK inflation (as measured by the UK Consumer Prices Index).

## **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

- Invest exclusively in the publicly traded shares of companies that own or operate real infrastructure or renewable energy assets across the world.
- Provide investors with a globally exposed portfolio with a low correlation to equity market cycles and which delivers a steady return.
- Invest in companies that provide essential services allowing the global economy to function in a sustainable manner while also addressing changing social and demographic requirements.
- Target an underlying portfolio characterised by long-term contracts with highly creditworthy counterparties and which benefit from inflation linkage.
- Regularly monitor the portfolio companies against a predefined set of criteria to ensure they continue to meet our sustainability requirements.

# CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023 (SINCE INCEPTION)



GRIF Cumulative Performance (Total Return %)							
1-Month	3-Months	6-Months	1-Year	3-Years	YTD	Inception	
(3.46%)	(3.31%)	(13.27%)	(4.77%)	6.78%	(11.12%)	28.48%	

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Source: Foresight Group March 2023









### **FUND DETAILS**

Fund Name	FP Foresight Global Real Infrastructure Fund			
Fund Type	Open-Ended Investment Company (OEIC)			
Investment Manager	Foresight Group LLP			
Regulatory Status	FCA Authorised OEIC (a UK UCITS fund)			
IA Sector	Infrastructure			
Launch Date	3 June 2019			
Share Classes	Class A: Accumulation and Income Units			
ISIN	<b>Acc</b> : GB00BK0T9T82 / <b>Inc</b> : GB00BK0TB032			
SEDOL	Acc: BK0T9T8 / Inc: BK0TB03			
Bloomberg Ticker	Acc: FPGRIAA LN / Inc: FPGRIAI LN			
Minimum Investment	Lump Sum: £1,000 + subsequent increments of £500 / Regular Savings: £100 per month			
Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.85%			
Synthetic Expense Ratio (SER)	0.31%			
Ongoing Charges (OCF)	1.16%			
Transaction Costs	Refer to your platform or the latest Fund EMT for the transaction costs			
Target Total Return	More than CPI+3% per annum over any 5-year period			
Currency	GBP (unhedged)			
Authorised Corporate Director	FundRock Partners Limited			
Suitable for	Institutional Investors, Direct Investors, SIPPs, ISAs, Charities, Offshore Bonds			



#### MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

#### **Market Update**

The Fund, and the wider listed infrastructure sector, suffered from poor performance during February as interest rates moved significantly. Share prices remain sensitive to higher interest rates, with listed infrastructure particularly sensitive given the high duration that comes from long-dated, contracted cash flows.

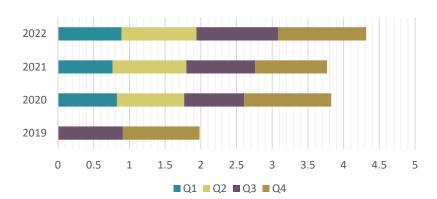
#### **Fund Update**

During the month, Crown Castle Inc ("CCI") was added to the portfolio. The FCM Investment Team has been incrementally increasing exposure to the digital infrastructure sector, driven by attractive valuations and solid operating fundamentals. CCI is a US-listed owner of communications infrastructure, which primarily includes cell towers and fibre networks. The Company is large, liquid and well managed, with a strategic focus on the deployment of fibre and small cell communications equipment in order to benefit from the growth of 5G technology. The Company's attractive valuation, following a sharp share price decline over the preceding months, is reinforced by an earnings profile that is expected to grow despite wider economic weakness.

The Fund's portfolio companies continue to exhibit strong dividend profiles, with dividend distributions supported by heavily contracted cash flows, which typically benefit from a degree of inflation linkage. During the month, New Zealand listed fibre owner Chorus announced that it would pay a 17 cents per share dividend, a growth of 21% year-on-year. US listed renewable energy owner Clearway Energy Inc ("CWEN") released results which announced a quarterly dividend of 37.45 cents per share, an increase of 8% versus the same period last year. CWEN maintains a long-term strategic target of growing its dividend by 5-8% each year, a target it extended during the month to 2026.

Sustainability-led strategic developments continue to be an area of focus for holdings within the Fund, often driven by the financial benefits they can provide and the societal and environmental impact. Data centre owner Equinix ("EQIX") has significantly increased its backing of renewable energy projects signing five new Power Purchase Agreements ("PPAs") in Spain totalling 225 megawatts. The projects will be operational in 2025 and are forecast to provide enough renewable power to match consumption at EQIX's data centres in Madrid, Barcelona and Seville.

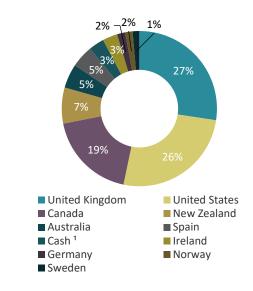
### **DIVIDENDS**



Past performance of dividend distributions is not a guarantee of future dividend distributions Source: Foresight Group March 2023

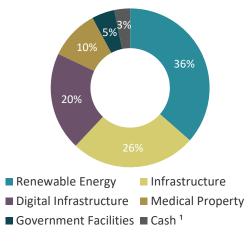
#### **PORTFOLIO AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

#### **Domicile Exposure**



<sup>1</sup>Including accrued income. Source: Foresight Group March 2023

#### **Sector Exposure**



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# **Top 10 Holdings**

Company	Weight
Infratil	5.51%
Transurban Group	5.03%
3i Infrastructure	4.99%
Easterly Government Properties	4.63%
Cellnex Telecom	4.62%
Brookfield Renewable Partners	4.58%
Innergex Renewable Energy	4.24%
Northland Power	3.76%
Boralex	3.63%
Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	3.37%

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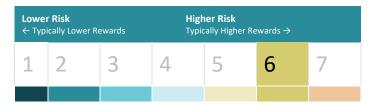
#### **ABOUT THE MANAGER**

Foresight Group was founded in 1984 and is a leading listed infrastructure and private equity investment manager. With a long-established focus on ESG and sustainability-led strategies, it aims to provide attractive returns to its institutional and private investors from hard-to-access private markets. Foresight manages over 350 infrastructure assets with a focus on solar and onshore wind assets, bioenergy and waste, as well as renewable energy enabling projects, energy efficiency management solutions, social and core infrastructure projects and sustainable forestry assets. Its private equity team manages eleven regionally focused investment funds across the UK and an SME impact fund supporting Irish SMEs. This team reviews over 2,500 business plans each year and currently supports more than 250 investments in SMEs. Foresight Capital Management manages four strategies across six investment vehicles with an AUM of £1.4 billion.

Foresight operates across seven countries in Europe and Australia with AUM of £12.3\* billion. Foresight Group Holdings Limited listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange in February 2021. https://www.foresightgroup.eu/shareholders

\*Based on Foresight Group unaudited AUM as at 31 December 2022.

#### **RISK AND REWARD**



This indicator above is not a measure of the risk of capital loss, but an estimated measure of the Fund's price movement over time. It is based on historical data, and thus may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The Fund appears as a '6' on the scale. This is because it invests in the infrastructure industry and the Fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced high rises and falls historically. For full details of the Fund's risks please see Section 5 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at <a href="https://www.foresightgroup.eu/products/fp-foresight-global-real-infrastructure-fund-grif.">https://www.foresightgroup.eu/products/fp-foresight-global-real-infrastructure-fund-grif.</a>

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