

## Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled)

## Fund fact sheet date: 30 November 2018

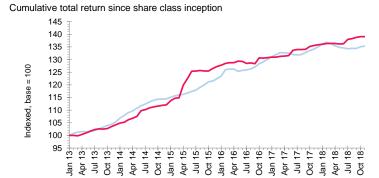
TM home investor fund is the UK's first Financial Conduct Authority regulated residential Property Authorised Investment Fund (PAIF)

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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. These properties are let under assured shorthold tenancy agreements (AST's) and corporate lets. Investment returns comprise capital growth and rental income.

#### Fund v. Benchmark

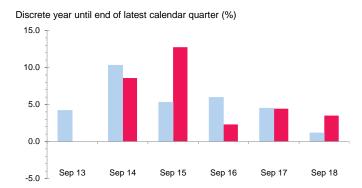


Cumulative total return (%) over period:

LSL Acadata House Price Index

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
TM home investor fund	0.00	0.58	2.13	2.58	9.95	34.36
LSL Acadata House Price Index	0.24	0.68	0.40	0.90	11.39	29.65

—TM home investor fund



Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

TM home investor fund

	Sep 14	Sep 15	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18
TM home investor fund	8.58	12.75	2.31	4.44	3.50
LSL Acadata House Price Index	10.31	5.31	5.96	4.51	1.16

LSL Acadata House Price Index

Performance of Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled) Accumulation, launched 07/01/2013. Prevailing single price\*, net of charges, in GBP with net income reinvested. Performance of other classes may vary. Source of all data: Financial Express and LSL Acadata 30/11/2018

\*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.

## **Property Investment Advisor's commentary**

In November the trends in the UK Housing Market established during the year have continued. The volume of sales is a little subdued and price movements both up and down are, for the most part, measured in tenths of 1%. Unsurprisingly, in the face of political uncertainty over Brexit on one hand and continued high employment and above inflation growth in average earnings, rental and capital values remain resilient across much of the country.

As LSL Acadata put it in their November Report the market is "Biding its Time". Nationally house prices were up by 0.2% for the month and 0.9% for the year, although if London and the South East are excluded this rises to 1.5%.

Even within the larger regions there are significant variations. The East of England as a whole is down by 1% over the year, While Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock still show good growth (4.1% annually for both, with the latter recording a new peak), that's more than offset by falls in Suffolk (down 0.8%), Luton (down 1.0%), Bedfordshire (1.3%) and, most significantly, Cambridgeshire (with prices down 4.6%. The Fund's properties in Colchester remain popular with sales of two flats being agreed, one just above and the other just below the Independent Valuer's reported values.

The East and West Midlands continue to give good performance and the situation in Scotland remains in positive territory. Edinburgh, where the Fund's investments are located, is maintaining its position at the top of the league table.

The NHBC reported in November that new home starts and completions remain solid at around 10,000 per month, but this is still well below the Government's required figures. The housing shortage is definitely not going away. Housebuilders reported growth in reservations from owner occupiers but a further fall in demand from Buy to Let Investors. These conditions suit the forward purchase strategy of the Fund.

The RICS monthly survey shows a continuing reduction in new supply from private landlords and as a result of these dynamics, rents are expected to rise modestly over both the three and twelve month horizons. Further out, rental growth is expected to outpace that of prices; on average, rents are expected to rise by 3.1% per annum over the next five years.

# Portfolio Facts

Fund asset allocation			
Cash or equivalent	10.42%		
Property - North West	6.24%		
Property - North East	0.33%		
Property - Yorks & Humber	2.17%		
Property - South East	24.52%		
Property - South West	8.16%		
Property - Wales	0.00%		
Property - Scotland	3.12%		
Property - East of England	14.92%		
Property - East Midlands	9.03%		
Property - West Midlands	5.49%		
Property - London	15.60%		

Top 10 property holdings				
Holding	Units	Value		
Quadrant Court, Wembley, London HA9		£7,350,000		
Wickhurst Green, Horsham, RH12		£4,515,000		
The Limes, Nottingham, NG8		£3,760,000		
Spectrum, Blackfriars Road, Manchester Ma	17	£2,910,000		
King Georges Park, Rowhedge, CO5	8	£2,530,000		
Mansion House, Colchester, CO2	16	£2,370,000		
Rea Road, Northfield, Birmingham. B31	14	£1,900,000		
Henmead House, Haywards Heath, RH16	6	£1,755,000		
Portland View, Bristol, BS2	6	£1,755,000		
Pandora Close, Locks Heath, SO31	4	£1,300,000		

Property portfolio metrics				
Flats	100			
Terraced	46			
Semi	41			
Detached	18			
Total number of properties	205			
Average property value	£246,682			
Average tenant stay	21 months			
12 month average occupancy rate (% of income)	93.72%			







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## **Costs and charges**

Entry charge: 0.00% Exit charge: 0.00% Annual charges ('OCF')\*: 1.61%

\* OCF is based on estimated annual expenses, and includes the Annual Management Charge of 0.9%. The OCF may vary from year to year.

Please note that past performance on the first page is shown after charges

#### Minimum investment

(May not apply for investment via online platforms or wraps)

 Initial:
 £1,000

 Additional:
 £500

 Monthly:
 £50

## Price and Yield at 30 November 2018

Fund price: £ 1.392
Estimated yield: 0.74 % (net)
Distribution dates: Annual: 31 Oct

Interim: 28 Feb, 31 May, 30 Nov

#### **Investment ratios**

Annualised over last 36 monthly prices. Source: Financial Express Analytics.

Volatility: 1.62 % Maximum drawdown: -0.77 %

#### How to invest

This share/unit class is available on the platforms listed below. Other classes may be available on different platforms.

## Adviser/Wealth Manager platforms:

AJ Bell Allfunds Alliance Trust Ascentric Cofunds Institutional

Hubwise Pershing Parmenion Raymond James Transact

## Direct to consumer (non-advised)

platforms:

AJ Bell
Alliance Trust
Hargreaves Lansdown
Interactive Investor
Willis Owen

#### **Key fund information**

Fund name: TM home investor fund (a subfund of the TM

Hearthstone ICVC)

Benchmark: LSL Acadata House Price Index

Fund launch date: 25/07/2012
Share class launch date: 07/01/2013
Fund size: £56,728,296
Share/unit class size: £2,577,804

Primary asset class: UK Residential Property
Structure: OEIC with PAIF Tax Status

Distribution type: Accumulation

Pricing frequency: Daily
Subscription frequency: Daily
Redemption frequency: Daily

Dealing time: 22:30 London, UK

Settlement: T+4

#### **Fund Codes**

Class: Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled)

 MiFID category:
 Non-complex

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 B960879

 ISIN:
 GB00B9608795

Citicode: I3HM
MEXID: 8TCLEA

## **Management & Administration**

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# Fund ratings





FE Risk Score

# Important information

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