

## **Authorised Unit Trust Feeder- Retail (Unbundled)**

#### Fund fact sheet date: 31 January 2019

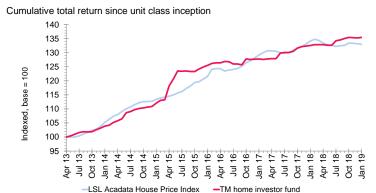
TM home investor feeder fund is the Authorised Unit Trust Feeder for UK's first Financial Conduct Authority regulated residential Property Authorised Investment Fund (PAIF)

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#### **Investment Objective**

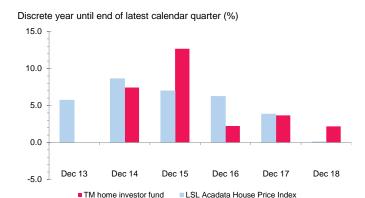
The Fund invests in private rented sector housing across the mainland UK regions and aims to capture UK house price growth plus provide an element of income return. The property investment manager, Hearthstone Asset Management Limited, uses quantitative asset allocation methods and qualitative regional 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:

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
TM home investor fund	0.15	0.00	0.89	2.18	7.94	30.39
LSL Acadata House Price Index	-0.18	-0.33	0.55	-0.88	9.36	26.36



Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18
TM home investor fund	7.43	12.67	2.23	3.67	2.18
LSL Acadata House Price Index	8.63	6.99	6.24	3.85	0.10

Performance of Authorised Unit Trust Feeder- Retail (Unbundled) Accumulation, launched 29/04/2013. 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 31/01/2019

\*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 January, the fund recorded positive returns net of fees.

The fund returns are a combination of capital growth and income. In times of subdued house price growth, the income element plays a stronger role in the composition of the overall return. Rental income tends to be resilient over economic cycles. Furthermore, current levels of high employment are supporting rental income, and occupancy levels across our portfolio remain high.

The housing market has taken its cue from the economy as a whole and the sentiment of the country and remained subdued in the first month of the year. With the continuing uncertainty about the manner and timing of the UK exist from the European Union this is hardly surprising. However, significant regional variations remain

The demand for new housing, and for rental property continues, however, as the country has a historic and current shortage of good housing in the right locations. Transaction level – the number of purchases and sale has remained consistent on a seasonally adjusted basis, with a slight fall from levels in previous years, with an estimated 78,000 in December and 56,000 in January, which is normally the quietest month of the year.

For the first time in over 20 years first time buyers outnumbered home movers in December at 30,900 compared with 30,000 according to UK Finance. Buy to let buyers continue to be a feature of the market, although the overall number of new purchases is still reducing.

Prices recorded in England and Wales rose by a fraction, again there were significant regional variations with Greater London, the South East and the East of England showing annual falls for 2018 of between 0.6% and 1.2%. The East and West Midlands by comparison showed annual increases of 2.8% and 2.6% respectively.

The RICS monthly survey in January, regarded as a good forward looking indicator, gave similar results on prices and sales, and noted that across the lettings market, tenant demand rose modestly in the three months to January (seasonally adjusted series). As such, demand has now picked-up in each of the last three quarters, following a flatter trend in the early part of 2018. Respondents continue to expect rents to rise by roughly 2% over the next twelve months, while growth is seen accelerating slightly at the five year horizon, averaging 3% per annum.

# Portfolio Facts

Fund asset allocation	
Cash or equivalent	8.92%
Property - North West	6.37%
Property - North East	0.33%
Property - Yorks & Humber	1.51%
Property - South East	25.08%
Property - South West	8.35%
Property - Wales	0.00%
Property - Scotland	3.20%
Property - East of England	15.36%
Property - East Midlands	9.27%
Property - West Midlands	5.62%
Property - London	15.99%

Top 10 property holdings					
Holding	Units	Value			
Quadrant Court, Wembley, London HA9	22	£7,350,000			
Wickhurst Green, Horsham, RH12	14	£4,515,000			
The Limes, Nottingham, NG8	18	£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	£2,410,000			
Rea Road, Northfield, Birmingham. B31	14	£1,900,000			
Portland View, Bristol, BS2	6	£1,755,000			
Henmead House, Haywards Heath, RH16	6	£1,695,000			
Pandora Close, Locks Heath, SO31	4	£1,300,000			

Property portfolio metrics	
Flats	100
Terraced	46
Semi	41
Detached	16
Total number of properties	203
Average property value	£247,179
Average tenant stay	22 months
12 month average occupancy rate (% of income)	94.02%





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#### Costs and charges

Entry charge: **0.00%**Exit charge: **0.00%**Annual charges ('OCF')\*: **1.70%** 

\* 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 31 January 2019

Fund price: £ 1.360
Estimated yield: 0.69 % (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: 1.61 % Maximum drawdown: -0.94 %

#### 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: Direct to consumer (non-advised) platforms:

Aegon AJ Bell

AJ Bell Alliance Trust Savings
Allfunds Aviva Consumer Platform

Ascentric Bestinvest
Aviva Charles Sta

Aviva Charles Stanley Direct
Cofunds Institutional Chelsea Financial Services
Cofunds Retail Halifax Share Dealing
Hubwise Hargreaves Lansdown
James Hay Wrap Interactive Investor

Novia iWeb

Nucleus The Share Centre
Pershing Tilney Bestinvest
Std Life - Elevate Willis Owen

Standard Life Wrap
True Potential

Key fund information

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

TM Hearthstone UK Residential Feeder Fund)

Benchmark: LSL Acadata House Price Index
Fund launch date: 25/07/2012

Unit launch date: 29/04/2013
Fund size: £55,363,231
Share/unit class size: £12,784,432

Primary asset class: UK Residential Property Structure: Authorised Unit Trust

Distribution type: Accumulation

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

Dealing time: 22:30 London, UK

Settlement: T+4

**Fund Codes** 

Class: Authorised Unit Trust Feeder- Retail

(Unbundled)

 MiFID category:
 Non-complex

 Sedol:
 B95V2K4

 ISIN:
 GB00B95V2K41

Citicode: I3HN
MEXID: 8TRESD

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Independent valuer: CBRE

Auditor: Grant Thornton UK LLP

Fund ratings





FE Risk Score

## Important information

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