

## Class B Shares - Retail Net (Bundled)

### Fund fact sheet date: 31 March 2019

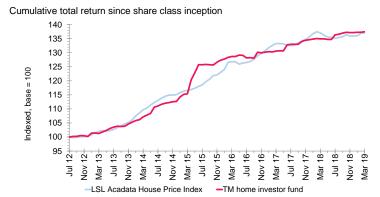
TM home investor fund is the UK's first Financial Conduct Authority regulated residential Property Authorised Investment Fund (PAIF)

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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:

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
TM home investor fund	0.15	0.22	0.37	1.88	6.85	28.26
LSL Acadata House Price Index	0.12	0.79	1.01	-0.02	8.07	24.94

Discrete year until end of latest calendar quarter (%)

15.0

10.0

5.0

0.0

Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

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Mar 15

■TM home investor fund

	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19
TM home investor fund	7.66	11.50	1.50	3.34	1.88
LSL Acadata House Price Index	6.32	8.74	5.11	2.84	-0.02

Mar 16

Mar 17

LSL Acadata House Price Index

Mar 18

Mar 19

Performance of Class B Shares - Retail Net (Bundled) Accumulation, launched 26/07/2012. 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 31/03/2019

\*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**

Income contributes strongly while politicians dither.

As in politics little has changed in the housing market since February. Capital values nationally are effectively unchanged and rental demand, and rental growth continues. The fundamental undersupply of good housing remains. Once again in March the Fund again showed a positive return net of fees.

First time buyers are still driving the market, but although the number of home movers remained constrained there was an increase in sales and purchases overall. The estimated number of monthly sales rose to 71,500, above the level in January and February, and slightly higher than in 2018. This represents a fair market, but a little below the level expected for this time of year.

The Housebuilders Federation reported levels of site visits down on a seasonally adjusted basis but new homes reservations from first-time buyers up strongly and from home movers up slightly. Reservations from Buy to Let investors fell yet again, demonstrating the impact of the tax changes impacting individual investors.

The LSL Acadata Index showed a flat market nationally but with significant regional variations. London and the South East showed modest annual falls but the South East with a small monthly increase, and there were gains in the West and East Midlands, Wales and the North West over both one month and one year. Even in London the picture is variable. The majority of the Fund's investments in Outer London are part of the Wembley Park regeneration in Brent, which remains a consistent performer over both one month and one year.

The March 2019 RICS UK Residential Survey results mirror the results from Acadata with a further small reduction in the volume of sales was reported but agents remain positive looking twelve months ahead. Tenant demand rose for the third successive month and rental growth expectations remain 2% for 2019 and averaging 3%pa through to 2024.

# Portfolio Facts

Fund asset allocation				
Cash or equivalent	11.43%			
Property - North West	5.82%			
Property - North East	0.00%			
Property - Yorks & Humber	1.48%			
Property - South East	24.61%			
Property - South West	8.21%			
Property - Wales	0.00%			
Property - Scotland	3.20%			
Property - East of England	14.83%			
Property - East Midlands	9.15%			
Property - West Midlands	5.55%			
Property - London	15.71%			

Top 10 property holdings					
Holding	Units	Value			
Quadrant Court, Empire Way, London HA9	22	£7,350,000			
Wickhurst Green, Horsham, RH12	14	£4,515,000			
The Limes, Nottingham, NG8	18	£3,780,000			
Spectrum, Blackfriars Road, Manchester Ma	17	£2,910,000			
King Georges Park, Rowhedge, CO5	8	£2,530,000			
Mansion House, Colchester, CO2	15	£2,260,000			
Rea Road, Northfield, Birmingham. B31	14	£1,900,000			
Portland View, Bristol, BS2	6	£1,755,000			
Henmead House, Renfields, Haywards Hea	6	£1,695,000			
Pandora Close, Locks Heath, SO31	4	£1,300,000			

Property portfolio metrics			
Flats	99		
Terraced	46		
Semi	41		
Detached	14		
Total number of properties	200		
Average property value	£248,162		
Average tenant stay	23 months		
12 month average occupancy rate (% of income)	94.89%		





# Key fund information

Entry charge: 3.00% Initial charge is reduced to 0% on most Exit charge: 0.00% platforms and for direct applications.

Annual charges ('OCF')\*: 2.17%

\* OCF is based on estimated annual expenses, and includes the Annual Management Charge of 1.5%. The OCF may vary from year to year.

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

#### Minimum investment

Costs and charges

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

 Initial:
 £1,000

 Additional:
 £500

 Monthly:
 £50

## Price and Yield at 31 March 2019

Fund price: £ 1.357
Estimated yield: 0.30 % (net)
Distribution dates: Annual: 31 Oct

Interim: 28 Feb, 31 May, 30 Nov

Direct to consumer (non-advised)

#### Investment ratios

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

Volatility: 1.60 % Maximum drawdown: -0.86 %

#### How to invest

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

platforms:

A.I Bell

Adviser/Wealth Manager platforms:

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

Hearthstone ICVC)

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Benchmark: LSL Acadata House Price Index

 Fund launch date:
 25/07/2012

 Share class launch date:
 26/07/2012

 Fund size:
 £56,320,342

 Share/unit class size:
 £273,357

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 B Shares - Retail Net (Bundled)

MiFID category: Non-complex
Sedol: B44VX30
ISIN: GB00B44VX301

Citicode: 112H MEXID: 8TESID

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Independent valuer: CBRE

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## Fund ratings





FE Risk Score

## Important information

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