

Fund fact sheet date: 30 November 2020

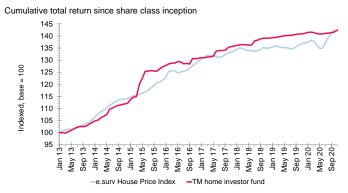
TM home investor fund is the UK's first Financial Conduct Authority regulated residential Property Authorised Investment Fund (PAIF)

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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 e.surv House Price Index (previously known as LSL Acadata) is used for the purpose of performance comparisons.

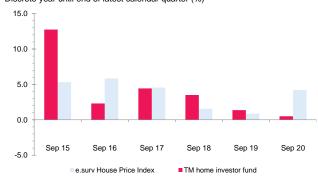
## Fund v. Performance Comparator





	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5y
TM home investor fund	0.56	0.92	1.21	1.13	5.08	12.64
e.surv House Price Index	0.91	3.77	4.57	4.44	7.19	17.94

Discrete year until end of latest calendar quarter (%)



Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20
TM home investor fund	2.31	4.44	3.50	1.37	0.50
e.surv House Price Index	5.83	4.55	1.57	0.85	4.19

Performance of Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled) Accumulation Class, launched 07/01/2013. Prevailing single price\*, net of charges, in GBP with income reinvested net of basic rate income tax. Performance of other classes may vary. Source of all data: Financial Express 30/11/2020 and e.surv 31/10/2020 unless stated otherwise.

\*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 Manager's commentary**

November saw a continuation of a strong housing market even before the positive news on a potential vaccine for Covid-19. Headline house price growth figures continue to be driven by the premium end of the market – both regionally and in terms of types of properties which benefit most in terms of the current stamp duty holiday. The e.surv house price index records positive annual growth in all regions in England and Wales. The Fund's properties increased in value for the sixth consecutive month: up 0.55% in November, giving a cumulative increase of 1.02% on its properties over the last six months. In total, 41 of the Fund's 204 properties were valued upwards this month, spread across the country from Bristol to Manchester across 12 sites. Most notably, these rises were not limited to houses as would be expected, but the Fund's city-centre Manchester flats also increased by 5% each. The Limes in Nottingham, one of our more-recent acquisitions and largest holdings, also increased in valuation. The Standing Independent Valuer, CBRE, continues to keep a close watch on activity in the housing market and the valuations of the Fund's property portfolio. One specific point to mention is their valuation guidelines stipulate that, when valuing a property, transaction prices of comparable properties are only relevant if contracts have exchanged on those sales, which can sometimes result in the Fund's property portfolio lagging movements in the market.

The Fund once again demonstrated the resilience of the residential sector with rent collection at 99.5% in November, taking the average monthly collection to 97.9% since the start of the Covid-19 crisis, and in significant contrast to the commercial property funds. We are also seeing occupancy in the portfolio hold steady in the upper 90's%, resulting in the highest monetary rent collection since the start of 2019.

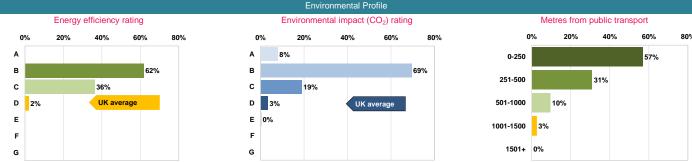
This is the Fund's best standalone monthly performance since July 2018, and a robust continuation of Q4 2020. Finally, we recently established a shortlist of developments in the North West, the target for our next acquisition in 2021. Our focus is on 2- and 3-bed houses with gardens and we are now entering the more detailed due diligence phase.

# Portfolio Facts

Fund asset allocation			
Cash or equivalent	13.46%		
Property - North West	5.87%		
Property - North East	0.00%		
Property - Yorks & Humber	0.96%		
Property - South East	22.56%		
Property - South West	7.25%		
Property - Wales	0.00%		
Property - Scotland	3.29%		
Property - East of England	12.47%		
Property - East Midlands	8.82%		
Property - West Midlands	10.31%		
Property - London	15.01%		

Top 10 property holdings				
Holding	Units	Value		
Quadrant Court, Wembley, London HA9	22	£7,442,500		
Wickhurst Green, Horsham, RH12	14	£4,505,000		
The Limes, Nottingham, NG8	18	£3,820,000		
Spectrum, Blackfriars Road, Manchester M3	17	£3,115,000		
Crocketts Lane, Smethwick, B66	13	£3,015,000		
King Georges Park, Rowhedge, CO5	8	£2,425,000		
Rea Road, Northfield, Birmingham. B31	14	£1,835,000		
Portland View, Bristol, BS2	6	£1,715,000		
Henmead House, Haywards Heath, RH16	6	£1,695,000		
Pandora Close, Locks Heath, SO31	4	£1,360,000		

Property portfolio metrics				
Flats	93			
Terraced	51			
Semi	48			
Detached	12			
Total number of properties	204			
Average property value	£250,446			
Average tenant stay	27 months			
1 year ave. occupancy (% of income)	92.21%			







## Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled)

## **Costs and charges**

Entry charge: 0.00% Exit charge: 0.00% Annual charges ('OCF')\*: 1.54%

\* Ongoing Charges Figure (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

CHARGES TO CAPITAL: Charges for the income share class only, insofar as possible, are taken from capital. Whilst this may increase the level of income distributed, capital may be eroded if growth is less than charges taken.

### **Minimum investment**

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

 Initial:
 £1,000

 Additional:
 £500

 Monthly:
 £50

#### Fund Price and Yield at 30 November 2020

 Fund price:
 £ 1.426
 £1.426

 Yield: \*
 0.75 %
 2.19 %

\* net of basic rate income tax. Income class yield is estimated, based on historical

yield of the Accumulation class.

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 (Accumulation class): 0.84 % Maximum drawdown (Accumulation class): -0.56 %

### 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:

7IM AJ Bell
AJ Bell
Alliance Trust
Alliance Trust
Hargreaves Lansdown
Ascentric
Interactive Investor
Aviva
Willis Owen

Hubwise Parmenion Pershing Raymond James Transact

Wealthtime

**Fund ratings** 

**FE Risk Score** 

Cofunds Institutional

ESG ratings

3D www.3dinvesting.com

**Key fund information** 

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

Hearthstone ICVC)

Performance comparator: e.surv House Price Index

Fund launch date: 25/07/2012

Share class launch date: 07/01/2013 (Accumulation Class)

20/04/2020 (Income Class)

Fund size: £59,329,189

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

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

Dealing time: 22:30 London, UK

Settlement: T+4

**Fund Codes** 

Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled)

 Accumulation Class
 Income Class

 Sedol:
 B960879
 BLHXV61

 ISIN:
 GB00B9608795
 GB00BLHXV618

Citicode: I3HM QZF5

MEXID: 8TCLEA

MiFID category: Non-complex

#### **Management & Administration**

Fund Manager: Stuart Springham, MRICS
Chief Investment Officer: Andrew Smith, FRICS

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Depositary: NatWest Trustee & Depositary Services

Independent valuer: CBRE

Auditor: Grant Thornton UK LLP

# 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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