



### Fund fact sheet date: 31 January 2021

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

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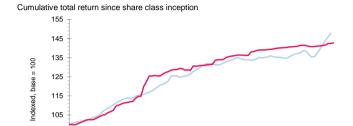
#### Investment Objective

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**

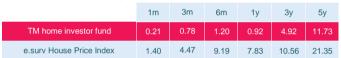
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#### Cumulative total return (%) over period:

Jan



Discrete year until end of latest calendar quarter (%)



Discrete total return (%) 12 months ending:

	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20
TM home investor fund	2.75	3.90	2.35	1.44	0.99
e.surv House Price Index	6.21	3.35	1.00	1.51	7.83

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 31/01/2021 and e.surv 31/12/2020 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**

On January 4th the Prime Minister announced a national lockdown but unlike during the first lockdown in Spring 2020, the housing market remains open and housebuilders, estate agents, valuers and removal companies can carry on their activities following strict Covid-19 protocols.

The Fund recorded a positive return in January. Income resilience of the residential sector was demonstrated again with rent collection at 99% in January. We are also seeing occupancy in the portfolio hold steady at percentages in the upper 90's, and arrears continue to fall as tenants pay down their debt through agreed payment plans and increased financial optimism.

Property valuations increased by 0.33% at property level, once again being driven by houses within commuting distance of cities. It is important to note that the Fund's capital performance is driven by valuations of the properties it holds - not by reference to any house price index. As much of the recent transaction volumes impacting various house price indices has occurred at the premium end of the housing market, and less so in the 'mid-market' stock held by the Fund, we are currently seeing a certain disconnect between mainstream house prices and reported indices. Furthermore, the TM home investor fund relies on direct comparable sales evidence for valuation adjustment. The significant strain on various participants in housing transactions is still leading to some delays for the Standing Independent Valuer CBRE who can only adjust values in the portfolio once the sale of comparable properties have exchanged.

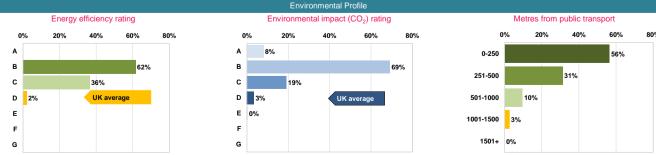
The Fund completed on the sale of one property in the month as part of our ongoing asset management programme, and we have now started conversations with a small number of housebuilders in relation to a potential acquisition in the North West or Yorkshire and hope to be able to update further over the coming quarter.

## Portfolio Facts

Fund asset allocation	
Cash or equivalent	17.51%
Property - North West	5.63%
Property - North East	0.00%
Property - Yorks & Humber	0.92%
Property - South East	21.88%
Property - South West	6.20%
Property - Wales	0.00%
Property - Scotland	3.15%
Property - East of England	11.95%
Property - East Midlands	8.45%
Property - West Midlands	9.90%
Property - London	14.39%

Top 10 property holdings				
Holding	Units	Value		
Quadrant Court, Empire Way, London HA9	22	£7,442,500		
Wickhurst Green, Horsham, RH12	14	£4,665,000		
The Limes, Nottingham, NG8	18	£3,820,000		
Spectrum, Blackfriars Road, Manchester M3	17	£3,115,000		
Crocketts Lane, Smethwick, B66	13	£3,025,000		
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, Renfields, Haywards Heath,	6	£1,695,000		
Pandora Close, Locks Heath, SO31	4	£1,360,000		

Property portfolio metrics					
Flats	93				
Terraced	51				
Semi	48				
Detached	11				
Total number of properties	203				
Average property value	£250,252				
Average tenant stay	28 months				
1 year ave. occupancy (% of income)	91.63%				



All charts show the property portfolio by percentage of property units. Sources: Hearthstone and Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.





## Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled)

# Costs and charges

Entry charge: 0.00% 0.00% Exit charge: 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.

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

Initial: £1.000 Additional: £500 Monthly: £50

## Fund Price and Yield at 31 January 2021

**Accumulation Class** Income Class £1,429 Fund price: £ 1.429 1.86 % 0.56 %

\* 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.

0.84 % Volatility (Accumulation class): 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 A.I Rell Alliance Trust Alliance Trust Hargreaves Lansdown Ascentric Interactive Investor Willis Owen Aviva

Hubwise Parmenion Pershing Raymond James Transact Wealthtime

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Fund ratings

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## Key fund information

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

Hearthstone ICVC)

Performance comparator: e.surv House Price Index

25/07/2012 Fund launch date:

Share class launch date: 07/01/2013 (Accumulation Class) 20/04/2020 (Income Class)

£61,889,986

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

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

22:30 London, UK Dealing time:

T+4 Settlement:

## Fund Codes

Class D Shares - Retail Net (Unbundled) Class:

**Accumulation Class** Income Class Sedol: B960879 BLHXV61 GB00BLHXV618 ISIN: GB00B9608795 Citicode: ІЗНМ QZF5

MEXID: STCL FA

MiFID category: Non-complex

### Management & Administration

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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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