



## THE VICTUS EUROPEAN STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FUND UPDATE **CLASS B – EUR**

### The fund reported a strong performance for May showing a return of 1.57%.

In the UK, bookings across the UK assets for the 2016/17 academic year continue to be significantly ahead compared to the same time last year, up 40% providing confidence in achieving full occupancy by the start of the academic year, at increased rent prices on the previous year. The UK PBSA sector remains exceptionally buoyant with latest indications from independent experts suggesting 2016 may experience similar levels of total asset and portfolio transaction values to the last two years, with 2015 over £5 billion, providing advantageous conditions for the fund to achieve a favourable price for its UK assets. The fund continues to progress the potential sale of all the assets in the UK portfolio which it anticipates will complete in due course.

The fund remains resolute to its strategy of acquiring additional student accommodation assets in globally recognised university cities within mainland continental Europe to drive the best returns for investors and continues to identify acquisition opportunities to grow the portfolio.

Detailed analysis and due diligence is taking place on a number of opportunities in France in Paris, Nancy, Toulouse, Amiens, Villeurbanne, Nantes and Aix-en-Provence.

In addition, the fund is considering new build development opportunities in the Netherlands.

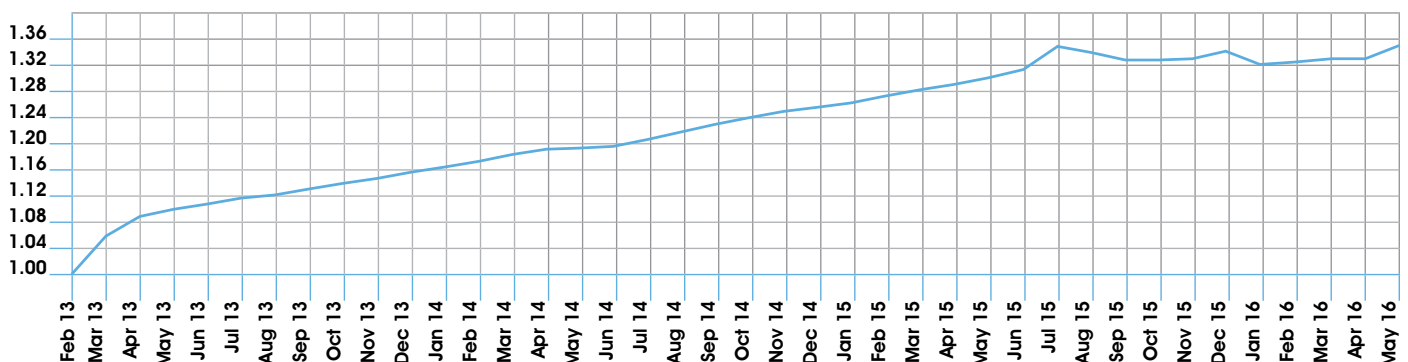
Thorough research and investigation on both potential new development and operational refurbishment opportunities is taking place in top German university cities, with specific acquisitions in Berlin and Munich being considered. Following a number of interested parties expressing their aspiration to purchase the Osnabruck property, the fund decided to pursue a prospective sale with a single potential buyer that provides investors with the best possible return and is progressing the process which it expects to conclude in due course. In addition, the fund has also received an offer for the Oldenburg property which it is considering.

The fund continues to review potential acquisitions in other European countries in which it currently does not have presence, including opportunities in cities within Austria and Spain.

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2013	Jan 13	Launch Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13	2013 Performance
Share Price	-	€1.0000	€1.0611	€1.0903	€1.1024	€1.1124	€1.1226	€1.1297	€1.1392	€1.1477	€1.1559	€1.1658	<b>+16.58%</b>
Return	-	-	6.11%	2.75%	1.11%	0.91%	0.92%	0.63%	0.84%	0.75%	0.71%	0.86%	
2014	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	2014 Performance
Share Price	€1.1738	€1.1838	€1.1904	€1.2018	€1.2098	€1.2172	€1.2247	€1.2342	€1.2428	€1.2545	€1.2609	€1.2682	<b>+8.78%</b>
Return	0.69%	0.85%	0.56%	0.96%	0.67%	0.61%	0.62%	0.78%	0.70%	0.94%	0.51%	0.58%	
2015	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Sep 15	Oct 15	Nov 15	Dec 15	2015 Performance
Share Price	€1.2757	€1.2847	€1.2941	€1.3036	€1.3103	€1.3213	€1.3561	€1.3426	€1.3319	€1.3370	€1.3384	€1.3453	<b>+6.08%</b>
Return	0.59%	0.71%	0.73%	0.73%	0.51%	0.84%	2.63%	-1.00	-0.80%	0.38%	0.11%	0.51%	
2016	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Year to date
Share Price	€1.3207	€1.3280	€1.3319	€1.3286	€1.3495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.31%</b>
Return	-1.82%	0.55%	0.29%	-0.25%	1.57%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## SHARE PERFORMANCE



## ACQUISITIONS

Location	Number of Beds	Investment Update	Value
England	419	Operational	£40.09 million
Scotland	128	Operational	£7 million
England	133	Operational	£13.51 million
Germany	179	Operational	€5.05 million
Germany	310	Operational	€7.79 million
England	323	Operational	£21.32 million
France	144	Operational	€9.48 million
England	166	Operational	£21.23 million
France	120	Operational	€11.04 million

### BACKGROUND TO THE FUND

The current economic climate has led many investors to seek uncorrelated investments that offer the opportunity to take advantage of assets which offer not only strong rental yields but also the real prospect of long term capital growth.

With global student mobility increasing, and European institutions actively recruiting more non-EU students, purpose-built student accommodation comes into its own. Private student housing operators providing a one-stop-shop for secure, quality accommodation, may find themselves with a commercial edge.<sup>†</sup>

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

- To provide investors with diverse investment in the Student Accommodation market in Europe, whilst only investing in major University countries and cities
- To invest in a mixture of new developments and mature properties that will provide a combination of strong rental yields, initial added capital value and anticipated ongoing capital growth
- To achieve target return of 8–10% p.a. before tax
- To invest in Europe alongside local student operators/developers through partnership and joint venture arrangements, sharing risk with these operators/developers who have successful track records in their localities
- To provide further diversification and risk reduction through:
  - A geographical spread across major University cities in Europe
  - Inclusion of 'affordable' older schemes without en-suite accommodation
  - Inclusion of newer schemes with en-suite accommodation (including studio flats) at higher rental levels
  - Inclusion of new purpose-built accommodation
  - A mix of undergraduate and postgraduate students
  - A mix of domestic students and international students
  - A variety of occupational agreements, including university leases and direct lets

<sup>†</sup> Savills, Spotlight European Student Housing, Summer 2013

## ADVISORS

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- Valuer – Savills (UK) Limited

## KEY FACTS

- Fund is registered with the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and listed on the Channel Island Securities Exchange
- Accumulation share classes
- Maximum fund gearing of 100% of Net Asset Value (equivalent to 50% of overall Assets)
- Dealing frequency – monthly
- Dealing day – 2nd business day of each month
- Valuation point – last business day of each month
- Valuation announcement – On the 13th business day
- Contract notes – issued within 15 business days of the relevant dealing day
- Final day for receipt of investment application form – 28th of month or nearest earlier business day or later at the Directors discretion
- Final day for receipt of investment – two business days prior to the month end before the relevant dealing day
- Redemption notice period – 60 days prior to the relevant dealing day
- Minimum initial subscription – EUR 1,000,000
- Minimum additional subscription – EUR 300,000
- Currencies – GBP, EUR, USD, CHF
- Charges
  - Initial: Nil
  - Annual Management Charge: 1.50% of NAV
- Performance fee – 20% of any outperformance over 10% p.a., aligning the interest of the Property Advisor with that of the Investor

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