

**JUNE 2014** 



**CLASS B - GBP** 

### **INVESTMENT UPDATE**

In June, work continued both on the Newcastle and Bristol new developments; which remain on target for August completion. In Newcastle work is fully underway on phase Il and in Liverpool the contractor, Pochin Construction, are now fully on site and the foundations have begun. The Board this month approved a Stage 1 paper for the potential acquisition of an office building in Bristol with permitted development rights to convert to student accommodation for the 2015 academic year. A full due diligence process is now underway and, if successful, it may be acquired by the Fund during July. In France, Crosslane and its development partner are about to exchange on an existing property for refurbishment in Bordeaux and another for conversion in

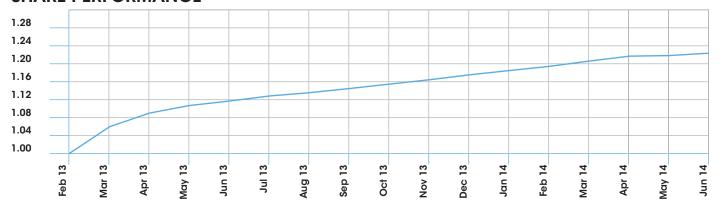
Strasbourg. Both opportunities will be presented to the Fund for their consideration in due course. In Germany, further evaluation of the costs and final project team continues for the two refurbishments. It is now more than likely that the refurbishments will be carried out over a 12-18 month period on a month to month rolling programme. Further detailed due diligence is being carried out on existing investment opportunities in Kassel, Berlin, Bremen and Stuttgart. In the Netherlands, detailed due diligence and site visits have been carried out. Subject to Planning, Crosslane have agreed terms to acquire a development site in Amsterdam. In addition due diligence is being carried out on an opportunity in Groningen.

### Share price £1.2334 ISIN Code: GG00B8Y4L009 SEDOL Code: B8Y4L00

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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
Share Price	£1.1843	£1.1936	£1.2033	£1.2145	£1.2242	£1.2334	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return	0.77%	0.79%	0.81%	0.93%	0.80%	0.75%	-	-	-	-	-	-

### SHARE PERFORMANCE



### **ACQUISITIONS**

Location	Number of Rooms	Investment Update	Value		
England	216 studios	Development	£21 million*		
Scotland	128	Operational	£6.01 million		
England	133	Development	£12 million*		
Germany	179	Operational	€5.49 million		
England	203	Development	£15.5 million*		
Germany	310	Operational	€7.07 million		
England	323	Development	£18.5 million*		
France	144	Operational	€9.68 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, purposebuilt 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.†

## 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 9-12% 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

## **ADVISORS**

- Promoter Crosslane Fund Managers LLP
- Property Advisor Crosslane Property Advisor (Guernsey) Limited
- Administrator JTC (Guernsey) Limited
- · Audit BDO Limited
- CISE Sponsor Carey Commercial Limited
- Tax PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- · Custodian Royal Bank of Canada (Channel Islands) Limited
- Legal Advisor Guernsey Carey Olsen Limited
- · Legal Advisor UK Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

## **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 within five business days of the relevant dealina dav
- Contract notes issued within seven business days of the relevant dealing day
- Final day for receipt of investment application form 20th 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 GBP 1,000,000
- Minimum additional subscription GBP 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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<sup>†</sup>Savills, Spotlight European Student Housing, Summer 2013

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