


**THE VICTUS EUROPEAN STUDENT ACCOMMODATION FUND UPDATE CLASS A – CHF**
**INVESTMENT UPDATE**

The Fund showed another strong return in December 2014 of 0.45%. Since inception the Fund has now shown a total return, at the property level, of 23.97%. As we reported last month the Fund has been carrying out due diligence on an asset in Bordeaux, France. We are pleased to announce that this transaction is now complete. Bordeaux is a major student location in France with over 80,000 students. The asset is extremely well located in the Meriadeck district of Bordeaux. It is less than a five minute walk to Bordeaux city centre and less than 2 minutes walk to the tramline, which links the main university campuses with the city centre.

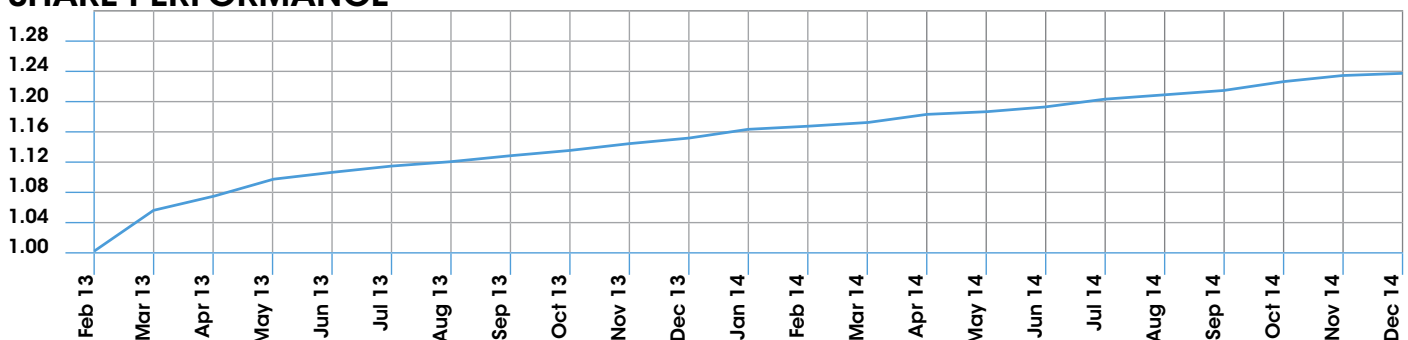
The asset was built in 1989 and has been used for serviced accommodation. The asset consists of 118 rooms, including 82 studios and 36 one bedroom apartments. The rooms are currently fully furnished and have separate bathrooms and toilets, along with fully equipped kitchen areas. In addition many rooms have a balcony. Initially the Fund will look to undertake a soft refurbishment of the asset, as well as converting some existing, unused office space, into additional bedrooms. We are delighted to have made this acquisition of an extremely well located asset in one of Europe's major student locations.

 Share price Fr1.2397 ISIN Code: **GG00B8XTJR98** SEDOL Code: **B8XTJR9**

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	Year End
Share Price	-	Fr1.0000	Fr1.0551	Fr1.0767	Fr1.0974	Fr1.1037	Fr1.1140	Fr1.1200	Fr1.1291	Fr1.1367	Fr1.1445	Fr1.1525	
Return	-	-	5.51%	2.05%	1.92%	0.57%	0.93%	0.54%	0.81%	0.67%	0.69%	0.70%	<b>+15.25%</b>

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	Year End
Share Price	Fr1.1611	Fr1.1694	Fr1.1727	Fr1.1819	Fr1.1886	Fr1.195	Fr1.2015	Fr1.2096	Fr1.2176	Fr1.2291	Fr1.2342	Fr1.2397	
Return	0.75%	0.71%	0.28%	0.78%	0.57%	0.54%	0.54%	0.67%	0.66%	0.94%	0.41%	0.45%	<b>+23.97%</b>

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	To date
Share Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**SHARE PERFORMANCE**


## ACQUISITIONS

Location	Number of Beds	Investment Update	Value
England	216 studios	Operational	£21.4 million
Scotland	128	Operational	£5.975 million
England	133	Operational	£12.2 million
Germany	179	Operational	€ 4,94 million
England	204	Development	£15.5 million*
Germany	310	Operational	€ 7,58 million
England	323	Development	£18.5 million*
France	144	Operational	€ 9,74 million
England	166	Development	£17.3 million*
France	118	Refurbishment	€ 11,965 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.†

## 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

† Savills, Spotlight European Student Housing, Summer 2013

\* Value on completion

## ADVISORS

- Promoter – Crosslane Fund Managers LLP
- Property Advisor – Crosslane Property Advisor (Guernsey) Limited
- Administrator – JTC (Guernsey) Limited
- Administrator (France) – TMF Group
- Administrator (Belgium) – TMF Group
- Administrator (Luxembourg) – JTC (Luxembourg) S.A.
- 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 dealing day
- 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 - CHF 15,000
- Minimum additional subscription - CHF 5,000
- Currencies - GBP, EUR, USD, CHF
- Charges
  - Allocation: 100% of initial investment
  - Redemption: Year 1 - 5%  
Year 2 - 4%  
Year 3 - 3%  
Year 4 - 2%  
Year 5 - 1%  
Year 6 onwards - Nil
- Withdrawal facility - up to 8% p.a. of initial investment can be withdrawn once every year, after investment has been held for one year, free of redemption charge
- 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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