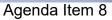


### UK REAL ESTATE PROPOSITION UPDATE

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Teesside Pensions Committee 28.06.23



### AGENDA

- 1. Team, vision & journey
- 2. Recap of propositions
- 3. Benefits of Pooling
- 4. UK Real Estate Portfolio
- 5. Principles and characteristics for new acquisitions



#### **BORDER TO COAST – UK REAL ESTATE PROPOSITION** WHY ARE WE BRINGING THIS TO THE COMMITTEE TODAY?

# Today

Introduce the UK Real Estate Propositions.

Outline the benefits of Teesside pooling their UK Direct Real Estate Holdings.

July: Finalise and share the fund prospectus.

# Q3 2023

Summer 2023: Request feedback on the prospectus, business and investment case.

Autumn 2023: Present updates to Committee and seek agreement to commence due diligence on assets.

# 2024 **Launch**

July 2024: Subscription Period. September 2024: Fund Launch. **SECTION 1** 

# TEAM, VISION & JOURNEY





#### **TEAM, VISION & JOURNEY** REAL ESTATE TEAM





#### ALISTAIR SMITH HEAD OF REAL ESTATE

- Joined 2022
- 36 years industry experience
- Head of Property Investment Management (abrdn), Fund and Asset Manager (Aberdeen Asset Management & SWIP), Director (Premier Property Group)
- Member, and Professional Assessment Panel Chair, of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
- BSc Land Economics, Paisley Border to Coast Teesside Pensions Committee



NICK MOORE UK PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- Joined 2023
- 20 years industry experience
- COO (Yoooserv), Head of Real Estate (RO Real Estate), Director (Lloyds), Fund Manager (M&G)
- Member of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
- BSc Estate Management, Reading



PAUL CAMPBELL GLOBAL PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- Joined 2018
- 24 years industry experience
- Head of Investments (Teesside Pension Fund), Fund Manager (Teesside Pension Fund), Trainee Portfolio Manager (Teesside Pension Fund)
- Chartered Management Accountant, IMC Qualified

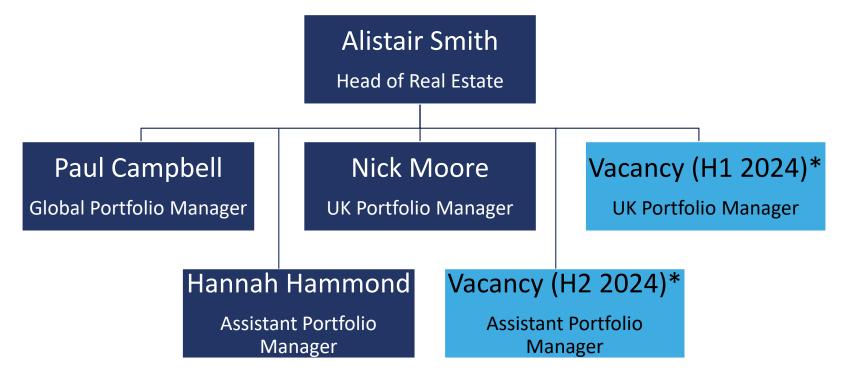


HANNAH HAMMOND ASSISTANT PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- Joined 2023
- 5 years industry experience
- Investment Appraisal Manager (South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority), Portfolio/Transaction Manager (Homes England, North East, Yorkshire & Humberside)
- BA Hons History, MA Law, PD Banking & Finance

#### **TEAM, VISION & JOURNEY** REAL ESTATE TEAM STRUCTURE





Internal support: RI, Portfolio Risk, Risk and Compliance, Research, Performance, Operations, Accounting, Legal

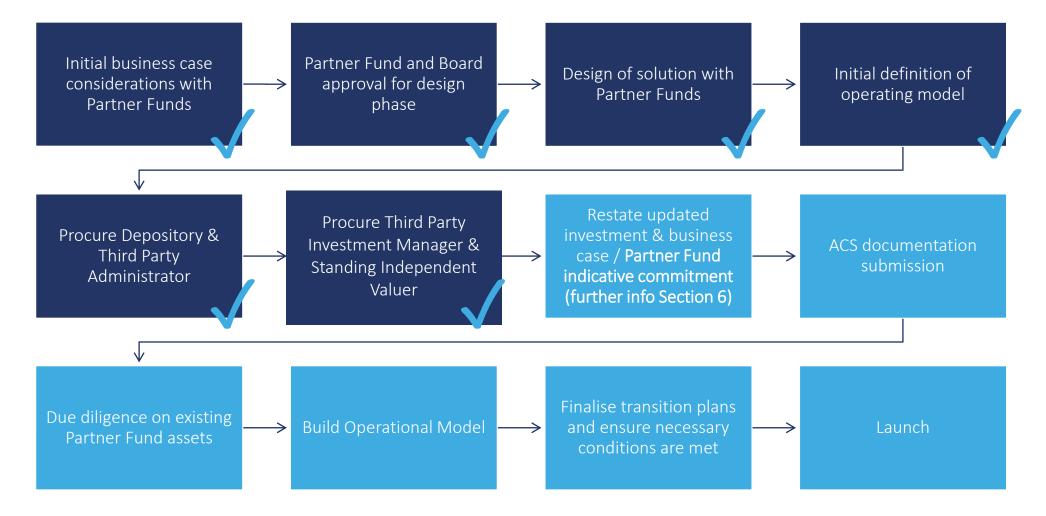
External support: Third Party Investment Manager, Depository / TPA (NT), Valuer, Property Solicitor, Property Manager, Legal Adviser, Tax Adviser

# TEAM, VISION & JOURNEY



To assemble, and thereafter develop, a portfolio of high quality UK property that provides durable income and stable returns for our Partner Funds, **managed directly, sustainably and cost effectively.** 

#### TEAM, VISION & JOURNEY PROGRESS SO FAR





# RECAP OF PROPOSITIONS



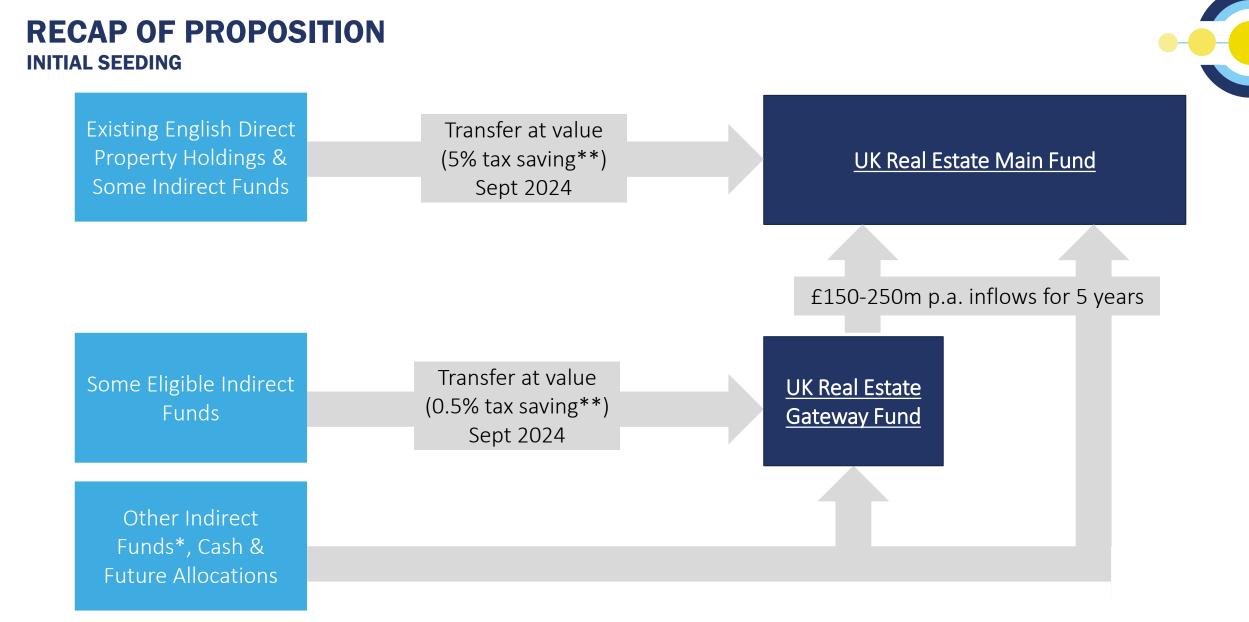
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#### **RECAP OF PROPOSITIONS PROPOSITION OVERVIEW**

	UK Main Real Estate Fund	UK Gateway Real Estate Fund
Expected holdings	<ul> <li>85% direct UK real estate (incl. joint ventures)</li> <li>15% UK real estate funds</li> <li>Minimal operating cash</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Balanced UK real estate funds</li> <li>Small allocation to passive REITs/cash</li> </ul>
Investment objective	Long term investment in directly held UK real estate	Provide access to broad UK real estate exposure during transition to UK Real Estate Fund
Proposed target return	UK CPI +4% over rolling 10 year period (net of all fees and expenses)	MSCI UK Quarterly Property Index over rolling 3 year period (net of all fees and expenses)
Potential seed assets	Around 100 directly held English jurisdiction properties from 4 investors	Range of UK balanced real estate funds
Target AUM at launch	£1.7bn	£800m
Target AUM in year 5	£2.5bn	£750m



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\*Subject to appropriate Border to Coast asset advisory arrangements similar to stay behind properties

\*\* Estimated tax saving, actual tax saving will be dependent on individual circumstances and fund terms and may be subject to change.

### **EVOLUTION OF THE PROPOSITIONS** THE CHANGING ROLES OF THE MAIN FUND & GATEWAY FUND – ILLUSTRATIVE



# 2024 Launch

Direct holdings transfer to Main Fund Indirect holdings transfer to Gateway Fund

# 2025 -2026 Stablisation

Liquidated holdings transfer from Gateway Fund to Main Fund. New Partner Fund money invested in either fund 2027.... Growth



# BENEFITS OF POOLING



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#### BENEFITS OF POOLING OVERVIEW





**OPPORTUNITIES OF SCALE** 

- Enables access to larger lot sizes and dominant assets, improving the asset quality of combined assets and long-term performance
- Value-for-money, with cost efficiencies from scale
- Direct Border to Coast sourcing of new investment opportunities through our market reach and real estate investment capability



RESOURCE, RESILIENCE & RISK MANAGEMENT



**ALIGNMENT OF INTERESTS** 

- Depth & breadth of professionally skilled real estate investment team
- Oversight by Real Estate Investment Strategy Committee ("REISC") and Investment Committee
- Robust market procurement process and ongoing monitoring of external providers

- Focussed on long-term, like-minded LGPS investors
- Collaborative long-term investment policy
- Integration of consistent and bespoke RI & ESG policy across the investment process
- Ownership of Border to Coast enables continuity of management approach and service delivery

#### **BENEFITS OF POOLING** REMINDER OF ANTICIPATED RUNNING COSTS



Descrip	tion	Services	Original Business Case TER At £3bn	Current Estimate TER At launch £1.5bn	Current Estimate TER At Year 10 £3bn
Border to Pooled Co-ACS Fu	nds structure Borde	ice Third Party Investment Manager, ESG & RI, operty Manager* and Valuation services er to Coast Oversight and support functions party administration and accounting services	25 to-27.3 bps	21.9 bps	20.2 bps

Full service, management, valuation, support and oversight model

Tender based Business Case update indicates cost reduction upwards of 20% and clear improvement for participating Partner Funds.

Expected position across the launch to Year 10 period indicate that there is no cost driven imperative to insource in this timescale

Individual business cases per Partner Fund will follow once a Partner Fund current data refresh exercise and review is complete over Summer 2023

Costs are a mix of fixed or variable based on ad valorem rate cards and/or commercial arrangements.

#### Prior analysis of Teesside across 2018 to 2020 indicated that Investment Management and Valuer fees amounted to c.19.5bps on average

#### No figure was applied to account for any internal Teesside or peripheral costs of servicing the real estate model

Costs are estimated based on fee proposals from service providers and understanding of Partner Fund holdings as at 31 March 2023. They are not guaranteed and may be subject to change. Assumptions: TER calculation based on full participation with c.100 properties

\* Property Manager costs are based on expected novation of legacy appointments as long-term re-tender of these services will be actioned post-launch

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### **BENEFITS OF POOLING** ANTICIPATED SEEDING AND TRANSITION ASSUMPTIONS



Holdings expected to transition to the UK Main Fund	Holdings expected to transition to the UK Gateway Fund	UK Holdings not expected to transition
Teesside Direct Property Portfolio 25 assets, c. £400m Seeding cash* Note: One Scottish c.£5.5m will not seed due to absence of seeding relief. Option to avail of the stay-behind model with Border to Coast model and service partners.	Threadneedle PUT c. £3.4m	CCLA Local Authorities Property Fund c. £3.9m LGIM Managed Property Fund c. £6.4m Federated Hermes PUT (EUUT) c.£16.6m*

\* Prior underweight position now broadly resolved but clarity on any remaining allocation required.

\*\* Where the assumption per the Q3 2021 Business Case presentations was that subject to eligibility checks, Federated Hermes PUT would seed to Gateway. Further enquiries as to eligibility have revealed that the Federated Hermes Property Fund is actually an Exempt Unauthorised Unit Trust (EUUT). Under current tax legislation a EUUT cannot recognize an ACS as an eligible investor therefor this holding can no longer be considered for seeding.



# UK REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO -TEESSIDE AND MAIN FUND

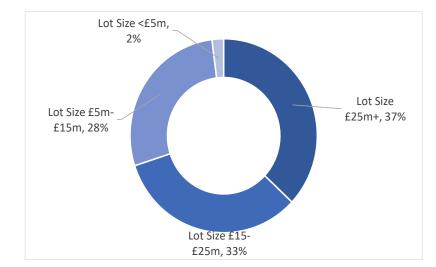


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#### **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION UK REAL ESTATE FUND: TEESSIDE CURRENT BREAKDOWN**

(BASED ON Q1 2023 VALUATION DATA)				
	31st March			
	2023			
Total number of assets*	26			
Total asset value*	£404mn			
Average asset value	£15.5m			
Annual passing rent	£23m			
Estimated annual open market rent	£23m			
Weighted unexpired lease term (WULT) to break	6.7years			

#### LOT SIZE





\* Includes Scottish (stay-behind) asset / to be managed outside ACS portfolio totalling £5.5m

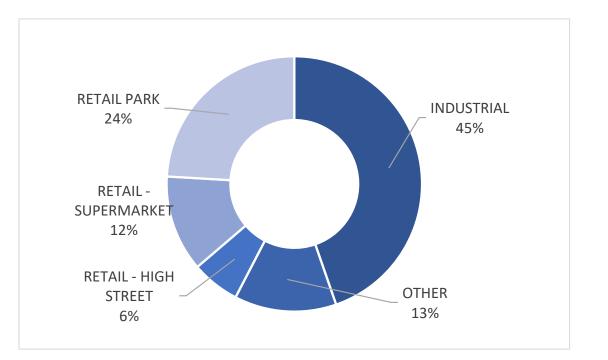
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**KEY CHARACTERISTICS** 

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### **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION** UK REAL ESTATE FUND: TEESSIDE CURRENT BREAKDOWN





#### **ACCELERATING AND STRENGTHENING POTENTIAL**

> SIZE OF PORTFOLIO





> INCOME GROWTH

> AVERAGE LOT SIZE



> SECTOR EXPOSURE



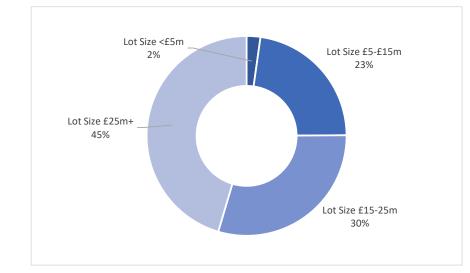
# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION & INVESTMENT PROCESS

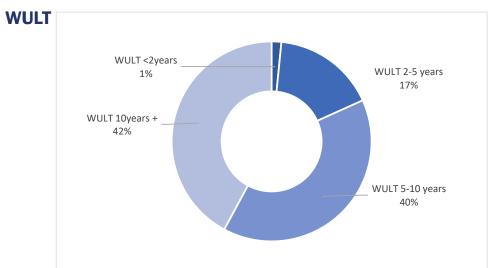
#### **UK REAL ESTATE MAIN FUND: STARTING POINT**

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KEY CHARACTERISTICS (BASED ON Q1 2023 PARTNER	
FUND VALUATION DATA)	31st March 2023
Total number of assets*	98
Total asset value*	£1.64bn
Average asset value	£16.4m
Annual passing rent	£79.2m
Estimated annual open market rent	£88.2m
Weighted unexpired lease term (WULT) to break	9.11 years

#### LOT SIZE





\* Includes Scottish and Welsh (stay-behind) assets / to be managed outside ACS portfolio totalling £127m across 11 assets.

**Border to Coast** Teesside Pensions Committee Assumes full participation from current direct holders. Based on Partner Fund valuations 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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> ACCESS TO A LARGE COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT CAPITAL POOL

SUBSTANTIAL PORTFOLIO & ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITIES

> LENGTH OF INCOME

INCOME GROWTH POTENTIAL

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAIN FUND** 

SIZE AND SCALE

AVERAGE LOT SIZE

STRONG AND DIVERSE SECTOR ALLOCATION

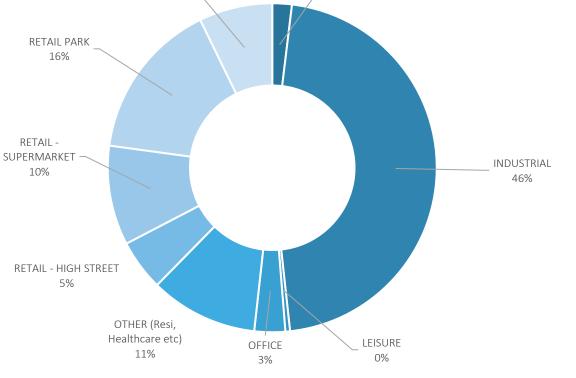
> INVESTMENT COUNTERPARTY BENEFITS

> TARGET GROWTH SECTORS AND/OR LOCATIONS

# **PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION & INVESTMENT PROCESS**

**UK REAL ESTATE FUND: STARTING POINT** 

**QUALITIES AND FEATURES MAIN FUND** 



TRADE PARK

7%

DEALERSHIP

2%





# PRINCIPLES AND CHARACTERISTICS FOR NEW ACQUISITIONS



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# UK REAL ESTATE FUND: PRINCIPLES AND CHARACTERISTICS FOR NEW ACQUISITIONS

Estimated in flows of £150-250m p.a. in years 1-5 provides opportunity to shape and grow portfolio characteristics

WHAT ASSETS WILL THE FUND BE LOOKING TO ACQUIRE POST LAUNCH ?

Sectors with Long Term Growth Potential

**ESG** Classification

Large Lot Size

**Core Dominant Locations** 

Highest Building Quality

Income Stability and Quality



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## **EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL NEW ACQUISITIONS – LIFE SCIENCE**



#### £60m

6.4% YoY increase in knowledge intense jobs, over last 6 years.

Net carbon zero scheme

Europe's largest tech cluster. University ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the world

New build campus in partnership with the University

Forecast 5% YoY growth



### **EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL NEW ACQUISITIONS - OFFICES**



c.£80m 10yr ave rental growth 3% EPC A Leeds is UK's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest City BREEAM Excellent 80% let to DLA Piper for 15 years

## **EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL NEW ACQUISITIONS – RETAIL PARKS**



c.£80m

61% income RPI linked

ESG initiatives throughout, including solar on roof

Dominant retailing location in South London

Modern, well sized units, site coverage 34%

WULT of 12.5yrs







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