

# AEW UK Real Return Fund

## INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES

The AEW UK Real Return Fund ("the Fund") strategy is to align the real benefits of property with the needs of long-term savers. It aims to deliver better risk adjusted liability focused returns, with inflation-linked cash flow and income growth central to strategy. The Fund has a total real return performance target and will access a wider UK investible universe of traditional and alternative sectors such as healthcare, leisure, car parks, social infrastructure and student housing, aiming to generate greater diversification and lower volatility.

## INVESTOR CONSTITUENCY

The Fund is open to investment by UK and Overseas Corporate Pension Funds, Local Authorities, Charities, SIPPS,

Fund details	
Type of fund	Property Authorised Investment Fund
Residence	UK
Launch date	Q1 2016
Open/closed-ended	Open-ended
Earliest date of winding up	N/A
Year-end	31 December
NAV (GBPm)	140.4

Source: AEW

Management/professional advisors	
Manager	AEW UK
Investment Advisor	AEW UK
Fund Manager	Ian Mason
Depository	BNY Mellon Trust & Depository
Auditors	KPMG

Source: AEW

Investment rates of return, %		MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index*		
AEW UK Real Return Fund		Long income Funds	All balanced funds	All funds
3 months	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.8
Year-to-date	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.8
12 months	-0.3	3.4	2.5	0.7
3 years+	4.2	4.9	2.4	1.1
5 years+	6.0	6.1	4.1	3.2
10 years+	-		6.4	5.9

Note: \* Weighted average returns (Annualized)

Source: MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index

\*\* Target 4% pa total real return

## Property investment restrictions

Maximum development exposure	20% (pre let development)
Maximum speculative development exposure	Not Permitted
Maximum lot-size holding as a standing investment	n/a
Maximum lot-size holding permitted at purchase	10%
Maximum exposure to limited partnerships	*
Maximum exposure to joint ventures	*
Maximum exposure to closed and open-ended property unit trusts	Not Permitted

Note: \*None specified

Source: AEW

## Portfolio distribution %

	AEW UK REAL RETURN FUND*	MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index**		
		Long Income Funds	All balanced funds	All funds
Standard retail – South East***	8.1	8.64	5.19	4.86
Standard retail – Rest of UK***	13.6	8.64	2.41	3.27
Shopping centres	0.0	0.60	1.15	3.54
Retail warehouses	0.0	1.85	10.51	8.97
<b>All UK retail</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.73</b>	<b>19.26</b>	<b>20.64</b>
City offices	0.0	4.65	3.61	3.37
West End offices	0.0	5.43	8.46	7.61
Rest of South East offices	0.0	5.14	10.24	7.35
Rest of UK offices	2.0	8.79	5.62	5.14
<b>All UK offices</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>24.02</b>	<b>27.92</b>	<b>23.47</b>
South East industrial	7.5	3.09	22.69	18.53
Rest of UK industrial	4.5	6.35	11.77	9.49
<b>All UK industrial</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>34.46</b>	<b>28.02</b>
Other UK properties	60.3	44.77	10.69	21.93
Cash	4.0	2.04	7.67	5.94
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Sources: \*AEW \*\* MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index

\*\*\* MSCI Standard Retail Definition includes public houses, car showrooms and other alternative sub sectors.

## Property ownership structure

	Number of assets	Valuation (GBPm)	% of total portfolio
Direct holdings	49	135.5	100.0
Joint and indirect holdings	0	0.0	0.0
Listed investments	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: AEW

## Largest direct investments by lot size & percentage of total portfolio

Property	Location	Sector	Valuation (GBPm)	% of total portfolio
THE RESIDENCES	MIDDLESBROUGH	Apartments- Applicable Not Categorised	15-20	10-15%
SPRINGHILL CARE CENTRE	ACCRINGTON	Healthcare	10-15	5-10%

LARKLAND HOUSE CARE CENTRE	ASCOT	Healthcare	5-10	5-10%
ASHLANDS MEWS AND ST GEORGE'S	LEICESTER	Healthcare	5-10	5-10%
CROSS POINT	COVENTRY	Leisure Park (whole or part)	5-10	0-5%
CLIFTON BOULEVARD	NOTTINGHAM	Leisure Park (whole or part)	5-10	0-5%
TRAVELODGE HOTEL	WEST BROMWICH	Hotel – Not categorised	5-10	0-5%
HOLMES COURT AND HOLMES HOUSE	WIGSTON	Healthcare	0-5	0-5%
THE POINT	BOREHAMWOOD	Leisure Park (whole or part)	0-5	0-5%
BENTLEY COURT	BOLTON	Apartments- Applicable Not Categorised	0-5	0-5%
<b>10 largest investments as % of portfolio</b>			<b>71.5</b>	<b>52.7</b>

Source: AEW

Direct portfolio structure by lot-size bands			
Value band (GBPm)	Number of assets	Valuation (GBPm)	% of total portfolio
0 -2.5	30	35.6	26.3
2.5 - 5	12	41.7	30.8
5-10	5	32.1	23.7
10-25	2	26.1	19.3
25 - 50	-	-	-
50 - 100	-	-	-
100-150	-	-	-
Over 150	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average lot size		2.8	

Source: AEW

Property Yield		Voids as % of ERV	
Net initial yield	6.30%	Investments	0.00%
Nominal equivalent yield	-	Developments	0.00%
True equivalent yield	6.80%	Total	0.00%
Net reversionary yield	7.50%		

Source: Knight Frank

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Rental income & ERV by type of property		
	Rental income %	Estimated rental value %
Standard retail	25.2	25.4
Retail warehousing	0.0	0.0
Shopping centres	0.0	0.0
Central London offices	0.0	0.0
Other offices	2.4	2.3
Industrial	13.8	13.8
Other	58.6	58.4
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: AEW

## Over Renting and Reversionary Potential, % Rent Passing

Sector	Rent Passing, GBP Millions	Rent Free , % Rent Passing	Development vacancy, % Rent Passing	Investment vacancy, % Rent Passing	Over rented,% Rent Passing	Reversionary potential,% Rent Passing	Reversionary potential Net of Over renting,% Rent Passing	Market Value,% Rent Passing
Standard retail	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.6	11.1	3.4	103.4
Retail warehouse	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shopping centres	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central London	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other offices	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Industrial	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	4.5	3.1	103.1
Other	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.1	9.2	2.1	102.1
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>

Source: AEW

\* 88% of income linked to inflation or fixed uplifts

## Listed Investments

	% of Issue held	Valuation (GBPm)	Est. % of total portfolio
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

## The unexpired term of leases\*

Years	% of rent passing
20 years or greater	38.1
15 years or greater, but less than 20	16.4
10 years or greater, but less than 15	18.3
5 years or greater, but less than 10	13.5
Less than 5 years	13.7

Source: AEW

\* WAULT to break 17.1 years

## Joint and Indirect property holdings

Holdings	Sector	Joint/Indirect	Vehicle Type	Ownership %	Valuation	Est. % of total portfolio
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: AEW

## Debt analysis

Fixed rate borrowings	Variable rate borrowings
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Amount drawn (GBPm)	Average rate (%)	Average unexpired term (years)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

Source: AEW

Amount drawn (GBPm)	Rate above LIBOR (incl expenses) (%)	Off balance sheet debt (GBPm)+
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

## Development exposure\*

Capital value of developments				Cost to complete schemes in progress+
	Not yet started	In progress+	All developments	
GBPm	-	-	-	-
% of all directly held properties	-	-	-	-

\* Includes joint ventures in which the Fund has an interest of 50% or more

## Valuations/performance monitors/affiliations

Frequency of valuation	Monthly
Valuers	Knight Frank
Portfolio performance monitored by MSCI	Yes
Constituent of MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index	Yes
Member of the Association of Real Estate Funds	Full Member

Source: AEW

## Restrictions on holdings of cash/borrowings

Maximum total gearing permitted	
For investment purposes	*
Cash holdings (maximum)	10%**

Source: AEW

## The contribution of major tenants to rental income

Tenant	%
PRIME LIFE LIMITED	19.0
TENPIN LTD	8.9
SOUTH TEES NHS TRUST	8.2
VOLKSWAGEN GROUP UK LIMITED	6.1
CARE UK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS LTD	5.4
STYROPACK (UK) LIMITED	3.8
BARCLAY & MATHIESON LTD	3.3
PURE GYM LTD	2.9
TESCO STORES LIMITED	2.7
CELESTRA LIMITED	2.6
Three largest tenants' contribution to rental income	36.0

Five largest tenants' contribution to rental income	47.6
Ten largest tenants' contribution to rental income	62.9

Source: AEW

Balance sheet/gearing					
	Direct holdings	Joint holdings	Indirect investments	Listed investments	Total
Balance sheet (GBPm)					
Properties at valuation	135.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	135.5
Listed investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7
Other net assets/liabilities	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>140.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>140.4</b>
Gearing (%)					
Net debt (cash)/properties	-4.2	-	-	-	-4.2
Net debt (cash)/equity	-4.0	-	-	-	-4.0

Source: AEW

Quarterly data per unit						
As at	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-Jun-20	30-Sep-20	31-Dec-20	31-Mar-21
Bid (GBP)	1.026	1.011	0.000	0.000	0.960	0.965
Offer (GBP)	1.112	1.097	0.000	0.000	1.041	1.046
Bid/offer spread	7.8%	7.8%	-	-	7.8%	7.8%
Net asset value (GBP)	1.041	1.027	0.993	0.979	0.975	0.980
Quarterly distribution (GBP)	0.0134	0.0133	0.0072	0.0121	0.0129	0.0112
Yield	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%

Note: \*The Fund's distribution yield is calculated once it has made four quarterly distributions

Source: AEW

### Unit pricing

The Fund's NAV and the bid / offer price of its units are calculated on the date of the monthly revaluation of the portfolio as at the last day of each month

### Distributions

Distributions are declared on a quarterly basis and paid within two months of the end of the quarter during

### Minimum investment/disinvestment

A minimum initial investment of £1,000,000, although the Manager may approve smaller holdings.

### Creation, transfer and realisation of units

Units may be issued by the Depositary on the direction of the Manager on giving notice at least 14 business days ahead of the next Dealing Day for Subscriptions which is the first business day in each calendar month.

### Redemptions

Units may be redeemed on written notice to be received by the Manager at least one month prior to the next Dealing Day for Redemptions which is the first business day in each calendar month. At its discretion and in

### Taxation

#### Capital Gains Tax

The Fund is not subject to capital gains tax.

## Income Tax

The Fund qualifies as a PAIF for tax purposes. Accordingly, the income generated by their Property Investment

## Charges

**Annual charges:** The Fund Manager is entitled to an annual fee (payable monthly) equivalent to 0.75% pa of the

Unit holder analysis		
	Number of unitholders	Total % held
Less than 1% of units in issue	6	0.8
1% or greater but less than 2%	1	1.5
2% or greater but less than 4%	1	3.5
4% or greater but less than 8%	2	9.2
Greater than 8.0%	7	85.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Major investors		
Largest holder	1	16.9
Three largest holders	3	44.6
Five largest holders	5	66.0
Ten largest holders	10	97.7
Internal/external investors		
Internal	2	0.2
External	15	99.8

Source: AEW

Liquidity						
Period	Year to Dec 2016	Year to Dec 2017	Year to Dec 2018	Year to Dec 2019	Year to Dec 2020	Year to Dec 2021
<b>Issues and redemptions</b>						
Units in issue as at start of period	-	55,537,227	82,112,727	127,943,693	142,573,871	143,062,128
Units issued during period	55,537,227	26,575,500	45,830,966	17,981,717	488,258	253,844
Units redeemed during period	-	-	-	-335,153	0	0
Units in issue at end of period	55,537,227	82,112,727	127,943,693	142,573,871	143,062,128	143,315,973
<b>Unit transfers</b>						
Matched bargains	-	-	-	-	-	7,270,630
Matched bargains %*	-	-	-	-	-	5%

\* as % of units in issue at the end of the period

Source: AEW

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