

# **Nuveen Real Estate UK Property Fund**

## **INVESTMENT POLICY AND OBJECTIVES**

The Fund has been established to provide unit holders with the opportunity to access a diversified portfolio of UK commercial properties. The objective of the Fund is to outperform the median fund in the All Balanced Fund Index component of The MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly. Property Fund Index

#### **INVESTOR CONSTITUENCY**

The Fund is open to UK and overseas tax-exempt and tax-paying non-private investors.

Fund details	
Type of fund	Property unit trust
Residence	Jersey
Launch date	01-Jun-94
Open/closed-ended	Open-ended
Earliest date of winding up	-
Year-end Year-end	23-Mar
NAV (GBPm)	193.4

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

## Management/professional advisors

Manager

Nuveen Property Management (Jersey) Limited

Property advisor

**Nuveen Real Estate Management Limited** 

Investment Advisor

Fund Manager David Pearce

Corporate trustee BNP Paribas Jersey Trust Corporation Limited

KPMG

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

Auditors

# Investment rates of return, %

		MSCI	MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index			
	Nuveen Real Estate UK Property Fund	Other balanced funds	All balanced funds	All funds		
3 months	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3		
Year-to-date	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3		
12 months	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.1		
3 years+	8.8	6.9	6.1	5.6		
5 years+	10.7	9.6	9.1	8.5		
10 years+	9.8	8.5	8.3	8.5		

Note: \* Weighted average returns + Annualised

Source: MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index (Sponsored by PropertyMatch)

Property investment restrictions	
Maximum development exposure	20%
Maximum speculative development exposure	*
Maximum lot-size holding as a standing investment	15%
Maximum lot-size holding permitted at purchase	15%
Maximum exposure to limited partnerships	20%
Maximum exposure to joint ventures	n/a
Maximum exposure to closed and open-ended property unit trusts	20%
Maximum trade in property derivatives: single trade	15%
Maximum trade in property derivatives: aggregate trades	20%

Note: \*None specified

# Portfolio distribution %

		MSCI/AREF UK	MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index**			
	Nuveen Real Estate UK Property Fund*	Other balanced funds	All balanced funds	All funds		
Standard retail – South East	12.2	7.7	7.0	5.7		
Standard retail – Rest of UK	5.2	3.6	3.6	3.8		
Shopping centres	0.0	1.9	2.5	7.6		
Retail warehouses	9.1	13.5	13.9	13.3		
All UK retail	26.5	26.6	27.1	30.4		
City offices	2.9	3.8	3.7	3.3		
West End offices	7.7	7.6	8.3	7.3		
Rest of South East offices	18.9	11.8	11.3	7.7		
Rest of UK offices	0.0	5.8	5.8	4.9		
All UK offices	29.6	28.9	29.0	23.2		
South East industrial	32.3	18.9	19.1	15.3		
Rest of UK industrial	7.7	10.1	10.1	8.0		
All UK industrial	40.0	29.1	29.2	23.4		
Other UK properties	0.0	11.0	9.7	18.8		
Cash***	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.3		
Overall	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

<sup>\*\*</sup> MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index (Sponsored by PropertyMatch)

Property ownership structure			
	Number of assets	Valuation (GBPm)	% of total portfolio
Direct holdings	22	172.6	94.1
Joint and indirect holdings	1	10.8	5.9
Listed investments	0	0	0.0
Total	23	183.4	100.0

Duomoute	Location	Sector	Valuation	% of total
Property	LOCATION Section		(GBPm)	portfolio
Bradwell Abbey	Milton Keynes	Industrial	30-40	21.1
65-79 King Street/Angel Walk	Hammersmith	Standard retail	15-20	10.3
6/7 Hatton Garden	London	Central London offices	10-15	6.8
115 Southwark Bridge Street	London	Other offices	10-15	5.6
Unit 4-11, Chesford Grange	Warrington	Industrial	7.5-10	5.4
Culverdon House	Chertsey	Other offices	7.5-10	5.0
552-576 Purley Way	Croydon	Retail warehouses	7.5-10	4.3
Eurocourt	West Thurrock	Industrial	5.0-7.5	3.9
The Berkeley Centre	Sheffield	Standard retail	5.0-7.5	3.7
Units 2-6, King George Close	Romford	Other offices	5.0-7.5	3.5
10 largest investments as % of portfolio				69.7

Direct portfolio structure by lot-size bands					
Value band (GBPm)	Number of assets	Valuation (GBPm)	% of total portfolio		
0 -2.5	3	6.6	3.6		
2.5 - 5	8	31.9	17.4		
5-10	7	53.8	29.3		
10-25	3	41.7	22.7		
25 - 50	1	38.7	21.1		
50 - 100	0	0.0	0.0		
100-150	0	0.0	0.0		
Over 150	0	0.0	0.0		
Total	22	172.6	94.1		
Average lot size		7.8			

Property Yield	
Net initial yield	4.69%
Nominal equivalent yield	5.63%
True equivalent yield	5.82%
Net reversionary yield	5.90%

Investments

Total

Developments

Voids as % of ERV

5.44%

0.00%

5.44%

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

Rental income & ERV by type of property			
	Rental income %	Estimated rental value %	
Standard retail	24.1	19.3	
Retail warehousing	14.2	12.1	
Shopping centres	0.0	0.0	
Central London offices	6.4	6.1	
Other offices	11.8	16.9	
Industrial	43.5	45.6	
Other	0.0	0.0	
Overall	100.0	100.0	

omparison of rents passing and ERV by type of property*								
Sector	Rent passing %	Pre-lets & rent- free periods %	Development voids %	Other voids %	Over rented %	Reversionary potential %	Net reversionary potential %	ERV %
Standard retail	100.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.2	5.5	-0.7	100.0
Retail warehousing	94.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.8	100.0
Shopping centres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central London offices	84.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	10.1	10.1	100.0
Other offices	56.1	7.0	0.0	24.4	-4.0	16.5	12.5	100.0
Industrial	77.0	1.8	0.0	1.7	-0.5	20.0	19.5	100.0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0

Overall	80.6	2.0	0.0	5.2	-2.1	14.3	12.2	100.0
Overall	80.0	2.0	0.0	3.2	-2.1		12.2	100.0

\*Comprising the ERV of developments in progress or contracted which have not been pre-let

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

	% of Issue	Valuation	Est. % of total
	held	(GBPm)	portfolio
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
-	-	-	
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	-	-	
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Source: Nuveen Real Estate

The unexpired term of leases	
Years	% of rent passing
20 years or greater	1.5
15 years or greater, but less than 20	2.5
10 years or greater, but less than 15	1.5
5 years or greater, but less than 10	19.6
Less than 5 years	74.9

Joint and Indirect property holdings						
Holdings	Sector	Joint/Indirect	Vehicle Type	Ownership %	Valuation	Est. % of total portfolio
Central London Office Fund	Central London offices	Indirect	oeput	2.9	10.8	5.9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixed	rate borrowings		Vari	able rate borrowi	ngs
ount drawn (GBPm)	Average rate (%)	Average unexpired term (years)	Amount drawn (GBPm)	Rate above LIBOR (incl expenses) (%)	Off balance sheet debt (GBPm)+
	0	0	0	1.5%	-119.3
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

Development exposure*				
	nts			
	Not yet started	In progress+	All developments	Cost to complete schemes in progress+
GBPm	2.85	0	2.85	0
% of all directly held properties*	1.65%	0.00%	1.65%	0.00%

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

+ Including schemes to which the fund is contractually committed

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

# Valuations/performance monitors/affiliations

Frequency of valuation Monthly, on 23rd of each month

Valuers BNP Paribas Real Estate

Portfolio performance monitored by MSCI Yes

Constituent of MSCI/AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index

#### Member of the Association of Real Estate Funds

Full member

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

Restrictions on holdings of cash/borrowings	
Maximum total gearing permitted	35%
for investment purposes	25%
for liquidity purposes	10%
Cash holdings (maximum)	*
Cash holdings (minimum)	0%

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

The contribution of major tenants to rental income	
Tenant	%
Halfords	6.1
Barclays Bank Plc	5.0
Argos Ltd	5.0
Natuzzi	3.7
Superdrug	3.6
Tesco Stores Ltd	3.2
Health Management Ltd	2.6
Travis Perkins	2.5
DMH Stallard LLP	2.5
Bunzl UK Ltd	2.2
Three largest tenants' contribution to rental income	16.1
Five largest tenants' contribution to rental income	23.5
Ten largest tenants' contribution to rental income	36.4

Balance sheet/gearing					
	Direct holdings	Joint	Indirect	Listed	Total
	Direct holdings	holdings	investments	investments	Total

Balance sheet (GBPm)					
Properties at valuation	172.6	0.0	10.8	0.0	183.4
Listed investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0	-1.5
Cash	2.9	0.0	4.6	0.0	7.5
Other net assets/liabilities	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.0
Total net assets	179.4	0.0	14.0	0.0	193.4
Gearing (%)					
Net debt (cash)/properties	-1.7	-	-29.0	-	-3.3
Net debt (cash)/equity	-1.6	-	-22.3	-	-3.1

Quarterly data per unit						
As at	24-Dec-17	24-Mar-18	23-Jun-18	30-Sep-18	31-Dec-18	31-Mar-19
Bid (GBp)	2,041.75	2,078.85	2,106.57	2,126.32	2,151.80	2,159.50
Offer (GBp)	2,194.47	2,238.86	2,269.16	2,294.83	2,310.59	2,320.23
Mid (GBp)	2,118.11	2,158.86	2,187.87	2,210.58	2,231.20	2,239.87
Bid/offer spread	6.96%	7.15%	7.17%	7.34%	6.87%	6.93%
Net asset value (GBp)	2,069.68	2,108.11	2,136.29	2,157.12	2,180.83	2,189.21
Quarterly distribution (GBp)	12.46	21.36	15.70	14.37	14.10	15.75
Yield	2.61%	2.98%	2.98%	2.96%	3.00%	2.74%

Source: Nuveen Real Estate

# **Unit pricing**

The unit price is calculated on the last business day of each month. Income is not included in the unit price. Some of the vehicles through which the Fund holds directly-held investments have fixed-rate debt. The market value of this debt is not published and it does not reflect in the monthly recalculation of the Fund's net asset value.

## **Distributions**

Distributions are made monthly, normally on the 20th of each month or the following working day. Ex-distribution dates are the

penultimate working day of each month, i.e. the day before pricing. Distributions are paid to the unitholders shown on the register on the ex-distribution dates.

#### Minimum investment/disinvestment

The minimum initial investment is GBP250,000, although the manager, at their discretion, can allow investors to invest as little as GBP25,000 where it is satisfied that the investor has received financial advice or the investment is made on the investor's behalf by a discretionary investment manager. Existing unitholders may increase or decrease their holdings by minimum amounts of GBP10,000 (rounded to the nearest number of whole units). No redemption notice will be accepted that would result in a holding falling to below the minimum holding value determined by the manager (currently GBP10,000).

#### Creation, transfer and realisation of units

The fund is open to subscriptions on a monthly basis, with applications to be received at least three business days before subscription day, which is the last working day of the month.

As from March 2009, the Manager has the discretion to defer redemptions if it deems it in the interest of continuing unitholders to do so. Redeeming unitholders may not withdraw their realisation notice in respect of units which the Manager has notified the unitholder that it has determined can be redeemed or any units which are within the last 3 months of the 24-month redemption window.

The manager will attempt, where possible, the matching of buying and selling orders. Such transfers are effective from the last business day of the month during which they take place.

#### **Taxation**

The following is a summary of current law and practice and is subject to change. The information should not be regarded as legal or tax advice.

## **Capital Gains Tax**

Since it is registered in Jersey, the fund is not subject to UK capital gains tax. Those investors who are subject to tax may be liable to capital gains tax on the redemption or sale of their units in the trust.

#### **Income Tax**

while distributions of income are made net of UK Income Tax, non-taxpayers are entitled to reclaim any tax deducted at source.

## Stamp duty reserve tax

no stamp duty is payable on the transfer of existing units.

## Charges

The trust instrument empowers the manager and investment advisor to make an annual charge totalling not more than 2% of the net asset value of the fund (including accrued income). However, the total charge is currently 1% pa and the manager has undertaken to give at least three months' notice of any increase in this figure.

The manager and investment advisor currently bear the cost of fees of service providers in relation to day-to-day management and rent collection of directly held properties, valuations, the trustees' and auditors' fees, custodian fees and the costs of preparing reports and accounts for unitholders, and market research and performance measurement. These costs may, alternatively, be charged to unitholders. The manager has undertaken to give at least three months' notice before so doing.

Unit holder analysis		
	Number of unitholders	Total % held
Less than 1% of units in issue	6	2.1
1% or greater but less than 2%	2	3.5
2% or greater but less than 4%	8	22.7
4% or greater but less than 8%	6	31.6
Greater than 8.0%	3	40.2
Total	25	100.0
Major investors		
Largest holder	1	21.4
Three largest holders	3	40.2
Five largest holders	5	52.5
Ten largest holders	10	75.5
Internal/external investors		
Internal	0	0.0
External	25	100.0

Liquidity						
Period	Year to Dec 2014	Year to Dec 2015	Year to Dec 2016	Year to Dec 2017	Year to Dec 2018	Year to Dec 2019
Issues and redemptions						
Units in issue as at start of period	99,985	100,545	100,524	97,111	90,671	90,615
Units issued during period	560	-	-	-	-	-
Units redeemed during period	-	-21	-3413	-6440	-56	-2,286
Units in issue at end of period	100,545	100,524	97,111	90,671	90,615	88,328
Unit transfers						
Matched bargains	3,151	10,666	2,160	10,524	7,576	7,129
Matched bargains %*	3.10%	10.60%	2.20%	11.61%	8.36%	8.07%

<sup>\*</sup> as % of units in issue at the end of the period