



Monthly Factsheet | November 2023







(13.66)% 12-Month Trailing Dividend

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Target yield is not guaranteed.

Launched in December 2017, the FP Foresight UK Infrastructure Income Fund ("the Fund" or "FIIF") is an actively managed, Open Ended Investment Company ("OEIC") with daily dealing. Managed by the Foresight Capital Management team ("FCM").

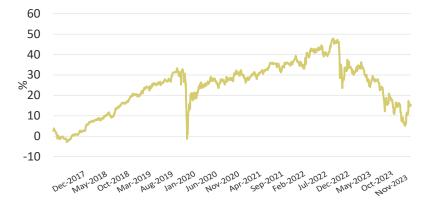
## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

 To generate income and preserve capital with potential for capital growth over an investment term of 5 years.

# **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

- Adopt a "Fund of Investment Companies" approach, investing in listed investment companies.
- Achieve a high degree of diversification across the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors and underlying asset exposure.
- Target an underlying portfolio characterised by long term contracted revenue streams often with a high degree of inflation linkage.
- Invest in companies that demonstrate low volatility and less correlation to market cycles than other equities.
- Provide investors with a sustainable yield through quarterly dividend distributions.
- Active management of the portfolio to maximise income over the long term.

# CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2023 (SINCE INCEPTION) – ACCUMULATION SHARE



| FIIF Cumulative Performance (Total Return %) |          |          |         |          |         |           |  |
|--|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--|
| 1-Month                                      | 1-Year   | 2-Year   | 3-Years | 4-Year   | 5-Year  | Inception |  |
| 7.79%  | (13.66%) | (14.61%) | (9.88%) | (10.08%) | (3.27%) | 15.23%    |  |

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Source: Foresight Group December 2023

<sup>1</sup>Cash and Cash equivalents - Dynamic Planner Risk Rating, November 2017: https://dynamicplanner.com/review/ FUND DETAILS

| Fund Name                            | FP Foresight UK Infrastructure<br>Income Fund   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Fund Type                            | Open-Ended Investment Company<br>(OEIC)   |
| Investment<br>Manager                | Foresight Group LLP   |
| Regulatory<br>Status                 | FCA Authorised OEIC (a UK UCITS fund)   |
| IA Sector                            | Infrastructure  |
| Launch Date                          | 4 December 2017   |
| Share Classes                        | Class A: Accumulation and Income<br>Units   |
| ISIN                                 | Acc: GB00BF0VS922<br>Inc: GB00BF0VS815  |
| SEDOL                                | Acc: BF0VS92<br>Inc: BF0VS81  |
| Bloomberg<br>Ticker                  | Acc: FPUKIAA:LN<br>Inc: FPUKIAI:LN  |
| Minimum<br>Investment                | Lump Sum: £1,000 + subsequent<br>increments of £500<br>Regular Savings: £100 per month  |
| Annual<br>Management<br>Charge (AMC) | 0.65%   |
| Synthetic<br>Expense Ratio<br>(SER)  | 0.83%   |
| Ongoing<br>Charges (OFC)             | 1.48%   |
| Transaction<br>Costs                 | Refer to your platform or the latest<br>Fund EMT for the transaction costs              |
| Target Net Yield                     | 5%  |
| Currency                             | GBP   |
| Authorised<br>Corporate<br>Director  | FundRock Partners Limited   |
| Suitable for                         | Institutional Investors, Direct<br>Investors, SIPPs, ISAs, Charities,<br>Offshore Bonds |

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## **MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY**

#### **Market Outlook**

In November, the Fund delivered a total return of 7.79%. Since its inception, the Fund has delivered a total return of 15.23%.

Market sentiment turned markedly in November, as the "higher for longer" narrative turned to "potentially peak rates". Lower inflation prints globally eased pressures on government bond yields and provided relief to listed real assets companies and markets generally. The UK's October inflation reading surprised on the downside at 4.6%, down from 6.7% in September, supported by the reduction in Ofgem's energy price cap and lower food inflation. Inflation remains sticky and above central bank targets, and the infrastructure sector remains well positioned with its defensive yield and growth attributes in the current economic environment.

#### **Portfolio Update and Outlook**

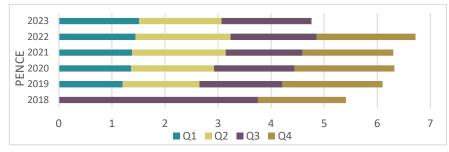
The transactions market remains open for the right set of assets and fundamentals across the sector remain robust. The Fund's solar holdings announced disposals as part of wider capital allocation plans during the month, evidencing NAV uplifts, with assets sold at premiums to carrying value. Foresight Solar Fund Limited ("FSFL") disposed of a 50% stake in a 99MW Spanish solar portfolio at a 21% premium to carrying value, representing an exiting IRR of 12%. NextEnergy Solar Fund ("NESF") disposed of a ready-to-build solar portfolio at a premium to carrying value. Beyond solar, HICL Infrastructure ("HICL") agreed to dispose of its 50% equity interest in the University of Sheffield Accommodation Project for c. £18m, representing a small premium to March valuation. All three companies trade at ~15-20% discounts to NAV, and recent transactions are further evidence of the value of their portfolios and the disconnect between public and private market valuations for highquality renewables and infrastructure assets.

In wider private markets, infrastructure funds are seeing a resurgence in fundraising activity, and dry powder continues to accumulate. BlackRock announced a \$1bn first close of an infrastructure fund investing in energy transition and security themes. Institutional investors across Brookfield have also committed a hefty \$28bn for a record-breaking infrastructure fund, with private capital flowing into the sector and large opportunities to benefit from the development of critical energy security and digital infrastructure assets. The accumulation of capital in private markets continues to provide valuation support for listed real asset companies and as the interest rate environment stabilises, FCM expects a pickup in M&A activity and public/private transactions.

The Fund remains well positioned in sectors that are resilient to economic shocks, such as renewable energy, core infrastructure and healthcare. FCM takes confidence in the continuation of share buyback programmes, proof of NAVs through asset disposals and capital allocation plans announced. In the current market, FCM continues to see valuation opportunities for long term investors as companies trade at discounts to conservative NAVs, despite the quality and inflation linkage of the cashflows.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

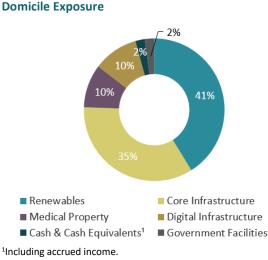
Quarterly dividends paid since fund inception (Accumulation Share).



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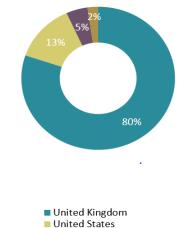
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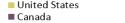
#### **PORTFOLIO AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2023**



Source: Foresight Group December 2023

#### **Sector Exposure**





Cash and Cash Equivalents<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Including accrued income.

Source: Foresight Group December 2023

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

| Company  | Weight |
|--|--------|
| The Renewables Infrastructure<br>Group         | 8.70%  |
| Greencoat UK Wind                              | 8.37%  |
| 3i Infrastructure                              | 7.57%  |
| Sequoia Economic Infrastructure<br>Income Fund | 6.89%  |
| International Public Partnerships              | 5.47%  |
| HICL Infrastructure                            | 4.69%  |
| JLEN Environmental Assets<br>Group             | 4.27%  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                      | 4.24%  |
| Greencoat Renewables                           | 4.12%  |
| Foresight Solar Fund                           | 4.07%  |

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# FP FORESIGHT UK INFRASTRUCTURE INCOME FUND

## **ABOUT THE MANAGER**

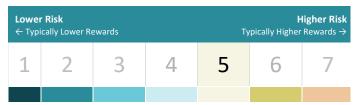
Foresight Group was founded in 1984 and is a leading listed infrastructure and private equity investment manager. With a long-established focus on ESG and sustainability-led strategies, it aims to provide attractive returns to its institutional and private investors from hard-to-access private markets. Foresight manages over 400 infrastructure assets with a focus on solar and onshore wind assets, bioenergy and waste, as well as renewable energy enabling projects, energy efficiency management solutions, social and core infrastructure projects and sustainable forestry assets. Its private equity team manages an extensive footprint of regionally focused investment funds across the UK and Ireland. This team reviews over 3,000 business plans each year and currently supports more than 250 investments in SMEs. Foresight Capital Management manages four strategies across seven investment vehicles.

Foresight operates in eight countries across Europe, Australia and United States with AUM of £12.2 billion\*.

Foresight Group Holdings Limited listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange in February 2021 and is a constituent of the FTSE250 index. https://www.foresightgroup.eu/shareholders

\*Based on unaudited AUM as at 30 September 2023.

## **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



This indicator above is not a measure of the risk of capital loss, but an estimated measure of the Fund's price movement over time. It is based on historical data, and thus may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The Fund appears as a '5' on the scale. This is because it invests in the infrastructure industry and the Fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced high rises and falls historically. For full details of the Fund's risks please see Section 5 of the Fund's Prospectus, which is available at https://www.foresightgroup.eu/products/fp-foresight-uk-infrastructure-income-fund-fiif

Learn more about the Fund and FCM here: https://www.foresightgroup.eu/products/fp-foresight-ukinfrastructure-income-fund-fiif



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