FP Foresight Sustainable Real Estate Securities Fund **Foresight** Fund Commentary

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The Fund invests in developed markets listed real estate companies with structural tailwinds and that embed the Strategy's sustainable investment criteria. The Manager takes an active approach to investing in real estate companies which benefit from secular trends across environmental, demographic, social and economic factors. The Fund seeks to achieve a positive total return underpinned by a 4.00% dividend yield over a rolling 5 year period.



(8.92%) Total Return Since Inception¹ £70.29m

3.21% 12-Month Trailing Dividend

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Target yield is not guaranteed. The Fund's inception date is 15 June 2020.

Market Update

- Inflation prints from major economies illustrated the sticky nature of prices, although CPI remains on track towards central bank targets. Central banks in the US, UK and EU reaffirmed the peak interest rates narrative, as they to continue to observe the lagged effect of current interest rate levels on the real economy.
- The Fund remains positioned in companies that continue to benefit from structural growth drivers, solid sustainability credentials and strong cashflow visibility.

Portfolio News

- The month closed off earnings for the year ending 2023. Divergence across sector level fundamental performance is appearing with companies accounting for the higher cost of debt and evolving consumer trends. Industrials, data centres and single-family residential sectors continue to exhibit strong earnings growth prospects with demand intact and supply relatively contained.
- Dream Industrial REIT ("DIR-U") delivered strong operating income driven by solid organic growth, low supply and higher rents, while highlighting the earnings growth opportunities from the under-rented potential portfolio. STAG Industrial ("STAG") also reported a strong set of results, evidencing continued pricing power for landlords servicing near and re-shoring industrial activity, while delivering margin efficiencies through cost management.
- The highlight of the month came from Segro's ("SGRO") upsized placing for over £900m which was oversubscribed and filled over-night. The additional equity will enable the Company to pursue development opportunities across its prized landbank and will include expanding its data centre footprint. The scale of the raise relative to equity raises in the UK REIT sector across 2023 illustrates strong investor appetite, a return of animal spirits and willingness from investors to back attractive and accretive growth opportunities.
- As anticipated, M&A activity has continued within the Fund and market, with Tritax Big Box ("BBOX") announcing a
 merger with UK Commercial Property REIT ("UKCM"), which may provide additional scale and liquidity.
 Shareholders also approved the Healthpeak ("PEAK") and Physicians Realty ("DOC") merger, which closed following
 period end. FCM welcome transaction activity, although remain vigilant and seek to engage with management
 teams and boards in the event the deal is perceived to be sub-optimal.

Portfolio Changes

• There were no significant portfolio changes to report during the month.

Source: Foresight Group, Company Reports, March 2024.









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