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Quarterly Risk and Return Analysis Total Fund

Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund







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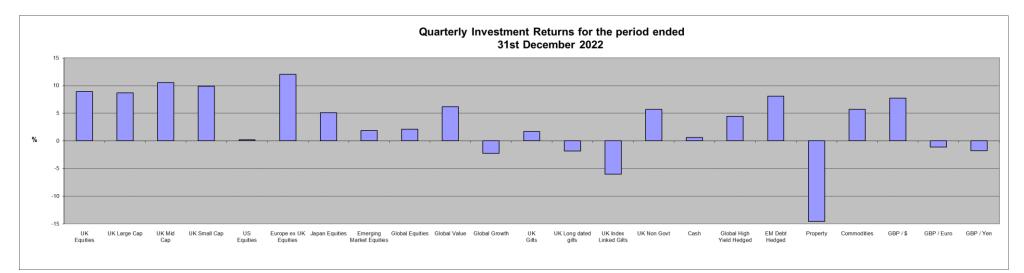
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Portfolio Evaluation Ltd Market Commentary Q4 2022 (Sterling)

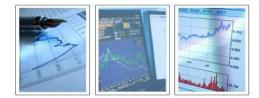
Quarter four witnessed key equity markets, corporate bonds, many gilt markets, and commodities rising. Property was the key loser. Sterling also strengthened as the Truss days became a distant memory and the BofE and Sunak calmed the markets; however over the year the strong dollar / weak sterling and the weight of USD assets in the global indices has impacted GBP returns. The 2022 year has seen most markets having negative returns (except for commodities) as investors struggled with high inflation, central bank tightening, a war between Ukraine and Russia, energy supply problems, tightening labour markets, COVID and output falling in China due to (now redundant) zero-COVID policies. Within global sectors the majority have had significant negative returns except for healthcare, consumer staples, banks, energy and utilities that had significant positive returns.

Many of our institutional clients have benefitted from high returns in 'alternative' asset classes such as Private Equities, Infrastructure, Private Debt and Property but it should be noted that much of the data is lagged and although returns may soften as valuations are updated returns continue to be resilient. It should also be noted that many of our clients are continuing to fund 'alternative' asset portfolios.

We saw some clients being impacted by increasing yields requiring LDI portfolio margin accounts to require significant funding; this in some instances is requiring selling other portfolio assets and it should be noted that the BofE had to assist this part of the market in early October.



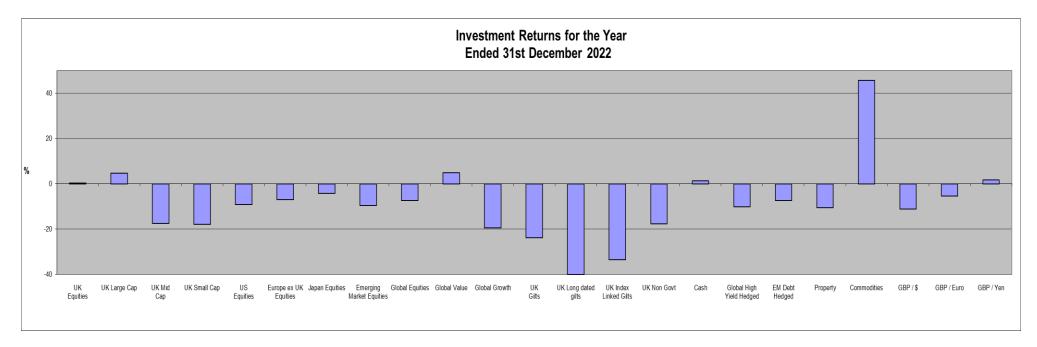




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It appears that going into 2023 many investors are apprehensive. Many investors feel that the era of low interest rates fuelling markets has ended. Although inflation rates remain high and growth will reduce many market commentators expect the U.S. and Europe to escape recession. However, they do expect interest rate rises albeit at a slower pace than in 2022. Many investors believe that both equity market valuations appear positive globally and in particular in Europe. Bonds also appear attractive. However many investors believe that the outlook for earnings revisions remain significant as does the probability of 'mis-steps' by central banks given their tussles with inflation and labour market strength. The UK market appears to be the most likely to have a recession given the outlook for lower growth especially as inflation remains stubbornly high.

An interesting year awaits!



Risk within asset classes and correlations has increased over the year. The outlook for market risk is uncertain.

Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund - Commentary Period ending 31st December 2022

QUARTERLY SUMMARY: Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund Return: 3.8% Benchmark Return: 3.1% Excess Return: 0.6%

- This quarter saw the R&M EPO strategy overlay fund close in mid-November; the assets (including the collateral fund invested in gilts) were transferred to the LGIM passive UK Equity, North American Equity and European Equity Funds. Additionally a significant investment was made into the BSIF Forestry Fund IV and the EDIF III Fund was funded for the first time (allowing for reporting lags).
- The Fund and its benchmark have both generated positive returns, and the Fund has outperformed its benchmark by 0.6% excess. The EPO has had a negative influence on the Total Fund and benchmark return albeit relatively small; this was expected given the rise in markets in October (the last full month that the EPO was used).
- Equity returns underperformed the benchmark despite the LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Targeted Fund and the Total Passive equity assets outperforming. The Nomura Far East portfolio, LGPSC Sustainable Equity Active Thematic Fund and the LGPSC EMM all underperformed. The primary areas of outperformance have been generated by Property, Corporate Debt Fund and Infrastructure asset classes. It should be noted that the negative depreciation of sterling versus the US dollar has been a positive contributor to the Fund.
- Within the primary asset classes, infrastructure assets were the highest returning generators over the quarter at 4.7, %. Property assets had a return of 1.6%. Equity assets (inc EPO) generated a return of 3.8% whilst equities ex EPO the return was marginally lower at 3.7%. Within equities, the Passive Pool was the highest return generator at 7.7% whilst the Active Pool had a return of 2.3% and the Alts Pool a return of 2.8% (approximately in line with the benchmark).
- The recently established Total Fixed Income asset class has outperformed and is underweight its strategic asset allocation (note that equities remain overweight their strategic asset allocation).
- The Fund outperformed the benchmark primarily due to Property, Infrastructure and Total Fixed Income. Equity assets were a negative influence on excess return as was the EPO strategy. Fund asset allocation was also a negative contributor to excess return.
- The latest valuation data supplied by Bridgepoint, Green Investment Bank, Gresham House, Hermes, Invesco UK Property Fund, Stonepeak Partners, VENN and Walton Street is lagged by three months and was for periods ending June 2022 whilst the Gresham House Forestry Funds have a lag of 6 months.

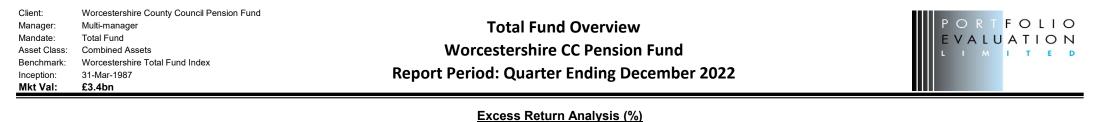


YEAR SUMMARY: Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund Return: -4.3% Benchmark Return: -2.9% Excess Return: -1.4%

- The Fund and its benchmark have generated negative returns and the Fund has underperformed its benchmark by -1.4% excess. The underperformance has been primarily generated by equity assets, and by the performance of the Fixed Income assets which significantly underperformed. The Infrastructure and Property Pools outperformed. It should be noted that many of the Alternative asset pools are investing in new portfolios; these types of portfolios often underperform initially due to the expenses of these funds 'investing' and that it takes time for many of these vehicles to generate positive significant returns from their investments.
- With the closure of the EPO strategy the Fund, due to the assets being invested in passive equities, has become overweight passive equities due to becoming overweight the UK Index Fund.
- The most significant drag on excess return was primarily generated by the LGPSC EMM Fund, the Nomura Far East Developed portfolio and the transition portfolio in the quarter ended June 2022. The highest positive contributor to excess return were Infrastructure and Property assets.
- Infrastructure assets generated the highest return of 18.3% followed by Property with a return of 7.4%. Equity assets were the next highest return generators over the year and excluding the overlay generated a return of -8.1%. Within equities the Passive Pool was the highest return generator followed by the Alternatives Pool and finally the Active Pool (generating returns of -3.7%, -10.0% and -14.9% respectively), all of them underperformed their benchmarks. Fixed Income assets had a return of -14.5% underperforming by -6.0%.

THREE YEAR SUMMARY: Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund Return: 4.5% p.a. Benchmark Return: 4.2% p.a. Excess Return: 0.3% p.a.

- Over the three-year period, the Fund has generated a positive return of 4.5% p.a. and has outperformed the benchmark. It should be noted that there has been a considerable number of new mandates established in that timeline especially in the property, infrastructure and bond asset classes. Additionally, the equites have been restructured.
- All primary asset classes, except for Total Fixed Income have generated positive returns.
- The equity protection overlay program has increased the Fund return over the three-year period (by 0.3% p.a.). It should also be noted that the EPO strategy has lowered the volatility of the Fund as expected.
- The Total Risk and Active risk are consistent with a typical multi asset class fund that uses both passive and active strategies.

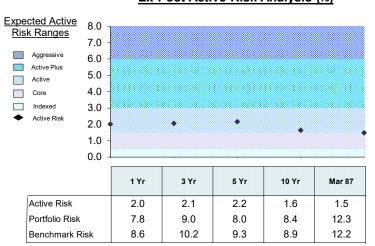




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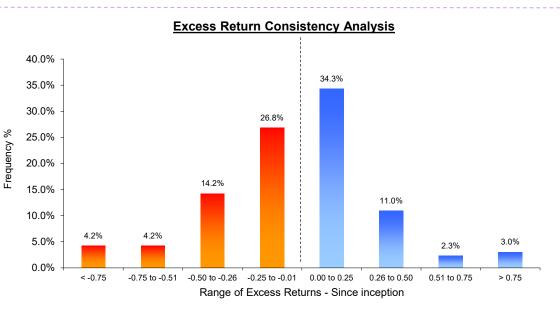
4.2 All returns for periods in excess of 1 year are annualised. The portfolio return is net.

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Benchmark Return



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8.2

Ex-Post Active Risk Analysis (%)

-1.4

Ex-Post Active Risk measures the volatility of the actual excess returns achieved by the Portfolio/Fund.

Excess Return Consistency Analysis measures the frequency of the Portfolio/Fund's outperformance (Blue) and underperformance (Red) versus its benchmark, calculated using monthly (or quarterly if indicated) returns since inception.



Attribution to Total Fund Excess Return Analysis Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund for Quarter Ended 31st December 2022

Market Value: £3.4bn



The Returns Summary details the Portfolio, Benchmark and Excess Returns. The Excess Returns are plotted. the Asset Allocation Summary details the weights held by the portfolio and benchmark in each asset class/manager. The green plots are the over/underweight exposures of the Fund (v Fund benchmark) at the beginning and end of the period. The Attribution to Excess Returns, identifies how each asset class/manager has contributed to the overall excess return of the Total Fund. It is broken down into Asset Allocation (how successful the decision to over/underweight exc) and then into Stock Selection (how well each manager/s decisions have performed). The Asset Allocation plus the Stock Selection excess returns are all additive and equal the Total Excess Return of the Fund.

Attribution to Total Fund Excess Return Analysis Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund for Year Ended 31st December 2022

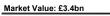


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Attribution to Total Fund Excess Return Analysis - Annualised Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund for 3 Year Period Ended 31st December 2022







Market Value: £3.4bn



| | | | | | | QTR | | Year To Date | | | 1 Year | | | 3 Year | | | 5 Year | | | 10 Year | | | Since Ince | | |
|--|--|------------|-------------------------|--------|------|------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|------------|------|---------|-----|-----|-------------|------|--|
| | Benchmark | Incep Date | Market Value (£m) | Weight | PF | вм | ER | PF | вм | ER | PF | вм | ER | PF | BM | ER | PF | BM | ER | PF | BM | ER | PF | вм | |
| otal Equity Fund | Client Specific Weighted Index | Mar-16 | 2,333.6 | 67.9 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -0.5 | -4.2 | -2.5 | -1.7 | -7.6 | -4.5 | -3.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 | -0.4 | | | | 8.7 | 8.8 | |
| otal Equity Fund ex Overlay | Client Specific Weighted Index | Mar-16 | 2,333.6 | 67.9 | 3.7 | 4.6 | -0.9 | -4.4 | -2.8 | -1.7 | -8.1 | -5.1 | -3.0 | 3.5 | 4.8 | -1.3 | 4.0 | 5.2 | -1.2 | | | | 8.5 | 9.2 | |
| Total Active Equity Fund | Client Specific Weighted Index | Mar-16 | 832.9 | 24.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -7.7 | -3.1 | -4.7 | -13.9 | -5.6 | -8.3 | 0.1 | 2.8 | -2.7 | 0.9 | 2.9 | -2.0 | | | | 7.6 | 8.4 | |
| Nomura Far East Developed Fund | Worcs Nomura FT AW A P & FT AW J | Feb-03 | 347.3 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 4.5 | -1.2 | -5.8 | -2.5 | -3.3 | -9.9 | -5.2 | -4.7 | 2.4 | 3.4 | -0.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | |
| Nomura Far East Developed Fund - 01.08.21 | Worcs Nomura FT AW A P & FT AW J | Aug-21 | 347.3 | N/A | 3.3 | 4.5 | -1.2 | -5.8 | -2.5 | -3.3 | -9.9 | -5.2 | -4.7 | | | | | | | | | | -5.0 | -2.2 | |
| LGPSC Emerging Markets Fund | FTSE All World Emerging Market Index | Jul-19 | 302.6 | 8.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -6.2 | -4.1 | -2.1 | -14.9 | -6.4 | -8.5 | -1.1 | 1.9 | -3.0 | | | | | | | -1.0 | 1.8 | |
| LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Targeted Fund | FTSE All World Index | May-22 | 72.0 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 4.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -3.6 | -2.4 | |
| LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Thematic Fund | FTSE All World Index | May-22 | 111.0 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -0.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -3.5 | -2.4 | |
| Total Passive Equity Fund | Client Specific Weighted Index | Mar-16 | 968.8 | 28.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 0.4 | -1.9 | -1.6 | -0.2 | -3.7 | -2.9 | -0.8 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 0.8 | | | | 10.0 | 9.3 | |
| L&G UK Equity Fund | FTSE All Share Index | Dec-15 | 590.1 | 17.2 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.1 | | | | 6.9 | 6.7 | |
| L&G North American Equity Fund | FTSE All World North American Index | Dec-15 | 174.7 | 5.1 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -6.8 | -6.9 | 0.0 | -8.8 | -8.8 | 0.0 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 0.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 0.1 | | | | 14.8 | 14.8 | |
| L&G Europe Ex UK Equity Fund | FTSE Developed Europe Ex. UK Index | Dec-15 | 204.0 | 5.9 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -7.7 | -7.5 | -0.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 | -0.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | -0.2 | | | | 9.1 | 9.4 | |
| Total Alternatives Fund | 20% RAFI/40% MSCI WL Min/40% MSCI WL Qual | Mar-16 | 531.9 | 15.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -5.2 | -4.9 | -0.3 | -10.0 | -9.7 | -0.3 | 4.3 | 5.0 | -0.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | -0.6 | | | | 9.8 | 10.3 | |
| L&G MSCI World Quality Fund | MSCI World Quality Total Return Net Index | Dec-15 | 329.2 | 9.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | -7.0 | -6.7 | -0.3 | -12.3 | -12.1 | -0.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 | -0.1 | 11.7 | 11.8 | -0.1 | | | | 14.4 | 14.5 | |
| LGPSC All World Passive Climate Factor Fund | FTSE AW Climate Bal Com Factor Net | Nov-21 | 202.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 | -2.1 | -2.2 | 0.1 | -5.9 | -6.1 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 0.1 | | 11.0 | 0.1 | | | | -4.1 | -4.3 | |
| River & Mercantile Equity Protection Fund | | Jan-18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | | | | 1.6 | 0.0 | |
| River & Mercantile Equity Protection Fund ex Overlay | | Jan-18 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 19.9 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | | | | 1.0 | 0.0 | |
| Total Fixed Income Fund | 60% LGPSC Corp Index & 40% Absolute Return +6% | Apr-21 | 273.4 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 0.5 | -8.5 | - 5.1 | -3.4 | -14.5 | -8.4 | -6.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | | | | -7.3 | -3.3 | |
| Total Corporate Bond Fund | LGPS Corporate Bond Index | Mar-20 | 179.7 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | -0.2 | -12.9 | -11.3 | -1.6 | -19.0 | -17.3 | -1.8 | | | | | | | | | | -1.6 | -1.5 | |
| LGPSC Corporate Bond Fund | LGPS Corporate Bond Index | Mar-20 | 179.7 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | -0.2 | -12.9 | -11.3 | -1.6 | -19.0 | -17.3 | -1.7 | | | | | | | | | | -1.6 | -1.5 | |
| Total Corporate Debt Fund | Absolute Return +6% | May-18 | 93.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | -1.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | -0.2 | | | | | | | 9.4 | 6.1 | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending II GBP | Absolute Return + 6.5% | May-18 | | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 6.5 | -2.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | -0.2 | | | | | | | 9.4 | 6.6 | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending II GDP | Absolute Return + 6.5% | | 57.9 | N/A | 1.3 | 1.6 | -0.3 | 3.3 | 4.8 | -1.5 | 0.8 | 6.5 | -2.4 | 5.5 | 6.5 | -1.0 | | | | | | | 8.8 | 6.6 | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending III GBP | Absolute Return +6% | May-18 | 65.2 | | 3.2 | | | 3.3 12.3 | | -1.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -3.7 | 5.5 | 0.5 | -1.0 | | | | | | | 0.0 12.3 | 4.5 | |
| | | Jan-22 | 35.8 | 1.0 | | 1.5 | 1.7 | | 4.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending III EURO | Absolute Return + 6.5% | Jan-22 | 40.3 | N/A | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 7.4 | 25 | 10.0 | 25 | F 0 | | 2.0 | C 2 | 25 | | | | 6.4 | 4.5 | |
| Total Property Fund | 60% MSCI UK & 40% Abs Ret +7.5% | Mar-16 | 294.2 | 8.6 | 1.6 | -8.2 | 9.9 | 6.1 | -7.2 | 13.3 | 7.4 | -3.5 | 10.9 | 3.5 | 5.8 | -2.3 | 3.9 | 6.3 | -2.5 | | | | 5.7 | 6.5 | |
| Total UK Property Fund | Absolute Return +9% | Jul-18 | 54.5 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 14.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 9.0 | -1.1 | | | | | | | 7.5 | 9.0 | |
| Invesco UK Property Fund | Absolute Return +9% | Oct-18 | 47.7 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 17.4 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 18.6 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 9.0 | -1.7 | | | | | | | 4.5 | 9.0 | |
| Venn UK Property Fund | Absolute Return +9% | Jul-15 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | -2.2 | 1.5 | 6.7 | -5.2 | 0.9 | 9.0 | -8.1 | 5.1 | 9.0 | -3.9 | 6.8 | 9.0 | -2.2 | | | | 9.5 | 9.1 | |
| Walton Street US Property Fund - GBP | Absolute Return +6.5% | Feb-16 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 31.7 | 4.8 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 6.5 | 25.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | -0.3 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 1.9 | | | | 12.3 | 6.3 | |
| Walton Street US Property Fund - USD | Absolute Return +6.5% | Feb-16 | 1.7 | N/A | 0.9 | 1.6 | -0.7 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 6.5 | -3.6 | 4.6 | 6.5 | -1.9 | | | | 7.6 | 6.3 | |
| Walton Street US Property Fund II - GBP | Absolute Return +7% | Jun-19 | 9.9 | 0.3 | 11.1 | 1.7 | 9.4 | 29.5 | 5.2 | 24.3 | 29.9 | 7.0 | 22.9 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 3.9 | | | | | | | 11.6 | 7.0 | |
| Walton Street US Property Fund II - USD | Absolute Return +7% | Jun-19 | 12.2 | N/A | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 1.3 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 0.5 | | | | | | | 7.0 | 7.0 | |
| Invesco European Property Fund - GBP | Absolute Return +6.5% | Feb-16 | 68.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 4.8 | -0.9 | 9.4 | 6.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 6.5 | -3.2 | 2.3 | 6.5 | -4.2 | | | | 5.0 | 6.4 | |
| Invesco European Property Fund - EURO | Absolute Return +6.5% | Feb-16 | 77.0 | N/A | 0.8 | 1.6 | -0.7 | 2.0 | 4.8 | -2.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 6.5 | -3.8 | 3.1 | 6.5 | -3.4 | | | | 3.8 | 6.4 | |
| Venn Property Debt Fund II - GBP | Absolute Return +6% | Aug-20 | 12.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 5.5 | 6.0 | -0.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Venn Property Debt Fund II - EURO | Absolute Return +6% | Aug-20 | 15.0 | N/A | 1.1 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | -1.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gresham House Forestry Growth & Sustainability Fund | Absolute Return +6% | Dec-21 | 43.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -1.5 | -0.6 | 4.5 | -5.0 | -5.8 | 5.0 | -10.8 | | | | | | | | | | -5.5 | 4.7 | |
| Gresham House Forestry Fund VI | Absolute Return +5.5% | Oct-22 | 84.7 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 1.3 | -1.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.4 | 1.3 | |
| AEW Property Fund | UK RPI +4% | Oct-17 | 19.3 | 0.6 | -7.4 | 4.6 | -11.9 | -3.2 | | -17.5 | 0.2 | | -17.2 | 1.6 | 11.3 | -9.7 | 3.7 | 9.3 | -5.6 | | | | 3.5 | 9.3 | |
| Total Infrastructure Fund | 70% UK CPI +5.5% & 30% Abs Return +10% | Mar-16 | 533.3 | 15.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 4.3 | 18.3 | 13.3 | 5.0 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | | | | 9.2 | 9.4 | |
| Green UK Infrastructure Fund | Absolute Return +7.6% | Apr-15 | 48.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 7.2 | 21.3 | 7.6 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 3.5 | | | | | | | 7.8 | 7.6 | |
| Gresham House BSIF Housing and Infrastructure | Absolute Return +8% | May-20 | 49.8 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 31.5 | 8.0 | 23.5 | | | | | | | | | | 11.1 | 8.0 | |
| Gresham House BSIF II Infrastructure Fund | Absolute Return +9% | Jan-22 | 21.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | -0.7 | -9.4 | 4.4 | -13.8 | -9.4 | 4.4 | -13.8 | | | | | | | | | | -9.4 | 4.4 | |
| Hermes UK Infrastructure Core Fund | Absolute Return +8.4% | May-15 | 49.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 6.2 | -6.3 | 6.0 | 8.4 | -2.4 | 2.8 | 8.4 | -5.6 | 3.2 | 8.4 | -5.1 | | | | 4.9 | 8.4 | |
| Hermes UK Infrastructure Fund II | Absolute Return +8.5% | Jun-18 | 50.6 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 2.1 | -2.5 | 5.4 | 6.3 | -1.0 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 8.5 | -6.5 | | | | | | | 0.1 | 8.6 | |

| | | | PF = Portfoli | o Return BM | = Benchm | ark Return | ER = E | cess Retur | n | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Worcestershire CC Total Fund | | Mar-87 | 3,434.5 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 0.0 | -4.3 | -2.9 | -1.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 4.8 | -0.3 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 7.8 | 8.2 | -0.4 |
| Worcestershire CC Total Fund ex Overlay | | Mar-87 | 3,434.5 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 0.4 | -1.7 | -1.7 | 0.0 | -4.6 | -3.3 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | -0.8 | 4.3 | 5.2 | -1.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | -0.2 | 7.8 | 8.3 | -0.5 |
| First Sentier EDIF III EURO | Absolute Return +8% | Nov-22 | 8.6 | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.5 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| First Sentier EDIF III GBP | Absolute Return +8% | Nov-22 | 7.6 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5.9 | 1.3 | 4.6 |
| First Sentier EDIF II EURO | Absolute Return +9% | Jun-18 | 143.1 | N/A | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 3.2 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 4.2 | | | | | | | 10.5 | 9.1 | 1.5 |
| First Sentier EDIF II GBP | Absolute Return +9% | Jun-18 | 127.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 12.0 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 18.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | | | | | | | 11.0 | 9.1 | 1.9 |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund IV - USD | Absolute Return +12% | Jan-22 | 38.1 | N/A | -1.1 | 2.9 | -4.0 | -0.8 | 8.9 | -9.6 | -0.8 | 8.9 | -9.6 | | | | | | | | | | -0.8 | 8.9 | -9.6 |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund IV - GBP | Absolute Return +12% | Jan-22 | 34.1 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 23.2 | 8.9 | 14.4 | 23.2 | 8.9 | 14.4 | | | | | | | | | | 23.2 | 8.9 | 14.4 |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund III - USD | Absolute Return +12% | Jan-18 | 161.5 | N/A | 0.5 | 2.9 | -2.3 | 7.2 | 8.9 | -1.7 | 0.6 | 12.0 | -11.4 | 17.4 | 12.0 | 5.4 | 13.6 | 12.0 | 1.6 | | | | 13.6 | 12.0 | 1.6 |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund III - GBP | Absolute Return +12% | Jan-18 | 144.7 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 29.0 | 8.9 | 20.2 | 20.5 | 12.0 | 8.5 | 20.9 | 12.0 | 8.9 | 17.4 | 12.0 | 5.4 | | | | 17.4 | 12.0 | 5.4 |

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| | CLIENT SPECIFIC BENCHMARK: | Notes: |
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| | 17% FTSE All Share - % Dependant upon actual drawdowns of Infra & Prop | Q4 2022: Disinvested from River & Mercantile Equity Protection Fund from 10th November 2022. Invested into First Sentier EDIF III from 15th November 2022. Q2 2022: Investment into LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Targeted Fund and LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Thematic Fund from 04.05.2022. Total Fund |
| | 5.5% FTSE Developed Europe Ex UK | Benchmark updated. The attribution for Total Active/Total Equity/Total Fund will not add up due to the transition. |
| | 10% FTSE All World Emerging Markets | Q4 2021: Total Fund Benchmark updated and backdated from 01.04.2021. Total Fixed Income Fund created from 01.04.21. New investments were made on 24.11.2021 into LGPSC All World Passive Climate Factor Fund, and Stonepeak Fund IV Infrastructure Core Fund (data is 'lagged'). A new investment was also made with Gresham House |
| | 15% 60% MSCI World Quality Total Return NET & 40% LGPSC All World Climate Index | Forestry Growth & Sustainability Fund from 10.12.2021 (data is produced annually in February). Full disinvestments were made from L&G RAFI Fundamental Developed Reduced Carbon Pathway Index Fund on 22.10.2021 and from L&G MSCI World Minimum Volatility Fund on 24.11.2021. |
| Total Fund Benchmark | 6.5% FTSE All World North America | |
| | 6% FTSE All World | Historic data up to and including 31.03.2016 has been provided by the WM Co and L&G. |
| | 10% 5.5% FTSE All World Asia Pacific ex Japan & 4.5% FTSE All World Japan | |
| | 6% Corp Bonds: LGPS Central Specific Index | |
| | 4% Corporate Private Debt @ Absolute Return +10% | |
| | Infrastructure: 70% UK CPI +5.5%, 30% Absolute Return 10% | |
| | Property: 60% MSCI UK Monthly Property Index, 40% Absolute Return +7.5% | |

Total Fund Reconciliation Analysis Worcestershire County Council Pension Fund for Quarter Ended 31st December 2022

Market Value: £3.4bn



| | 30th Septe | ember 2022 | Net | Total | Total | 31st Dece | mber 2022 | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| | Market Val (£000s) | Exposure | Investment (£000s) | Income (£000s) | Gain/Loss (£000s) | Market Val (£000s) | Exposure | |
| Total Equity Fund | 2,274,821 | (%) 69.8 | -35,393 | 33,140 | 94,189 | 2,333,617 | (%) 67.9 | |
| Total Equity Fund ex Overlay | 2,274,795 | 69.8 | -33,944 | 0 | 92,766 | 2,333,617 | 67.9 | |
| Total Active Equity Fund | 814,033 | 25.0 | 0 | 0 | 18,894 | 832,927 | 24.3 | |
| Nomura Far East Developed Equity Fund | 335,910 | 10.3 | 0 | 0 | 11,418 | 347,328 | 10.1 | |
| LGPSC Emerging Markets Fund | 67,823 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 4,211 | 72,034 | 2.1 | |
| LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Targeted Fund | 109,274 | 3.4 | 0 | 0 | 1,679 | 110,953 | 3.2 | |
| | 301,026 | 9.2 | 0 | 0 | 1,587 | 302,613 | 8.8 | |
| LGPSC Global Sustainable Equity Active Thematic Fund | 713,993 | 21.9 | 196,686 | 0 | 58,086 | 968,765 | 28.2 | |
| Total Passive Equity Fund | 429,450 | 13.2 | 118,670 | 0 | 41,938 | 590,057 | 17.2 | |
| L&G UK Equity Fund | 138,953 | 4.3 | 37,388 | 0 | -1,681 | | 5.1 | |
| L&G North American Equity Fund | - | | | - | - | 174,659 | | |
| L&G Europe Ex UK Equity Fund | 145,590 | 4.5 | 40,629 | 0 | 17,830 | 204,049 | 5.9 | |
| Total Alternatives Fund | 517,195 | 15.9 | 0 | 0 | 14,693 | 531,888 | 15.5 | |
| L&G MSCI World Quality Fund | 321,755 | 9.9 | 0 | 0 | 7,434 | 329,189 | 9.6 | |
| LGPSC All World Passive Climate Factor Fund | 195,440 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 7,259 | 202,699 | 5.9 | |
| River & Mercantile Equity Protection Fund | 229,600 | 7.0 | -232,080 | 33 | 2,516 | 36 | 0.0 | |
| River & Mercantile Equity Protection Fund ex Overlay | 229,574 | 7.0 | -230,630 | 0 | 1,092 | 36 | 0.0 | |
| Total Fixed Income Fund | 262,518 | 8.1 | 0 | 0 | 10,837 | 273,355 | 8.0 | |
| Total Corporate Bond Fund | 171,300 | 5.3 | 0 | 0 | 8,381 | 179,681 | 5.2 | |
| LGPSC Corporate Bond Fund | 171,300 | 5.3 | 0 | 0 | 8,381 | 179,681 | 5.2 | |
| Total Corporate Debt Fund | 91,218 | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 2,456 | 93,674 | 2.7 | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending II | 56,524 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 1,363 | 57,887 | 1.7 | |
| Bridgepoint Direct Lending III | 34,694 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 1,093 | 35,787 | 1.0 | |
| Total Property Fund | 217,283 | 6.7 | 74,254 | 688 | 2,619 | 294,155 | 8.6 | |
| Total UK Property Fund | 57,332 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | -2,826 | 54,506 | 1.6 | |
| Invesco UK Property Fund | 45,552 | 1.4 | 0 | 79 | 2,130 | 47,682 | 1.4 | |
| Venn UK Property Fund | 11,779 | 0.4 | -4,921 | 34 | -34 | 6,824 | 0.2 | |
| Walton US Property Fund | 1,409 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 1,540 | 0.0 | |
| Walton US Property Fund II | 9,094 | 0.3 | -755 | 0 | 1,554 | 9,893 | 0.3 | |
| Invesco European Property Fund | 67,613 | 2.1 | 0 | 575 | 744 | 68,357 | 2.0 | |
| Venn Property Debt Fund II | 17,765 | 0.5 | -5,071 | 0 | 193 | 12,887 | 0.4 | |
| Gresham House Forestry Growth & Sustainability Fund | 42,969 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,969 | 1.3 | |
| Gresham House Forestry Fund VI | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| AEW Property Fund | 21,100 | 0.6 | 0 | 223 | -1,769 | 19,332 | 0.6 | |
| Total Infrastructure Fund | 502,727 | 15.4 | 8,467 | 1,152 | 22,140 | 533,334 | 15.5 | |
| Green UK Infrastructure Fund | 48,027 | 1.5 | -945 | 0 | 1,105 | 48,187 | 1.4 | |
| Gresham House BSIF Housing and Infrastructure | 46,906 | 1.4 | 2,112 | 912 | 800 | 49,818 | 1.5 | |
| Gresham House BSIF II Infrastructure Fund | 21,754 | 0.7 | 0 | 241 | 80 | 21,834 | 0.6 | |
| Hermes UK Infrastructure Core Fund | 49,644 | 1.5 | -1,411 | 0 | 1,213 | 49,446 | 1.4 | |
| Hermes UK Infrastructure Fund II | 51,479 | 1.6 | -650 | 0 | -230 | 50,599 | 1.5 | |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund III | 133,077 | 4.1 | 274 | 0 | 11,358 | 144,709 | 4.2 | |
| Stonepeak Infrastructure Core Fund IV | 28,353 | 0.9 | 2,823 | 0 | 2,925 | 34,100 | 1.0 | |
| First Sentier EDIF II | 123,488 | 3.8 | -947 | 0 | 4,452 | 126,993 | 3.7 | |
| First Sentier EDIF II First Sentier EDIF III | 0 | 0.0 | 7,212 | 0 | 4,452 | 7,648 | 0.2 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Fund | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| Worcestershire CC Total Fund ex Overlay | 3,257,323 | 100.0 | 48,777 | 1,840 | 128,362 | 3,434,462 | 99.0 | |
| Worcestershire CC Total Fund Note: Cashflow into cash reflects sum of portfolio contributions minus net investments | 3,257,349 | 100.0 | 47,328 | 1,873 | 129,785 | 3,434,462 | 99.0 | |