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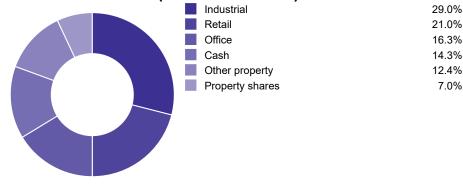
# **Pension Fund**



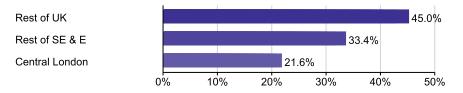
# **Clerical Medical UK Property**

From 29th April 2022 we're planning to replace Aberdeen Asset Investments Limited with Schroder Investment Management Limited to this fund. Schroders will be responsible for day-to-day asset management with Clerical Medical continuing to be responsible overall for the fund. Schroders' performance will be regularly monitored.

Sector Breakdown (as at 30/09/2021)



# Regional Breakdown (as at 30/09/2021)



The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

This fund invests in assets that may at times be hard to sell. This means that there may be occasions when you experience a delay or receive less than you might otherwise expect when selling your investment. Please see your plan's terms and conditions ("Policy Provisions") for further information. The following property breakdown areas are on a 'Direct Property' basis only: Top 5 Properties, Top 5 Tenants and Region

### **Fund Aim**

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing mainly in UK properties. The core of the portfolio is concentrated on larger commercial and office properties whilst allowing for selective investment in residential and medium and small sized commercial and office properties with above average potential for growth.

## **Basic Fund Information**

Fund Launch Date	05/01/1983
Fund Size	£281.2m
Sector	ABI UK Direct Property
ISIN	GB0002041365
MEX ID	CMIP
SEDOL	0204136
Manager Name	Cameron Murray, Property Team

Manager Since 27/08/2021, 25/11/2014

# **Top Properties**

# (as at 30/09/2021)

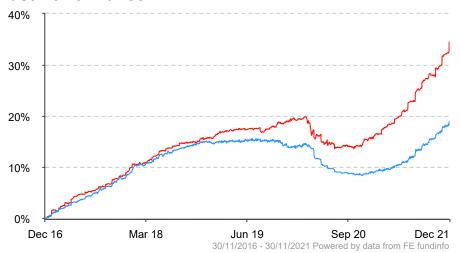
TOTAL	24.3%
DARLINGTON	
MORRISONS, B&Q, MCDONALDS,	3.5%
TRIUMPH FACTORY, HINCKLEY	3.7%
TRAFALGAR PLACE, BRIGHTON	4.1%
75, YORK ROAD, LONDON	4.3%
ENFIELD DISTRIBUTION PARK	8.7%

# **Top Tenants**

#### (as at 30/09/2021)

B&Q	3.5%
PREMIER INN	3.0%
PUBLIC SECTOR	6.0%
RESIDENTIAL	2.7%
TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES LIMITED	4.0%

## **Past Performance**



Clerical Medical UK Property Pension

ABI UK Direct Property

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### **Discrete Performance**

	30/09/2020 - 30/09/2021				
Clerical Medical UK Property	13.8%	-3.5%	2.5%	6.9%	8.1%
ABI UK Direct Property	7.0%	-5.9%	0.9%	7.2%	7.7%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

### **Cumulative Performance**

	30/10/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/08/2021 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2020 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2018 - 30/11/2021	30/11/2016 - 30/11/2021
Clerical Medical UK Property	2.1%	5.0%	16.5%	16.3%	34.5%
ABI UK Direct Property	1.3%	3.4%	9.5%	3.5%	18.9%
Quartile	1	1	1	1	1

Source: FE fundinfo as at 30/11/2021

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

# **Fund Rating Information**

Overall Morningstar Rating

Morningstar Analyst Rating

FE fundinfo Crown Rating

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

### Other Information

The views, opinions and forecasts expressed in this document are those of the fund manager. Investment markets and conditions can change rapidly and as such the views expressed should not be taken as statement of fact, nor should reliance be placed on these views when making investment decisions.

For further information contact your local sales office or phone Customer Services on 0345 030 6243 (Life and Pensions) 0345 300 2244 (OEIC). Details are also available at www.clericalmedical.co.uk

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## **Quarterly Fund Manager Review**

The UK property commercial property market gained over the quarter, according to the MSCI Monthly Index. All sectors rose, with industrials the strongest and offices the weakest. August was the tenth consecutive month of capital growth, with industrials leading the way. Overall, retail capital values are continuing to rise but were fully driven by retail warehousing in August. Meanwhile, capital value growth of offices was essentially flat over the three months to August, as visibility remains low around the impact of Covid-19 on future occupation. Investment into the UK's Build to Rent sector reached £2.35 billion in the first half of 2021. The sector's relative income resilience during the Covid-19 pandemic has only served to reinforce the appeal of the sector, with an uptick in appetite from both existing investors and new entrants trying to enter the market. New surveys on office expectations highlighted the vast uncertainty in the market, with 90% of office occupiers expecting to move premises within the next three years. Most businesses are acting cautiously and guided by the well-being and productivity of their employees. Meanwhile, a new survey indicates an improvement in overall market sentiment, but there remains a wide dispersion in demand conditions at the sector level. The latest net balances stood at +63% for industrials (+57% previously), -3% for offices (-34% previously) and -25% across the retail sector (-55% previously). Elsewhere, take-up in the UK logistics sector grew to over 15 million square feet (sq ft) in the second quarter. At the same time, availability declined 31% quarter on quarter (and 42% year on year) to just 14.7 million sq ft of big box space available in the UK. The UK big box vacancy rate has fallen to just over 2% – a record low. Demand has shifted, with more occupiers requiring immediate operational units, meaning a lower proportion of build to suit take-up.

#### Cameron Murray, Property Team 30/09/2021

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