# GCP STUDENT

# QUARTERLY FACTSHEET 31 MARCH 2019

## **OVERVIEW**

GCP Student Living plc (GCP Student) was the first student accommodation REIT in the UK. Its objective is to provide shareholders with attractive total returns in the long term through investment in modern, purpose built, private student residential accommodation. The Company's investments are located primarily in and around London.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

In the period since IPO in 2013, the Company has delivered an annualised total return of 12.1%.

#### Cumulative performance to 31 March 2019

Period	3m	6m	1y	Зу	Since IPO
GCP Student Living plc	4.0%	4.8%	14.5%	26.1%	95.8%

### Annual performance to 31 March 2019

Period	12m to	12m to	12m to	12m to
	31 Mar 2019 3	31 Mar 2018 31	Mar 2017 31	Mar 2016
GCP Student Living plc	14.5%	-3.5%	14.1%	24.3%

Source: Bloomberg. Basis: Percentage growth, share price total return with net income reinvested. Return since IPO is calculated with reference to the IPO issue price of 100 pence per ordinary share. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# COMPANY UPDATE

#### Portfolio update

At 31 March 2019, the valuation of the Company's portfolio was £862.0 million, representing a like-for-like increase over the quarter of 1.8%. The portfolio comprised ten assets with c.3,600 beds, of which nine are currently operational. The Net Initial Yield on the operational portfolio is 4.62%.

The forward funded construction of Circus Street, Brighton continues to progress in-line with the Investment Manager's expectations. The asset is expected to complete for the 2019/20 academic year and will provide a further 450 beds in addition to c.30,000 square feet of commercial office space.

# Financial reporting and publication of research

On 20 March 2019, the Company published its half-yearly report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2018. On 26 March 2019, Edison Investment Research published its independent research on the Company. Both the half-yearly report and the Edison research can be accessed via the Company's website.

Company overview	
IPO date	20 May 2013
SEDOL	B8460Z4
Registered number	8420243
Ticker	DIGS
Expected dividend	Dec/Mar/Jun/Sep
Financial year end	30 June
Ordinary Share Class	
Share price (at 1 May-2	2019) 161.2p <sup>1</sup>
Market cap (at 1 May-2	£661.8m <sup>1</sup>
EDDA NAV/2 (accessions)	
EPRA NAV <sup>2</sup> (cum-inc)	404 503
per share	161.56p <sup>3</sup>
EPRA NAV <sup>2</sup> (ex-inc)	
	160.03p <sup>3</sup>
per share	100.03μ
EPRA NAV <sup>2</sup>	£663.3m <sup>3</sup>
	2000
Portfolio valuation	£862.0m
Loan-to-value <sup>4</sup>	26%
Dividend information	
Dividends paid/	
declared	6.10p⁵
0	-6 4.070/
Ongoing charges rati	o <sup>6</sup> 1.27%



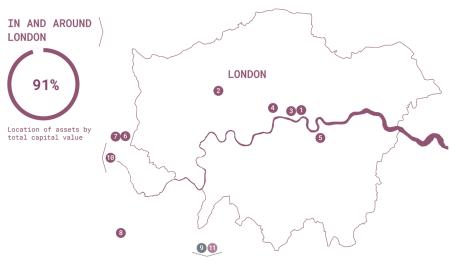


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# STUDENT MIX 2018/19

#### Nationality Year of study FU 14% Postgraduate 30% UK 23% Undergraduate 70% International 63% 9% 20% 40% 60% 20% 40% 60%

# PORTFOLIO AT A GLANCE



Property	Valuation	NIY	Number of beds
1 Scape East	£149.8m	4.73%	588
2 Scape Wembley	£96.7m	4.85%	578
3 Scape Shoreditch	£204.0m	4.43%	541
4 Scape Bloomsbury	£188.1m	4.10%	432
5 Scape Greenwich	£57.3m	4.74%	280
6 Podium, Egham	£31.0m	5.65%	178
7 The Pad, Egham	£33.9m	5.80%	220
8 Scape Surrey	£27.5m	5.15%	141
9 Circus Street, Brighton <sup>8</sup>	£52.3m	N/a	450
10 Water Lane Apartments, Bristol	£21.4m	5.35%	153
11 Scape Brighton <sup>9</sup>	-	-	-
Total	£862.0m	4.62%	3,561

- Share price and market cap at 1 May 2019
- EPRA NAV: European Public Real Estate Association net asset value includes all property at market value but excludes the mark to market of interest rate swaps
- At 31 March 2019
- 4 A measure of borrowings used by property investment companies calculated as borrowings, net of cash, as a proportion of property value
- 5 Based on dividends paid/declared in relation to the twelve-month period to 31 March 2019
   6 Based on AIC methodology, excluding direct property costs
   7 Alternative Investment Fund Manager

- 8 Under construction at 31 March 2019
- 9 The forward funding agreement to acquire Scape Brighton has gone unconditional. The Company expects to complete the acquisition in the coming weeks. The property will provide c.550 beds when operational

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#### Stockbroker

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#### Valuer

Knight Frank LLP

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