## **GRAVIS** DIGITAL INFRA

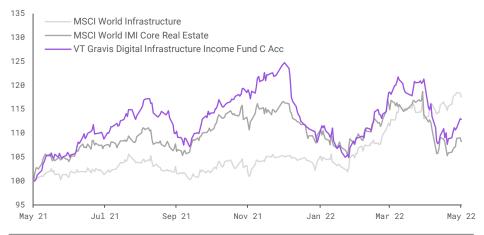
## MONTHLY FACTSHEET 31 MAY 2022

#### FUND OBJECTIVES

- To achieve capital growth through market cycles<sup>1</sup>
- To deliver regular income, expected to be c.3% per annum<sup>2</sup>
- To invest in a diversified portfolio of transferrable securities including REITs, REOCs, collective investment schemes, equities and bonds, listed in developed nations
- To offer exposure to the companies which own the physical infrastructure assets vital to the digital economy, including data centres, telecom towers, fibre optic cable companies, logistics warehouses and the digitalisation of transportation

#### PERFORMANCE CHART

VT Gravis Digital Infrastructure Income Fund – C Acc GBP (Total Return after charges) 31/05/2021 – 31/05/2022



#### RETURNS

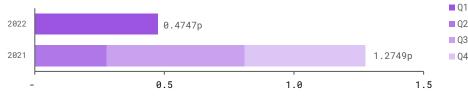
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	SINCE INCEPTION	VOLATILITY
VT Gravis Digital Infrastructure C Acc	-6.96%	4.17%	-5.19%	12.89%	14.71%
MSCI World Infrastructure	3.96%	11.39%	15.84%	17.56%	10.07%
MSCI World IMI Core Real Estate	-4.92%	0.26%	-3.37%	8.25%	13.51%
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Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Fund launched on 31 May 2021

Fund performance is illustrated by the C GBP Net Accumulation share class

#### DIVIDENDS

Dividends paid since inception for C GBP Income share class.



#### Company overview

Name	VT Gravis Digital Infrastructure Income Fund		
Regulatory Status	FCA Authorised UK UCITS V OEIC		
Sector	IA Property Other		
Launch Date	31 May 2021		
Fund Size	£42.9m		
Number of Holdings	31		
Share Classes	Income and Accumulation Clean & Institutional (£,\$,€,¥)		
Min. Investment	C: £100   I: £10,000,000		
Net Asset Value per share as at 31 May 2022	C Acc (£): 112.89p C Inc (£): 111.19p I Acc (£): 113.03p I Inc (£): 111.34p		
Capped fund operating charges <sup>3</sup>	0.8% (AMC & OCF)		
Dividends	End of Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct		
Classification	Non-complex		
Liquidity	Daily dealing		
£ISINs	C Acc: GB00BN2B4F43 C Inc: GB00BN2B4876 I Acc: GB00BN2B4R64 I Inc: GB00BN2B4L03		

1. We expect this to be a period of 7 years

2. This is an unofficial target and there is no guarantee it will be achieved. Per annum by reference to launch price of £1.00 per unit, payable quarterly, one month in arrears.

3. The OCF for all share classes is capped at the AMC (excluding underlying fund holding charges and dealing costs from EMX and Calastone) and any costs in excess of the OCF/AMC will be paid by the Investment Adviser.

4. Part period from 31/05/2021 - 30/06/2022

All data, source: Valu-Trac Investment Management, MSCI Inc and Reuters.



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#### FUND ADVISER'S REPORT

## "At the end of May the Fund celebrated its one-year anniversary, all four investment sub-sectors have delivered positive total returns."

At the end of May 2022 the Fund celebrated its one year anniversary, over this period the Fund has increased by 12.89% (C Acc GBP). In comparison, the world infrastructure index<sup>1</sup> has increased by 17.56%, and the global real estate index<sup>2</sup> by 8.25%. Also, during this period the Fund has paid distributions equivalent to a yield of 1.69%<sup>3</sup>.

The first-year returns are especially pleasing given the changing macro-economic backdrop, hostile geo-political environment, and the decline of perennially loss-making technology 'hope' stocks.

The strategy of the Fund is to invest in a globally diversified portfolio of best-in-class real estate and infrastructure companies, listed in developed markets that are likely to benefit from the digitalisation of economies, a trend that will see digital technologies change the way in which we work, live and play.

The Fund currently invests in 31 'next generation' infrastructure companies operating at the intersection of real estate and technology. The companies are active in four specialist subsectors: logistics warehouses (46.6% portfolio weight), mobile communication towers (25.5% portfolio weight), data centres (17.7% portfolio weight), and networks (7.2% portfolio weight). The underlying assets are physical in nature, generate contractual income and have long life expectancies.

The Investment Adviser implements a long-term approach to investing given the long-term characteristics of digital infrastructure and the contractual nature of rental income, as well as the costs incurred when trading portfolio positions (although significantly cheaper than those associated with trading physical assets). This approach to identifying the best investments within each sub-sector has resulted in favourably low portfolio turnover, since inception the annualised turnover of the Fund is below 4%<sup>4</sup>.

Over the past 12 months the fund has benefitted from four takeovers: QTS Data Centers - a leading provider of data centres; CyrusOne enterprise class data centres across three continents; Uniti Group - Australia's second largest owner and operator of fibre-to-thepremises digital infrastructure; and, most recently, Switch (3.32% portfolio weight), the US specialist data centre developer and operator.

During the month the Board of Switch announced that it had entered into a recommended merger agreement to be acquired by DigitalBridge and IFM investors for \$11 billion, including debt. The bid price represents a premium of approximately 15% to the undisturbed share price. Recognition that best-in-class digital infrastructure assets continue to possess the highly desirable attribute of reliable income growth. This 'take private' trend may continue. Duke Realty (2.68% portfolio weight), the US focused logistics property specialist, received an unsolicited and hostile approach to merge with Prologis (6.08% portfolio weight), the world's largest logistics developer and operator, though an all-share transaction. Duke's Board rejected the offer and noted that "we remain open to exploring all paths to maximize shareholder value, and we believe the latest offer... is insufficient in that regard."

All four sub-sectors within the Fund have delivered positive total returns since launch with logistics warehouses delivering the largest contribution. At a stock level the three largest contributions are Switch, Prologis and SBA Communication (4.99% portfolio weight), a leading independent owner wireless communications infrastructure with operations in sixteen markets throughout the Americas, Africa and the Philippines.

Detracting from past returns, yet offering future growth potential, are: Cellnex (2.47% portfolio weight), European communication towers; SUNeVision (2.51% portfolio weight), Hong Kong data centres: and, LXP Industrial (2.52% portfolio weight), US industrial and logistics real estate. Cellnex and LXP suffered from stock specific events. Cellnex declined following a highly active period of large portfolio acquisitions leading to some investors adopting a 'watch and wait' approach to the integration process and realisation of potential synergies. LXP suffered following the Board's decision to suspend its strategic review process which could have seen the business sold to private equity.

Looking ahead, the Investment Adviser believes that both the investment strategy and current portfolio positioning are very well suited to capture the continuing growth of best-in-class digital infrastructure companies and the appetite amongst investors for high quality assets, generating reliable income, managed by dedicated and focused experts.

#### Matthew Norris, CFA

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<sup>1</sup> MSCI World Infrastructure Total Return GBP Index <sup>2</sup> MSCI World IMI Core Real Estate Total Return GBP Index <sup>3</sup> Based on launch price

<sup>4</sup> Based on the Securities and Exchange Commission calculation methodology

#### **Investment Adviser**

Gravis Advisory Limited is owned and managed by Gravis Capital Management Ltd ("Gravis").

Gravis Capital Management (GCM) was established in May 2008 as a specialist investor in property and infrastructure and now manages c.£3bn of assets in these sectors in the UK. GCM entered into a strategic partnership with ORIX Corporation in January 2021.

Gravis Advisory Limited is also the Investment Adviser to the c.£872m VT Gravis UK Infrastructure Income Fund, the c.£466m VT Gravis Clean Energy Income Fund and the c.£85m VT Gravis UK Listed Property Fund.

#### Fund Advisers

Matthew Norris, CFA is lead adviser to the VT Gravis Digital Infrastructure Income Fund and the VT Gravis UK Listed Property (PAIF) Fund.

Matthew has over two decades investment management experience and has a specialist focus on real estate securities.

He was previously at Grosvenor with responsibility for investing in global real estate securities including the highly successful global logistics strategy. He joined Grosvenor from Fulcrum Asset Management and Buttonwood Capital Partners where he ran international equity strategies which incorporated exposure to real estate equities.

George Nikolaou, CFA is responsible for investment analysis and research, covering listed infrastructure and real estate. He joined Gravis in 2021 having spent 7 years working as a portfolio manager and analyst within the investment management sector.

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#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

#### As at 31 May 2022

COMPANY	HOLDING
American Tower Corp	7.71%
Prologis Inc	6.08%
Goodman Group	5.04%
Crown Castle International Corp	5.03%
SBA Communications Corp	4.99%
SEGRO PLC	4.76%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	3.82%
Equinix Inc	3.79%
Gresham House Energy Storage Fund PLC	3.58%
Switch Inc	3.32%

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

#### As at 31 May 2022

#### Sector breakdown

- Logistics 46.6% Towers 25.5% Data centres 17.7% Other 7.2%
- Investment type



#### Geographic breakdown (by listing)



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#### North America 46.4%

- Asia 20.3%
- Europe ex UK 17.5% UK 12.8%
- Cash 3.0%

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