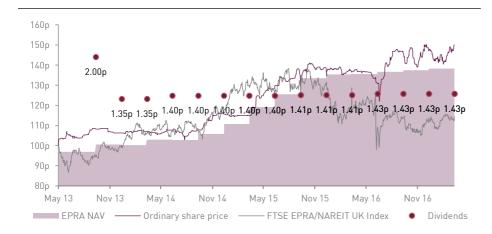


# Overview

GCP Student Living plc was the first student accommodation REIT admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange. The Company invests in modern, purpose built, private student residential accommodation and commercial facilities located primarily around London. The Company targets attractive total returns through the potential for modest capital appreciation and regular, sustainable, long term dividends with RPI inflation linked income characteristics.

# Performance



# Cumulative performance to 31 March 2017

Period	3m	6m	1y	Зу	Since IPO
GCP Student Living plc	2.70%	5.05%	14.08%	60.14%	76.76%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT UK Index	1.73%	2.29%	0.02%	18.64%	29.20%

Share price total return. Source: Bloomberg. Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# Company overview

IPU date	20 May 2013
SEDOL	B8460Z4
Registered number	8420243
Ticker	DIGS
Expected dividend	Dec/Mar/Jun/Sep
Financial year end	June

#### **Ordinary Share Class**

Share price (at 26-Apr-17)	151.50p <sup>1</sup>
Market cap (at 26-Apr-17)	£508.7m <sup>1</sup>
EPRA NAV <sup>2</sup> (cum-inc) per sha	re 138.43p³
EPRA NAV (ex-inc) per share	137.00p <sup>3</sup>
EPRA NAV	£464.8m <sup>3</sup>

# EPRA NAV (Company)<sup>3</sup>

Investment properties	£614.1m
Cash	£104.5m
Borrowings	-£128.4m
Other liabilities	-£125.4m <sup>4</sup>
NAV	£464.8m

#### **Dividend information**

Dividends paid/declared in period: 5.70p<sup>5</sup>

Publication Date: 28 April 2017

# Company update

### Portfolio update

At 31 March 2017, the Group had six standing assets, providing c.2,000 modern beds, and one forward funded development, Scape Wembley which will provide a further c.580 beds on completion in September 2017. In addition, on 5 April 2017 the Company completed on the acquisition of Woburn Place, London WC1, which following refurbishment ahead of the 2018/19 academic year, is expected to provide c.420 beds. The Company is also due to complete on the forward purchase agreement of Podium, Royal Holloway, London later this year which will provide a further c.180 beds for the 2017/18 academic year.

The average rental growth achieved across the portfolio for the 2016/17 academic year was 3.9%, with full occupancy.

The blended net initial yield on the portfolio of standing assets is 5.1%.

# Capital raise and new borrowing arrangements

On 24 February 2017, the Company raised gross proceeds of c.£80 million through an issue of new ordinary shares at a price of 140.0 pence. On 5 April 2017, the Company entered into new banking facilities with its lender, PGIM, following which its borrowings total £235 million, of which £220 million is drawn. The Company's blended cost of borrowing has been reduced to 2.96%, with an average weighted maturity of 8.75 years.

The loan-to-value of the Group is approximately 32%.

# Student mix 2016/17



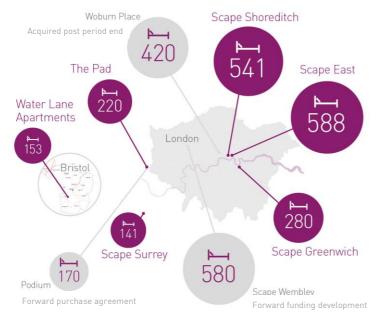


# Investment portfolio<sup>6</sup>





# Portfolio at a glance



- Share price and market cap at 26 April 2017
- 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 2017
- 4 Other liabilities: the Company's outstanding liabilities in respect of tenant incentives; retentions held against development contracts; and costs accrued in the normal course of business
- Based on dividends paid/declared in the twelve month period to 31 March 2017 Woburn Place has been excluded as the acquisition was completed after the quarter end 6 Woburn Place has been excuuded as 2. 7 Alternative Investment Fund Manager

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