Investment Dashboard at 30 September 2023

## 1. Investment Strategy

	Objective	Commentary	RAG	Trend
1	Funding level	<ul> <li>93%. Estimated to be c.5% lower over year to 30 Sept.</li> <li>£382m deficit</li> </ul>		⟨Ţ
2	Investment Performance	Behind strategic benchmark over 1 and 3 years		$\Diamond$
	Qtr return	<ul> <li>Negative quarter of -2.9% equity and protection assets lead detractors</li> </ul>		$\langle \neg$
	1 Year return	Behind funding objective at -2.1% p.a.		Ţ
	3 Year return	Behind funding objective at 1.5% p.a.		Ţ
	Local Impact investing	<ul> <li>Panel approved initial 1% of assets to local renewable infrastructure fund at July meeting – currently on track to make first investment by end of 2023</li> </ul>		仓

## 2. Portfolios

	Objective	Commentary	RAG	Trend
1	Brunel Listed Market portfolios	<ul> <li>Equity portfolio underperformance driven by quality, ESG bias, underweight large tech in Q2 23</li> <li>Credit portfolios benefitting from higher yields and favourable lending conditions</li> <li>Portfolios benchmarked vs cash+ underperform due to higher interest rates – expected to readjust over time</li> </ul>		$\iff$
2	Private Markets Po	te Markets Portfolios		
	Infrastructure (Brunel)	Capital deployment:  • Cycle 1: 89%  • Cycle 2: 48%  • Cycle 3: 15%		$\iff$
	Secured Income (Brunel)	<ul> <li>Performance:</li> <li>Underperformed due to underlying movements in gilt prices causing a softening of values.</li> <li>Portfolio still well positioned for current environment with high quality tenant base and inflation linked leases.</li> <li>Cycle 1: 100%</li> <li>Cycle 2: 100%</li> <li>Cycle 3: 53%</li> </ul>		$\iff$
	Private Debt (Brunel)	Capital deployment:  • Cycle 2: 61%  • Cycle 3: 15%		$\iff$

	UK Property (Brunel)	<ul> <li>100% in Brunel preferred funds</li> <li>Underweight office and retail sectors / overweight industrials and alternatives</li> <li>Outperformed benchmark SI</li> </ul>	$\iff$
3	Legacy portfolios		
	IFM (infra)	£100m redeemed in 2023 (settled Oct 2023). Now in line	
		with 4% SAA	$\iff$
	JPM Hedge Funds	n/a	$\bigoplus$
	Partners (Intl Property)	<ul> <li>Majority of funds in realisation phase. c.70% of unrealised value held in fund with 2029 contractual expiry. Pace of distributions has slowed.</li> </ul>	$\bigoplus$
	Schroder (UK Property)	• Single closed end debt fund (£12m) due to expire in 2025	$\iff$

## 3. Responsible investing

	Objective	Commentary	RAG	Trend
1	Climate change targets			
	43% reduction in absolute	<ul> <li>Remains on track despite increase in carbon footprint for Dec-2022</li> </ul>		
	emissions by 2025	<ul> <li>Benefit of switch of entire passive equity allocation to Paris-aligned strategy yet to feed through</li> </ul>		
	30% of total			
	assets in			
	sustainable and			
	Paris-aligned			\
	investments by			
	2025			
3	Brunel Climate	2023 Climate Policy launched		
	Policy	Reporting priorities incl. Climate Solutions and 'green revenues' reporting on private and listed markets.		
		Annual review of policy to commence shortly		