



Darwin Leisure Property Fund

Monthly Update – December 2023

“J” Class Income Units

Darwin
Alternatives

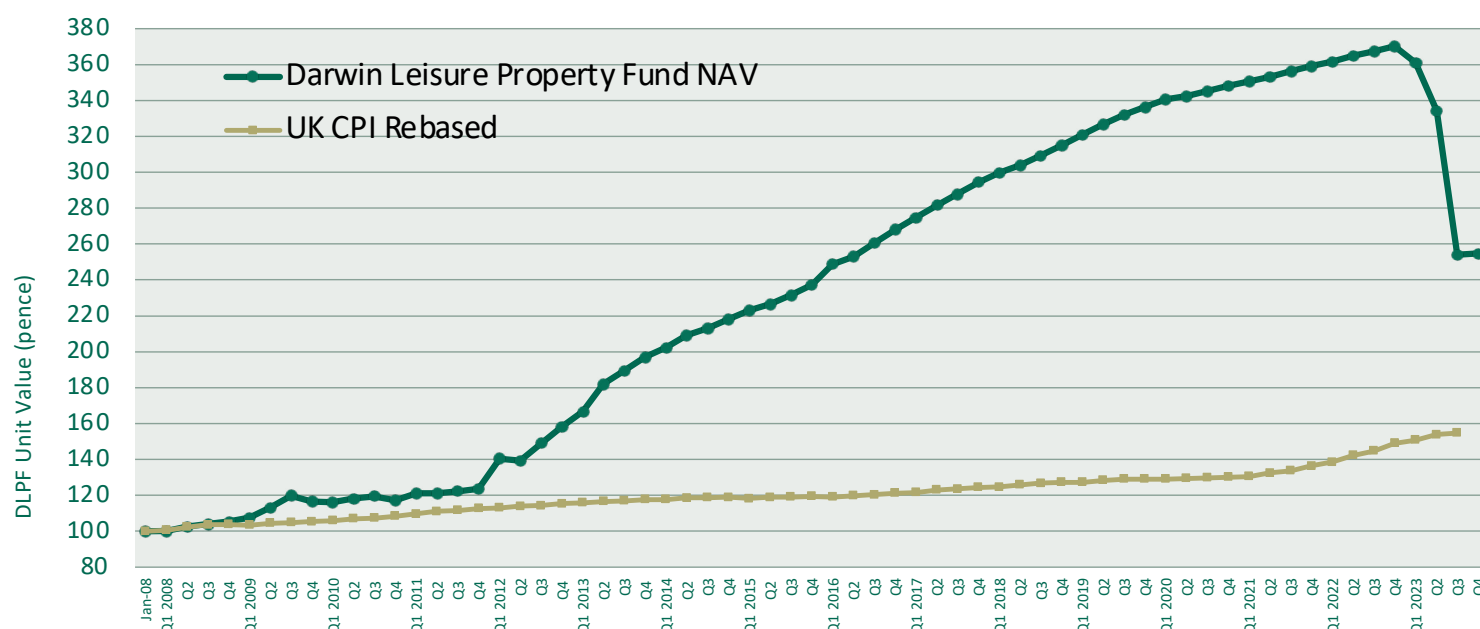
	NAV Price	Cumulative Performance %				Annual Return %	Capital Return %			Annualised Capital Return % per annum	
Unit Class	Current Month	1 Month	3 Month	12 Month	YTD Return	2022	3 Year	5 Year	Since Inception	3 Year	5 Year
J Income GBP Launch date: 1/10/14	0.9744	+0.08	+0.28	-31.86	-31.86	+0.32	-31.65	-29.33	-17.90	-11.91	-6.71
C Accumulation Launch date: 1/1/08	2.5478	+0.08	+0.28	-31.18	-31.18	+3.10	-26.82	-19.12	+154.78	-9.89	-4.16

Source: Darwin Alternatives. All data as at 31 December 2023 unless otherwise stated.
C Accumulation Unit data included to provide historical fund returns.
J Income returns do not include dividend payments.

Dividend Payments in Month (pence/share)
Declared: N/A Paid: N/A

N/A

Performance



Source: Darwin Alternatives. As at: 31 December 2023. Darwin Leisure Property Fund performance shown is for “C” Class Accumulation Units and based on the published NAV price. CPI Data for September 2023 is not yet available.

Investment Statement – December 2023

Holiday home sales were ahead of budget for the month, with sales activity recorded at all of the Welsh parks. The average sales margin was in line with budget and it was encouraging to see that a number of sales were to new customers.

Holiday rental occupancy for the month was in-line with that achieved last year, whilst rental yield improved slightly. Cleaning and utility costs were lower than forecast for the month, however wages were higher than budgeted.

F&B profitability has also been adrift of expectations, and as part of our internal review on our F&B operating model we have elected to close the bar and restaurant at Woodside Bat due to a lack of demand.

Booking partner Hoseasons has launched a new TV advertising campaign which will feature on mainstream TV channels as well as on-line and social media platforms. The seven-figure campaign is designed to appeal to families and couples interested in its holiday parks and lodge resorts.

Please note that going forward we will provide a more fulsome Investment Statement at the end of each quarter covering the previous three months. Interim factsheets will provide a performance update only and any significant information relating to the Fund or its performance will be communicated to you separately.

Key Data			
Fund NAV:	£410.8m	Dealing & Valuation Frequency:	Monthly
Dealing Date:	1 st business day of each month	Minimum Subscription:	£10,000
TER:	1.16%	Annual Management Fee:	1.00%

Strategy

The Darwin Leisure Property Fund purchases holiday parks that are set in excellent locations and where we believe we can increase income returns and generate capital growth through:

- Delivering a “Best in Class” experience for holiday home owners and holiday makers, creating a competitive advantage.
- Improved operational management to streamline the cost base and exploit economies of scale.
- Improvements in on-site facilities.
- Exploitation of planning gains to transform tenting and touring sites into high yield lodge developments.

Fund Summary

- The Darwin Leisure Property Fund is an open-ended unit trust listed on The International Stock Exchange.
- The objective of the Fund is to preserve and grow capital and provide income returns above the rate of inflation. The Fund aims to make annualised total returns of 6-8%.
- The Fund is not geared and it is not intended to be so.
- The Fund invests in holiday parks throughout the UK, which comprise either Tenting & Touring, Static Caravan or Lodge accommodation. The accommodation comprises of a mix of holiday rental and owner-occupied units.

Portfolio

Park	Location	Occupancy Type	No. of Pitches	% of Portfolio (by acre)
Aberconwy	North Wales	Owner	282	10.6%
Bath Mill	Somerset	Rental	63	6.8%
Beach Cove	Devon	Rental	29	0.9%
Canterbury Reach	Kent	Rental	28	1.2%
Cheddar Woods	Somerset	Owner & Rental	200	8.5%
Hawkchurch	Devon	Owner & Rental	120	2.0%
Keswick Reach	Cumbria	Rental	140	10.2%
Mullion Cove	Cornwall	Rental	28	0.7%
New Pines	North Wales	Owner & Rental	334	8.2%
Piran Meadows	Cornwall	Owner & Rental	178	9.6%
Sandymouth	Cornwall	Rental	151	8.2%
Seaview	North Wales	Owner & Rental	110	2.7%
Talacre Beach	North Wales	Owner & Rental	603	9.9%
Thanet Well	Cumbria	Owners & Rental	74	3.4%
Tilford Woods	Surrey	Rental	33	1.7%
Wareham Forest	Dorset	Rental	57	2.7%
Woodside Bay	Isle of Wight	Rental	119	11.9%
Woodside	Isle of Wight	Rental	36	0.7%

Trustee:
Butterfield Bank (Guernsey) Limited

Administrator:
Vistra Fund Services (Guernsey) Limited

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Evelyn Partners
(formerly Smith & Williamson)

Property Valuers:
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