

# Pie Property & Infrastructure Fund

Monthly Update as at 31 October 2024

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### FUND COMMENTARY

The Property & Infrastructure Fund returned -3.0% in October, bringing the return since inception in December 2023 to 11.8%.

Although the market is pricing the US Federal Reserve cutting rates, the yield on a 10-year US Treasury increased from 3.6% in mid-September to 4.3%. This is partly due to the growing probability of a Donald Trump presidential win, which is viewed as inflationary due to proposed tariffs and tax policies. The increase in yields has created a headwind of late for interest-rate-sensitive assets such as those the fund invests in.

However, we remain optimistic as we are invested in companies that will benefit from structural themes that will grow irrespective of the direction of rates. We have previously discussed the required need for substantial upgrades to electricity grids in Europe. We continue to lean into this theme and added National Grid, which owns  $\pounds56bn$  of regulated power grid assets across the UK and the US. It recently announced a step up in capital expenditure and expects to grow its assets base to  $\pounds100bn$  by 2029.

Another addition is Cheniere Energy which owns natural gas pipelines and liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminals in the United States. It has predictable cashflows as it does not take commodity risk due to the nature of its long-term contracts with global energy and utility companies. It would likely benefit from a Donald Trump presidential win as he is supportive of LNG exports and therefore provides a hedge to other holdings that would benefit from a Kamala Harris presidential win.

#### CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today, before tax.



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FUND DETAILS				
Recommended minimum investment period	7 years			
Objective	Capital growth over a period exceeding seven years.			
Description	Invests predominantly in listed property and infrastructure securities, directly and/or through externally managed funds.			
Inception date	5 December 2023			
Standard withdrawal period	5 working days			
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns     Potentially Higher Returns       1     2     3     4     5     6     7       Lower Risk     Higher Risk			



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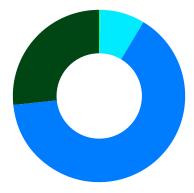
PERFORMANCE					
	l month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Since inception
Property & Infrastructure Fund	-3.0%				11.8%
MARKET INDEX	-0.7%				19.7%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

\*The market index is a composite index (70% S&P Global Infrastructure Fund Net Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD), 30% S&P Global REIT Total Return Index (100% Hedged to NZD))

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	0.5%
<ul> <li>Australasian Equities</li> </ul>	8.3%
<ul> <li>International Equities</li> </ul>	64.8%
Listed Property	26.4%

Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%.



#### TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Constellation Energy Corp

E.ON SE

Infratil Ltd

Morrison & Co High Conviction Infrastructure Fund

Summerset Group Holdings Ltd

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude cash.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.12

RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

**11.8%** after fees and before tax

FUND STATUS





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