## IFSL Blackfinch NextGen Property Securities Fund Fund Information Sheet







Next Generation listed property offers access to high-quality assets with strong growth potential, providing an efficient, liquid vehicle for investors seeking the unique benefits of the asset class.

**Next Generation growth themes** NextGen listed property companies are well supported by secular growth drivers such as the explosion in data usage, e-commerce, rapid urbanisation, ageing populations and growing middle classes with rising disposable incomes.

**Daily Liquidity** Access to the property asset class that enjoys the benefits of the listed markets such as liquidity, breadth and lower fees. NextGen screened universe amounts for more than £1 trillion of total market capitalisation.

**Attractive risk-adjusted returns** NextGen property sectors have historically delivered more attractive returns with lower volatility than traditional commercial property. NextGen property sectors operate in high rental growth markets.

**Role in a Multi-Asset portfolio** Due to its diversifying nature, combining NextGen listed property with bonds and equities can offer the potential for higher risk-adjusted returns.

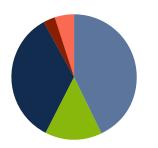
**Strong ESG credentials** NextGen listed property companies are rigorously assessed on a broad range of ESGrelated factors and are relevant for every company we look at.

**Diversification at every level** The strategy does not rely on a single theme or sector to generate returns. The fund remains well-diversified by theme, sector and geography.

## Investment Objective

The fund is designed to achieve a target return of 8-10% per annum net of fees. The fund invests in a globally diversified portfolio of specialist REITs and listed property companies that are well positioned to benefit from four Next Generation growth themes: Digitalisation, Ageing Populations, Sustainable Urbanisation and Emerging Middle Classes. There is no guarantee that the objective will be met or that a positive return will be delivered over any time period. Capital at risk.

## Thematic Allocation



Digitalisation	43.0%
Ageing Demographics	14.5%
Sustainable Urbanisation	34.5%
Emerging Middle Classes	3.0%
Cash	5.0%

Recognising the breadth of the NextGen investment universe, focused sectors include:

**Digitalisation** Assets such as data centres, e-commerce logistics and cold storage. These assets benefit from the accelerating demand for data storage and the increased penetration of online retailing.

**Ageing Demographics** Assets include life science campuses, care homes, outpatient or in-patient medical facilities as older populations, medical advancements and declining birth rates form key demand drivers.

**Sustainable Urbanisation** Self-storage, grocery units, student accommodation and sustainable residential units which are all beneficiaries of growing populations in key urban locations.

**Emerging Middle Classes** Target assets include high-grade workplaces, accommodation units, and other commercial property types in developing nations with growing middle classes and rising disposable incomes.

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