

Freeland House / Oxfordshire

### **Overview**

Impact Healthcare REIT plc is a real estate investment trust. We are traded on the Specialist Fund Segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange.

The Company aims is to provide shareholders with an attractive return, by investing in a diversified portfolio of UK healthcare real estate assets, in particular residential care homes. This return will primarily be in the form of quarterly dividends. High-quality and financially sound tenants, long leases and inflation-linked rent reviews give us secure and stable income, which underpins our dividend payments. The Group's ability to add value through selective acquisitions and asset management offers the potential for income and capital growth for shareholders.

We and our Investment Adviser believe that residential healthcare is a significant investment opportunity in the UK.

## **Key achievements**

- Declared and paid the Q3 dividend of 1.5p per share.
- Development commenced on 46 out of the 92 beds approved in the last guarter.
- Successfully raised a further £32.6 million of equity in November in an oversubscribed placing.
- Portfolio value increase of 1.8% in the quarter, with like-for-like value up 1.5%.
- Post guarter end exchange for the acquisition of a further 234 beds.

### Impact at a glance

	31 December*	30 September*
Shares in Issue	192,206,831	160,172,360
Share price (p)	102.38	103.50
NAV per share (p)	100.65	99.85
Market Cap (£ million)	196.8	165.8
NAV (£ million)	193.5	159.9
Debt (£ million)	-	-
* Unaudited		

# **Dividend history (per share)**

Q2 2017	1.5p
Q3 2017	1.5p
Q4 2017	1.5p*
	4.5p

\* Declared, payable in February

#### **Company overview**

IPO	7 March 2017		
Market	LSE Main Market		
Specialist Fund Segment			
Index Inclusion	n –		
Ticker	IHR		
ISIN	GB00BYXVMJ03		
SEDOL	BYXVMJO		
Dividend pay	ments Quarterly		

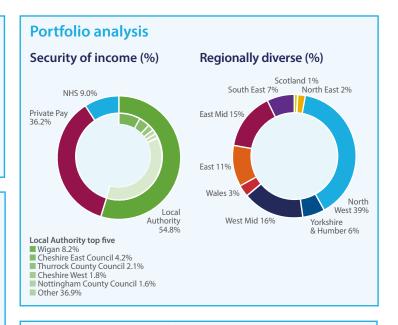
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A growing and ageing population is increasing demand for care, while the supply of suitable assets for providing that care is falling. As a well-capitalised landlord with an experienced Investment Adviser, we remain well positioned to deliver attractive returns to investors, while providing stability to residents and a commitment to enhance their homes wherever possible.

### **Investment objectives**

The Group's investment policy is:

- to acquire, renovate, extend and redevelop high-guality healthcare real estate assets in the UK
- to lease those assets, under full repairing and insuring leases, primarily to operators providing residential healthcare services



# **Financial position and performance**

2017	31 December*	30 September*	% change
Number of properties	57	57	_
Number of beds	2,527	2,527	-
Annualised rent roll (£ million)	11.9	11.6	
Market value (£ million)	156.2	153.4	1.83%
– per property (£ million)	2.74	2.71	
– per bed (£000)	61.8	61.2	
* Unaudited			

#### **Board of Directors** Rupert Barcley (Chairman) **Rosemary Boot** David Brooks Paul Craig Philip Hall

Key dates	
Full year	31 December
2017 full year results announcement	March
Interim	30 June
2018 interim results announcement	August

## **Portfolio update**

#### **Asset management**

In the quarter, development on two of the Board approved capital improvement programmes commenced at Turnpike and LIttleport.

### Turnpike

At Turnpike, Minster Care Group (the tenant) is converting a closed sheltered apartments block into 25 additional en-suite rooms with completion expected towards the end of Q1 2018.

The capital improvements are being funded by the Group under a lease variation signed in the quarter which is contributing an additional £0.1 million of annualised rent.

### Littleport

At Littleport, Minster Care Group (the tenant) has commenced the development of a new 21 bed unit with full en-suite facilities which is due for completion in Q3 2018.

# **Market update**

### Elderly care assessment

During the quarter a report was issued by the CMA assessing the pricing of local authority and private pay patients. The findings included the following:

 Generally, residents in care homes receive good care and the sector as a whole performs a vital public service. The UK's demographics mean that service is only going to become more important.

# Despite the significant increases in government expenditure announced in the last two years or so, local authorities are still not paying enough to meet the full cost of care for the nearly 60% of residents they support.

The capital improvements are being funded by the Group under

The unaudited NAV per share at 31 December 2017 was 100.65p

per share, up from 30 September unaudited 2017 NAV of 99.85p.

£153.4 million, an uplift of 1.8% including £0.5 million of capital

In addition to the recently announced exchange on a portfolio

of three homes in the North-East of England, discussed further

below, the Investment Adviser continues to pursue a number

of active investment opportunities with three currently in

The portfolio value increased to £156.2 million from

improvements. The like-for-like uplift was 1.5%.

a lease variation signed in the quarter which is committing an

additional £0.3 million to annualised rent.

NAV and valuation

Acquisition pipeline

exclusivity.

The CMA conclude that this means either more public funding for residential care or new funding models for care. Both solutions would benefit the economics of the sector.

# Post quarter acquisition

During the period, the Company announced the acquisition of a portfolio of three homes providing 234 high quality beds in the North East for a total consideration (including purchase costs) of £17.0 million.

The Portfolio is being acquired from the Prestige Care Group ("Prestige"), a developer and operator of care homes with over 20 years' experience in the care industry. Prestige will continue to operate the homes as the Group's tenant following completion. The Group will enter into new full repairing and insuring leases with Prestige in respect of each of the properties for an initial 20 years, with an option for the Group to extend to 30 years. Prestige has committed to a minimum annual expenditure on maintenance.

The rents receivable under the leases will be subject to annual, upward only rent reviews, increasing in line with Retail Prices Index, with a floor of 2% p.a. and a cap of 4% p.a.

The net initial yield and level of rent cover are in line with the terms on which the Group acquired its seed portfolio shortly following the Company's initial public offering.

Each of the care homes in the portfolio was purpose-built by Prestige. The care provided by Prestige at each of the three homes is currently rated "Good" by the Care Quality Commission.

Completion remains subject to CQC reregistration which is expected in Q1 2018.



#### Sand Banks, 77 bed (100% en-suite)

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