Warwickshire Pension Fund

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#### What are we covering today?



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#### **Purpose & Approach**

### What is Pooling?

July 2015 Budget: Central Government announce the intention for LGPS to pool investments



Source: Local Government Pension Scheme: Investment Reform Criteria and Guidance, November 2015.

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## **Introducing the Pools**



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### **Border to Coast: Strategy**



#### **Our Values & Behaviours**



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## **Border to Coast**



### **Border to Coast: Our Propositions**



Source: Border to Coast's 31 March 2022 Report & Accounts

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## Warwickshire Pension Fund – Investments

## How do we approach our portfolios?



Not as a Fund of Funds, but as portfolios of themes and underlying businesses...

Note: For illustrative purposes only.



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## **Warwickshire – Valuations**

Listed Investments	Warwickshire Value (as at 30/09/2022)	Total Fund Value (as at 30/09/2022)
	£	£
UK Listed Equity Alpha Fund	256.9m	1.2bn
Global Equity Alpha Fund	349.5m	6.0bn
Sterling Investment Grade Credit Fund	173.3m	2.8bn
Multi-Asset Credit	225.4m	3.1bn

Source: Border to Coast. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance and is not guaranteed.

## Warwickshire – Commitments

Alternative Investments	Warwickshire Commitment (Series 1)	Warwickshire Contributed Capital (Series 1)* Committed by Border to Coas to Managers (*		Total Series 1 Commitment (all Partner Funds)	
	£	£	£ (% of commitment)	£	
Infrastructure	165m	66.8m	163.7m (99%)	2,455m	
Private Equity	45m	14.2m	44.8m (99%)	1,720m	
Private Credit	70m	20.8m	69.6m (99%)	1,501m	
Alternative Investments	Warwickshire Commitment (Series 2a)	Warwickshire Contributed Capital (Series 2A)*	Committed by Border to Coast to Managers (**)	Total Series 2a Commitment (all Partner Funds)	
	Commitment	Contributed Capital	Border to Coast	Commitment	
	Commitment (Series 2a)	Contributed Capital (Series 2A)*	Border to Coast to Managers (**)	Commitment (all Partner Funds)	
Investments	Commitment (Series 2a) £	Contributed Capital (Series 2A)* £	E (% of commitment)	Commitment (all Partner Funds) £	

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## Fund Performance (1 Year to...)

Fund Name	30/09/2022 (%)			30/09/2021 (%)			30/09/2020 (%)		
	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target
UK Listed Equity Alpha Fund*	-15.94	-4.00	-13.94	33.89	27.89	+4.00	-12.85	-16.59	+1.74
Global Equity Alpha Fund*	-7.82	-4.17	-5.65	30.49	22.19	+6.30	-	-	-
Sterling Investment Grade Credit**	-21.79	-21.92	-0.47	1.06	-0.41	+0.87	-	-	-

- \*Target: The Funds aim to provide a total return outperformance of the Index by at least 2% per annum over rolling 3 year periods (net of management fees).
- \*\*Target: The Fund aims to provide a total return outperformance of the Index by at least 0.6% per annum over rolling 6 year periods (net of management fees).
- Performance Start Dates: UK Listed Equity Alpha Fund (14/12/2018). Global Equity Alpha Fund (24/10/2019). Sterling Investment Grade Credit Fund (18/03/2020).

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## **Responsible Investment**

### **Border to Coast: A Responsible Investor**

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- Our approach to investing is **long-term** in nature.
- We work collaboratively across the industry, leveraging our voice to work with companies, other like-minded investors, asset owners and policy makers.
- We believe that the best way to influence companies is through **structured engagement.**
- Internal portfolio managers and the Responsible Investment team **engage** with companies directly.
- We expect external managers to **engage** with investee companies.
- **Building relationships** and dialogue with companies is preferred to divesting.

### **Border to Coast: Net Zero Road Map**





## Fund Performance (as at 30/09/2022)

Fund Name	1 Year (%)			3 Years (% p.a.)			ITD (% p.a.)		
	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target	Fund	Benchmark	Vs Target
UK Listed Equity Alpha Fund*	-15.94	-4.00	-13.94	-0.64	0.80	-3.44	2.61	3.85	-3.25
Global Equity Alpha Fund*	-7.82	-4.17	-5.65	-	-	-	6.87	8.43	-3.56
Sterling Investment Grade Credit**	-21.79	-21.92	-0.47	-	-	-	-5.39	-6.28	+0.28
Multi-Asset Credit***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14.61	3.82	-18.43

- \*Target: The Funds aim to provide a total return outperformance of the Index by at least 2% per annum over rolling 3 year periods (net of management fees).
- \*\*Target: The Fund aims to provide a total return outperformance of the Index by at least 0.6% per annum over rolling 6 year periods (net of management fees).
- \*\*\*Target: The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark of SONIA + 3.5% p.a. (net of management fees) for performance monitoring purposes.
- Inception Dates: UK Listed Equity Alpha Fund (14/12/2018). Global Equity Alpha Fund (24/10/2019). Sterling Investment Grade Credit Fund (18/03/2020). Multi Asset Credit (11/11/2021).

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