

# VT RM Alternative Income Fund

Monthly Factsheet - 28th February 2025

Company Overview	/					
Fund Name:	VT RM Alternative Fund	Income				
Launch Date:	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018					
Regulatory Status:	FCA Authorised					
Fund Size:	£185.4m					
Classification:	Non-Complex					
Sector:	IA Infrastructure					
Share Classes:	Income & Accumu	lation				
Currencies:	GBP, EUR, USD					
Share Class GBP Accumulation (I) GBP Accumulation (R) GBP Income (I) GBP Income (R)	ISIN GB00BD6SVV68 GB00BYVZQ252 GB00BD6SVR23 GB00BYVZPZ16	NAV 116.61 115.99 81.20 79.46				
Next Dividend Ex Date:	30/04/2024	04/2024				
Dividend Pay Dates:	March, June, Septe December.	ember,				
Annual Management Charges:	Institutional (F): 0. 0.54%	50% / OCF:				
	Institutional (I): 0.7 0.79%	75% / OCF:				
	Retail (R): 0.85% / OCF: 0.89%					
Target Fund Objectives <sup>1</sup> :	Capital preservation 5.00% Net Dividend on issue					
	price 7-8% Total Return on issue price over medium term					
Dealing Frequency:	Daily Liquidity					
Valuation Frequency:	Daily					

<sup>1</sup>The figures are targets only and there is no guarantee they will be achieved. Per annum by reference to launch price of £1.00 per unit, payable quarterly, one month in arrears.

Fund data is based upon the VT RM Alternative Income Fund Institutional GBP accumulation class.





#### **Overview**

VT RM Alternative Income Fund (the "Fund" or "RMAI") seeks to provide income whilst preserving capital over the medium to long-term. The focus is real asset investments across three sectors; Secured Real Assets, Infrastructure and Specialist Real Estate. The Fund seeks to meet its objectives by investing in listed equities and other transferable securities (including, REITs and Investment Trusts) whose primary activity or exposure is within the alternative income sectors. In addition to investing in equities the fund may also invest in other transferable securities, including bonds, money market instruments or cash. The Fund will have a preference for investments denominated in sterling, with issuers which have activities and assets within the U.K., Europe, USA, Singapore or another OECD Country.

### Monthly NAV Performance & Dividend

The portfolio is comprised of liquid investments across developed markets, primarily in the UK, but also including modest holdings in the US, Canada, Australasia, and Europe. Currency exposures are largely hedged back into GBP. The fund's percentage total return<sup>3</sup> for the month of January was 1.20%. Since the Fund's inception on the 11th of June 2018 the return has been 16.61% net of fees.

# VT RM Alternative Income - Institutional - Accumulation Units Unit Price



Period shown from  $11^{th}$  June 2018 to  $28^{th}$  February 2025. Capital is at risk; returns are not guaranteed, and past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

### **Portfolio Activity**

During the month, the Investment team increased the portfolio's holdings in several positions, taking advantage of both relative and absolute discounts, which had moderately widened. Meanwhile, M&A activity resurfaced in the listed real asset sector, with all-cash offers for **BBGI: LN** and **AGR: LN**. The Board of **AGR** initially rejected four previous bids before engaging further. The increased deal activity from major institutional investors underscores the compelling discounts available in the sector for patient investors. This wave of M&A has also sparked a modest re-rating in related names, including **INPP: LN, HICL: LN,** and **PHP: LN,** all of which are held in the portfolio.

Regarding portfolio positioning, the Heathrow bonds, representing approximately 2.7% of NAV, are set to mature shortly. Given the uptick in M&A activity, the team is likely to rotate into more opportunistic situations.

On the investment and governance front, the team engaged with management teams from **ORIT: LN, SOHO: LN, DGI9: LN, TRIG: LN, FGEN: LN,** and **AERI: LN.** Notably, **TRIG: LN** adopted a more cautious P50 production forecast, while **AERI: LN,** as expected, adjusted its asset valuations downward. Despite these revisions, the underlying resilience of portfolio companies remains intact.



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Flevate Fidelity FN7

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### **Market Commentary**

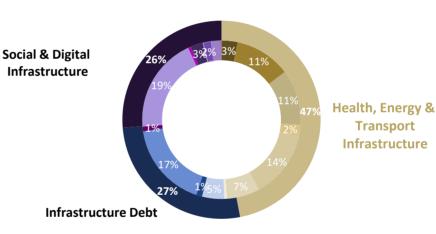
The S&P 500, after a strong start to the year, declined in the latter half of the month, pressured by some weak earnings and concerns over economic momentum. Jobless claims rose slightly to 219k. signalling stability in the labour market. Treasury yields declined as US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent ruled out an immediate shift to longer-term debt issuance, citing inflation concerns. Wage growth and strong job creation continue to fuel inflation risks, impacting Federal Reserve policy outlooks. The new government is likely to establish a 10% tariff as a baseline for tax revenue, while a 25% rate could be leveraged in trade negotiations. Overall, concerns about inflation are becoming more pronounced.

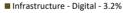
In the meantime, the UK economy showed mixed signals, with GDP growth remaining under scrutiny. Consumer confidence improved slightly, while inflation risks persisted amid discussions on tariffs. Wage growth pressures added to concerns, influencing expectations for future Bank of England rate moves. Equity markets remained stable despite broader global volatility.

Over in Europe, Germany's conservative leader Friedrich Merz won the election, raising hopes for fiscal reforms and tax cuts to boost investment. Manufacturing data showed signs of recovery, while European equities held steady amid mixed earnings. The ECB remains divided on rate cuts, with some policymakers advocating reductions while others warn of lingering disinflation risks. Defence spending and fiscal adjustments continue to shape Europe's economic landscape.

In terms of asset class performance, German Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs) tracking the DAX increased by approximately 5.2% over the period, while UK ETFs reflecting the FTSE All-Share index gained around 5.72%. In the bond market, yields fluctuated notably, with 10-year gilts widening by about 12.4 basis points in the second half of the month before retreating to their levels at the beginning of the period.

## Allocation Split





■ Infrastructure - Renewables, Mixed - 10.9%

■ Infrastructure - Renewables, Solar - 13.3%

Debt - Asset Backed - Secured Loans - 0.5%

■ Debt - Government - 1.2%

■ Property - Europe Regional - 0.9%

Property - Specialist (Other) - 0.5%

■ Property - Specialist (Retail) - 1.6%

■ Infrastructure - PPP - Core - 11%

■ Infrastructure - Renewables, Other/Special - 2.2%

■ Infrastructure - Renewables, Wind - 6.4%

Debt - CLOs - 4.3%

■ Debt - Infrastructure - 16.8%

Property - Specialist (Healthcare) - 18.7%

■ Property - Specialist (Residential) - 2.5%

Property - Specialist (Social) - 2%

<sup>1</sup>Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. Excludes cash and cash equivalents.

# VT RM Alternative Income Fund

### Monthly Factsheet – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

NAV & Dividend	AV & Dividend History – 2025						
	Jan	Feb					
Dividends p (1)	1.4329	-					
NAV (2)	115.23	116.61					
NAV monthly return <sup>(2)</sup>	(2.80%)	1.20%					

NAV & Dividend History – 2024													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.2668	-	-	1.8324	-	-	1.4943	-	-	1.4868	-	-	6.0803
NAV (2)	119.40	116.18	116.05	116.90	118.42	120.04	124.19	125.08	126.93	124.57	120.21	118.55	-
NAV monthly return (2)	(4.38%)	(2.7%)	(0.11%)	0.74%	1.29%	1.37%	3.46%	0.71%	1.48%	(1.86)	(3.50)	(1.38)	(5.06%)

NAV & Dividend History – 2023													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.2969	-	-	1.6172	-	-	1.8677	-	-	1.5653	-	-	6.35p
NAV (2)	129.14	128.33	123.35	125.29	124.47	120.52	121.39	118.93	115.89	113.20	120.35	124.87	-
NAV monthly return (2)	0.41%	(0.62%)	(3.88%)	1.57%	(0.65%)	(3.17%)	0.72%	(2.03%)	(2.55%)	(2.32%)	6.32%	3.75%	(2.91%)

NAV & Dividen	NAV & Dividend History – 2022												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.2500	-	-	1.3467	-	-	1.2500	-	-	1.2908	-	-	5.14p
NAV (2)	130.75	130.07	134.96	136.74	135.94	132.35	135.91	136.90	126.66	126.90	129.20	128.61	-
NAV monthly return (2)	(1.38%)	(0.52%)	3.76%	1.32%	(0.58%)	(2.64%)	2.69%	0.73%	(7.48)	0.19%	1.81%	(0.45%)	(2.99%)

NAV & Dividend	NAV & Dividend History – 2021												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	0.7516	-	-	1.8566	-	-	1.0027	-	-	1.3583	-	-	4.97p
NAV (2)	117.36	117.90	118.43	121.53	123.13	124.38	127.61	129.65	127.03	129.03	129.01	132.58	-
NAV monthly return <sup>(2)</sup>	0.67%	0.46%	0.45%	2.62%	1.31%	1.01%	2.60%	1.60%	(2.02%)	1.57%	(0.02%)	2.77%	13.73%

NAV & Dividend History – 2020													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.2500	-	-	1.3842	-	-	1.2313	-	-	1.1795	-	-	5.05p
NAV (2)	117.22	114.31	98.52	102.28	106.21	107.87	110.90	112.28	110.10	110.08	115.05	116.57	-
NAV monthly return (2)	0.30%	(2.48%)	(13.82%)	3.82%	3.84%	1.57%	2.80%	1.25%	(1.94%)	(0.03%)	4.52%	1.33%	(0.26%)

NAV & Dividen	d History – I	2019											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	1.2472	-	-	1.2218	-	-	1.2500	-	-	1.2500	-	-	4.97p
NAV (2)	103.54	105.14	106.03	108.51	108.98	110.33	110.65	111.16	111.99	113.14	114.50	116.88	-
NAV monthly return (2)	2.93%	1.55%	0.84%	2.34%	0.44%	1.24%	0.29%	0.46%	0.74%	1.03%	1.20%	2.07%	16.20%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Dividends p (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2977	-	-	1.4560	-	-	1.75p
NAV (2)	-	-	-	-	-	100.02	101.23	102.35	102.51	101.62	101.80	100.59	-
NAV monthly return (2)	-	-	-	-	-	0.02%	1.22%	1.10%	0.16%	(0.87%)	0.18%	(1.19%)	0.59%

<sup>(1)</sup> Institutional GBP Income Class 2) Institutional GBP Accumulation

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Position	Sector Classification	% of the Portfolio
Primary Health Properties PLC	Property - Specialist (Healthcare)	5.37%
NextEnergy Solar Fund Ltd	Infrastructure - Renewables, Solar	4.59%
Foresight Solar Fund Ltd	Infrastructure - Renewables, Solar	4.46%
Greencoat UK Wind PLC/Funds	Infrastructure - Renewables, Wind	4.41%
Care Reit PLC	Property - Specialist (Healthcare)	4.17%
Target Healthcare REIT PLC	Property - Specialist (Healthcare)	3.94%
Hicl Infrastructure PLC	Infrastructure - PPP - Core	3.83%
International Public Partnership	Infrastructure - PPP - Core	3.74%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	Infrastructure - Renewables, Mixed	3.71%
ASSDLN 8 1/8 05/14/30	Debt - Specialist	3.68%
VOYCAR 5 7/8 02/15/27	Debt - Infrastructure	3.66%
Foresight Environmental Infrastructure	Infrastructure - Renewables, Mixed	3.57%
Bluefield Solar Income Fund Ltd	Infrastructure - Renewables, Solar	3.50%
GTWICK 4 3/8 04/07/26	Debt - Infrastructure	3.18%
Octopus Renewables Infrastructure	Infrastructure - Renewables, Mixed	3.02%
VMED 4 1/4 01/15/30	Debt - Infrastructure	2.96%
GCP Infrastructure Investments	Infrastructure - PPP - Core	2.93%
HTHROW 5 3/4 03/03/25	Debt - Infrastructure	2.63%
Sienna Senior Living Inc	Property - Specialist (Healthcare)	2.47%
Triple Point Social Housing REIT	Property - Specialist (Residential)	2.41%
Cordiant Digital Infrastructure	Infrastructure - Digital	2.24%
Gore Street Energy Storage Fund	Infrastructure - Renewables, Other/Special	2.13%
TwentyFour Income Fund Ltd	Debt - CLOs	2.09%
Fair Oaks Income Ltd	Debt - CLOs	2.00%
HTHROW 6 5/8 03/01/31	Debt - Infrastructure	1.76%
Assura PLC	Property - Specialist (Healthcare)	1.74%
Greencoat Renewables PLC	Infrastructure - Renewables, Wind	1.73%
Xior Student Housing NV	Property - Specialist (Social)	1.51%
UKT 0 5/8 06/07/25	Debt - Government	1.07%
VMED 5 1/4 05/15/29	Debt - Infrastructure	1.02%
Schroder European Real Estate	Property - Europe Regional	0.94%
Digital 9 Infrastructure PLC/F	Infrastructure - Digital	0.83%
GCP Asset Backed Income Fund Ltd.	Debt - Asset Backed - Secured Loans	0.49%
Dexus Convenience Retail REIT	Property - Specialist (Other)	0.46%
SVS RM Infrastructure Bond Fund	Debt - Infrastructure	0.44%
Home Reit PLC	Property - Specialist (Social)	0.38%
SmartCentres Real Estate Investment	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.22%
Regency Centers Corp	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.22%
MARSPE 6 06/12/25	Debt - Infrastructure	0.21%
Brixmor Property Group Inc	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.17%
Phillips Edison & Co Inc	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.16%
Urban Edge Properties	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.14%
Kite Realty Group Trust	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.12%
Kimco Realty Corp	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.11%
Equinix Inc	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.11%
Federal Realty Investment Trust	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.10%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.09%
American Tower Corp	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.06%
Iron Mountain Inc	Property - Specialist (Retail)	0.03%
Restricted Cash	Troperty openianst (netun)	0.31%
Unrestricted Cash		4.88%

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