News release



M&G continues suspension of dealing in M&G Property Portfolio

• Active pipeline of further asset sales

LONDON, 16 February 2021: The Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) of the M&G Property Portfolio ("the Fund") has decided, with the agreement of the Fund's Depositary, it can best protect the interests of all of its investors by continuing the suspension in dealing in its shares.

We continue to balance the objective of raising cash levels with the need to protect the interests of all our investors, with a targeted sales programme also focused on preserving the portfolio's integrity and long term prospects.

A total of four assets were sold in January for £47.7 million - £8.3 million of which has been sold since our last update, taking the Fund's current cash level to 21.3% of the £2 billion assets under management*. A total of £306.3 million of asset sales are currently under offer or have exchanged, with a number moving towards completion.

Whilst completion of all ongoing transactions cannot be certain, in expectation of the Fund's cash position increasing to a sufficient level, we are actively giving further consideration to an appropriate date for resumption of dealing. When the Fund's ACD and Depositary are satisfied we have a suitable liquidity position for investors who choose to remain and those who wish to redeem, we will write to all investors giving notice ahead of reopening the Fund.

M&G will not charge fees on cash held in excess of 20% whilst the Fund is in suspension and it continues to waive 30% of the Fund's annual charge in recognition of the inconvenience caused to our clients and customers.

Fund activity update

Cumulative total of asset sales since suspension: £443.6 million

*Cash balance as of 16 February 2020 and assets of £2.08 billion under management as of 31 December 2020

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