

# The Charity Funds Annual Review

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## **Income review 2023**

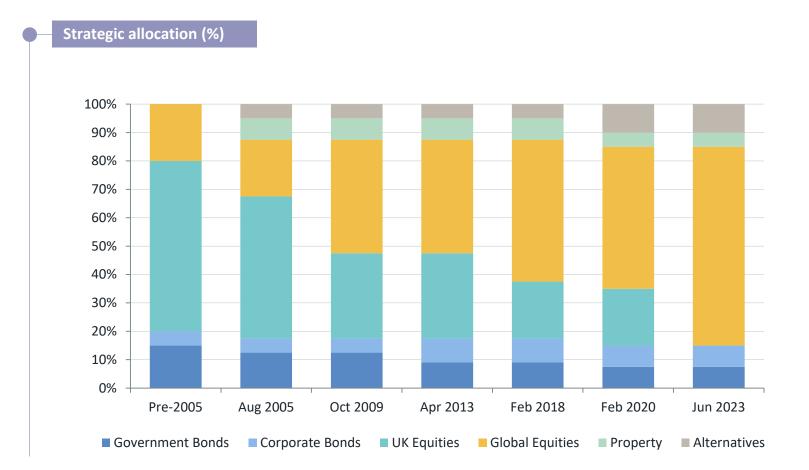
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#### Sarasin Endowments Fund

How the strategic allocation has evolved



Remove UK equity allocation
Go fully global
Implications:

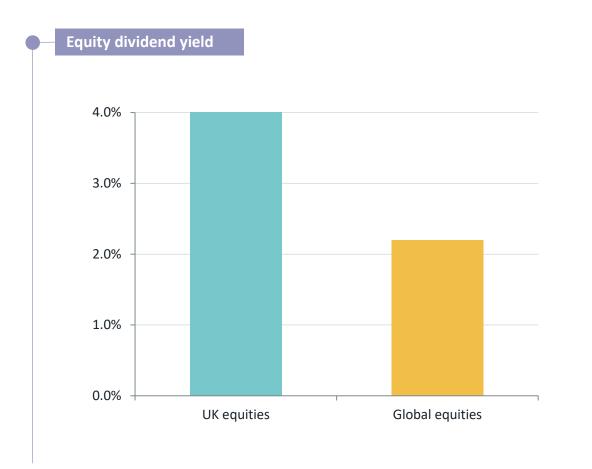
Better total
 return outlook

• Income likely to fall

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP, 30.09.2023. Latest benchmark changes

#### Sarasin Endowments Fund

How asset yields have recovered in the last two years



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	2021	2023	Change
Global Equities	2.0	2.2	+0.2
UK Equities	3.9	4.2	+0.3
Government Bonds	1.0	4.6	+3.7
Corporate bonds	1.9	6.1	+4.2
Property	4.2	5.2	+1.0
Alternatives	1.8	3.6	+1.8
Cash	0.0	4.1	+4.1

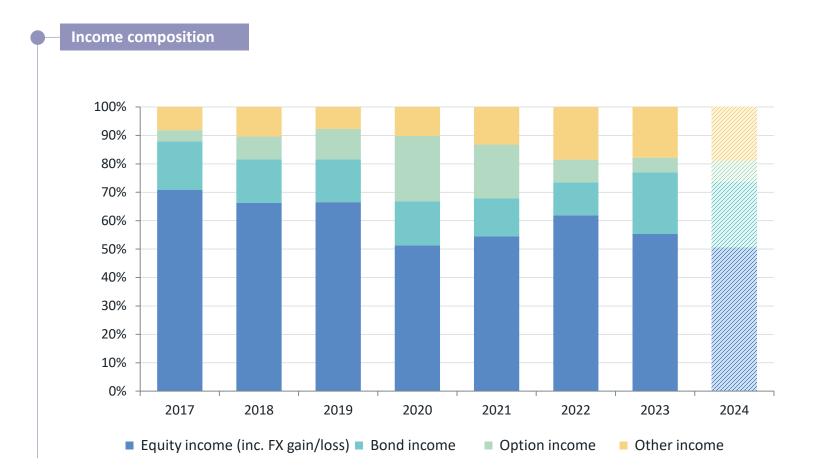
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The value of investments and income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

Source: Sarasin & Partners, MSCI, Bank of America Merrill Lynch. 30.09.23. Data on Property, Alternatives and Cash represents a portfolio yield rather than a benchmark yield given the lack of appropriate data from benchmark providers. As at 30.09.21 & 30.09.23

### **Diversification of income**

How the outlook for income has changed



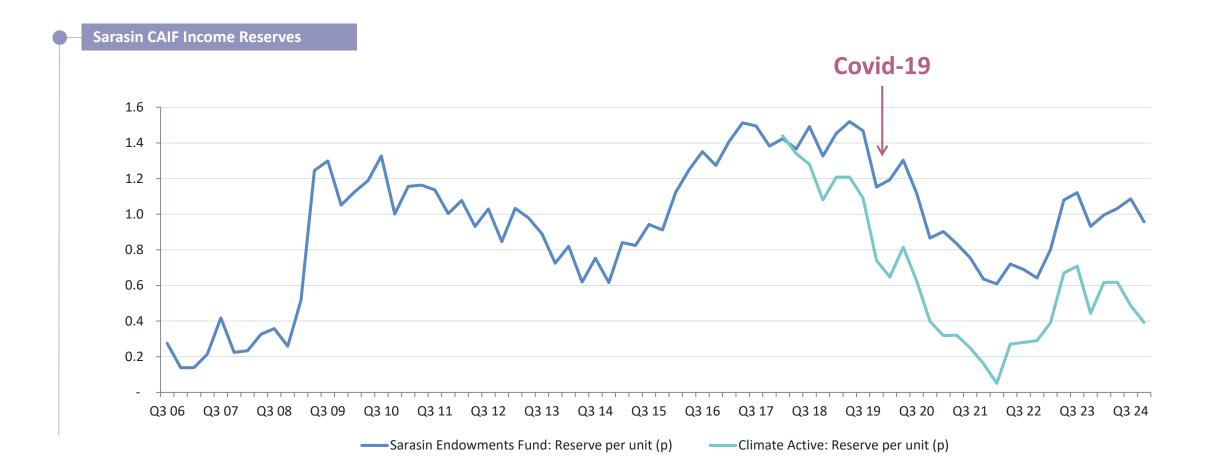
Equity income falls to 50% in 2024
Replaced by bond income

Implications:

- More diversified income stream
- Increased stability

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP, 30.09.2023

#### Where does that leave us?

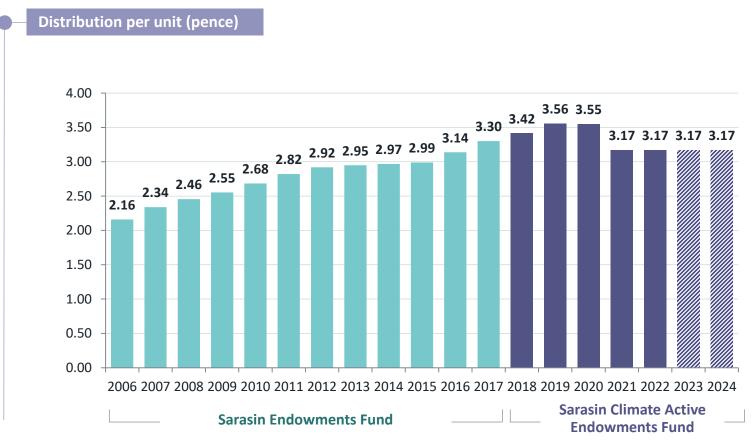


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### A sustainable income stream

Sarasin Climate Active Endowments Fund



- Diversified income stream provides greater stability and predictability
- Looking ahead, income distributed to be flat in 2023 and 2024

Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP Data: 30.09.2023

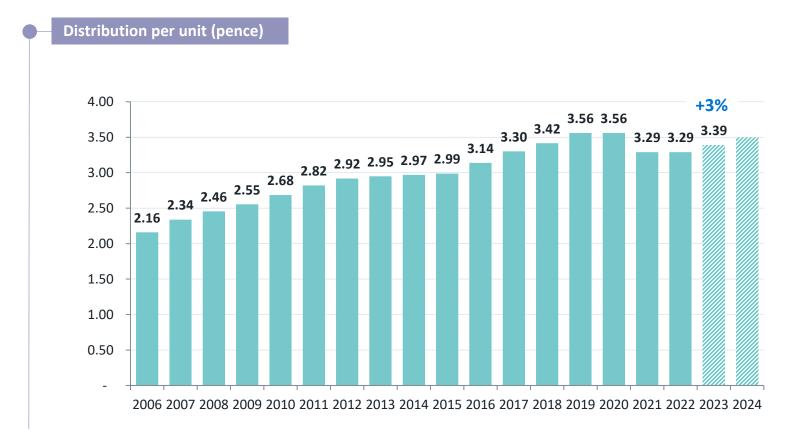
\*The Sarasin Climate Active Endowments Fund was launched in February 2018 in response to client requests, this was funded by clients transferring assets from its sister fund the Sarasin Endowments Fund. The funds have the same investment objective and benchmark but the Climate Active Fund has an enhanced investment approach to drive alignment with the goal of the Paris Climate Accord. Therefore, for the longer term income stream we have shown the income stream of the Sarasin Endowments Fund from February 2018 onwards.



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#### A sustainable income stream

Sarasin Endowments Fund



 Slightly higher equity yield than the Sarasin Climate Active Endowments Fund

 Looking ahead, income distributed to increase by 2023 and 2024

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Source: Sarasin & Partners LLP. Data: \*Sarasin Endowments Fund (formerly Alpha CIF for Endowments), 31.09.23.

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