

The Global Real Estate Securities Fund



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Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth and income by investing worldwide in the equities of property-related companies. Each underlying investment strategy has a complementary investment style, with a focus on property-related companies and trusts. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index (USD) - Net Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.75% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments has full discretion to select investments for the Fund.

Fund Update

The Fund outperformed the negative benchmark return during the month. Favourable security selection within the US health care and net lease sectors was beneficial. Positive stock selection among property stocks in Australia and Japan was additive. However, unfavourable stock selection within the US technology and lodging sectors detracted from performance.

Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in EUR	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Return net of management fee Class A Roll-Up	0.3	1.9	2.5	-4.6	-5.8	0.9	4.1	1.5	2.9
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	0.2	2.8	4.4	-2.5	-2.7	2.3	6.1	2.6	4.1

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in EUR	30/09/24 30/09/25	30/09/23 30/09/24	30/09/22 30/09/23	30/09/21 30/09/22	30/09/20 30/09/21
Return net of management fee Class A Roll-Up	-8.17	20.65	-5.96	-11.52	28.98
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	-5.31	22.25	-5.95	-8.63	31.17

Returns shown in EUR	30/09/19 30/09/20	30/09/18 30/09/19	30/09/17 30/09/18	30/09/16 30/09/17	30/09/15 30/09/16
Return net of management fee Class A Roll-Up	-20.70	17.58	5.29	-4.43	10.73
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	-24.03	20.39	5.51	-4.40	14.08

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index (USD) - Net Returns converted into the currency displayed in the performance table above where applicable. The benchmark prior to October 2010 was FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Real Estate Index (Dublin Tax).

Fund facts

Share Class; Dealing ccy

A Roll-Up; EUR

Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

Fund launch date

14 December 2005

Share class launch date

23 December 2005

Management fee

1.50%

ISIN; Bloomberg

IE00B0SY5L92; MSGRESA ID

Share class NAV

EUR 16.64m

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Developer (%)	11	11
Investor (%)	89	89
Number of holdings	122	347

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Welltower Inc	7.3%	6.6%
Prologis Inc	5.2%	6.2%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	3.8%	3.1%
Equinix Inc	3.8%	4.5%
Simon Property Group Inc	2.9%	3.1%
Goodman Group	2.8%	2.3%
Extra Space Storage Inc	2.5%	1.5%
Essex Property Trust Inc	2.2%	0.9%
VICI Properties Inc	2.0%	1.7%
Iron Mountain Inc	2.0%	1.6%

Country weight

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	62.6%	62.5%
Japan	9.4%	9.3%
Australia	6.5%	6.7%
United Kingdom	3.9%	3.5%
Singapore	3.7%	3.5%
China/Hong Kong	2.8%	2.8%
France	2.6%	1.7%
Germany	2.2%	1.9%
Sweden	1.6%	1.8%
Canada	1.3%	2.1%

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	15.6	15.6
Tracking error	1.3	1.3
Sharpe ratio	0.0	0.0
Information ratio	0.3	0.3
3 year return (net)	0.9%	2.3%
3 year excess return (net)	-1.4%	-

Property Sector Weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Diversified	19.6%	22.3%
Retail	14.9%	14.0%
Industrial	13.8%	15.0%
Residential	13.5%	12.4%
Health Care	12.8%	12.7%
Technology	9.7%	7.9%
Office	6.1%	6.2%
Self Storage	4.9%	5.0%
Lodging/Resorts	4.5%	4.5%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	12.7	13.0
Carbon Footprint	80.3	80.9

Source: The portfolio-level ESG Risk Rating is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Rating for securities in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics Risk Rating details are available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-data>. Carbon footprint is the weighted average carbon intensity of the Scope 1 and 2 carbon emission intensity of companies in the portfolio. It is measured in tonnes of CO₂e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	Global Market-Oriented	41.7%	41.9%
RREEF America L.L.C.	Public Market Equity	45.6%	47.0%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	12.7%	11.1%

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