

# The Global Real Estate Securities Fund



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Russell Investments' Real Asset
Team comprises over 23
experienced professionals,
including portfolio managers,
researchers, portfolio analysts, and
strategists in Russell Investments
offices around the globe. The team
manages a wide range of mandates,
including listed real estate, private
real estate, listed infrastructure, and
commodities.

## **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<br>Returns shown in USD | 1<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | Year to<br>Date | 1<br>year | 3<br>years | 5<br>years | 10<br>years | Since inception |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Return net of management fee Class A<br>Roll-Up   | -1.5       | 2.7         | 4.1         | 6.4             | 0.2       | 6.2        | 3.9        | 1.9         | 2.7             |
| FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index<br>NET           | -1.5       | 3.7         | 6.0         | 8.7             | 3.4       | 7.7        | 5.9        | 3.0         | 3.9             |

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

#### Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

| Returns shown in USD                         | 30/09/24<br>30/09/25 | 30/09/23<br>30/09/24 | 30/09/22<br>30/09/23 | 30/09/21<br>30/09/22 | 30/09/20<br>30/09/21 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Return net of management fee Class A Roll-Up | -3.32                | 27.18                | 1.63                 | -25.21               | 27.47                |
| FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET         | -0.31                | 28.86                | 1.64                 | -22.77               | 29.64                |

| Returns shown in USD                         | 30/09/19<br>30/09/20 | 30/09/18<br>30/09/19 | 30/09/17<br>30/09/18 | 30/09/16<br>30/09/17 | 30/09/15<br>30/09/16 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Return net of management fee Class A Roll-Up | -14.70               | 10.36                | 3.45                 | 0.54                 | 11.48                |
| FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET         | -18.29               | 13.00                | 3.66                 | 0.57                 | 14.85                |
|  |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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

| Fund facts                 |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Share Class; Dealing ccy   |  |
| A Roll-Up; USD             |  |
| 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            |  |
| USD 16.64m                 |  |

MARKETING MATERIAL 1



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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)        | 6.2%  | 7.7%      |
| 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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