

# 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 global listed property market, as measured by the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index (Net), advanced during the month. Regionally, North America was the best performer. Asia followed closely, while Europe lagged, ending in negative territory.

In this market environment, the Fund finished in line with the benchmark during the month. Security selection among property stocks in Europe was a bright spot in the portfolio. Selection within the US mall and health care sectors was beneficial, while stock selection among net lease and lodging detracted from performance.

## Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in USD	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 USD-H	1.9	-3.5	-2.0	3.4	10.1	-0.7	2.8	-	3.9
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	1.9	-2.7	-1.1	3.6	12.1	0.5	3.0	-	4.0

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Fund facts	
<b>Share Class; Dealing ccy</b>	USD-H; USD
<b>Dealing frequency; Cut off</b>	Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
<b>Domicile; Category</b>	Ireland; UCITS
<b>Fund launch date</b>	14 December 2005
<b>Share class launch date</b>	31 December 2015
<b>Management fee</b>	0.95%
<b>ISIN; Bloomberg</b>	IE00B0SY5V90; MSGDHBI ID
<b>Share class NAV</b>	USD 71.60m

Returns shown in USD	31/12/23 31/12/24	31/12/22 31/12/23	31/12/21 31/12/22	31/12/20 31/12/21	31/12/19 31/12/20
Return net of management fee Class USD-H	3.98	10.81	-24.85	30.00	-7.01
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	4.65	11.01	-22.15	29.44	-10.64

Returns shown in USD	31/12/18 31/12/19	31/12/17 31/12/18	31/12/16 31/12/17	31/12/15 31/12/16	31/12/14 31/12/15
Return net of management fee Class USD-H	21.44	-4.35	8.59	3.62	-
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index NET	22.75	-3.36	7.64	5.36	-

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).

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Developer (%)	9	9
Investor (%)	91	91
Number of holdings	140	360

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Welltower Inc	6.5%	5.3%
Prologis Inc	4.9%	6.4%
Simon Property Group Inc	4.5%	3.4%
Equinix Inc	4.4%	4.9%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	3.6%	2.9%
Public Storage	3.2%	2.7%
AvalonBay Communities Inc	2.9%	1.8%
Goodman Group	2.3%	2.2%
Sun Communities Inc	2.0%	0.9%
Iron Mountain Inc	1.8%	1.5%

## Country weight

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	68.4%	66.2%
Japan	8.5%	8.8%
Australia	5.1%	5.8%
United Kingdom	3.8%	3.5%
Singapore	3.0%	3.0%
France	2.3%	1.5%
Germany	2.3%	2.0%
China/Hong Kong	2.2%	2.1%
Sweden	1.5%	1.8%
Canada	1.1%	2.0%

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	19.5	19.5
Tracking error	1.3	1.3
Sharpe ratio	-	-
Information ratio	0.0	0.0
3 year return (net)	-0.4%	0.5%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.9%	-

## Property Sector Weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Diversified	18.9%	20.7%
Technology	17.2%	14.9%
Self Storage	14.9%	13.8%
Retail	14.6%	14.8%
Residential	11.3%	11.2%
Office	9.6%	8.0%
Lodging/Resorts	6.5%	5.6%
Industrial	3.6%	5.0%
Health Care	3.3%	6.0%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	12.7	12.9
Carbon Footprint	87.5	82.3

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 CO<sub>2</sub>e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	Global Market-Oriented	38.8%	40.6%
RREEF America L.L.C.	Public Market Equity	48.5%	45.8%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	12.7%	13.5%

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