



### Investment Objective

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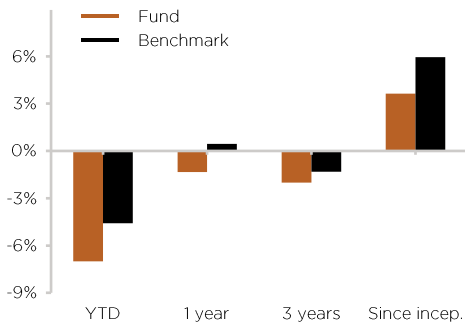
### Risk Indicator Definition

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with capital appreciation and to generate income over the medium to long term through exposure to international real estate assets. In addition to the risk captured by the indicator, the overall Fund value may be considerably affected by: liquidity risk, market risk, operational risk, credit risk, interest rate risk and currency risk.

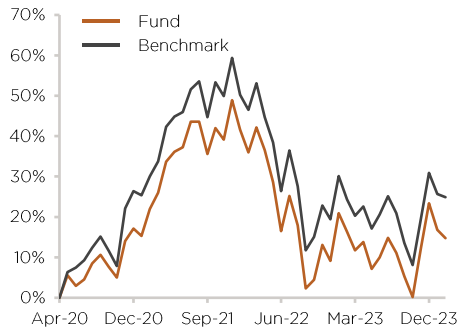
### RISK INDICATOR



### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



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	Fund	Benchmark
1 year	-1.33	0.45
3 years	-2.01	-1.32
Since incep.	3.64	5.95
Highest rolling 1 year	35.23	42.12
Lowest rolling 1 year	-26.73	-25.09

All performance figures are net of fees.

### RISK AND FUND STATS

Since inception (p.a.)	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	-2.31%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	0.21
Sortino Ratio	0.12	
Information Ratio	-0.16	
Standard Deviation	19.30%	18.96%
Max Drawdown	-32.75%	-32.15%
Max Gain	12.20%	13.19%
% Positive Months	53.19%	55.32%

Benchmark risk statistics for funds with intra-month inceptions dates are calculated using the monthly return series.

### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

	S.A	Foreign	Total
Property	0.00	96.78	96.78
Cash	0.00	3.22	3.22
Total	0.00	100.00	100.00

### EQUITY SECTOR EXPOSURE



### FUND INFORMATION

#### Fund Manager:

Rob Hart

#### Fund Classification:

Global Real Estate UCITS

#### Benchmark:

FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Net TRI USD

#### Bloomberg Code:

PGFGREA

#### ISIN Number:

IE00BJXSYV28

#### Regulation 28 Compliant:

N/A

#### Fund Size:

\$34.4 m

#### No of Units:

29,150

#### Unit Price:

1,147.60

#### Inception Date:

April 2020

#### Minimum Investment:

\$5 000

#### Initial Fee:

0.00%

#### Annual Management Fee:

1.25%

#### Performance Fee:

N/A

#### Fee Class:

A

#### Fee Breakdown:

Management Fee	1.25%
Performance Fees	N/A
Other Fees*	0.27%
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	<b>1.52%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge</b>	<b>1.52%</b>

\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

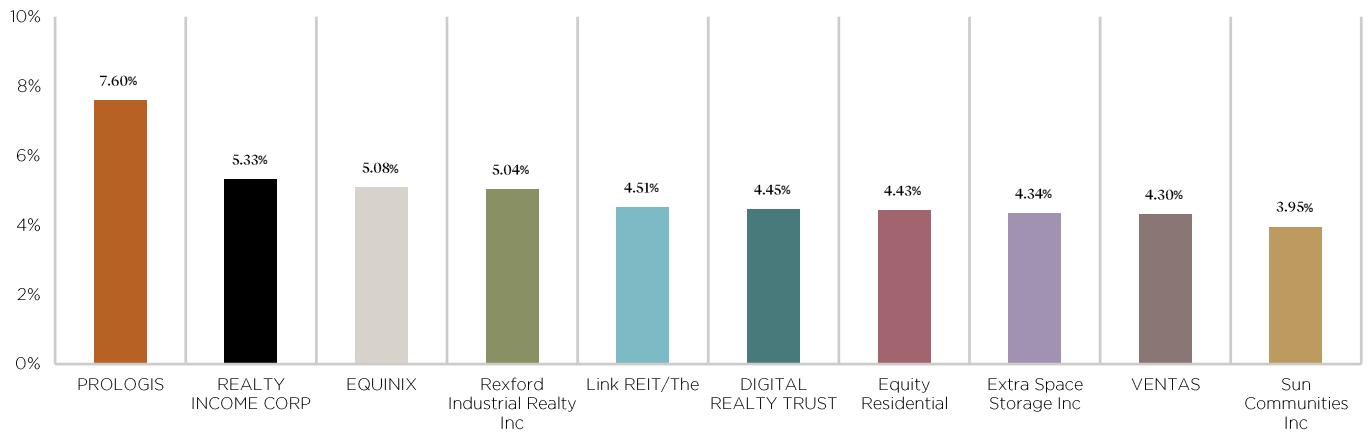
\*TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 31 December 2023

#### Income Distribution:

31 March 2023 - 0 cpu



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS



## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2020				5.60%	-2.49%	1.52%	3.83%	1.96%	-2.75%	-2.44%	8.62%	2.67%	17.09%
2021	-1.54%	5.80%	3.30%	6.07%	1.83%	0.82%	4.61%	0.02%	-5.59%	4.74%	-1.99%	7.01%	27.18%
2022	-4.92%	-3.98%	4.55%	-3.93%	-5.82%	-9.41%	7.48%	-5.85%	-13.23%	2.13%	8.25%	-3.53%	-26.73%
2023	10.86%	-3.84%	-3.95%	1.83%	-5.83%	2.70%	4.36%	-3.25%	-5.20%	-4.92%	12.20%	9.83%	13.10%
2024	-5.34%	-1.75%											-7.00%

The performance figures are expressed in USD.

## MARKET COMMENTARY

In February, the fund underperformed the benchmark by 116 bps as it decreased by 1.76%, while the benchmark decreased by 0.60%. The underperformance was driven by the third bite of the apple (stock selection) which contributed 157 bps, while the first and second bites of the apple (region and sector allocation) positively contributed 17 bps. Currency also had a positive effect on performance by 24 bps, and we maintain a stable cash position of 3%. Our overweight position in Hong Kong finally contributed positively, but net country performance was hindered by a relatively strong Japan and the US, where we were underweight. We have tweaked our US sector weighting recently, resulting in overweight positions in data centres and industrial.

The best-performing region was Hong Kong, up 7% for the month, which is also our most overweight geography. Stamp duties on residential transactions were abolished in the Hong Kong Budget address, which should help transaction volume and sentiment in the medium term while valuations continue to screen favourably. The second and third best-performing regions were the US and Japan, up 2% and 1%, respectively, where we are underweight. US valuations are relatively less favourable, and Japan is the only geography expected to increase interest rates this year. The weakest performing region was the EU, down 9%, where we were overweight on the back of attractive valuations and solid fundamentals for German residential in particular. The second worst performer was the UK, a market we are overweight because of strong balance sheets and aggressive asset write-downs. We are neutral Australia, but positioned in the residential sector there because of limited supply despite a fast-growing population leading to strong demand.

The US sectors performed well last month, with data centres leading the pack once again, up 8%, and we have increased our weighting in this sector after an in-depth analysis that highlighted the solid demand growth and supply constraints. The second-best performing sector was malls, where we are neutral on the back of decent net operating income growth tempered by elevated valuations. The third best-performing sector was lodging, where we are underweight as the US economic slowdown approaches. Unfortunately, we were the most overweight net leases, which was the weakest performing US sector, down 4%, and we have trimmed that position as this defensive sector is likely to remain out of favour for the foreseeable future. Our second largest overweight is healthcare, up 1%, slightly below the US REIT average, but we remain committed to our bullish view on the outlook for senior housing given the rapidly aging US boomer population. Industrial property stocks performed well, up 3%, and we increased our overweight position in this real estate category. We remain underweight office and storage as demand is weaker than supply, and are most underweight residential since apartment supply remains high and affordability is challenging.

The best-performing stocks for the month were the Hong Kong developer stocks, namely Swire Properties, up 11%, and Sun Hung Kai Properties, up 8%, but they are still extremely attractively valued. US data centre stock Equinix was on the podium for the 2nd month in a row, up 8%, and as mentioned above, we believe that the strong performance is likely to continue. At the opposite end of the spectrum, the weakest performing stocks were German residential stocks LEG Immobilien, down 12%, and Vonovia, down 10%, where shareholders have taken some profit after a strong performance in Q4 2023. Japan industrial stock GLP J-REIT rounds out the underperformers, down 10%.

We are reviewing our US portfolio currently after all the Q4 2023 results. We are constructive on REIT fundamentals in 2024, although we believe that interest rates are unlikely to fall significantly for some time. Fundamental analysis should be rewarded, given a more stable macro environment.

*\*Commentary is based on USD returns, gross of investment charges, as at close of US markets (16h00 EST) on the last trading day of the month. This may differ from ZAR returns, which are shown net of investment charges, as at 15h00 CAT on the last trading day of the month.*



### Glossary

**Annualised Performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest Performance:** The highest and lowest performance for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Current Yield:** Annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security.

**Alpha:** Denotes the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Sortino Ratio:** A measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but only penalises the returns falling below a user specified target, or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalises both upside and downside volatility equally.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month.

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER%):** The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product.

**Performance fee incl. in TER (%) PF (%):** The Performance Fee is a payment made to the Fund Manager for generating positive returns and is generally calculated as percentage of investment profits, often both realized and unrealized.

**Transaction Costs (TC%):** The Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the net asset value of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product.

**Total Investment Charges TIC (%) = TER (%) + TC (%):** The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).

### Specific Risk

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives Risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) Risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Foreign Investment Risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Interest Rate Risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**% Property Risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

**Currency Exchange Risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Geographic / Sector Risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**Derivative Counterparty Risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Liquidity Risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Equity Investment Risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

### Disclosure

The portfolio has adhered to its object and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

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