

Alpha Property Securities - Snapshot

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 Inception Date: 02/04/2007

Fund and Market Commentary

The ASX200 Listed Property Index was up 6.81% during December while the Alpha Property Securities Fund lagged. Over longer periods, the Fund's performance remains competitive to the benchmark.

CoreLogic RP Data indicated that the Daily Home Value Index increased this month with the 5 capital city aggregate up by 1.42%. Across Australia's capital cities, dwelling values in Hobart and Melbourne rose the most at 3.31% and 3.14% respectively, while Adelaide dropped by 2%. The United States Federal Reserve decided to raise interest rates by 25 basis points to 75 basis points which will have an impact on interest rates globally and may adversely affect the high-debt-leverage real estate sector over time. The September quarter saw the Australian economy, as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth, decline by 0.5 per cent, the slowest growth rate since the global financial crisis. This was mainly caused by lower government spending, housing investment and net exports. In the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook, the budget deficit has been revised down by \$600million to \$36.5 billion and the government is expecting a return to surplus in 2020-21. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) reported retail turnover climbed by 0.4% month on month (MOM), bringing the total annualised growth to 3.4%. Latest ABS building approvals declined 2.9% MOM while housing finance approvals were up 0.3% MOM.

In the current environment, the Fund continues to be positioned towards stocks that offer stable and recurring high quality income streams, with a focus on high quality assets, robust underlying fundamentals and strong capital structures. In structuring the Fund, Alpha Fund Managers seek to select managers demonstrating a proven track record in managing risk and generating long-term outperformance.

Top Ten Holdings - December 2016

Stock Name	Sector
Scentre Group	Real Estate
Westfield Group	Real Estate
Stockland Corporation Limited	Real Estate
Goodman Group	Real Estate
GPT Group	Real Estate
Mirvac Group	Real Estate
Dexus Property Group	Real Estate
Vicinity Centres	Real Estate
Investa Office Fund	Real Estate
Westfield Retail T	Real Estate

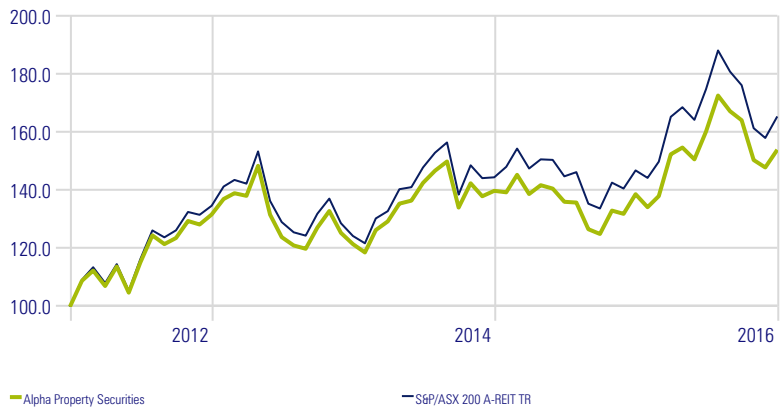
Risk Matrix

Time Period: 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2016

	Alpha Property Securities	S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT
Alpha	-1.69	0.00
Std Dev	11.42	12.45
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.56
Sortino Ratio	0.75	0.86

Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

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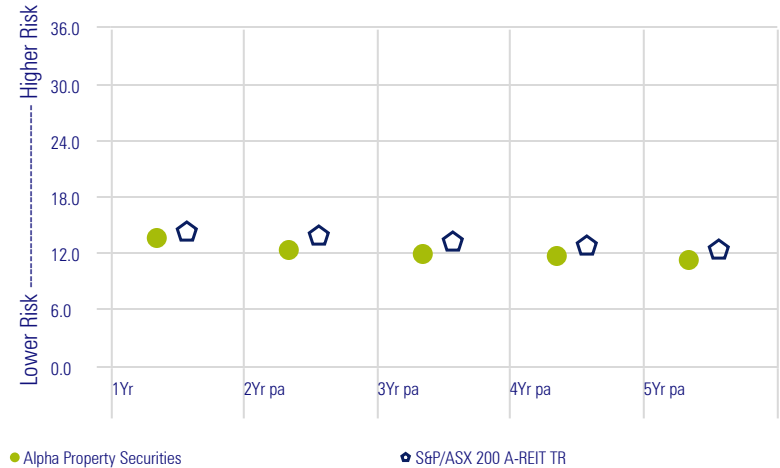


Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

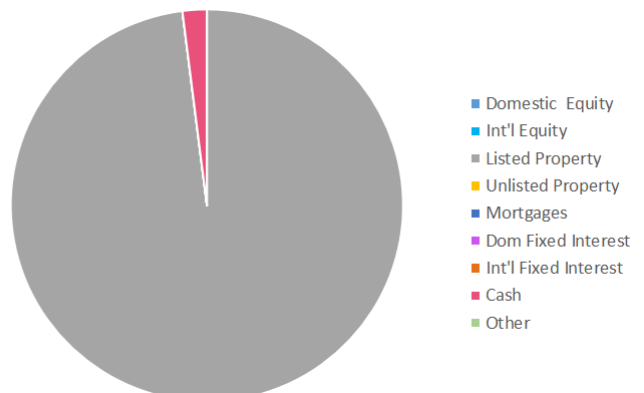
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	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Property Securities	6.23	-0.85	-1.19	11.53	11.54	16.10	13.78	16.86
S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT TR	6.81	-0.75	-2.68	13.16	13.74	18.01	15.19	18.54

Risk (i.e. Volatility of Returns) versus Benchmark



Asset Allocation



Investment Objective

The Alpha Property Securities Fund invests in listed property securities that derive the bulk of their income from property rental, with a focus on greater diversification and liquidity in comparison to direct property. The fund can invest in both global and Australian markets.

Alpha Fund Managers seek to outperform the benchmark by the blending of a small number of high-conviction investment managers, each with a different investment process, in a complementary manner so as to produce consistent outperformance with similar or less risk than the benchmark.

Fund Style: Actively Managed Diversified Listed Property Securities Portfolio

Current Manager Line-up

SG Hiscock & Company (SGH) is a boutique investment manager that specialises in listed property securities and Australian equities. The SGH Australian Real Estate Strategy seeks to invest in property securities that deliver a higher yield than the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Index.

Manager Style: Active High Conviction with Focus on High Quality Income Properties

BT Investment Management (BTIM) combines the benefits of a strong institutional foundation and a performance-focused culture with a 'multi-boutique' specialist investment approach. This approach firmly positions BTIM to achieve outstanding risk-adjusted returns for their investors. With \$46.6 billion (as at 30 September 2012) in Funds Under Management, BTIM is one of Australia's premier fund managers. BTIM offers institutional, adviser and retail clients access to a broad range of specialist investment strategies and customised products across the full range of asset classes including equities, property, fixed interest, income and cash.

Manager Style: Active Core with Focus on High Quality Properties

About Alpha Fund Managers

Alpha Fund Managers' investment philosophy is based on the premise that there are particular investment managers that have the ability to consistently generate "alpha" over the medium to long-term, and through all financial market cycles irrespective of any style bias (growth vs. value, large cap vs. small cap, etc.). "Alpha" in this context is defined as an investment manager's unique ability to select a portfolio of securities that differs from and outperforms its benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. In other words, it is an investment manager's ability to beat the index. Alpha Fund Managers' investment process is based on a balanced approach to quantitative and qualitative research and analysis techniques to assess and select the underlying investment managers in each Alpha Fund Series fund. Alpha Fund Managers seek to add value by selecting investment managers who demonstrate a high-level of investment conviction, unique investment processes and a proven record in managing risk and generating long-term "alpha" over full market cycles. Alpha Fund Managers then blend these managers to create portfolios that can achieve consistent, absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

Investment Details

APIR Code	ETL0095AU
Ticker	15580
Net Assets (\$Mil)	29
Month End Price Date	31/12/2016
Month End Price	0.3718

Purchase Information

Minimum initial Investment	\$25,000
Minimum Balance	\$25,000
Minimum Additional Investment/Withdrawal	\$10,000
Buy-sell Spread	0.33%
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Valuation/Unit Pricing	Daily
Management Fee	1.286%
Performance Fee	Applicable - refer to PDS on Website

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