

## Alpha Property Securities - Snapshot

Morningstar Category: Australia Fund Equity Australia Real Estate  
 Inception Date: 2/04/2007

## Fund and Market Commentary

The ASX200 Listed Property Index fell 4.84% during January while the Alpha Property Securities Fund outperformed the benchmark by 0.37%. Over longer periods, the Fund's performance remains competitive to the benchmark.

CoreLogic RP Data revealed that the Daily Home Value Index grew in January with the 5 capital city aggregate up by 0.71%. The biggest contributors were Sydney and Melbourne, where the monthly growth was 0.95% and 0.79% respectively, while Adelaide declined by 1.72%. According to the latest report from the Property Council of Australia, the national office vacancy rate remained flat over last six months to January at 10.9% falling from 11%. The performance of the Australian office market was divergent, notably with Sydney having the lowest vacancy rate, demand for office space in Melbourne and Brisbane improving, and in contrast deteriorating vacancy rates in Adelaide, Darwin and Perth.

As reported by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the latest unemployment rate rose by 0.1% to 5.8%, mainly due to the raised participation rate. The annual inflation rate lifted from 1.3% last quarter to 1.5% in the December quarter, being below the Reserve Bank of Australia target rate of 2-3%. The retail turnover grew 0.3% monthly taking the total annualised increase to 3.2%, but the seasonally adjusted turnover declined 0.1%.

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 - January 2017

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

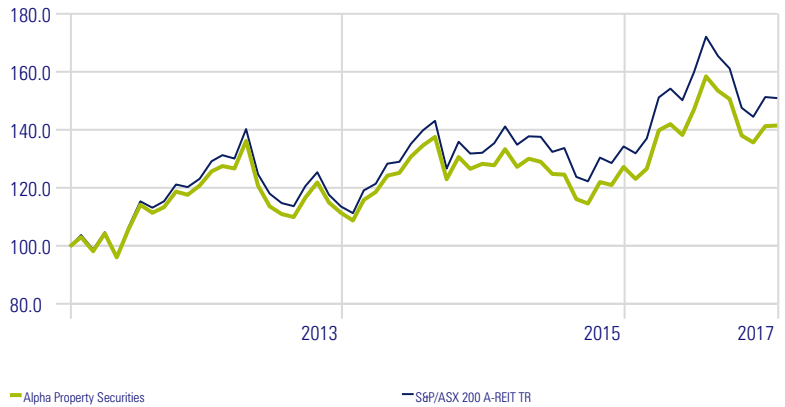
## Risk Matrix

Time Period: 1/02/2012 to 31/01/2017

	Alpha Property Securities	S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT
Alpha	-1.49	0.00
Std Dev	11.59	12.63
Sharpe Ratio	0.41	0.47
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## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

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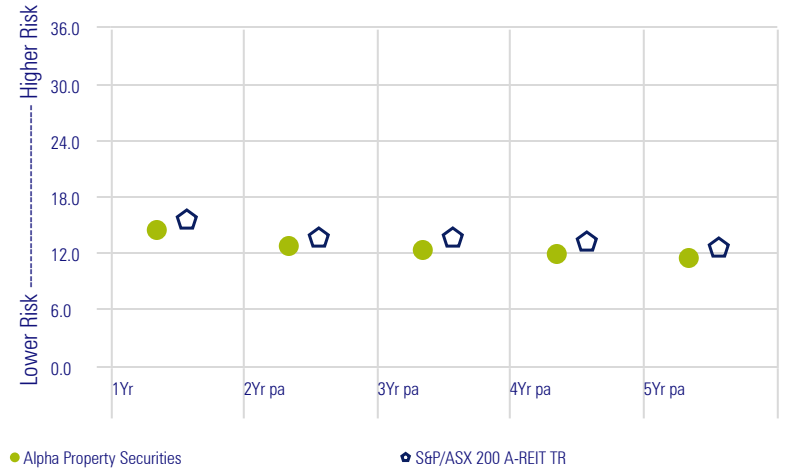


## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

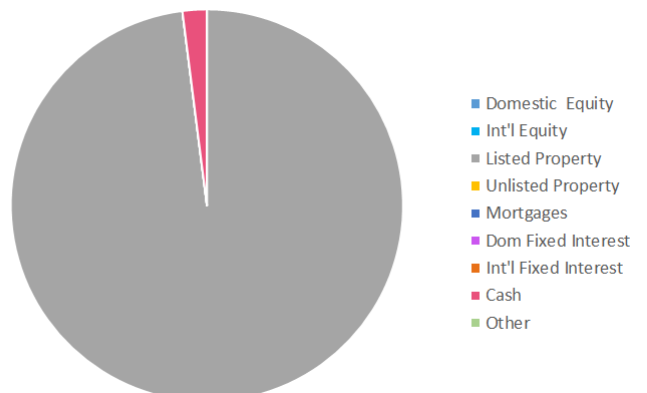
As of Date: 31/01/2017

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Property Securities	-4.47	2.74	-10.55	7.03	6.54	14.30	11.51	14.66
S&P/ASX 200 A-REIT TR	-4.84	2.49	-12.16	6.55	6.91	15.89	12.54	16.14

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



## Asset Allocation



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## 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*

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## 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*

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*Manager Style: Active Core with Focus on High Quality Properties*

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## 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.

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## Investment Details

APIR Code	ETL0095AU
Ticker	15580
Net Assets (\$Mil)	29
Month End Price Date	31/01/2017
Month End Price	0.3716

## 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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## Manager Info

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