# Australian Property Securities Fund

Fund Focus - June 2025



### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund invests in a range of listed property securities, spread primarily across retail, commercial, industrial and residential property sectors.

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Funds Under Manageme	\$362.66m
Number of Holdings	34
Turnover Ratio %	9.490
Latest Distribution Date	June 30, 2025
Latest Distribution Amount	0.8701
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 AREIT Accumulation Index

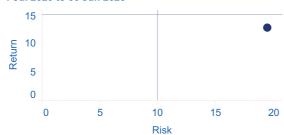
**Fund Facts APIR Code** ZUR0064AU Inception Date February 28, 2000 Total Est. Management Cost % 0.81 Est. Transactional Op. Cost % 0 Buy/Sell Spread % 0.30 **Distribution Frequency** Quarterly **Underlying Fund** Renaissance Property Manager Securities Pty Ltd

#### **Fund Performance After Fees**

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Distribution	0.52	0.58	1.35	2.42	2.41	5.72
Growth	1.02	12.51	15.01	13.18	10.41	2.12
Total	1.54	13.09	16.36	15.60	12.82	7.84
Benchmark	1.68	13.40	13.75	14.80	12.46	7.46

#### **Risk Reward**

#### 1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2025



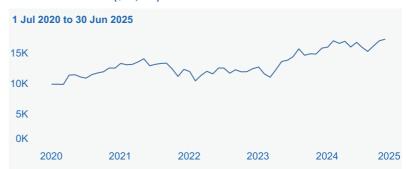


	Weight	Benchmark
Goodman Group	34.11	39.54
Scentre Group	10.32	10.54
Stockland	7.11	7.31
Charter Hall Group	5.84	5.16
Vicinity Centers	5.17	5.45
Dexus	5.15	4.07
Mirvac Group	4.67	4.93
Unibail-rodamco-west	4.58	0.34
Gpt Group	3.96	5.27
Gdi Property Group	2.69	0.00

## **Risk Statistics**

1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2025	
Std Dev	19.41
Alpha	0.87
Beta	0.95
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.66
Up Capture Ratio	94.54
Down Capture Ratio	90.61

### **Investment Growth (\$10,000)**



## Portfolio Equity Sectors (%)



## **Top 5 Active Positions**

	Portfolio Weight (%)	Benchmark	Active Position (%)
Unibail-rodamco-west	4.582	0.34	4.25
Gdi Property Group	2.685	0.00	2.69
Carindale Prop Trst	2.592	0.00	2.59
Aspen Group	1.244	0.00	1.24
Dexus	5.154	4.07	1.09

### **Zurich Investments**

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#### **Market Commentary**

The AREIT market achieved a total return of 1.7% in June, surpassing the broader equities' market return, and was up 13.4% for the quarter, supported by expectations of interest rate cuts as well as a 22 basis points fall in the 10-year bond yield over the quarter to 4.16%.

Australian economic indicators showed mixed results. Employment fell by 2.5k in May, while the unemployment rate remained stable. Retail sales increased, though below market expectations and consumer confidence for June rose. May's CPI rose by 2.1% year-on-year, down from April's 2.4%. Business confidence for May increased whereas business conditions declined.

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered an impressive return in the June quarter though was marginally behind the significant index return. Calendar year-to-date, the Fund is comfortably ahead of the index return.

The key positive contributors in the quarter included overweight positions in Aspen and Charter Hall Group. Aspen continued to be positively reassessed by the market due to its ongoing outperformance and successful strategy execution. Charter Hall Group benefited from falling bond rates and increased expectations of a rate cut in Australia. Underweight positions that contributed positively included defensive names, National Storage and Bunnings.

The main detractors from performance included the underweight in Goodman Group and the overweight positions in GDI, Dexus and Carindale. Goodman Group outperformed as sentiment regarding data centres improved following a strong quarterly result from NVIDIA and generally positive news about AI demand and data centre capex. The overweight in office stocks, GDI and Dexus, were a drag on performance although underlying capital values appear to have bottomed.

Trade activity in the quarter included:

The Fund initiated a position in Gemlife through its participation in the company's initial public offering. The entry was based on a relatively attractive valuation when compared to its peer Ingenia.

The Fund's overweight position in Aspen was reduced following a period of significant outperformance. Vicinity was also trimmed after significant outperformance in the first quarter.

The allocation to Healthco Health and Wellness REIT was increased from neutral to overweight. This decision reflects the investment team's view that the recent underperformance presents a value opportunity, despite a material reduction in rental income from Healthscope.

A new position was established in Lifestyle Communities, a land lease operator, following substantial underperformance. The stock has been trading at depressed levels due to a VCAT review of the Deferred Management Fee model, which has impacted sales. The investment team remains constructive on Lifestyle's exposure to Victoria, where residential sales are expected to recover from recent lows over the medium term.

## Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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<sup>^</sup> The Estimated Total Management Cost of 0.81% includes an Estimated Performance Fee of 0% and Estimated Indirect Costs of 0.00%.