## Reasons-to-invest

# **Global Property Securities**



For investment professionals only

## Why invest in Global Property Securities?

Listed global property can offer investors the ability to capture both capital growth and sustainable income yield. A universe covering both traditional and specialist property sectors, investors can access regional and sector opportunities. This ability can help preserve capital and protect in down cycles.

#### **Yield**

Diversification across geographies and sectors can enhance and protect portfolio yield

### Inflation protection

Property is an effective inflation hedge, tending to perform well across economic cycles

### Liquidity

Listed property funds offer investors easy access and greater liquidity than direct property funds

### **Diversification**

Historically property has a low correlation with other asset classes providing diversification

## Strategy overview

The strategy is underpinned by a belief that regional specialists are best placed to manage a global property portfolio. On-the-ground research is core to understanding regional specific characteristics and opportunities. Consequently, the team are located across Europe, the US and Australia.

The team invest across a breadth of sectors including residential, retail, healthcare, commercial and hotels.

## **Key strategy facts**

- Aim: capital growth and income over the long term (>5 years)
- Universe: investment trusts or companies owning, developing or managing property
- Strategy targets net zero emissions by 2041
- Average team experience: 22 years
- · VCC and segregated mandates available

## Why First Sentier Investors?

First Sentier Investors are a global asset manager committed to creating long-term value for clients. We manage assets on behalf of institutions and wholesale investors, government bodies and financial institutions. Our parent company is Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking.

Globally located, we are close to the markets we invest in, and close to our clients. Our investment teams offer expertise across a wide array of asset classes. We are an industry pioneer embracing sustainable and responsible investing principles.

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The value of investments and any income from them may go down as well as up and are not guaranteed. Investors may get back significantly less than the original amount invested.

- Currency risk: the Fund invests in assets which are denominated in other currencies; changes in exchange rates will affect the value of the Fund and could create losses.
   Currency control decisions made by governments could affect the value of the Fund's investments and could cause the Fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares.
- Single sector risk: investing in a single economic sector may be riskier than
  investing in a number of different sectors. Investing in a larger number of sectors
  helps to spread risk.
- Single country/specific region risk: investing in a single country or specific region
  may be riskier than investing in a number of different countries or regions. Investing in
  a larger number of countries or regions helps spread risk.
- Charges to capital risk: The fees and expenses may be charged against the capital
  property. Deducting expenses from capital reduces the potential for capital growth.
- Property securities risk: the Fund invests in the shares of companies that are
  involved in property (such as real estate investment trusts) rather than in property
  itself. The value of these investments may fluctuate more than the underlying
  property assets.
- Emerging market risk: Emerging markets tend to be more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets. Other factors include greater liquidity risk, restrictions on investment or transfer of assets, failed/delayed settlement and difficulties valuing securities.

For a full description of the terms of investment and the risks please see the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document for each Fund.

If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of our funds for your investment needs, please seek investment advice.

## **Investment approach**

The First Sentier Investors Global Property Securities strategy has a universe of approximately 850 stocks spanning both traditional and specialist property sectors. The team focus on balance sheet strength and companies maintaining conservative gearing levels.

Investments are made in quality assets with an ESG bias. Our initial ESG screen plays a vital role in defining a high quality and lower risk universe in order to construct portfolios able to perform through-the cycle.

#### **Process**

Core principles



## For more information



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