

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Fund seeks attractive long-term returns by providing global real estate securities exposure, emphasizing companies with revenues driven by rental income. The highly experienced portfolio team applies a disciplined, bottom-up investment process, focusing on high-quality commercial real estate owner/operators that derive more than 70% of revenue from rents.

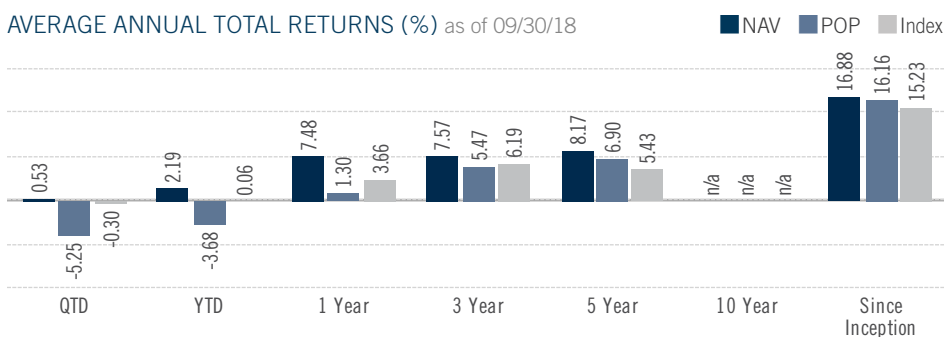
**KEY FEATURES**

**Attractive Income and Growth Potential** — Pursues the stable cash flows offered by rental contractual revenues, emphasizing REITs with strong management teams focused on long-term value creation

**Broadens Portfolio Diversification** — Provides exposure to the lower correlations the global real estate market has historically exhibited to traditional stocks and bonds

**Lower Volatility Approach** — High-conviction, lower-turnover portfolio of 80-90 securities, strives to benefit from valuation inefficiencies and the historically higher long-term risk-adjusted returns of rental property companies over non-rental companies

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) as of 09/30/18



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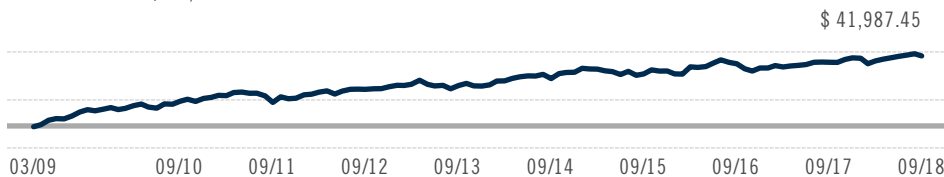
The fund class gross expense ratio is 2.46%. The net expense ratio is 1.40%, which reflects a contractual expense reimbursement in effect through 1/31/2019.

Average annual total return is the annual compound return for the indicated period and reflects the change in share price and the reinvestment of all dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods of one year or less are cumulative returns. Class A shares have a maximum sales charge of 5.75%. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1% may be imposed on certain redemptions within 18 months on purchases on which a finder's fee has been paid. POP (Public Offering Price) performance reflects the deduction of the maximum sales charge.

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>Fund</b>	12.79	3.92	1.69	22.58	1.08	23.40	0.50	23.08	n/a	n/a
<b>Index</b>	10.36	4.06	-0.79	15.02	3.67	27.73	-6.46	19.63	n/a	n/a

**GROWTH OF \$10,000**



This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on 3/2/2009. As of 9/28/2018 the fund value would have been \$41,987.45. Fund performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions and reflects a front end sales charge of 5.75%.

**FUND INFORMATION**

	Ticker	CUSIP
A Shares	VGSA	92828R412
C Shares	VGSC	92828R396
I Shares	VGIS	92828R388
R6 Shares	VRGE	92828W239

Inception Date	03/02/09
AUM (\$ millions)	181.3
Number of Holdings	63
Dividends	Semi-Annually
Morningstar Category	Global Real Estate
Lipper Category	Global Real Estate Funds
Index	FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index (net)

**MORNINGSTAR RATINGS**

Time Period	# of Stars	# of Funds
Overall	★★★★★	200
3 Year	★★★★★	200
5 Year	★★★★★	162
10 Year	Not Rated	n/a

Strong ratings are not indicative of positive fund performance.

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**Geoffrey P. Dybas, CFA**  
Industry start date: 1989  
Start date with Fund: 2009

**Frank J. Haggerty, Jr., CFA**  
Industry start date: 1996  
Start date with Fund: 2009

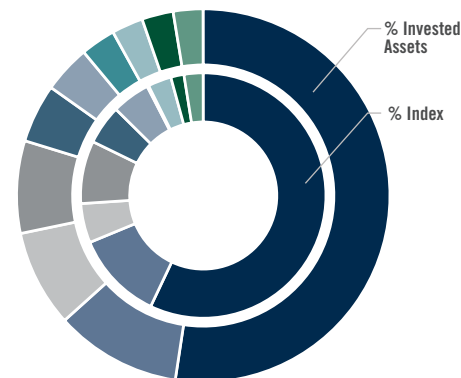
CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Index
Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn)	11.43	12.76
Median Market Cap (bn)	5.04	2.30
Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings	15.87	16.82
Price-to-Cash Flow	16.01	15.15
Price-to-Book Value	1.61	1.57
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	13.30	7.87
5-Year EPS Growth Rate	25.05	15.34
Active Share	65.91	n/a

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEAR)	Fund	Index
Alpha	1.27	n/a
Beta	1.01	1.00
R <sup>2</sup>	0.97	1.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.63	0.52
Standard Deviation	10.68	10.37

TOP TEN HOLDINGS	% Fund
Prologis, Inc.	4.31
Vonovia SE	3.19
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	2.87
Wharf Real Estate Investment Co. Ltd.	2.85
Simon Property Group, Inc.	2.84
UNITE Group plc	2.62
Sun Communities, Inc.	2.54
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	2.44
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	2.34
Link Real Estate Investment Trust	2.30

Holdings are subject to change.

TOP TEN COUNTRIES



Country	% Invested Assets	% Index
United States	48.95	53.23
Japan	10.22	10.92
United Kingdom	7.85	4.84
Hong Kong	7.48	7.73
Germany	4.73	4.83
Australia	3.85	4.69
Ireland	2.83	0.20
Canada	2.55	2.88
France	2.54	1.62
Singapore	2.41	2.35

IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

**Equity Securities:** The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk. **Industry/Sector Concentration:** A fund that focuses its investments in a particular industry or sector will be more sensitive to conditions that affect that industry or sector than a non-concentrated fund. **Real Estate:** The fund may be negatively affected by factors specific to the real estate market, including interest rates, leverage, property, and management. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing internationally, especially in emerging markets, involves additional risks such as currency, political, accounting, economic, and market risk. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

GLOSSARY

**Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **Trailing P/E Ex-Negative Earnings:** Per share stock price divided by the latest 12-months earnings per share. **Price-to-Cash Flow:** Per-share stock price divided by the per-share operating cash flow. **Price-to-Book Value:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. **3-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **5-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 5-year period. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index. **Alpha:** A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. **Beta:** A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **R<sup>2</sup>:** A measure that represents the percentage of a fund or security's movements that can be explained by movements in a benchmark index. **Sharpe Ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. **Standard Deviation:** Measures variability of returns around the average return for an investment portfolio. Higher standard deviation suggests greater risk.

INDEX DEFINITION

Index: The FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index (net) is a free-float market capitalization-weighted index measuring publicly traded equity REITs and listed property companies from developed markets, which meet minimum size and liquidity requirements. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

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