

U.S. REIT Strategy Managed Accounts Fact Sheet & Commentary

Quarter Ending June 30, 2020



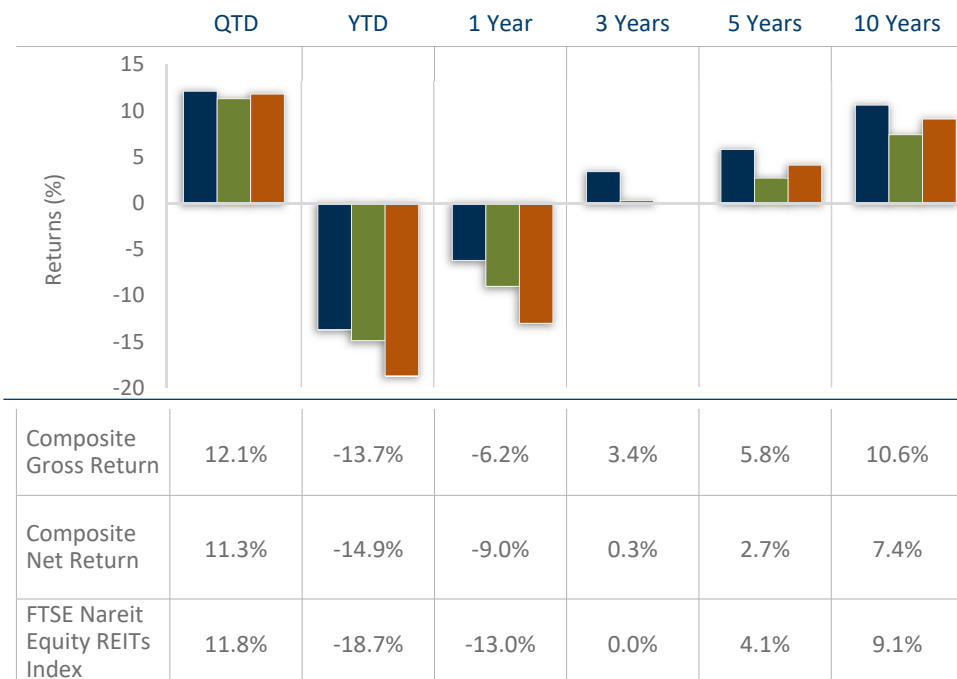
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PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

- Holdings 25-45 securities
- Sector Exposure Greater of 2x benchmark holdings or 5% of total portfolio
- Single Security Limit Greater of 10% of portfolio or 2% over benchmark
- Expected Turnover < 50%
- Cash Typically fully invested
- Benchmark FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Index

PERFORMANCE¹



INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- We believe our rigorous fundamentally driven investment process will produce superior performance over time.
- We focus on high quality owner/operators of real estate because our research shows they have offered durable cash flows and attractive risk-adjusted returns.
- The value of listed real estate securities is a compilation of not only the underlying asset values but also the value of management's ability to capitalize on opportunities.
- We believe successful real estate investing requires active management and patience to take advantage of multi-year value creation opportunities.
- Capping AUM at 1% of the investment universe preserves our trading flexibility, liquidity, and potential for repeatable results.

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

| | Portfolio ² | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| FFO Multiple (P/E), 2021 est. | 19.2x | 18.4x |
| Earnings Growth Rate, 5-year est. | 5.1% | 4.1% |
| Dividend Yield | 3.7% | 4.2% |
| Dividend Growth, 5-year est. | 4.3% | 3.8% |
| Weighted Avg. Market Cap (bn) | \$22.8 | \$21.5 |

Sources: FTSE, Bloomberg Finance LP, Duff & Phelps.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS³

| | Portfolio(%) ² |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Equinix Inc. | 9.4 |
| Prologis Inc. | 8.2 |
| Duke Realty Corp | 5.0 |
| Avalonbay Communities Inc. | 4.7 |
| Sun Communities Inc. | 4.4 |
| Equity Residential | 4.3 |
| Healthpeak Properties Inc. | 4.1 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities | 3.8 |
| Cyrusone Inc. | 3.7 |
| American Homes 4 Rent | 3.7 |

RISK/RETURN (10 YEARS)²

| | Composite | Benchmark |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alpha | 1.7% | - |
| Total Return Beta | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Standard Deviation | 16.0% | 16.5% |
| Information Ratio | 0.7 | - |
| Tracking Error | 2.1 | - |

Source: eVestment

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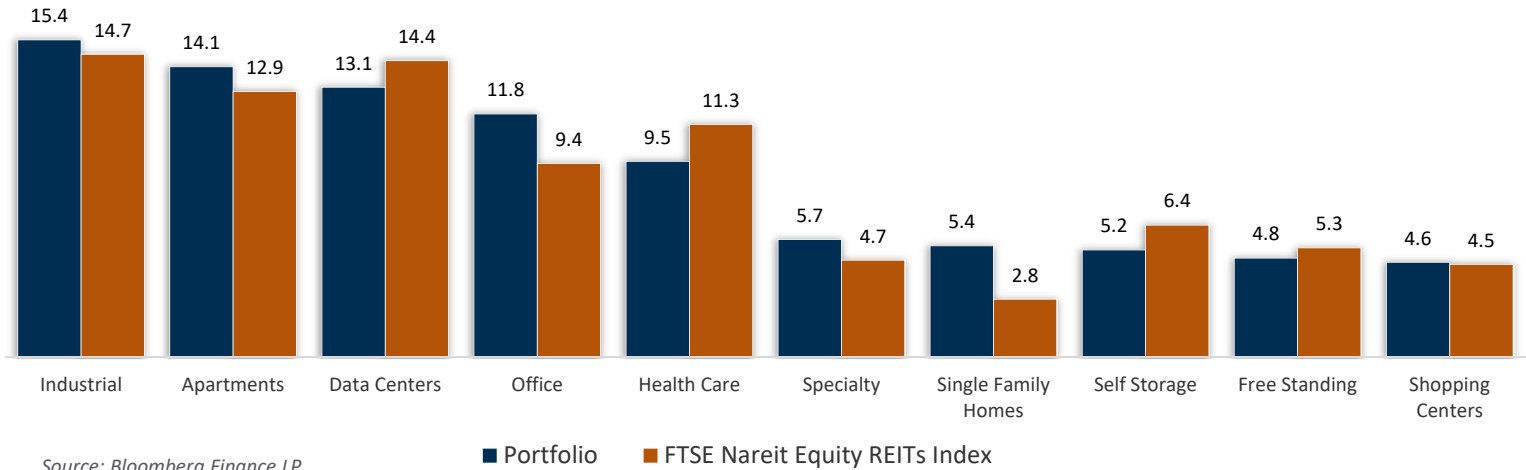
¹Inception date is January 1, 1995. Periods over one year are annualized. Please see the GIPS Composite Report for more information.

²Portfolio information is based on a representative institutional account excluding cash. Holdings are subject to change.

³It should not be assumed that securities identified were or will be profitable. The top ten holdings list represents the largest percentage holdings at quarter end of a representative institutional account excluding cash and does not represent all of the securities held in client portfolios. The securities identified may no longer be held in client portfolios and the holdings of any particular client portfolio may vary. The list is provided for illustrative purposes and should not be considered a recommendation to purchase or sell a particular security. A complete list of holdings and transactions for the previous twelve months is available upon request.



Top 10 Portfolio Sector Weights vs. Benchmark(%)²



Market Review

Equities rebounded strongly on robust monetary policy by the Fed, fiscal policy including the CARES Act, and the staggered reopening of the economy. Coordinated global efforts among central banks added lift, as did optimism that a COVID-19 vaccine could be developed and distributed by mid-2021. Real estate equities also rebounded meaningfully, with the FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Index (“the Benchmark”) rising 11.8%. Intra-quarter, the battle for leadership between growth and value was episodic and present in both the broader market and REITs.

With the staggered reopening of the economy, the table has been set for a recovery in the second half and actual growth in 2021. Global interest rates remain near historic lows as the market recognizes it will take time to return to the economic pace of 2019. Variance among states and COVID-19 case surges remain high.

How Congress decides to follow the Cares Act, whose benefits expire in late July, remains a key question as does the impact on election year outcomes.

The benchmark’s top-performing property sectors during the quarter on a total return basis were Shopping Centers, Single Family Homes, Regional Malls, Freestanding Retail and Specialty. Retail sectors were the hardest hit in the first quarter and in a position to rebound on a reopening of the economy. Single Family Homes delivered the strongest organic growth in the first quarter among residential sectors.

The lagging property sectors in the quarter were Self Storage, Office, Lodging, Apartments and Manufactured Homes. These sectors included outperformers from the first quarter such as Self Storage, Manufactured Homes, and Apartments to a lesser extent, as well as laggards such as Lodging and Office. On-going questions of travel deferment and remote employment longevity weighed on the Lodging and Office sectors.

Portfolio Overview

Overall, our U.S. REIT strategy outperformed the Benchmark in the second quarter, adding to outperformance in the first quarter. Security selection was the driver of our outperformance in the quarter.

The strongest relative contributors to performance in the quarter were Data Centers and Freestanding Retail, both driven by security selection. In the second quarter, 9 of 14 property sectors had a positive overall contribution.

From a property sector allocation perspective, the largest relative positive contributors were our overweight property sector allocation to Single Family Homes and underweight to Self Storage.



Portfolio Overview cont.

From a security perspective, selection within Data Centers provided our largest contributors driven by our lack of exposure to lagging Digital Realty followed by our overweight in outperforming CyrusOne. Overweight positions in Alexandria Real Estate, the premier owner/operator of life science lab space drove selection on its outperformance in Office, as did overweight positions in Freestanding Retail outperformers Store Capital and Spirit Realty Capital.⁴

The largest overall relative detractor to performance was Apartments due security selection and an overweight allocation, followed by Healthcare due to security selection and an underweight allocation.

Our largest property sector allocation detractors were an underweight allocation to Regional Malls and to a lesser extent, our overweight allocation to Apartments.

At the security selection level, our largest detractors were in Healthcare driven by our underweight to Ventas which rebounded strongly and overweight to Healthcare Trust of America which lagged following strong first quarter performance by medical office building REITs. Apartments were next, driven by our overweight in lagging Equity Residential and underweight in American Campus Communities, which rebounded strongly after a tough first quarter. Lastly, our overweight in American Homes 4 Rent, which outperformed the benchmark again, but lagged our less weighted peer holding, Invitation Homes, rounded out our largest detractors based on security selection.⁵

Investment Outlook

We expect variance in the global economic growth picture and regional real estate fundamentals to be more pronounced due to the impacts of COVID-19. We expect the variance in global growth trajectories to create opportunities for active managers such as ourselves, who are focused on high quality owner/operators of enduring commercial real estate, with solid balance sheets and proven management teams. Overall we expect cash flow and dividend growth to face challenges in 2020 due to COVID-19, but they should rebound in 2021; the impact of fiscal and monetary policies will remain crucial. Key themes we are focusing on include:

- *Fiscal & Monetary support:* Governments and central banks are providing meaningful fiscal and monetary support to help reduce the negative shock to the global economy from the Global Pandemic Crisis, COVID-19.
- *Global economic slowdown:* The pace of global economic growth will slow dramatically in 2020 due to the negative impacts of COVID-19. Economic growth should resume in 2021. Nonetheless, global real estate cash flow and dividend growth will be tempered in this environment.
- *New supply:* Construction activity will slow and new real estate supply should moderate over the next couple of years.
- *Balance sheet health:* U.S. balance sheets are better positioned than they were prior to the GFC, making discounted equity offerings less likely. International balance sheets are generally in good shape, yet some companies are not as well prepared.
- *M&A tailwind:* M&A activity will pause in the near-term, but should pick up if the current significant discounts-to-NAV in public real estate security markets remain in place. Private buyers will find it easier to deploy capital in the listed market.

Our base case total return drivers for global real estate in 2020 include:

- 2020E global cash flow growth will slow dramatically; a rebound in 2021 is likely.
- Dividend yields of approximately 5.5%.
- Balance sheets are better positioned in the U.S. than ex-U.S. Relative to the GFC, we see a decreased need for equity offerings and dispositions.
- From a global perspective, secular drivers benefit data centers, cell towers and logistics as data usage, the cloud and ecommerce grow; retail and lodging will be more challenged, from shelter-in-place and secular headwinds.

⁴Top five contributors' relative contribution: Digital Realty +28 bps; CyrusOne +25 bps; Alexandria Real Estate +21 bps; Store Capital +20 bps; & Spirit Realty +19 bps.

⁵Top five detractors' relative contribution: Ventas -22 bps; Healthcare Trust of America -21 bps; Equity Residential -12 bps; American Campus Communities -12 bps; & American Homes 4 Rent -11 bps.



Investment Outlook cont.

There are several potential upside catalysts to our base case. A key macro consideration would be greater than expected recovery in global economic growth, which would drive higher real estate occupancies and rents. Another upside factor would be rotation into real estate securities from bonds and broader equities, as investors embrace asset classes which provide diversification benefits alongside traditional allocations. An increased potential for M&A and privatizations continues to exist, given the listed discounts to private real estate market prices and the ongoing appetite for high quality, core real estate among institutional investors.

We also note certain downside risks to our base case assumptions. A key risk would be the uncertainty surrounding the depth and duration of the Global Pandemic Crisis, as well as the loss of life that will be incurred. It is a possibility that governmental directives will temporarily impact select property sectors and markets. Furthermore, the global economic picture could suffer from a second wave of COVID-19.

Despite the optimism being expressed through the healthy quarterly rebound in the global equities markets, the negative impacts to the real economy from the measures put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19 will take time to heal. While high marks should be given to global central banks and governments given their relatively quick stimulus measures to support the global economy via massive monetary and fiscal aid, more may be needed. At this point, although it might be too soon to say the worst of the healthcare crisis is behind us, we remain optimistic that a medical solution will be developed in the next 12 months, which should mitigate another severe lockdown of the global economy. Assuming our optimism is not misplaced, the global economy, and by extension the global real estate markets, should remain on a path to recovery.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our team and investment strategy.



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The Benchmark is the FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Index, a free-float market capitalization-weighted index measuring equity tax-qualified real estate investment trusts (REITs) not designated as timber or infrastructure REITs, which meet minimum size and liquidity criteria that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or NASDAQ.

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GIPS Composite Report

| Year-end (12/31) | Annual Composite Return (%) | | Annual Benchmark Return (%) | 3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%) | | Number of Accounts | Asset-weighted Dispersion (%) | Composite Assets (US \$M) | Firm Total Assets (US \$B) | % of Bundled Fee Accounts In Composite |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| | Gross | Net | | Composite | Benchmark | | | | | |
| 2019 | 28.72 | 24.91 | 26.00 | 11.57 | 12.04 | 10 | 0.1 | 1,480 | 11.2 | 0% |
| 2018 | -5.32 | -8.12 | -4.62 | 13.35 | 13.38 | 10 | 0.1 | 1,274 | 9.0 | 0% |
| 2017 | 7.28 | 4.13 | 5.23 | 13.03 | 13.11 | 11 | 0.1 | 1,679 | 10.2 | 0% |
| 2016 | 8.00 | 4.82 | 8.52 | 14.92 | 14.80 | 10 | 0.2 | 1,814 | 10.3 | 0% |
| 2015 | 3.63 | 0.57 | 3.20 | 14.30 | 14.37 | 10 | 0.1 | 1,757 | 9.2 | 0% |
| 2014 | 33.08 | 29.23 | 30.14 | 13.27 | 13.08 | 10 | 0.0 | 2,088 | 10.8 | 0% |
| 2013 | 1.76 | -1.25 | 2.47 | 16.92 | 16.51 | 8 | 0.1 | 1,648 | 9.2 | 0% |
| 2012 | 18.12 | 14.67 | 18.06 | 18.37 | 18.00 | 11 | 0.1 | 1,716 | 8.9 | 0% |
| 2011 | 11.13 | 7.86 | 8.29 | 30.34 | 31.28 | 11 | 0.1 | 1,457 | 8.6 | 0% |
| 2010 | 29.37 | 25.62 | 27.96 | 37.65 | 39.20 | 13 | 0.1 | 1,427 | 7.2 | 0% |

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Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any account incurring a significant cash flow. Effective July 1, 2016, a significant cash flow is defined as a client initiated inflow or outflow of cash or securities of 25% or more of beginning period assets. From April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016, temporary accounts were utilized to remove the impact of significant cash flows of 10% or more. From August 1, 2009 through March 31, 2014, Composite policy required the temporary removal of any account incurring a significant cash flow of 10% or more.

3. Benchmark – The Composite Benchmark is the FTSE Nareit Equity REITs Index, a free-float market capitalization-weighted index measuring equity tax-qualified real estate investment trusts (REITs) not designated as timber or infrastructure REITs, which meet minimum size and liquidity criteria and are traded on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, and the NASDAQ National Market System.

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