

SG Hiscock Property Opportunities Fund

31 July 2023

Performance ¹	Total Net Return	Income Return	Growth Return	ASX 300 A-REIT Accum.
1 month (%)	4.20	0.00	4.20	3.89
3 month (%)	0.89	1.49	- 0.60	1.91
6 month (%)	- 0.53	- 2.29	- 2.82	- 0.52
1 year (%)	3.20	4.34	- 1.14	- 0.10
3 years (% p.a.)	11.37	4.12	7.24	9.68
5 years (% p.a.)	0.99	3.91	- 2.92	4.48
Inception (% p.a.)	6.84	7.82	- 0.98	7.52

¹Income Return is the return due to distributions paid by the Fund, Growth Return is the return due to changes in initial capital value of the Fund, Total Net Return is the Fund return after the deduction of ongoing fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Source Fidante Partners Limited.

Investment objective

To outperform its benchmark, the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index, over rolling three-year periods, while providing investors with a quarterly income stream and some capital growth over the medium term (at least three years).

Investments held

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of listed property and property-related securities. The fund can invest up to 20% in global property securities.

Asset Allocation

AREITs	97.21%
GREITs	0.00%
Cash	2.79%

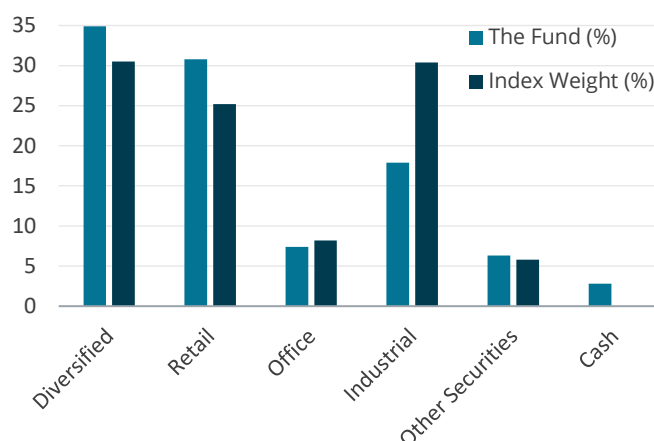
Key Facts

Investment manager	SG Hiscock & Company Ltd.
Inception date	30 Sept 1994
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accum. Index
Management fees ²	0.85%
Fund size	\$26.4M
Number of holdings	21
Distributions	Quarterly
Buy/sell spread	+0.25/ -0.25%
Minimum initial investment	\$10,000
Base currency	AUD
APIR	HBC0008AU
mFund code	n/a
Domicile	Australia
Unit price	
Application	\$0.7477
Withdrawal	\$0.7439
Distribution cpu	
30-Sept-22	0.59
31-Dec-22	0.76
31-Mar-23	0.60
30-Jun-23	1.07

² Includes estimated GST payable, after taking into account Reduced Input Tax Credits ("RITC").

Asset Allocation

End of month	Fund (%)	Index Weight (%)
Diversified	34.9	30.5
Retail	30.8	25.2
Office	7.4	8.2
Industrial	17.9	30.4
Other Securities	6.3	5.8
Cash	2.8	
Total	100	100



Source: SG Hiscock & Company Limited

Top 5 Holdings	Top 5 Contributors ^	Top 5 Detractors v
Goodman Group	Goodman Group	Peet Ltd
Scentre Group	Unibail Group Stapled	Aspen Group
Stockland Stapled	National Storage REIT	Abacus Property Group Stapled
Vicinity Centres	Vicinity Centres	DEXUS Property Group
Mirvac Group	Scentre Group	Rural Funds Group

Top 5 holdings represent 61.84% of the total

Monthly absolute contributors and detractors

Commentary

We continue to target Australian Real Estate Investment Trusts (AREITs) that provide solid fundamentals over the medium-to-long-term that

are trading attractively relative to other AREITs. Overall we endeavour to invest in entities that offer a combination of:

- A Net Present Value (“NPV”) Discount;
- An Internal Rate of Return (“IRR”) Premium;
- Ideally a (Real, not manufactured) Free Cashflow Yield Premium; and
- A Lower Price to Net Asset Value (“NAV”).

The **S&P/ASX 300 AREIT Accumulation Index** rose 3.9%, as the AREIT sector benefitted from increasing expectations that the **interest rate rising cycle** is coming close to the end. This was combined with the June quarter **CPI** coming in below expectations.

The AREITs outperformed both the **Global REITs** (up 3.2%) and the general market (via the **S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index**) which was up 2.9%. The **information technology** sector continues to benefit from the **AI** thematic, only being surpassed by the **energy** and **financial** sectors in terms of performance, with the latter benefitting via its interest rate sensitivity.

Both the **ten-year bond yield** and **ten-year real bond yields** were relatively unchanged, north of 4% and 1.5% respectively. This has resulted in the **implied inflation expectations** for the next 10-years remaining relatively stable at ~2.5% pa. This figure is also in line with the **RBA's** doctrine. Newsworthy events in July were as follows:

Top Contributors to the Portfolio Return:

Quarter	Return %	Comment
Goodman Group	2.3	No ASX announcements in July. The underweight holding contributed to the relative performance.
Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield	7.5	In their 1H23 results, URW continued to deliver improved metrics across in all the jurisdictions they operate in, ex the more cyclical conventions and exhibitions division. The REIT is forecast to deliver 2023 earnings at the top-end of its €9.3 to €9.5 per security range. The overweight holding contributed to the relative performance.
National Storage	-1.3	No news flow for the month. The self-storage AREIT now has a peer in the Abacus Storage King REIT, in which to be benchmarked against. The underweight holding contributed to the relative performance.

Negative Contributors to the Portfolio Return:

Quarter	Return %	Comment
Peet Limited	1.6	No news flow for the month. The listed residential developer was inactive, regarding their on-market share buy-back during July. The off-benchmark holding detracted from the relative performance.
Aspen Group	0.0	No news flow for the month in the listed affordable housing AREIT. The off-benchmark holding detracted from the relative performance.
Abacus Property Group	-1.2	Conducted the extraordinary general meeting, which approved the de-merger, creating Abacus Storage King, with the residual (predominantly office assets) to be left in Abacus and renamed Abacus Group. The overweight holding detracted from the relative performance.

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