

SEP 2021 | Commentary

MARTIN CURRIE PROPERTY SECURITIES FUND

Investment objective

The Fund aims to earn an after-fee return in excess of the Benchmark over rolling three-year periods.

Performance (%)						Fund details	
	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	3 yrs pa	5 yrs pa		
Fund (net)	-1.10	5.89	32.98	7.15	5.41	Inception date	September 1998
Benchmark	-1.94	4.80	30.69	9.21	7.66	Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index
						ISIN	AU60SSB01288
						APIR	SSB0128AU

Calendar year performance (%)					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (net)	-4.05	19.61	-6.91	7.31	10.76
Benchmark	-3.96	19.57	3.27	6.44	13.18

Monthly review

What happened in the market?

The listed real estate market was down -1.9% in September (as measured by the S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Accumulation Index).

In comparison, the Australian equity market also fell -1.9% in September (as measured by the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index).

At the A-REIT subsector level, residential and health care were the strongest REITs, while industrial were the weakest.

What happened in the Fund?

The Fund fell -1.10% in September, ahead of the benchmark return which fell -1.94%. The Fund continues to exhibit strong returns over one year, returning 32.98%, ahead of the benchmark return of 30.69% over the same period. At the stock level, Yuexiu Transport, Scentre Group and Aspen Group were key contributors through September. On the other side, Lendlease Group, GDI Property Group and not holding GPT Group detracted.

Over the quarter, the Fund returned 5.89%, ahead of the benchmark return of 4.80%. Centuria Capital Group, Yuexiu Transport and Scentre Group were among the big winners for the quarter, while Lendlease Group, Stockland and underweight Charter Hall Group were among the largest of the detractors at the stock level.

In terms of sub-sector weights relative to the benchmark, the Fund retains a relative overweight to residential REITs and an underweight to commercial Real Estate.

Highlights

- Invests in a diversified portfolio of listed property or related securities trading below intrinsic values
- Focused on replacement cost rents and securities with sustainable cash flows
- Dedicated local team with deep knowledge of A-REIT markets enables research insights to be captured and implemented quickly and consistently

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Ratings

Quantitative



The Martin Currie Property Securities Fund received an overall rating of 3 stars out of 100 Australian Equity funds as of 30 September 2021.

Qualitative



Meet the team

Martin Currie's investment process draws on a wide range of proprietary fundamental and quantitative research metrics. The Fund benefits from the close collaboration of the well-resourced and experienced team that includes Ashton Reid and Andrew Chambers.



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