



Product Viewpoint Specialist Property Fund

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Key information

APIR CODE	WPC0012AU
STATUS	OPEN
ASSET CLASS	PROPERTY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
SECTOR	GLOBAL LISTED PROPERTY
SUB SECTOR	MULTI-MANAGER
PRODUCT TYPE	RETAIL
LEGAL TYPE	UNIT TRUST
PDS OBJECTIVE	TO PROVIDE A LEVEL OF INVESTMENT THAT IS REASONABLE WHEN COMPARED TO BOTH THE LONG TERM INVESTMENT HORIZON OF THE FUND AT THE HIGH LEVEL OF INVESTMENT RISK.
FUND SIZE	\$58.09M
MINIMUM INITIAL / ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT	\$1M / \$10,000
MINIMUM INVESTMENT BALANCE	\$5,000
DISTRIBUTION FREQUENCY	ANNUAL

Fees & costs

MANAGEMENT COSTS	0.97% P.A.
ICR % PA	0.97%
BUY/SELL DIFFERENTIAL	0.08%

Returns after fees (at 31-5-2021)

	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR
TOTAL RETURN (% PA)	18.26	7.31	7.20	8.86
INCOME RETURN (% PA)	7.24	8.56	7.93	6.30
GROWTH RETURN (% PA)	11.02	-1.25	-0.73	2.56
LONSEC BENCHMARK (% PA)	30.71	5.03	4.93	7.87
EXCESS RETURN (% PA)	-12.46	2.28	2.27	0.99

BENCHMARK USED: FTSE EPRA/NAREIT DEVELOPED NR INDEX (AUD HEDGED)

Asset allocation (at 31-3-2021)

	%ACTUAL	%MIN	%MAX	%TARGET
LISTED PROPERTY	99.1	-	-	-
CASH	0.9	-	-	-

Growth of \$10,000 over 10 years



What this Rating means

The 'Recommended' rating indicates that Lonsec has strong conviction the financial product can generate risk adjusted returns in line with relevant objectives. The financial product is considered an appropriate entry point to this asset class or strategy.

Lonsec Opinion of this Fund

Overall

Lonsec has maintained the Fund's 'Recommended' rating following its most recent review. The rating reflects the high regard and conviction for the experience and calibre of the investment team underpinned by Lonsec's positive view of the Fund's robust and repeatable investment process. Nevertheless, Lonsec will be closely monitoring the progress of the MLC Wealth acquisition and its impact on the investment team and Fund performance.

Strengths

- Experienced investment team with strong property credentials.
- IOOF implements a robust and consistently applied research process underpinning underlying manager selection and portfolio construction functions.
- Increased emphasis on qualitative assessment in portfolio decision-making than multi-manager peers in the sector.

Weaknesses

- Upcoming MLC Wealth and IOOF merger may serve as a distraction to the investment team.

Product Risk Characteristics

	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY RISK		●	
CAPITAL VOLATILITY			●
FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE		●	
SECURITY LIQUIDITY RISK	●		
SECURITY CONCENTRATION RISK		●	

Risk categories are based on Lonsec's qualitative opinion of the risks inherent in the financial product's asset class and the risks relative to other financial products in the relevant Lonsec sector universe.

ESG Biometric

	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
		●	

What is this Fund?

The Specialist Property Fund ('the Fund') invests in a single asset class via a selection of specialist Global listed property investment managers. The Fund has an internal investment objective to deliver a return that exceeds the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Real Estate Index - Hedged AUD ('the Benchmark') by 2% p.a. over five-year periods (before fees).

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Using this Fund

The Fund is a global property securities product and as such will generally sit within the 'growth' component of a diversified portfolio.

The Fund is permitted to invest in A-REITs, which constitutes approximately 4% of the Benchmark.

Single Asset Class Multi-Manager funds may be suitable for investors seeking exposure to a 'core', typically style neutral product, that can offer a higher degree of diversification than that available from a single manager fund.

Suggested Lonsec risk profile suitability

SECURE DEFENSIVE CONSERVATIVE BALANCED GROWTH HIGH GROWTH



For guidance on appropriate asset allocations and risk profiles, refer to the latest Lonsec Strategic Asset Allocation Review and Risk Profile Definitions on our website.

Manager Profile

IOOF is a wealth management company offering products and services across; financial advice and distribution, portfolio and estate administration and investment management. IOOF is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX Code: IFL). As of 31 December 2020, IOOF had \$202bn in Funds Under Management, Administration and Advice.

Glossary

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