



Quarter Ending June 30, 2023

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.

PERFORMANCE ¹



	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Composite Gross Return	0.7%	2.7%	-2.1%	5.7%	4.1%	6.9%
Composite Net Return	0.5%	2.3%	-2.9%	4.8%	3.0%	5.9%
FTSE EPRA Nareit Dev Index (Net)	0.2%	1.0%	-4.6%	3.3%	-0.1%	2.9%

PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

Holdings	Typically 50-70 securities
Single Position Limit	Greater of 5% of the portfolio or 5% over benchmark
Cash Target	Less than 5%
Benchmark	FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index (net)

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio ²	Benchmark
Multiple (P/E), 2023 est.	17.6x	16.6x
Earnings Growth Rate, 2023 est.	3.8%	2.1%
Dividend Yield	4.0%	4.5%
Dividend Growth, 5-year est.	5.8%	4.9%
Median Market Cap (bn)	\$9.7	\$2.0

Sources: FTSE, Bloomberg Finance L.P., Duff & Phelps.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS³

	Portfolio(%) ²
Prologis Inc.	8.9
Equinix Inc.	5.1
Sun Communities Inc.	3.6
Welltower Inc.	3.6
Mitsubishi Estate Co. Ltd.	3.4
Vici Properties Inc.	3.2
Digital Realty Trust Inc.	3.2
Ventas Inc.	3.0
Public Storage	2.9
Realty Income Corp.	2.8

RISK/RETURN (10 YEARS)

	Composite	Benchmark
Alpha	3.9%	-
Total Return Beta	1.0	1.0
Sharpe Ratio	0.4	0.1
Standard Deviation	16.2%	16.0%
Information Ratio	1.6	-
Tracking Error	2.5	-

Calculated using gross performance returns.

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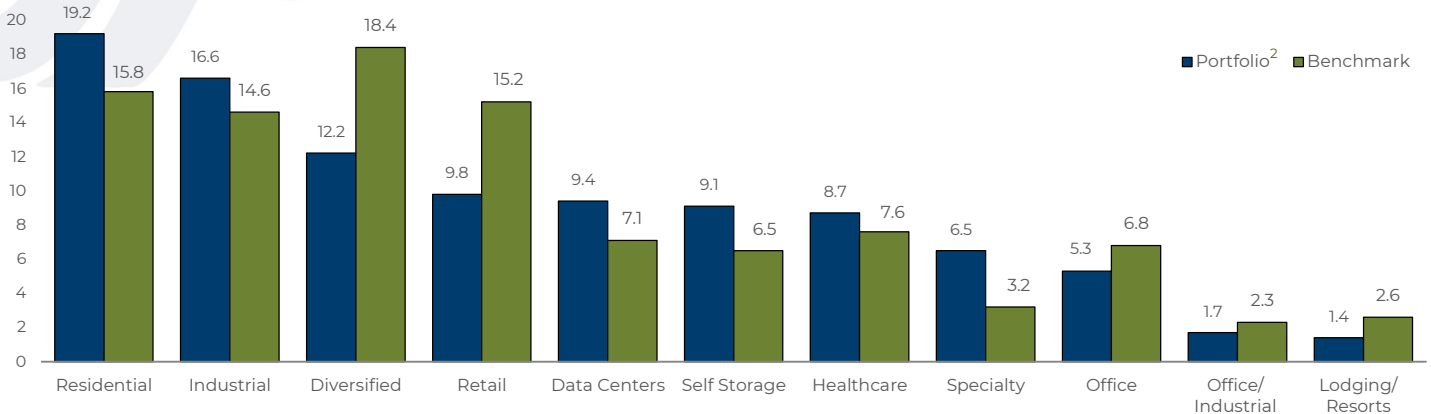
¹ Composite returns are expressed in U.S. dollars and include the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Periods over one year are annualized. Indices are not available for direct investment and index returns do not reflect the deduction of any fees. Gross composite returns are net of trading costs but do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees, custodial charges, or other expenses. Net composite returns are calculated by subtracting the highest separate account investment management fee (including performance fees, if applicable) in effect for the period. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Please see the GIPS Composite Report on the final page for more information.

² Portfolio information is based on a representative institutional account excluding cash. Holdings are subject to change. **Please see important disclosure information.**



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PORTFOLIO SECTOR WEIGHTS VS. BENCHMARK(%)



Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P.

MARKET REVIEW

During the second quarter of 2023, global financial markets greeted softening inflation, indicated by May's CPI report, and an artificial intelligence boom, highlighted by NVIDIA's strong earnings, with open arms. The MSCI World Index produced a total return of 7.0%, bringing the year-to-date total to 15.4%. This good fortune was mostly centered on large-cap tech stocks, which returned 14.8% and accounted for most of the index return, leaving other sectors and smaller and medium-sized companies lagging by a good margin. In June, the U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") delivered their first pause in 15 months, but did telegraph potential future rate hikes. With inflation showing strong signs of moderating, market participants welcomed the move as a clearer sign of future Fed rate activity. In the U.K. and the Eurozone broadly, inflation was not as contained, but the region showed less pressure from geopolitical events nearby, helping moderate performance. Still, central bankers have voiced the need for future rate hikes across Europe.

Publicly listed real estate companies, as measured by the FTSE EPRA NAREIT Developed Index, produced a positive return of 0.5%. Despite strong earnings announced during the quarter from solid rental growth and moderated expenses, the sector lagged the broader market, in part due to continued concerns over commercial real estate lending globally.

For the quarter, positive listed global real estate performance was led by Austria, Germany, and Switzerland in U.S. dollar terms, with Finland, Sweden, and Hong Kong lagging. Property subsector performance was mixed. Data centers was the top-performing subsector, given that it benefits directly from increased attention on artificial intelligence computing needs. Following data centers was residential, where we saw rental growth climb as home ownership cost continued to increase globally. Conversely, industrial-office mixed and diversified real estate lagged on concerns over cyclicalities.

To recap our view on listed real estate, we anticipate good value in the years ahead due to strong fundamentals and stable positive earnings growth. Recent underperformance has increased value across the sector, as it currently trades at a significant discount to net asset value.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW

The Duff & Phelps Global Real Estate Securities strategy outperformed the benchmark during the quarter, with allocation and selection both contributing to outperformance.

Attribution by country was led by our underweight to and selection within Hong Kong and was followed by selection within Sweden and selection in France. Conversely, selection within the U.S. was the largest detractor, followed by allocation to China and negative allocation and selection in Belgium.



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PORTFOLIO REVIEW CONT.

From a country allocation perspective, our underweights to Hong Kong and Singapore were our top contributors to relative performance, while our overweights to China and Sweden were the largest detractors.

On the basis of total attribution by property sector, data center real estate was the largest positive contributor, driven by allocation and security selection, followed by an underweight allocation to the diversified sector. Conversely, residential was the largest detractor, driven by security selection and despite positive attribution from an overweight allocation, followed by the overweight allocation to and security selection within the specialty sector.

At the security selection level, our largest positive attribution contributors came from our overweight to NextDC, an Australian data center operator, and American Homes 4 Rent. Our largest detractors were our positions in Sun Communities, an investor in U.S. manufactured homes, and SBA Communications, an owner and operator of U.S. cell towers. NextDC performed well along with the data center sector, experiencing strong growth prospects. American Homes 4 Rent saw continued rent growth, with stabilized housing prices increasing their property profile values. Our allocation to Sun Communities detracted due to concerns over rising costs and higher vacancies in RV parks, but rent growth continued to move higher. Additionally, with respect to our overweight allocation to SBA Communications (SBAC), cell tower REITs broadly remained under pressure on concerns of earnings growth. However, SBAC's earnings came in above expectations for the first quarter and were guided higher for the year. We continue to see value in the subsector as a defensive holding with stable earnings.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

Our outlook remains positive for listed real estate, marked by overall solid fundamentals and attractive valuations. The potential for a hard landing and further stress in the global banking system remain key risks to stability across the equity markets. We expect this will challenge central banks and keep volatility elevated through the year. In our view, listed real estate has shown an ability to outperform when central banks are pursuing a more reasonable path of increasing interest rates, in terms of both magnitude and frequency. Moreover, the abundance of private capital on the sidelines and the discounted pricing available via listed real estate, which we see as more attractive than private real estate, are tailwinds.

Stock selection remains key in the current market, as active managers can capitalize on the disconnect between property fundamentals and stock prices. We believe the Duff & Phelps Global Real Estate Strategy is well suited to capitalize on these opportunities due to our focus on high-quality owner-operators of enduring commercial real estate.

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



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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)
	Gross	Net		Composite	Benchmark				
2022	-26.18	-26.73	-25.09	22.79	22.86	6	n.a.	2,266.4	12.0
2021	32.74	31.74	26.09	18.81	19.75	≤5	n.a.	1,861.3	12.2
2020	-1.28	-3.51	-9.04	18.29	19.46	≤5	n.a.	1,135.9	10.6
2019	31.09	30.04	21.91	9.72	9.75	≤5	n.a.	1,280.7	11.2
2018	-3.67	-4.43	-5.63	11.21	10.82	≤5	n.a.	173.3	9.0
2017	14.29	13.38	10.36	11.41	10.90	≤5	n.a.	208.8	10.2
2016	5.37	4.54	4.06	12.86	12.21	≤5	n.a.	182.6	10.3
2015	3.07	2.25	-0.79	12.46	12.29	≤5	n.a.	94.4	9.2
2014	24.44	23.47	15.02	12.22	12.49	≤5	n.a.	66.4	10.8
2013	2.57	1.75	3.67	15.79	16.45	≤5	n.a.	43.0	9.2

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