

HORIZON PAN EUROPEAN PROPERTY EQUITIES FUND

At a glance

Performance*

The Fund returned 5.00%, the Index returned 5.97% and the Sector returned 5.03%.

Contributors/detractors

Shopping centre landlord Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield and industrial developer VGP contributed positively to performance, while student accommodation provider Unite Group and German residential landlord LEG Immobilien detracted.

Outlook

While the macroeconomic outlook remains uncertain, property fundamentals remain healthy across most real estate sectors.

Portfolio management



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Investment environment

- European equities rose to an all-time high over the period, supported by easier borrowing conditions, rising defence and infrastructure spending in Europe, and an improvement in trade relations between the US and European Union.
- Listed property stocks also gained but lagged wider equity markets. A strong first half, supported by interest-rate cuts and investors looking for defensive parts of the market after the concerns about trade tariffs, faded in the second half, as investors sought greater cyclical and as bond yields rose (prices fell). However, underlying direct property markets have continued to strengthen, supporting the recovery which began in late 2024.
- Within the listed sector, healthcare names posted strong returns, supported by merger and acquisition (M&A) activity. Switzerland also continued to benefit from its defensive characteristics and low rates. Retail stocks also saw outperformance, as did many industrial and logistics names, where tenant demand has been picking up.
- By contrast, German residential property continued to lag as investors punished low-yielding names and a lack of cyclical amid rising bond yields. It was a similar story for office-exposed names.

Portfolio review

Stock selection was positive for fund performance over the period. We saw notable contributions from shopping centre landlord Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield, industrial developers VGP and CTP, and Spanish landlord Merlin Properties. Conversely, an underweight position in Switzerland detracted, as did student accommodation provider Unite Group, German residential landlord LEG Immobilien, and tower company Cellnex.

From a positioning perspective, we remain constructive on the retail space. We increased the holding in Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield and added new positions in French grocery-anchored shopping centre owners Mercialis and Carmila. We reinforced our constructive view on self-storage fundamentals by adding a position in Shurgard. We also opened a holding in France-listed hotel operator Accor given its favourable geographic exposure and attractive pipeline skewed to luxury and lifestyle travel demand.

We remain selective in the office space with the timely exit of Workspace in the UK ahead of a profit warning, but added Gecina in France given a deeply discounted valuation. We continued to grow our exposure to the healthcare sector via Aedifica following an attractive deal for its peer Cofinimmo. We narrowed the underweight position to Switzerland with a new holding in Swiss commercial property landlord EPIC Suisse via an equity

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raise to fund an expansion of its portfolio. Finally, we opened a new position in Spanish housebuilder Neinor via a capital raise to make a takeover bid for peer Aedas. We see the combination as a compelling opportunity to capitalise on strong fundamentals in Spanish housing.

Manager outlook

While the macroeconomic outlook remains uncertain, property fundamentals remain healthy across most real estate sectors. Demand for high-quality space remains resilient, which, combined with falling new supply, is translating into stronger pricing power for many of the

landlords in which we invest. Lower rates, improved lending margins and rental growth across most property sectors provides a positive backdrop for the recovery to gain further traction in 2026.

We think European property continues to screen as attractively valued relative to the wider market and its own history. The rise of M&A activity in the European listed sector is notable and highlights the value that we see in many parts of the market. Our team is looking to add positions in high-quality businesses that we feel can continue to provide reliable and growing income streams.

Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised					
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year			
A2 EUR (Net)	-0.74	1.86	5.00	5.00	6.22	-0.89	2.64			
Index	-0.21	1.85	5.97	5.97	5.93	-2.23	0.01			
Sector	-0.64	0.65	5.03	5.03	5.32	-1.85	0.59			
Calendar year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
A2 EUR (Net)	5.00	-4.42	19.43	-37.37	27.38	-3.93	35.60	-5.62	19.77	-7.86
Index	5.97	-3.57	16.34	-36.57	18.49	-10.74	28.52	-8.40	12.55	-5.29
Sector	5.03	-3.43	15.19	-34.25	18.54	-9.60	28.51	-7.60	13.42	-4.37

Performance is on a net of fees basis, with gross income reinvested. Source: at 31/12/25.
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Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Europe Capped Index, after the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 4.
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Fund details

Inception date	01 July 1998
Total net assets	537.04m
Asset class	Property Equities
Domicile	Luxembourg
Structure	SICAV
Base currency	EUR
Index	FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Europe Capped Index
Morningstar sector	Property - Indirect Europe
SFDR category	Article 8

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

Additional fund information

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Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (equities) and equity-related securities of real estate investment trusts (REITs) and companies of any size, which invest in property, in the EEA or the UK if not part of the EEA. Securities will derive the main part of their revenue from owning, developing and managing real estate in Europe. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Europe Capped Index, which is broadly representative of the securities in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target and the level above which performance fees may be charged (if applicable). The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

Investment strategy

The Investment Manager seeks to identify European listed property companies and real estate investment trusts (REITs) that can deliver the highest total return over the long-term. The investment process follows a high conviction, 'bottom-up' (fundamental company-level) research approach aiming to identify the best risk-adjusted value from across the capitalisation spectrum.

Fund specific risks

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