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## DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund



Share Class: A | RRRAX C | RRRCX S | RRREX INST | RRRRX R | RRRSX R6 | RRRZX

**Morningstar® Rating<sup>4</sup>**  
 Morningstar Real Estate Category

OVERALL RATING (as of 12/31/21)

Class S ★ ★ ★ ★

Overall Morningstar ratings 4 stars; 233 funds. Three year rating 4 stars; 233 funds. Five year rating 4 stars; 200 funds. Ten year rating 4 stars; 149 funds. Morningstar ratings are based on risk-adjusted performance. Source: Morningstar, Inc. Ratings are historical and do not guarantee future results. Ratings for other share classes may vary.

## Objective

The fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation and current income.

## Strategy

Looking for an investment to complement a traditional portfolio? Consider a fund that invests in real estate investment trusts (REITs), which present a compelling opportunity to potentially capitalize on the real estate market. Plus, because they tend to pay out nearly all of their rental income to shareholders, REITs can potentially provide attractive dividends. To access this market, consider DWS, an experienced real estate investor, and DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund.

## EXPENSE RATIO (as of latest prospectus)

Class	Net	Gross	Contractual Waiver
A	0.99%	0.99%	--
C	1.69%	1.69%	--
S	0.77%	0.77%	--
INST	0.63%	0.63%	--
R	1.29%	1.29%	--
R6	0.54%	0.54%	--

The net expense charge for this fund does not include any fee waivers.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS\* (as of 12/31/21)

Share class	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Inception date
<b>Share classes with no sales charge</b>							
S	42.78%	42.78%	20.63%	12.56%	11.85%	12.34%	5/2/05
INST	43.03%	43.03%	20.81%	12.70%	11.98%	12.54%	12/1/99
R	42.09%	42.09%	20.01%	11.96%	11.24%	11.85%	10/1/03
R6	43.12%	43.12%	20.91%	12.81%	--	11.33%	8/25/14
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	28.71%	28.71%	26.07%	18.47%	16.55%	--	--
FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index <sup>2</sup>	41.30%	41.30%	19.93%	12.46%	12.22%	--	--
Blended benchmark <sup>3</sup>	41.30%	41.30%	18.01%	10.50%	11.18%	--	--

## Unadjusted for sales charge (would be lower if adjusted)

A	42.53%	42.53%	20.38%	12.31%	11.59%	12.15%	9/3/02
C	41.46%	41.46%	19.53%	11.52%	10.81%	11.35%	9/3/02

## Adjusted for maximum sales charge

A (max 5.75% load)	34.33%	34.33%	18.03%	10.98%	10.93%	11.85%	9/3/02
C (max 1.00% CDSC)	41.46%	41.46%	19.53%	11.52%	10.81%	11.35%	9/3/02

## HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS (as of 12/31/21)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
S	42.78%	-5.00%	29.41%	-3.28%	6.43%	7.04%	2.87%	31.64%	-0.26%	17.35%

**Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal fluctuate so your shares may be worth more or less when redeemed. Current performance may differ from the data shown. Please visit [www.dws.com](http://www.dws.com) for the fund's most recent month-end performance. Performance includes reinvestment of all distributions. Index returns assume reinvestment of all distributions and do not reflect fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Not all share classes are available to all investors. A minimum investment of \$1 million is required to open an account for Institutional shares.**

\* The fund's performance prior to inception reflects that of Class INST. Returns prior to inception reflect the original share class performance, adjusted for higher operating expenses and/or the maximum sales charge.

PORTFOLIO AND RISK STATISTICS<sup>5</sup> (12/31/21)

Fund inception date	12/1/1999
Number of holdings	37
Total net assets	\$1.8 billion
Average market cap <sup>6</sup>	\$23.5 billion
Standard deviation <sup>5</sup>	18.22

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT/INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

John W. Vojticek	26 years
David W. Zonavetch	25 years
Robert Thomas	19 years

## FUND INFORMATION

Class	Symbol	CUSIP
A	RRRAX	25159L505
C	RRRCX	25159L703
S	RRREX	25159L885
INST	RRRRX	25159L737
R	RRRSX	25159L802
R6	RRRZX	25159L513

## FUND DETAILS (fund data as of 12/31/21)

Fund inception date	12/1/1999
Total net assets	\$1.8 billion

## SECURITY TYPE (12/31/21)

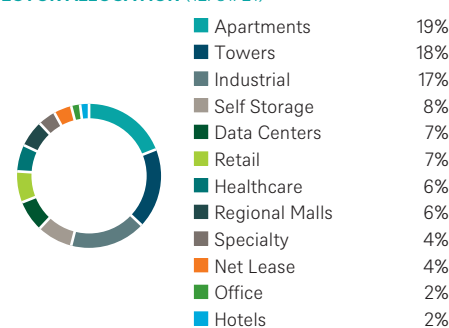
Common stocks	100%
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## TOP EQUITY HOLDINGS (12/31/21)

Prologis	9.5%
Crown Castle	7.0%
American Tower	5.8%
Simon Property Group	5.5%
SBA Communications	5.4%
AvalonBay Communities	5.3%
Extra Space Storage	4.5%
Sun Communities	4.0%
Digital Realty Trust	3.9%
Life Storage	3.7%

Holdings-based data is subject to change.

## SECTOR ALLOCATION (12/31/21)



<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index tracks the performance of 500 leading U.S. stocks and is widely considered representative of the U.S. equity market.

<sup>2</sup> FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index contains all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets other than mortgages secured by real property that also meet minimum size and liquidity criteria. The index is part of the FTSE NAREIT US Real Estate Index Series, which is designed to present investors with a comprehensive family of REIT performance indexes that spans the commercial real estate space across the US economy. The index series provides investors with exposure to all investment and property sectors. In addition, the more narrowly focused property sector and sub-sector indexes provide the facility to concentrate commercial real estate exposure in more selected markets.

<sup>3</sup> This is a custom blended index. Returns from inception through 12/31/20 represent the MSCI U.S. REIT Index, which tracks the performance of equity REITs; thereafter returns represent the FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index, which contains all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets other than mortgages secured by real property that also meet minimum size and liquidity criteria.

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<sup>5</sup> Average market capitalization measures the size of the companies in which the fund invests. **Standard deviation** is a three-year statistical measure of the volatility of a fund's returns. Generally, the greater the standard deviation, the greater the fund's volatility. <sup>6</sup>Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 11/30/2021.

**War, terrorism, economic uncertainty, trade disputes, public health crises (including the recent pandemic spread of the novel coronavirus) and related geopolitical events could lead to increased market volatility, disruption to U.S. and world economies and markets and may have significant adverse effects on the fund and its investments.**

**Fund risk:** Stocks may decline in value. Any fund that concentrates in a particular segment of the market will generally be more volatile than a fund that invests more broadly. There are special risks associated with an investment in real estate, including REITs. These risks include credit risk, interest rate fluctuations and the impact of varied economic conditions. This fund is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer issues, increasing its potential risk. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity and market risks to varying degrees. When interest rates rise, bond prices generally fall. Credit risk refers to the ability of an issuer to make timely payments of principal and interest. Dividends are not guaranteed. The fund may lend securities to approved institutions. Please read the prospectus for details.

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