

# **DELAWARE IVY SECURIAN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES FUND\***

QUARTERLY FACT SHEET - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

### CLASS A: IRSAX | CLASS C: IRSCX | CLASS E: IREEX | CLASS I: IREIX | CLASS R6: IRSEX | CLASS R: IRSRX | CLASS Y: IRSYX

### **OBJECTIVE**

To seek to provide total return through capital appreciation and current income.

### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

The Fund's subadvisor primarily utilizes a bottom-up fundamental stock-picking approach, which may include consideration of factors such as an issuer's financial condition and valuation, capital structure and risk, income durability, dividend sustainability, financial performance, quality of management, policies and strategies, real estate properties, and competitive market conditions. The Fund then generally invests in those issuers that the subadvisor believes have potential for long-term sustainable growth in earnings, or those trading at discounts to the underlying value of assets owned. As part of its process, the subadvisor also considers macro-economic and technical factors impacting real estate securities.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Securian Asset Management, Inc. (Sub-Adviser)				
	Years in Industry Years with F			
Lowell R. Bolken, CFA	30	15		
Matthew K. Richmond	27	7		
Joshua M. Klaetsch, CFA	15	3		

#### MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

CATEGORY: REAL ESTATE	Rank	Percentile
1-Year	60 / 253	22
3-Year	100 / 233	37
5-Year	81/200	40
10-Year	46 / 149	31

Rankings are as of Dec 31, 2021 for Class I and are based on average annual total returns and are not affected by sales charges. Morningstar Ranking / # of Funds in Category displays the fund's actual rank within its Morningstar Category based on average annual total return and number of Funds in that Category. The Morningstar Percentile Ranking compares a Fund's Morningstar risk and return scores with all the Funds in the same Category, where 1% = Best and 100% = Worst.

### **OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING**

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Class I among 233 Real Estate.

Based on risk-adjusted returns. The fund received

4 stars for the 3-year period among 233 funds

3 stars for the 5-year period among 200 funds

4 stars for the 10-year period among 149 funds

### FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Life
Class A NAV	43.62	43.62	19.89	11.32	11.03	10.58
Class A Load	38.58	38.58	18.48	10.53	10.64	10.41
Class C NAV	42.28	42.28	18.85	10.41	10.37	8.86
Class C Load	42.28	42.28	18.85	10.41	10.37	8.86
Class I NAV	44.01	44.01	20.27	11.72	11.49	6.71
Class R6 NAV	44.22	44.22	20.46	11.89	11.66	6.87
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index	43.24	43.24	18.41	10.75	11.38	_
Morningstar Real Estate	38.73	38.73	18.90	10.74	10.91	—

EXPENSES	Gross Expense	Net Expense	Inception Date
Class A	1.55	1.45	2/25/99
Class C	2.43	2.33	12/8/03
Class I	1.18	1.08	4/2/07
Class R6	1.04	0.94	7/31/14

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS NAV (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class I	5.64	-5.32	24.67	-3.10	44.01
FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index	5.23	-4.62	26.00	-8.00	43.24

Calendar year returns do not reflect any sales charges and, if those sales charges were included, returns would be less than those shown. Class I shares are sold without sales charges.

Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit ivyinvestments.com for the most recent month-end performance. Total returns include share price changes and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

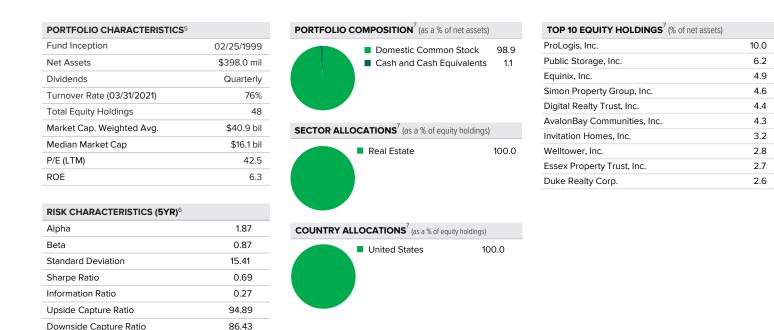
1 Performance at net asset value (NAV) does not include the effect of sales charges. Returns for periods less than 1 Year are not annualized. Class A share performance, including sales charges, reflects the maximum applicable front-end sales load of 5.75%. For Class C shares, a 1% CDSC applies to the lesser of amount invested or redemption value of shares redeemed within twelve months after the purchase date. Class I and Class R 6 shares are sold without any front-end sales load or contingent deferred sales charges, and both share classes are only available to certain types of investors. 2 The **FTSE Nareit US Real Estate Index Series** 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 FTSE Nareit Equity REITs index contains all Equity REITs not designated as Timber REITs or Infrastructure REITs. The **Morningstar Real Estate Category** compares funds that invest primarily in real estate investment trusts (REITs) of various types, though some funds in this category also invest in real estate operating companies. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. **3** The Advantus Real Estate Securities Fund merged into the lwy Real Estate Securities Fund On Dec. 8, 2003. The performance shown for periods prior to this date is that of the Advantus Real Estate Securities Fund Class A shares. Performance has not been restated to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to lwy Real Estate Securities Fund Class A shares. Performance has not been restated to reflect the fees and expenses applicable to the lwy Real Estate Securities for effects a contractual waiver of certain fees and/or expense reimbursements through July 29, 2022. Please see the fee table in the Fund's prospectus for more information.

Effective July 1, 2021, Class N shares were renamed Class R6 shares. Class R6 Shares have no performance history as of 7/31/2014. Performance prior to that date is the Fund's Class I share class performance restated to reflect the Class R6 (formerly Class N) total annual fund operating expenses as of 7/31/2014. Class R6 (formerly Class N) shares will have substantially similar returns to Class I shares of the Fund, though returns will be different to the extent that expenses differ among the classes. Class R6 (formerly Class N) shares are only available to certain types of investors. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information.

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**R-Squared** 

96.88

5 Price/Earnings Ratio (P/E (LTM)) measures a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings over the last twelve months. ROE measures a company's financial performance by dividing net income by shareholders' equity. 6 Alpha is a measure of a fund's actual returns and expected performance, given its level of risk (as measured by Beta). Beta reflects the sensitivity of the fund's return to fluctuations in the market index. Standard Deviation is a measure of how volatile a fund's returns are. Sharpe and Information Ratios are a measure of a fund's risk-adjusted performance. Capture Ratio reflects the annualized product of fund vs. index returns for all months in which the index had a positive return (Upside Capture Ratio). R-Squared indicates how much of a fund's fluctuations are attributable to movements in the fund's benchmark. 7 Information is subject to change and is not intended to represent any past or future investment recommendations.

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Effective July 1, 2021 the Fund's name changed from lvy Securian Real Estate Securities Fund, references to Class N shares are replaced with Class R6, and the Class A shares front-end sales load changed to 5.75%. Please see the Fund's prospectus and supplement dated April 30, 2021 for additional information.

Significant Event On December 2, 2020, Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., the parent company of Ivy Investment Management Company, the investment adviser of the Ivy Funds, and Macquarie Management Holdings, Inc., the US holding company for Macquarie Group Limited's US asset management business ("Macquarie"), announced that they had entered into an agreement whereby Macquarie would acquire the investment management business of Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc. (the "Transaction"). The Transaction closed on April 30, 2021. The Ivy Funds, as part of Delaware Funds by Macquarie®, are now managed by Delaware Management Company and distributed by Delaware Distributors, L.P.

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