

**SWASX** 

# Schwab Global Real Estate Fund

# Investment objective

The Fund seeks capital growth and income consistent with prudent investment management.

### Fund highlights

- · An actively managed fund that offers convenient access to the global real estate market
- · Provides exposure to a range of real estate securities, such as real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate operating companies (REOCs)
- · Seeks to deliver consistent, risk-adjusted return through a disciplined investment process that uses proprietary research as one of several inputs
- An experienced investment team evaluates securities based on three components: fundamentals, valuation, and sentiment

| Fund details                                      |               |
|---|---------------|
| Total net assets                                  | \$267,727,800 |
| Number of fund holdings                           | 126           |
| Distribution frequency                            | Quarterly     |
| Inception date                                    | 05/31/07      |
| Loads/12b-1 fees                                  | None          |
| Total annual fund operating expenses <sup>1</sup> | 0.73%         |
| Minimum initial investment                        | None          |
| Minimum balance                                   | None          |

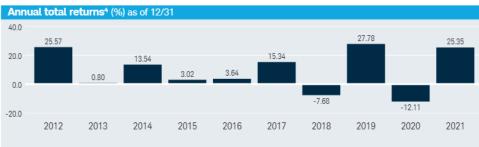
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|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Fund Catego<br>Global Real E | •               |       |                 |                 | LARGE |
| Rating<br>Overall            | ***             |       |                 |                 | Size  |
| Three-Year<br>Five-Year      | **              |       |                 |                 | SMALL |
| Ten-Year                     | ***             | VALUE | BLEND<br>stment | GROWTH<br>Style |       |

Source: Morningstar, Inc. As of 09/30/22, the Morningstar Rating for the total number of Global Real Estate funds for the three-, five-and ten-year periods were 142/185, 130/171, and 63/110 respectively. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the Overall Rating is derived from a weighted average of the Fund's three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.



Rank within category is independently calculated and compares this Fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category and its figures are not adjusted for any fees and expenses, loads, sales charges, or taxes. As of 09/30/22, the quartile ranking of Global Real Estate funds for the one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods were 38/191, 142/185, 130/171, and 63/110, respectively.

| Performance (%)<br>as of 9/30/22                 | Cumulative  |                 | Annualized |            |            |             |
|--|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|  | 3<br>Months | Year to<br>Date | 1<br>Year  | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | 10<br>Years |
| Fund4  | -11.67      | -29.75          | -21.91     | -6.57      | -1.41      | 3.09        |
| FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Index (Net) <sup>3</sup> | -11.76      | -29.36          | -23.01     | -7.10      | -1.61      | 2.48        |
| Category Average <sup>3</sup>                    | -12.24      | -30.25          | -24.15     | -5.58      | -0.47      | 2.96        |



Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Returns are based on total return, which assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. To obtain performance information current to the most recent month end, please visit www.schwabassetmanagement.com.

Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses, which would lower performance. They assume dividends and distributions were reinvested. Indices are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

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| Top holdings <sup>5,7</sup> (% of portfolio) as of 9/30/22 |     |       |
| Prologis, Inc.   |     | 6.46  |
| Equinix, Inc.  |     | 3.81  |
| Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.                    |     | 2.92  |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc.                                 |     | 2.71  |
| CK Asset Holdings Limited                                  |     | 2.61  |
| Invitation Homes, Inc.                                     |     | 2.54  |
| Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.                        |     | 1.94  |
| Lendlease Global Commercial REIT                           |     | 1.84  |
| EastGroup Properties, Inc.                                 |     | 1.71  |
| Public Storage   |     | 1.70  |
| TOTAL  |     | 28.24 |
| Yields <sup>6</sup> as of 9/30/22                          |     |       |
| 30-day SEC yield   |     | 3.37% |

# Important investment concerns

International investments involve additional risks, which include differences in financial accounting standards, currency fluctuations, geopolitical risk, foreign taxes and regulations, and the potential for illiquid markets. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks. Risks of investing in REITs are similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, such as changes in real estate values and property taxes, interest rates, cash flow of underlying real estate assets, supply and demand, and the management skill and credit worthiness of the issuer. Investing in REITs may pose additional risks such as real estate industry risk, interest rate risk, risks related to the uncertainty of and compliance with certain tax regime rules, and liquidity risk.

#### Portfolio managers

Iain Clayton, CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

Wei Li, Ph.D., CFA, Senior Portfolio Manager

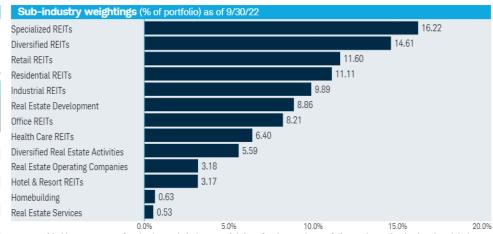
Holly Emerson, CFA, Portfolio Manager

| Characteristics as of 9/30/22                          |          |   |  |  |
|--|----------|---|--|--|
|  | Fund     | FTSE EPRA<br>Nareit Global<br>Index (Net) |  |  |
| Number of securities                                   | 126      | 507                                       |  |  |
| Wtd. avg. market capitalization (in millions)          | \$17,101 | \$17,517                                  |  |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate (1-year trailing) <sup>8</sup> | 86.34%   | _   |  |  |
| Price-to-earnings ratio                                | 10.67    | 12.58                                     |  |  |
| Price-to-book ratio                                    | 0.99     | 1.10                                      |  |  |
| Price-to-cash-flow ratio                               | 10.70    | 10.97                                     |  |  |
| Return on equity                                       | 9.21%    | 10.44%                                    |  |  |
| 5-year earnings growth                                 | 6.29%    | 6.54%                                     |  |  |

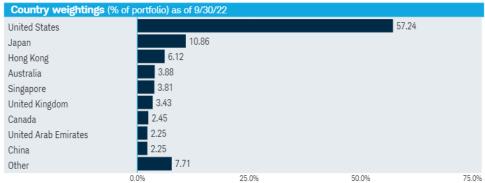
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| Statistical information (3 Yr.) as of 9/30/22 |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|--|
|   | Fund   | FTSE EPRA Nareit<br>Global Index (Net) |  |  |
| Sharpe ratio                                  | -0.31  | -0.35                                  |  |  |
| Information ratio                             | 0.23   | 0.00                                   |  |  |
| Standard deviation                            | 22.73% | 21.89%                                 |  |  |
| R-squared                                     | 99.14% | 100.00%                                |  |  |
| Beta vs. Benchmark                            | 1.03   | 1.00                                   |  |  |

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- As stated in the prospectus. Effective June 27, 2022, Schwab Asset Management and its affiliates have agreed to limit the total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and certain non-routine expenses) of the fund to 0.75% for so long as the investment adviser serves as the adviser to the fund. This agreement may only be amended or terminated with the approval of the Board. Prior to June 27, 2022, Schwab Asset Management and its affiliates have agreed to limit the total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes and certain non-routine expenses) of the fund to 1.05% for so long as the investment adviser serves as the adviser to the fund. These figures may differ from those presented in the fund's shareholder report.
- <sup>2</sup> Morningstar proprietary ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance. For each fund with at least a 3-year history, Morningstar calculates a Morningstar Rating™ based on a Morningstar risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance (including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. (Each share class is counted as a fraction of 1 fund within this scale and rated separately, which may cause slight variations in the distribution percentages). The top 10% of the funds in an investment category receive 5 stars, 22.5% receive 4 stars, 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star.
- 3 Source: Morningstar, Inc. as of 09/30/22
- 4 Fund expenses may have been partially absorbed by Schwab Asset Management. Without these reductions, the fund's returns would have been lower.
- 5 Portfolio holdings are as of the date shown and may not represent current or future holdings and are not a recommendation of individual securities by the investment adviser.
- 6 30-day SEC yield measures the income earned by a portfolio, less expenses, expressed as a rate of return on the NAV for the past 30 days. Because the components of distributions (i.e. income, capital gains or return of capital) of the underlying REIT holdings the Fund invests in are not known until after the end of the calendar year, Schwab calculates 30-day SEC yields reflecting a reduction in the income based on the previous year's return of capital distribution from the underlying REIT holdings.
- <sup>7</sup> Data provided by FactSet as of 09/30/22.
- <sup>o</sup> Data provided by State Street Corporation as of 09/30/22.

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