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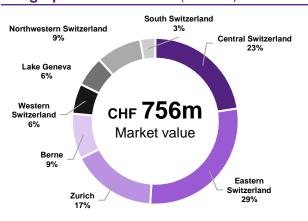
## **Highlights**

#### In the Glattbrugg, Rorschach and Schindellegi Review properties, vacant rental space of around 4,600 m2 was let. As a result of this and other leasing successes, the increase in the occupancy rate to over 95% expected by the fund management was exceeded and amounts to 95.1%. In Ittigen, it was possible to extend the contract by a further 5 years for an area of around 6,000 m2. The unexpired lease term of the rental contracts is 3.7

#### Outlook

Discussions are currently taking place for lease extensions for a further 10 years for the properties in Arbon and Dietikon, covering a rental area of over 9,000 m2. The fund management therefore expects the unexpired lease term to increase to around 4 years. The negotiations that have been started with prospective tenants in the Fribourg and St. Gallen properties for vacant rental space of around 1,000 m2 are developing positively. Increases in rental income based on indexed rental agreements will continue to be implemented.

## Geographical breakdown (Portfolio)

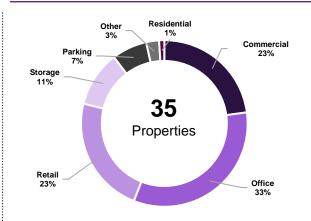


## **Portfolio Key Figures**

As per month end		12.2022	09.2022	06.2022
Market value	CHF	756.2m	752.9m	752.9
Properties	Quantity	35	35	35
Rental space	m²	307'855	307'897	307'951
Actual rental income p.a.1	CHF	43.3m	43.0m	42.5m
Target rental income p.a.	CHF	45.5m	45.5m	45.5m
Occupancy rate	%	95.1	94.5	93.4
Gross target return	%	6.0	6.1	6.0
Gross actual return	%	5.7	5.7	5.7
Rent per square meter	CHF	148	148	148
Unexpired lease term	Years	3.7	3.9	3.8
Discount rate nom.	%	4.5	4.6	4.6

<sup>192.2%</sup> of rental income is indexed and thus tied to inflation.

## Rent to primary usage (Target rent)

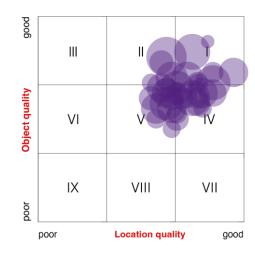


### **Fund Key Facts**

Gross asset value (GAV)         CHF         774.6m         781.3m         770.1m           Net asset value (NAV)         CHF         509.0m         503.9m         500.2m           Debt financing ratio         %         28.7         31.0         30.5           Rental income         CHF         42.7m         42.0m         38.8m           Unexpired lease term         Year         3.7         3.9         4.5           Occupancy rate (Default rate)         %         95.1 (7.3)         93.1 (8.5)         94.6 (7.8)           Distribution yield (-quote)         %         n/a         4.6 (83.0)         4.7 (83.2)           Return on investment         %         5.8         5.4         6.9           TER <sub>REF</sub> GAV         %         0.94         0.95         0.99           Net asset value per share         CHF         117.19         116.04         115.17	As per month end		12.20222	12.2021	12.2020
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> unaudited figures

## **Property and Location Quality**







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## **Fund Description**

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The fund invests in high-quality income-producing commercial properties in Swiss economic areas in good locations with good public and private transportation links. Sector wise, the focus is on office and commercial properties with multiple tenants and mixed uses. The primary focus is on properties with stable and sustainable income and potential

The long-term investment objective is mainly the preservation of value and the distribution of

adequate dividends.

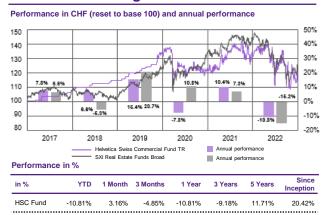
appreciation.

Do you have any questions?

### **Fund Information**

Name	Helvetica Swiss Commercial Fund (HSC Fund)
Fund Management Company	Helvetica Property Investors AG
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers AG
Fund type	Swiss collective investment scheme
Investors	Public investors
Launch date	9 December 2016
Custodian Bank	Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG
Stock exchange	SIX Swiss Exchange
Valor / ISIN	33550793 / CH0335507932
Valuation experts	Wüest Partner AG
Benchmark	SXI Real Estate Funds Broad TR
Management Fee	0.70% p.a.

## Performance and growth



### Are my fund units tradeable?

Fund units can be purchased and sold through your house bank. Just provide the ISIN number, securities number or ticker symbol of the fund you wish to trade.

Get in touch with us.

Would you like to invest in our funds or have more information? Please contact us. Mr. Salman Baday is pleased to be at your disposal at +41 43 544 70 95 or email sb@helvetica.com.

## Office properties, Zurich, Zurich



## Office properties, Ittigen, Berne













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## **Investment Arguments**

- You benefit from above-average investment and distribution yields.
- Inflation protection through real assets.
- You participate in investments in attractive commercial properties in economically strong locations with a stable cash flow return as well as appreciation potential.
- The strictly regulated fund management offers high investor protection.
- Clear investment guidelines and an experienced team ensure the prudent investment of your capital.
- Your investment will be overseen and managed by experienced real estate specialists with a proven track record.
- Your fund units are tradable on the Swiss stock exchange.

## What strategies does the fund pursue

#### In what does the fund invest

The fund invests in properties in easily accessible locations in Switzerland¹ with a focus on office and commercial use. It also invests in mixed-use properties with residential and commercial components.

#### Why a growth strategy

We expect strong economic growth in the mid-term and an increase in demand for space. Commercial property in economically strong locations is undervalued in our view. Compared to prime locations, the yield differential is too high. We are therefore pursuing a value-oriented growth strategy with a clear focus on optimizing the existing portfolio and diversifying by acquiring high-quality individual properties. Here we see potential for earnings and value growth in the long term.

#### A consistent financing strategy

The fund's regulatory low debt financing ratio allows it to strategically focus on and benefit from lower short-term interest rates. Historically, short-term interest rates have been lower on average than long-term rates, but slightly more volatile.

<sup>1</sup> See map chart on page 5, according to the Federal Office for Statistics.

## What are the long-term goals

#### What are the investment objectives

The long-term target return should be around 6% above the 10-year bonds of the Swiss Confederation. Furthermore, the Fund management company aims for a sustainable distribution of profits of around CHF 5 per Fund share.

#### What sustainability goals does the fund pursue

All properties are to be certified with a recognized certification system by 2032. Where economically viable, sustainable renovation measures will be implemented. The fund portfolio is to be climateneutral by 2050.

#### What is the focus of the cost policy

The fund generates attractive returns on investment with an above-average TER. For this very reason, the fund management company pursues disciplined cost management with the aim of keeping the  $TER_{REF}$  GAV in the range of 0.85% to 0.90%.

#### What is the target fund size over the long term

The ideal portfolio size is around CHF 1.5 billion, mainly distributed among properties in German- and French-speaking Switzerland.

## What are the key priorities

#### 1. To ensure a sustainable return on investment

The main focus is on exploiting potential in existing properties by letting, revitalizing, refurbishing and extending existing leases. Furthermore, by acquiring well-rented and well-maintained properties with affordable rents.

#### 2. Ensure sustainability

Implementation of the sustainability strategy for the portfolio and certification of all properties, as well as publication of the first GRESB benchmark by 2026.

#### 3. Expansion of the portfolio

With a view to the capital market and in the event of attractive purchase opportunities, the portfolio is to be further expanded with high-quality properties. Usages such as office and commercial, as well as mixed-use properties are in the foreground. Further growth steps will be examined on an ongoing basis.

## Our sustainability commitment



We commit to finding new ways to effect positive, long-lasting change, bringing our passion and our energy to protecting the environment and enriching the lives of future generations.



We treat our employees and communities with fairness, equity and respect and are committed to forging long-lasting relationships. We ensure a safe, inclusive workplace and contribute actively to our communities.



We create trust through transparency, are fiercely independent and ensure alignment of stakeholder interests while aiming for the highest ethical reporting standards possible.

#### Our sustainability initiatives must:

- Be smart
- Make sense
- Stand the test of time

## Our Helvetica fund range

Our funds are designed to preserve value over the long-term and are open to both public and qualified investors. You can purchase shares at any Swiss bank. You only need the ISIN. <a href="Here">Here</a> you can find more information about our products.

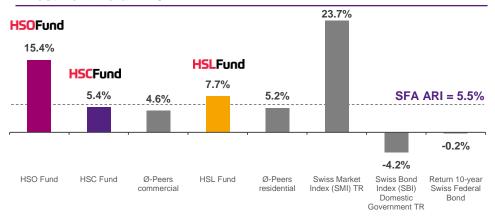
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	Investors	All	Only Qualified	Only Qualified
•	Focus	Office, Commercial	Residential properties	Logistics, Data Center, Specialist Retailers
	Property and Location Quality	****	****	****
•	Trading	All Banks	All Banks	All Banks
	Supervision	FINMA	FINMA	FINMA
•	Annual distribution	Yes	Yes	Yes
•	ISIN	CH0335507932	CH0495275668	CH0434725054
•	Investment Return 2022	5.8%	5.9%	4.4%
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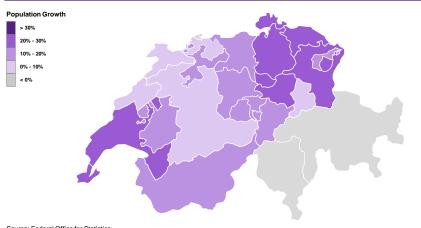
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#### **Investment Return 2021**



Helvetica funds annual reports as per 31.12.2021; For comparable peers most recently published annual or semi-annual report in 2021; SFA investment return indicator (SFA-ARI) for real estate funds as of 30.09.2021; SMI and SBI total return for the period 30.12.2020 to 30.12.2021 according to SIX Swiss Exchange; Retrun 10-year Swiss Federal Bond as per 31.12.2021 according to SIX Swiss Exchange

## **Expected population growth until 2045**



Source: Federal Office for Statistics

### **Reasons for Real Estate Funds**

#### Predictable and safe Returns

Real estate funds generate attractive long-term investment and distribution yields that are above the average of other asset classes. A profitable investment opportunity - especially in times of low interest rates.

#### Stable Swiss Real Assets

Real estate funds invest in properties. They often provide the necessary stability to a balanced and diversified asset portfolio. The correlation to other asset classes is low, as is the volatility.

#### High stability

Broadly diversified thanks to distribution across a large number of properties. Stable and secure revenues due to conservative leverage and low vacancy rates.

#### Inflation protection

Real estate funds largely protect against inflation. If interest rates rise, rental income tends to rise as well.

#### Investor-friendly and tradable

Real estate funds are transparent and open to public investors as well as qualified investors. You can purchase shares at all Swiss banks. The funds are subject to the strict supervision of FINMA.

#### Reasons for Helvetica





Historical performance is not an indicator of current or future performance. The performance data do not take into account commissions and costs charged on the issue and redemption of units.

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## **Fund Management**

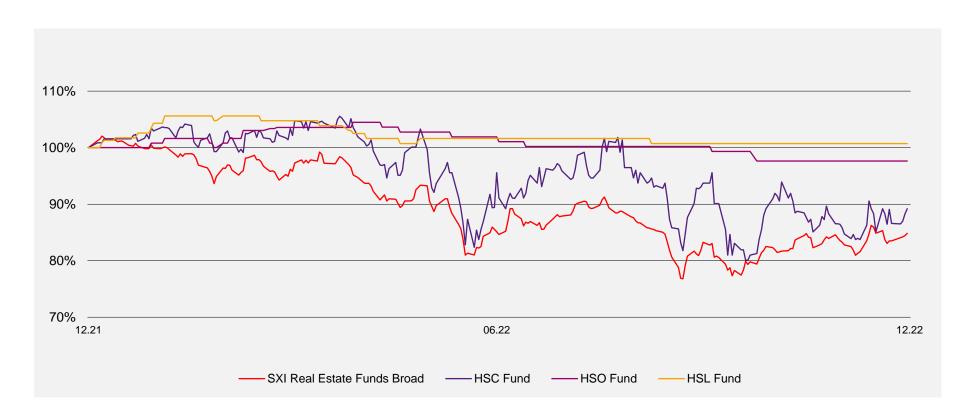
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## Performance Vergleich Helvetica Funds vs. SXI Real Estate Funds Broad



Quelle: Bloomberg & Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG







