

# CATALYST GLOBAL REAL ESTATE UCITS FUND

A SUB FUND OF MLC GLOBAL MULTI STRATEGY UCITS FUNDS PLC

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

**DECEMBER 2021**

### ABOUT THE FUND

<b>Fund Objective</b>	The primary objective of the Fund is to generate positive income and capital returns over a medium to long term investment horizon.										
<b>Benchmark</b>	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Rental Net Total Return. (From inception to 31 Mar 2015 the benchmark was the UBS Global Real Estate Investors Index Net Total Return. This Index was discontinued.)										
<b>Investment Universe</b>	The fund will primarily invest in Real Estate securities listed on international stock exchanges.										
<b>Launch Date</b>	30 November 2007										
<b>Base Currency</b>	US\$										
<b>Min. Investment</b>	US\$ 7 500 (or currency equivalent)										
<b>Min. Subsequent Inv. US\$</b>	US\$ 500 (or currency equivalent)										
<b>Valuation</b>	Midnight SA time on each dealing day										
<b>Daily Publication Prices</b>	www.catalyst.co.za and www.sanlam.ie										
<b>Subscription/Redemption</b>	Daily subscriptions/redemptions must be received, approved and processed no later than 16:00 (Irish time).										
<b>Initial Charges</b>	0.00%										
<b>Performance Fee</b>	No Performance Fee										
<b>Annual Management Fee Class A</b>	1.50%										
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<b>Fund Size as at 31 December 2021</b>	US\$ 660 361 169										
<b>Risk Indicator</b>											
<b>Risks to Consider</b>	Currency Risk, Global Property Markets and Global Interest Rate Fluctuations										
<b>Unit Price as at 31 December 2021 Class A</b>	US\$ 2.845										
<b>Distribution</b>	All profits shall be reinvested in the Fund										
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Catalyst Fund Managers Global (Pty) Ltd										
<b>Portfolio Managers at the Investment Manager</b>	Jamie Boyes CA (SA)										
<b>Manager</b>	Sanlam Asset Management Ireland Ltd										
<b>Depository</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited										
<b>Auditors</b>	Ernst & Young										
<b>ISIN</b>	IE00BQV0ML58										
<b>Bloomberg Ticker</b>	CATGLRE:ID										
<b>Fund Classification</b>	Global Real Estate Indirect										

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The fund benchmark, the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Rental Net Total Return Index, recorded a net total USD return of 6.77% for the month of December. The best performing listed real estate market was the United States, which recorded a total USD return of 8.63% for the month. Europe ex-UK recorded the lowest total USD return of 1.04%.

For the year, the fund benchmark recorded a net total USD return of 28.79%. The best performing listed real estate market was the US, which recorded a total USD return of 42.83%. Hong Kong recorded the lowest total USD return of -0.88%.

The best performing sectors globally for the year in USD were Storage (77.62%), Single Family Housing (53.49%), Industrial (46.38%), Manufactured Housing (40.95%) and Strip Retail (40.82%). The worst performing sectors were developers (-1.93%), offices (9.94%), Hotels (10.64%) Diversified (14.70%) and Health Care (14.90%).

From an asset class perspective, it proved to be a rebound year for the real estate sector. Overall, listed real estate companies enjoyed significant appreciation in their share prices driven by a stronger and faster economic recovery than initially anticipated, helping most companies achieve financial results that met or exceeded market expectations. The macro environment was one of significant liquidity in capital markets, historically low interest rates and a resultant search for yielding assets, as well as growing concerns over inflation.

The year that has passed has been truly transitional in nature. From the onset of the pandemic until now, society at large has experienced fear, loss, hardship and now relief and hope as vaccines are distributed, economies are re-opening and a return to normalcy is in sight. We have been forced to adapt by living more isolated lives with a greater reliance on technology to enable new ways of living, working, and interacting. This has had a profound impact on the economy and the wide variety of real estate sub-sectors that serve its needs. All considered, the broader real estate sector is well positioned to align with the new normal that lies ahead. Listed real estate remains an ideal vehicle to partake in this evolution.

#### Sector Valuation

Relative to fixed income, the real estate sector screens as attractively priced on expected total return spreads, while fairly valued relative to equities. The estimated forward FAD (Funds Available for Distribution) yield for the sector is 3.88%. Based on our earnings estimates and market break-even inflation expectations, we expect the listed real estate sector to deliver approximately a 5% USD real return for buy and hold investors over the medium term. Within the real estate universe, more attractively priced opportunities exist in specific sub-sectors and stocks, providing opportunities for astute active managers to generate additional returns.

Source of data: Bloomberg, Company Information and Catalyst Fund Managers

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

This specialist fund offers real estate focus, with global diversification. The real estate focus is through real estate securities with a specific bias towards stocks classified as investors, as opposed to developers. The investor classification is defined as those stocks that have 70% or more of their income derived from rent. The guiding principle is the ownership of real estate assets, primarily to earn rental related income streams which provide a stable underpin to long term returns. Global diversification is across geographic regions, currencies, countries and real estate types. The intention is to provide an attractive risk-adjusted return to form part of a multi asset class portfolio. The fund benchmark is the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Rental Index, which comprises of stocks in the following regions: United States, Canada, UK, Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.



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**CALENDAR YEAR - MONTHLY UNIT PRICE RETURN**

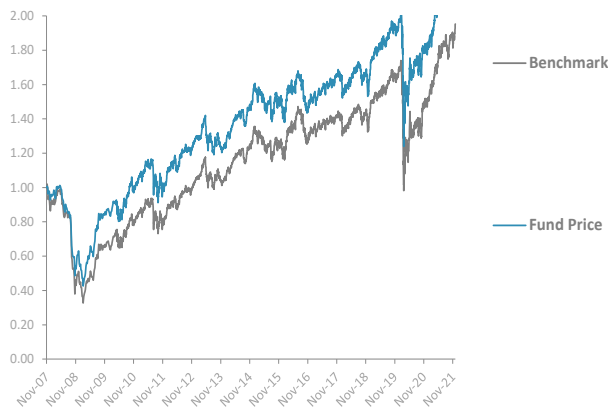
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Best Month	12.92%	19.14%	10.89%	12.80%	6.99%	6.67%	7.04%	5.66%	9.53%	3.64%	3.01%	10.66%	7.62%	7.46%
Worst Month	-28.64%	-15.45%	-8.28%	-12.14%	-6.02%	-6.36%	-5.76%	-5.17%	-7.41%	-1.77%	-6.39%	-0.66%	-18.05%	-6.57%

**NET FUND PERFORMANCE \***

	Annualised Return Since Inception (30 Nov 07) (USD)	10 Year Return Annualised (USD)	5 Year Return Annualised (USD)	3 Year Return Annualised (USD)	1 Year Return Annualised (USD)	Annualised Standard Deviation Since Inception (USD)
Fund Price (Net)	6.36%	8.87%	9.50%	14.98%	29.54%	18.78%
Benchmark	4.86%	9.00%	8.03%	12.97%	28.79%	20.52%

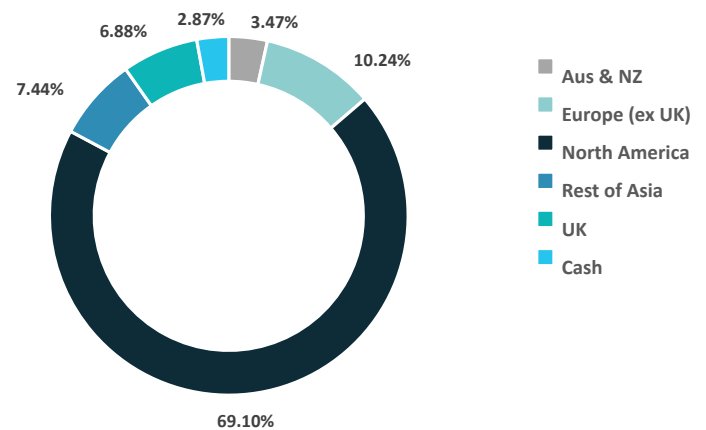
\* Based on a lump sum investment

**PERFORMANCE (CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE)**



SOURCE: Catalyst Fund Managers Global (Pty) Ltd and Bloomberg

**GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**



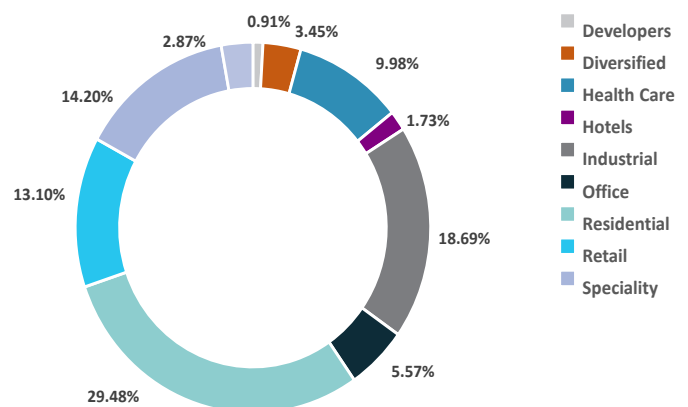
**CURRENCY EXPOSURE AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

AUD	3.78%
CAD	4.07%
CHF	0.00%
EUR	9.38%
GBP	7.30%
HKD	1.94%
JPY	6.16%
SEK	1.44%
SGD	0.00%
USD	65.63%
NOK	0.30%
Total	100.00%

**TOP TEN HOLDINGS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Prologis
Equinix Inc
Invitation Homes
Sun Communities
Simon Property Group, Inc
Avalonbay Communities Inc
Equity Lifestyle Properties Inc
Rexford Industrial Realty
Vonovia
Ventas

**SECTORAL ALLOCATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**



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### SPECIFIC FUND RISK

Foreign Investment risk:	Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.
Property risk:	Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.
Currency exchange risk:	Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.
Geographic / Sector risk:	For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.
Equity investment risk:	Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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### Performance

The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying investments to go up or down. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The fund price is calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income and expense accruals. Trail commission and incentives may be paid and are for the account of the manager. Performance figures quoted are from Catalyst Fund Managers Global and are shown net of fees. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis. Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualised. Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. Sanlam Asset Management is a registered business name of Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited. International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. The Manager has the right to close any Portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices.

### Fees

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. Total investment charges is a measure of the total value of portfolio incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio or CIS.

### Total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the total cost associated with managing and operating an investment administration, financial planning and servicing fees. These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER. The TER does not include transaction costs. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decision of the investment manager and the TER. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. TERs are released annually after the release of the fund's annual results. Geographic Asset Allocation Exposure and Top 10 Holdings information are sourced from Catalyst Fund Managers Global (Pty) Ltd.

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