MSCI announces winners of the MSCI European Property Investment Awards 2018

London – October 17, 2018: <u>MSCI</u> Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of indexes, portfolio construction, risk management tools and services for global investors, has announced the winning funds and fund houses for the 20th MSCI European Property Investment Awards.

The annual MSCI European Property Investment Awards recognize European property funds that out-performed in their country group during the three years to December 2017.

Determined by MSCI's standardized performance measurement procedures, the awards recognize independently verified investment performance by pension and life funds, pooled funds, property investment companies and other professionally managed real estate portfolios across more than 580 eligible European portfolios.

"Real estate investors face unprecedented change as this complex and opaque asset class continues to evolve. The winners of the 20th MSCI European Property Investment Awards have successfully navigated these changes to consistently outperform their peers", comments Ken O'Brien, Head of EMEA Real Estate Client Coverage, MSCI.

To be eligible for the annual awards, all funds were measured by MSCI's Real Estate Portfolio Analysis Service, which provides investors with measurement of returns against a relevant market or sector benchmark.

The country awards identify consistently measured real estate investment performance across two categories:

- Balanced: highest total return relative to the real estate All Property benchmark annualised over three years to December 2017
- Specialist: highest total return relative to the real estate sector benchmark annualised over three years to December 2017

In addition, two further awards are given to:

- The best performing pan-European balanced fund, based on the highest three-year NAV-level performance
- \circ The best European fund with the highest long-term risk-adjusted return

AWARD CATEGORIES & WINNERS

France Fund Awards

Balanced Fund	Fund: Groupama Gan Vie Fund Manager: Groupama Immobilier
Specialist Fund	Fund: SEGRO Fund Manager: SEGRO France



Germany Fund Awards

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Balanced Fund	Fund: AXA Direktbestand Deutschland Fund Manager: AXA Investment Managers - Real Assets
Specialist Fund	Fund: SOKA-BAU ZVK Immobilienportfolio Fund Manager: SOKA-BAU Zusatzversorgungskasse des Baugewerbes AG
Ireland Fund Awards	
Balanced Fund	Fund: Davy Irish Property Fund Fund Manager: Davy Real Estate
Italy Fund Awards	
Balanced Fund	Fund : Eracle Fund Manager : Generali Real Estate S.p.A. – Società di Gestione del Risparmio
Specialist Fund	Fund: Fondo Picasso Fund Manager: Castello SGR
Netherlands Fund Awards	
Balanced Fund	Fund: Schiphol Real Estate Fund Manager: Schiphol Real Estate
Specialist Fund	Fund: CBRE Dutch Office Fund Fund Manager: CBRE Global Investors
Norway Fund Awards	
Balanced Fund	Fund: OBOS Forretningsbygg AS Fund Manager: OBOS Forretningsbygg AS
Portugal Fund Awards	
Balanced Fund	Fund: CA Património Crescente Fund Manager: Square Asset Management
Specialist Fund	Fund: Sonae Sierra Fund Manager: Sonae Sierra



Spain Fund Awards

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Specialist Fund	Fund: Inmobiliaria Colonial Socimi	
	Fund Manager: Inmobiliaria Colonial Socimi	
Sweden Fund Awards		
Balanced Fund	Fund: Axfast	
	Fund Manager: Axfast AB	
Creative Frind	Funds Church Sudan	
Specialist Fund	Fund: Slussgården Fund Manager: Slussgården	
	and Manager. Slussgarden	
Switzerland Fund Awards		
Balanced Fund	Fund: UBS (CH) Property Fund – Swiss Mixed «Sima»	
	Fund Manager: UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG	
Pan-European Fund Awards		
Balanced Fund	Fund: Rockspring PanEuropean Property Limited	
	Partnership Fund Manager: PATRIZIA	
European Long-term Risk-adjusted return Award		
Specialist Fund	Fund: St James's Portfolio	
	Fund Manager: The Crown Estate	

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