

# Media release

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# Outstanding GRESB results for Helvetia in 2025 send a clear signal for sustainable investing

Three Helvetia real estate investment vehicles once again took part in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) in 2025, with all of them achieving excellent ratings. Two received the highest rating of 5 stars, and one was given 4 stars. All three investment vehicles were once again awarded a Green Star.

The **Helvetia** (**CH**) **Swiss Property Fund** listed real estate fund of Helvetia Asset Management Ltd and the **Romandie Real Estate** real estate investment group of Helvetia Investment Foundation **each scored 90 out of a possible 100 points** in this year's GRESB sustainability benchmark analysis. This saw them placed in the **top quintile** in the global field and garnered them the highest rating of **5 stars**. Helvetia Investment Foundation's **Swiss Real Estate** real estate investment group achieved a **4-star rating**, with 89 out of a possible 100 points. The three participating real estate investment vehicles have total assets under management of around CHF 3.4 billion.

The improvement in the ratings is partly attributable to progress in the areas of building certification and energy management. This was achieved thanks to improved processes for the systematic recording and evaluation of sustainability figures in the real estate portfolio, which have made a key contribution to identifying and implementing effective measures.

Vehicle	Score <sup>1</sup>	Rating <sup>2</sup>	Award <sup>3</sup>	
Helvetia Investment Foun- dation –	89 points	***	Green Star	
Swiss Real Estate				
Helvetia Investment Foun- dation –	90 points	****	Green Star	
Romandie Real Estate				
Helvetia (CH) Swiss	90 points	****	Green Star	
Property Fund				

# Helvetia received 5 stars with two vehicles and 4 stars with one vehicle

"The outstanding GRESB results achieved by the three real estate investment vehicles in 2025 are confirmation of our sustainable investment strategy, in which real estate plays a key role. A responsible approach to future-proof, value-oriented investments is a major strategic concern for us," says André Keller, Group Chief Investment Officer at Helvetia.

- 1 The GRESB score is a value from 0 to a maximum of 100 and consists of the weighting of different sustainability categories.
- 2 The GRESB rating is based on the GRESB score and its quintile position compared with all participants in the annual GRESB rating. 5 stars = top quintile in the global field; 1 star = lowest quintile in global field.
- 3 GRESB grants real estate vehicles a Green Star if they achieve a score of more than 50% of the points in the management and performance categories.



# Net-zero target in the investment business by 2050

The outstanding GRESB results are the culmination of Helvetia's targeted, effective measures to ensure sustainability in its real estate portfolios.

Climate protection is a central component of Helvetia's sustainability strategy, and real estate plays a key role in this, offering significant potential for decarbonisation.

With the goal of achieving net-zero emissions in its investment portfolios by 2050, Helvetia is making an active contribution to the implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement and the creation of a future-proof investment landscape.

#### **About GRESB**

GRESB is an independent organisation that compiles the leading global sustainability benchmark for the real estate industry each year. In 2025, more than 2,300 real estate investment vehicles worldwide took part. GRESB provides investors with transparent, standardised ESG benchmark results and sustainability best practices for real estate and infrastructure companies, funds and assets.

Further information is available at the following links:

- Helvetia Investment Foundation
- Helvetia Asset Management Ltd
- Sustainability at the Helvetia Group
- Responsible investment at Helvetia
- GRESB

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#### **About the Helvetia Investment Foundation**

Established in 1993, the Helvetia Investment Foundation is a foundation under Swiss law as defined in Art. 53g LOB and Art. 80 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, and is overseen by the Occupational Pension Supervisory Commission OPSC. Its purpose is the collective investment and management of the pension assets entrusted to it by investors. To this end, it offers investment groups focusing on real estate, mortgages, mixed funds and securities. Its investors comprise employee benefits institutions domiciled in Switzerland whose purpose is the provision of occupational benefits.

### Real estate investment groups of the Helvetia Investment Foundation

 Name
 Swiss Real Estate
 Romandie Real Estate

 Security no./ISIN
 18823078
 30120010

 ISIN
 CH0188230780
 CH0301200108

 Bloomberg
 IMMSCHW SW
 IMMROMD SW

Investor group Pension institutions domiciled in Pension institutions domiciled in Switzerland

Switzerland

Year established 2012 2016
Financial year 1 January to 31 December 1 January to 31 December

Foundation manage- Helvetia Swiss Life Insurance Company Helvetia Swiss Life Insurance Company Ltd, Ba-

Ltd, Basel

Portfolio management Helvetia Asset Management Ltd, Basel Edmond de Rothschild REIM (Switzerland) Ltd.,

Ger

Custodian bank J. Safra Sarasin, Zurich J. Safra Sarasin, Zurich

Supervisory authority Occupational Pension Supervisory Occupational Pension Supervisory Commission

Commission (OPSC), Bern (OPSC), Bern

The prospectuses and factsheets of the investment groups and the annual and sustainability report of the Helvetia Investment Foundation are available at <a href="https://www.helvetia-anlagestiftung.ch">www.helvetia-anlagestiftung.ch</a>.

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#### **Fund information**

Name Helvetia (CH) Swiss Property Fund

Security no./ISIN Security no.: 51383832/ISIN: CH0513838323

Ticker symbol HSPF

Legal form Contractual real estate fund under Swiss law

Fund domicile Switzerland
Investor group Unlimited
Distribution policy Distributing
Launch date 3 June 2020



Accounting year
Fund management company
Portfolio management
Custodian bank
Market maker

1 October to 30 September Helvetia Asset Management Ltd, Basel Helvetia Asset Management Ltd, Basel Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zurich Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG, Zurich

The prospectus with integrated fund contract, the basic information sheet and the annual and semi-annual reports are available at <a href="www.swissfunddata.ch">www.swissfunddata.ch</a> and <a href="www.helvetia-am.ch">www.helvetia-am.ch</a>.

This media release can also be found on the website <a href="www.helvetia-am.ch">www.helvetia-am.ch</a>.

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