



# WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund (WTRE)

December 2023



**Real Estate Powering the  
Growth of the Megatrends**

# Introducing our Experienced Collaborator - CenterSquare Investment Management



+ **WisdomTree** extends its suite of thematic funds by collaborating with **CenterSquare** to capture the investment opportunity offered by the real estate sectors and companies that are benefitting from technological change.

+ With over three decades of investment experience, CenterSquare is **the largest independent and dedicated REIT manager** globally and **the 5th largest active REIT manager** in the world.

**30+ years  
expertise**

**Global  
platform**

**\$13B  
AuM**

**Founded in 1987**, CenterSquare Investment Management is an **independent, employee-owned real asset manager** focused on listed real estate, private equity real estate and private real estate debt.

CenterSquare is headquartered in suburban **Philadelphia** and has offices in **New York, Los Angeles, London and Singapore**.

CenterSquare's **management team** holds an **average of 30+ years of experience**, with expertise across real assets and the liquidity spectrum.

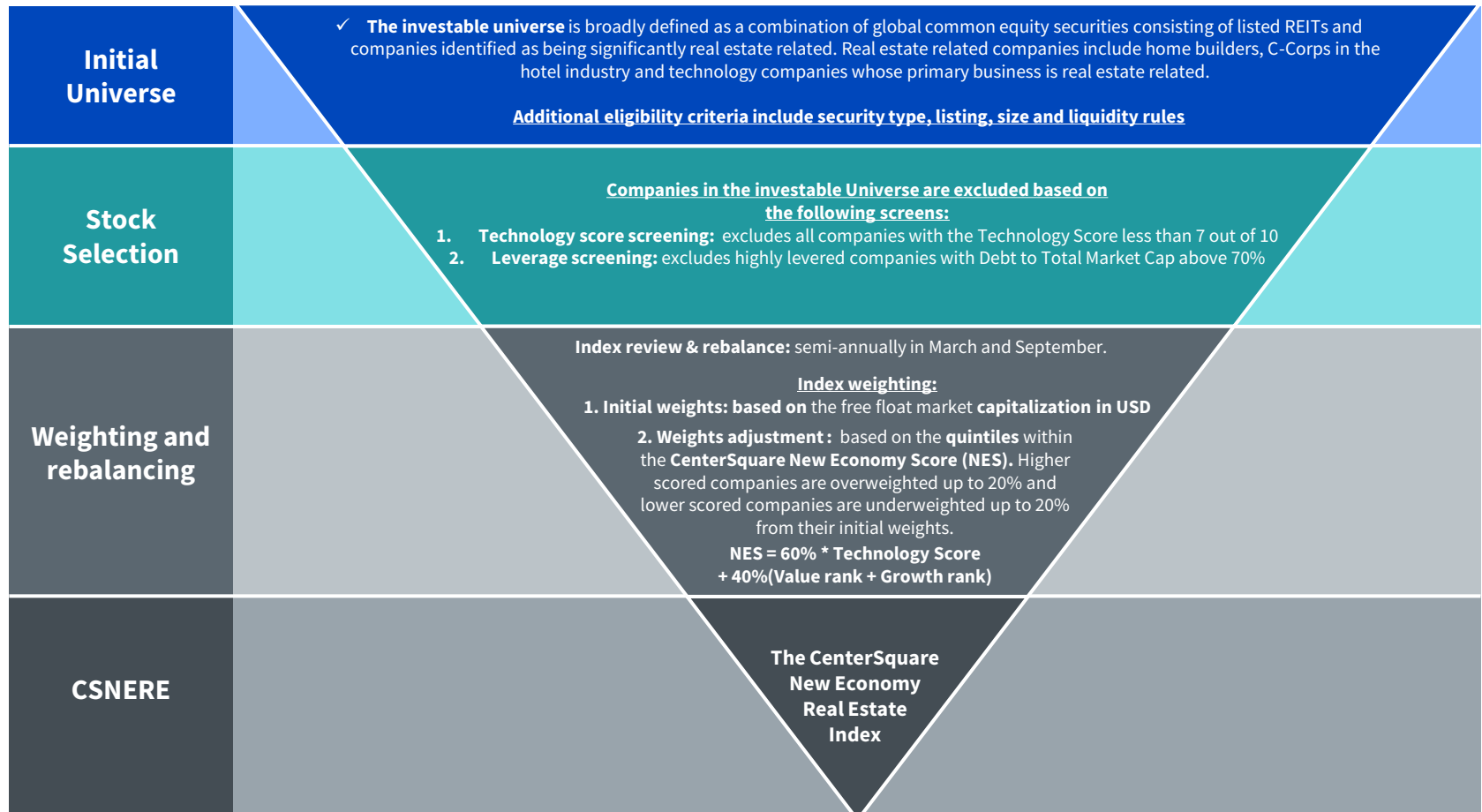
The team of over **90 employees** globally manages around **\$13 Billion in assets under management (AuM)**<sup>1</sup>.

Source: WisdomTree, CenterSquare.

1. AuM represents CenterSquare's total assets under management as of August 31, 2023.

# CenterSquare New Economy Real Estate Index (CSNERE): Methodology Summary

WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund's (WTRE) new investment objective seeks to track the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the CenterSquare New Economy Real Estate Index (the "Index").







Source: WisdomTree, CenterSquare. As of December 31, 2023.

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## Technology Score in Focus








- + Companies are scored on **scale of 1-10** (with 10 being the highest) for **positive sensitivity to technology**. During the scoring process a value is assigned to **predefined evaluation criteria for each company**.
- + The technology score is a function of the **combination and strength** of the following **factors in descending order**:

				
<b>Assessment factor</b>	<b>Technology exposure of the property subsector</b>	<b>Geographic footprint of REIT's assets</b>	<b>Technology-related tenants</b>	<b>REIT's ability to implement technology solutions</b>
<b>Score evaluation</b>	<i>Technology is a primary and direct driver of real estate fundamentals</i>	<i>Are REIT's assets located in global "tech hubs" where technology is a significant driver of the local or regional economy?</i>	<i>How important are technology-related tenants in the REIT's rent roll?</i>	<i>Does REIT implement technology solutions in operating its assets?</i>
<b>Examples of higher scores</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ REITS with portfolios of assets focused in the <b>telecom, tower sector, data centers, modern logistics warehouses and distribution facilities</b>.</li> <li>+ REITs that enable <b>E-commerce and supply chain management</b> as well as portfolios of assets that cater to the <b>life sciences industries</b> with either laboratory and/or office space.</li> </ul>	<p>Examples of such <b>"tech hubs"</b> include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ the San Francisco Bay area</li> <li>+ Boston, MA</li> <li>+ Seattle, WA</li> <li>+ Austin, TX</li> <li>+ the Research Triangle in North Carolina</li> <li>+ Tokyo and Osaka</li> <li>+ Toronto and Vancouver</li> <li>+ the "Golden Triangle" in London</li> </ul>	<p>An <b>office building leased</b> to Facebook, Google, Microsoft or similarly <b>technology focused company</b>.</p>	<p>REITs that implement technology solutions when operating their assets receive higher scores.</p> <p>REITs not able to implement such solutions are scored 5 or below.</p>

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## Technology Score – Case Study in the Logistics/Supply Chain Sector

Technology score assessment	 <b>Duke Realty Corp</b>	 <b>INDUSTRIAL LOGISTICS PROPERTIES TRUST</b> <b>Industrial and Logistics Properties</b>
REIT's profile 	<b>Logistics /Supply Chain Sector</b> <b>Leading owner of logistics real estate</b> <b>Technology Score: 9.5</b>	<b>Logistics /Supply Chain Sector</b> <b>Owner of small industrial assets in secondary markets</b> <b>Technology Score: 5</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Duke Realty is the largest domestic-only logistics REIT that also develops and redevelops assets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ An owner of mostly older, small format light manufacturing and flex assets in small markets across the U.S.</li> <li>+ There are a number of “flex” assets which contain a higher office component and cater to small enterprise tenants.</li> <li>+ Over one third of the portfolio is a low-growth, long-duration land lease on a portfolio of Hawaiian light industrial assets.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Duke Realty's assets are located in the key logistics nodes markets and intermodal hubs including airport and ports</li> <li>+ REIT's assets have very strong population capture and are positioned largely in the coveted “last-mile” locations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Industrial and Logistics Properties have a few true logistics assets. However, the REIT's high exposure to small markets is much more manufacturing and light industrial in nature than e-commerce fulfilment.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ E-commerce, transportation and technology tenants comprise 41% of Duke's rent roll and Amazon.com is Duke's largest tenant at 6.6% of income.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ While Amazon is their largest single tenant at 9.5% of revenues, the rest of the tenant roster has only minimal exposure to the major logistics providers and almost no other e-commerce providers.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Duke Realty's prototypical development projects are cutting edge with high-ceilings, wide truck corridors with superior ingress and egress and ample parking to support the far greater employee count of an e-commerce logistics facility over traditional warehouse.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The limited e-commerce tenancy is evaluated to be due to parking ratios, ceiling heights, truck corridors, cross docking, building age and configurations that are generally inferior. ILPT is in the midst of a merger with another peer that we award a slightly higher technology score.</li> </ul>

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## Technology Score – Case Study in the Office Sector

Technology score assessment	 <b>Kilroy Realty Corp</b>	 <b>Brandywine Realty Trust</b>
REIT's profile 	<b>Office Sector</b> <b>West coast office REIT</b> <b>Technology Score: 9</b>	<b>Office Sector</b> <b>East coast office owner</b> <b>Technology Score: 6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Kilroy owns life science assets which requires a unique and highly specialized skill set</li> <li>+ They are also a developer with a portfolio of 5.5M square feet of stabilized and in-development assets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Brandywine is an owner of solid, stable assets with numerous positive attributions. However, their assets tend to be a little older and, while they have some exposure to technology tenants and submarkets, these attributes represent the minority of their portfolio.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Kilroy holds a mix of life science assets, with exclusive exposure to technology markets including Seattle 12%; San Francisco, 51%; San Diego, 16%, and Los Angeles, 21%.</li> <li>+ They are a new entrant into Austin which has the 4th largest concentration of tech talent in the U.S.</li> <li>+ Kilroy not only operates in the largest West Coast technology markets but owns clusters of assets in the most technology-oriented submarkets.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Brandywine has 22% exposure to Austin which is a technology hub.</li> <li>+ 75% of exposure is to the Philadelphia metro area which is a more diversified economy with some life sciences and technology in the University City area. However, most of Brandywine portfolio is in suburban Philadelphia with a tenant roster of mostly finance, legal and general tenants.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Their Los Angeles portfolio tenancy is driven by new media, gaming and technology tenants.</li> <li>+ Every one of their top 15 tenants, which represent 47.5% of annual rent, is a technology company.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ While the REIT is working to expand its portfolio towards technology tenants, in particular life sciences, through proposed development near the University City submarket, this drive entails risk and there is little concrete income from this plan today.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Kilroy's assets are far newer, larger, better configured and more flexible than the average office building in the market.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Brandywine assets tend to be a little older.</li> </ul>

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# Weighting Approach: Enhancing Portfolio's Technology Exposure, Growth and Value Characteristics

- 1 + The weighting approach is designed to form a portfolio of securities that are **technology focused** and have **attractive growth and valuation characteristics** relative to the investable universe.
- + The growth and value are based on the following set of metrics:

<b>Growth</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ average of 12-month forward earnings growth</li> <li>+ trailing 5-year dividend growth</li> <li>+ trailing 12-month comparable funds from operations (FFO) Growth</li> </ul>	<b>Value</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ the average of the most recent Price/Adjusted FFO</li> <li>+ Enterprise Value/EBITDA (Adjusted)</li> <li>+ Price/Dividend</li> </ul>
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- 2 + The initial weights of the securities are dictated by the free float market capitalizations in US dollars.
- + These weights are adjusted with a formula that reweights the securities based on their quintile within the CenterSquare New Economy Score.

$$\text{New Economy Score (NES)} = 60\% * \text{CenterSquare Technology Score} + 40\% * (\text{Growth rank} + \text{Value rank})^1$$

- 3 + Reweighting by the New Economy Score allows to overweight constituents with the higher NES up to 20% from the initial weights and underweight the constituents with the lower NES up to 20% from the initial weights.

Quintile 1 (highest NES)	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5 (lowest NES)
New weight = Current weight * 1.2	New weight = Current weight * 1.1	New weight = Current weight * 1.0	New weight = Current weight * 0.9	New weight = Current weight * 0.8

- 4 + In further steps, capping methodology and liquidity adjustment rules are applied to arrive at the final weights.

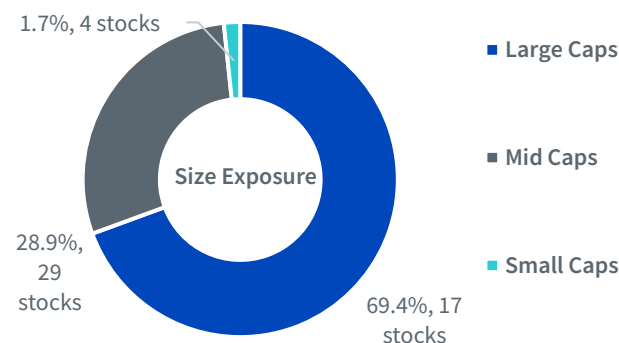
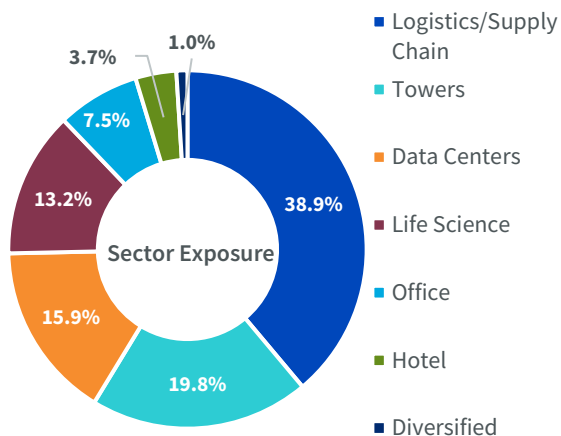
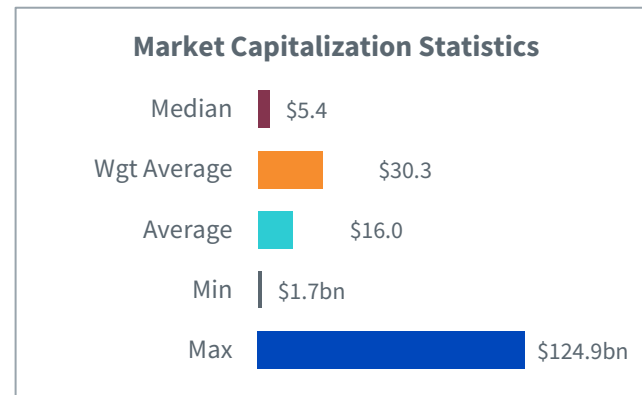
Source: WisdomTree, CenterSquare. As of December 31, 2023. 1. The Growth and Value ranks are equally weighted within the 40% component. The presented summary is not exhaustive. Please refer to the Index methodology for further details. You cannot invest directly in an index. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance, and any investments may go down in value.



## **Index Characteristics**

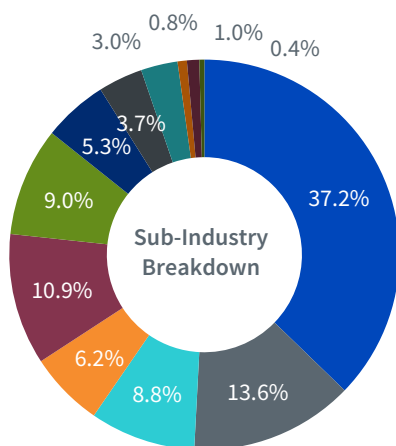
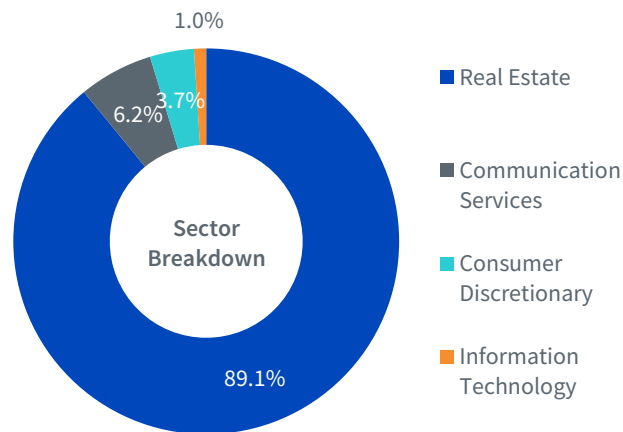
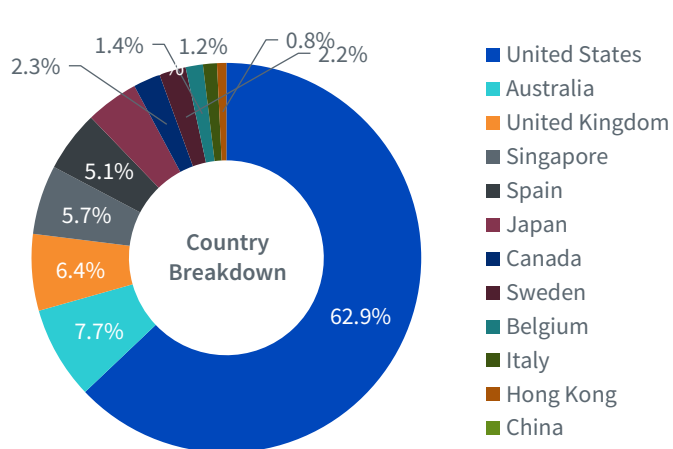
# New Economy Real Estate Index Holdings Overview

Top 10 Companies	Weight	Sectors
Ventas, Inc.	5.85%	Life Science
Goodman Group	5.52%	Logistics/Supply Chain
Iron Mountain, Inc.	5.35%	Data Centers
Cellnex Telecom SA	5.07%	Towers
American Tower Corp.	4.71%	Towers
Crown Castle, Inc.	4.59%	Towers
Prologis, Inc.	4.30%	Logistics/Supply Chain
SBA Communications Co	4.29%	Towers
Alexandria Real Estate E	4.16%	Life Science
Equinix, Inc.	4.12%	Data Centers



Source: WisdomTree, CenterSquare Bloomberg. Data as of December 31, 2023. Small caps are companies with market value below or equal to 2B USD. Mid-caps are companies with market value from 2B USD and up to 10B USD. Large caps are companies with market value above 10B USD. You cannot invest directly in an index. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance, and any investments may go down in value.

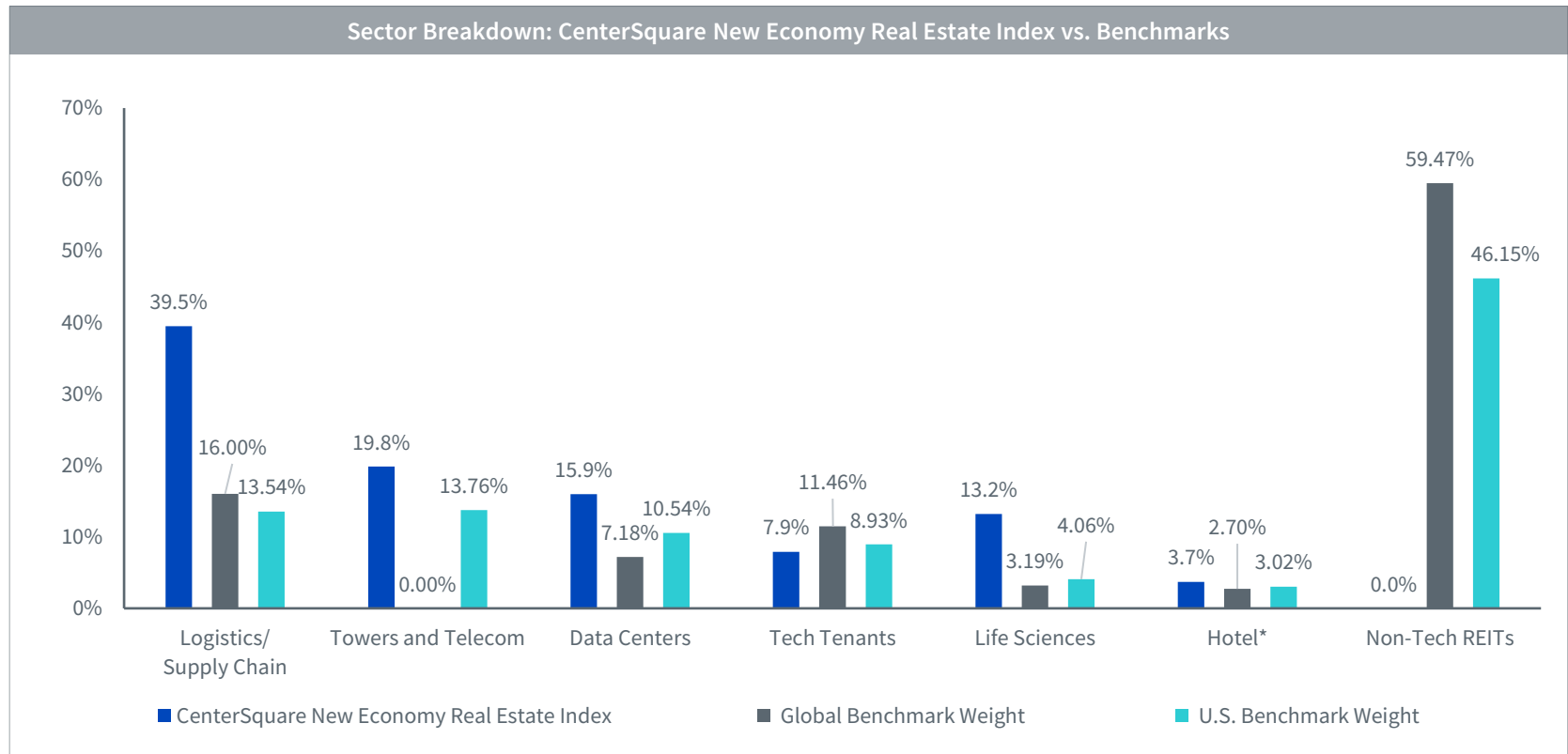
# New Economy Real Estate Index – Country, GICS Sector and Sub-Industry Exposure



Source: WisdomTree, CenterSquare, FactSet, Bloomberg. Data as of December 31, 2023. GICS is Global Industry Classification Standard. You cannot invest directly in an index. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance, and any investments may go down in value.

## Differentiated Sector Exposure vs. Broad Real Estate Benchmarks

- + Top 3 sector exposures within the New Economy Real Estate strategy are underrepresented in the global and US real estate benchmarks.



Source: CenterSquare, Bloomberg. As of December 31, 2023. The Global benchmark is the FTSE EPRA/Nareit Developed Index. The US benchmark is the FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index. Tech Tenants are represented by the "Office" and "Diversified" sectors within the New Economy Real Estate Index.

\*Companies within the "Hotel" sector classified as having low sensitivity to technology are reflected under "Non-Tech REITs" category.

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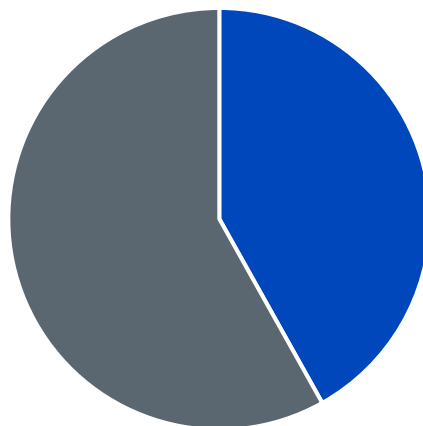
## High Conviction Top 10 Holdings and Relatively Low Overlap with the Real Estate Benchmarks

+ Broad real estate benchmarks have relatively low overlap with the New Economy Real Estate Index (CSNERE).

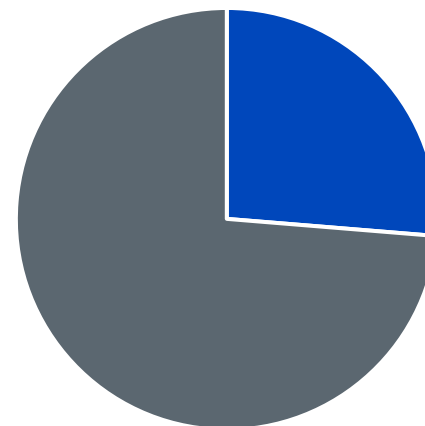
+ CSNERE captures the real estate space in a differentiated way due to strategy's focus on sectors with higher sensitivity to technology, thus providing a real estate play on several widely recognized megatrends.

	CSNERE	U.S. Benchmark	Global Benchmark
Number of Holdings	50	140	369
Top 10 Holdings %	48.0%	47.0%	28.3%
Largest Holding %	5.9%	9.5%	7.5%
% Non-Benchmark Holdings	41.61% (vs. U.S.), 36.99% (vs. Global)	-	-

Overlap U.S. benchmark  
(41.9% weight, 20 securities)



Overlap Global benchmark  
(26.3% weight, 39 securities)



Source: CenterSquare, Bloomberg. As of December 31, 2023.

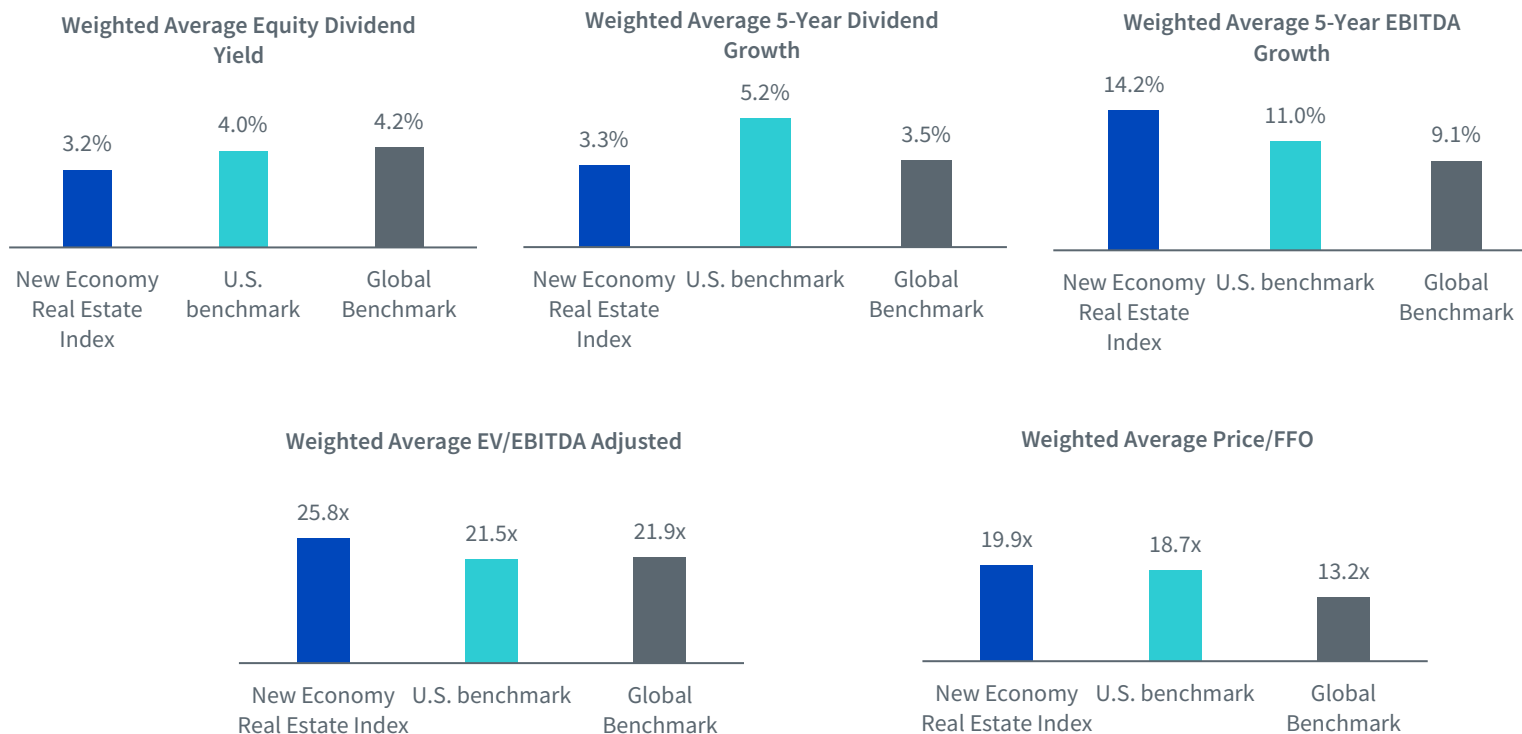
The Global benchmark is the FTSE EPRA/Nareit Developed Index. The US benchmark is the FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index. CSNERE CenterSquare New Economy Real Estate Index. Overlapping weight for each common holding is computed as the minimum weight of a security that is held both in CSNERE Index and the benchmark index.

Overlap weight is the sum of all overlapping weights with the benchmark within the CSNERE Index. Overlap securities represent the number of common holdings in the CSNERE Index and the benchmark.

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## Growth and Valuations vs. Broad Benchmarks

- + REITs within the New Economy Real Estate strategy have slightly lower dividend yield and are more expensive than the real estate benchmarks, but they are also growing faster their EBITDA.



Source: CenterSquare, Bloomberg. As of December 31, 2023. The Global benchmark is the FTSE EPRA/Nareit Developed Index. The US benchmark is the FTSE Nareit All Equity REITs Index. FFO is Funds from Operations. EBITDA is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization. You cannot invest directly in an index. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance, and any investments may go down in value.

# Standardized Performance

Name	Cumulative Returns		Average Annual Total Returns as of December 31, 2023				
	QTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund (NAV)	16.82%	13.93%	13.93%	-7.72%	-4.05%	0.68%	-0.73%
WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund (Market Price)	16.98%	14.06%	14.06%	-7.67%	-4.08%	0.59%	-0.84%
WisdomTree International Real Estate/Global ex-U.S. Real Estate/CenterSquare New Economy Real Estate Spliced Index	16.87%	14.10%	14.10%	-7.67%	-3.94%	0.87%	-0.57%
MSCI AC World ex-USA Index	9.75%	15.62%	15.62%	1.55%	7.08%	3.83%	2.48%
Dow Jones Global ex-U.S. Select Real Estate Securities/MSCI World Real Estate Investment Trusts USD Spliced Benchmark	17.18%	6.94%	6.94%	-6.72%	-2.35%	-0.24%	-1.06%

## Fund Details

Name	Ticker	Inception Date	Gross Expense Ratio	Net Expense Ratio
WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund	WTRE	06/05/2007	0.58%	0.58%

Source: Factset, WisdomTree. Since inception period: 6/5/2007-12/31/2023.

**Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data for the most recent month-end is available by visiting [wisdomtree.com/investments](https://wisdomtree.com/investments).**

WisdomTree shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Total Returns are calculated using the daily 4:00pm EST net asset value (NAV). Market price returns reflect the midpoint of the bid/ask spread as of the close of trading on the exchange where Fund shares are listed. Market price returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

## WisdomTree New Economy Real Estate Fund

- + **Ticker:** WTRE
- + **Exchange:** NYSE
- + **Expense Ratio:** 0.58%
- + **Structure:** Open-ended ETF
- + **Exposure:** real estate companies with material direct and/or indirect exposure to technology, sciences and/or ecommerce related business models, industry sectors and/or geographies
- + **Equity Rebalancing:** Semi-annual

# Glossary

**Balance sheet:** Refers to the cash and cash equivalents part of the Current Assets on a firm's balance sheet and cash available for purchasing new position.

**CenterSquare New Economy Real Estate Index (CSNERE):** A weighted index that consists of global stocks of real estate companies that have material direct and/or indirect exposure to technology, sciences and/or e-commerce related business models and meet specific screening requirements that consider factors including growth, valuation and leverage criteria.

**Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR):** The mean annual growth rate of an investment over a specified period of time longer than one year.

**Dividend Growth Rate:** The dividend growth rate is the annualized percentage rate of growth that a particular stock's dividend undergoes over a period of time.

**Dividend growth :** The growth in trailing 12-month dividends for the specified universe.

**Dividend yield:** A financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price.

**Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA):** The net income of a company with interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization added back to it.

**Enterprise Value (EV):** A measure of a company's total value, often used as a comprehensive alternative to equity market capitalization that includes debt.

**Forward Earnings Growth:** Forward earning growth is an estimate of the next period's earnings of a company, usually till the completion of the current fiscal year and sometimes to the following fiscal year.

**FTSE EPRA/Narient Developed Index:** An index designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies and REITS worldwide. By making the index constituents free-float adjusted, liquidity, size and revenue screened, the series is suitable for use as the basis for investment products, such as derivatives and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs).

**FTSE Narient All Equity REITs Index:** A free-float adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index of U.S. equity REITs. Constituents of the index include all tax-qualified REITs with more than 50 percent of total assets in qualifying real estate assets other than mortgages secured by real property.

**Funds from Operations (FFO):** Real estate companies use FFO as a measurement of operating performance. FFO is calculated by adding depreciation, amortization, and losses on sales of assets to earnings and then subtracting any gains on sales of assets and any interest income.

**Market Capitalization:** Market cap = share prices x number of shares outstanding. Firms with the highest values receive the highest weights in approaches designed to weight firms by market cap.

**Price Adjust FFO (Adjusted Funds from Operations):** A financial measure used to estimate the value of a real estate investment trust (REIT).

**Real estate investment trust (REIT):** Investment structure containing a basket of different exposures to real estate, be it directly in properties or in mortgages. Returns predominantly relate to changes in property values and income from rental payments.

**Valuation:** Refers to metrics that relate financial statistics for equities to their price levels to determine if certain attributes, such as earnings or dividends, are cheap or expensive.

## Important Information

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The Fund's objective changed effective April 20, 2022. Prior to April 20, 2022, performance reflects the investment objective of the Fund when it tracked the performance, before fees and expenses, of the WisdomTree Global ex-U.S. Real Estate Index.

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