# Investment option benchmark changes impacting BT Investment Funds

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#### What are the changes?

Effective the date of this notice, the UBS Global Property Index (UBS Global Real Estate Investors (ex Australia) Index) will be replaced by the FTSE Global Property Index (FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia hedged in AUD Net TRI) as a result of UBS ceasing to be a provider of Global Property indices from 1 April 2015. This includes a change to the benchmark index names for the investment options in the table below.

Investment option name	APIR code	Global Property Benchmark (old)	Global Property Benchmark (new)
BT Investment Funds - BT Active Balanced Fund	RFA0020AU	UBS Global Real Estate Investors (ex Australia) Index net of withholding tax (hedged to AUD)	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia hedged in AUD Net TRI
BT Investment Funds - BT Income Plus Fund	BTA0042AU	UBS Global Real Estate Investors (ex Australia) Index net of withholding tax (hedged to AUD)	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia hedged in AUD Net TRI
BT Investment Funds - BT Future Goals Fund	BTA0044AU	UBS Global Real Estate Investors (ex Australia) Index net of withholding tax (hedged to AUD)	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia hedged in AUD Net TRI
BT Investment Funds – BT Global Property	WFS0387AU	UBS Global Real Estate Investors (ex Australia) Index net of withholding tax (hedged to AUD)	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed ex Australia hedged in AUD Net TRI

## Are management costs affected?

The current index provider (UBS) will cease to provide Global Property indices after 31 March 2015 so a suitable replacement index provider has had to be selected. The benchmark change will incur a minor one-off transaction cost (up to a maximum of 0.03% for those investment options with 100% exposure to the Global Property asset class and significantly less for Diversified funds which have small allocations to Global Property) as part of standard buying and selling transactions associated with the ongoing management of these investment options. This will have no direct impact to your investment in BT Investment Funds - there is no change to the investment return objective, strategy or investment process.

## **Need more information?**

Should you require any further information, please contact BT Customer Relations on 132 135 between 8.00am–6.30pm (Monday to Friday, Sydney time) to understand these changes and the impact they may have on your investment account.

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# For more information



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