J-REIT Monthly September 2015



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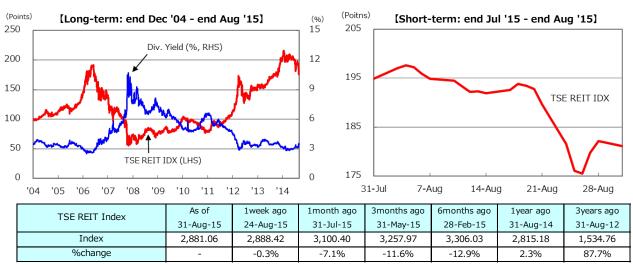
1. J-REIT Market Monthly Review (for August 2015)

In August 2015, the TSE REIT Index (with dividends) fell 7.1% MoM. The index price was dragged down by sell-off in global equity markets on concerns for a slowdown in Chinese economy.

In the first half of the month, the property market maintained an upward trend as July office vacancy rate in Tokyo 5 Central Wards marked the first drop below 5% in 6 and a half years. Yet, the index remained on the same level due to deteriorating supply-demand balance caused by a number of public offerings for property acquisitions. In the late-month, growing fears for Chinese economy after the PBOC devaluated RMB, and weaker-than-expected China's PMI sparked global sell-off. This drop also weighed on the J-REIT market. The market bounced back once on China's RRR and benchmark rate cuts as well as receding worries about an early U.S. interest rate hike, but turned to soften again towards the month end.

The BOJ decreased its purchase of J-REITs to JPY10.4bn in August from JPY12.5bn in the previous month.

TSE REIT Index (with dividends)



TSE REIT Index (w/ dividends) of the last trading day of a month. 12/31/'04 = 100Note:

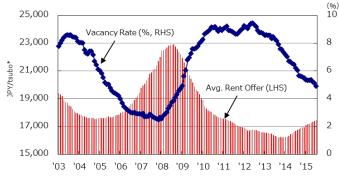
(2) %chg: changes for each period DataStream, compiled by SMAM.

Top 10 REIT Constituents in J-REIT

		(# of J-REIT Components: 53		
	REIT	CODE	Weight	
1	NIPPON BUILDING FUND	J8951	7.4%	
2	JAPAN REAL ESTATE INV.	J8952	6.9%	
3	JAPAN RET.FD.INV.	J8953	5.6%	
4	UNITED URB.INV.	J8960	4.4%	
5	NIPPON PROLOGIS REIT	J3283	3.9%	
6	JAPAN PRIME REALTY INV.	J8955	3.5%	
7	ORIX JREIT	J8954	3.5%	
8	ADVANCE RESIDENCE INV.	J3269	3.4%	
9	MORI TRUST SOGO REIT	J8961	2.9%	
10	DAIWA OFFICE INVESTMENT	J8976	2.9%	
	Others		55.6%	
	Total		100.0%	

(As of the end of August 2015)

4. Tokyo Office Rents and Vacancy Rates



Monthly, January 2003 - July 2015 Notes:

5 wards: Chiyoda-ku, Chuo-ku, Minato-ku, Shinjuku-ku, and Shibuya-ku. One tsubo is approx. 10.76 square feet or 3.3 square meter (3)

Source: DataStream, compiled by SMAM DataStream, compiled by SMAM. Source:

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1. Global REIT Market Monthly Review (for August 2015)

The S&P Developed REIT Index (ex-Japan, with dividends, USD base) lost 6.0% in August. Major countries' REIT markets showed downward movements amid a chain of global stock market declines ignited by fears about Chinese economic slowdown. Forex factors' contribution to the index performance was slightly negative in total. AUD and GBP fell against USD on risk-averse movement, while EUR/USD gained on receded U.S. rate hike hopes towards the month end.

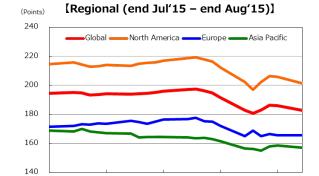
Locally, U.S. REIT market moved firmly until the mid-month on stable employment situation. In the second half of the month, the U.S. and European markets sagged as global equity markets declined led by the slowdown in China. In Australia, the REIT market also dropped although July new housing sales and retail sales were relatively strong. Additionally, AUD depreciated against USD on anxieties about a drop in exports to China. This relatively big dip in the currency caused a widened loss of Australia's total return.

31-Jul

7-Aug

2. Global REIT Index (in USD)





14-Aug

As of 31 August 2015	1week ago	1month ago	3months ago	6months ago	1year ago	3years ago
As 01 31 August 2013	24-Aug-15	31-Jul-15	29-May-15	27-Feb-15	29-Aug-14	31-Aug-12
Global	0.0%	-6.0%	-5.6%	-9.2%	-2.2%	24.5%
North America	-0.5%	-6.2%	-5.6%	-9.8%	-0.8%	22.6%
Europe	0.3%	-3.3%	-0.7%	-2.7%	2.0%	52.2%
Asia Pacific	2.0%	-8.1%	-10.5%	-12.6%	-12.7%	10.4%

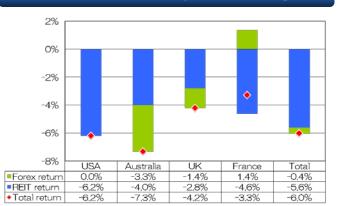
(1) Global index: S&P Developed REIT Index (ex-Japan, in USD) Regional indexes are components of S&P Developed REIT Index. 6/1/'05=100 for both charts

21-Aug

28-Aug

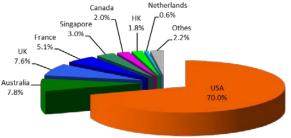
(3) % figures in the table indicate returns for each period Source: FactSet, complied by SMAM.

3. Return Contribution by Factors (Aug '15)



Note: Total-return breakdown of S&P Developed REIT Index (in USD) by forex and market factors, by countries. Source: FactSet, complied by SMAM.

Global % Weight by Markets (Aug '15)



[Number of Stocks 303]

	USA	Australia	UK	France	Total
% weight	70.0%	7.8%	7.6%	5.1%	100%
M. Return	-6.2%	-7.3%	-4.2%	-3.3%	-6.0%
Contribution	-4.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-

Note: (1) S&P Developed REIT Index breakdown by country (ex-Japan, in USD).

(2) Contribution = Composition % weight x Monthly Return

Source: FactSet, complied by SMAM. Note:

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