# **J-REIT Monthly**

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## 1. J-REIT Market Monthly Review (for November 2016)

In November 2016, TSE REIT Index (with dividends), facing a sell-off in the first half of the month and then a rebound, ended the month 0.89% higher amid easing volatility of bond yields.

In the beginning of the month, the J-REIT index moved in a declining trend on unstable movements in Japanese bond yields, with 10-yr JGB yields returning back into a positive territory, amid growing expectation for global inflation and climbing interest rates due to Donald Trump's economic policy plan including tax cut and infrastructure investment. After the upturn of the interest rates stopped in the second half of the month, the J-REIT market attracted investors' attention due to the valuation level lagging behind the equity market already on an upward trend on the back of the weakening yen,.

October office vacancy rate in Tokyo five central wards declined for 4 months in a row to 3.64%. Office property market in Tokyo's major business areas continued to improve.

In November, BoJ bought JPY10.3 bn worth of J-REITs, by eight time purchases.

## TSE REIT Index (with dividends)



TSE REIT Index (w/ dividends) of the last trading day of a month. 12/31/'04 = 100 %chg: changes for each period.

DataStream, compiled by SMAM

#### Top 10 REIT Constituents in J-REIT

(# of TSE REIT Index Components: 56) REIT CODE Weight (%) NIPPON BUILDING FUND 7.7 1 18951 2 JAPAN REAL ESTATE INV. 18952 7.0 NOMURA RLST. MASTER FUND 3 J3462 6.1 4 JAPAN RET.FD.INV. 18953 5.1 5 UNITED URB.INV. 18960 4.4 6 **ORIX JREIT** 18954 3.8 7 NIPPON PROLOGIS REIT J3283 3.8 8 DAIWA HOUSE REIT INV. 18984 3.7 9 JAPAN PRIME REALTY INV. 18955 3.5 ADVANCE RESIDENCE INV. 10 3.3 13269 Others 51.6 Total

Source: DataStream, compiled by SMAM (As of the end of November 2016)

# 4. Tokyo Office Rents and Vacancy Rates



Notes: (1) Based on a monthly basis, covering a period from January 2003 to October 2016

(2) Tokyo 5 wards: Chiyoda-ku, Chuo-ku, Minato-ku, Shinjuku-ku, and Shibuya-ku.
(3) Tsubo is a Japanese traditional unit of measuring area. One tsubo represents approx. 10.76 square feet or 3.3 square meters

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### 1. Global REIT Market Monthly Review (for November 2016)

The S&P Developed REIT Index (ex-Japan, with dividends, USD base) fell 2.0% in November. On a local currency basis, both REIT and Forex returns posted negative performances with -1.6% and -0.4% respectively.

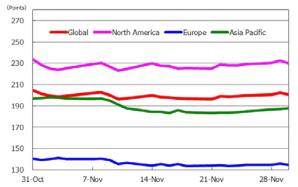
The US REIT market, which was weak on expectation for climbing US Treasury bond yields, lost due to concerns over an increase in financing cost and declining attractiveness of REITs' dividend yields as yield spreads shrank. On the other hand, the US equity market faced a steady rise on hope for the economic growth after election victory of Donald Trump with campaign promise including infrastructure investment expansion and enormous corporate tax cut. Regarding Europe, the markets dropped on worries about a gain in long-term yields and Italy's referendum on the constitutional change in the beginning of December. Yet, the Australian REIT market turned to rise after correction as investors regarded the valuation as attractive considering stable earnings.

Regarding the Forex factor, the USD appreciated against AUD and EUR led by a rise of long-term yields reflecting Donald Trump's economic plan.

# Global REIT Index (in USD)



#### [Regional (end Oct '16 - end Nov '16)]

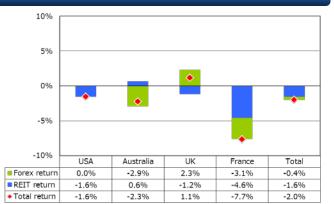


As of 30 November 2016	1week ago	1month ago	3months ago	6months ago	1year ago	3years ago
	23-Nov-16	31-Oct-16	31-Aug-16	31-May-16	30-Nov-15	29-Nov-13
Global	1.0%	-2.0%	-9.8%	-4.1%	3.0%	28.7%
North America	0.9%	-1.6%	-8.9%	-2.2%	5.6%	37.2%
Europe	0.9%	-3.8%	-14.5%	-18.5%	-19.1%	-4.6%
Asia Pacific	1.7%	-2.9%	-10.3%	-0.3%	12.6%	22.7%

(1) Global index: S&P Developed REIT Index (ex-Japan, in USD) Regional indexes are components of S&P Developed REIT Index (2) 6/1/'05=100 for both charts

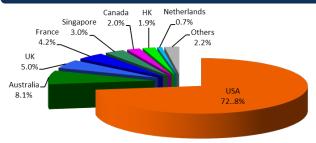
(3) % figures in the table indicate returns for each period Source: FactSet, complied by SMAM.

# Return Contribution by Factors (Nov '16)



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

# 4. Global % Weight by Markets (Nov'16)



[Number of the Index component stocks: 320]

	USA	Australia	UK	France	Total
% weight	72.8%	8.1%	5.0%	4.2%	100%
Monthly Return	-1.6%	-2.3%	1.1%	-7.7%	-2.0%
Contribution	-1.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.3%	-

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

(2) Contribution is calculated by multiplying each country's % weight by Monthly Return Source: FactSet, complied by SMAM.

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