J-REIT Monthly

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1. J-REIT Market Monthly Review (for Feb 2020)

In February, the TSE REIT index (with dividends) declined -8.5%MoM.

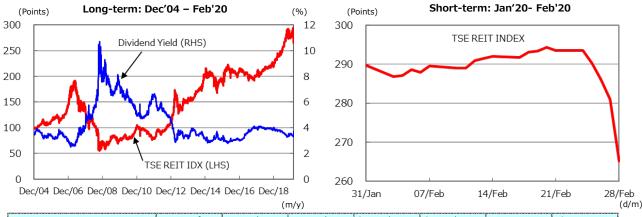
J-REIT market stayed firm till the middle of the month despite the expected economic impact by Coronavirus outbreak in Japan, as it was deemed defensive (less affected by business fluctuation). However, the stock market sharply deteriorated as investors turned risk averse due to Coronavirus outbreak spreading globally. J-REIT market which was solid fell sharply together with other asset classes, as profit-taking by investors accelerated.

By sector, commercial logistic sector underperformed. Hotel sector fell sharply by more than -10%.

January office vacancy rate in Tokyo five central wards improved to 1.53% while average rent has risen for 73 consecutive months.

In February, BoJ purchased J-REIT by four times (total 4.8bn worth).

2. TSE REIT Index (with dividends)



TSE REIT Index	As of	1 week ago	1 month ago	3 months ago	6 months ago	1 year ago	3 years ago
	28 Feb 20	21 Feb 20	31 Jan 20	30 Nov 19	31 Aug 19	28 Feb 19	28 Feb 17
Index	4,218.40	4,668.71	4,608.85	4,584.30	4,275.94	3,728.00	3,376.46
% Change	-	-9.6%	-8.5%	-8.0%	-1.3%	13.2%	24.9%

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

MDAM, based on Datastream data

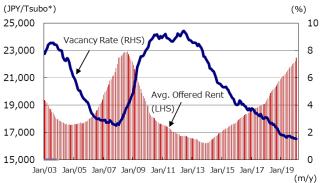
3. Top 10 REIT Constituents in J-REIT

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	(# of 15E REIT Index Components:o						
	REIT	Code	Weight				
1	NIPPON BUILDING FUND	J8951	7.0%				
2	JAPAN REAL ESTATE INV.	J8952	6.6%				
3	NOMURA RLST.MASTER FUND	J3462	5.5%				
4	ORIX JREIT	J8954	4.3%				
5	UNITED URB.INV.	J8960	4.2%				
6	JAPAN RET.FD.INV.	J8953	4.0%				
7	NIPPON PROLOGIS REIT	J3283	3.6%				
8	DAIWA HOUSE REIT INV.	J8984	3.5%				
9	GLP J-REIT	J3281	3.1%				
10	ADVANCE RESIDENCE INV.	J3269	3.0%				
	Others		55.3%				
	Total		100.0%				

Source: SMDAM, based on Datastream data.

4. Tokyo Office Rent and Vacancy Rate



Notes: (1) Covering a period from January 2003 to Jan 2020 (monthly basis).
(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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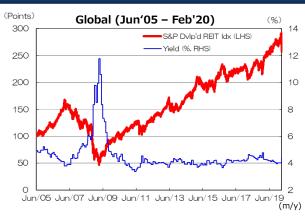
In February, the S&P Developed REIT Index (ex-Japan, with dividends, USD base) declined -8.1%. On a local currency basis, the REIT return fell -7.5% and Forex decreased -0.6%.

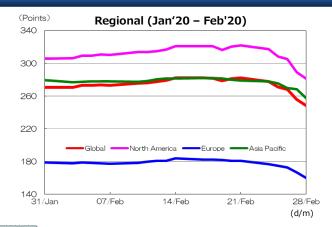
The US REIT market declined with strong selling pressure due to the global Coronavirus outbreak.

The European, British, Australian and Hong Kong REIT markets also dropped due to spread of Coronavirus infection and concern over its impact on their economies. Singaporean REIT market declined marginally as the government implemented quick and decisive measures against Coronavirus outbreak including financial support. Canadian REIT market was almost flat. In 2019 (including Oct-Dec quarter), office, industrial and residential sectors were favored by the investors on the back of strong earnings.

Regarding the Forex, AUD, EUR, GBP, CAD, SGP and HKD weakened against USD.

2. Global REIT Index (in USD)



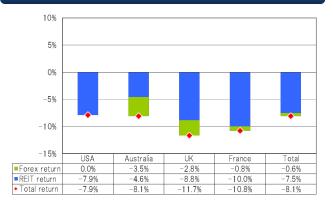


As of 28 Feb 20	1 week ago	1 month ago	3 months ago	6 months ago	1 year ago	3 years ago
	21 Feb 20	31 Jan 20	29 Nov 19	30 Aug 19	28 Feb 19	28 Feb 17
Global	-11.9%	-8.1%	-7.4%	-3.9%	2.9%	14.8%
North America	-12.5%	-7.8%	-7.4%	-4.8%	3.4%	13.2%
Europe	-11.4%	-10.4%	-9.4%	5.2%	1.6%	12.6%
Asia Pacific	-8.5%	-7.6%	-6.2%	-5.9%	1.4%	26.8%

(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

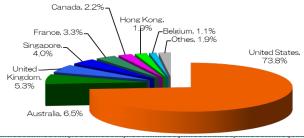
% figures in the table indicate returns for each period Source: SMDAM, based on FactSet data.

3. Return Analysis by Country (Feb'20)



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

4. Country Allocation (Feb'20)



	USA	Australia	UK	France	Total
% Weight	73.8%	6.5%	5.3%	3.3%	100%
Monthly Return	-7.9%	-8.1%	-11.7%	-10.8%	-8.1%
Contribution	-5.8%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-

(1) S&P Developed REIT Index breakdown by country (ex-Japan, in USD). Note: Contribution is calculated by multiplying each country's % weight by Monthly Return Source: SMDAM, based on FactSet data.

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