



Asia Pacific Real Estate Association

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GPR/APREA AsiaPac Performance Snapshot

...your guide to listed real estate returns in AsiaPac



What is the GPR/APREA snapshot?

The **GPR/APREA AsiaPac Performance Snapshot** tracks the dynamics of listed real estate securities (including REITs) across 12 AsiaPac countries/regions and eight sectors, over multiple time horizons.

The following asset classes are covered:

- Listed real estate (including REITs): GPR/APREA Composite Index
- REITs: GPR/APREA Composite REIT Index
- Equities: MSCI Asia Pacific Equities Index
- Bonds: JPM Govt Bonds – Asia Pacific

Overview – August 2018

The **GPR/APREA AsiaPac Performance Snapshot** reports on the comparative performance of asset classes, sectors and regions.

Eight months into the year, the August edition report reveals the following results:

All Asset Classes: AsiaPac REITs outpace all other asset classes in August

- Only REITs scored positive total returns in August.
- Listed real estate, equities and bonds posted negative returns of -1.7%, -0.6% and -0.8% respectively.

Listed Real Estate: Thailand and office sector outperform

- Thailand (6%) was the top-performing listed real estate sector in August.
- Listed real estate companies in the office sector recorded the highest total return: 2%.

REITs: Taiwan was top-performing market

- Taiwanese REITs recorded the highest return – 3.5%.
- Office REITs (2%) was the top- performer of all sectors in August.

Asia versus the World: Asian REITs least volatile

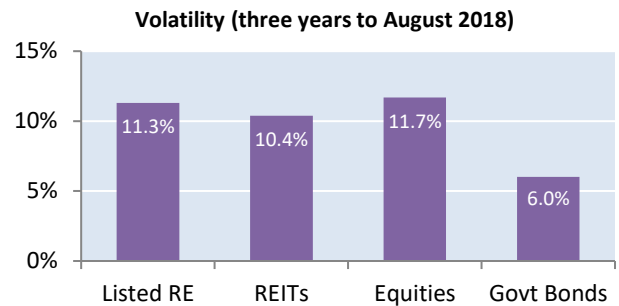
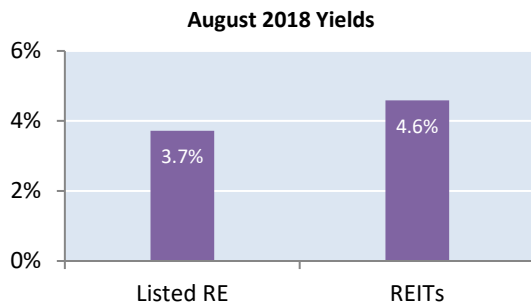
The **GPR 250 REIT Index** provides a benchmark for comparing global performance based on larger cap stocks. (Please note that this is therefore a different sample of funds compared to the GPR/APREA series)

- Asian REITs posted a total return of -0.1% in August, compared to 3.2% in the USA and -2.7% in Europe.
- Asia is still the least volatile region with a 36-month volatility of 7.0%, compared to the global average of 10.0%.

August 2018 Results – total returns

% Total Returns (USD)	Aug-18	1yr	3yrs*	5yrs*	10yrs*
GPR/APREA Listed Real Estate	-1.7	3.4	10.3	6.0	6.7
GPR/APREA REITs	0.5	8.1	12.2	8.8	7.9
MSCI Asia Pacific Equities	-0.6	5.6	11.4	7.8	5.7
JPM Govt Bonds – Asia Pacific	-0.8	-2.2	3.6	2.3	3.8

*Annualised compound growth

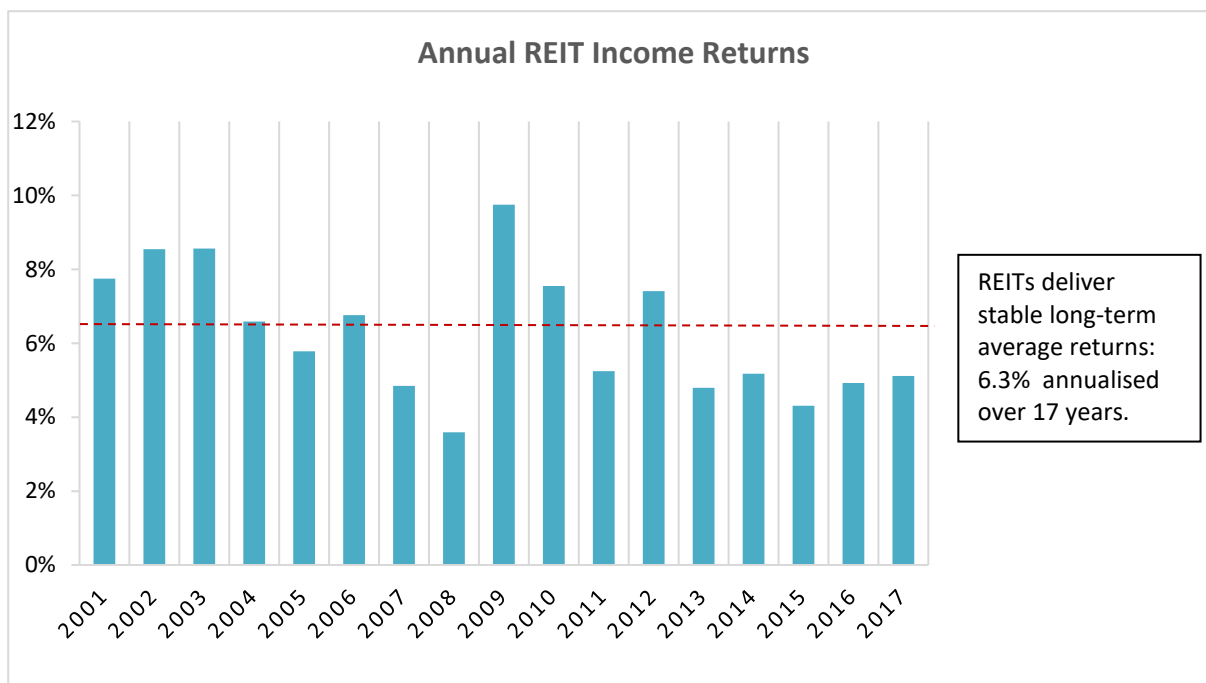
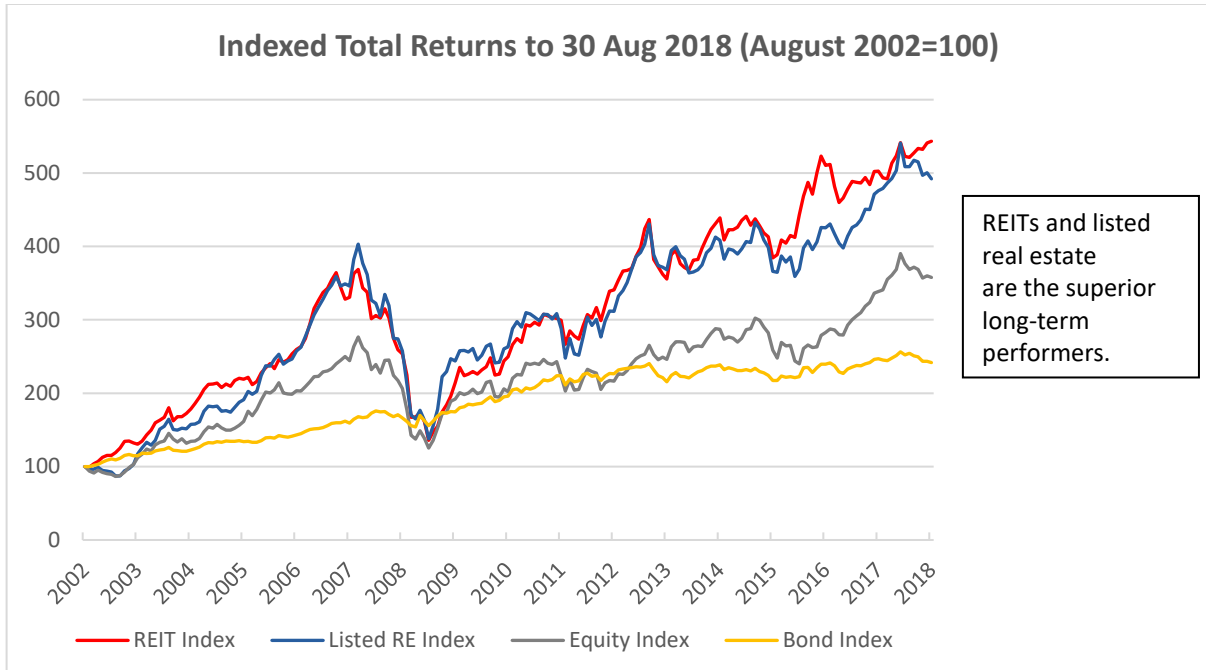


Correlation (three years to August 2018)

	Listed RE	REITs	Equities	Bonds
Listed RE	1.00			
REITs	0.85	1.00		
Equities	0.98	0.77	1.00	
Bonds	0.95	0.90	0.90	1.00

Total Returns – key results

- August results revealed a clean sweep for AsiaPac REITs, which outscored rival asset classes over all time horizons.



GPR/APREA Composite Listed Real Estate Index – August 2018

% Total Returns (USD)	Aug-18	1yr	3yrs*	5yrs*	10yrs*	Volatility
Australia	0.3	6.7	12.3	9.4	5.8	12.9
China	0.3	8.1	25.4	12.1	11.3	23.6
Hong Kong	-4.4	-1.3	11.1	8.2	7.9	16.0
India	-5.0	-14.7	19.0	15.6	-6.4	26.9
Indonesia	-8.9	-32.5	-4.9	-3.5	2.3	23.6
Japan	-2.8	4.7	4.4	1.7	5.3	9.6
Malaysia	-3.8	-4.7	4.6	-2.8	6.9	13.4
New Zealand	-0.5	7.7	12.2	8.5	10.9	14.5
Philippines	3.7	-3.9	4.2	7.2	16.0	20.6
Singapore	-0.8	-0.6	10.6	5.7	7.3	14.1
Taiwan	1.8	13.5	13.0	2.8	9.3	14.1
Thailand	6.0	20.9	20.1	12.4	16.4	12.0

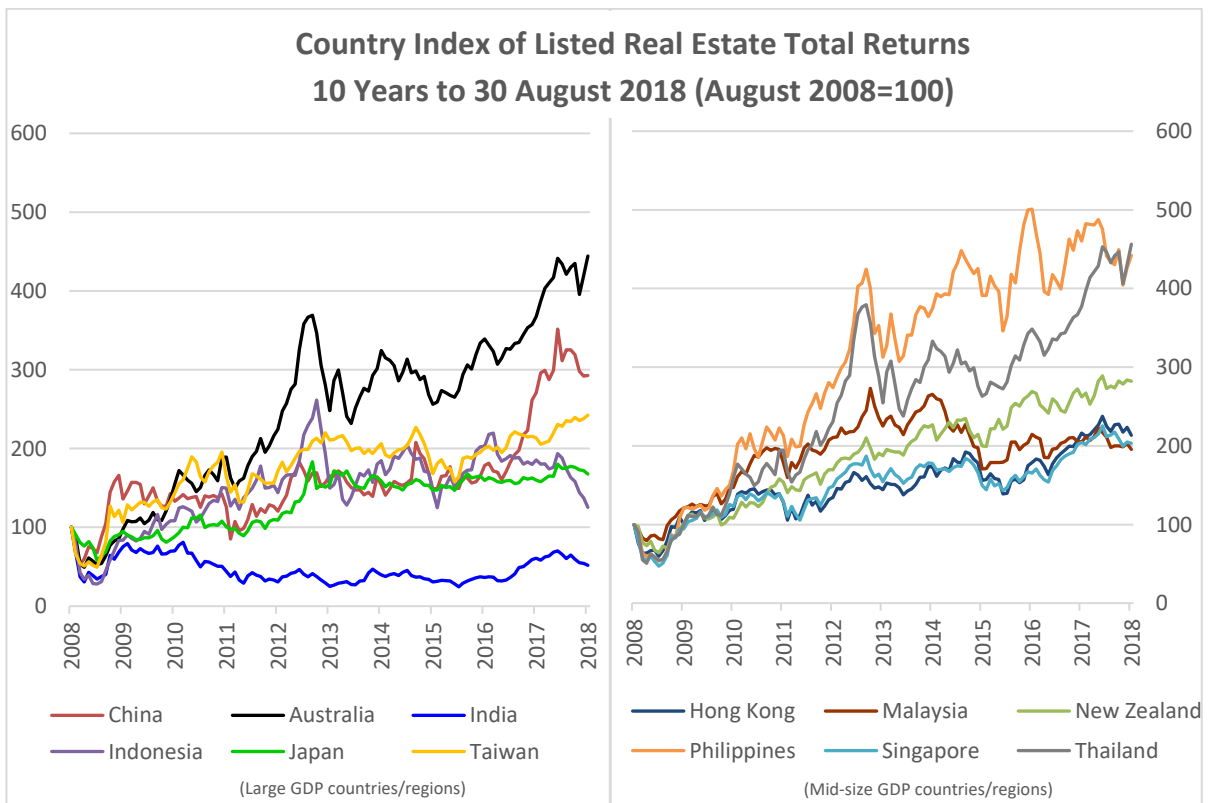
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** Volatility is the 36-month standard deviation of total returns as a percentage

Listed Real Estate – key results by country/region

- The August pace setter was Thailand, which was also the best 12-month performer.
- China and India stood out on three-year and five-year basis respectively.
- Thailand posted the best performance over a 10-year horizon.

GPR/APREA Composite Listed Real Estate Country Index over the Long-Term



GPR/APREA Composite Listed Real Estate Sector Index – August 2018

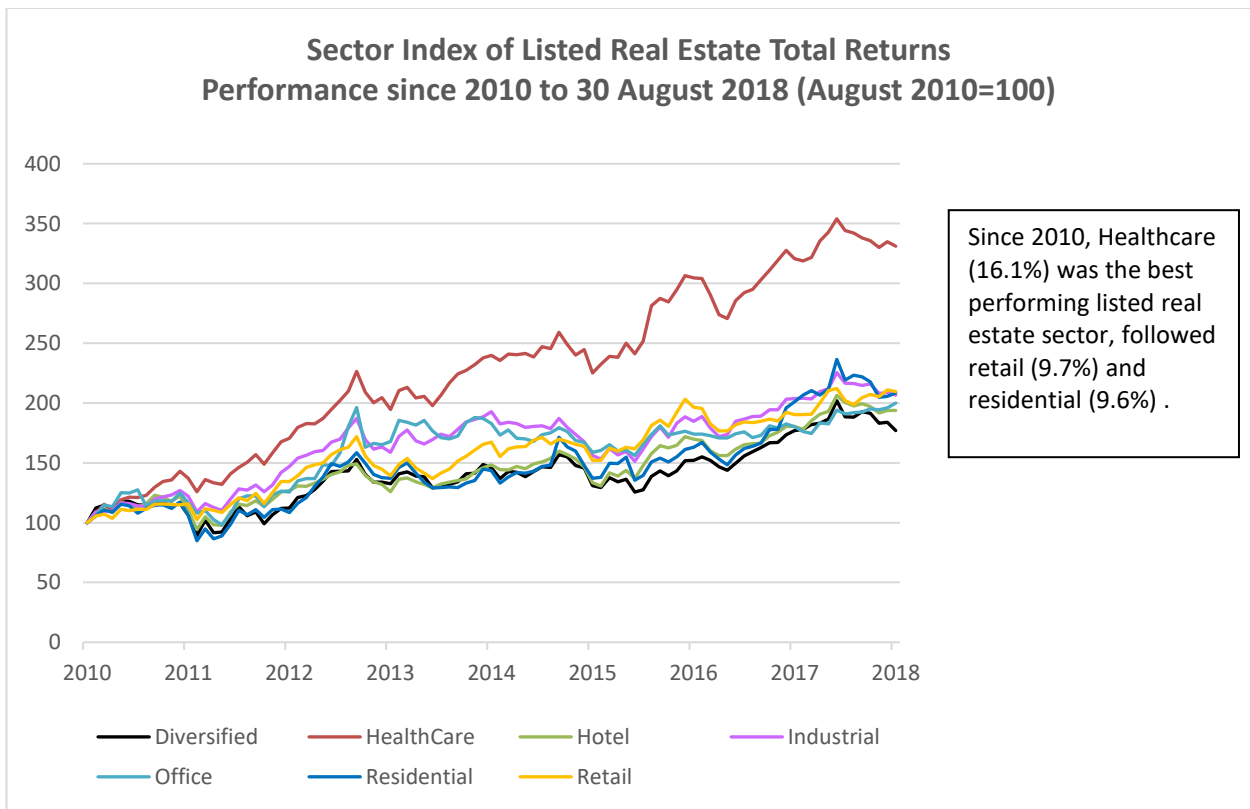
% Total Returns (USD)	Aug-18	1yr	3yrs*	5yrs*	10yrs*	Volatility**
Diversified	-3.8	0.02	10.6	6.0	6.1	12.7
Office	2.0	11.0	8.0	3.6	7.1	11.2
Residential	1.4	3.7	15.0	8.7	7.7	11.5
Retail	-0.7	10.1	11.3	8.5	9.0	12.1
Industrial	-1.1	1.4	9.8	5.4	9.5	8.9
Hotel	-0.05	7.4	13.3	9.0	10.4	10.3
Healthcare	-1.1	3.3	13.7	11.2	13.8	16.3
Other	-1.7	2.1	13.2	9.4	6.4	11.1

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Listed Real Estate – key results by sector

- The office sector was the top-performer in August and during the past 12 months.
- Residential remained the top-performing listed real estate sector over three years.
- Healthcare stood out on a five-year and 10-year horizon.



GPR/APREA Composite REIT Index – August 2018

% Total Returns (USD)	Aug-18	1yr	3yrs*	5yrs*	10yrs*	Volatility**
Australia	0.4	6.3	11.9	9.0	5.3	13.0
China***	-0.1	4.0	-	-	-	9.7
Hong Kong	1.4	9.4	18.5	16.5	18.3	10.8
Japan	0.6	7.8	9.8	7.4	8.2	13.6
Malaysia	-0.8	3.6	9.1	3.3	9.6	13.7
Singapore	-0.3	5.8	13.0	8.0	9.7	12.6
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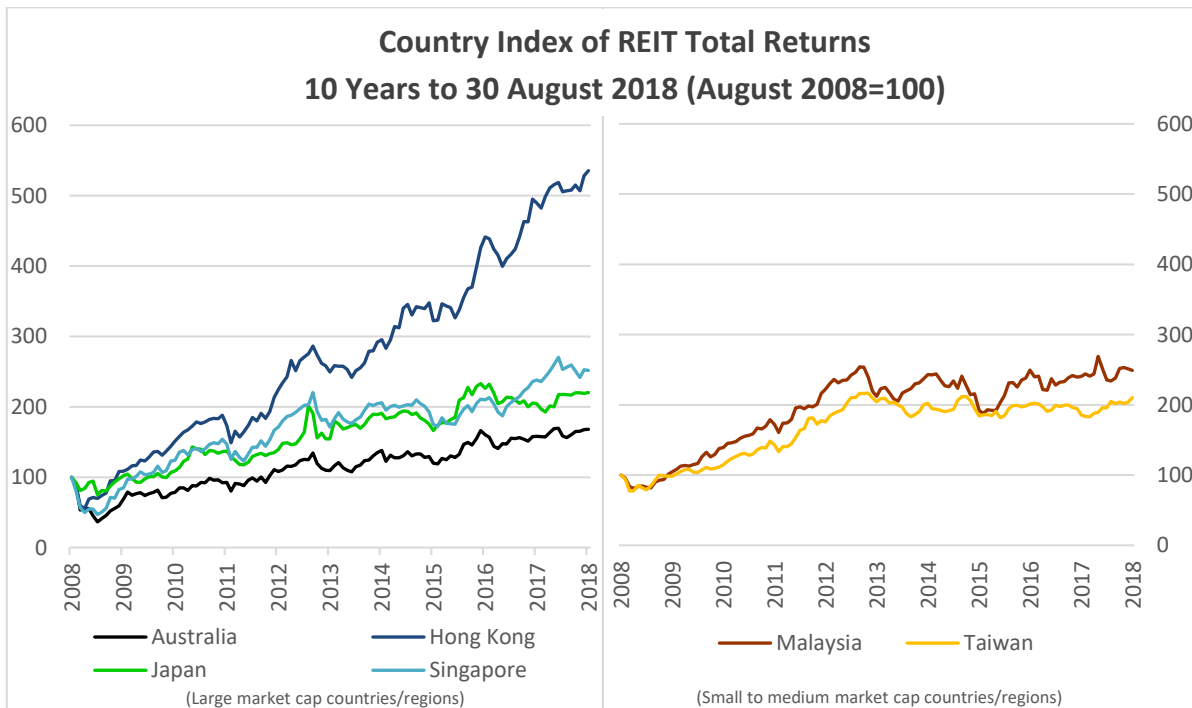
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***The China REIT index is an experimental addition to the series. It tracks seven REITs that hold income-generating assets that are entirely located in China— four of which are listed in Hong Kong and three in Singapore. The total free float market capitalisation of these seven REITs is US\$4.24 billion. At present, no entities listed on Mainland China bourses are included in the China REIT series as there is no mandated REIT code in the People’s Republic. Volatility is calculated over 35 months.

REITs – key results by country/region

- Taiwanese REITs were the top-performing REIT market in August and during the past 12 months.
- Hong Kong REITs stood out on a three-year, five-year and 10-year basis.

GPR/APREA Composite REIT Country Index over the Long-term



GPR/APREA Composite REIT Sector Index – August 2018

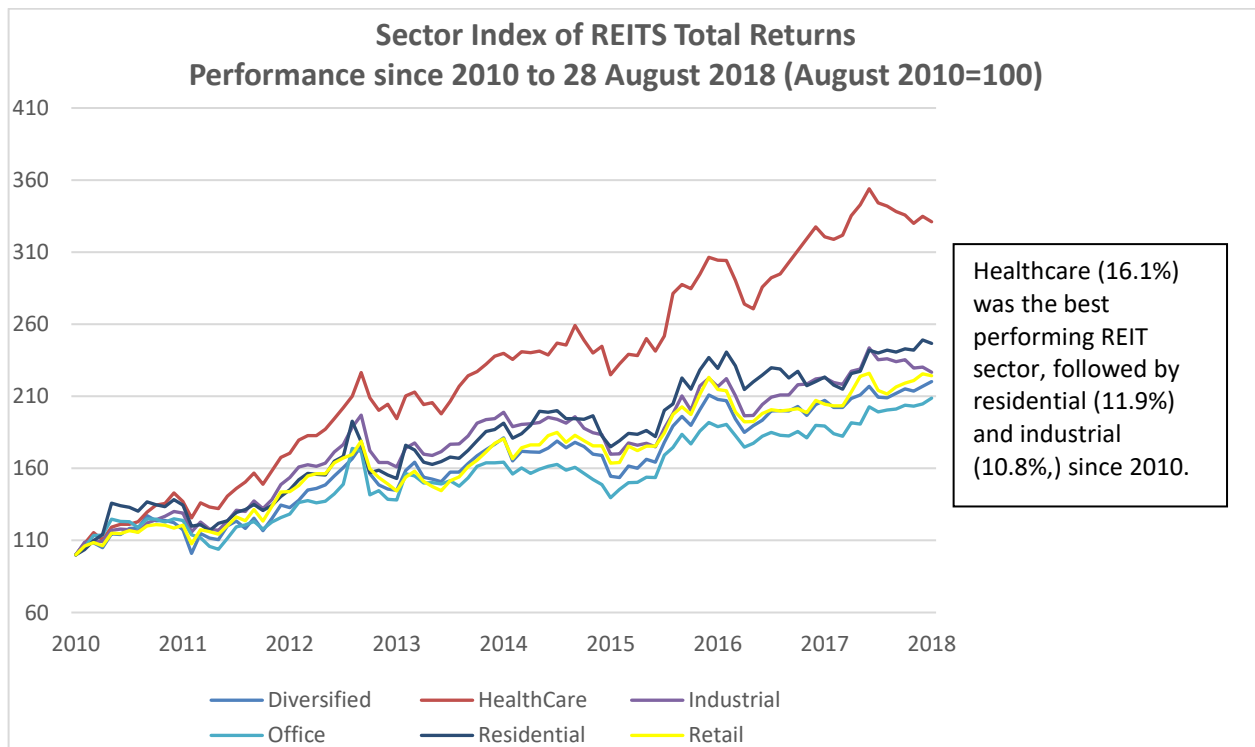
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Retail	-0.6	9.7	11.1	9.2	9.9	11.4
Industrial	-1.5	1.6	10.1	7.1	11.2	11.9
Hotel	-0.6	7.1	10.5	8.2	-	11.9
Healthcare	-1.1	3.3	13.7	11.2	13.8	11.2
Other	-1.3	4.0	-	-	-	-

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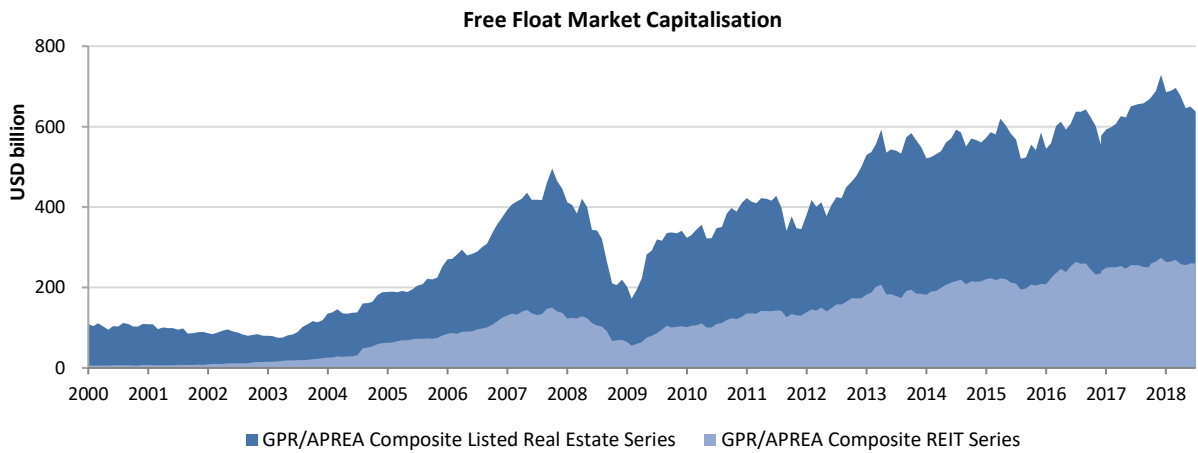
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REIT – key results by sector

- Office REITs recorded the highest total return in August.
- Residential REITs, followed by office REITs were the top-performer over the past 12 months.
- Office, healthcare and residential were the top performers on 3-year, 5-year and 10-year basis respectively.

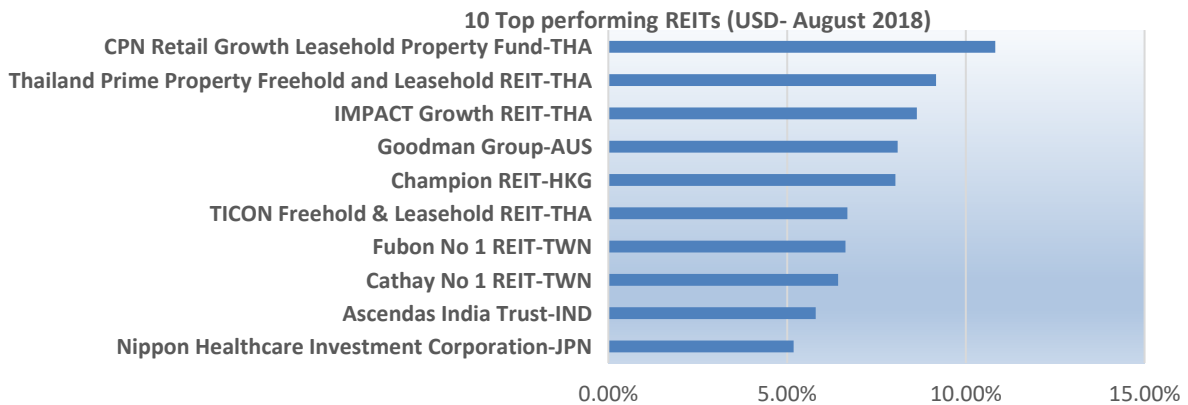
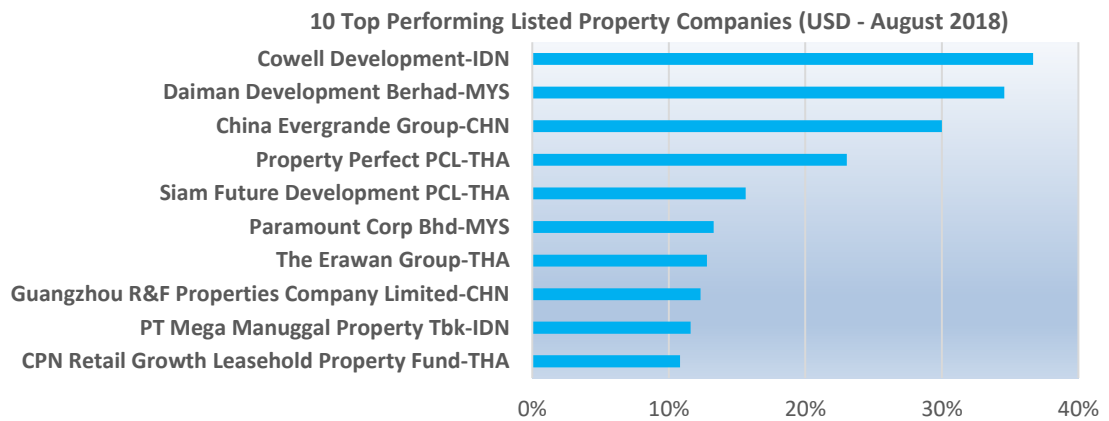


What's covered by the GPR/APREA Index



Market Cap in Numbers	Constituents	Free float in USD billion	Free float change (m-o-m)	Free float change (y-o-y)
Listed real estate index	423	637	-2.0%	-2.9%
REIT index	161	260	0	2.0%

Top performers in August 2018 – listed property companies and REITs



Methodology Q&A

Q. What sources of information underpin this report?

A. There are multiple sources, including GPR, APREA Research and Bloomberg.

Q. Which geographical markets are covered?

A. Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. Allocations are based on country of operation.

Q. Which sectors are covered and what comprises “other”?

A. Diversified, office, residential, retail, industrial, hotel, healthcare and other. Other can include, data centres, storage etc.

Q. What sort of companies are included in the listed composite index and why are REITs part of the series?

A. The listed composite index is representative of the AsiaPac property stock market and includes developers, landlords and REITs listed on one or more of the regional stock exchanges. REITs are included in the composite index as they comprise around 40% of the listed real estate landscape. The basic inclusion rules for stocks are:

- \$50mn minimum free float market capitalisation for two consecutive months
- 15% minimum free float factor
- at least 60% of operational turnover derived from investment activities and/or development activities

Q. What does the REIT index cover and what is a REIT for the purposes of this index?

A. The REIT index includes companies that comply with REIT legislation in their country of primary listing. Singapore business trusts are included in the REIT index only if they comply with both the following criteria:

1. the business trust derives at least 90% of operational turnover from investment activities; and
2. the business trust must formally commit to distribute at least 90% of income as dividends.

Q. How is a “total return” defined in this index?

A. Total return includes both the total of dividends received and the change in unit price over a period. This figure is expressed as a percentage over the beginning period price.

Q. What is the difference between “free float” and “value” or market capitalisation”?

A. Free-float market capitalisation is calculated by taking an equity’s price and multiplying it by the number of shares available in the market. Instead of using the total of active and inactive shares, as with the full-market capitalisation method, the free-float method excludes locked-in shares such as those held by insiders, promoters and governments.

Q. Are the indices weighted? How?

A. Yes, the property stocks included in all indices are assigned a base weighting derived from their free float market capitalisation on a quarterly date of periodic adjustment. The country weights are the sum of weighting factors of eligible individual constituents in each country.

Q. How often are the weightings and selection of the component countries and property stocks adjusted?

A. The adjustments to the base weightings and selection of stocks and countries in the listed composite index occur quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Q. From where is the information on individual company performance sourced?

A. Bloomberg

Q. Why were the MSCI Asia Pacific Equities Index series and JPM Govt Bonds-Asia Pacific series chosen to represent equity and bond performance?

A. The two series are considered representative of regional equity and bond performance.

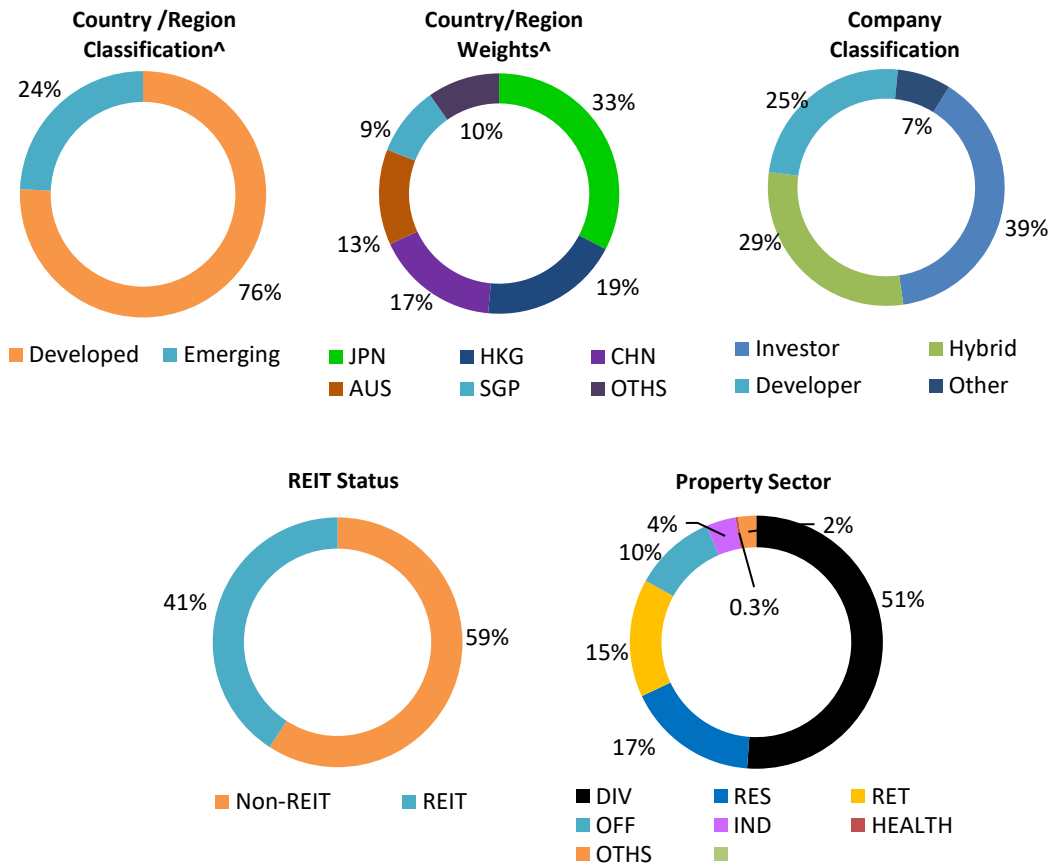
Q. What is GPR?

A. Global Property Research (GPR) provides services for leading financial institutions with top of-the-line benchmarks. All index products are based on an extensive and unique proprietary database of global listed property and infrastructure companies. GPR has a proven track record since 1995. For more on GPR, please contact Jeroen Vreeker at j.vreeker@gpr.nl or Floris van Dorp at f.van.dorp@gpr.nl

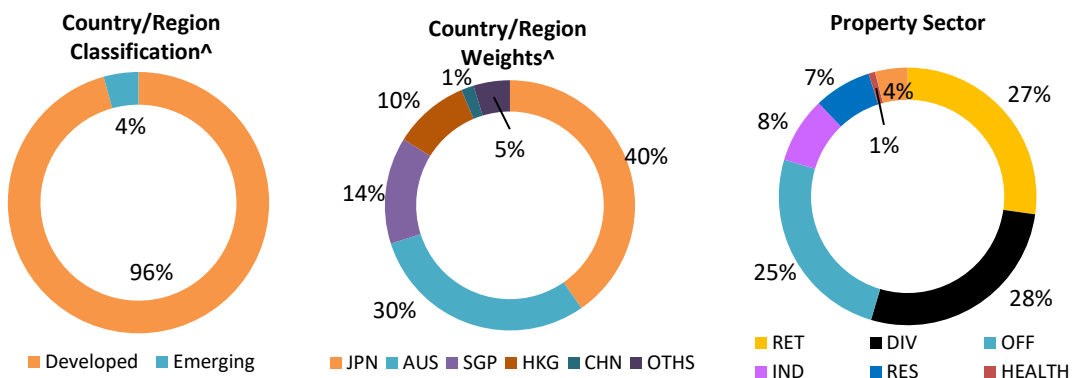
Q. How can I learn more about this index or APREA?

A. Please contact **Allan Zhang** at allan.zhang@aprea.asia, or visit APREA’s website www.aprea.asia

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