

MONTHLY MARKET REVIEW

# MONTHLY MARKET REVIEW AND DEVELOPERS' RESEARCH BENCHMARK

February 2025



### **Global Overview**

The FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Real Estate Index gained 2.2% during February, bringing the YTD return to 3.6%. Global equities lost (-55 bps) compared to gains from bonds (1.7%) for the month.

In terms of regional performance, North America (3.6%) returned positive compared to limited but still negative returns from Europe (-9 bps) and Asia (-81 bps). Meanwhile Emerging markets (2.0%) saw positive returns in February.

Focusing on sector performance, healthcare (9.1%) outperformed followed by residential (5.3%), industrial (3.3%) and retail (3.0%), while lodging/resorts (-4.4%%) and data centres (-2.4%) were the bottom performers.

At the end of February, the FEN Developed Index totalled 359constituents, representing a free float market capitalisation of around EUR 1.72 trillion and the FEN Emerging Index totalled 124 constituents, representing a free float market capitalisation of around EUR 131 billion.

### EPRA Developers Research Benchmark

The EPRA Developed Europe benchmark lost 4.9% in February, YTD return turned negative standing at-3.3% (-1.8% YTD ex UK). The benchmark still counts with 27 constituents representing **EUR 42,876 million** in full market cap (28/02/2025)–see page 5.

### Highlights of the Month

Eurozone annual inflation is expected to be 2.4% in February, slightly down from 2.5% in January. The ECB expects inflation to fluctuate around its current level in the near term and it should then settle sustainably at around the ECB's target of 2.0% which also supports sustaining a series of rate cuts.

The ECB decided to lower the three key ECB interest rates by 25 bps at January meeting and the main refinancing operations rate now stands at 2.90% (was 3.15% in December). There is a consensus that the ECB will continue to cut rates over the coming months, settling near a 1.75% neutral rate by year- end.

Oxford Economics expects European LRE performance to return to positive territory in 2025, but performance is likely to remain volatile due to US trade policy coupled with domestic political uncertainties in Europe. Indeed, the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Europe Index lost 9 bps and now YTD return stands at 2.6%. The European average LTV slightly decreased and stood at 38.9% in February (was 39.1% previous month) (Monthly LTV Monitor). The P/D to NAV slightly increased to -27.8% (from -27.1% in January) and all sector are traded with discounts which is the lowest for industrial (-19.0%) and the highest for specialty (-57.4%) (Monthly NAV Bulletin).

The latest edition of <u>EPRA in-house paper series focusing on potential implication of macroeconomic shifts on LRE</u>, is available now, to read full report: '<u>Turning the tide: Listed real estate navigating today</u>'s interest rate cycle).

FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Index Total Return									
% Total Returns (EUR)	Feb-25	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs*	5 yrs*	10 yrs*			
Global Real Estate 🔺	2.2	3.6	15.7	-0.9	3.5	4.0			
Global Equities (FTSE) ▼	-0.6	2.0	21.1	11.9	15.4	9.9			
Global Bonds (JP Morgan) ▲	1.7	1.8	5.8	-2.5	-2.3	1.7			
Europe Real Estate ▼	-0.1	2.6	11.4	-9.4	-3.4	0.2			
Europe Equities (FTSE) ▼	-2.8	9.8	15.6	10.3	10.9	7.3			
Europe Bonds (JP Morgan) ▼	-0.9	0.3	7.6	-0.9	-1.9	0.7			
Asia Real Estate ▼	-0.8	2.5	5.3	-2.7	-1.7	0.9			
Asia Equities (FTSE) ▲	0.9	-0.8	14.7	11.2	11.2	7.6			
Asia Bonds (JP Morgan) 🛕	0.0	-1.2	2.0	0.6	-0.9	0.9			
North America Real Estate	3.6	4.2	20.0	1.4	6.9	5.9			
North America Equities (FTSE) ▲	1.3	1.1	23.5	15.2	17.9	13.6			
North America Bonds (JP Morgan) ▼	-2.2	2.2	9.1	1.6	0.1	1.9			
Emerging Real Estate 🛕	2.0	-1.3	3.9	-3.6	-6.8	0.2			
Emerging Equities (FTSE) ▼	-0.6	0.7	17.9	4.9	6.9	5.2			
Emerging Bonds (JP Morgan) ▼	-1.8	2.4	13.6	5.6	1.9	4.0			
(*) Annualised.									



### FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Europe Index

The Developed Europe Index posted limited but negative return (-9 bps) in February. Both European equities (-2.8%) and bonds (-92 bps) also posted negative monthly returns.

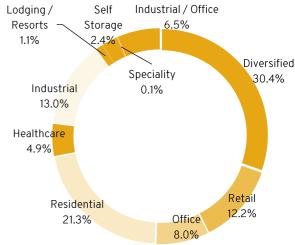
The Netherlands (3.7%), France (1.6%) Germany (38 bps) indexes returned positive while the UK (-22 bps) and Sweden (-1.8%) indexes saw negative returns for the month - in Euros.

No major corporate actions in Developed Europe.

**Sector Performance:** Healthcare (6.0%) was outperformer followed by retail (2.1%) and lodging/resorts (1.7%). Meanwhile, office (-1.9%) and self-storage (-1.3%) were the bottom performers and the remaining sectors also returned negative in February.

<u>Developed Europe</u> representing a free float MCap of around **EUR 198 billion** with **103** constituents

# Developed Europe Sector Split



### FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Asia Index

The Developed Asia Index saw limited but negative return (-81 bps) in February. Meanwhile, both Asian equities (91 bps) and bonds (4 bps) posted limited but positive monthly returns.

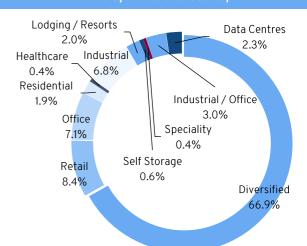
Hong Kong (6.2%), South Korea (5.5%), Japan (1.3%) and Singapore (26 bps) indexes returned positive while Australia (-6.8%) and New Zealand (-4.4%) indexes returned negative in Asia- in Euros.

Following the acquisition by Charter Hall (non-constituent), *Hotel Property Investments* (Australia) was deleted from the index.

**Sector Performance:** Industrial (3.0%), office (2.9%), residential (46 bps) and industrial/office (35 bps) were top performers while the remaining sectors returned negative which data centres (-8.1%) and lodging/resorts (4.6%) were the bottom performers in February.

<u>Developed Asia</u> representing a free float MCap of around **EUR 345 billion** with 133 constituents

### **Developed Asia Sector Split**



### FTSE EPRA Nareit North America Index

The Developed Noth America Index posted positive month return (3.6%). North American equities (1.3) gained compared to a loss from bonds (-2.3%) in February.

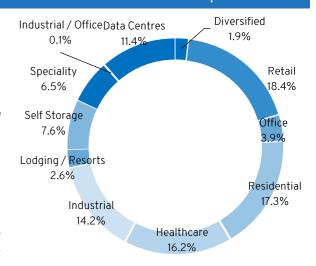
Both the U.S (3.6%) and Canada (3.0%) indexes saw positive returns for the month.

Following the acquisition by Blackstone (non-constituent), *Retail Opportunity* (USA) was deleted from the index.

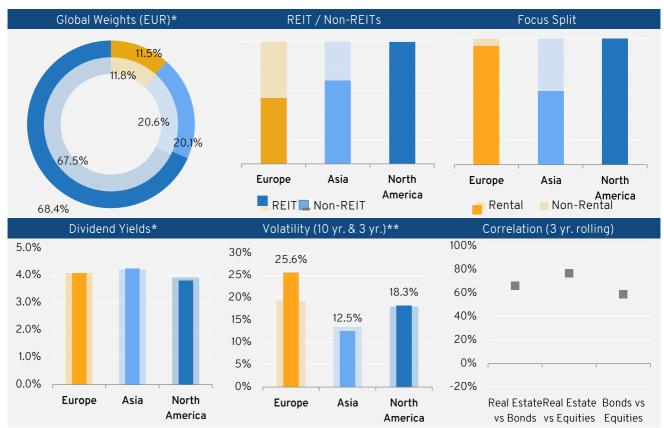
**Sector Performance:** Industrial/office (11.2%), diversified (9.9%), healthcare (9.3%) and residential (6.6%) were outperformers while lodging/resorts (-5.3%), office (-4.0%) and data centres (-2.1%) were the bottom performers. The remaining sectors returned positive in February.

<u>Developed North America</u> representing a free float MCap of around **EUR 1,173 billion** with **120** constituents

### North America Sector Split







(\*) Shaded bars are last month's (\*\*) Shaded bars are 10 yr.

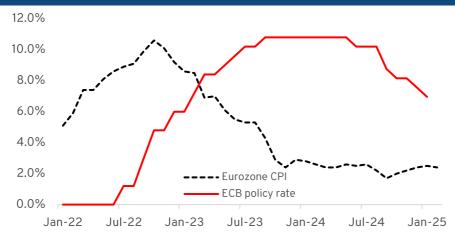
Company ProLogis USA Welltower	Sector Industrial Health Care	<b>Country</b> USA		Total Return
Welltower		USA		
	Health Care		<b>A</b>	3.9%
		USA	<b>A</b>	13.0%
Equinix Inc	Data Centers	USA	▼	-0.5%
Simon Property Group, Inc.	Retail	USA	<b>A</b>	7.0%
Digital Realty Trust	Data Centers	USA	▼	-4.6%
Realty Income Corp.	Retail	USA	<b>A</b>	4.9%
Public Storage, Inc.	Self-Storage	USA	<b>A</b>	1.7%
Goodman Group	Diversified	AU	▼	-14.1%
Vici Properties Inc	Specialty	USA	<b>A</b>	9.1%
AvalonBay Communities Inc.	Residential	USA	<b>A</b>	2.1%
FTSE EPRA Nareit Emerging Index – Top 10 Co	nstituents			
Company	Sector	Country		Total Return
China Resources Land Ltd	Diversified	CHN	<b>A</b>	10.4%
ALDAR PROPERTIES PJSC	Diversified	UAE	<b>A</b>	16.7%
China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd.	Diversified	CHN	<b>A</b>	16.5%
DLF	Diversified	IDA	▼	-14.7%
Central Pattana Public Company Limited	Diversified	THAI	▼	-7.1%
SM Prime Holdings	Diversified	PHIL	▼	-3.7%
Embassy Office Parks REIT	Offices	IDA	<b>A</b>	0.0%
GDS Holdings	Data Centres	CHN	<b>A</b>	70.2%
Macrotech Developers	Diversified	IDA	▼	-6.1%
Longfor Group Holding (P Chip)	Diversified	CHN	<b>A</b>	10.8%



Dev. Europe:Total R	Return	Weekly To	YTD			
	Feb-25	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb	Dec-24
Developed Europe	-0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	-1.3%	0.5%	2.6%
Healthcare	6.0%	0.2%	0.5%	4.5%	0.7%	6.7%
Retail	2.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	8.0%
Lodging/Resorts	1.7%	0.9%	-0.3%	-1.3%	2.4%	4.7%
Residential	0.0%	0.5%	-1.3%	-2.8%	3.7%	0.8%
Industrial	-0.2%	-1.4%	3.8%	-2.4%	-0.2%	4.2%
Diversified	-1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	-1.2%	-0.9%	2.1%
Self-Storage	-1.3%	-1.7%	-2.4%	2.4%	0.4%	-2.9%
Office	-1.9%	0.3%	0.9%	-2.2%	-1.0%	-0.1%

Source: Data is compiled from FTSE EPRA Nareit (as of 28 February 2025).





Source: Data is compiled from the ECB and Eurostat (as of 4 March 2025).

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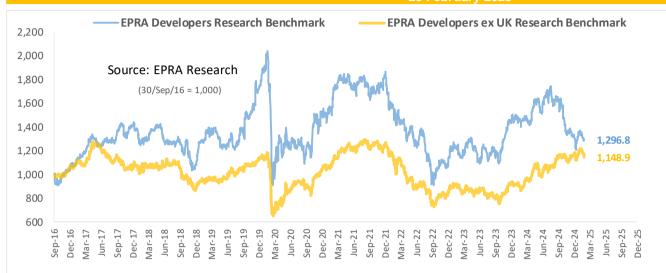
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### EPRA Developers Research Benchmark 28 February 2025



EPRA DEVELOPERS	Deve	Developed Europe ex UK				
RESEARCH BENCHMARK	1M	YTD	1 Year	1M	YTD	1 Year
Total Return	-4.9%	-3.3%	-2.3%	-4.4%	-1.8%	29.9%
Return	YTD	6M	5 Years	YTD	6M	5 Years
Total Return	-3.3%	-19.7%	-20.7%	-1.8%	6.0%	7.8%
Maximum Return	4.5%	4.5%	11.5%	1.8%	2.3%	5.6%
Minimum Return	-2.8%	-5.5%	-13.2%	-3.2%	-3.2%	-12.5%
Mean Return (Annualized)	-16.3%	-33.3%	0.1%	-9.2%	15.5%	3.8%
Maximum Drawdown	-9.9%	-27.4%	-51.1%	-5.9%	-5.9%	-44.1%
Maximum Drawdown Length	8	82	201	16	16	286
Risk	YTD	6 Months	5 Years	YTD	6 Months	5 Years
Standard Deviation (Annualized)	23.1%	22.1%	30.6%	15.6%	14.6%	21.0%
Downside Risk (Annualized)	15.2%	16.0%	21.9%	12.1%	10.9%	16.0%
Kurtosis	0.90	1.51	5.52	0.01	0.01	0.13
Skewness	0.60	-0.21	-0.17	-0.01	0.00	-0.01
Semivariance (Annualized)	20.5%	23.5%	31.1%	17.6%	15.3%	23.1%
VaR (ex-post)	-2.29	-2.26	-2.93	-1.53	-1.41	-1.96
Risk-Adjusted Performance	YTD	6 Months	5 Years	YTD	6 Months	5 Years
Sharpe Ratio	-0.82	-1.64	-0.04	-0.76	0.86	0.12

The EPRA Developers Research
Benchmark is an equity index aiming to
represent the aggregated performance of
the most significant and liquid real estate
developers in Europe, including both
residential and commercial developers.

This is a benchmark developed for research purposes only, using free float market cap as the main input for computing index weights. The final list of constituents has been filtered applying a comprehensive methodology that combines both market and real estate criteria to determine the best companies to represent the sector. Two subindexes are also computed: 1) Liquid Developers (FFMC > EUR 500M) and 2) Residential Developers

### **Key Features**

Benchmark Type: Equity Index

Industry: Real Estate Developers

Launch Date: 31/Dec/2021

Geography: Developed Europe

Weights Input: FF Market cap

Base Currency: EUR

Base Date: 30/Sep/2016

Base Value: 1,000

Review Dates: April, October

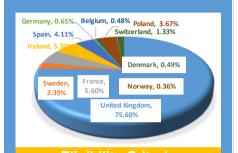


## **EPRA Developers Research Benchmark**

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Constituent	Classification	Weight	Country	TR 1M	TR 1Y	Std.Dev
BERKELEY GROUP	Residential	14.57%	UK	-6.1%	-16.8%	21.5%
BARRATT REDROW P	Residential	16.21%	UK	-5.1%	-1.4%	27.1%
TAYLOR WIMPEY PL	Residential	13.76%	UK	-4.5%	-6.3%	25.2%
PERSIMMON	Residential	11.68%	UK	-3.6%	-2.3%	30.1%
VISTRY GROUP PLC	Residential	5.84%	UK	3.7%	-36.4%	50.5%
BELLWAY PLC	Residential	9.88%	UK	-9.6%	-6.3%	29.2%
CREST NICHOLS	Residential	1.55%	UK	-11.4%	-16.6%	42.6%
HARWORTH GROUP P	Diversified	0.96%	UK	-6.8%	29.7%	33.1%
MJ GLEESON PLC	Residential	0.74%	UK	-3.3%	-5.7%	32.0%
WATKIN JONES PLC	Residential	0.40%	UK	-5.7%	-33.5%	64.4%
NEXITY	Residential	2.46%	France	-18.1%	-20.1%	53.4%
KAUFMAN & BROAD	Residential	1.68%	France	-1.7%	23.9%	29.2%
ALTAREA	Residential	1.47%	France	3.8%	61.3%	31.7%
METROVACESA SA	Residential	1.65%	Spain	13.6%	40.6%	18.8%
NEINOR HOMES SA	Residential	1.66%	Spain	-9.7%	72.3%	22.8%
AEDAS HOMES SA	Residential	0.80%	Spain	-7.4%	82.7%	25.9%
IMMOBEL	Diversified	0.38%	Belgium	1.0%	-18.2%	33.9%
ATENOR	Diversified	0.10%	Belgium	-0.9%	-49.4%	33.0%
CAIRN HOMES	Residential	2.94%	Ireland	-5.3%	50.3%	27.8%
GLENVEAGH PROPER	Residential	2.36%	Ireland	-12.1%	28.9%	24.7%
DEVELIA SA	Diversified	2.11%	Poland	2.9%	33.2%	35.2%
DOMDEV	Residential	1.56%	Poland	-4.5%	44.8%	31.8%
HUSCIET A/S	Residential	0.49%	Denmark	-3.1%	25.4%	31.0%
INSTONE REAL EST	Residential	0.65%	Germany	3.6%	14.0%	34.3%
SELVAAG BOLIG AS	Residential	0.36%	Norway	-1.5%	8.8%	28.4%
JM AB	Residential	2.39%	Sweden	-5.4%	-3.5%	32.6%
CHAM GROUP AG	Diversified	1.33%	Switzerland	6.2%	84.2%	33.7%

Developers Sub-Indexes: Risk and Return	YTD	6 Months	5 Years	Sharpe	5Y Max	. Drawdown
Liquid Developers: Total Return	-3.8%	-24.3%	-26.6%	-0.07	-51.8%	201 Days
Standard Deviation (Annualized)	26.4%	25.0%	31.9%			
Residential Developers: Total Return	-3.7%	-20.9%	-23.1%	-0.05	-51.8%	201 Days
Standard Deviation (Annualized)	24.1%	23.0%	31.2%			



**EBITDA:** ≥ 50% from Property Development **EBITDA:** ≥ 75% from Real Estate Activities

**Size:** > 0.30% of the Benchmark size and Minimum of EUR 150 Million in FFMC

**Liquidity:** ≥ 0.05% of their (FF) shares in issue based on their median daily trading volume per month

**Reporting:** public AR in English (Full set of audited FS, notes and Mgt Report)

**Geography:** ≥ 75% EBITDA from Developed countries

**Assets:** ≥ 50% of Total Tangible Assets invested in RE. No Holding structures.

**Eligible Markets:** Premium and main trading segments of official stock exchanges.

Data Availabilty: Monthly computations.

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