

QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT

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Reitway BCI Global Property Feeder Fund

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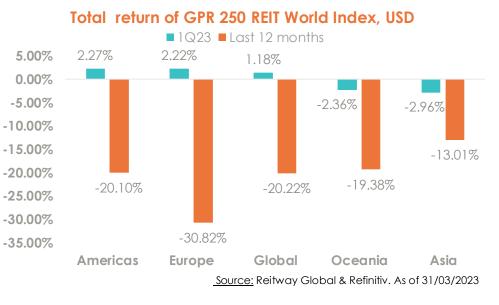
An early-year stock rally, fuelled by hopes of a soft landing and a Fed pause proved short-lived. Investors started off the year believing that inflation pressures were coming under control, however, by early February, a much stronger-thanexpected jobs report, coupled with data showing inflation remained stubbornly high, had investors rethinking the notion of a friendlier Fed. This was followed by signs that monetary tightening was starting to have an economic impact as cracks emerged in the banking system.

The crisis among regional banks sparked worries of a credit crunch that would slow economic growth, which in turn could take the pressure off the Fed to stop raising rates. The Fed validated this view at its March meeting, where it signalled that perhaps only one more rate hike was on its way in the wake of the banking crisis. These forces make the Fed's job more complicated as it becomes clear that taming inflation might not only incite a recession but could also lead to financial stability risks.

Despite the turbulent swings in inflation and interest rate hike expectations, the GPR 250 REIT World Index gained 1.18% in US dollar terms during the quarter.

Americas (+2.27%) and Europe (+2.22%) delivered positive returns, while Australia (-2.36%) and Asia (-2.96%) gave back some of last year's relative outperformance.

Return differences within sectors and countries were large, specifically during March. For example, within Europe, the student housing sector (-2.3%) was the best performer while the residential sector (-23.5%) performed poorly. Switzerland (-0.4%) was the best performing country and Germany (-24.0%) the worst.





Macro-economic factors continue to drive sentiment and daily market moves, but we expect company fundamentals will eventually dictate returns once greater clarity appears around inflation and the economy.

Portfolio Performance

The Reitway Global Property Portfolio gained 1.77% in US dollar terms during the first quarter, outperforming the GPR 250 REIT World Index by +59bps. Sector allocation and stock selection contributed equally.

REITWAY BCI GLOBAL PROPERTY FEEDER FUND - (ZAR) ANNUALISED

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	10 YEARS	ANNUALISED VOLATILITY
Reitway Global	-12.12%	3.31%	11.62%	5.54%	9.81%	16.99%
GPR 250 REIT World Index - Net TR	-3.79%	9.41%	11.75%	4.76%	10.72%	17.09%
Relative to ASISA Peer Group Avg.	-4.21%	-1.09%	3.14%	2.82%	1.65%	

Volatility: Volatility is the standard deviation of monthly returns since inception.

Annualised return: The weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

All periods greater than 1 year has been annualised.

Inception date: 31 January 2012

Highest / Lowest Calendar Year Performance				
(Since Inception)				
	Year	Return		
High	2021	41.01%		
Low	2022	-27.20%		

Source: Reitway Global & Refinitiv. As of 31/03/2023



Top 3 Performers				
	Security name	Return		
1.	Life Storage	34.63%		
2.	Infrastructure Wireless Italiane	31.06%		
3.	LEG Immobilien	20.36%		

Source: Reitway Global & Refinitiv. As of 31/03/2023

Key contributors:

Allocation to Office sector

Our underweight allocation paid off as Office REITs were the worst performing sector during the first quarter. The impact on traditional office landlords is coming from concerns regarding the financing markets as well as any potential fallout for office landlords that have select regional banks as tenants at the corporate level.

We remain cautious on the sector given the continued impact that work-from-home and remote work has had on operating fundamentals. Additionally, refinancing and transaction execution risks remain a focus, particularly for those with near-term upcoming maturities.

Stock selection in Residential sector

After weak total returns in 2022, our positions in Single Family Rental REITs as well as select Coastal Apartment names recovered some lost ground during 1Q23. Our Canadian focussed REIT also delivered very solid relative returns during the quarter.

We continue to believe that rental levels and lower turnover will be supported by higher cost of homeownership and that operating results for this need-based sector will remain robust over the coming months.

Allocation and Stock selection in Specialized sector

During March, Reuters reported that Ardian, a French investment firm and one of Infrastructure Wireless Italiane (INW) largest shareholders, is exploring to take the tower company private. Shares of INW rose more than 5% on the day after an already impressive return of ~25% given solid operating results and guidance increases.



Bottom 3 Performers			
	Security name	Return	
1.	Boston Properties	-29.91%	
2.	Alexandria Real Estate	-12.94%	
3.	Healthpeak Properties	-11.38%	

Source: Reitway Global & Refinitiv. As of 31/03/2023

Key detractors:

Stock selection in Self Storage sector

The storage sector benefitted from resilient fundamentals as well as an M&A spark after Public Storage (PSA) came public (no pun intended) with and offer to buy Life Storage (LSI) in an all-stock deal at a 17% premium to LSI's unaffected price.

While the fund's relative performance was boosted by the deal, given our overweight position in LSI, our Canadian and UK storage stocks delivered sub-par returns which led to the negative selection effects for 1Q23.

Allocation and Stock selection in Shopping Centre sector

A handful of retailers continue to cause headaches and require careful monitoring.

Bed, Bath and Beyond released a long list of expected store closures and Party City has also engaged a restructuring advisor with the likely outcome being a bankruptcy filing. Most of these tenants occupy strip centres so our overweight allocation to this subsector, as well as exposure to select non-US names, detracted from our relative returns during the quarter.



Portfolio Positioning

Geographic Allocation



Sector Allocation

Source: Reitway Global. As of 31/03/2023



Outlook

In the face of an uncertain economy and rising rates, we believe REITs are well prepared. They have built balance sheets that can weather higher rates. The profile includes low leverage ratios, well-structured debt with more than 80 percent in fixed rate and an average term to maturity of over six years. As we're looking ahead, this is not an economy or interest rate environment that is necessarily good for any sector, let alone real estate, but we think REITs are poised to successfully navigate through higher rates and slower growth.

Despite global central banks' hawkish pivot and quick, sharp upward move in global interest rates, REIT earnings continue to remain intact.

Looking at 2023 estimates, REIT FFO was revised downward by 2.7% vs a decline of 13.1% for S&P 500.

We maintain a positive view on U.S. REITs, with a **preference for shorter-lease-duration assets**, which should benefit from an environment of rising prices. We also **like health care**, where we have a positive outlook on **life science properties** and we see value in **senior housing**, where occupancies are improving, following early pandemic declines. We think companies that provide data and logistics infrastructure, including **data centres**, **cell towers and industrial warehouses**, will continue to **benefit from strong secular demand** in the shift toward a digital economy. We remain **overweight the residential sector** and have recently added to certain positions based on our positive view on valuations.

We believe UK and European real estate securities will remain under pressure and we have limited and carefully selected exposure to a handful of property companies where we see a favourable risk/reward.

Despite the impact of slower growth and higher inflation on listed real estate securities, we believe real estate fundamentals remain sound. REITs have the potential to show cash flow growth and solid income. We remain steadfast in our belief that the asset class can post meaningful returns relative to stocks and bonds over the next 12 to 24 months.



REITWAY NEWS

Reitway Global wins the Raging Bull for the 5th time in February 2023

Reitway was awarded their 4th Raging Bull Award for Best (SA Domiciled) Global Real Estate Fund on a Risk-Adjusted Basis over 5 years for the **Reitway BCI Global Property Feeder Fund.** It was our 5th Raging Bull as a whole.

This award is an acknowledgement of Martin Botha and the Investment team's dedication, hard work and shared vision of achieving consistently compelling risk-adjusted returns for our clients.







Lauren Davids joins the Business Development Team on 1 March 2023

Lauren Davids joined the Reitway team at the beginning of March. She joined us from 10X, where she worked between November 2019 until November 2022.

Her career started at Old Mutual in October 2010 as a financial adviser, before she joined Liberty Life in April 2013, where she worked until October 2019.

Lauren holds a CFP, has a postgraduate diploma in financial planning from Stellenbosch Business School, an advanced certificate in financial planning and a higher certificate in wealth management.

Welcome Lauren! You have made such a positive impact already; we are thrilled to have you in our team.





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