

## **REITs and Real Estate Mutual Funds Investing – Compounding Your Retirement**

If you work for yourself, you may be trying to put a little money away here and there to make sure you have some money down the road when you retire. But just putting money in a savings account may not bring enough of a return to have the money you need when you are ready to retire. Instead you need to look for a way to make your money grow from now until you are ready to retire so you have a nice little nest egg waiting for you.

This is when you want to set yourself up with a Roth IRA. This is an independent retirement account that you can set up for yourself and then fill with various investments that will hopefully gain a great return on your investment dollars.

First you need to decide how much you are investing. Some of this will depend on how much income you can spare to put away each month. Another part of it will be what the law allows you to invest each month, as there are caps on contributions to many retirement accounts.

Knowing how much you have to invest monthly is also important to know what you can buy. Some real estate investment trusts (REITs) have certain levels that you have to buy in at and you will need to know you can meet the minimum buy in.

Once you know what you are going to invest on a monthly basis, it is time to figure out what you are going to be investing in. This is when you need to do a lot of research. There are plenty of real estate mutual funds and REITs out there and each of them have different pros and cons. In order to pick the one that will be best for your investment plan you will need to research all the ones that interest you and then narrow down to the ones you think would be the wisest to buy.

When it comes to research, it's easier if you can do it all in one place. This is something you can do when you are using REITBuyer.com. REITBuyer is the first and only online brokerage that specializes in real estate mutual funds and REITs. So, their website is focused on having all of the information you need in one place to make it easier for you to choose the funds you want to purchase as well as being able to purchase and monitor them in the same place.

A final note on a way to see those retirement dollars really grow in real estate mutual funds and REITs – compounding. When you get dividend checks from the REITs and real estate mutual funds, you need to make sure you put them back into your investment. While it may not seem like those dividend checks are a lot, if you roll them back into the investment you can really begin to see a snowball effect of your retirement growing into a very large next egg.

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