

## **Real Estate Investment Trusts Learn From Results**

When many people begin an investment portfolio, they purchase items that sound good at the time and just leave them there. The hope is that when they come back in 5, 10 or 20 years, the investment they began will be a great nest egg that they can use for retirement, college tuitions or that life trip they had been planning. But this is not a wise way to work with your investments.

If you were to take a little time to watch your investments and learn from what is happening to them, you may be able to key yourself in on what is happening in the investment market and be able to make wise decisions that can help you make even more money to enjoy in the future.

### **Watch Your Portfolio.**

If you want to know what is happening to your money and know how you may be able to make more of it, you need to know what is going on in your portfolio.

Once upon a time it was a world where the only way you could really keep an eye on what was happening with your investment portfolio was to wait for monthly or quarterly statements to come in, or call your broker and ask. These days there is a much easier way.

You can simply check an online portfolio to find out what is happening in real time. For example, if you were to open an account with REITBuyer.com you could then add your real estate investment trusts and real estate mutual funds to a portfolio online. When you want to see how things are going, you would just pull up the portfolio and be able to get real time results to monitor the progress of your account.

### **Know Your Investments**

The next thing you need to do is understand the investments that you are involved in. Whether it's the overall industry, the REITs and real estate mutual funds in your account or any other pertinent information relating to your portfolio, know all you can. This will give you a little more insight as you watch your portfolio.

Again, this is something that you can do on REITBuyer.com. REITBuyer.com is the first and only online brokerage that specializes in REITs and real estate mutual funds, which means you won't have to wade through investment information you don't need. It's all geared towards your industry.

### **Learn From Your Portfolio**

Now is the time to combine those last two pieces. When there are changes to your portfolio, make a note of the changes. The more drastic they are, the more you should really take a note of them. In addition to noting the changes that are happening, you should also make sure to take a closer look at what is happening in the industry at the same time.

This type of study will let you know what you can expect in the future from your portfolio if there are similar industry changes. The more you know, and can predict actions in your portfolio by what is happening in the industry the more you will know when to buy or sell to make your investments see larger returns.

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