



Retirees: 3 Super REITs Yielding up to 5.8%

Description

In October, Ryerson University's National Institute on Ageing (NIA) unveiled a survey that it had conducted in collaboration with HomeEquity Bank. The survey found that 77% of Canadian respondents in the 55-69 demographic are worried about their financial health. Worse, 79% of respondents revealed that their [retirement income](#) would not be enough for a comfortable retirement. Today, I want to look at [three REITs](#) that can potentially supplement income for retirees going forward. Let's jump in.

Why retirees should target this dependable REIT in late 2021

Choice Properties REIT ([TSX:CHP.UN](#)) is a Toronto-based real estate investment trust (REIT) that owns, manages, and develops a real estate portfolio comprising over 700 properties. Shares of this REIT have climbed 14% in 2021 as of mid-morning trading on December 17. However, the stock has dropped 2.2% month over month.

The REIT unveiled its third-quarter 2021 earnings on November 3. Net income in Q3 2021 hit \$163 million — up from \$97.1 in the previous year. Meanwhile, rental revenue rose to \$316 million compared to \$308 million in the third quarter of 2020. Cash flows from operations jumped to \$153 million over \$79.8 million in the previous year.

Retirees can count on a monthly dividend of \$0.062, representing a [5% yield](#). It is trading in favourable value territory compared to its industry peers.

Here's a REIT for retirees that offers nice income

SmartCentres REIT ([TSX:SRU.UN](#)) owns and operates a large portfolio of retail and mixed-use properties. Its shares have increased 37% in the year-to-date period. The stock has dipped 1.4% month over month, but it is already on the comeback trail. It is not too late for retirees to snag this REIT on the dip.

In Q3 2021, SmartCentres announced a very solid in-place occupancy rate of 97.3%. Meanwhile, funds from operations per unit excluding ECL and condominium profits delivered 4.4% growth from the previous year. Net income and comprehensive income was reported at \$178 million — up from \$111 million in the third quarter of 2020.

Shares of this REIT possess an attractive price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of 16. Retirees can count on its monthly distribution of \$0.154 per share. That represents a very strong 5.8% yield.

One more income-generating stock to rely on in the new year and beyond

Chartwell Retirement ([TSX:CSH.UN](#)) is the third and final REIT I'd recommend for retirees ahead of the new year. This REIT owns and operates a range of seniors housing communities. Shares of Chartwell have increased 2.8% in 2021. However, the stock has plunged 7.3% in the month-over-month period.

The company finished the third quarter with a strong liquidity position of \$338 million. Meanwhile, it delivered net income of 917,000, which was an improvement from a net loss of \$6.76 million in the third quarter of 2020. It still posted a net loss of \$8.60 million for the first nine months of 2021.

This REIT offers a monthly dividend of \$0.051 per share. That represents a 5.4% yield. Retirees should look to buy the dip in a REIT that should benefit from Canada's aging population in the years ahead.

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