INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST Form 10-O September 10, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Form 10-Q b QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2018 or TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ___ to __ For the transition period from Commission File Number 001-35624 INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) North Dakota 45-0311232 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 1400 31st Avenue SW, Suite 60, Post Office Box 1988, Minot, ND 58702-1988 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) (701) 837-4738 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) N/A (Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to the filing requirements for at least the past 90 days. Yes No p Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No p Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Large accelerated Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller Reporting Company Emerging growth company filer If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No b

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The number of common shares of beneficial interest outstanding as of August 31, 2018, was 119,507,149.

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PART I

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FIRST QUARTER - FISCAL 2019 INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)	(in thousands, except per share data)		
	July 31, 2018	April 30, 2018	
ASSETS	2010	_010	
Real estate investments			
Property owned	\$1.636.233	\$1,669,764	
Less accumulated depreciation	(326,772) 1,309,461		
Unimproved land	7,926	11,476	
Mortgage loans receivable	10,530	10,329	
Total real estate investments	1,327,917	1,380,245	
Cash and cash equivalents	16,261	11,891	
Restricted cash	4,103	4,225	
Other assets	27,885	30,297	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,376,166	\$1,426,658	
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS, AND EQUITY	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , - ,	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	28,112	29,018	
Revolving line of credit	130,000	124,000	
Term loan, net of unamortized loan costs of \$460 and \$486, respectively	69,540	69,514	
Mortgages payable, net of unamortized loan costs of \$1,998 and \$2,221, respectively	464,557	509,919	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$692,209	\$732,451	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 6)			
REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS – CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTAT	ΓĘ 220	C C A A	
ENTITIES	6,230	6,644	
EQUITY			
Series C Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest (Cumulative redeemable preferred shares,			
no par value, \$25 per share liquidation preference, 4,118 shares issued and outstanding at	99,456	99,456	
July 31, 2018 and April 30, 2018, aggregate liquidation preference of \$102,971)			
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest (Unlimited authorization, no par value, 119,507			
shares issued and outstanding at July 31, 2018 and 119,526 shares issued and outstanding a	it 899,708	900,097	
April 30, 2018)			
Accumulated distributions in excess of net income	(402,190)	(395,669)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	\$1,987	\$1,779	
Total shareholders' equity	598,961	605,663	
Noncontrolling interests – Operating Partnership (13,895 units at July 31, 2018 and 14,099	71,390	73,012	
units at April 30, 2018)	/1,570	75,012	
Noncontrolling interests – consolidated real estate entities	7,376	8,888	
Total equity	\$677,727	\$687,563	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS, AND	\$1,376,166	\$1,426,658	
EQUITY	. , -, -	. , -,	
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.			

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INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

	(in thousands, except per share data) Three Months Ended July 31,			
	2018		2017	
REVENUE	\$ 45,946		\$ 40,978	
EXPENSES				
Property operating expenses, excluding real estate taxes	14,459		12,874	
Real estate taxes	5,070		4,653	
Property management expense	1,367		1,356	
Casualty loss	225		485	
Depreciation and amortization	18,612		25,338	
Impairment of real estate investments			256	
General and administrative expenses	3,870		4,002	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 43,603		\$ 48,964	
Operating income (loss)	2,343		(7,986)
Interest expense	(8,385)	(8,131)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(552)	(199)
Interest income	481		21	
Other income	35		207	
Loss before gain on sale of real estate and other investments and income from	(6,078)	(16,088)
discontinued operations	(0,078)	(10,088)
Gain on sale of real estate and other investments	9,224		124	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	3,146		(15,964)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	570		2,685	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 3,716		\$ (13,279)
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests – Operating Partnership	(135)	1,644	
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests – consolidated real estate	(665	`	271	
entities	(665)	371	
Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	2,916		(11,264)
Dividends to preferred shareholders	(1,705)	(2,286)
NET INCOME (LOSS) AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 1,211		\$ (13,550)
Earnings (loss) per common share from continuing operations – basic and diluted	\$ 0.01		\$ (0.13)
Earnings per common share from discontinued operations – basic and diluted			\$ 0.02	
NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE – BASIC & DILUTED	\$ 0.01		\$ (0.11)
DIVIDENDS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.07		\$ 0.07	
See accompanying Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.				

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INVESTORS REAL ESTATE TRUST AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

(in thousands)