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Property site names Brazil, U.S.  
and Canada top investment spots

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OK, here's another one of those lists. This one, issued by Propertyshowrooms.com, the real estate investment site, aspires to identify "the most outstanding property hotspots across the world, in terms of investment returns on real estate."

The company's "authoritative Top 10 places to invest" list was produced by "amalgamating the key results of several surveys in the public domain published by companies like Price Waterhouse Coopers, Knight Frank, and Forbes," according to a [press release](#).

The results are probably worth little more than a chuckle—and almost certainly skewed by the company's own interests—but the list does represent something of the current attitudes toward certain markets.



Brazil

Coming in at number one is Brazil, "which has seriously found its feet in the property market," according to Propertyshowrooms' managing partner Danny Bance. (And, hey, here's a coincidence—a blog item from a Propertyshowroom writer notes a sister company's "latest promotions in this awe-inspiringly vast country.")

Number two on the list was the U.S., specifically Florida, where property values are wallowing, followed by Canada and Turkey. The rest of the list is rounded out by Morocco, Malaysia, Egypt, Panama, Estonia and Romania.

The results are certainly open to debate—and many will complain about the countries left off the list. No Bulgaria? No Dubai? But it's fair to say that most of the markets would make many experts' list of countries primed for a run-up.

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