



# REBALANCING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
FY 2023  
30 April 2024



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# CEO review and report card



# €2.3 billion high quality resilient pan-European commercial portfolio

109 predominantly logistics / light industrial and Grade A office assets with ~74%<sup>1</sup> in four core Western European markets as of 31 March 2024



**53%**

logistics / light industrial exposure



**109<sup>2</sup>**

predominantly freehold properties



**~1.8 million**

sqm net lettable area



**~86%**

Western Europe and the Nordics



Via dell'Industria 18  
Vittuone, Italy



Haage Poort  
The Hague, The Netherlands



Göppinger Straße 1 - 3  
Pforzheim, Germany



Saalepark Jena  
Jena, Germany



Moravia Industrial Park  
Uherské Hradiště, The Czech Republic



Lovosice ONE Industrial Park I  
Lovosice, The Czech Republic



Rosa Castellanosstraat 4  
Tilburg, The Netherlands



De Ruyterkade 5  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



Parc des Docks  
Paris, France



Centro Logistico Orlando Marconi (CLOM)  
Monteprandone, Italy



Prioparken 800  
Copenhagen, Denmark



Nervesa 21  
Milan, Italy

1. By asset value in The Netherlands, France, Italy and Germany  
2. Includes one asset held for sale; Via Brigata Padova 19

# FY 2023 highlights – pleasing year despite tough financial conditions

## Financial highlights

**15.693** **FY 2023 DPU**  
Euro Cents Only -4.1% vs pcp  
like-for-like<sup>1</sup>

**€2.3** **PORTFOLIO VALUE**  
billion Only -1.5% over the last  
6 months

**€134.3** **FY 2023 NPI**  
million +4.1% vs pcp  
like-for-like<sup>2</sup>

**€2.12** **NAV**  
per Unit -12.4% vs Dec 2022

## Asset management highlights

**94.3%** **TOTAL PORTFOLIO  
OCCUPANCY<sup>3</sup>**  
-170 bps down vs pcp

**4.7** **WALE**  
years +0.1 years vs pcp

**270,350** **OF LEASING  
IN FY 2023**  
SQM

**+5.7%** **TOTAL PORTFOLIO  
RENT REVERSION<sup>4</sup>**  
Unchanged as compared  
to FY 2022

## Capital management highlights

**38.4%** **NET GEARING**  
-10 bps vs 31 Dec 2022

**€492** **DEBT TRANSACTIONS IN FY 2023**  
million No debt expiries till 4Q 2025  
88% of debt is hedged/fixed for >2 years

**€196.5** **IN DIVESTMENTS IN 2023**  
million 3 divestments<sup>5</sup> at a blended 13.6% premium  
to the most recent valuations

**BBB-** **INVESTMENT-GRADE  
CREDIT RATING REAFFIRMED**  
Fitch reaffirmed rating with  
'stable outlook' in Oct 2023

1. Like-for-like DPU in FY2022 excludes capital gain paid out in lieu of Nervesa21 lost income and Maxima income

2. Like-for-like NPI excludes acquisitions, divestments, Nervesa21 & Maxima (formerly known as Via dell'Amba Aradam 5) due to redevelopment and strip out works respectively

3. Occupancy calculations exclude the Nervesa 21 redevelopment, Maxima (formerly known as Via dell'Amba Aradam 5) which is under strip-out works, Grójecka 5 which is not allowed to be leased and vacant space at Via Dell'Industria 18

4. Calculated on a portfolio basis; with the numerator being the new headline rent of all modified, renewed or new leases over the relevant period and denominator being the last passing rent of the areas being subject to modified, renewed or new leases

5. 3 divestments completed in FY2023: Piazza Affari 2 (an office asset in Italy sold for €93.6 mil), Viale Europa 95 (an "other" asset in Italy sold for €94.0 mil) and Corso Lungomare Trieste 29 (an office asset in Italy sold for €8.9 mil).

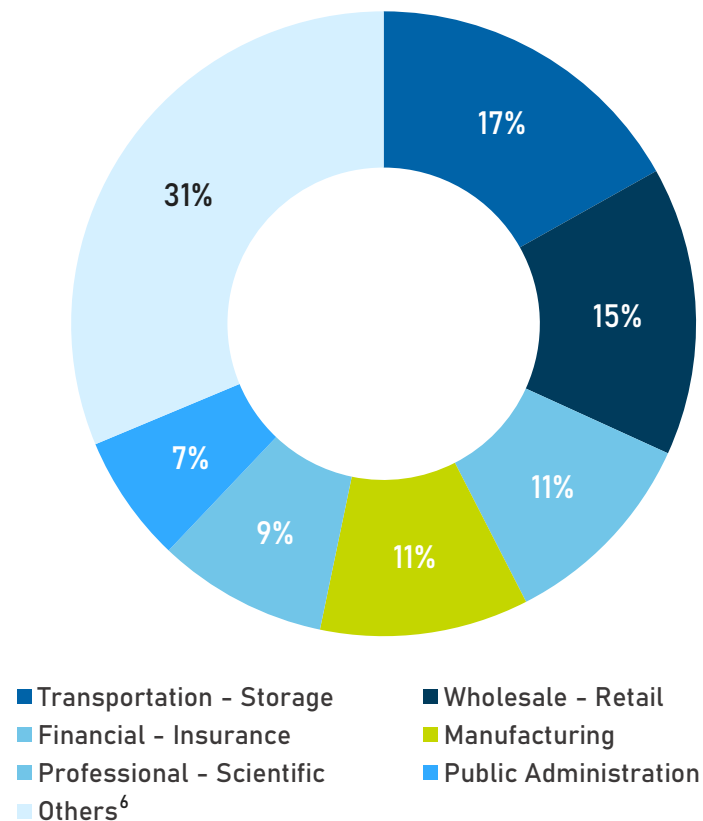
# Strong tenant-customer roster underpins cashflow

No single industry trade sector represents more than 17% of the portfolio

## Top 10 tenant-customers

#	Tenant-customer	Country	% of Total Headline Rent <sup>2</sup>
1	Nationale Nederlanden Nederland B.V.	Netherlands	4.4%
2	Agenzia Del Demanio <sup>1</sup>	Italy	3.2%
3	Essent Nederland B.V.	Netherlands	2.8%
4	Employee Insurance Agency (U.WV) <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands	2.2%
5	Kamer van Koophandel	Netherlands	2.0%
6	Motorola Solutions <sup>4</sup>	Poland	2.0%
7	Holland Casino <sup>5</sup>	Netherlands	1.9%
8	Thorn Lighting	United Kingdom	1.7%
9	Felss Group	Germany	1.5%
10	Coolblue B.V.	Netherlands	1.5%
			23.1%

## Tenant-customers by trade industry sector



## Highlights



**1,058**  
leases



**837**  
tenant-customers



**4.7**  
Years WALE

1. Following the sale of Corso Lungomare Trieste 29 on 21 December 2023  
 2. By headline rent, as at 31 December 2023; adjusted for Grójecka 5 which was held for sale at year end  
 3. Uitvoeringsinstituut Werknemersverzekeringen (UWV)  
 4. Motorola Solutions Systems Polska Sp. z o.o.  
 5. Nationale Stichting tot Exploitatie van Casinospelen in the Netherlands  
 6. Others comprise Utility / Education / Rural / Human Health / Mining / Other Service Activities / Residential / Water / Miscellaneous Services

# Sustainability performance – one of CEREIT’s strategic pillars

## Environment

**↓ 2%** Total energy intensity (kWh / sqm)  
In 2022 as compared to 2021

**35%** renewable and low carbon energy (Total kWh)

**↓ 8%** Average tCO<sub>2</sub>e / sqm intensity  
In 2022 as compared to 2021

**57%** waste recycled

## Governance

**Clean compliance record**  
Maintained in 2023

**All KMP** have specific compensation-linked to ESG targets



Reiterated “AA” in Dec 2023



8.8 Negligible Risk



Best ESG reporting/ Best AR

## Social / Stakeholders

**87.5** volunteer hours  
In 2023

**S\$12.9K** to community partners  
From direct and in-kind contributions in 2023



**Record >180** market engagement meetings  
in 2023 vs ~170 in 2022

**77%** tenant-customer satisfaction  
With +4.7 NPS score in 2022



# CEREIT is well-positioned to monetise office “flight to quality”

Occupiers are focused on smaller footprints but best-in-class space as hybrid working patterns are more settled

		Existing office stock	CEREIT's office portfolio
 <b>Sustainability</b>	BREAAAM certified offices	20% <sup>1</sup>	77% <sup>5</sup>
	EPC A+, A & B rated stock	27% <sup>2</sup>	48% <sup>6</sup>
 <b>Vacancy</b>	European CBD/Prime/ Grade A vacancy	3.6% <sup>3</sup>	3.2% <sup>8</sup>
	European non-central vacancy	8.4% <sup>3</sup>	9.3% <sup>9</sup>

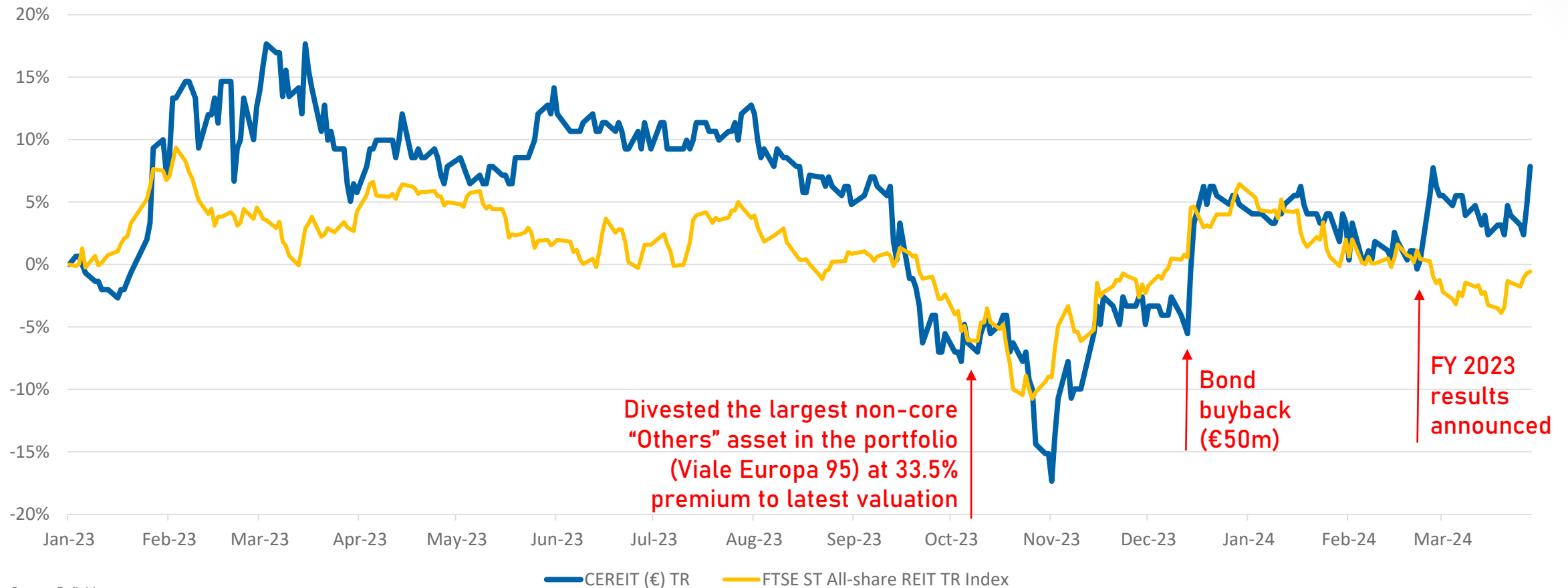
1. Source: CBRE
2. Source: Savills
3. Source: JLL
4. Internal data, based on GAV
5. Internal data, based on GAV and excluding Poland due to no rating given on EPC label there
6. Cromwell Property Group's latest available date estimate
7. Grade A office vacancy in CEREIT's key markets
8. In CEREIT's countries with exposure to office – France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland and Finland

**10-20%<sup>7</sup>**  
 Future-proofed stock

**80-90%<sup>7</sup>**  
 Misaligned stock requiring capex or repurposing for alternative uses

# CEREIT's strategy and execution being recognised with stabilisation emerging in Europe

- CEREIT's € counter (CWBU.SI) delivered Total Shareholder Return (TSR) of 4.8% in 2023, compared with 6.4% TSR for FTSE SREIT index
- CEREIT outperformed SREIT index for most of 2023 and recovered strongly post 3Q 2023 results after a broad market sell-off



Source: Refinitiv  
Period: 01/1/2023 to 31/3/2024  
Total return assuming dividend reinvested on a compounded basis

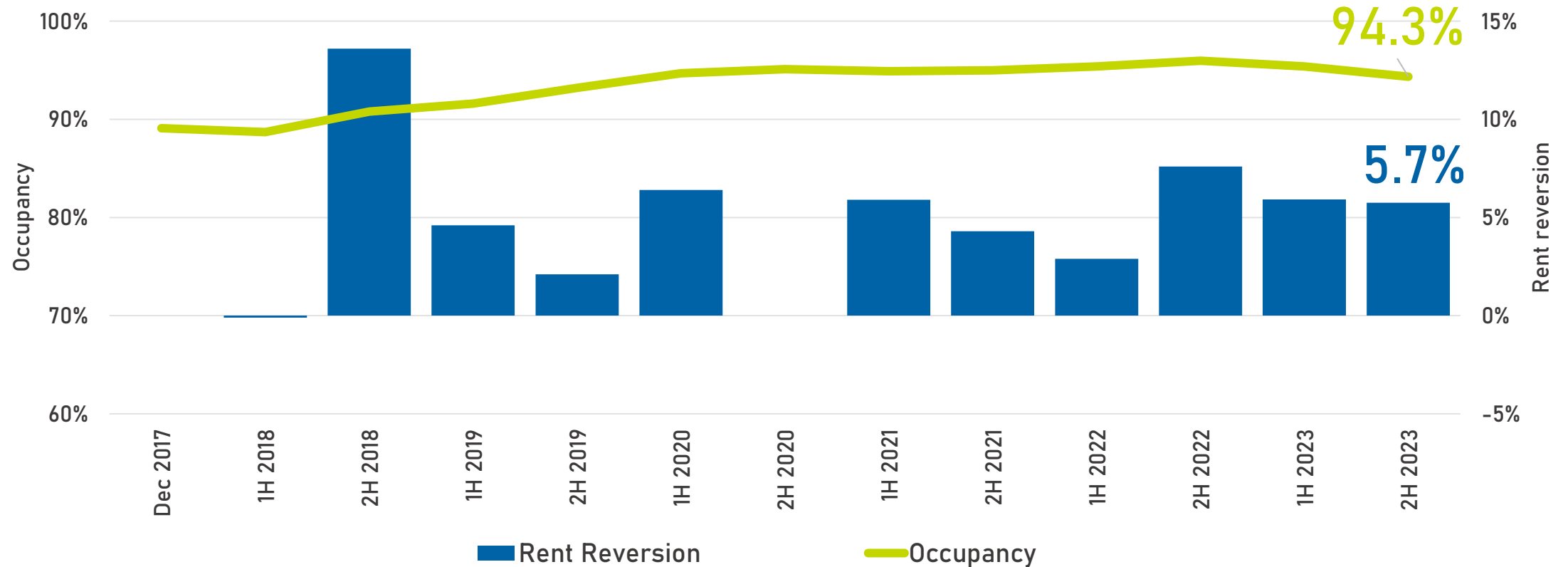
# Market and operational update



# CEREIT portfolio: strong +5.7% rent reversion with 94.3% occupancy rate

270,350 sqm or 15.3% of portfolio NLA re-leased in past 12 months at an average +5.7% rent reversion

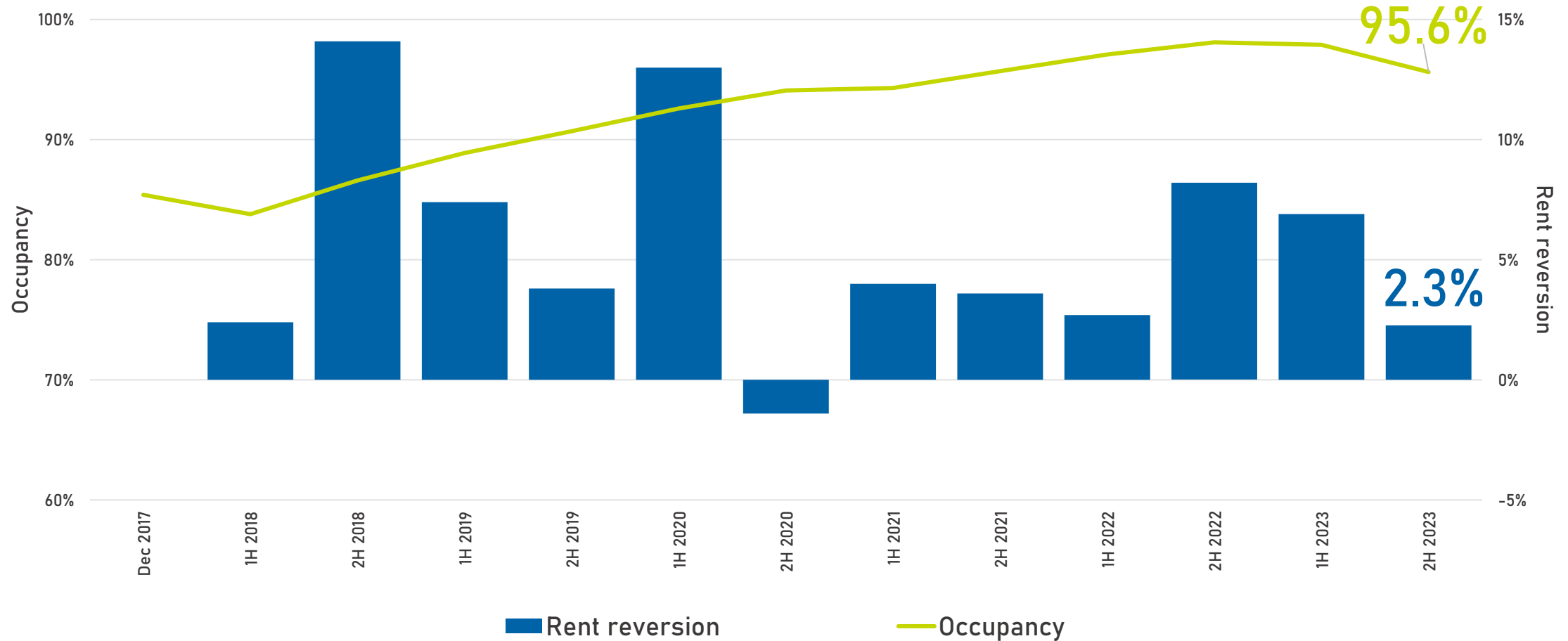
Portfolio occupancy<sup>1</sup> and rent reversions



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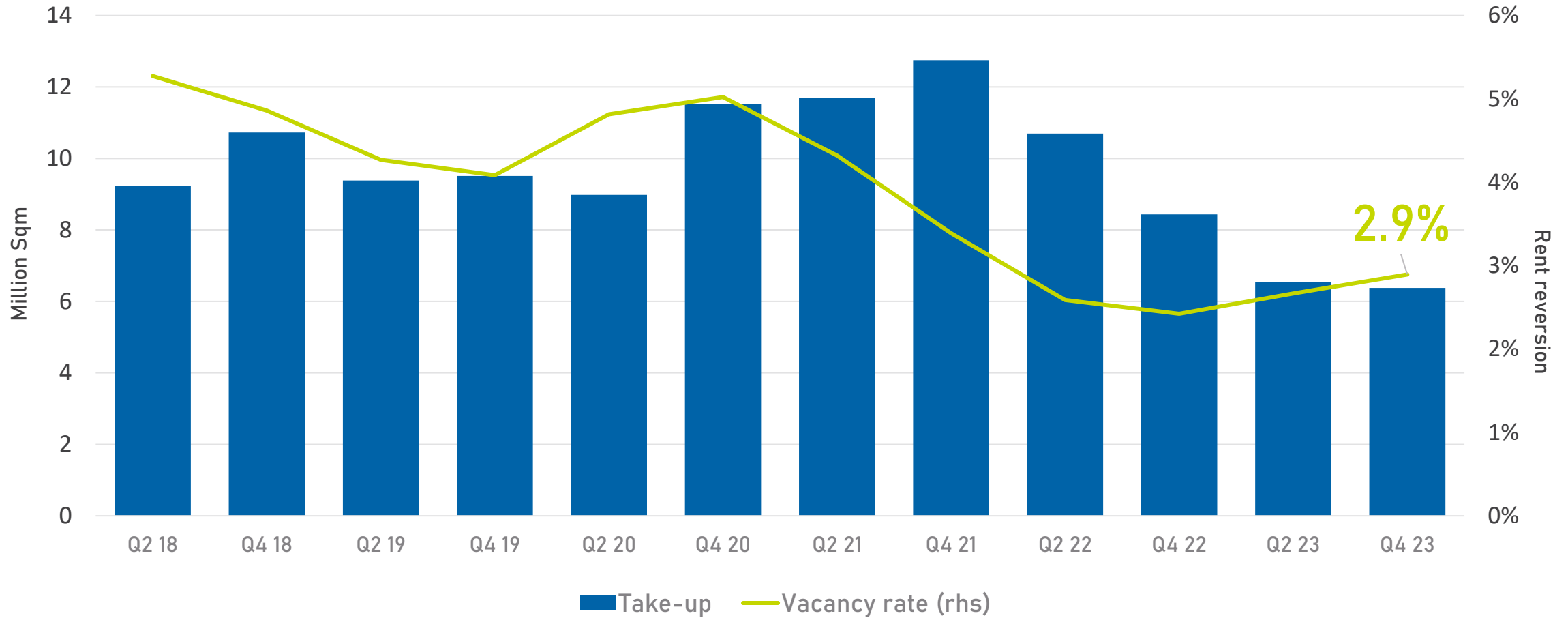
# CEREIT logistics portfolio's occupancy remains above 95%

Logistics portfolio occupancy and rent reversion (%)



# Europe: low vacancy limiting options for selective logistics occupiers

Six-month take-up<sup>1</sup> and average vacancy rates<sup>2</sup>

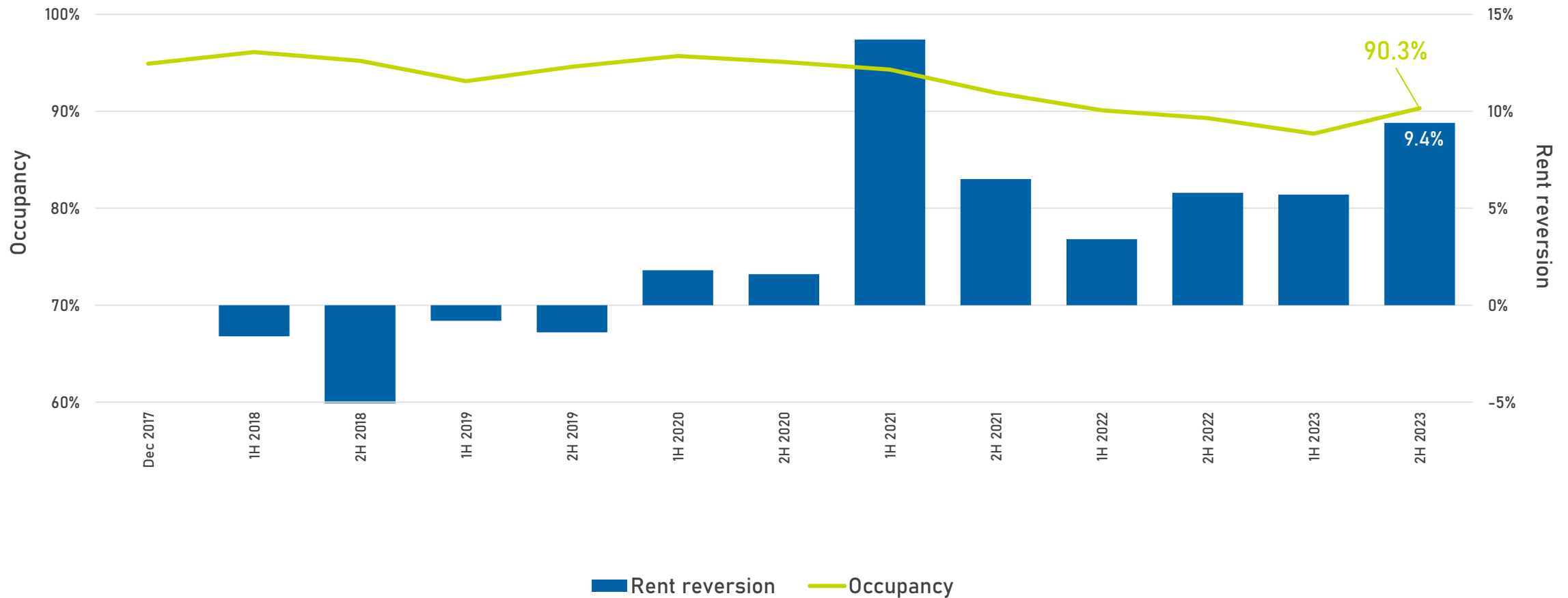


Source: CBRE 4Q 2023

1. Take-up covers the sum of quarterly logistics take-up across seven of CERET's eight countries with exposure to logistics
2. Average quarterly logistics vacancy rate and market rent growth covers all eight of CERET's countries with exposure to logistics. CERET's countries with exposure to logistics - Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Slovakia, the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic

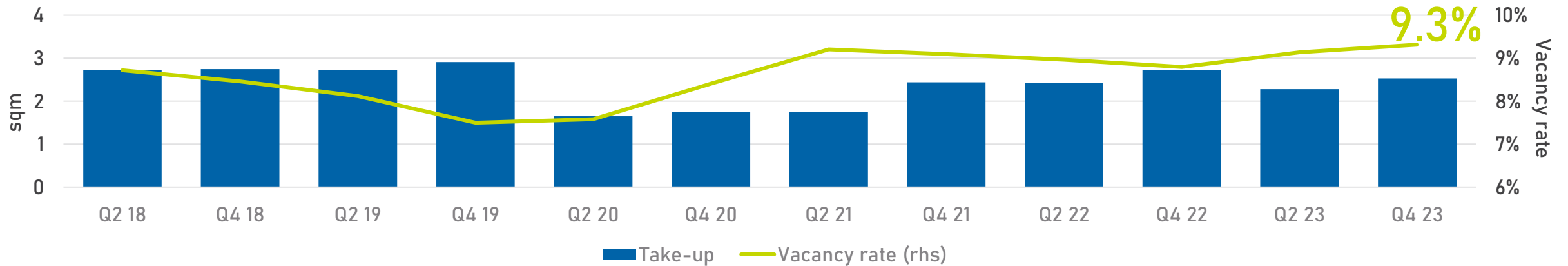
# CEREIT office portfolio: +9.4% office rent reversion driven by major Grade A office lease renewals

Office portfolio occupancy and rent reversions (%)

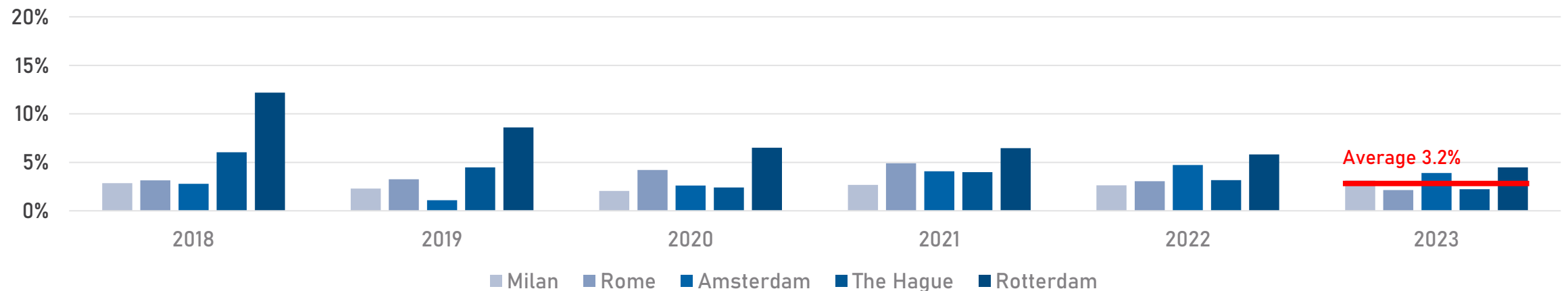


# Europe: widening gap between Grade A and rest of office market vacancy reflects lack of quality modern stock in Europe

Semi-annual six month take-up<sup>1,2</sup> and average vacancy rates for all office grades<sup>1,3</sup>



Grade A office vacancy in CEREIF's key markets



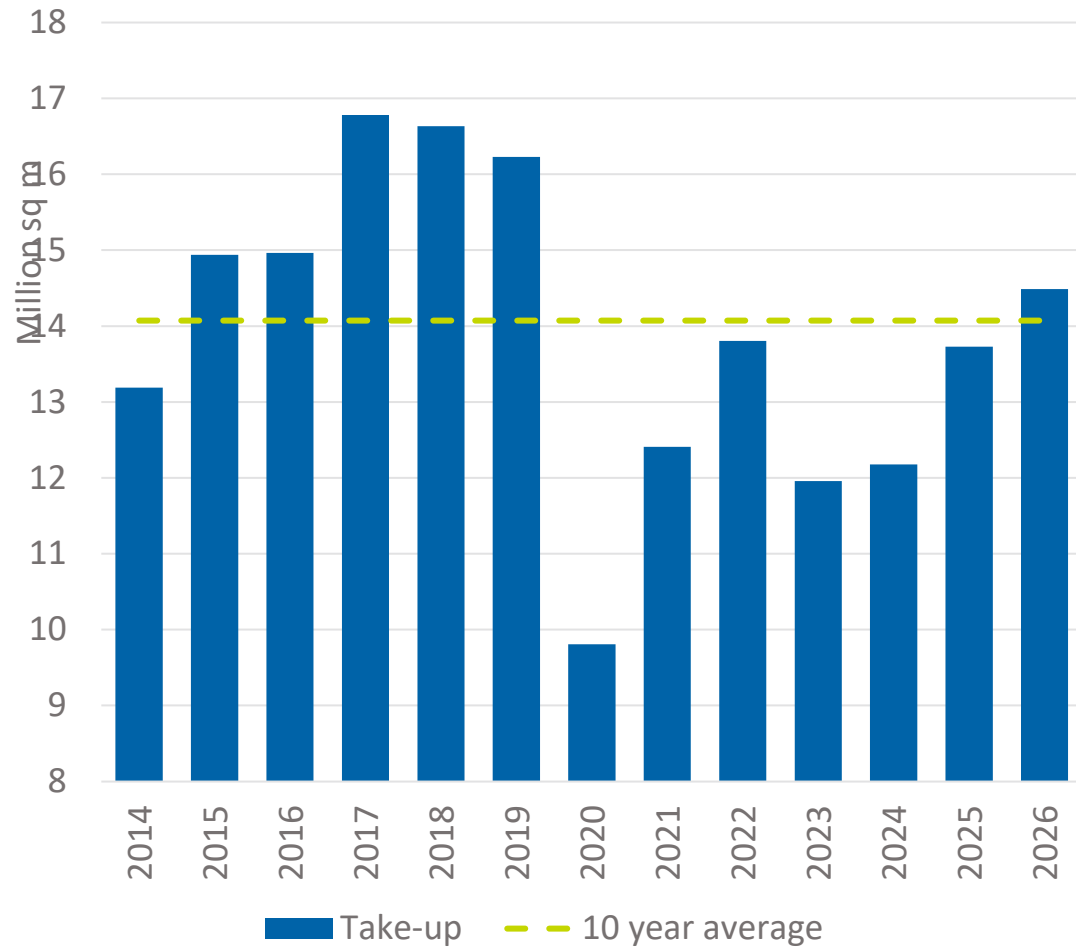
1. As at 31 December 2023  
 2. The office sector of the portfolio, by NLA  
 3. Excluding new leases



# Occupier demand to return, but not until 2025

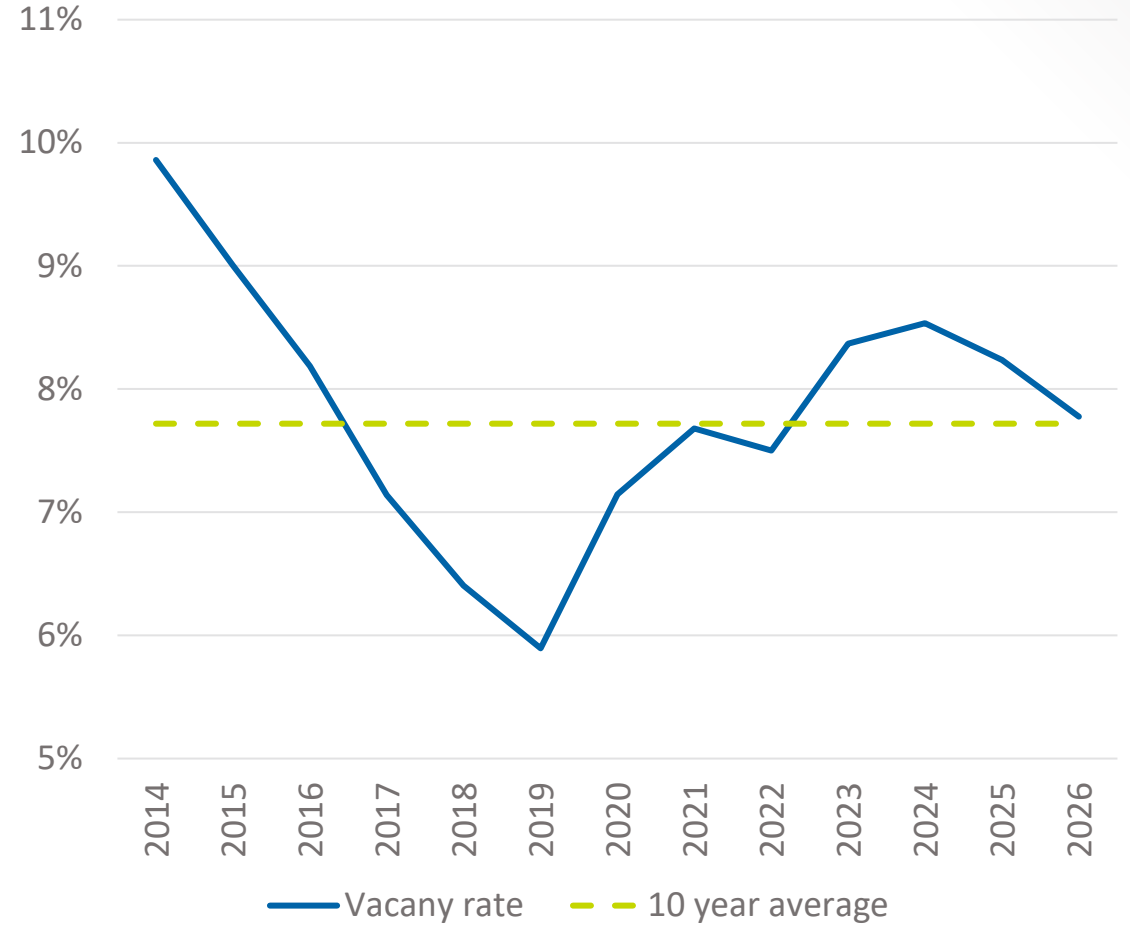
Reduced development activity will bring the vacancy rate down

European office take-up



Source: CBRE

European office vacancy rate



Source: CBRE

# Initial developments now largely completed



**€32 million**  
Nervesa 21, Milan  
Italy



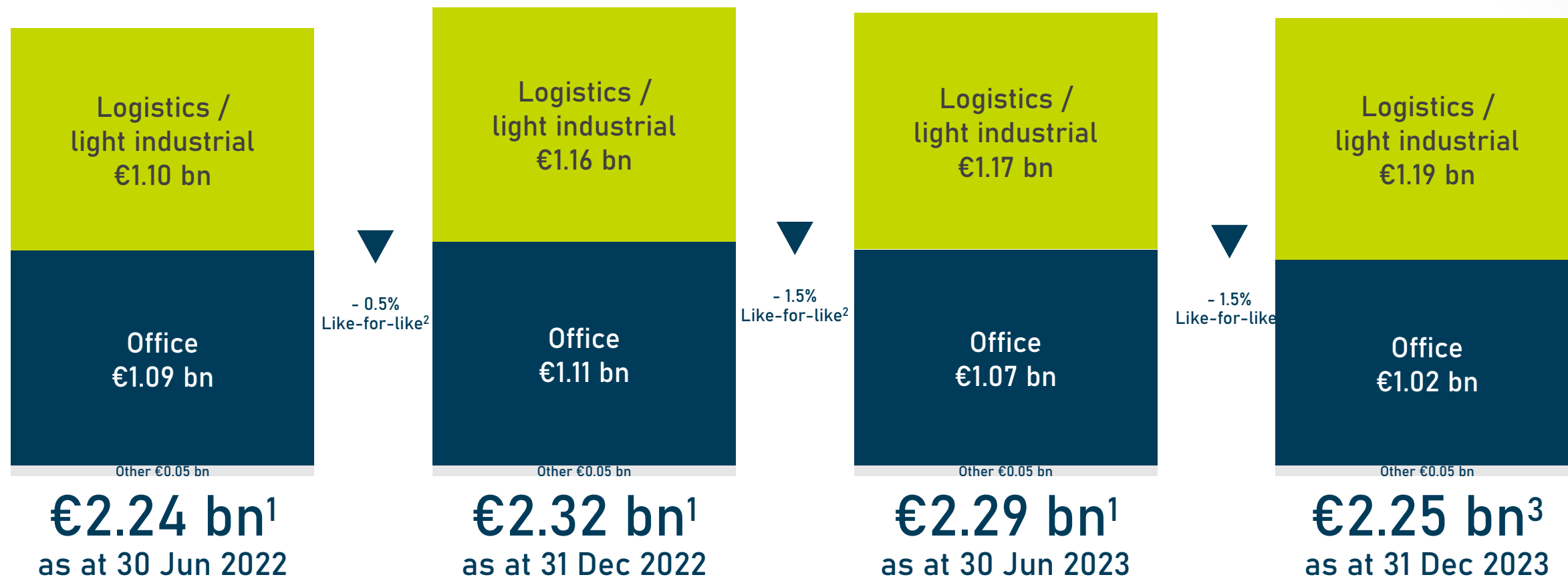
**€15 million**  
Lovosice ONE Industrial Park I  
The Czech Republic



**€13 million**  
Nove Mesto ONE Industrial Park I / III  
Slovakia

# Portfolio resilience: Dec 23 valuations ▼ only 1.5% in past six months

Only ▼3.5%  
like-for-like<sup>2</sup>  
over the last 18 months



1. Based on valuation of like-for-like assets as at each respective date

2. Like-for-like valuation movement does not take into account development or capital expenditure incurred during the respective period which is written off as part of the fair value movement

3. Based on independent valuation of 108 properties as at 31 December 2023 plus Via Brigata Padova 19 and Grojecka 5 which have been recorded at their contracted selling prices as assets held for sale. Dec23 €2.25bn is inclusive of Gewerbepark Jena (last valued at €16.4mil), Sognevej 25 - Brøndby (last valued at €15.6mil), and Moeder Theresalaan 100-200 (last valued at €56.3mil) which were not included in Jun22 €2.24bn. Dec23 valuation would be €2.16bn (3.5% less than Jun22 €2.24bn) if these 3 properties were excluded.

# Financials and capital management



# FY 2023 financial results

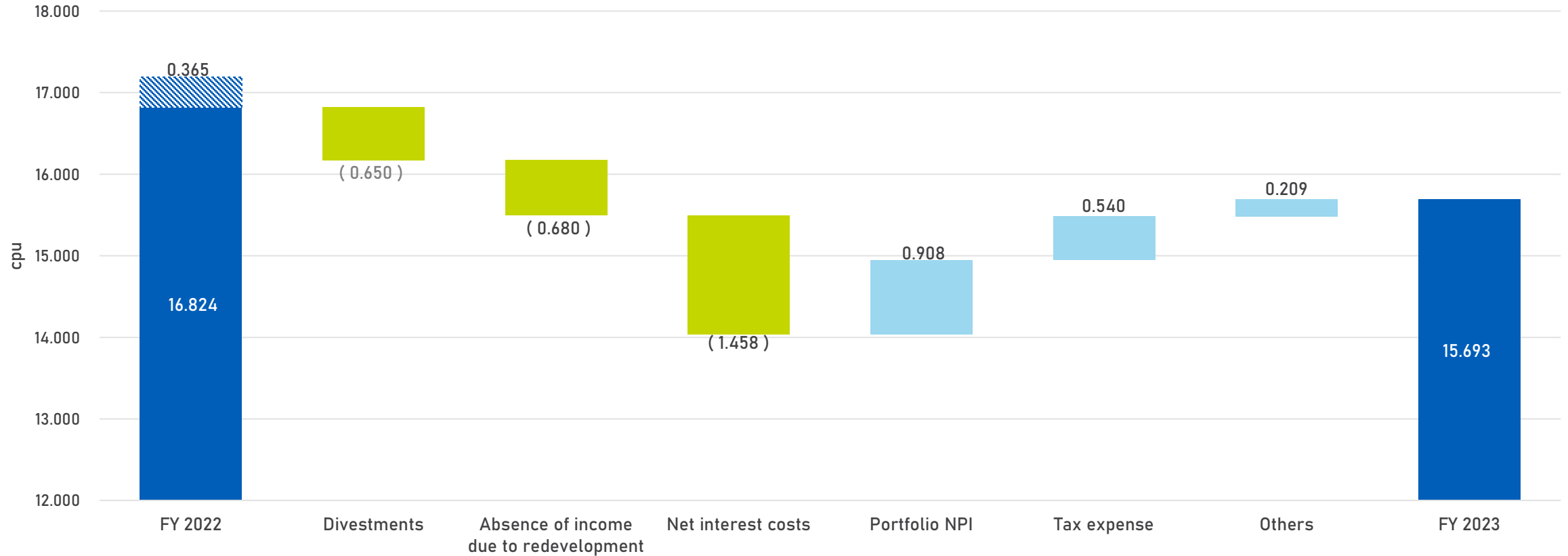
On a like-for-like basis, NPI was 4.1% higher than pcp<sup>1</sup>

Financial performance (Selected Line items)	FY 2023 €'000 (Unless stated)	FY 2022 €'000 (Unless stated)	Fav./ (Unfav.)
Gross revenue	216,489	222,105	(2.5%)
Net property income	134,281	136,775	(1.8%)
Net finance costs	(32,380)	(24,387)	(32.8%)
Managers fees, trust expenses and other	(11,136)	(14,299)	22.1%
Fair value loss and other gain/loss <sup>1</sup>	(149,142)	(42,389)	(>100%)
Income tax expense	(15,522)	(13,751)	(12.9%)
Distribution adjustments/others/perps	162,153	54,718	>100%
Distributable income to Unitholders	88,254	96,667	(8.7%)
DPU (€ cents)	15.693	17.189	(8.7%)
Like-for-like <sup>2</sup> DPU (€ cents)	15.693	16.366	(4.1%)

1. Includes fair value gains/losses on investment properties, divestments and derivative financial instruments; and gain on bond buyback  
 2. Like-for-like basis in FY 2022 excludes capital gain paid out in lieu of Nervesa 21 lost income and Maxima income

# FY 2023 DPU waterfall chart

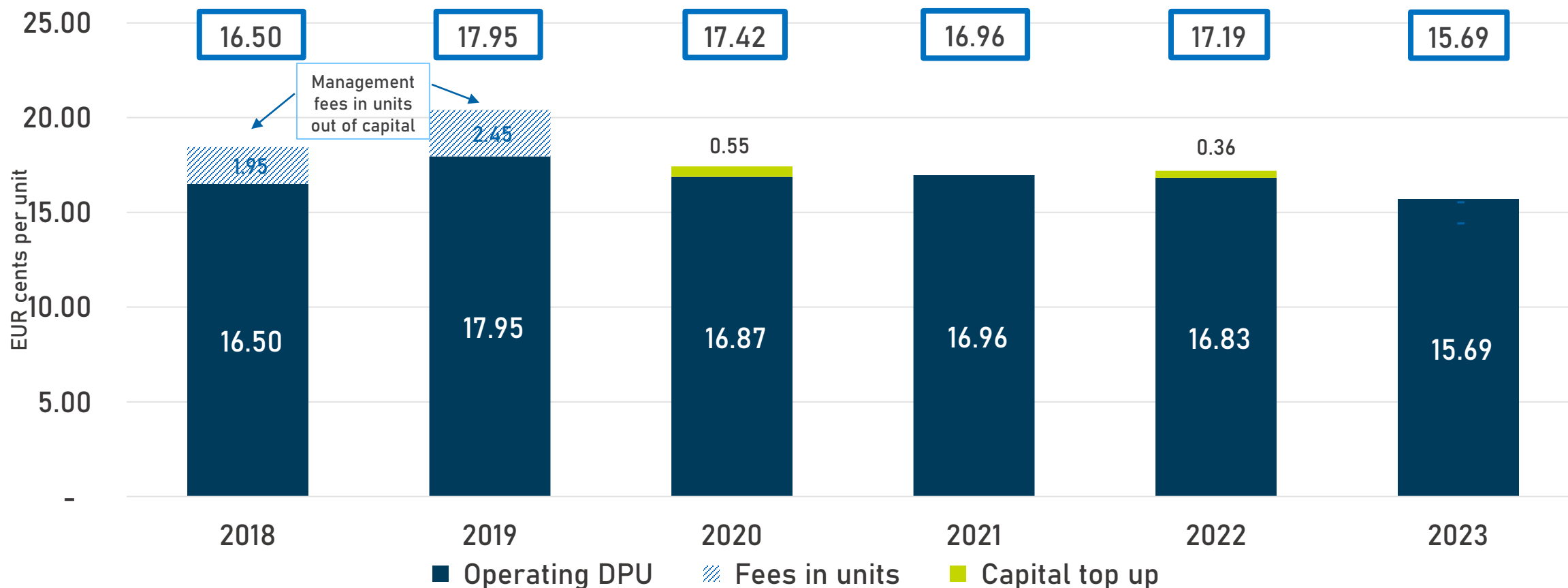
Higher NPI growth from indexation and rent reversion and tax benefits mostly offsets impact from higher borrowing costs and asset sales



# 6-year consistent track record of uninterrupted DPU payout

Resilient like-for-like DPU even in the height of COVID-19 and amidst the current prolonged uncertainty in macroeconomic environment

DPU<sup>1</sup> History (Note: like-for-like DPU shown in the box at top)



1. Like-for-like DPU is based on the following assumptions: (a) Management Fees in Units that are added back for DPU calculation are excluded from 2018 and 2019, (b) Units in issue and DPU prior to the 5:1 Unit consolidation have been adjusted accordingly, (c) divestment gains paid out are included in like-for-like DPU and (d) 2018 DPU covers the period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 (stub period from IPO date to 31 December 2017 is excluded)

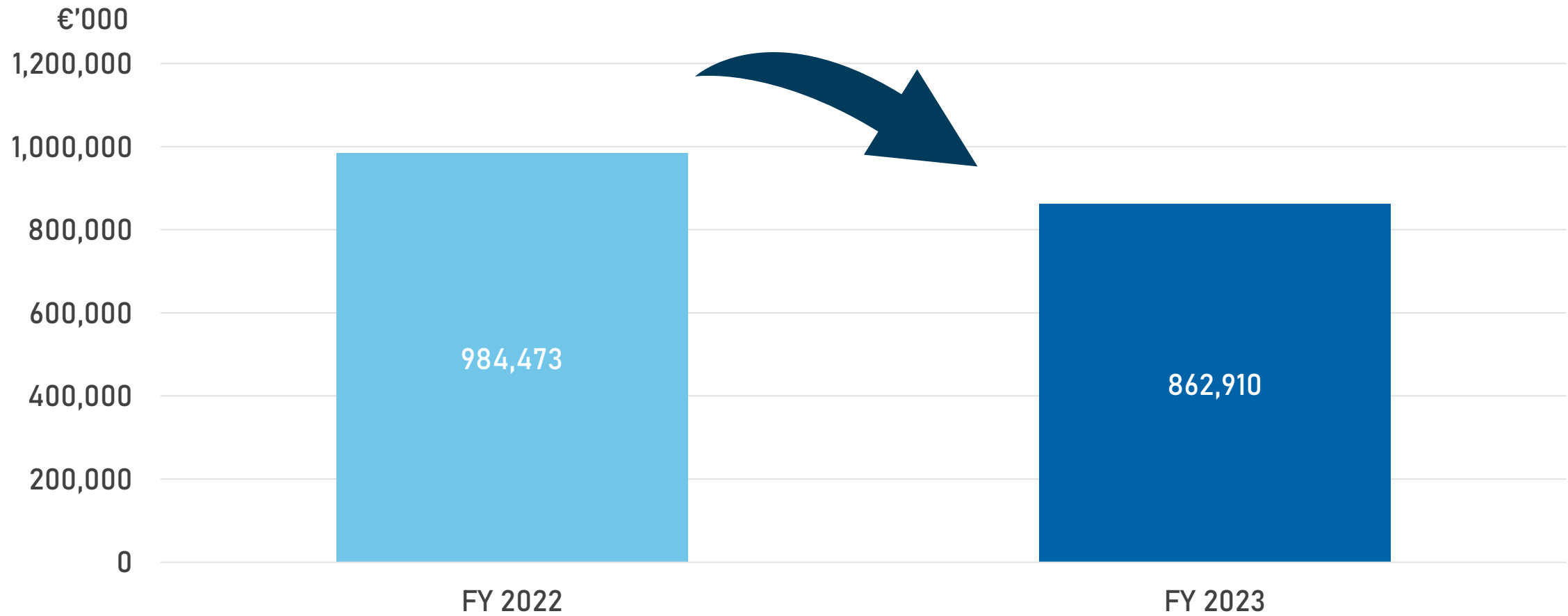
# Balance sheet

Assets sales of €196.5 million funded developments and capex while reducing total debt, NAV lower due to fair value loss on investment property; net equity includes €31.1 million of realised capital gains, including €3.1 million from the €50 million bond buyback in Dec 2023

	As at 31 Dec 2023 €'000 (unless stated otherwise)	As at 31 Dec 2022 €'000 (unless stated otherwise)
Cash & cash equivalents	73,795	35,432
Receivables	14,450	16,340
Other current assets	25,008	960
Investment properties	2,241,570	2,509,407
Other non-current assets	12,650	27,845
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,367,473</b>	<b>2,589,984</b>
Current liabilities	82,254	129,293
Non-current liabilities	1,030,078	1,037,770
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,112,332</b>	<b>1,167,063</b>
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	1,190,937	1,358,717
Net assets attributable to Perpetual securities holders	64,204	64,204
Units in issue ('000)	562,392	562,392
NAV per Unit (€ cents)	2.12	2.42



# Net debt reduced by 12%



# Ample liquidity and investment grade quality capital metrics

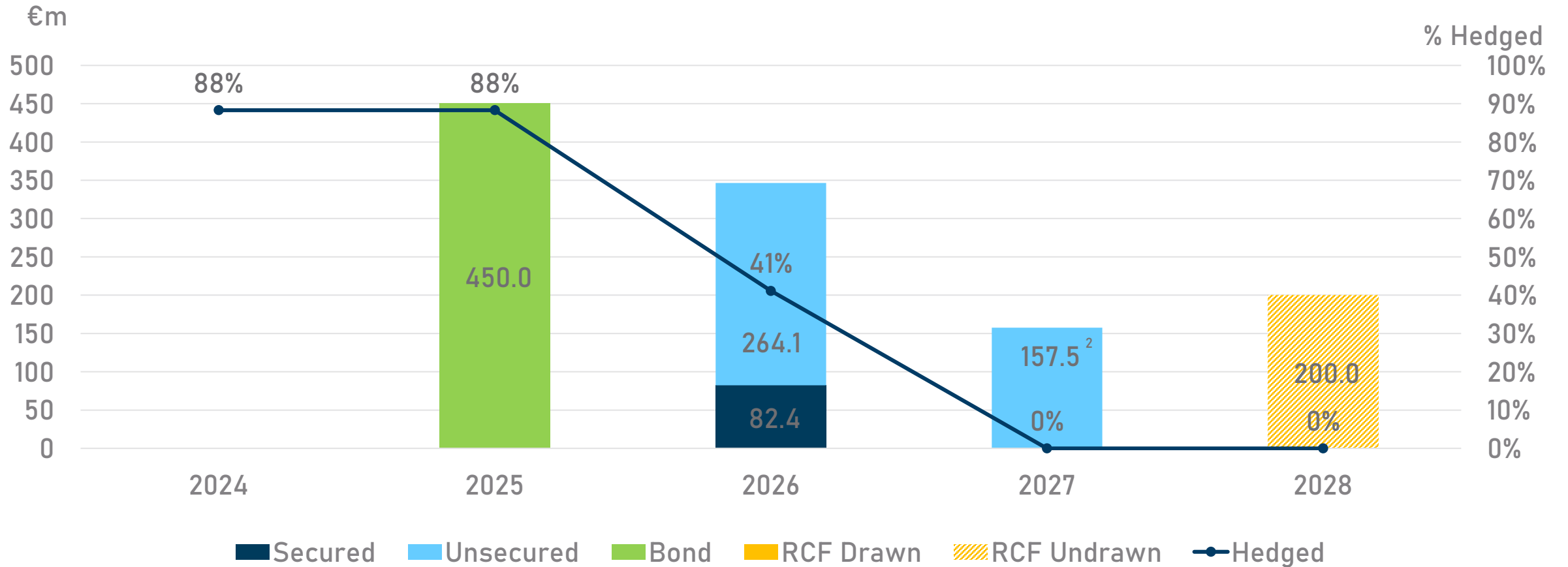
Net gearing and other covenant metrics comfortably within Board policy range

	As at 31 Dec 2023	As at 31 Dec 2022	Debt covenants
Total gross debt	€954 million	€1,020 million	
Unitholders NAV	€1,191 million	€1,359 million	>€600 million
Aggregate leverage	40.3%	39.4%	Ranges from 50-60%
Net gearing (leverage ratio)	38.4%	38.5%	<60%
Interest coverage ratio ("ICR") <sup>1</sup>	3.8x	5.3x	≥ 2x
Unencumbrance ratio	250.7%	249.5%	>170-200%
All-in interest rate	3.19% <sup>2</sup>	2.38%	
Weighted average term to maturity	2.5 years <sup>3</sup>	2.9 years	

1. Calculated as net income before tax and fair value changes and finance costs divided by interest expense including amortised debt establishment costs in the numerator calculated per the PFA. Adjusted ICR including perpetual securities coupons is 3.6x (31 December 2022: 4.9x)
2. Takes into account interest rate cap transaction entered into in January 2024
3. WATM would increase to 2.9 years if the RCF was fully drawn down

# No debt expiring until November 2025

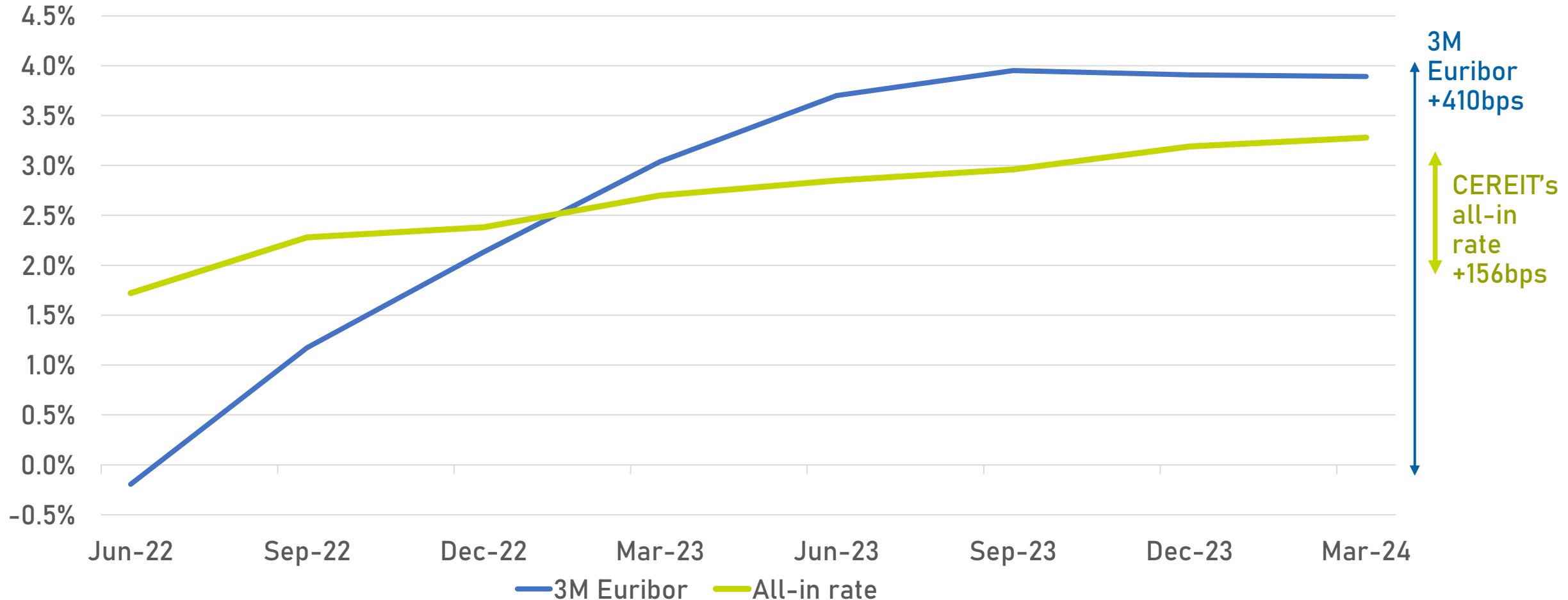
Pro forma debt maturity<sup>1</sup> and percentage hedged / fixed rate as at 31 December 2023



1. Excludes S\$100 million of perpetual securities (classified as equity instruments) issued in November 2021  
 2. The €157.5 million Term Loan Facility has an initial term of 2 years with option to extend for another 2 years at the Borrower's option. The chart shows the final expiry date.

# High fixed and hedged position has slowed impact on average rate

CEREIT's all-in interest rate vs. 3M Euribor



# 1Q 2024 business update highlights

Active asset management strategy resulting in +9.2% portfolio rent reversion, 4.8 years WALE (highest since 1Q 2021) and +5.0% like-for-like NPI

## Financial highlights

**3.505** 1Q 2024  
INDICATIVE DPU  
Euro cents

-10.2% vs pcp primarily due to asset sales and higher interest costs

**€32.7** 1Q 2024 NPI  
million  
-2.7% vs pcp  
Like-for like NPI +5.0%<sup>1</sup>

**9.6%** ANNUALISED  
DISTRIBUTION YIELD

Based on €1.46 unit price and annualised 1Q 2024 DPU

**€2.08** NAV (INCLUDING  
ACCRUED DPU)  
per Unit -1.9% vs Dec 2023

## Asset management highlights

**93.4%** TOTAL PORTFOLIO  
OCCUPANCY<sup>2</sup>  
Proforma 94% - 95% occupancy once four new development projects and AElS are fully leased

**4.8** WALE  
years  
+0.3 years vs pcp  
longest WALE since 1Q 2021

**70,805** OF LEASING  
IN 1Q 2024  
SQM

**+9.2%** TOTAL PORTFOLIO  
RENT REVERSION<sup>3</sup>  
Vs +6.7% vs pcp

## Capital management highlights

**39.7%** NET GEARING  
1.3 pp higher than 31 Dec 2023

**€253.3** IN DIVESTMENTS SINCE 2022  
million  
Nine divestments at a blended 14.2% premium to the most recent valuations, including Warsaw sale for €15.9 million in 1Q 2024

**BBB-** INVESTMENT-GRADE  
CREDIT RATING

Fitch reaffirmed rating with 'stable outlook' in Oct 2023

**"AA"** MSCI ESG Rating

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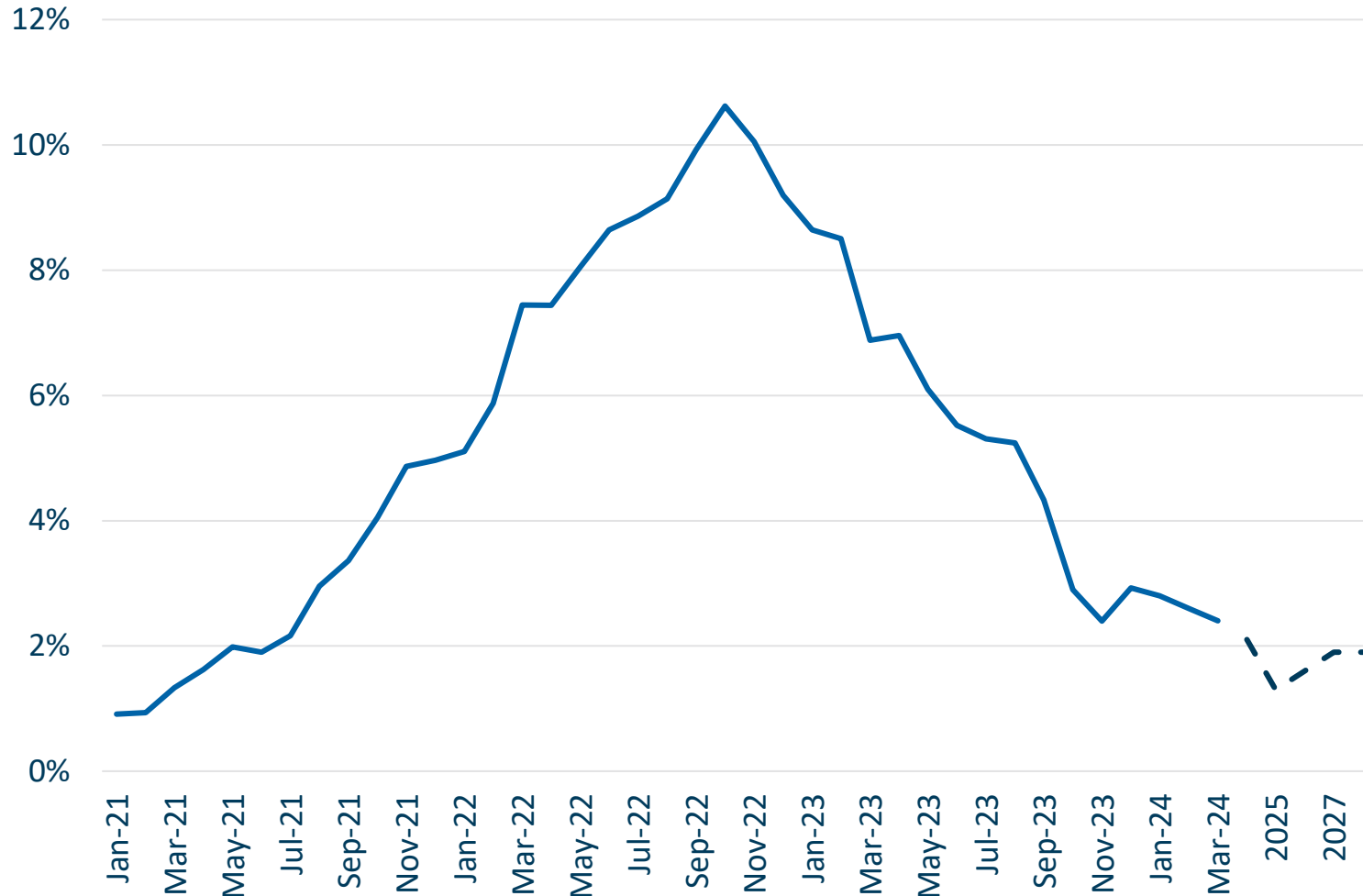
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# Outlook and priorities



# Europe inflation: 2.4% CPI print for March 2024

Euro area CPI inflation: disinflation process expected to continue into 2H 2024



Sources: ECB, Oxford Economics, latest data released in April 2024 for the month of March

## Drivers



Monetary policy



Decarbonisation



Demographics



Expectations

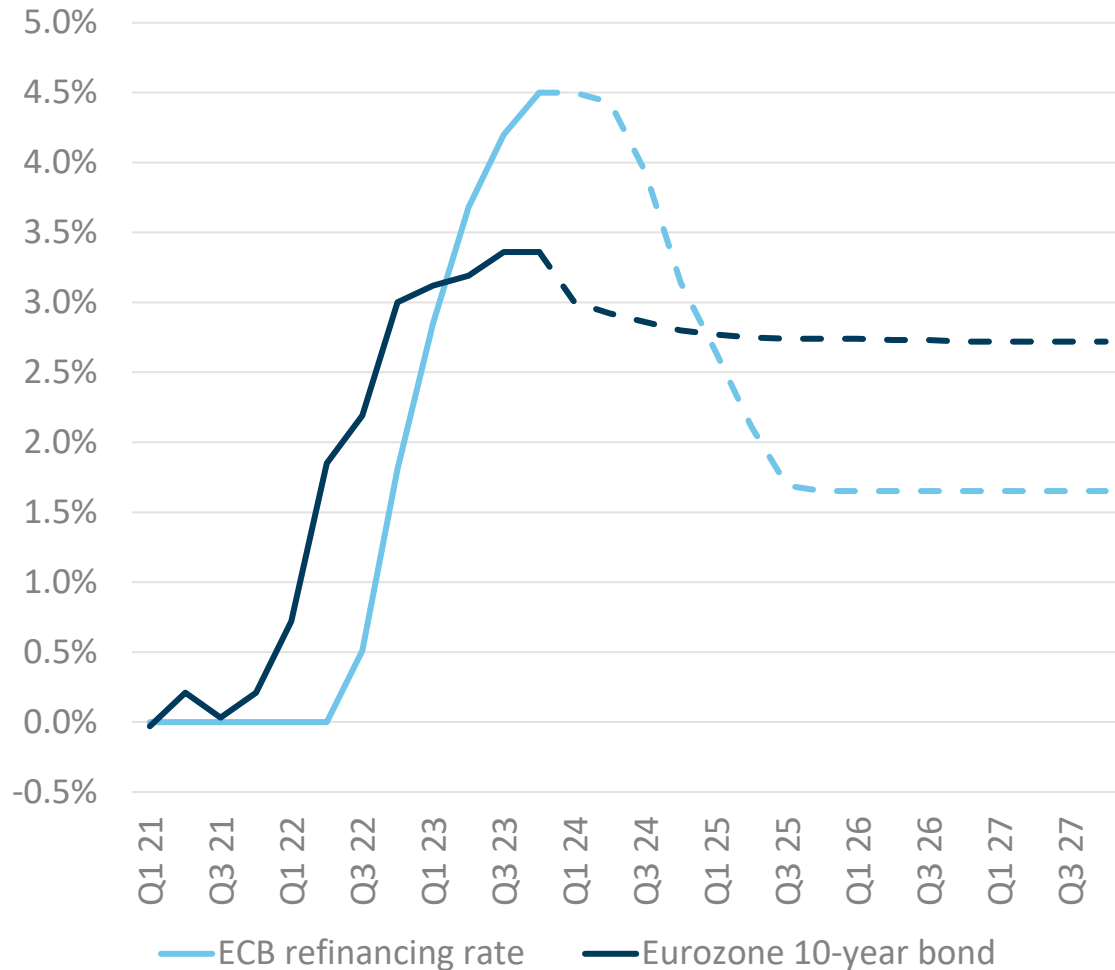


Government policy

# Expectations for lower rates and bonds turning more supportive to real estate: GDP growth is expected to have troughed

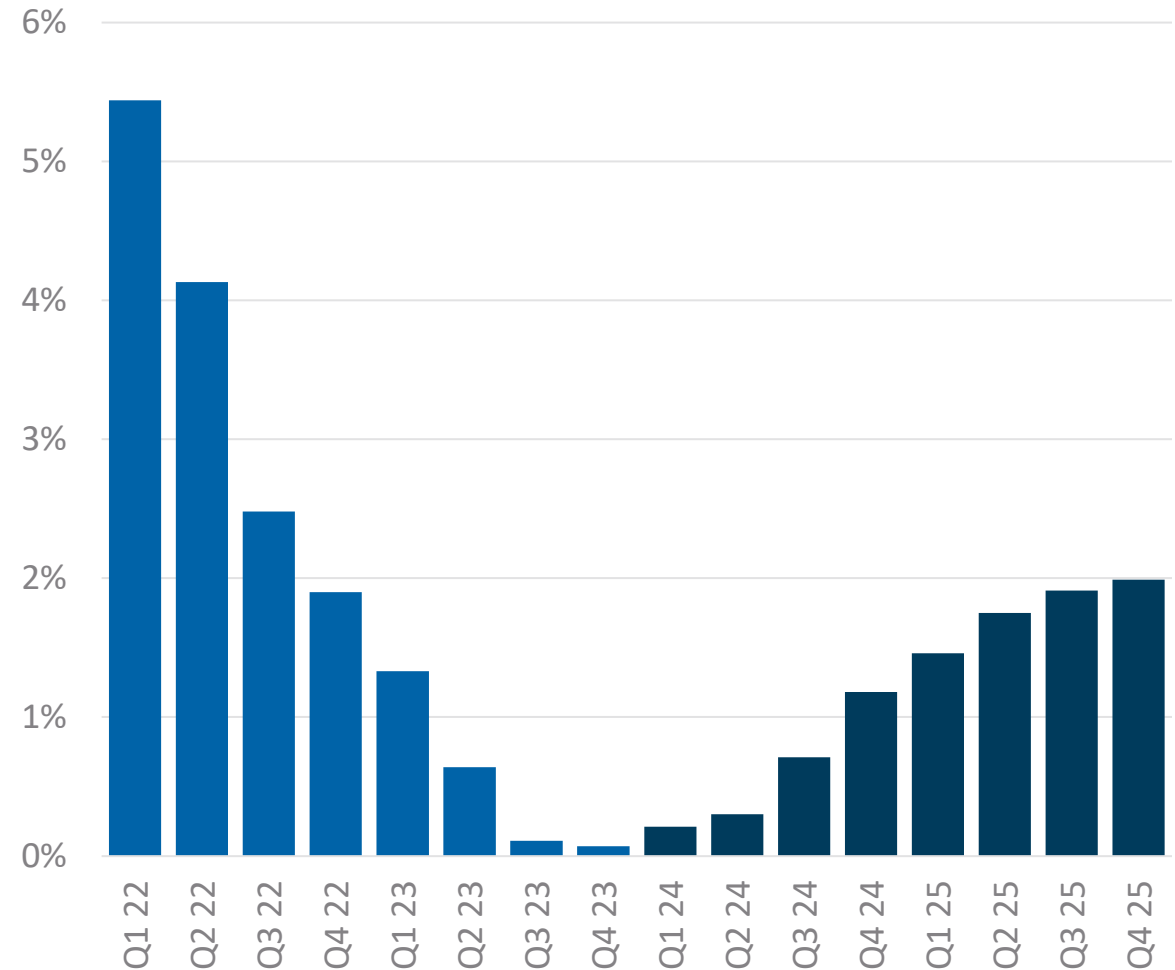
Interest rates expected to fall, but not returning to ultra-low levels

ECB interest rates & Eurozone bonds



Source: Oxford Economics, April 2024

Eurozone GDP growth: consumption led recovery from 2H 2024



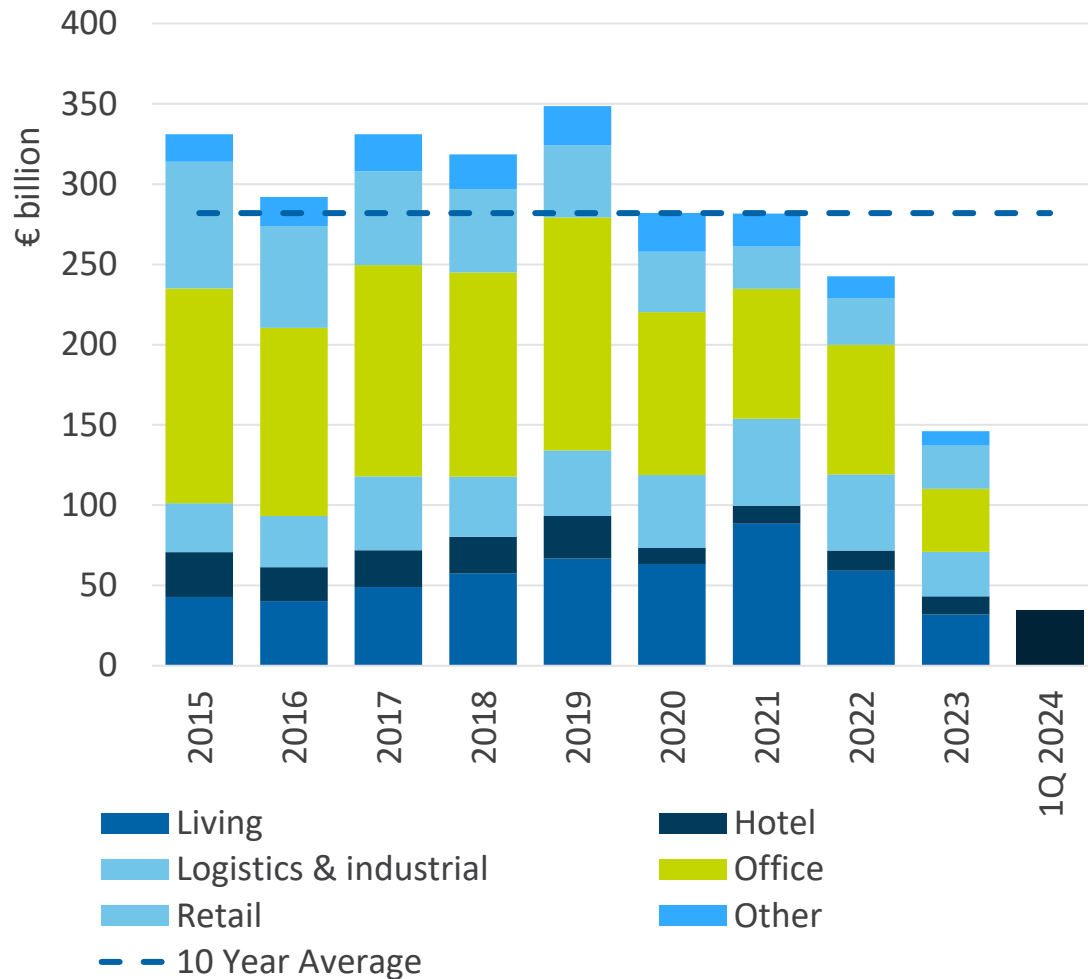
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# Investment activity has stabilised but remains muted

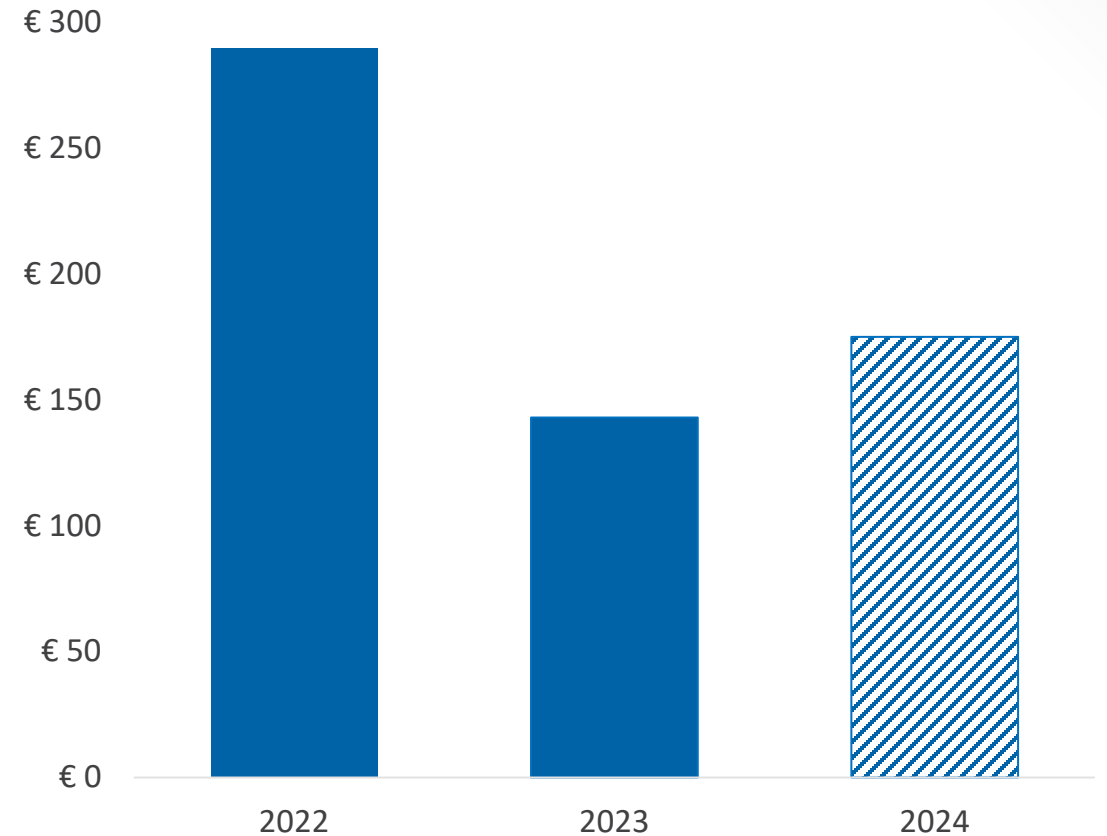
No leading indicators of an imminent rise in activity

European investment volume



Source: MSCI

European investment volume – actual & forecast, bn



Source: Cromwell Property Group, Savills, 2024

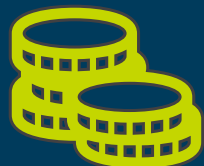
# Priorities designed to drive Unitholder value and lower cost of capital as European real estate fundamentals stabilises

## Key priorities for 2024



### Active asset management:

- Maintain high portfolio occupancy and lease up recent projects to underpin earnings
- Drive positive rent reversion and net rental growth
- Progress planning for AElS to rejuvenate and future-proof the portfolio
- Decarbonise CEReIT's portfolio and increase renewable energy program



### Disciplined capital management:

- De-risk November 2025 bond maturity with new facilities, further buybacks and monitor re-issue opportunities
- Maintain sufficient committed undrawn debt facilities and liquidity to fund AElS /capex
- Maintain Fitch investment-grade rating



### Asset recycling to continue

- Execute further divestments of non-strategic assets as part of the 2022 plan
- Reduce weighting to smaller and less liquid markets and improve the risk return profile
- Enhance weighting to logistics and Grade A office in NL and Italy
- Maintain gearing within the Board's policy range of 35-40% in the medium term

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