



Finding Resilience & Relevance in European CRE

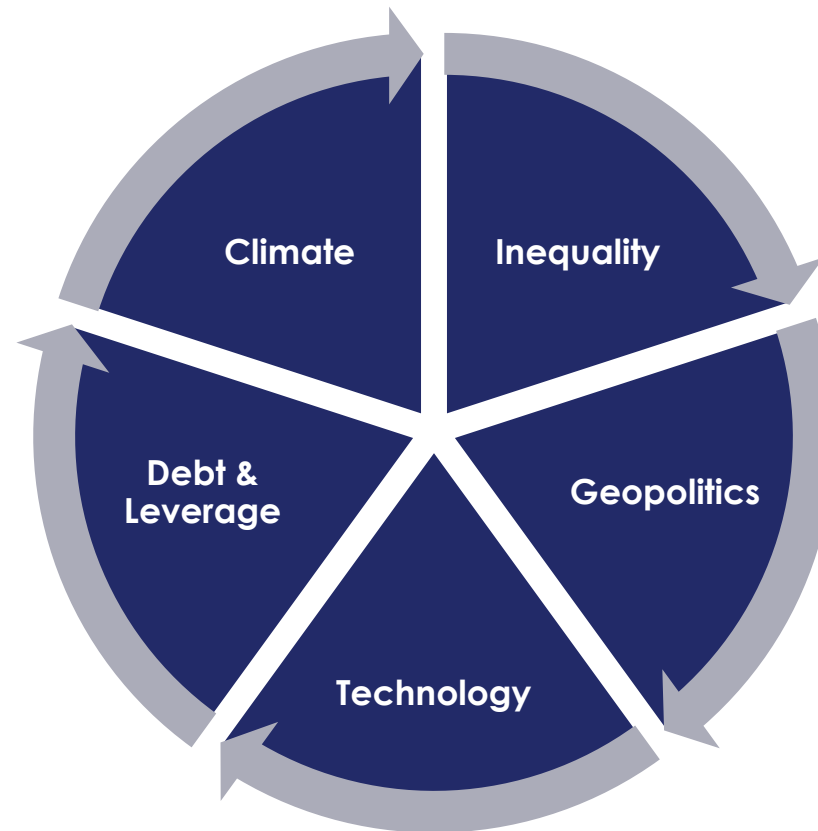
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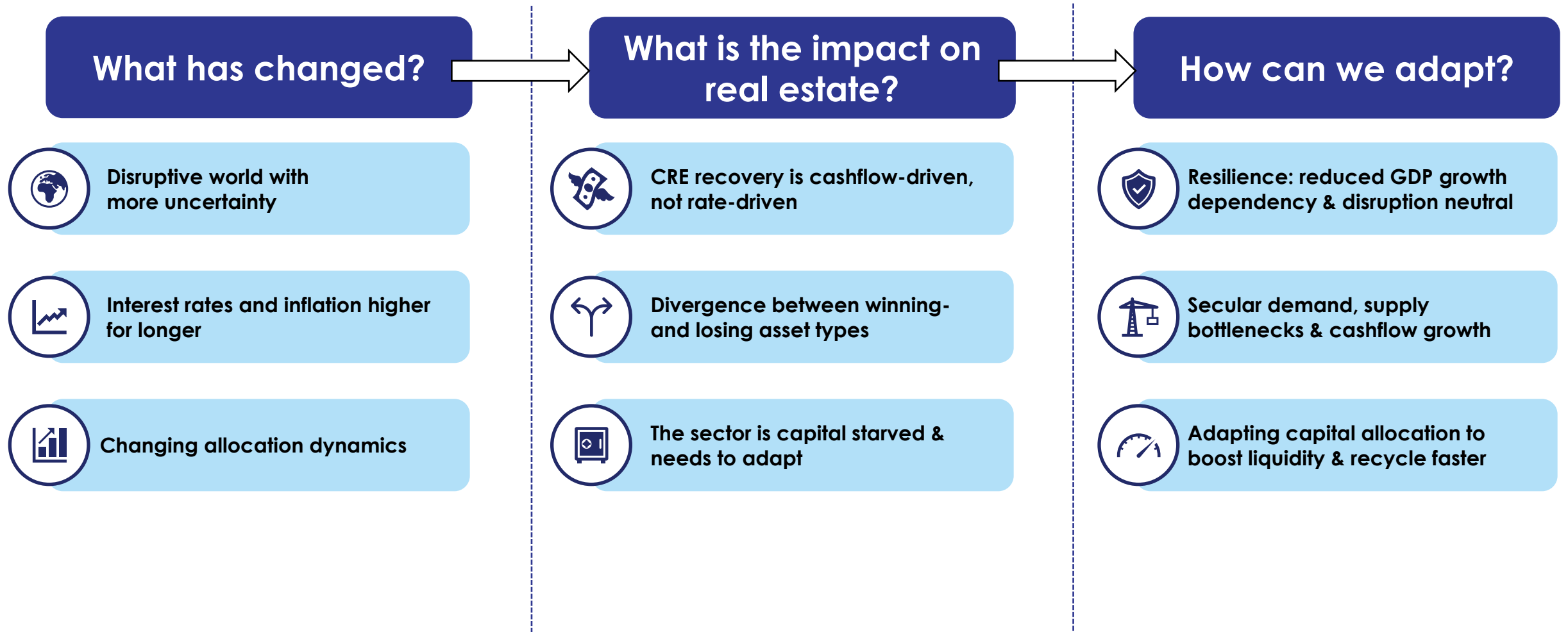
Durable Disruptive Forces

FORCING CRE INVESTOR TO RETHINK CAPITAL ALLOCATION



In A Nutshell

IN THIS NEW WORLD, A FUTURE-PROOF CRE PORTFOLIO DEMANDS SUBSTANTIAL ADAPTATION





What has changed?

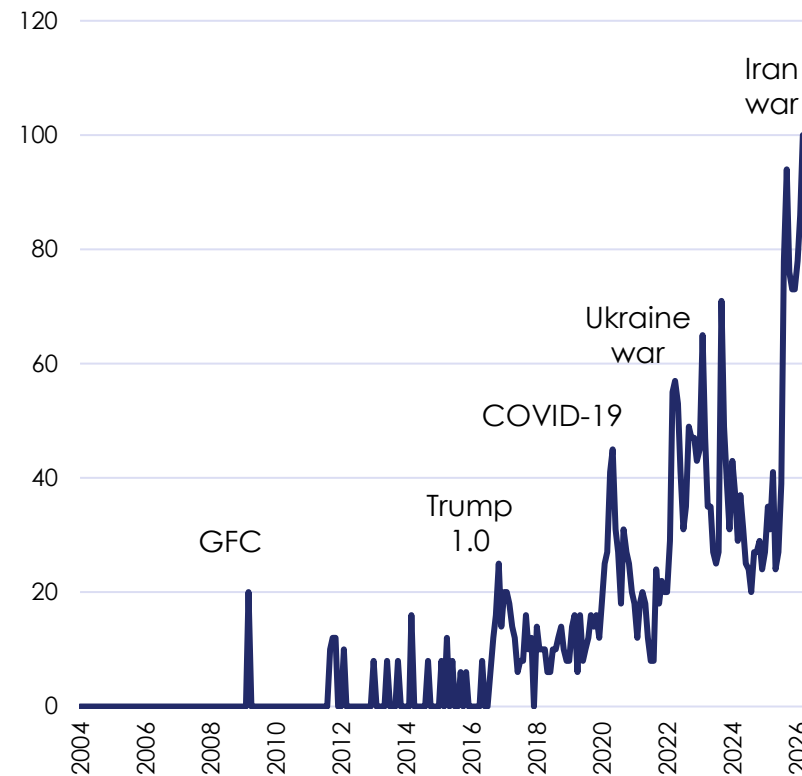
Disruptive World With More Uncertainty

TECH & GEOPOLITICS ARE FEATURES... NOT BUGS!

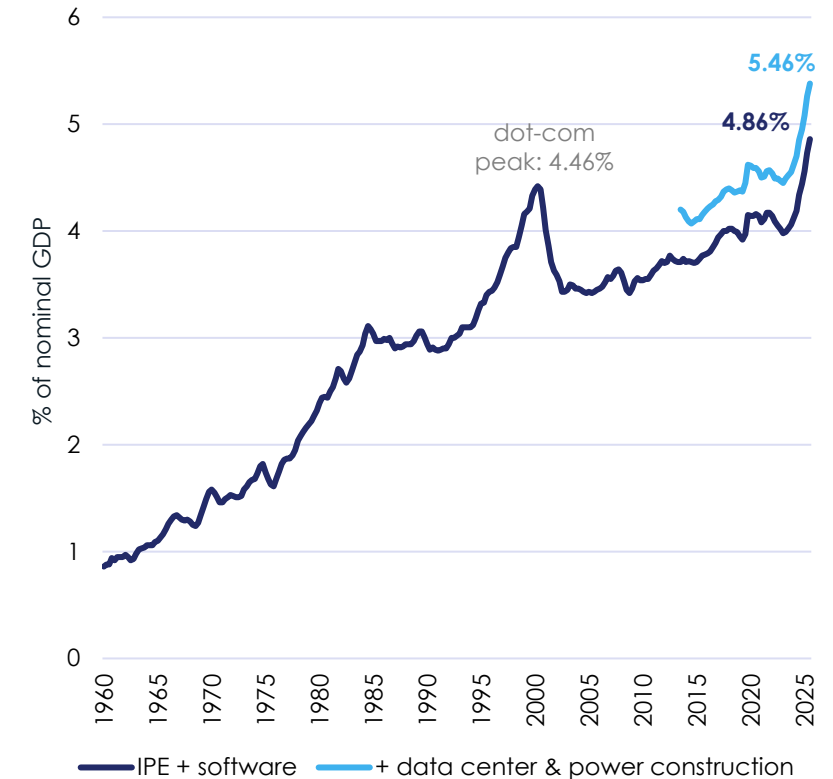


- Geopolitics leading to structural disruptions in supply chains
- Forces countries and businesses to 'deglobalize'
- Clear climate impacts & policy divergence
- The race for AI-dominance
- Exposing risk factors that are hard to adapt for within an SAA approach

**Google Trends:
Worldwide 'Deglobalization'**



**AI-related Fixed Investment Is A Record
Share Of Nominal GDP**

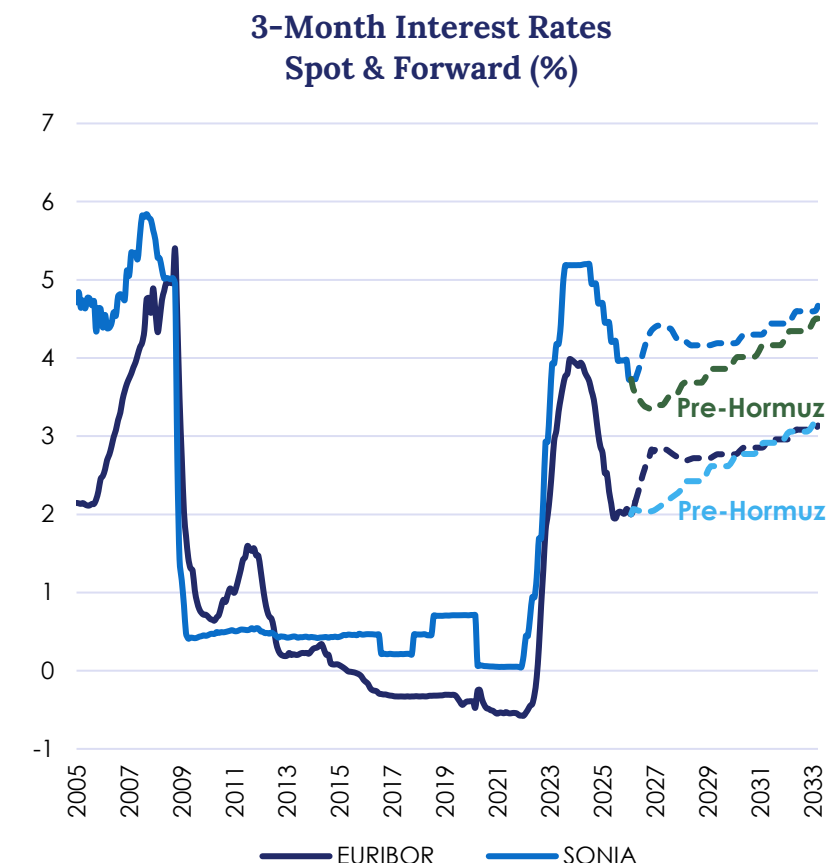
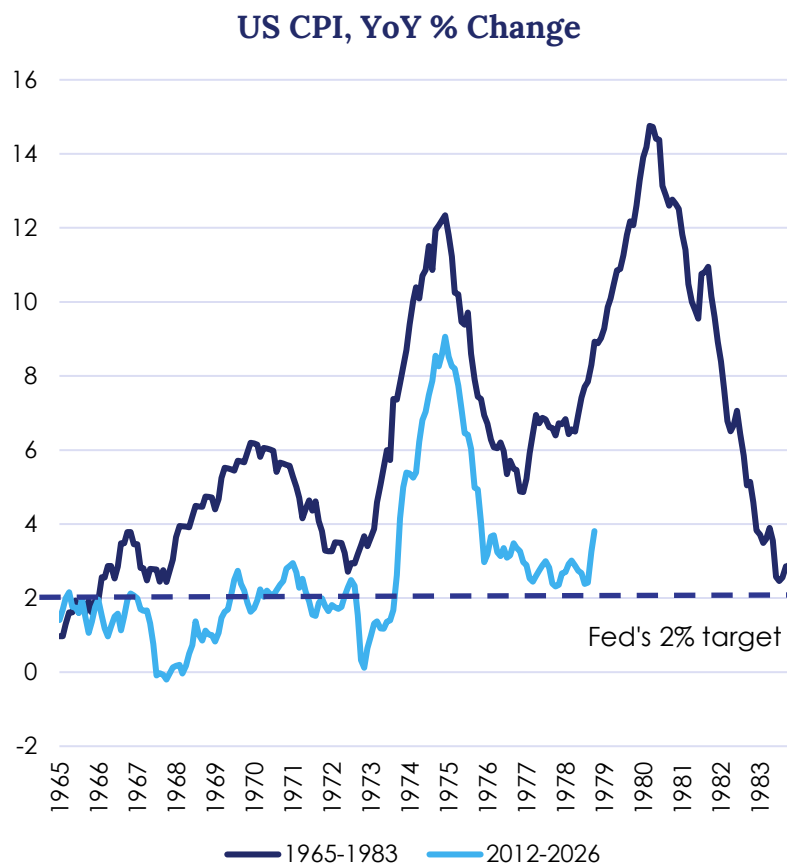


Source: Bloomberg, TS Lombard

CPI Uncertainty = Higher Rates

'HIGHER FOR LONGER' HAS SOLIDIFIED

- The end of the hyper-globalization era is inflationary
- Disruptive forces have significant capital needs while surplus capital is scarce
- CPI not moving back to target-levels
- Interest rates will therefore stay higher for longer and are more susceptible to disruptive events
- Potential risks rising as fx becomes less certain & bond/stock correlations shift



Source: Bloomberg, Refinitiv



What is the impact on real estate?

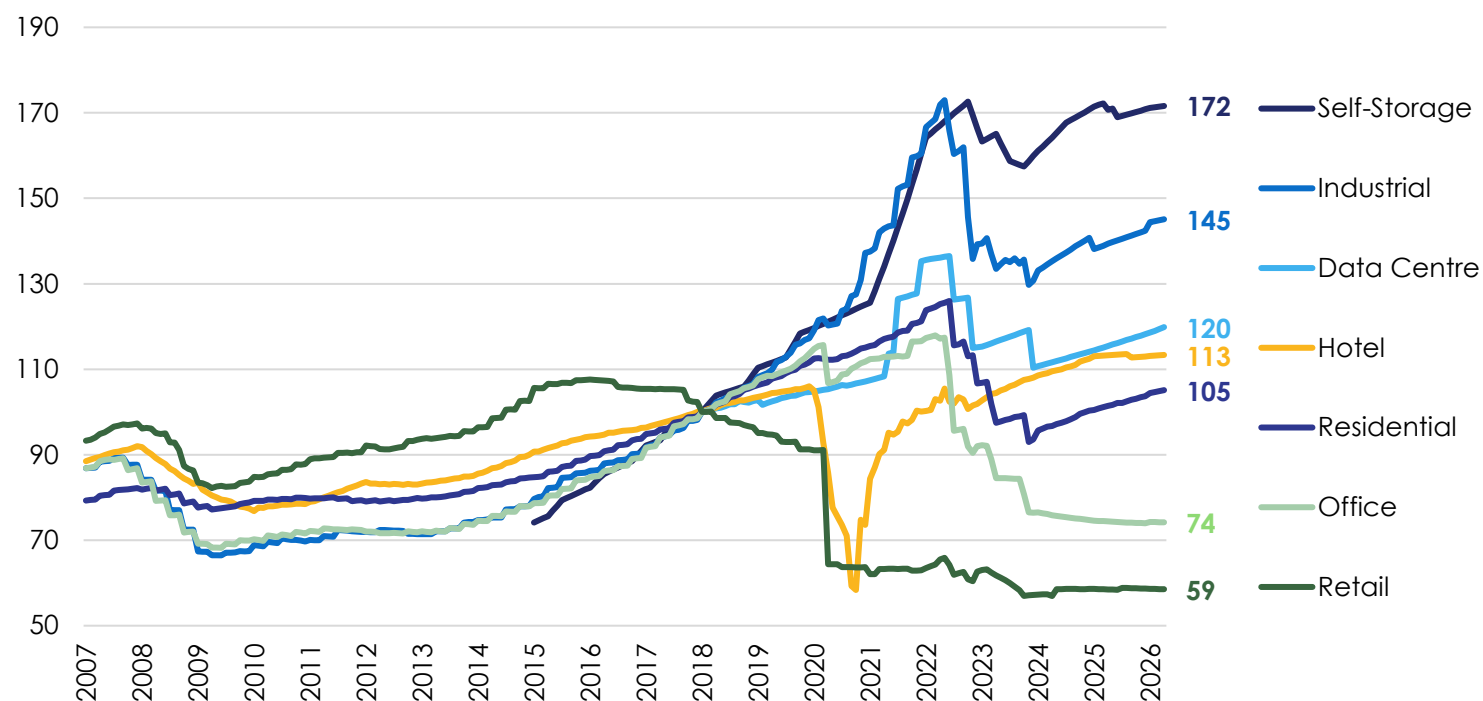
Divergence Between Asset Types

RESILIENCE AGAINST DISRUPTIONS IS KEY



- Disruptions have had a divergent impact on the performance of different asset types
- The winning themes have been on the right side of disruptions and have proven to be resilient on the back of secular tailwinds
- Portfolio construction priorities have changed accordingly – much clearer ‘factor’ winners and more alignment to macro themes
- More capital required as portfolios transition

Green Street European Commercial Property Price Index (By Sector)



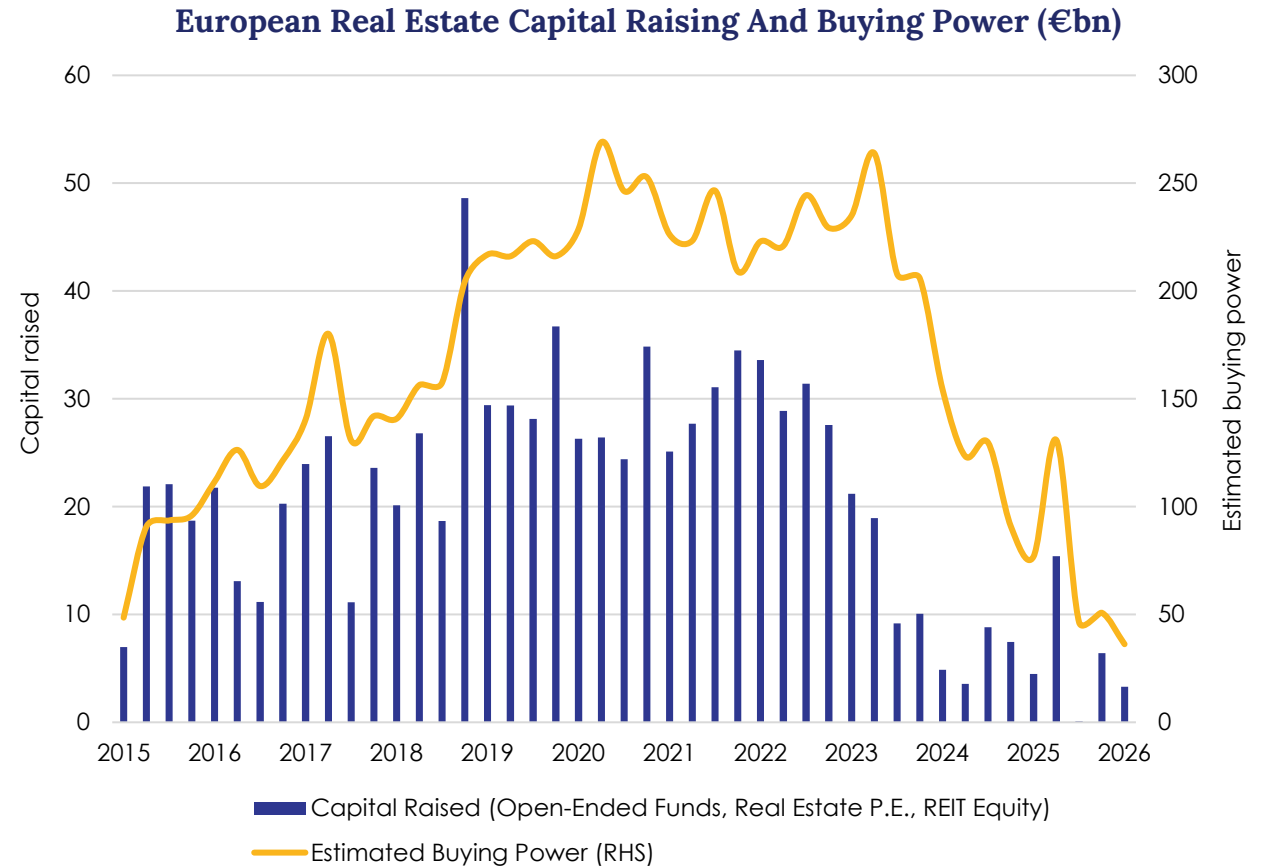
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Capital Constraints Are A Key Headwind

SUPPLY OF RISK TOLERANT CAPITAL IN EUROPE REMAINS RATIONED



- Poor performance of CRE since the interest rates reset has shifted capital to other real assets & credit
- Dominance of global mega-fund players is reducing capital available and skewing allocations
- Current CRE capital formation in Europe is limited and especially core capital is now very scarce
- This capital shortage is driving slow pace of recycling within historic vintages



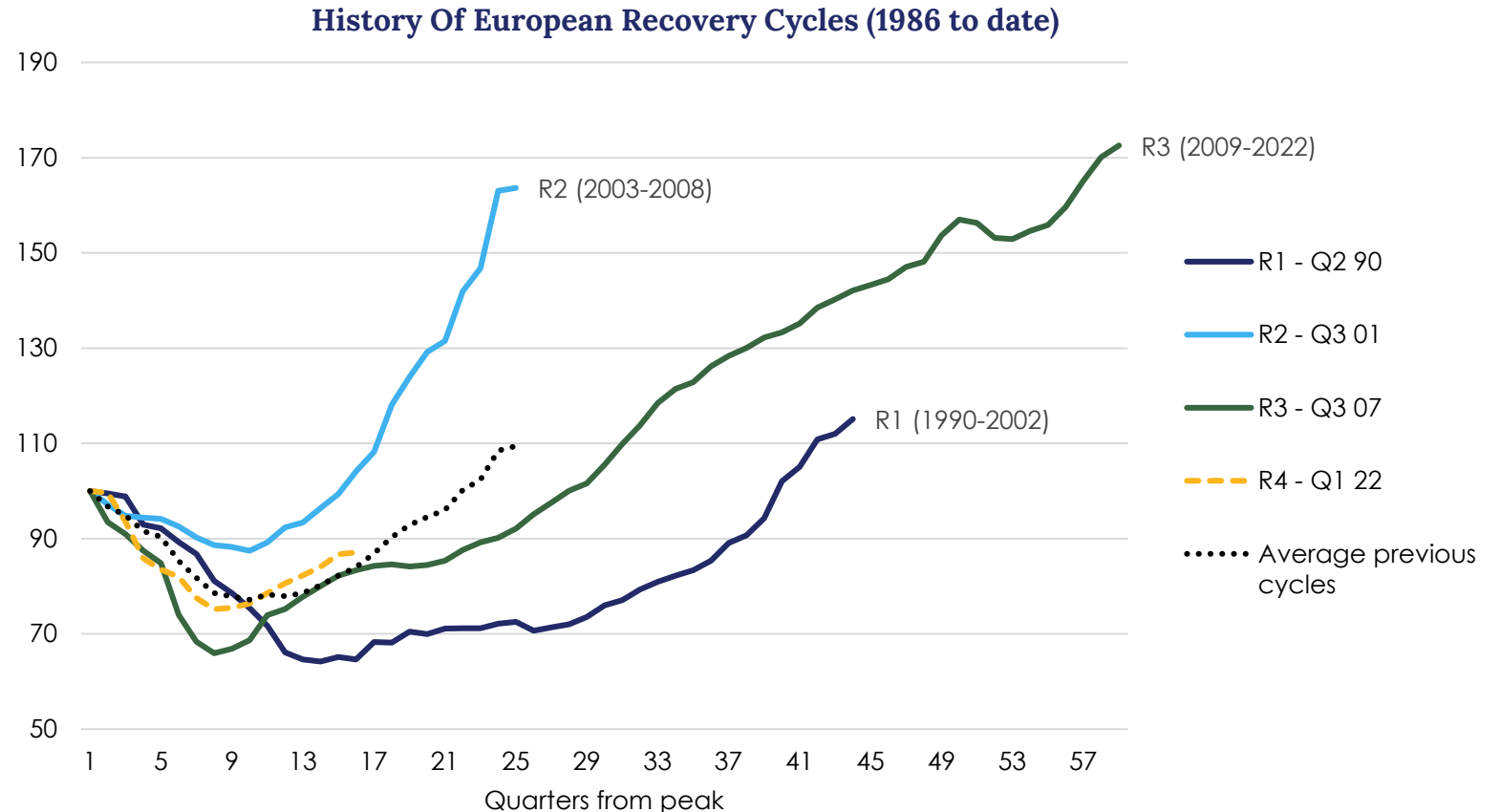
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Recovery Led By Cashflow Growth

UNLIKE POST-GFC, ULTRA-LOW RATES NOT COMING TO THE RESCUE



- As rates are remaining higher for longer, the current CRE recovery is led by cashflow growth
- Current recovery is almost exactly on the 'average' track, but remains muted as there is limited allocation pressure
- Allocations into the sector and within the sector will follow performance – capital flows to themes that are most 'relevant' in this environment



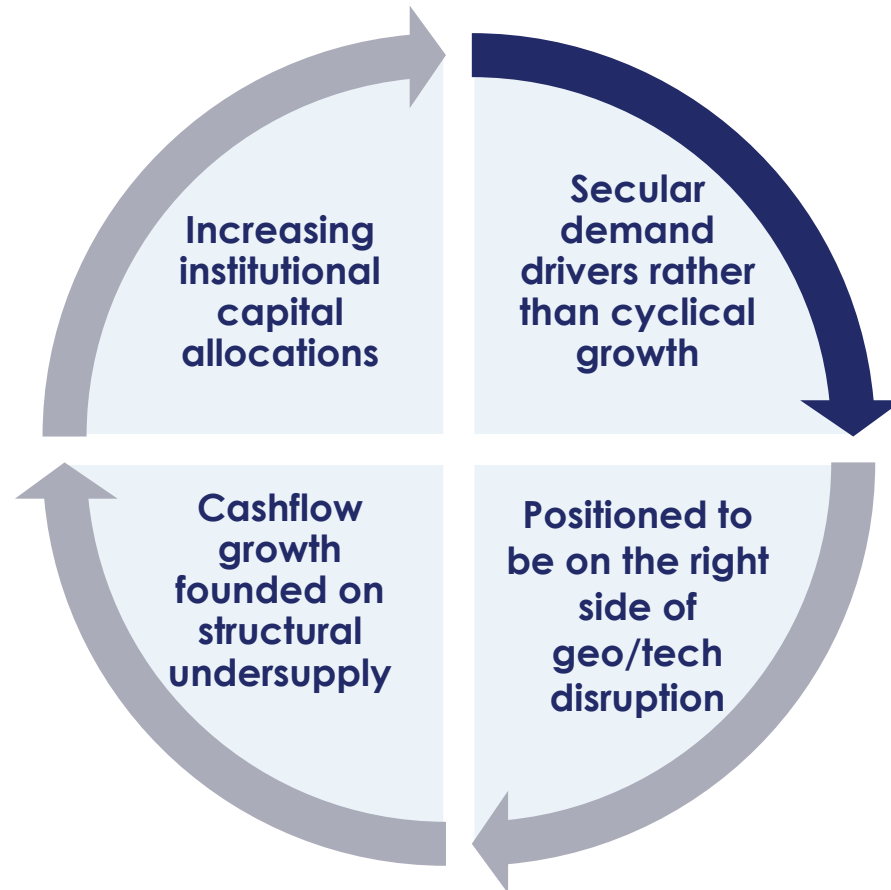
Source: Data based on CBRE European prime indices of capital values and may not necessarily reflect average portfolio experiences; Tristan calcs.



How can we adapt?

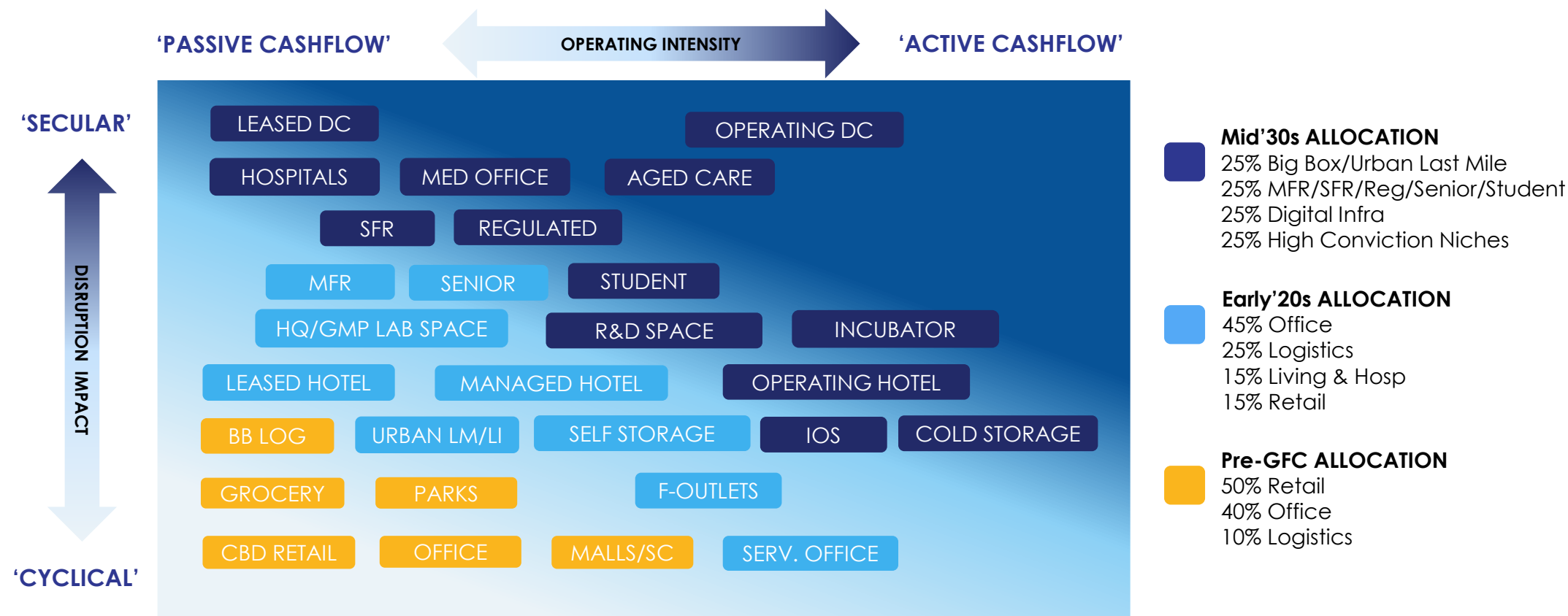
Focus On Future & Finding Relevance

REDUCE ECONOMIC CYCLICALITY, FOCUS ON CASHFLOW GROWTH, RIGHT SIDE OF DISRUPTION



Positioning For The Portfolios Of The Future

SHIFTING TO MARKET SEGMENTS WITH SECULAR DRIVERS AND HIGH OPERATING INTENSITY



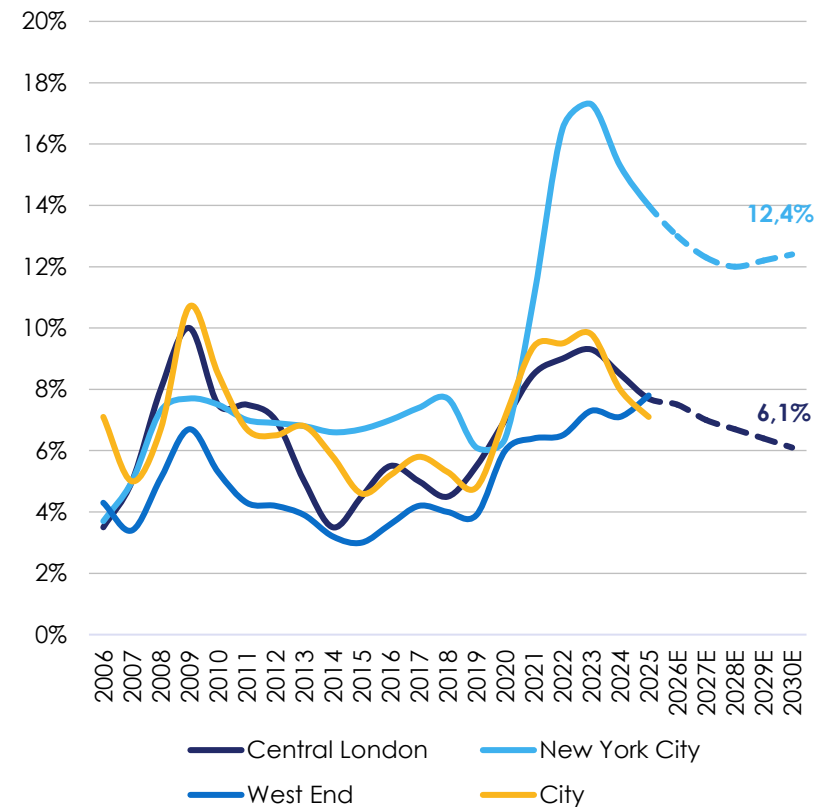
Use Supply 'Bottlenecks' As Driver For Cashflow Growth

MATTERS MORE THAN EVER GIVEN SECULAR DYNAMICS

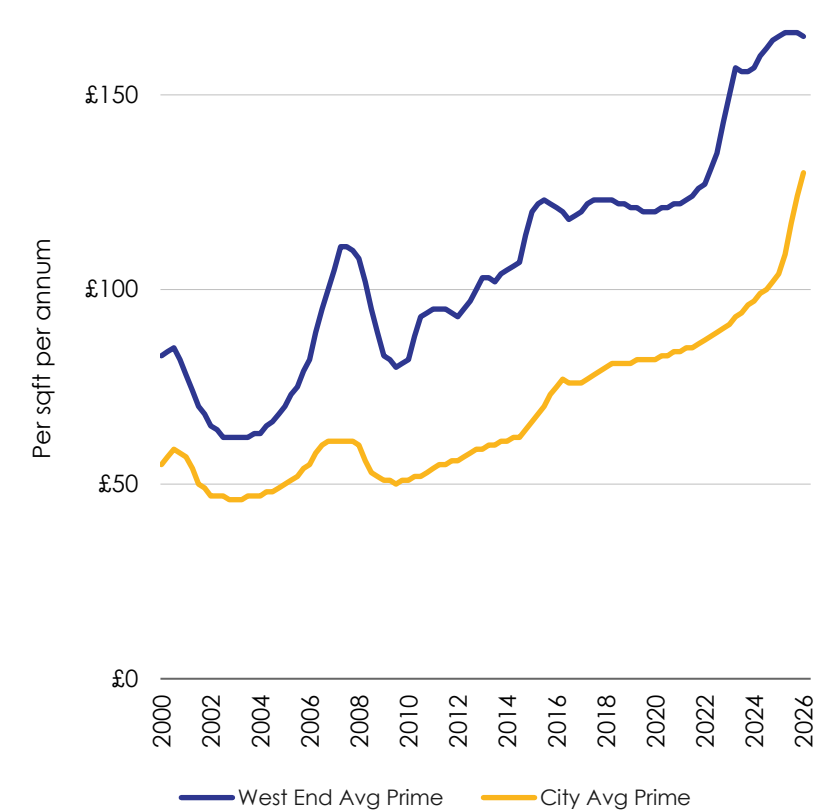


- Upside driven by scale of supply constraints and lack of construction in major European markets
- NOI growth in WE/City since 2020 is 6.5% pa and 9.7% pa
- Key question for clients is allocation and whether they have an appropriate weight, asset quality, capex appetite and/or partner to execute alongside

Office Vacancy: London vs. New York



London office rents



Source: Savills/FT

Case Study: Sustainability (Equity)

PROJECT BRUNEL (BRISTOL OFFICE)



- Newly constructed office with a strategy tailored to net-zero operation, health- and wellbeing prioritization and circular economy principles.
- Future proof asset with EPC 'A' and 5-star NABERS UK 'Design for Performance' certification.
- Sustainability investments are paying off as the 'flight to quality' intensifies in key office markets.
- Goal of outperforming competition achieved: multiple top-tier tenants signed lease above underwriting value (18% ERV growth since underwrite).
- Blue-chip company leased 3 floors; largest letting in Bristol city centre since 2019.

Key Metrics

Grade A
Office spaces

c.19,000
Net Lettable Area (sqm)

78%
Occupancy Rate,
10m post completion

'Outstanding'
BREEAM In-Use Rating,
scoring 86.8%

Net Zero
Operational energy-related
carbon emissions

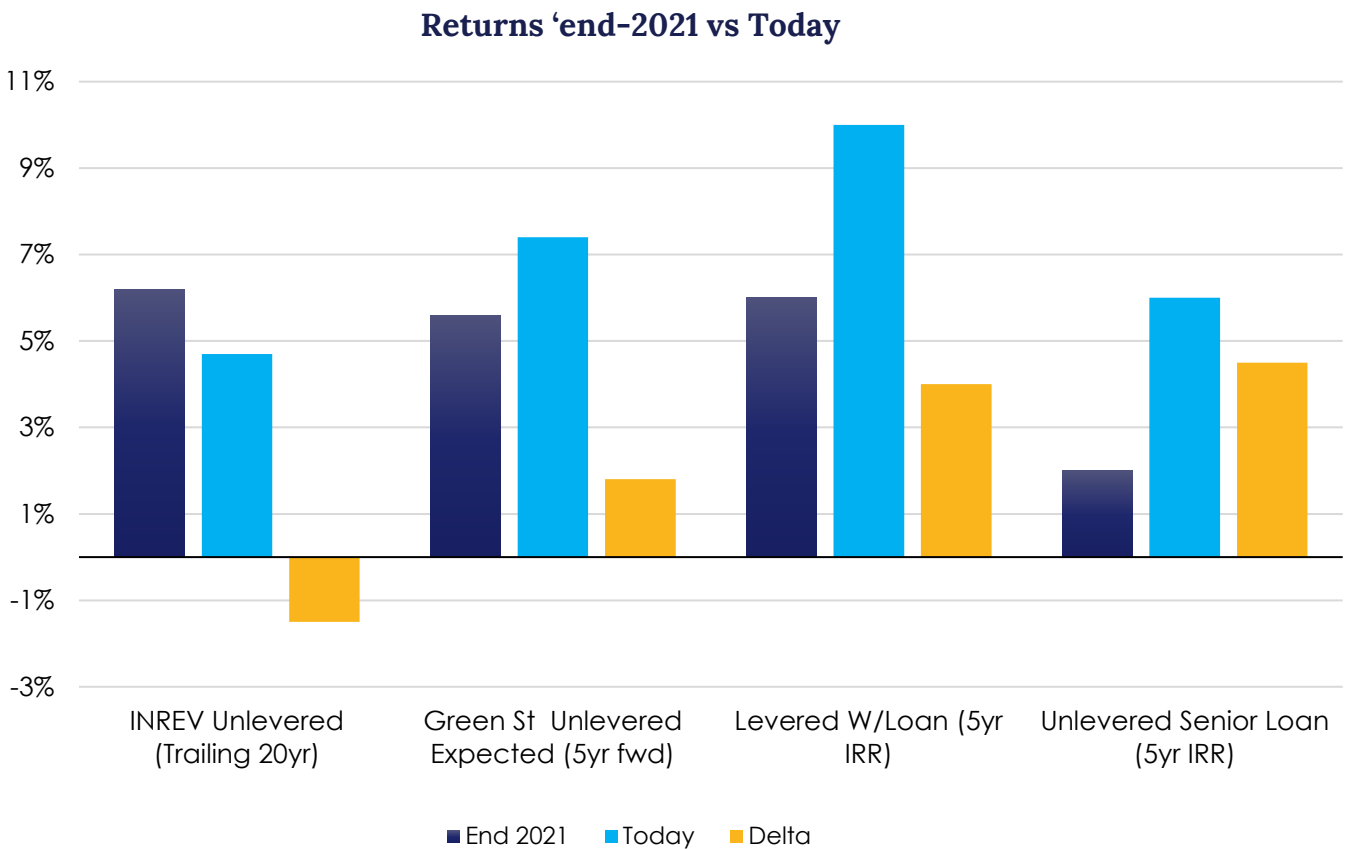


CRE Credit Is An Attractive Alternative

SHIFT IN CRE MARKET DYNAMICS HAVE DISPROPORTIONATELY FAVOURED CREDIT



- Collateral is high quality and path to control is established and clear
- Cashflow is contractual, resilient and pricing of asset class has adjusted to structural change
- Expected credit return now very similar to historic TR on core equity
- Levered credit is an increasingly common substitute for levered core equity in allocation



Source: INREV, Green Street, Bloomberg, Tristan Capital Partners

Case Study: Sustainability (Credit)

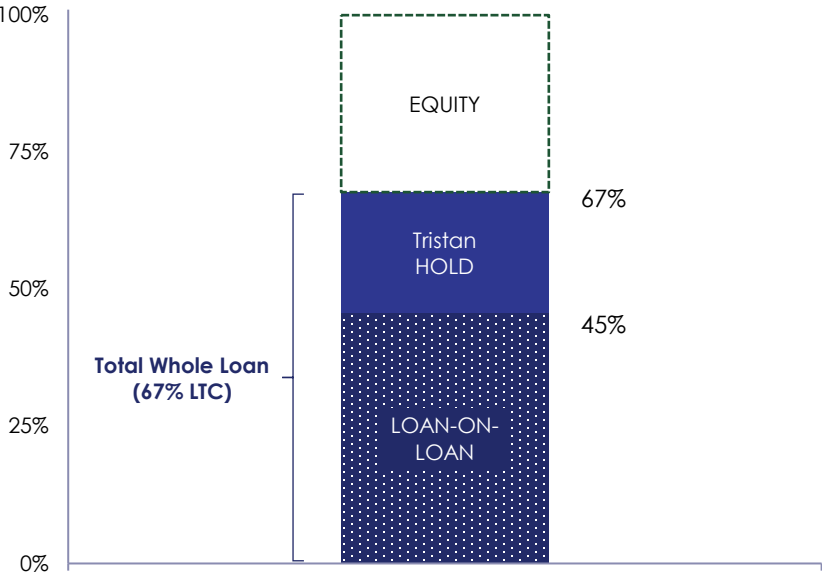
PROJECT WESTWOOD (LONDON LOGISTICS)



- Acquisition and capex financing of a freehold under-rented income-generating industrial asset in London.
- The capex plan includes green roofs, PVs and thermally efficient cladding panels.
- Plays into the market bifurcation where tenants are increasingly concentrated in sustainable buildings.
- This drives ERV growth and therefore leads to an attractive reversionary debt yield with significant downside protection.



Loan type	First mortgage whole loan
Collateral	London, UK / Industrial
Date originated	June 2025
Expected Gross Returns	c.11% IRR / 1.3x EM
Total Net Loan Investment	£36 million (55 % LTV ⁽¹⁾ / 67% LTC)
Reversionary debt yield	10.2%



¹ Based on the Valuer's opinion of Stabilised Value



Key Takeaways



Market evolves to reflect changing secular forces – adaptation is ongoing



Opportunity in both credit & equity – investors have scarce capital & are allocating carefully



Finding Relevance and investing in ‘disruption-neutral’, forward-looking themes



Resilience is key - secular demand drivers over economic cyclicity and ‘supply chokepoints’



Exploit opportunities where capital is ‘crowding-in’



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