




# Our half year results

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# Half year results 2022

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# 2020 strategy: two key principles of sustainable value creation

Focus on competitive advantage and preserving balance sheet strength

## Late 2020:

Capital markets

Interest rates and property yields near all-time lows

## Delivered since then:

SOLD – £2.0bn

£1.8bn of mature London offices at average yield of 4.35%

Investment

Focus solely on opportunities with clear value or long-term optionality

ACQUIRED – £0.9bn

Stake in Bluewater at 8.15% yield, 75% stake in MediaCity at 5.8% yield and U+I plc

Balance sheet

Reduce financial leverage

DE-LEVERED – £0.5bn

Lowered net debt, LTV and net debt/EBITDA

### THREE KEY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES:

HIGH-QUALITY PORTFOLIO — STRONG CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS — UNLOCKING COMPLEX OPPORTUNITIES

# Successful execution of strategy

## Well positioned for new market environment

### High-quality portfolio



Nova, SW1

- › Quality of place increasingly key customer-decision driver
- › London office portfolio already 43% EPC 'B' or higher
- › Growing brand relationships underpinning growth in retail

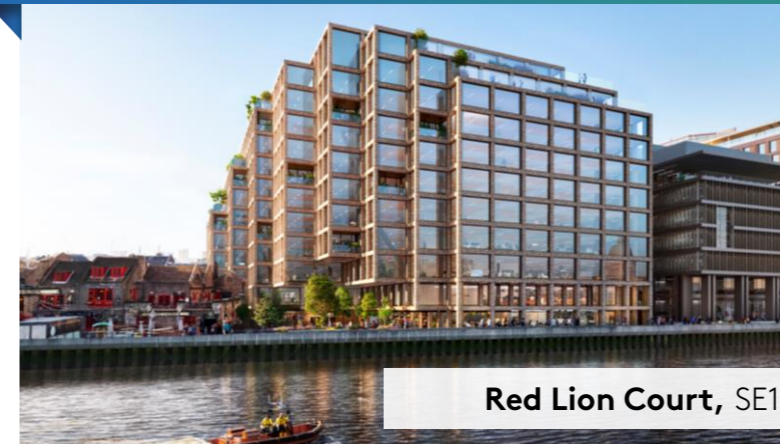
### Decisive capital allocation



MediaCity, Greater Manchester

- › Allocated capital aligned to opportunity to add value
- › Sold £1.8bn of mature, low yielding London offices
- › £0.9bn of acquisitions focused on income and future growth

### Future optionality



Red Lion Court, SE1

- › Unlocked new prospects for future growth via complex deals
- › Full flexibility on spend with only £127m committed capex left
- › Significant optionality in 11m sq ft London/mixed-use pipeline

### Financial resilience



21 Moorfields, EC2

- › Strong capital base, with 31% LTV and 8.7x net debt/EBITDA
- › 9.8-year debt maturity and no refinancing needs until 2026
- › Flexibility to respond to new opportunities

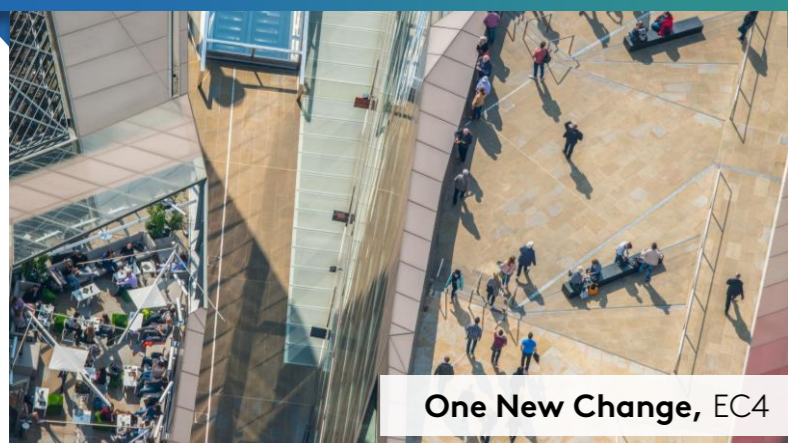
**OUR PURPOSE:** SUSTAINABLE PLACES. CONNECTING COMMUNITIES. REALISING POTENTIAL



# Competitive advantage underpins strong operational results

## High-quality portfolio and strong customer relationships pay off

### Central London



One New Change, EC4

- › £41m of lettings signed or ISH, 3% above valuers' estimates
- › £1bn of disposals, crystallising high value/development gains
- › Current pipeline 38% pre-let or ISH, with deals since May 11% above net effective ERV

### Retail



Trinity Leeds

- › £27m of lettings signed or ISH, 12% ahead of ERV
- › Sales up 6.3% YoY; LFL sales 3.6% above pre-Covid levels
- › Occupancy up 120bps to 94.4%, as brands invest in fewer, bigger, better stores

### Mixed-use urban

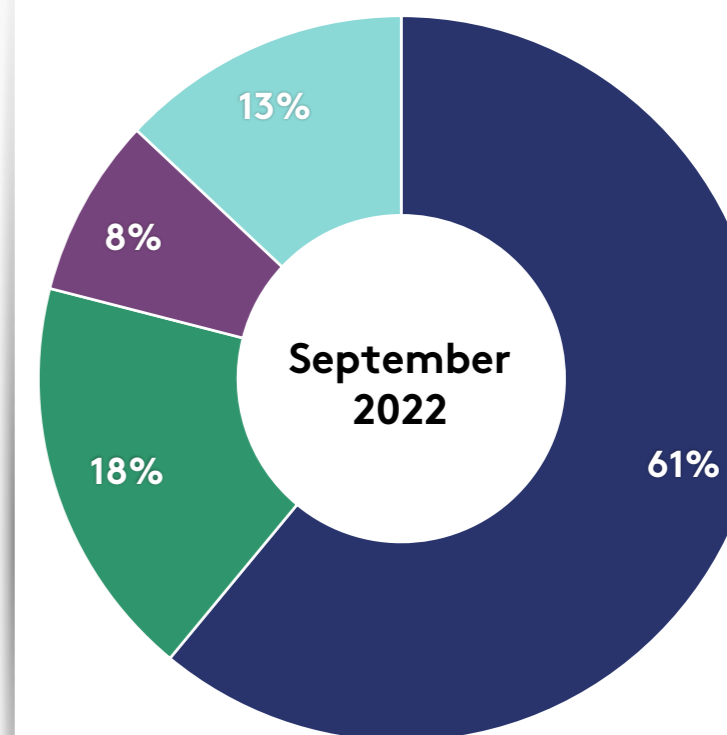


Mayfield, Manchester

- › Further progress on preparing pipeline for potential starts
- › No commitments to start any development projects
- › Well-located urban locations provide significant optionality with limited holding cost

### £10.9bn portfolio

#### Portfolio split



# Financial results supported by strong operational performance

Strategic actions mitigate changing market conditions

	30 September 2022	30 September 2021	% change
EPRA earnings	<b>£197m</b>	£180m	9%
EPRA earnings per share	<b>26.6p</b>	24.3p	9%
Dividend per share	<b>17.6p</b>	15.5p	14%
Total accounting return	<b>-2.9%</b>	3.7%	

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022	% change
EPRA NTA per share	<b>1,010p</b>	1,063p	-5%
LTV	<b>31.1%</b>	34.4%	-3.3pp



# Focus on delivering sustainably

## Progressing our sustainability commitments

### Build well   Live well   Act well

- › Energy intensity stable YoY despite higher utilisation, on track to reduce by 45% by 2030 vs 2013/14 baseline
- › Embodied carbon reduction on current pipeline -23.8%
- › Progressing £135m net zero transition investment plan
- › Start retrofit of first air source heat pumps next year
- › Over 50% of office portfolio to be EPC 'B' by 2025, with biggest impact of net zero investment after that
- › Target to reduce embodied carbon by 50% by 2030
- › Launch of Realising Potential Fund to invest £20m by 2030





# Operational review

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# Central London

## Strong leasing momentum, as customer focus on quality intensifies

- › High-quality portfolio underpins continued demand
  - 48% of portfolio built or redeveloped over last ten years, compared to c. 20% of overall London market
  - 43% of office portfolio EPC 'A' or 'B', compared to 15% for overall market
- › Strength of customer relationships reflected in number of major lease regears
- › £10m of rent signed, 1% ahead of valuers' estimates
- › £31m of rent ISH, 3% above valuers' estimates
- › Vacancy half of overall London market
  - Overall occupancy up 30bps to 95.1% since period-end

### Central London – operational performance

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022
Number of lettings/renewal completed	20	21
Rental income generated by new lettings/renewals	£10m	£63m
Rent achieved vs valuers' assumptions	+1%	+4%
West End office occupancy (LFL)	98.4%	98.2%
City office occupancy (LFL)	90.4%	91.3%





# Central London

De-risked pipeline. High quality, sustainable product drives ERV growth



21 Moorfields  
EC2

- › 564,000 sq ft
- › Completion March 2023
- › BREEAM Outstanding
- › Crystallised 25% profit on cost



The Forge  
SE1

- › 140,000 sq ft
- › Completion December 2022
- › BREEAM Excellent
- › WELL Core Gold



Lucent  
W1

- › 144,000 sq ft
- › Completion March 2023
- › BREEAM Excellent
- › WELL Core Gold
- › 19% pre-let, with further 5%<sup>(1)</sup> ISH, 19% ahead of ERV



n2  
SW1

- › 165,000 sq ft
- › Completion June 2023
- › BREEAM Outstanding
- › WELL Core Gold
- › 27% pre-let, with further 39% ISH, 6% ahead of March ERV

£110M CAPEX LEFT TO SPEND ON THREE RESIDUAL SCHEMES, SET TO GENERATE £38M ERV WHEN FULLY LET (38% PRE-LET/ISH)

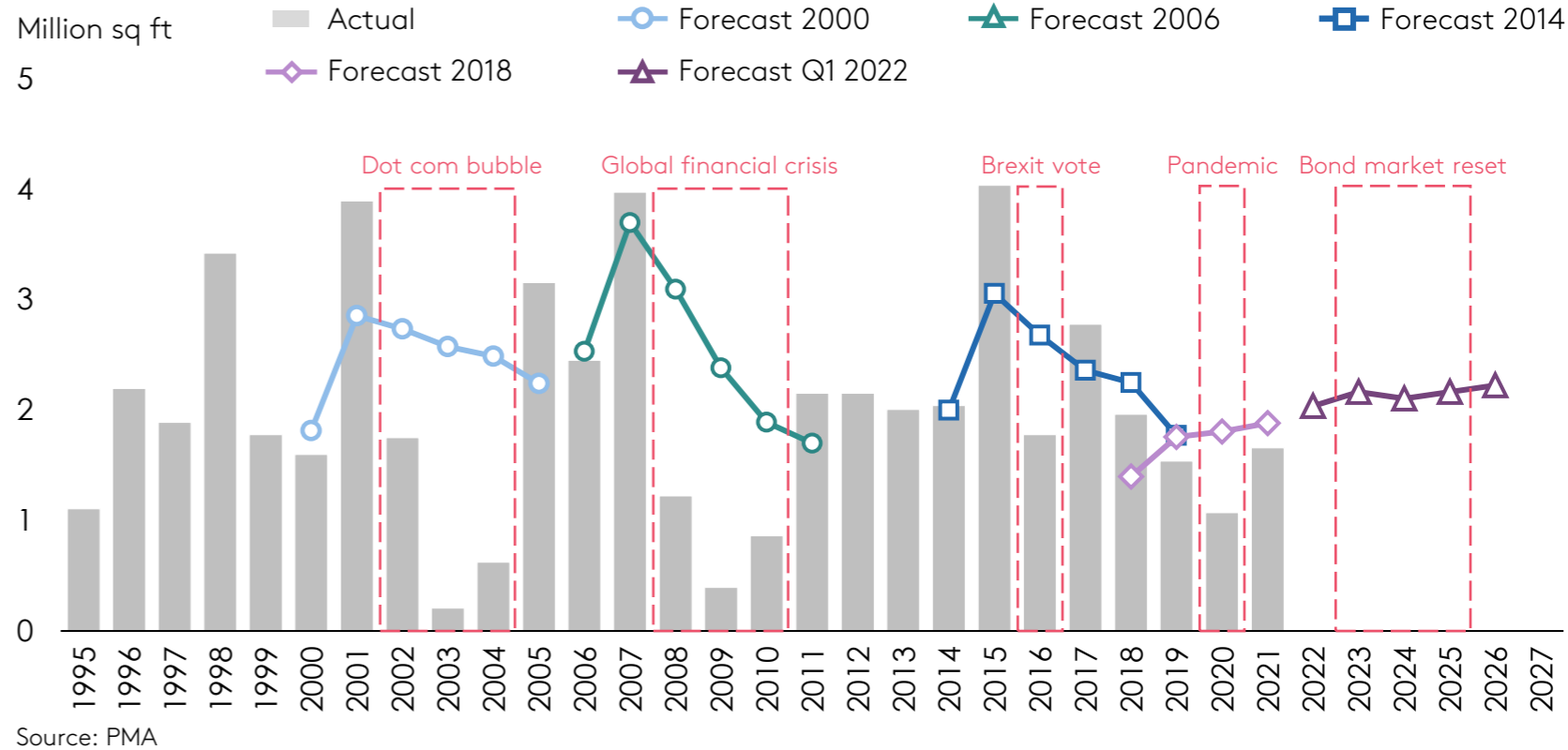
(1) % let excluding MYO space

# Central London

Optionality in future pipeline as new supply is set to reduce sharply

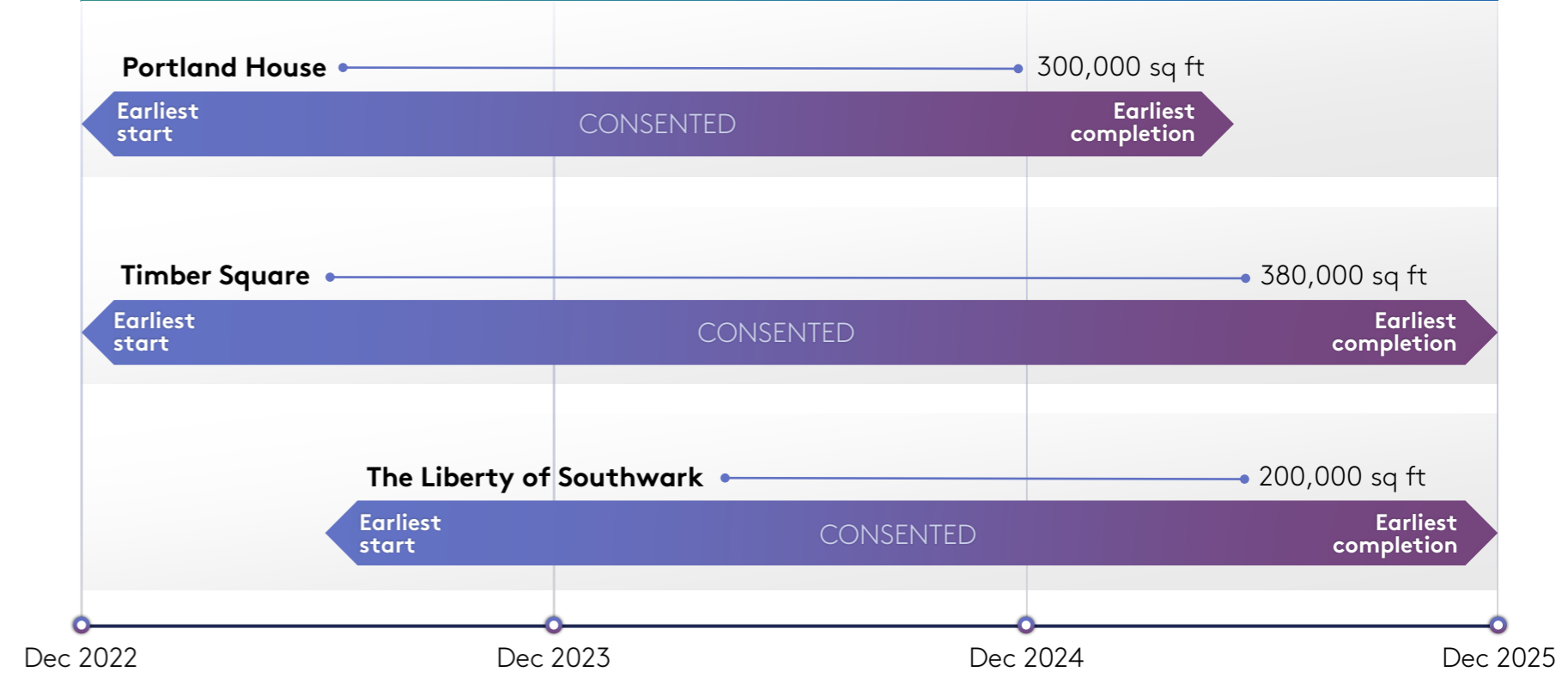
- › Grade-A vacancy at low 1.5%
- › Expect reduction in new development starts to further increase shortage of Grade-A space
- › Potential to deliver 0.9m sq ft in 2025
  - Three schemes with combined £1.0bn TDC
  - 7%+ gross yield on cost; 10%+ on incremental capex
- › Start c. £55m early works at Timber Square and Portland House to maintain optionality
  - Strong sustainability credentials, with embodied carbon of 535 and <400kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/sqm respectively

## Office construction starts in the City – forecast vs actual



## Near-term development potential

Optionality to deliver 0.9m sq ft in supply constrained market in late 2025





# Major retail destinations

Demand in high-quality retail destinations continues to grow

- › Online and physical channels recognised as fully inter-connected by key brands
- › Pandemic impact on consumer behaviour waning
- › Customer focus on ‘fewer, bigger, better’ stores
  - Brands upsizing existing stores
  - New brands relocating in ‘flight to prime’
  - Existing customers opening stores in new locations
- › Challenging macro outlook likely to accelerate rationalisation of tail-end of store portfolios

Key trends driving shopping centre demand – last 12 months plus live deals

Upsizing  
**23 brands**  
 expanding from 134k to 303k sq ft (+119%)

Flight to prime  
**11 brands**  
 across our three inner-city centres (+122k sq ft)

Existing customers, new locations  
**12 brands**  
 adding 43k sq ft

Overall impact  
**+335k sq ft**  
 6.0% of total space

# Major retail destinations

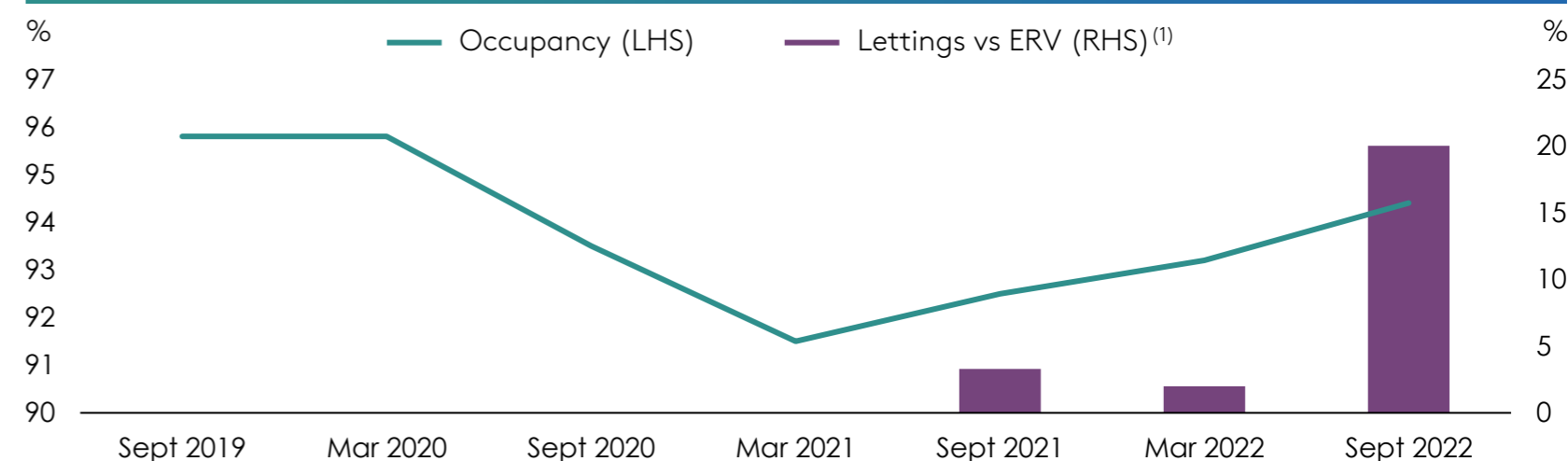
## Focus on growing brand relationships starting to drive growth

- › Strengthened retail team with clear focus on brand relationships and guest experience
- › Total retail sales up 6.3% YoY, with LFL sales 3.6% above pre-Covid levels
- › £12m of lettings, on average 20% ahead of ERV
  - Leasing volume 70% ahead of prior period
  - Shopping centre leases 7% ahead of ERV
- › Further £15m of lettings ISH, 7% ahead of ERV
  - Shopping centre leases 8% ahead of ERV
- › Overall occupancy up 120bps since March to 94.4%

### Major retail destinations – operational performance

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022
Number of lettings/renewal completed	103	228
Rental income generated by new lettings/renewals	£12m	£20m
Rent achieved vs ERV	+20%	+2%
Shopping centre occupancy (LFL)	93.9%	92.8%
Outlet occupancy (LFL)	95.2%	93.8%

### Major retail destinations – growth in occupancy with leasing ahead of ERV

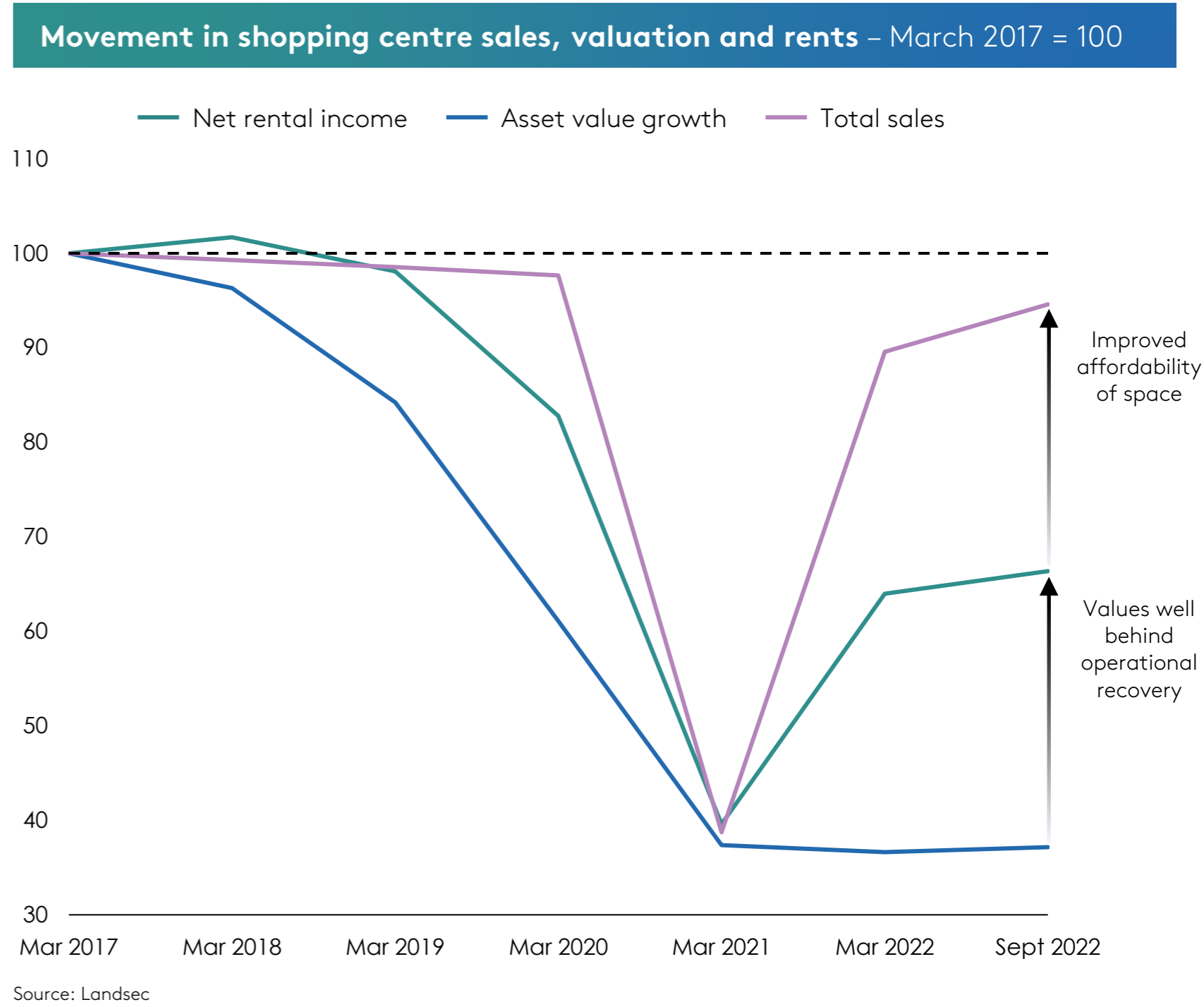


(1) Lettings vs ERV first disclosed in September 2021

# Major retail destinations

## Return to growth underlines attractive value opportunity

- › Strength of customer relationships and insights in trading provide unique perspective on value
- › Marked improvement in affordability of physical space, driven by strong recovery in sales
- › 23% of retail ERV let or re-let over last 18 months, 8% above ERV, highlighting sustainability of rents
- › Valuations still at peak Covid-19/peak online levels, despite strong recovery in sales and income
- › Potential for attractive value opportunities

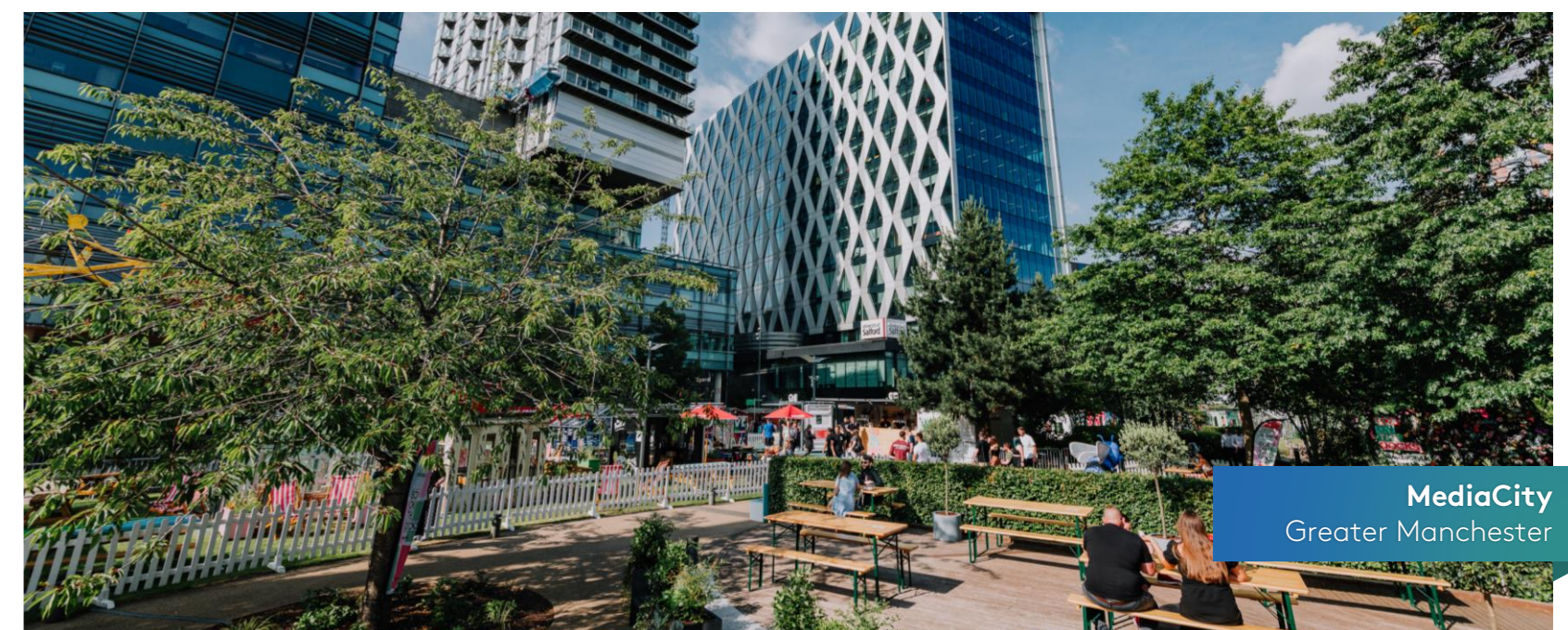




# Mixed-use urban neighbourhoods

## Significant optionality supported by structural growth trends

- › Supported by long-term trends of demographic growth, urbanisation, growing sustainability requirements and changing cities
- › £269m U+I acquisition in late 2021 added to long-term optionality
  - U+I and Landsec teams now fully integrated
  - Almost half of non-core U+I assets sold/exchanged for £85m, 22% above book value
- › Attractive mix of income returns, development upside and medium-term growth
- › Balanced risk profile, due to mixed-use nature, phasing of capex and geographic spread





# Mixed-use urban neighbourhoods

## Progressing preparations but full flexibility on any potential starts

- › Preparation of pipeline on track, but retaining flexibility on future capex commitments
- › Optionality to start first phases at Mayfield and MediaCity in early/mid 2023
- › Regional development returns more sensitive to yield movements and construction cost
- › Target low to mid teens IRR
- › Potential 9m sq ft pipeline across five schemes
- › Limited holding cost: c. £350m book value, with blended 6% income yield from meanwhile use



# Financial review

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# Financial summary

## Continued growth in earnings and further strengthened balance sheet

	30 September 2022	30 September 2021	% change
Gross rental income <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>£325m</b>	£282m	 15%
EPRA earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>£197m</b>	£180m	 9%
EPRA earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>26.6p</b>	24.3p	 9%
Dividend per share	<b>17.6p</b>	15.5p	 14%
Total accounting return	<b>-2.9%</b>	3.7%	n/a

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022	% change
EPRA net tangible assets per share <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>1,010p</b>	1,063p	 5%
Gross asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>£10,929m</b>	£12,017m	 9%
Group LTV <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>31.1%</b>	34.4%	 3.3pp

(1) Including our proportionate share of subsidiaries and joint ventures

# EPRA earnings up 9%

## Continued growth in income

- › Strong growth in income, with gross rental income up £43m and net rental income up £24m
- › Property operating costs up £13m, reflecting acquisitions and increased utilisation of assets
- › £10m increase in surrender premiums received added 1.3 pence to EPS
- › Inflation puts upward pressure on cost, but plans to improve cost base remain on track
- › Expect EPRA cost ratio to improve toward low 20's over medium term

	30 September 2022	30 September 2021
	£m	£m
Gross rental income <sup>(1)</sup>	325	282
Net service charge	(9)	(6)
Net direct property expenditure	(38)	(25)
Bad debt	-	3
<b>Net rental income</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>254</b>
Net administrative expenses	(41)	(41)
Net finance expense	(40)	(33)
<b>EPRA earnings</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>EPRA EPS (pence)</b>	<b>26.6p</b>	<b>24.3p</b>
<i>EPRA cost ratio (%)</i>	<b>26.2%</b>	23.7%

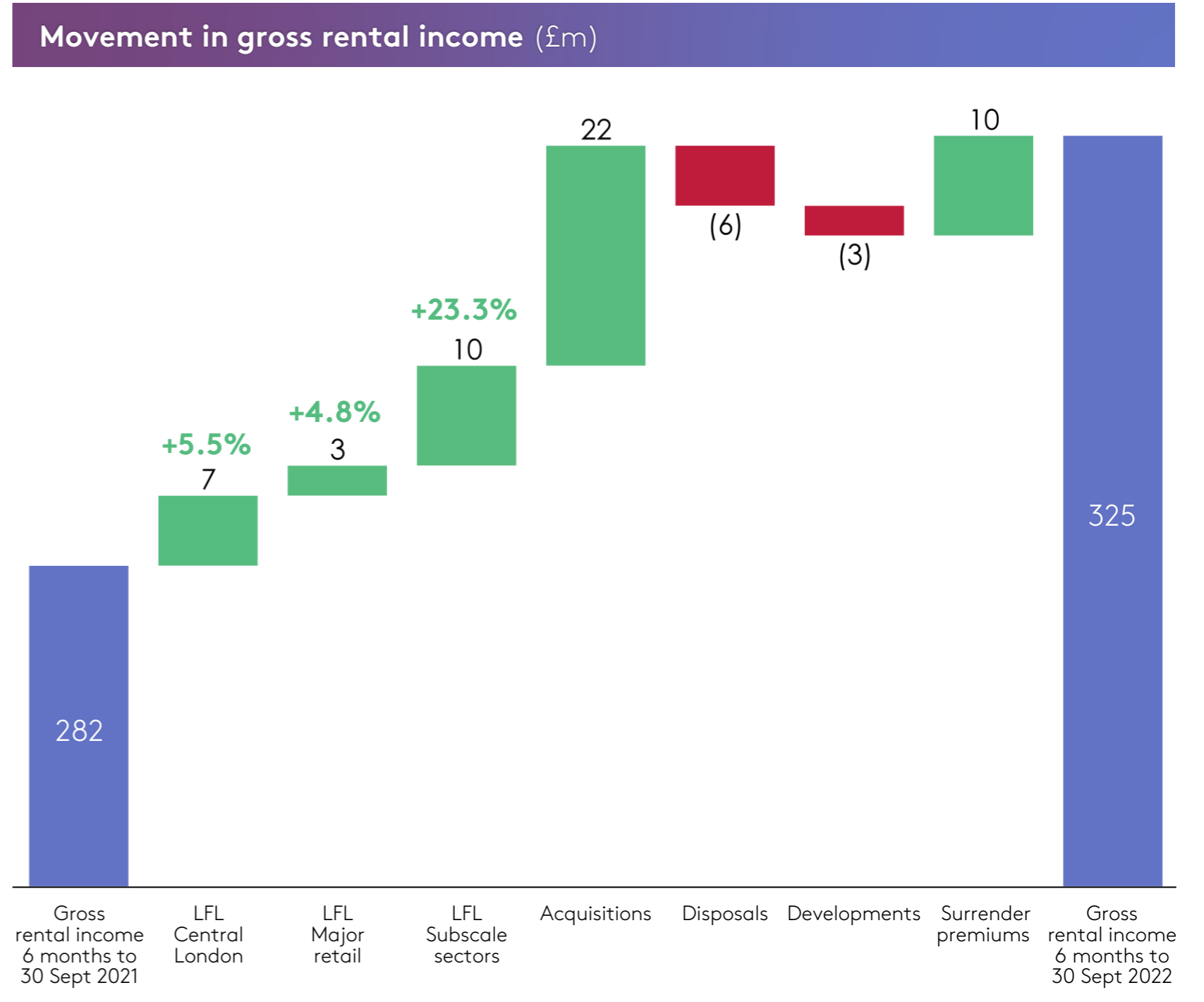
(1) Includes finance lease interest, after rents payable  
 Note: Including our proportionate share of subsidiaries and joint ventures



# Like-for-like gross rental income up 8.3%

## Positive growth across all sectors

- › Gross rental income increased to £325m
- › Positive net impact from our investment activity
- › Central London LFL income up 5.5%, driven by strong leasing ahead of ERV
- › LFL retail income up 4.8%, driven by positive leasing and growth in turnover-related income
- › Subscale sectors LFL income up 23.3%, driven by growth in hotel income and turnover-related leases
- › Increase in surrender premium income largely due to Deloitte lease restructuring at New Street Square

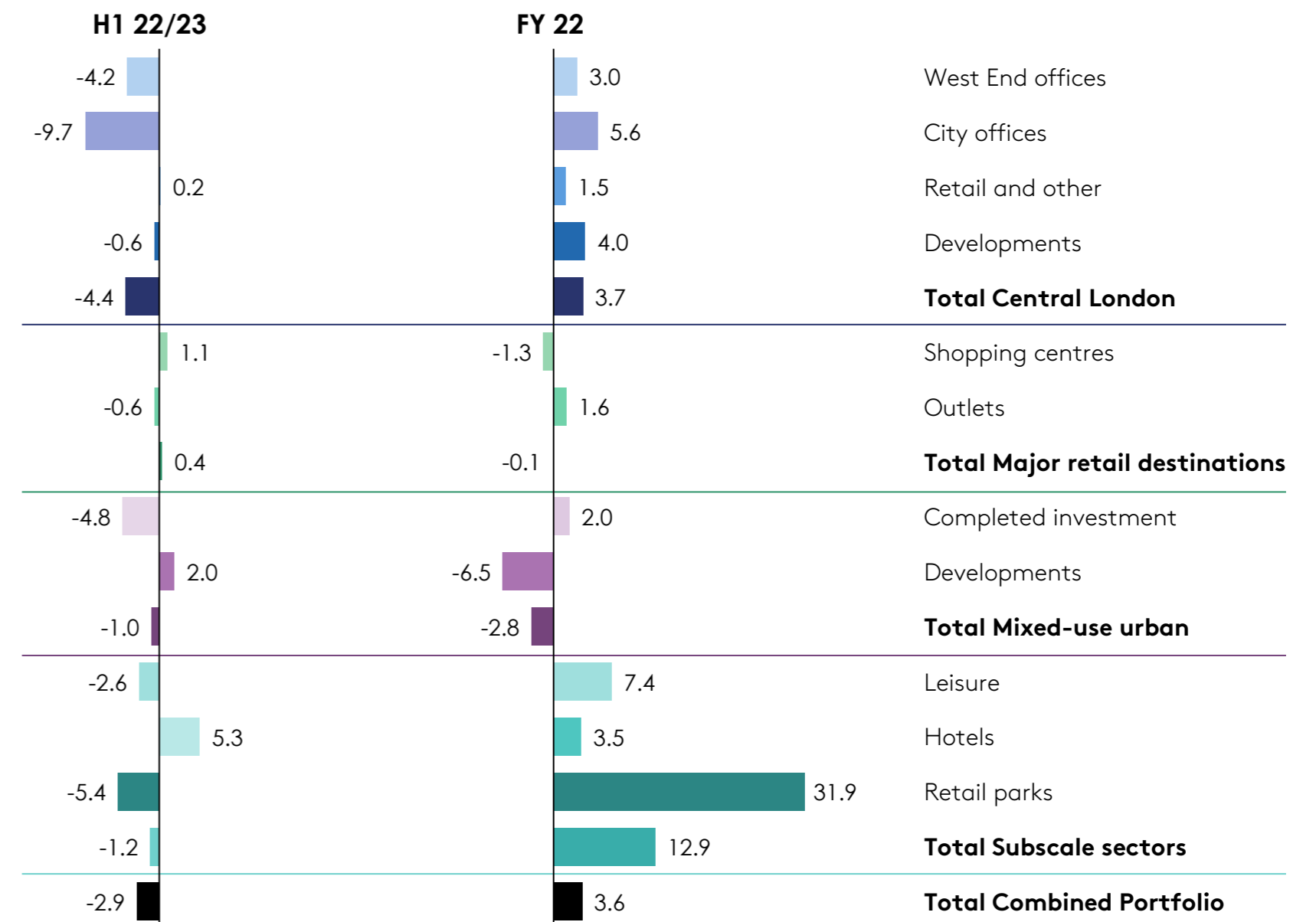


# Portfolio valuation down 2.9%

Yield movement drives office values lower, retail portfolio up 0.4%

	Valuation as at 30 September 2022	Surplus / (deficit)	Equivalent yield	LFL equivalent yield movement	LFL ERV movement
	£m	%	%	bps	%
West End offices	2,761	(4.2)	4.8	21	2.2
City offices	1,746	(9.7)	4.9	27	3.3
Retail and other	1,089	0.2	4.6	14	2.7
Developments	1,102	(0.6)	4.5	-	n/a
<b>Total Central London</b>	<b>6,698</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Shopping centres	1,150	1.1	7.4	5	2.4
Outlets	740	(0.6)	6.7	(4)	(0.9)
<b>Total Major retail destinations</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Completed investment	393	(4.8)	5.9	18	n/a
Developments	497	2.0	5.3	-	n/a
<b>Total Mixed-use urban</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Leisure	563	(2.6)	7.2	27	(0.4)
Hotels	444	5.3	5.5	(1)	(1.1)
Retail parks	444	(5.4)	6.0	29	1.8
<b>Total Subscale sectors</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total Combined Portfolio</b>	<b>10,929</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.8</b>

## Valuation surplus / (deficit) % – H1 22/23 vs FY 22

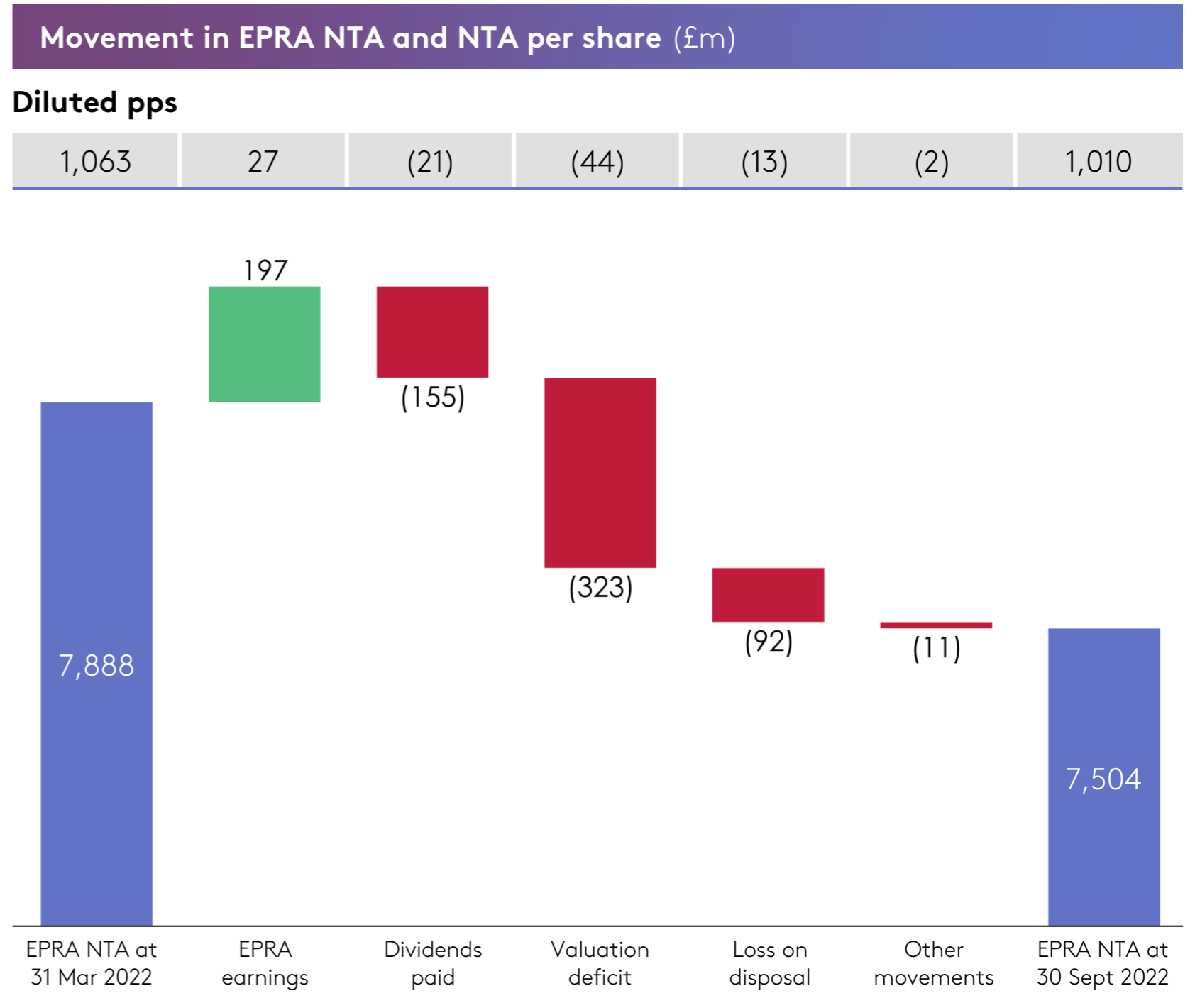




# Total accounting return -2.9%

## Strong operational performance offset by impact of rising bond yields

- › EPRA NTA down 5.0%
- › c. 95% of valuation deficit driven by London offices
- › Sale of 21 Moorfields crystallised 25% profit on cost despite 9% discount to last book value
- › Total accounting return including dividends paid -2.9%
- › Dividend for the period of 17.6p up 13.5%, reflecting continued growth in earnings

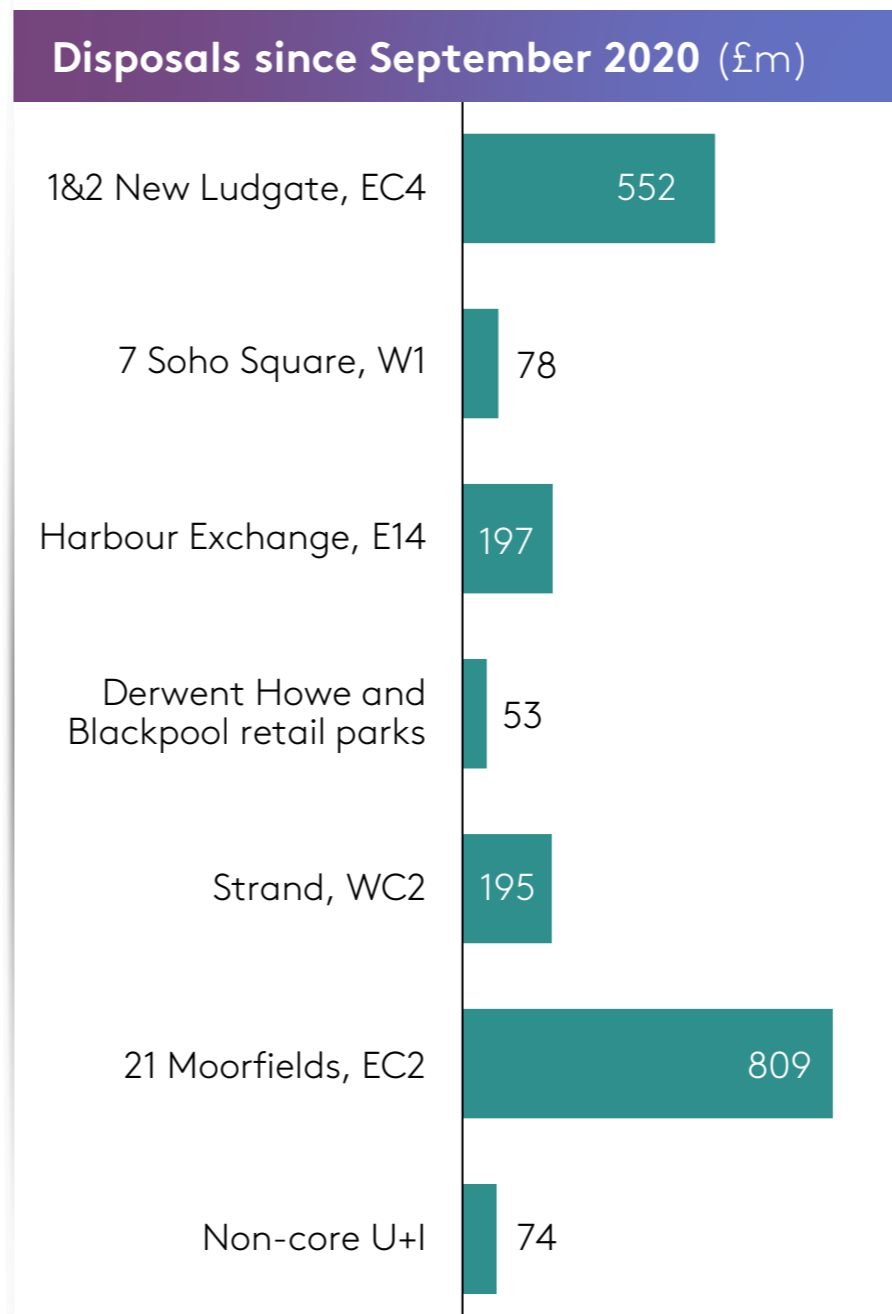


# Delivering on more decisive capital allocation

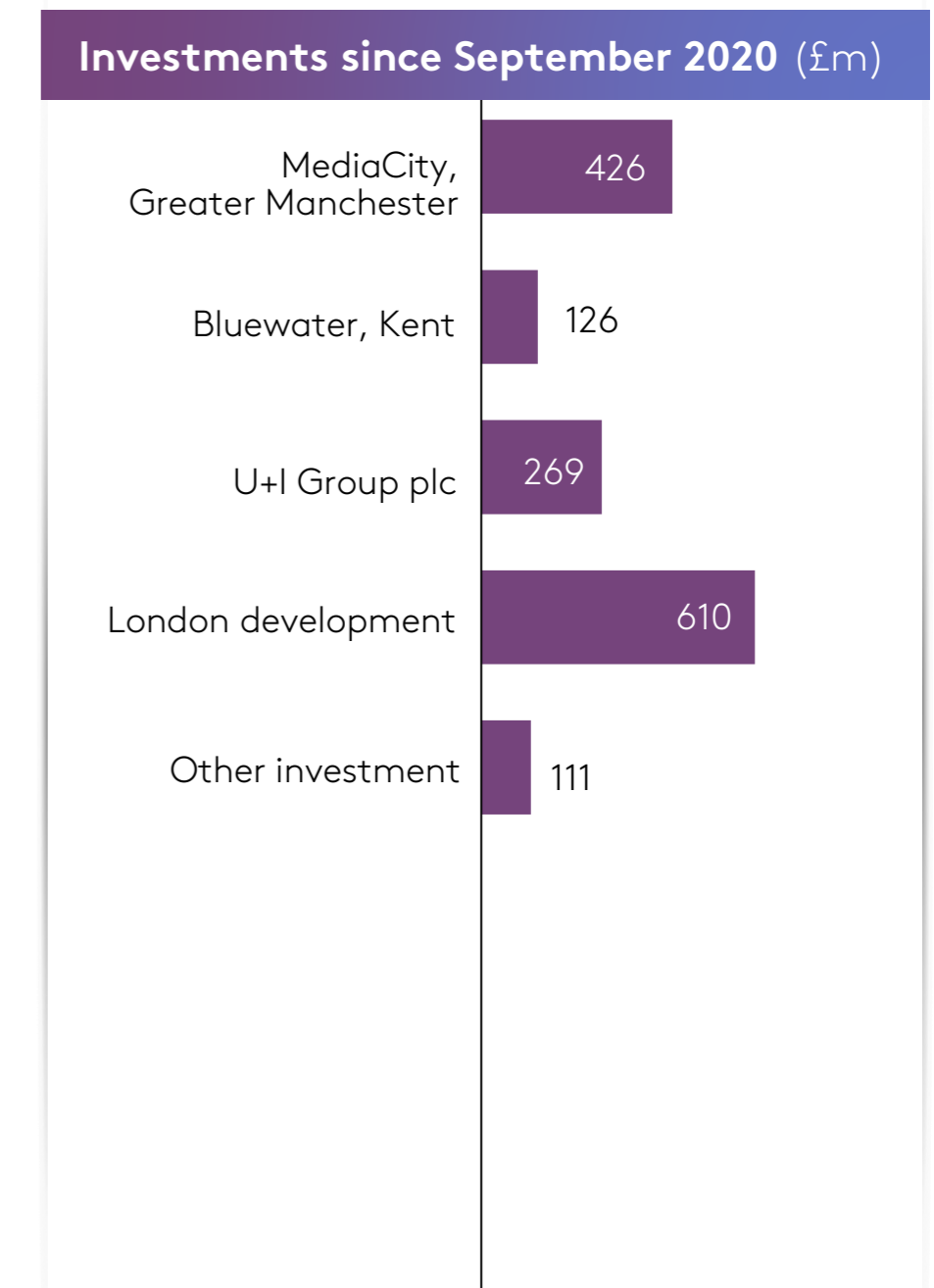
## Actions driven by clear view on returns

- › Decisive capital allocation based on clear view on return expectations
- › Sold £2.0bn of assets since late 2020 – virtually all mature, low yielding London offices
- › Focused new investment on opportunities with clear value or long-term optionality
- › Rest of c. £4bn of assets originally earmarked for sale equally split between four sectors
- › Pursuing further disposals to add to future optionality, but can afford to be selective

### TOTAL £2.0BN



### TOTAL £1.5BN

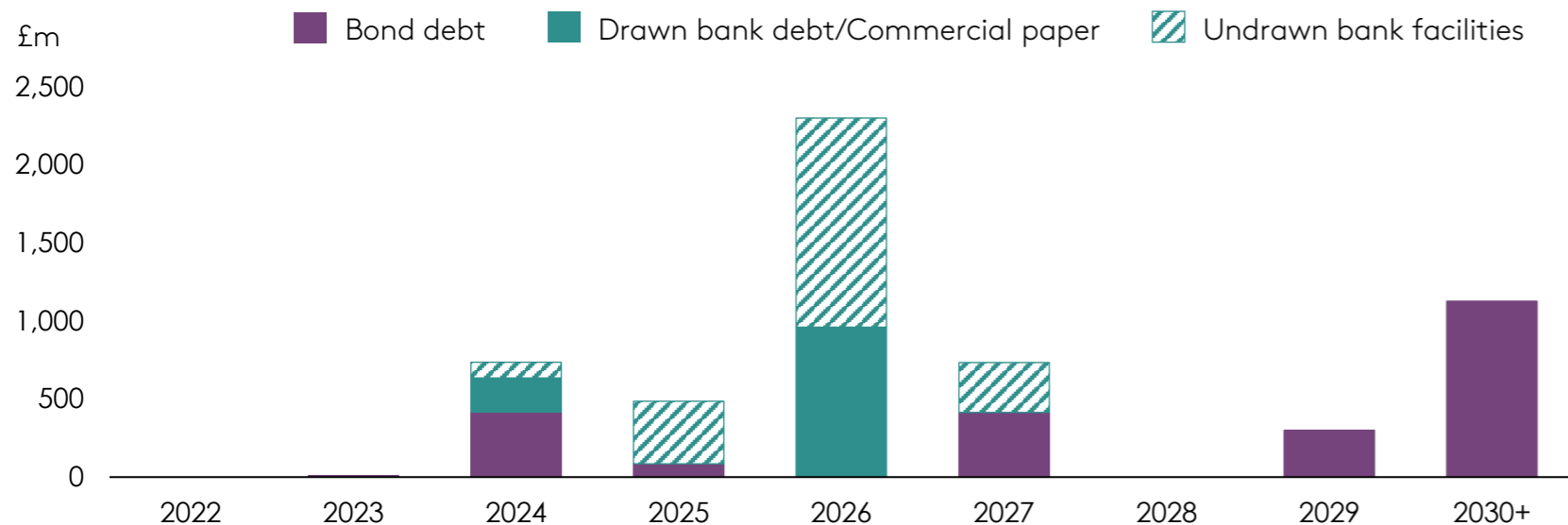




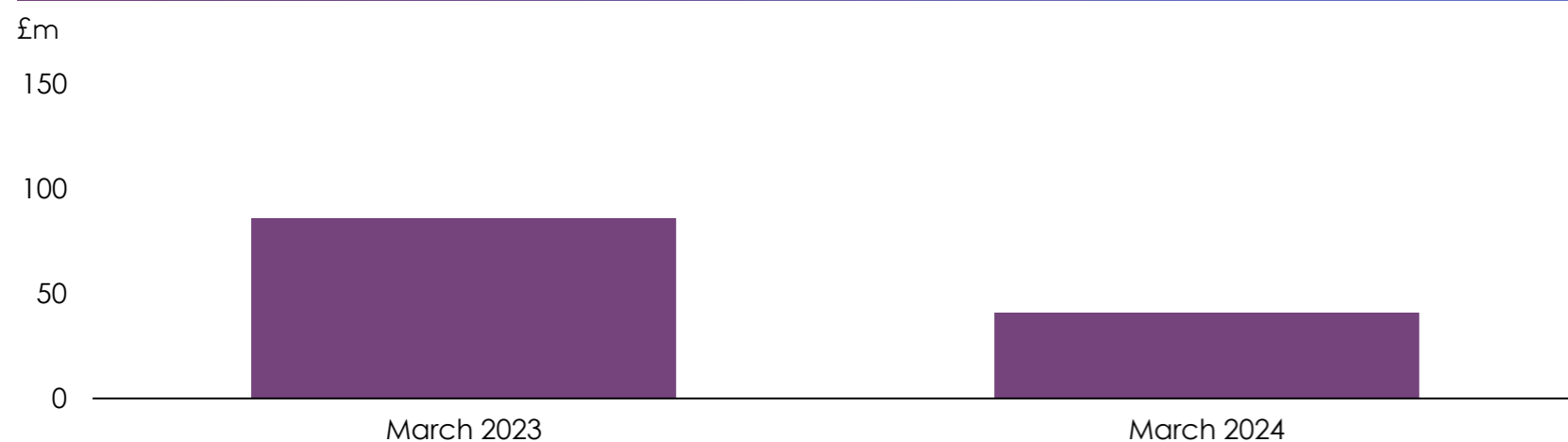
# Further improved balance sheet strength

## Low LTV and net debt/EBITDA provide resilience

### Debt maturity – calendar year<sup>(1)</sup>



### Committed development capex<sup>(2)</sup> of £127m



(1) Commercial Paper maturity date refers to the maturity date of bank facility which is reserved against it

(2) Includes committed capex of £17m for pre-construction works

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022
Adjusted net debt	<b>£3,441m</b>	£4,179m
Group LTV	<b>31.1%</b>	34.4%
Weighted average net debt/EBITDA	<b>8.7</b>	8.8
Interest cover ratio	<b>4.3</b>	4.9
Average debt maturity (years)	<b>9.8</b>	9.1
Weighted average cost of debt	<b>2.7%</b>	2.4%
Percentage of debt fixed	<b>84%</b>	70%

- › LTV down to 31.1%
- › Net debt/EBITDA expected to reduce to c. 8x by year end
- › Committed capex 1% of portfolio value
- › Average debt maturity of nearly ten years
- › No need to refinance any debt until 2026

# Strong financial position provides optionality

## Long-dated debt profile supports visibility

- › Expect underlying EPRA EPS for this year to grow low to mid single digit percent, excluding benefit of increase in surrender premiums
- › Dividend to grow in line with underlying EPRA EPS
- › Completion of current developments to benefit income from next year onwards
  - £38m ERV with only £110m left to spend
- › Exact shape of EPS progression beyond current year reliant on timing of disposals/investments
- › Well placed for future opportunities



21 Moorfields  
EC2



# Overview

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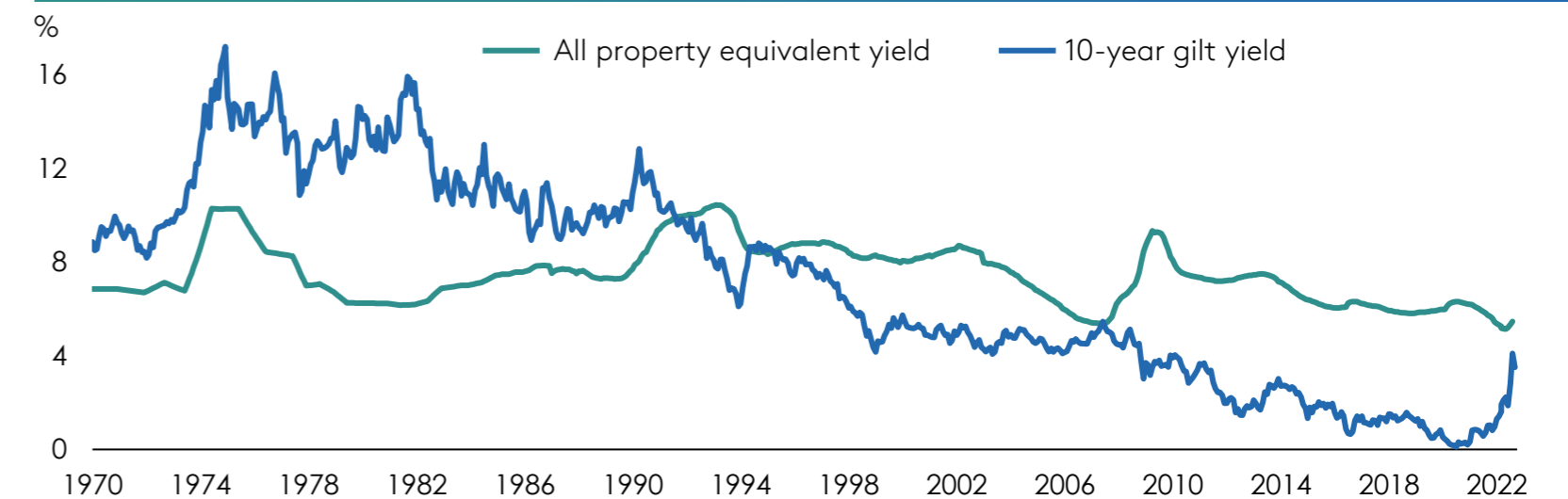


# A rapidly changing market

## Well placed as markets adjust to new reality

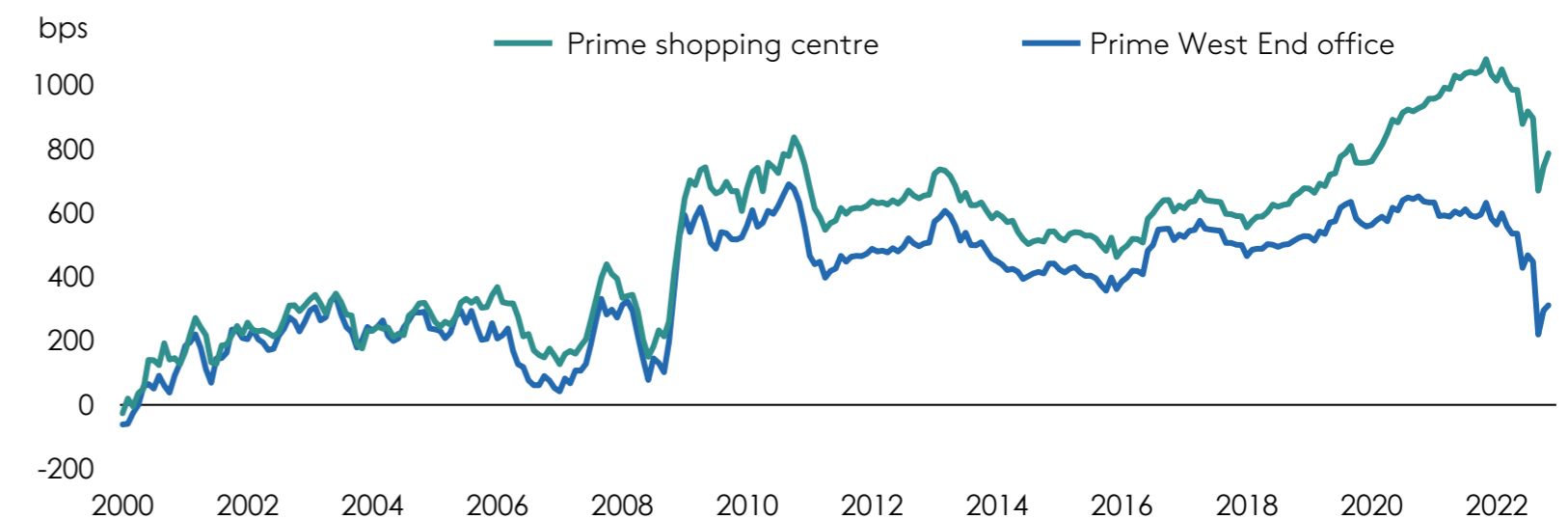
- › Capital markets adjusting to new normal, as bond yields rise and decade of stimulus unwinds
- › Lasting impact on asset values, including property
- › Property repricing to continue, with sectors with lowest yields most at risk; value in prime retail
- › Resilient occupational demand, supported by increasing customer focus on quality
- › Portfolio quality and balance sheet strength most important attributes

Long-term perspective – property yields vs 10-year gilt yields



Source: Bloomberg, MSCI

Risk premium – spread between prime yields and five-year real interest rates



Source: CBRE, Bloomberg

# Our focus for the next 12 months

Right strategy – Well positioned for future opportunities

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- › Position Landsec to capitalise on market recovery
- › Maintain strong operational momentum
- › Culture, cost base and customer relationships
- › Monetise assets where we cannot add further value
- › Maximise optionality in development pipeline
- › Leverage unique platform and strength of capital base to deliver enhanced returns over time

