

BALONDOLOZI INVESTMENT SERVICES

BCI BOTIQUES ON WEDNESDAYS – PORTABLE ALPHA MARCH 2025

BALONDOLOZI: BUSINESS UPDATE

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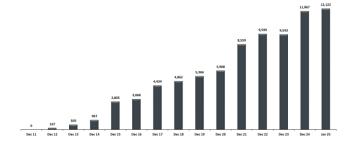
Philosophy: Combine top-down with bottom up. ESG acts as a screen

Assets under Management: R12.1 billion



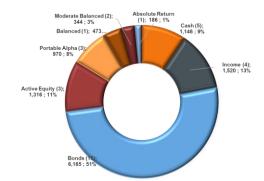
ESG:

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Three Broad (3) Strategies

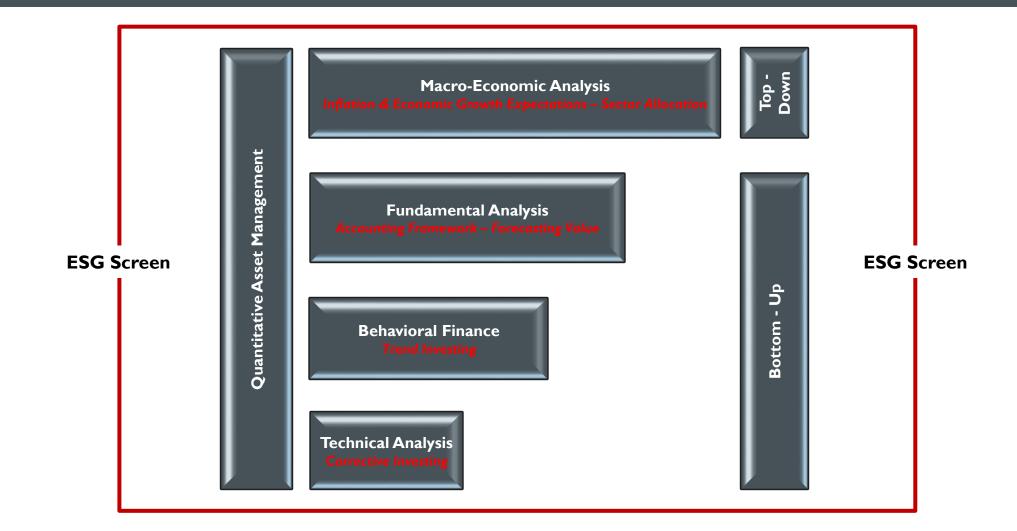
Multi-asset, equities and fixed income







INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY – QUANTITATIVE, ESG COGNISANT



BALONDOLOZI BCI PORTABLE ALPHA STRATEGIES: OBJECTIVES

- Broadly, provide consistent and measured performance relative to a global equity/bond benchmark
- Specifically, to outperform a specific market index such as the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index (AGG) or MSCI ACWI Index by 1% p.a. over a rolling
 12-month period
- Achieved by combining strength of passive investing
 - Low fees, low transaction costs and low tracking error
- And, active strategies
 - Producing alpha in asset classes with favourable metrics (75% underperform in equities yet 75% outperform cash)
- Two funds to access alpha strategies
 - Balondolozi BCI Global Bond Fund
 - Balondolozi BCI Global Portable Alpha Fund

PREFERED HABITAT PORTFOLIOS: ENHANCED CORE

Satellite

Active managers provide alpha

CORE

Passive ETF and Index products provide beta

VERSUS

Satellite

High-value active managers

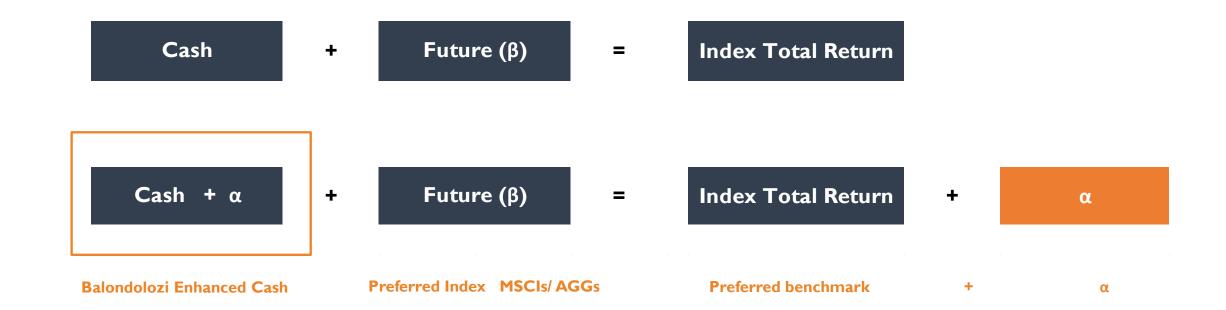
provide traditional alpha

ENHANCED CORE

Passive overlay low-risk portable alpha provides beta

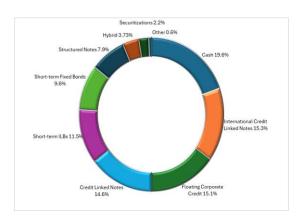
BONDS OR EQUITIES PORTABLE ALPHA STRATEGY: ANATOMY

- The strategy is composed of:
 - A preferred index exposure, the "beta" component, and
 - A separate source of excess returns, the "alpha" component



CURRENT FUND SNAPSHOT: GLOBAL EQUITIES PORTABLE ALPHA





Balondolozi Enhanced Cash Yield = 9.72% Preferred Index MSCIs/ AGGs
Funding rate = -8.19%

Preferred benchmark return +

1.53%

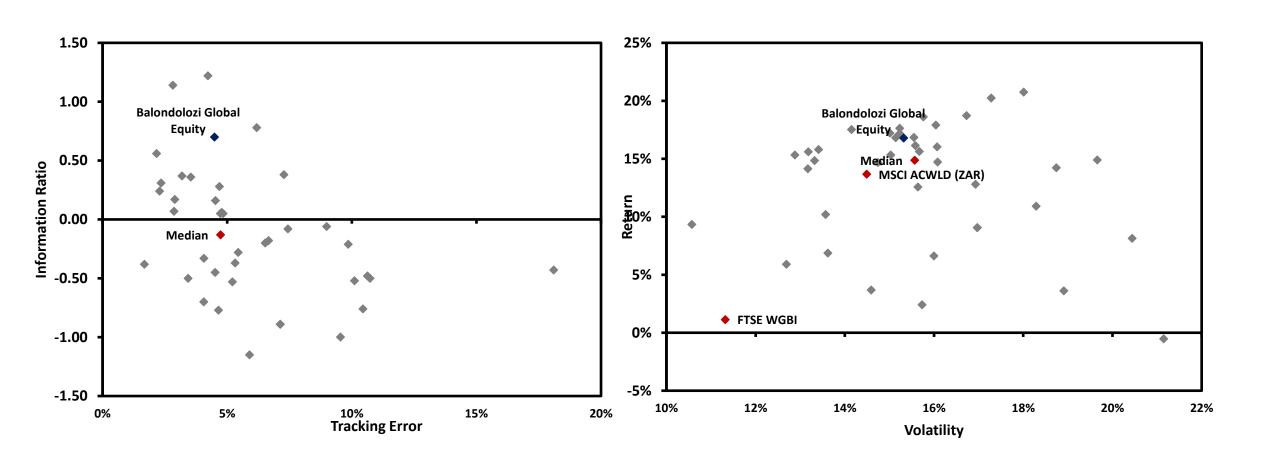
RISK MANAGEMENT OF THE PORTABLE ALPHA STRATEGY

- Futures and Underlying chosen address liquidity, dividend and pricing concerns
- Term to maturity limited to 5 years
- Duration of underlying portfolio limited to 365 days
- Credit risk limits similar to that of a regular income fund
- Hedging: Fixed income exposure hedged to funding currency: ZAR now

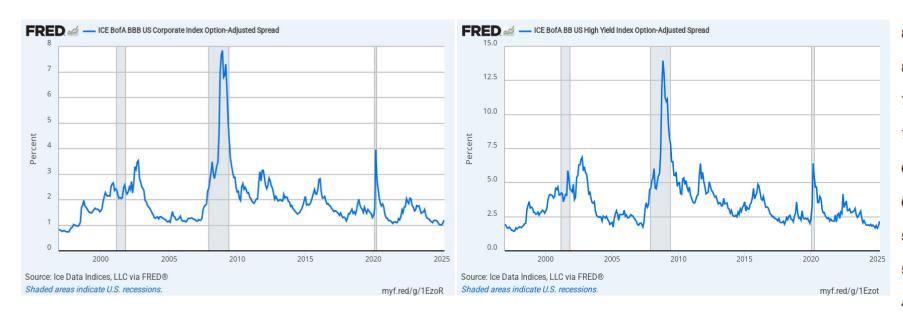
BENEFITS OF BALONDOLOZI GLOBAL PORTABLE ALPHA

- Investing with an manager with proven derivative and fixed-interest capabilities
- Lower costs compared to comparable active strategies
- Capable of tracking the target index with minimal tracking error
- Diverse and consistent Alpha generation

BALONDOLOZI GLOBAL PORTABLE ALPHA: RETURN PROFILE (3 YEAR RETURNS)



CREDIT SPREADS TIGHTENING: US CORPORATE BOND SPREADS



U.S. Bankruptcies Are At A 14-Year High U.S.: Corporate Bankruptcy Filings Source: S&P Global

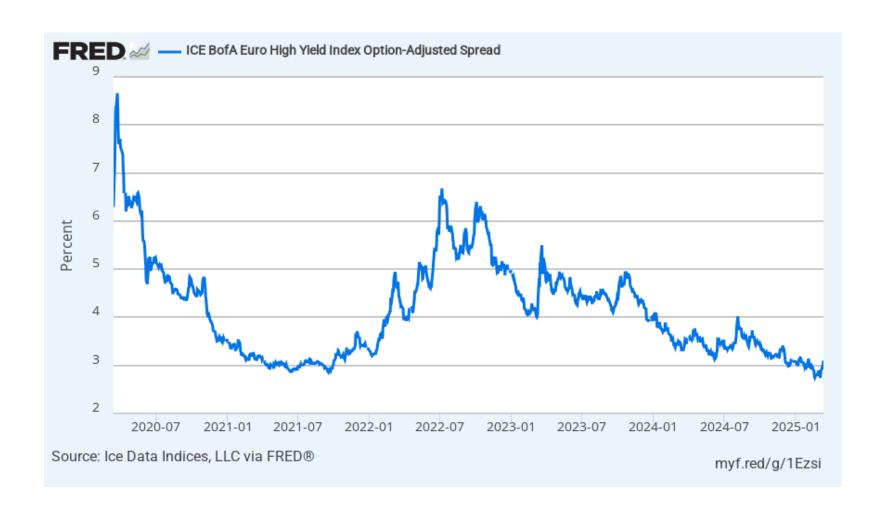
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Credit spreads at multi-decade lows

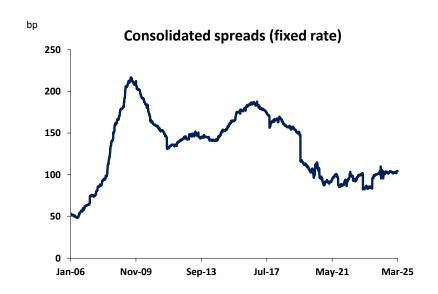
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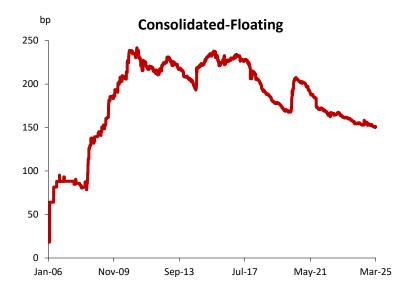
Prolonged uncertainties might lead to higher spreads

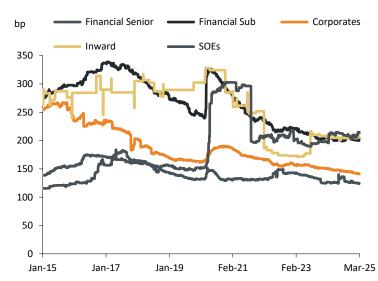
CREDIT SPREADS TIGHTENING: EURO SIMILAR



CREDIT LOCAL SPREADS: TIGHTENING OPPORTUNITIES IN NICHE CREDITS







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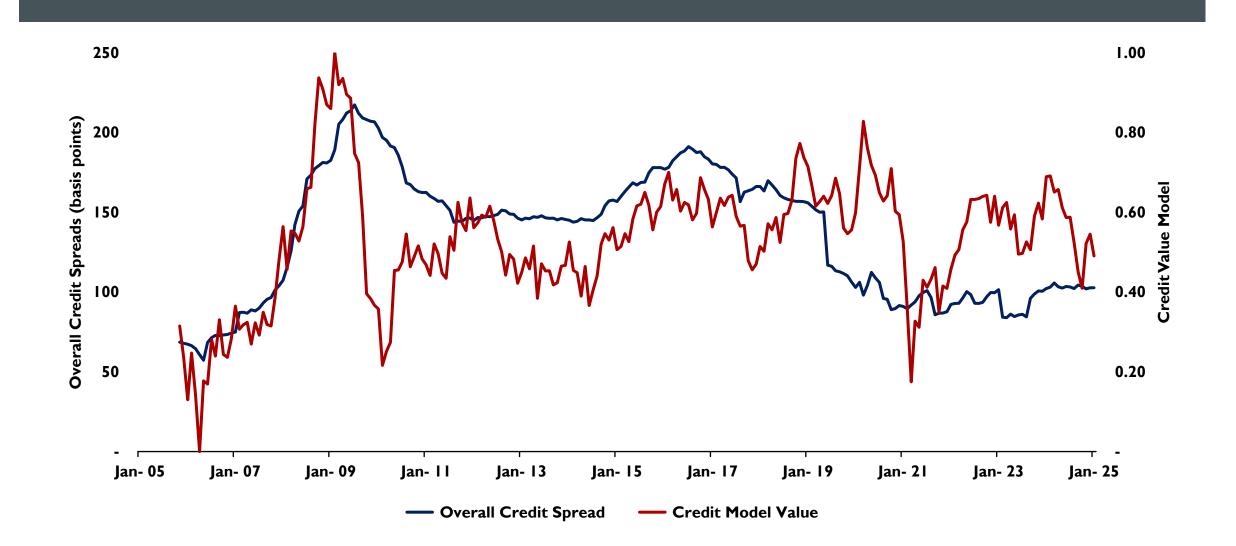
Credit tightening as credit metrics are worsening

Tightening might be due to supply/demand imbalances (risk)

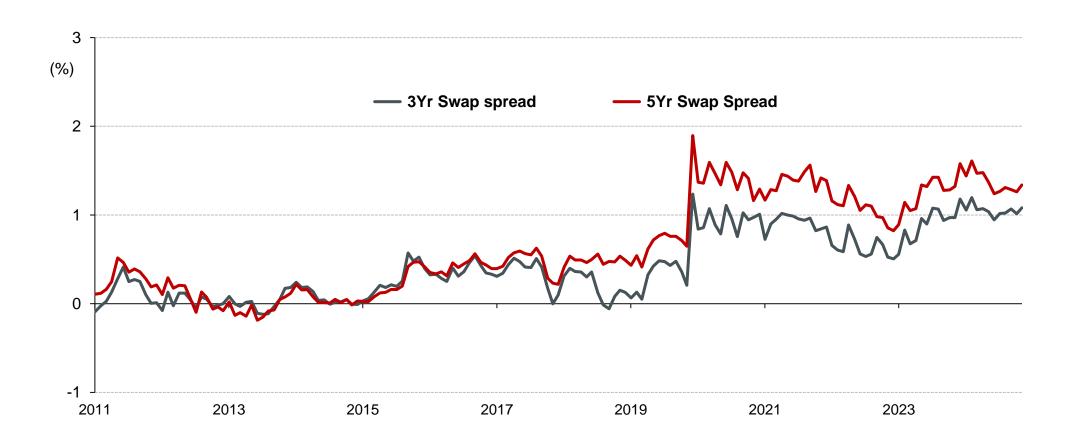
Lack of liquidity and price discovery distort lines

Source: RMB

SPREADS FALL AS SEARCH FOR HIGHER YIELDS CONTINUE



CREDIT LOCAL SPREADS: OPPORTUNITY IN ASSET SWAP PACKS



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Global Listed Property Presentatior March 2025

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Portfolio Manager



BUSINESS UPDATE





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THREE STRATEGIES

Local, global & flexible



R17 BILLION

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TOP QUARTILE

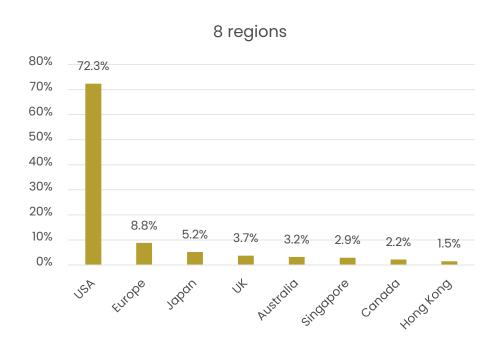
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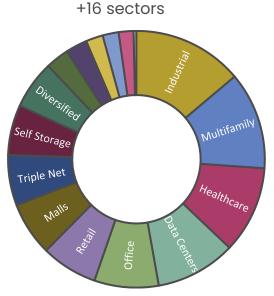


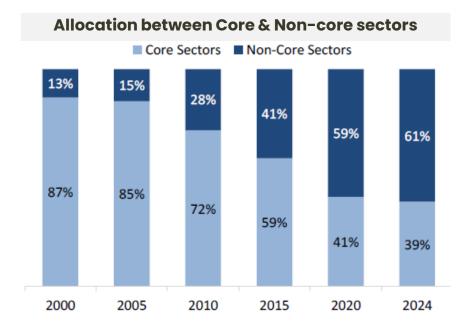
INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



EXPOSURE TO GLOBAL DEVELOPED MARKET REAL ESTATE ACROSS MANY SECTORS







- The Global Real Estate sector is a story of Choice and Specialisation
 - \$1.5 trillion market cap sector, +350 investable REITs, REOCs and developers
 - 95% of the companies are **specialised by sector**.
- Sesfikile BCI Global Property Fund: R1.2 billion CIS fund
 - · Concentrated, Thematic approach to portfolio construction.

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



ACTIVE MANAGEMENT IS KEY IN THE LISTED REIT SECTOR

U.S. property sector performance dispersion(1) Country performance dispersion(2) Best Sector U.S. REITs Worst Sector Best Country U.S. REITs Worst Country Malls 92.1% Norway 100% Germany 42.7% U.S. REITS 37.0% 80% ● 41.3% 40% Specialty 60% Data Center Switzerland 35.9% Data Center 20% Hong Kong 30.1% 41.3% 5.8% • 11.4% 21.0% 0.7% • 4.9% Specialty 20% 0% • 11.4% -5.1% -0.8% 4.9% Health Care Germany 16.3% -20% -24.9% Hong Kong Diversified -11.2% -20% -24.9% Industrial -20.0% -7.6% Austria -40% -17.9% -30.8% Office Netherlands Germany -37.2% -37.6% -42.3% -55.3%

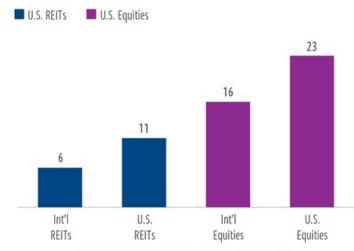
2020

2021

2023

2024

Median number of analysts covering each security in the universe(1)



Low analyst coverage means less information flow and efficiency...

...and REIT specialists have outperformed

2023

2024

2022

| | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| REIT specialist | 7.4% | -3.8% | 4.1% | 5.7% |
| REIT generalist | 5.2% | -4.5% | 3.2% | 4.9% |
| Specialist outperformance | 2.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% |

Source: Cohen & Steers, Sesfikile Capital

2021

2020

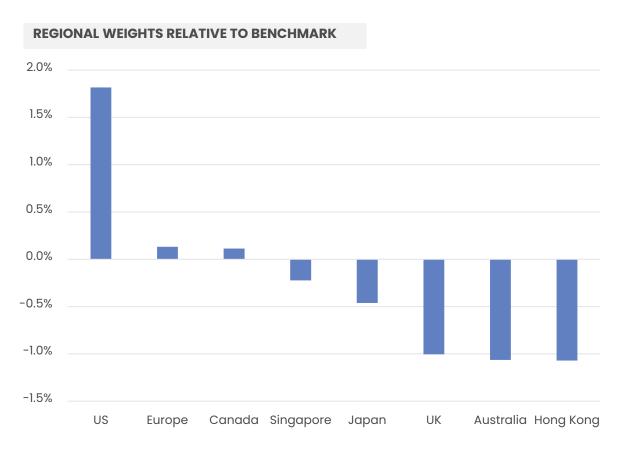
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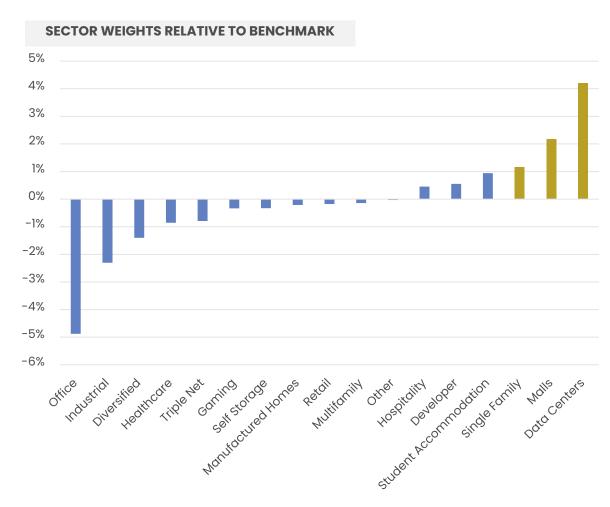


PORTFOLIO POSITIONING



POSITIONING FOR A SLOWDOWN IN THE GENERAL ECONOMY AND RATE CUTS





PORTFOLIO POSITIONING



73% OF THE PORTFOLIO IS INVESTED IN LINE WITH OUR THEMES

Al and big data



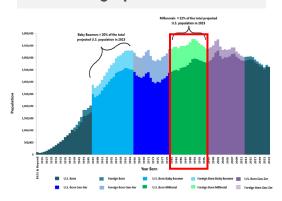
- Data centres are experiencing significant growth due to Cloud adoption and Generative AI.
- Hyperscalers such as Microsoft, AWS, Apple, and Meta are key demand drivers leading to record leasing volumes.
- Vacancies have compressed to 2% in key US & European markets leading to 8-10% rental growth.
- Supply bottlenecks include ESG requirements, suitable land and access to power.

Necessity based real estate



- At 72m, US baby boomers are the 2nd largest population cohort and fastest growing population group at 4.5% p.a.
- Despite supply at 14-year lows, demand continues to grow as the aging population moves into senior housing facilities.
- Senior housing REITs continue to enjoy a post Covid recovery in occupancy to 85%.
- Rental growth is outpacing inflation by 2-3x resulting in sector leading net income growth.

Demographic dividends



- The 230m millennials across US/Europe are considered the "renter generation" and continue to demand more rental homes.
- Due to tighter lending standards since the GFC, exorbitant building costs and high interest rates housing supply has failed to meet demand.
- Single-family and Apartment home vacancies are between 2-4% in most major markets.
- Demand has been steady with rents rising 3-5%.

The resurgence of retail



- Despite higher interest rates, consumers have been resilient in the US, Europe and APAC with retail sales outpacing estimates.
- Retailers have embraced omnichannel by accelerating store expansions and new openings.
- Higher demand coupled with low levels of supply has led to shopping centre vacancies compressing to 4%.
- Market rents have accelerated to 3-5% with releasing spreads in the 7-16% range.

Source: GreenStreet, Keppel DC REIT

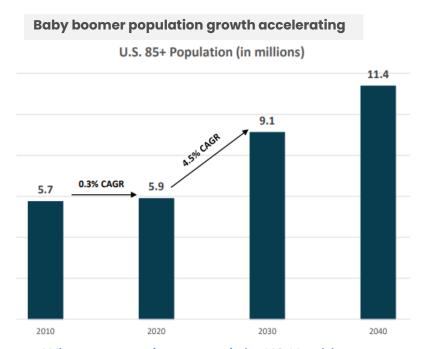
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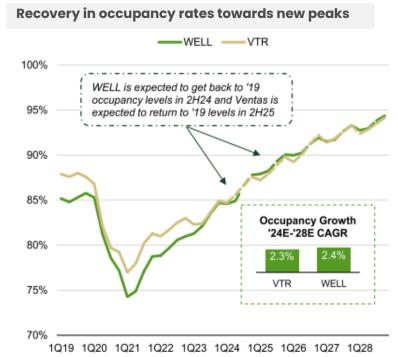
NECESSITY-BASED REAL ESTATE



US HEALTHCARE WITH A FOCUS ON SENIOR HOUSING







Why we remain overweight US Healthcare

- Favourable demographics; population of 72m seniors will grow at 4.5% CAGR to 2030
- Supply of suitable senior homes is at 13 year low of 1.0% of existing stock, 80% lower than 2018 peak
- +15% net rental growth driven by occupancy gains and rate growth.

Top idea: Welltower

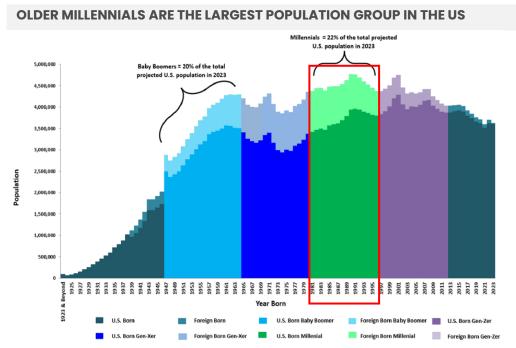
- \$85bn market cap with 70% Senior housing exposure
- 26x FFO multiple with 12% FFO growth CAGR, trading at sizable premium to NAV.

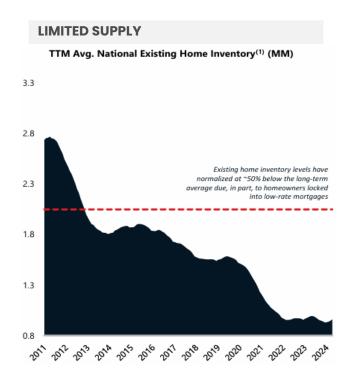
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DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDENDS



MILLENNIALS ARE DRIVING DEMAND FOR SINGLE-FAMILY-HOMES







Why we are overweight Single-Family-Rental homes

- Demand from 73 million millennials that are growing families prioritising flexibility via renting
- · Household formation continues to outpace new home supply due to high rates & tight lending standards
- SFR sector is 97% occupied with 4-5% rental growth expected.

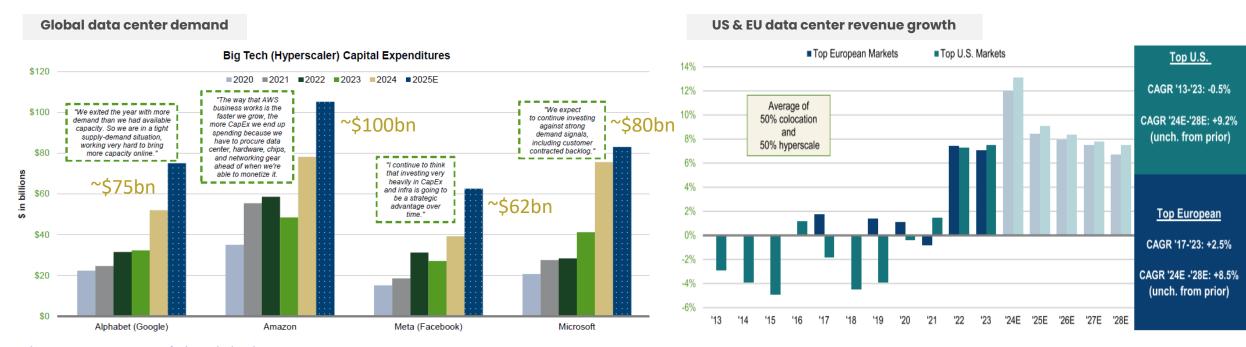
Top idea: Invitation Homes

- 85,000 homes for rent in high-barrier-to-entry east / west coast markets across the US
- Trading at 16.1x FFO multiple (vs. 20.9x for Peers) and -32% Price/NAV.

AI AND BIG DATA



MASSIVE AI DRIVEN MULTI-YEAR INVESTMENTS BY HYPERSCALERS



Why we are overweight global Data Centers

- Demand tailwinds from adoption of cloud computing and AI investments by hyperscalers (Microsoft, AWS, Meta etc.)
 - Combined 2025 CapEx budgets are expected to increase by 33% or ~\$80 billion above 2024
- Supply bottlenecks such as access to power, ESG requirements and legislation are leading to record low vacancies (e.g. 1% in Singapore)
- We expect +9% rental over the next 2 years and upward reversions of +40% in some core markets.
- Top idea: Keppel DC REIT
 - \$3.6bn Singapore listed datacenter REIT with 33% exposure to Japan and Europe
 - 22x FFO multiple with 11.6% growth CAGR and 40% upside to short term rents.

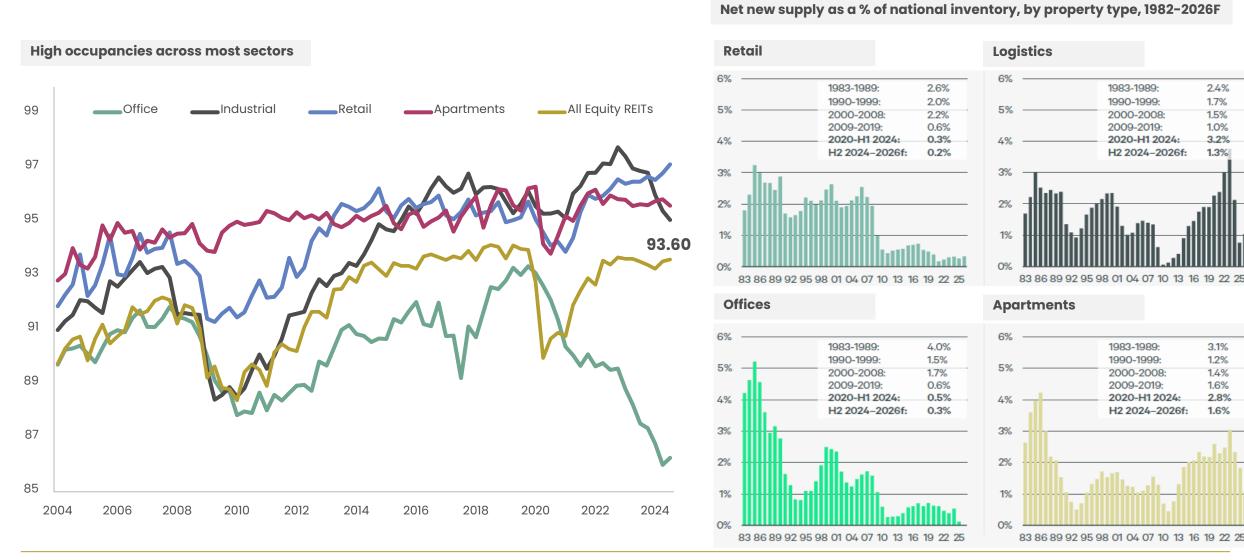
Source: Greenstreet



RESILIENT PROPERTY FUNDAMENTALS



HIGH OCCUPANCIES WITH MODERATING SUPPLY

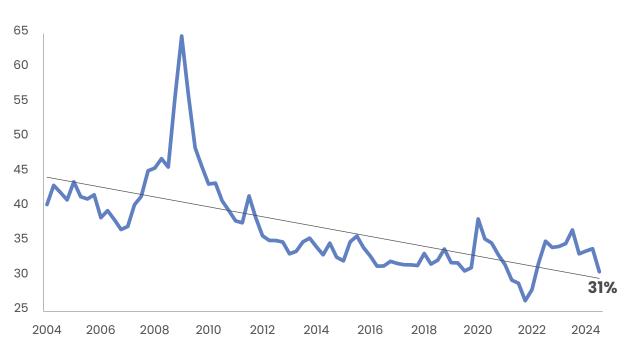


DEFENSIVE BALANCE SHEETS



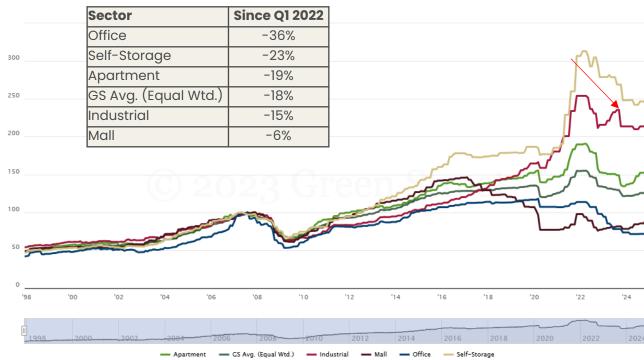
STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

US REITs: Debt-to-Assets are manageable



- Global REITs LTV is currently at approximately 35%
 - Around 70% of debt hedged for an average 6 years.
 - c.8% per annum of debt is to be refinanced over the next 2 years.

US: Green Street Price Index



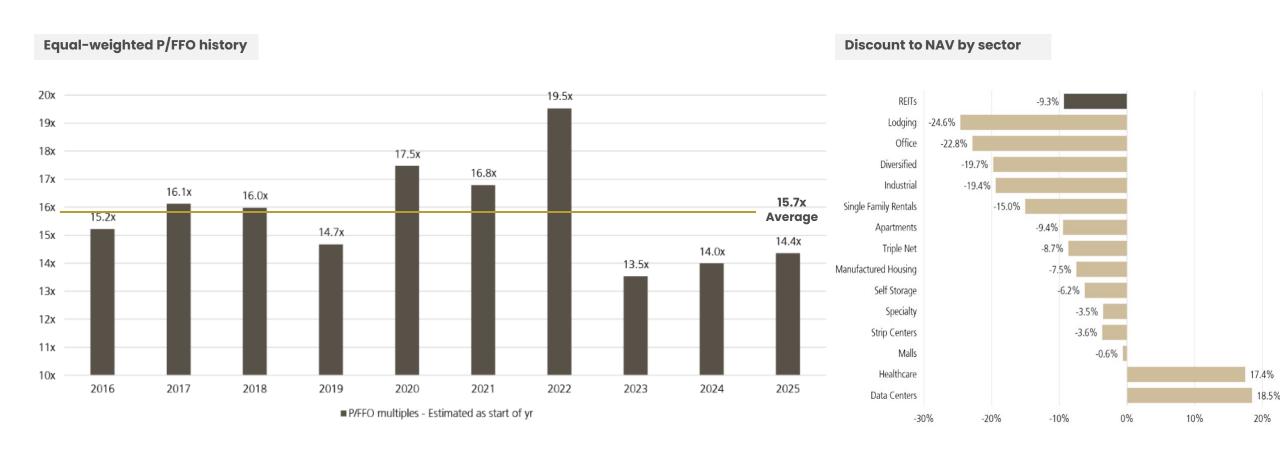
Values adjusted 6 - 36% from the 2022 peak

- · Limited distress in market outside of Offices
- Values increased by 4.8% in 2024
- We expect values to rise in the low single digits in 2025.

ATTRACTIVE VALUATIONS



REITS ARE ATTRACTIVELY PRICED VS. HISTORY AND RELATIVE TO THEIR UNDERLYING ASSETS



GLOBAL PROPERTY OUTLOOK



ATTRACTIVE MEDIUM-TERM USD RETURNS

| | ANNUALISED TOTAL RETURNS (USD) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--|--|
| | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years | | |
| Income return | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.3% | | |
| Capital return from earnings growth | 6.0% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.1% | | |
| Capital return from re-rating | -0.4% | -0.2% | -0.1% | -0.1% | 0.0% | | |
| Total return | 9.9% | 9.7% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 9.4% | | |

Key Assumptions

- Global REIT initial yield of 4.3%
 - Approximately 6.0% growth in dividends for next 24 months
 - US 10-year bond yield to exit at 4.3%
 - Y1 sector exit yield of 4.3%.
- Attractive total return outlook.

CONCLUSION



WHY SESFIKILE?



SINGULAR FOCUS



OWNER MANAGED



EXPERIENCE AND DEPTH



COMMITMENT TO CAP



PROVEN PROCESS





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