

European Listed Real Estate

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EPRA mission: Promote, develop and represent the European listed real estate sector



Members	No.	%	
Property Companies & REITS	184	65	Representing > €690 billio of real estate
Investors*	61	22	assets
Academics	20	7	
Consultants & others	17	6	
Total	282	100	

*Investment Companies, Insurance Companies/Funds, Banks & Stockbrokers



Different ways to invest in real estate







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Investing in listed real estate means investing in real estate

Listed real estate offers

- Equity diversification
- Geographic diversification
- Sector diversification



Diversification

108 companies with over 12,000 assets and portfolios in 20 countries across 9 sectors



Democratisation of real estate

Through the liquid nature of the asset class and the ability to purchase relatively small allocations of shares at low cost, LRE provides the opportunity for individual investors to invest alongside institutional investors

...with the additional benefit of being highly liquid



Businesses in perpetuity

European LRE
businesses are, by
their nature, able to
take longer-term view
on how they develop,
particularly in terms of
longevity and
responsibility



Gecina l1ve redevelopment

The redevelopment of the iconic l1ve building at the heart of Paris, in line with the circular economy approach, with multipurpose areas, including a business centre, a fitness centre, rooftop gardens, high-end food offering and parking spaces.



URW Stratford City: East London regeneration

Westfield Stratford City has been a catalyst to the regeneration of East London. As one of the first pieces of the London 2012 Olympic legacies, by 2027, it's estimated that £25bn will be invested in the area.

...playing an active role in regenerating new or underdeveloped areas of cities



Shaping economic shifts and benefiting from them

Our members shape our cities, ensuring that we can work, live and play in them to the highest standards...



Citycon: Modern Cityscaping in Stockholm

Kista, Stockholm by Citycon is an example of one such development on the outskirts of Stockholm with residential, retail, leisure and workspace, allowing people to reside and flourish in the regenerated district.



WDP: Powering deliveries to your door

WDP has 5,5 million m² of warehouse space that is spread over the Benelux, France, Germany and Romania.

...and they make e-commerce and home deliveries possible so we can live more conveniently.



A positive contributor to the global <u>climate</u> crisis

Our members are involved in a number of carbon reduction initiatives for current and future buildings...

Castellum: Fossil Free Sweden Initiative

Castellum was the first property company to sign the Swedish government's "Fossil Free Sweden" initiative, and also works actively with industry organizations such as the Sweden Green Building Council to develop environmental certification systems and the national initiative to create more sustainable buildings.

Shaftesbury Plc: Committed to carbon recapture

Shaftesbury capture and repurpose the embodied carbon of their portfolio, retaining the unique character of London's historic Soho district through renovation rather than construction.

...and are committed to carbon recapture plans, to make sure old buildings with good bones are repurposed, not knocked down.



A positive contributor to the global social crisis

And in socially-minded placemaking....

Fabege: CityLab Initiative

Fabege has been involved in the CityLab initiative, a process to improve the city and its street space by developing in a thoughtful way to fulfil more than one purpose.

LEG Wohnen: "Living space for generations" Initiative

LEG Wohnen gives senior citizens the opportunity to downsize to more appropriate accommodation.

That is inclusive for all....

Social housing, PRS, healthcare, long-term support, elderly care

€10bn

of social housing in Europe

€20bn

of senior housing in Europe

€70bn

of PRS



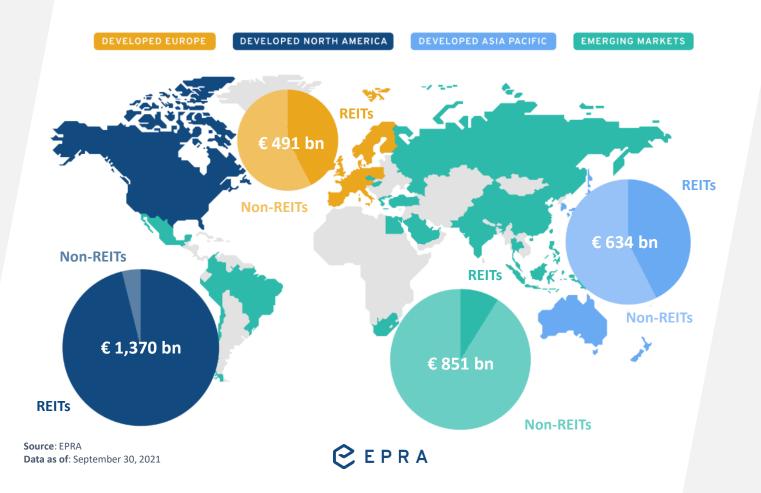




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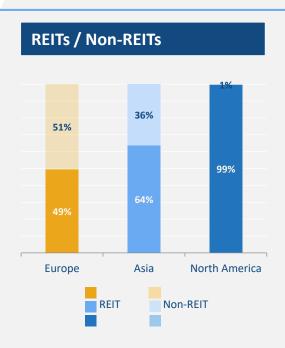
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Listed real estate around the world



FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index: 3 main regions, 3 different realities



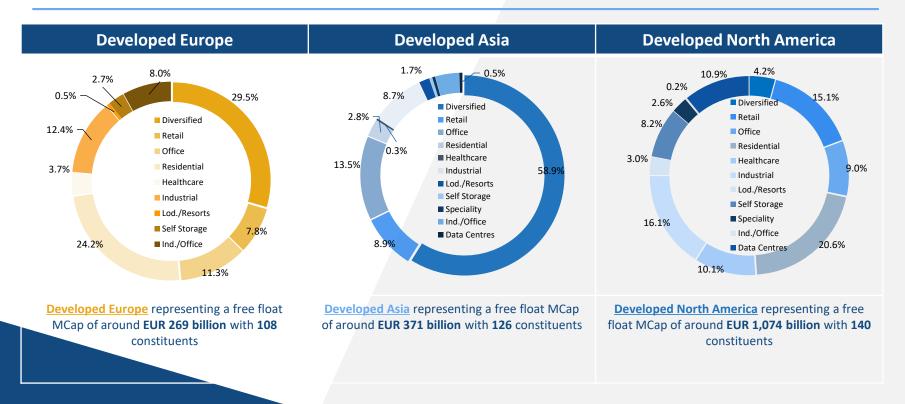


(*) Shaded rings are last month's.

Source: FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index Data as of October 29, 2021



FTSE EPRA Nareit Global Developed Index: Full sectorial universe, continental specificities





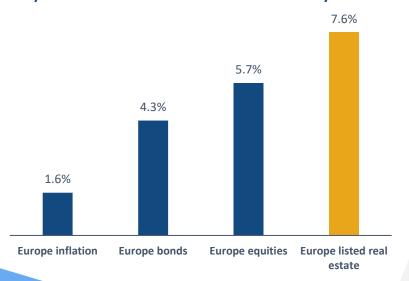
FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed **Europe** Index: Country breakdown

Country	Companies	Market Cap (€ Bln)	% of Index
UK	40	82,4	25.0%
Germany	11	81,5	24.7%
Sweden	18	58,6	17.8%
France	6	28,7	8.7%
Belgium	11	25	7.6%
Switzerland	7	18,2	5.6%
Netherlands	5	11,3	3.4%
Spain	3	9	2.7%
Finland	2	5,6	1.7%
Austria	1	3,7	1.1%
Ireland, Italy, Norway	4	5,3	1.6%
Total Developed Europe	108	329,4	100.0%



European listed real estate delivers strong long-term performance

20-year annualised total return in local currency

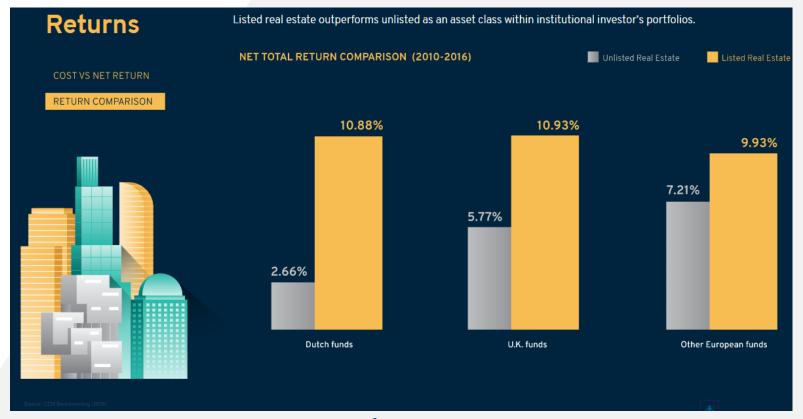


	Europe listed real estate	Europe government bonds	Europe general equities
1 year	23.0%	-9.1%	28.5%
3 year	5.4%	1.1%	8.4%
5 year	5.4%	0.0%	9.2%
10 year	9.7%	3.4%	9.6%
15 year	3.2%	3.8%	5.4%
20 year	7.6%	4.3%	5.7%

Sources: ECB, FTSE, EPRA, Nareit, JP Morgan **Data as of:** September 30, 2021



... And outperforms (not only) unlisted real estate in European pension funds' asset allocation





Belgian REITs: A diversified universe, spreading beyond its borders

Company	Full Market Cap (€ Mln)
WDP	7,249.7
SHURGARD SELF STORAGE*	4,705.8
COFINIMMO	4,184.7
AEDIFICA	4,137.7
MONTEA	2,082.1
XIOR STUDENT HOUSING NV	1,293.1
BEFIMMO	1,007.0
RETAIL ESTATES	876.5
NEXTENSA (LEASINVEST REAL ESTATE SCA)	798.2
CARE PROPERTY INVEST	701.9
INTERVEST OFFICES&WAREHOUSES	662.8
VASTNED RETAIL BELGIUM NV	422.8
WERELDHAVE BELGIUM NV	422.4
HOME INVEST BELGIUM	394.3
ASCENCIO	328.5
INCLUSIO SA	144.7
WAREHOUSES ESTATES BELGIUM	128.2
QRF COMM VA	81.2
IMMO MOURY	21.9
	29,643.49

































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*Luxembourg domiciled, traded at Euronext Brussels

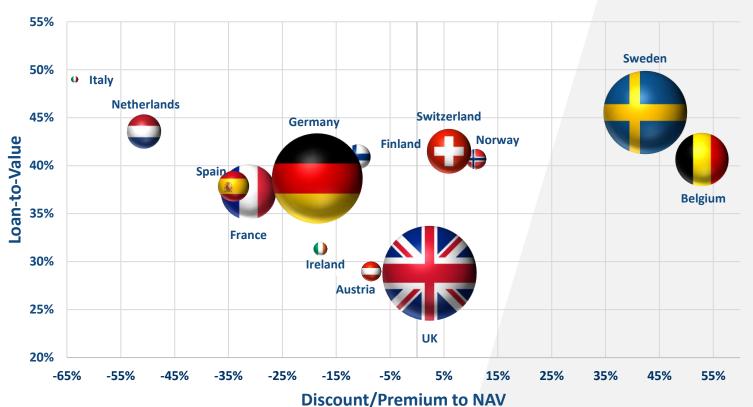






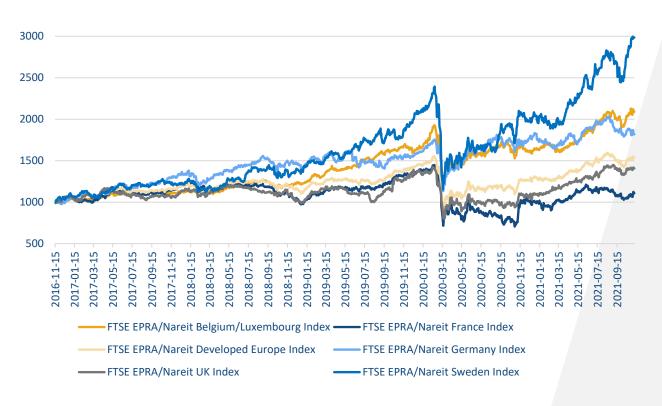
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Belgian REITs trading historically at a premium to NAV



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Belgian REITs outperforming most of the main European countries



	Annual performance of the Belgium/Lux Index	
5 year	17.4%	
10 year	15.7%	





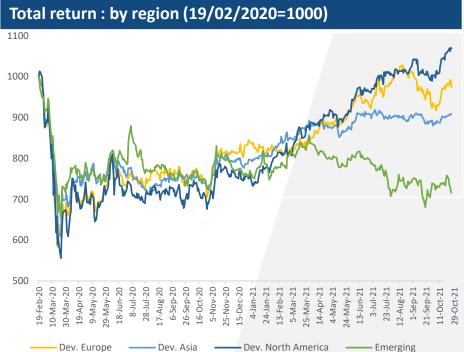


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Covid-19 affected the entire global sector, with a rebound since late 2020





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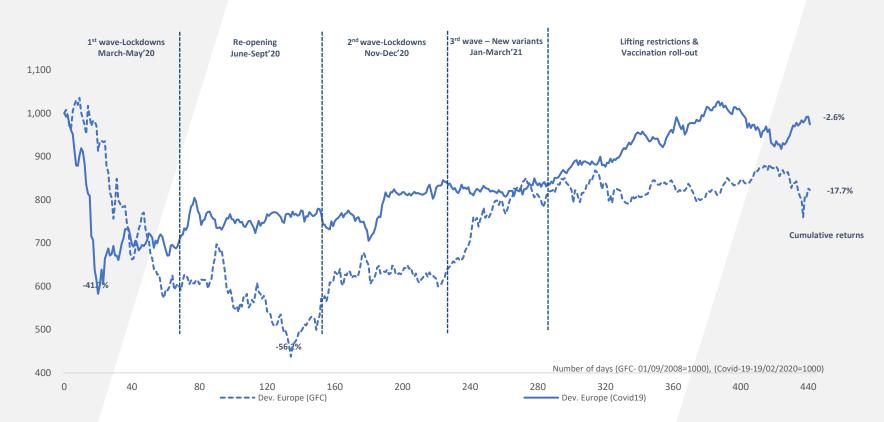
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Industrial, self-storage and residential outperforming the other sectors...

Total Return		YTD	Since
	Oct-21	De c-20	19-Feb-20
Developed Europe	5.5%	15.8%	-2.6%
Industrial	10.1%	45.1%	45.1%
Self-Storage	12.1%	54.8%	31.0%
Residential	0.6%	0.6%	6.4%
Healthcare	5.7%	13.1%	-2.9%
Diversified	7.1%	19.1%	-9.1%
Office	4.1%	10.5%	-17.1%
Lodging/Resorts	11.3%	5.4%	-26.3%
Retail	1.5%	8.2%	-37.0%



The sector coped better with Covid-19 vs GFC



Source: Compiled from FTSE EPRA Nareit Index series Data as of: October 29, 2021

...Because it was better prepared

2008: GFC, a solvency crisis

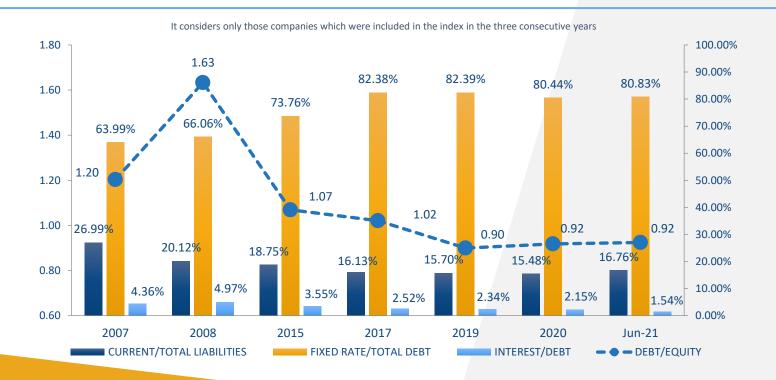
2020: Covid-19, a liquidity crisis

→ Although totally unpredicted and unprecedented, the European listed real estate sector was better prepared to absorb the shock



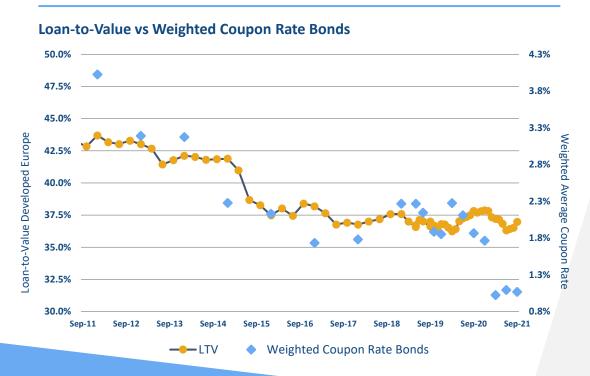


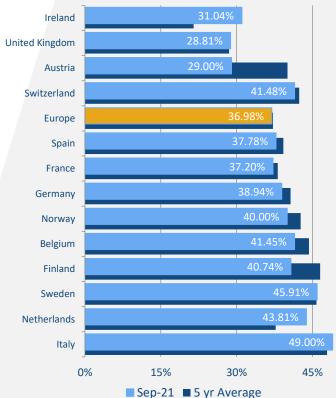
... Thanks to a significantly positive debt profile evolution





... Coupled with pro-active LTV management

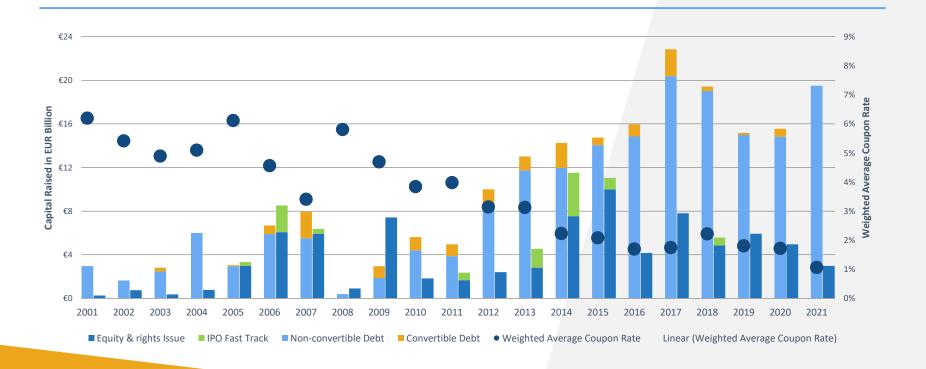




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... And an easy access to capital markets over the last decade







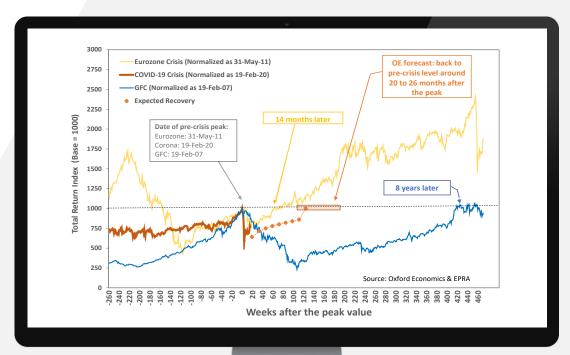
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Return to pre-crisis level ahead of initial predictions... and 5 times quicker than GFC!

Report highlights

- Initial impact comparable to GFC
- Recovery path similar to Eurozone crisis
- Listed real estate sectors will not be equal
- OE agree listed RE key in a multi-asset portfolio

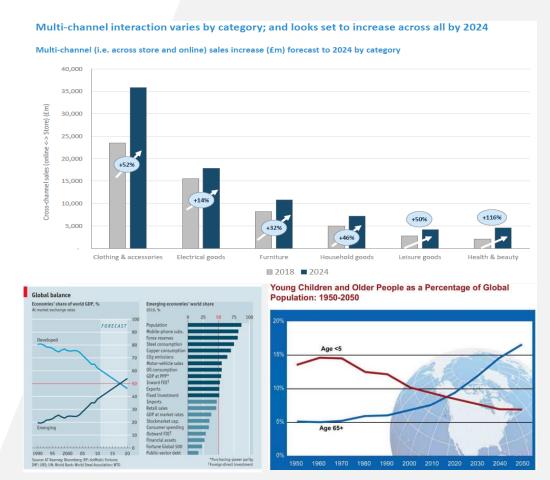




Source: Oxford Economics & EPRA 'Impact of the Covid-19 crisis on European listed real estate- Update' (September, 2021)

Investors are risk-on again, focusing on thematic investment

- Increased interest in <u>thematic approach</u> towards property investment
 - Ageing Demographics Healthcare
 - Omni-Channel retail Retail + Industrial
 - Urbanisation Residential
 - Rise in global GDP share from Emerging Markets – geographic exposure
- Expected <u>weights by 2025</u>
 - Communication towers
 - Data centres





Heard at the EPRA Conference in September...



"COVID is not a normal business cycle. It will shape the economy on the short term. On the medium term, it will have an impact on debt, reallocation of resources and inflation."

- Lord King, Former Governor of the Bank of England



"COVID is not a crisis, but a transformation"

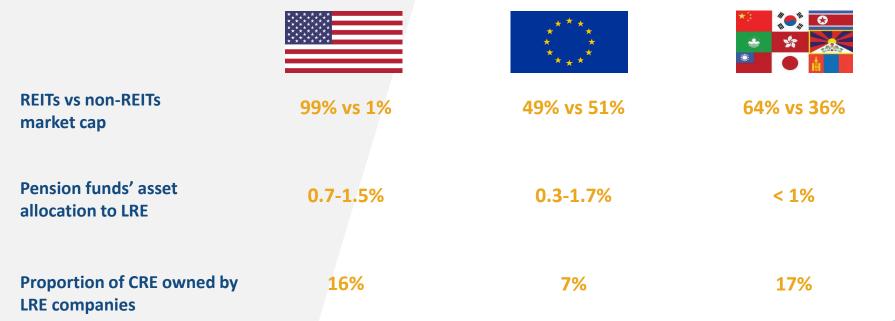
- several REIT CEOs



"Inflation in the EU is a short-term phenomenon"

- Wolfgang Munchau, Former FT journalist

Growth opportunities: US vs Europe vs Asia







THE FUTURE OF OFFICE

"The crisis has once again reaffirmed the physical workspace's function"

Gecina, 2021





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Key takeaways

 Listed real estate, direct and private real estate funds are different but complementary ways to get access to real estate investments

• Listed real estate offers access to a broad palette of liquid investment strategies, with long-term attractive returns and dividend yields

 Belgium is one of the leading countries in the European listed real estate landscape, we can be proud of our "little" country!





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