



**NEPI  
ROCKCASTLE**

# **Company Profile**

September  
2020



*All figures are as at 31 August 2020  
unless otherwise stated*

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Ozas Shopping and Entertainment Center, Lithuania

# Company overview

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# NEPI Rockcastle profile

- Active in 9 countries in CEE with robust economic outlook compared to European average
- Investments in high-quality commercial real estate which benefit from strong medium and long-term fundamentals and prospects
- Strong record of consistent growth, backed-up by prudent financial policy since 2007
- Highly experienced management team, operating an integrated platform which includes internalised key functions such as asset management, leasing, investment and development, and finance
- Active management of properties providing investors with sustainable cash flows



Mammut Shopping Centre, Hungary

# Leading commercial real estate company in CEE

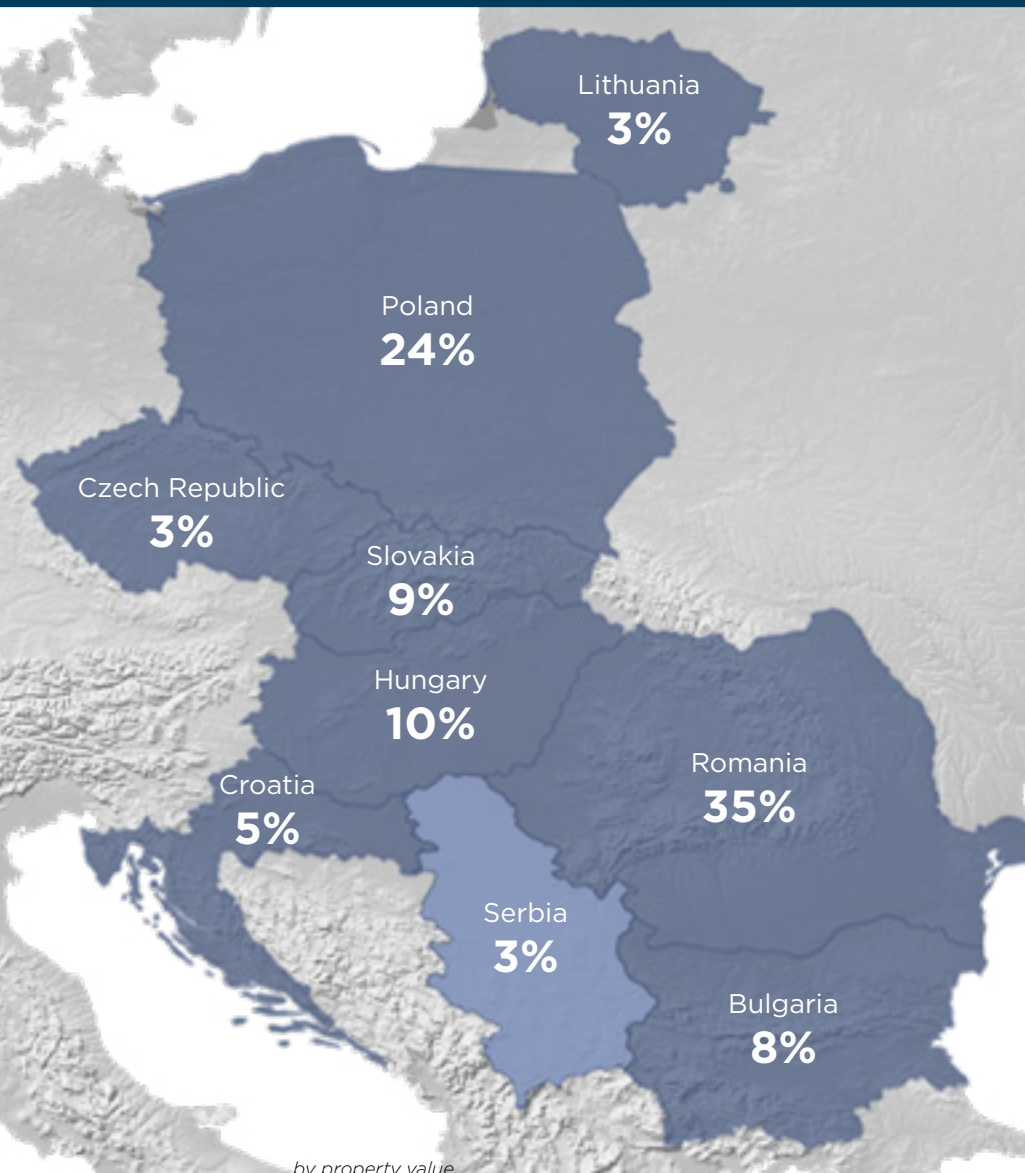
97% of the properties are located in EU investment-grade countries

## CEE countries where the Group operates\*

Population (m inhabitants)	104
Total GDP (€m)	1 452 757
Average GDP per country (€m)	298 190
GDP per capita (€)	13 115
Purchasing power per inhabitant (€)	8 267
Visits to Group's properties in 2019 (m)	325

## Group portfolio highlights

Property value (€bn)	5.8
Rentable space (m <sup>2</sup> )	2.0 million
EPRA Occupancy rate (%)	96.0
EPRA Net Initial Yield (%)	6.83



by property value

■ EU countries

■ non-EU countries

\* Source: World Bank and GfK 2019 reports



## NEPI Rockcastle at a glance

**33%**  
LTV

**96%**  
EPRA Occupancy rate



**€5.8bn**  
Investment property value

**2 million**  
m<sup>2</sup> of GLA

**€6.65**  
NAV per share\*



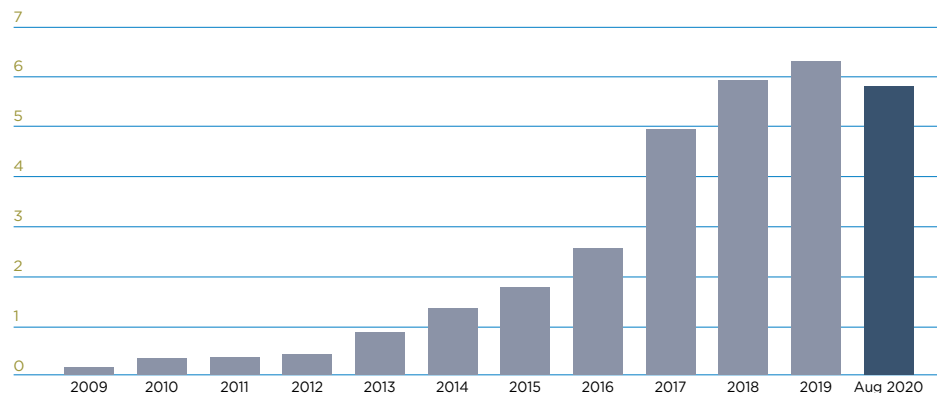
**56.33**  
euro cents  
Distribution per share in 2019

6.6% growth compared to 2018

\* As at June 2020

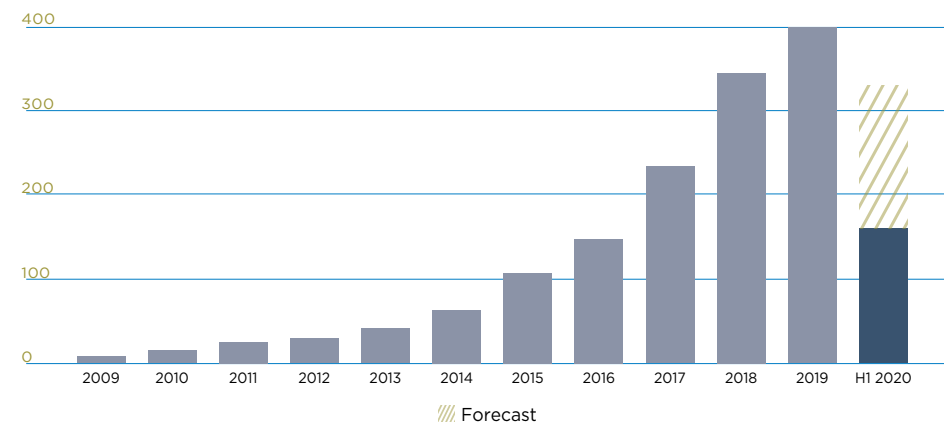
# Strong record of consistent growth

**Fair Value of Investment property (€bn)**

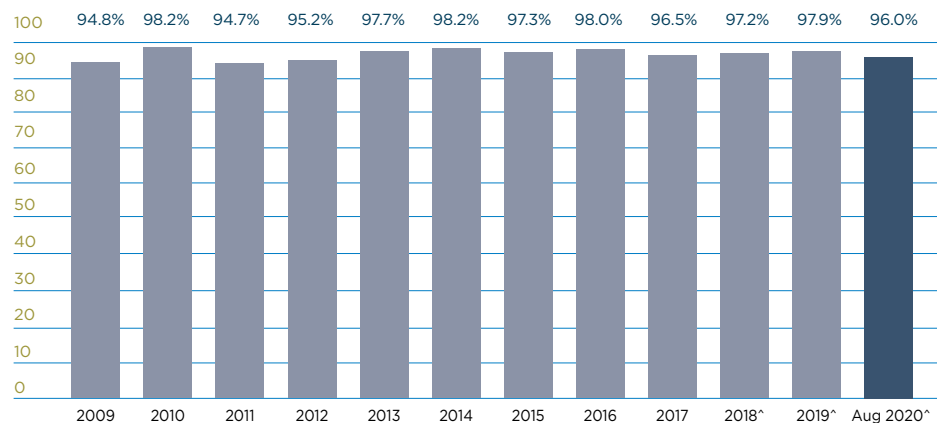


The decrease in fair value of investment property in 2020 derives from €237m devaluation generated by COVID-19 context and €307m disposal of Romanian office portfolio

**Net operating income (€m)**

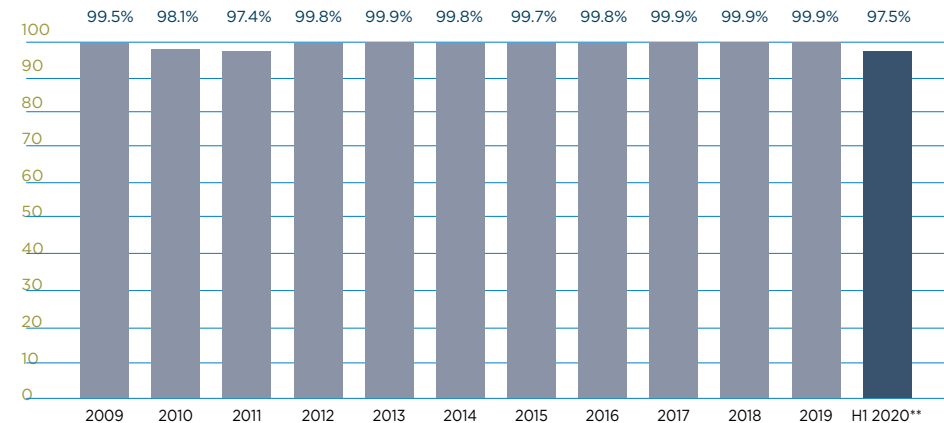


**Occupancy rate (%)**



^ EPRA Occupancy rate

**Collection rate\* (%)**

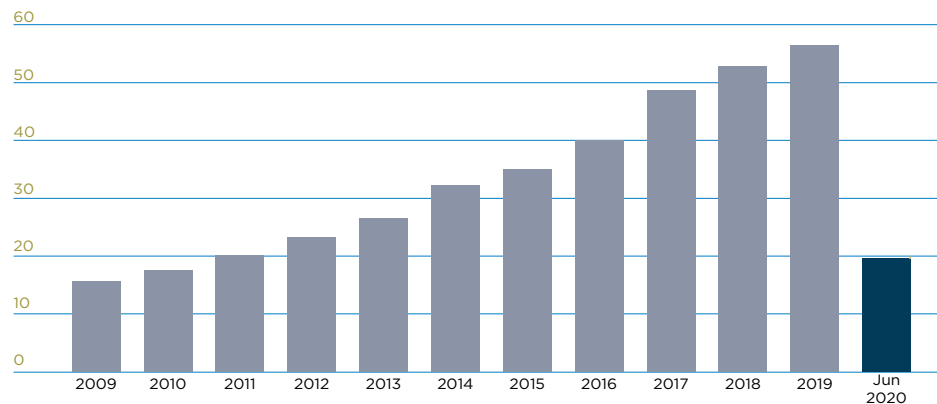


\* Relative to reported gross rental and service charge income

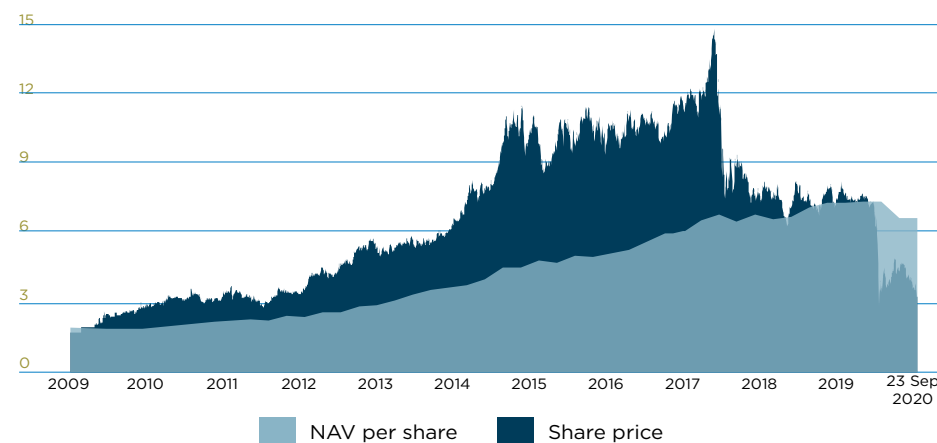
\*\* Gross rental and service charge income adjusted for partial forgiveness of receivables (COVID-19 forgiveness)

# Strong record of consistent growth» continued

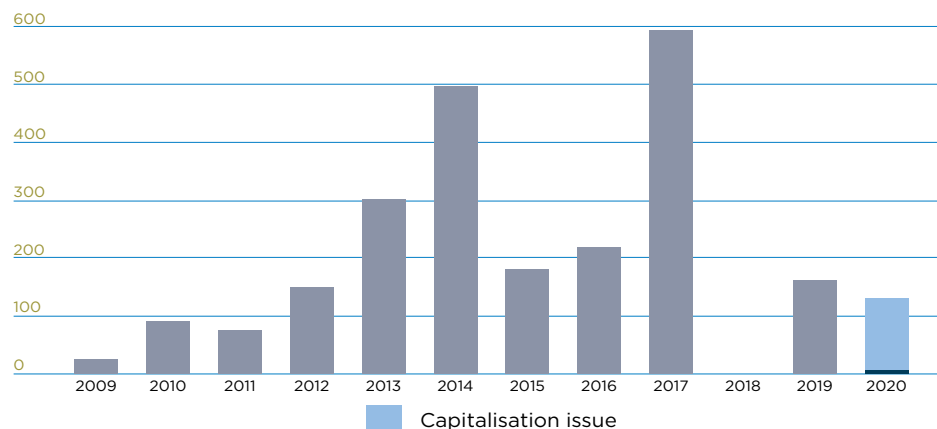
Distribution per share (€cents)



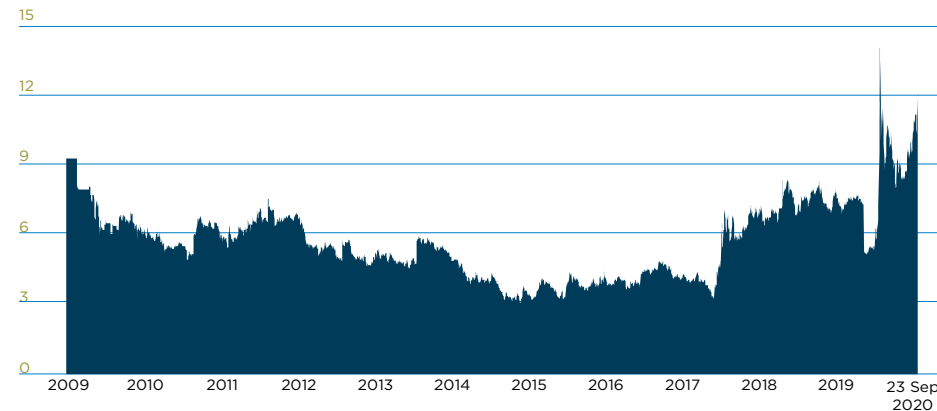
Share price vs. NAV (€)



Equity raised (€m)



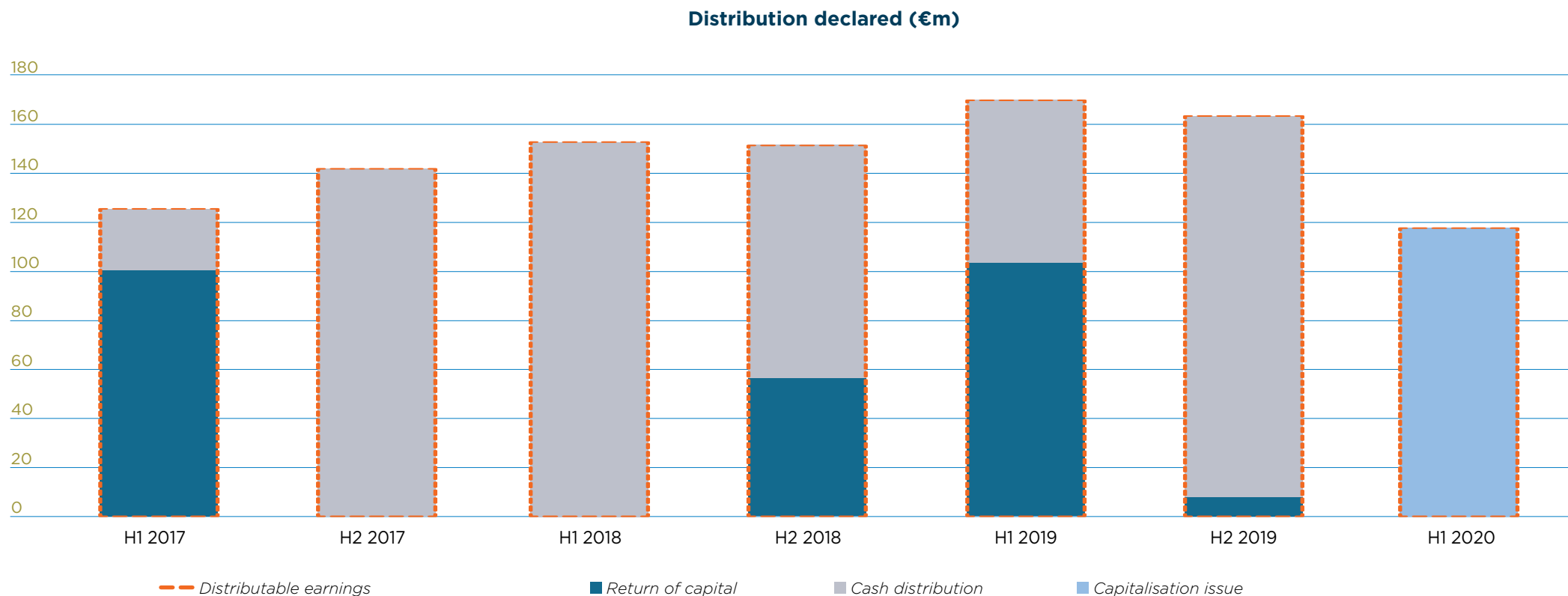
Dividend yield (%)





# Dividend policy

- Peers dividend policy often impacted by “REITs” legislation, on average over 80% of FFO
- Although not incorporated as a REIT, historically the Company paid out 100% of its distributable earnings
- Target payout is at least 90% of its distributable earnings on a semi-annual basis, under stable macroeconomic conditions
- For H1 2020, under COVID-19 context, a capitalisation issue was offered, providing value to shareholders while maintaining a good liquidity and a low LTV



# Shareholding overview

- Shareholders' structure consisting of **institutional** shareholders and **individual** investors
- Independently managed with **access to property expertise** from strategic shareholders
- The largest shareholders have **low gearing** and significant investment capacity
- Free Float of 78%
- NEPI Rockcastle is part of the JSE Top 40, All Share, SA Listed Property and Capped Property Indexes

Shareholders as of 15 Sep 2020	Shareholding (%)	Comments
Fortress REIT	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JSE listed REIT owning a significant portfolio of logistics and retail focused properties</li> <li>• loan-to-value as at June 2020: 38.5%</li> <li>• common directors: Steven Brown - CEO of Fortress, Non-executive director in NEPI Rockcastle</li> </ul>
Resilient REIT	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JSE listed REIT focused on retail</li> <li>• loan-to-value at Jun 2020: 34.8%</li> <li>• common directors: Andries de Lange - former COO of Resilient, Non-executive director in NEPI Rockcastle</li> </ul>
Public Investment Corporation	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIC is one of the largest investment managers in Africa.</li> <li>• assets under management of R2.1 tn (€117 bn) as at Dec 2019</li> <li>• focused on four investment areas: economic infrastructure (roads and bridges), social infrastructure (hospitals and housing), green economy projects, small enterprise development and black economic empowerment initiatives</li> </ul>
>10,000 public shareholders	61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• includes various institutional investors</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	



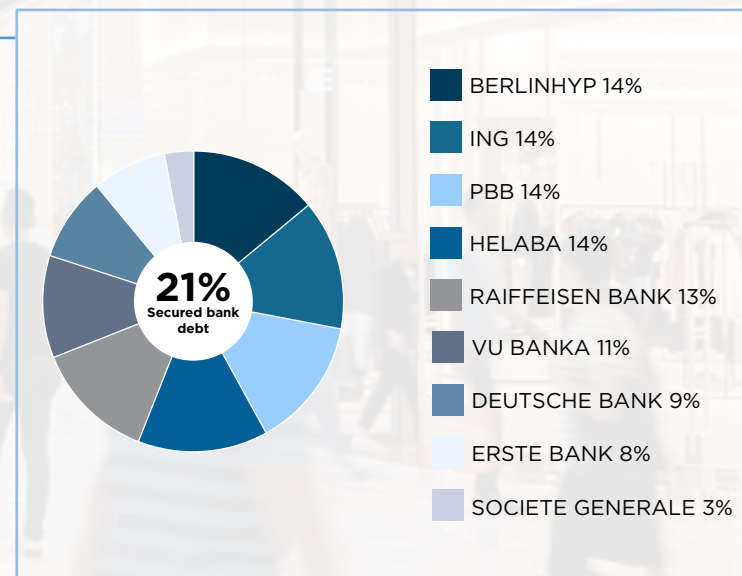
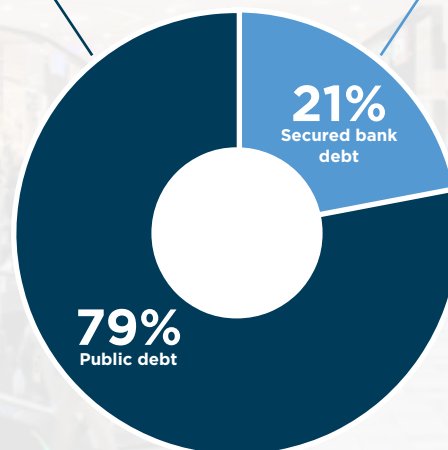
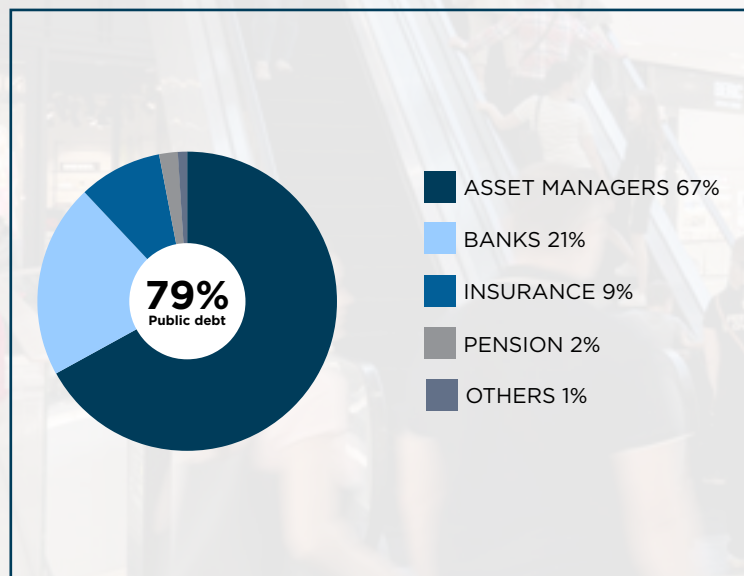
# Debt holders overview

- €2 billion bonds raised from European investors, ranging from large asset managers, banks, pension and insurance companies to international financial institutions
- €1.1 billion bank loans and revolving credit facilities obtained from reputable European or international banks, out of which €0.6 billion of revolving credit facilities are undrawn



- CITI/ DB/ HSBC/ JPM 31%
- RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL 26%
- SOCIETE GENERALE AND GARANTI BANK 26%
- ING BANK N.V. 17%

## Debt breakdown







Mega Mall, Romania

**Strategic positioning  
and key strengths**

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# LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

SCALE

DOMINANT,  
HIGH-QUALITY  
PORTFOLIO

CEE  
GEOGRAPHIES  
WITH POSITIVE  
PROSPECTS

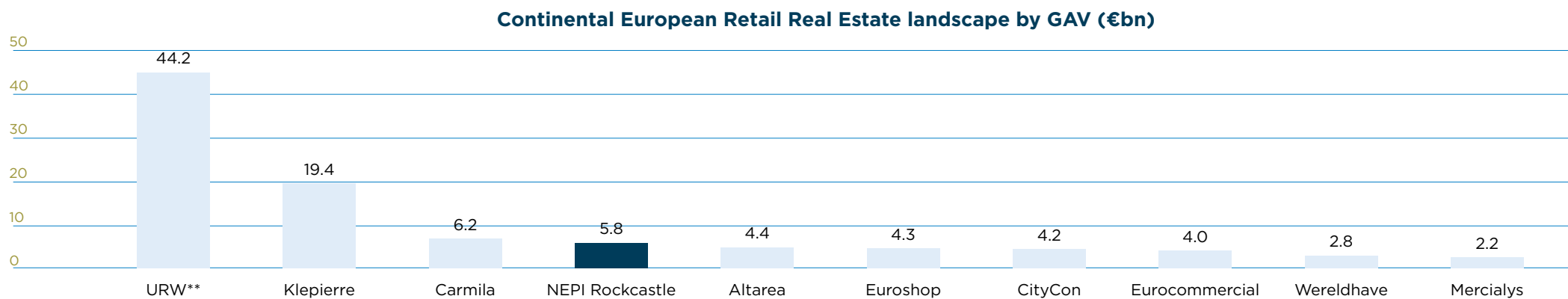
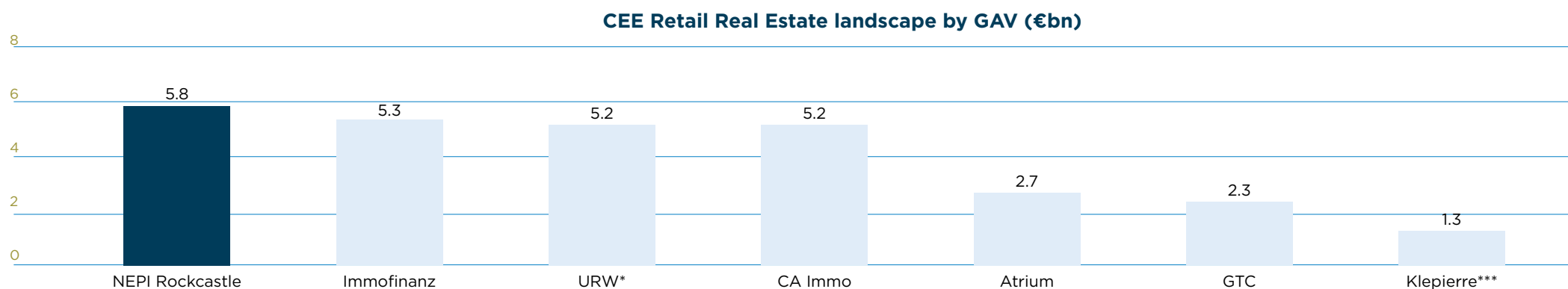
OPERATIONAL  
OPTIMISATION  
AND  
ESG FOCUS

PRUDENT  
FINANCIAL  
STRATEGY



# Largest listed retail real estate company in CEE markets

	NEPI Rockcastle	URW	Klepierre	CA Immo <sup>^</sup>	Immofinanz	Atrium	GTC <sup>^</sup>
EPRA Net Initial Yield	6.83%	4.20%	5.10%	5.40%	5.80%	5.00%	6.90%



\* Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield portfolio value only includes CEE assets

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\*\*\* Includes CEE and Turkish assets

<sup>^</sup>Not EPRA measure

Source: NEPI Rockcastle information as at 31 August 2020. Peers company data are based on last reported financial statements.



# High quality dominant retail assets with large catchment areas

## Portfolio at 31 August 2020\*

	Number of properties	GLA '000m <sup>2</sup>	Valuation €m	Annualised Passing rent/ERV €m
<b>TOTAL PROPERTIES</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2 271</b>	<b>5 837</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>INCOME-PRODUCING</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2 029</b>	<b>5 644</b>	<b>389</b>
Retail	54	1 961	5 554	381
Office	2	41	73	6
Industrial	2	27	17	2
<b>DEVELOPMENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>11</b>
Under construction**	-	19	38	11
Under permitting and pre-leasing***	2	215	90	
Land bank			59	
<b>NON-CORE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Excluding joint ventures

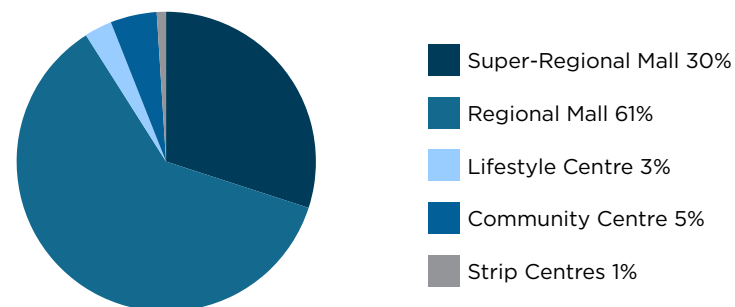
\*\* The properties under construction are extensions or refurbishments of existing properties

\*\*\* Out of the six properties under permitting and pre-leasing, four are extensions or refurbishments of existing properties

- Modern, high-quality assets (over 94% of the properties are less than 15 years)
- Located in densely populated areas with good macrodynamics (65% of the shopping centres located in capital or primary cities)
- 98% of the portfolio is located in cities with catchment areas of over 150,000 inhabitants
- Group-level managed, long-term relationships with key tenants

## Portfolio classification breakdown

By market value



# High quality dominant retail assets with large catchment areas » continued

**36,300m<sup>2</sup>** Average size per asset

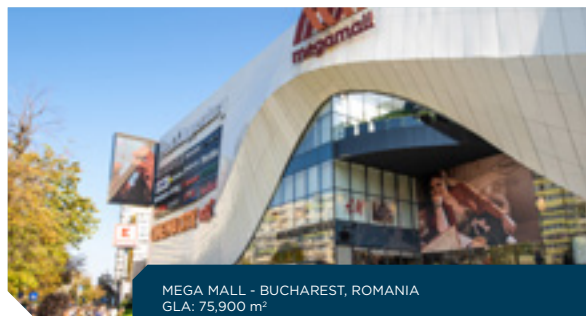
- Locations with no or limited competition
- Purchasing power\* in NEPI Rockcastle's catchment areas generally exceeding the national average
- Superior access, visibility and footfall
- Comprehensive offering and tenant mix, driving rental growth
- Extension options to deter future competition
- Destination of choice for international retailers entering respective markets
- Active asset rotation initiatives to upgrade the quality of the portfolio



BONARKA CITY CENTER - KRAKOW, POLAND  
GLA: 74,900 m<sup>2</sup>



PARADISE CENTER - SOFIA, BULGARIA  
GLA: 80,500 m<sup>2</sup>



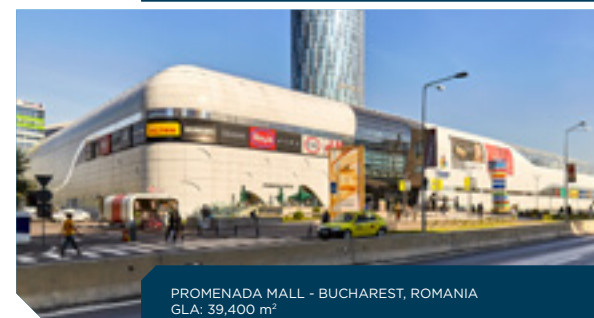
MEGA MALL - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
GLA: 75,900 m<sup>2</sup>



ARENA CENTAR AND RETAIL PARK - ZAGREB, CROATIA  
GLA: 75,200 m<sup>2</sup>



ARENA MALL - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY  
GLA: 65,800 m<sup>2</sup>



PROMENADA MALL - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
GLA: 39,400 m<sup>2</sup>



MAMMUT SHOPPING CENTER - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY  
GLA: 56,200 m<sup>2</sup>



CITY PARK - CONSTANTA, ROMANIA  
GLA: 52,000 m<sup>2</sup>

\* Source: GfK



# Well balanced mix of must-have retailers with favourable triple net leases

**Sustainable anchor tenant base as at 30 June 2020, with limited exposure to concentration risk**

Top 10 Retail Tenants	Annual rent
LPP*	4.0%
Auchan	3.6%
Inditex**	3.3%
Carrefour	3.0%
H&M	2.2%
CCC	1.8%
New Yorker	1.7%
Peek&Cloppenburg	1.4%
C&A	1.3%
Deichmann	1.2%
	<b>23.5%</b>

\* Cropp Town, House, Mohito, Reserved, Sinsay

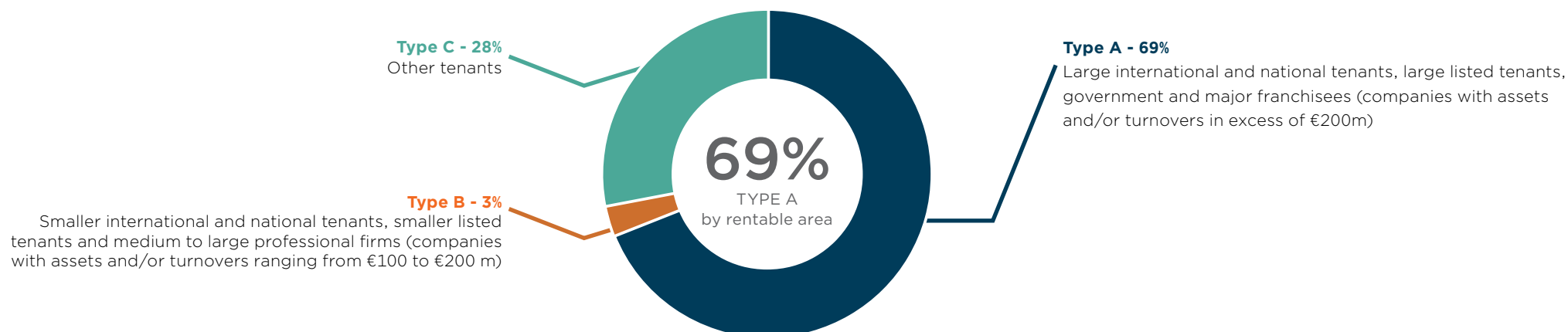
\*\* Bershka, Massimo Dutti, Oysho, Pull and Bear, Stradivarius and Zara

^ For turnover only tenants, the percentage above includes the fixed rent advanced payments only.



**Approximately 75%** of the rental income from fashion tenants, groceries and services.

## Tenant profile as at 30 June 2020



# Well balanced mix of must-have retailers with favourable triple net leases

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## RENT

A large portion of retail tenants have a contractual obligation to report turnovers and pay the higher between base rent and turnover rent. Turnover (variable) rent and overage rent (on top of fixed rent) were 3.9% and 1.5% of gross rental income respectively at June 2020 (5.5% and 3.3% respectively at December 2019)

## TRIPLE-NET LEASES

The Group's vast majority of lease agreements are triple net, where taxes, insurance, property management fees, utility costs, maintenance and common area costs are mostly recovered from tenants

## CURRENCY

Leases are negotiated in **EUR**; rent is invoiced in local currency equivalent and currency differences above a particular threshold between invoice date and collection date are recovered from tenants

## TERM TO FIRST BREAK OPTION

Ten years for hypermarkets, DIYs and cinemas, and three to five years for other tenants

## INDEXATION

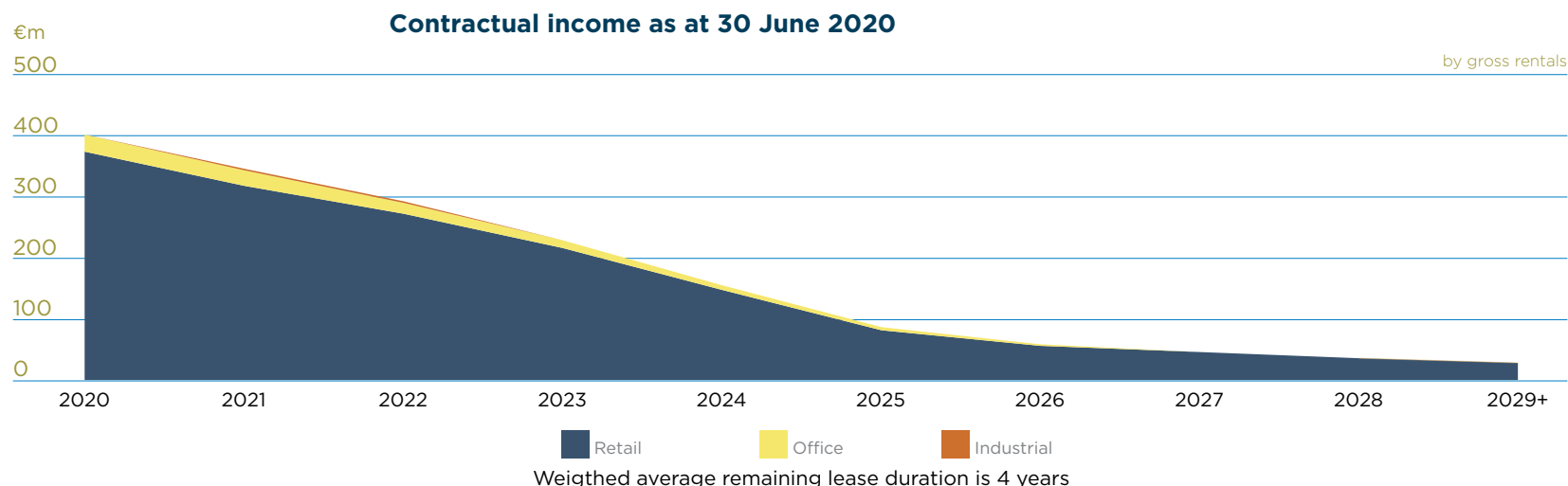
Rent and marketing charges are adjusted annually in line with indices of consumer prices (HICP, MUICP, etc) and selective lockup clause for conversion of turnover rent to base rent

## GUARANTEES

Typically equivalent to three months' rent, service charge and VAT; parent company guarantee required for major retail tenants

## Sustainable long-term lease duration

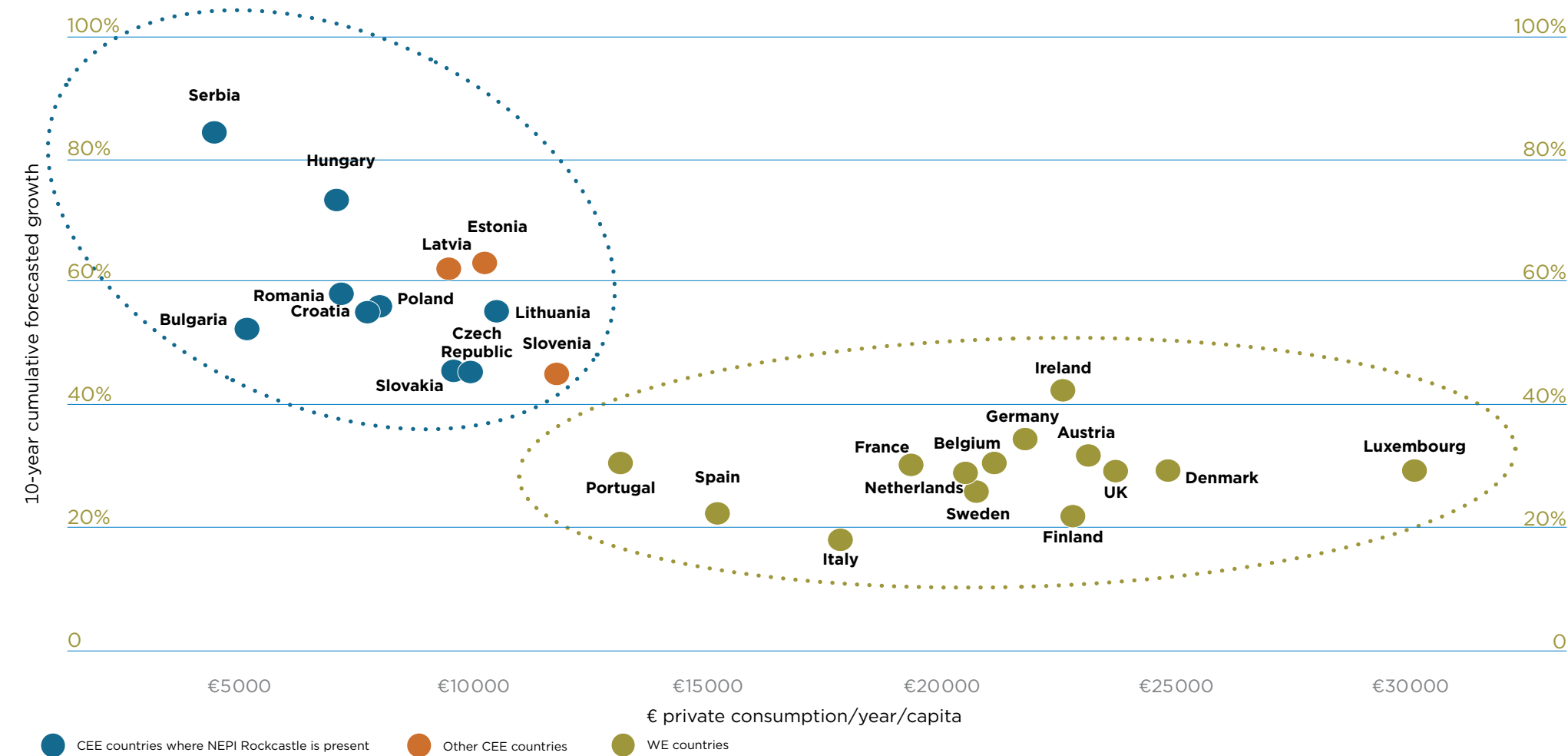
Year	% of expiry
2020	1.8%
2021	14.1%
2022	12.8%
2023	15.3%
2024	18.1%
2025	16.9%
2026	6.9%
2027	3.0%
2028	2.5%
>=2029	8.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>





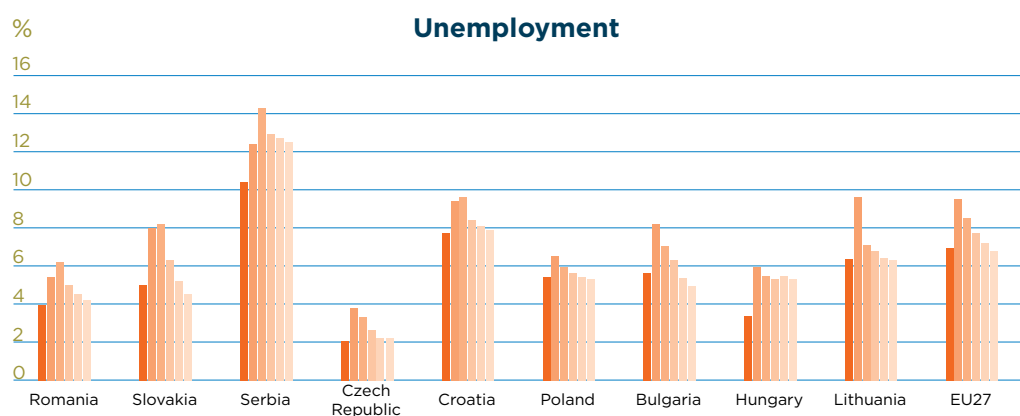
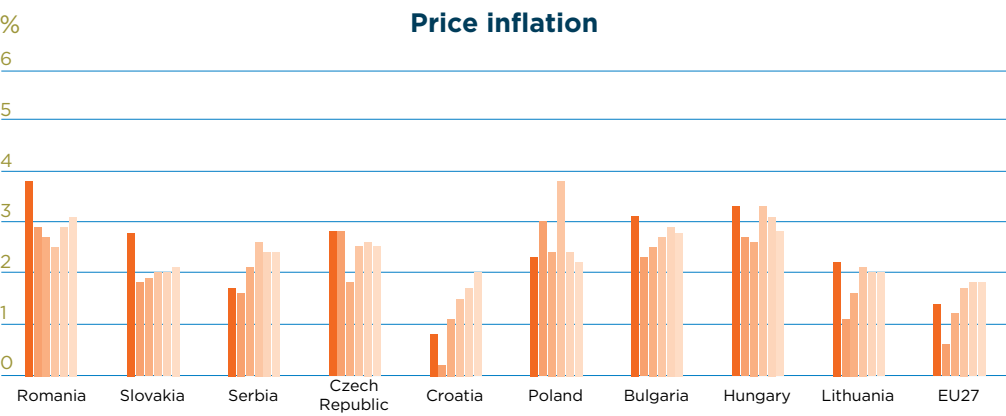
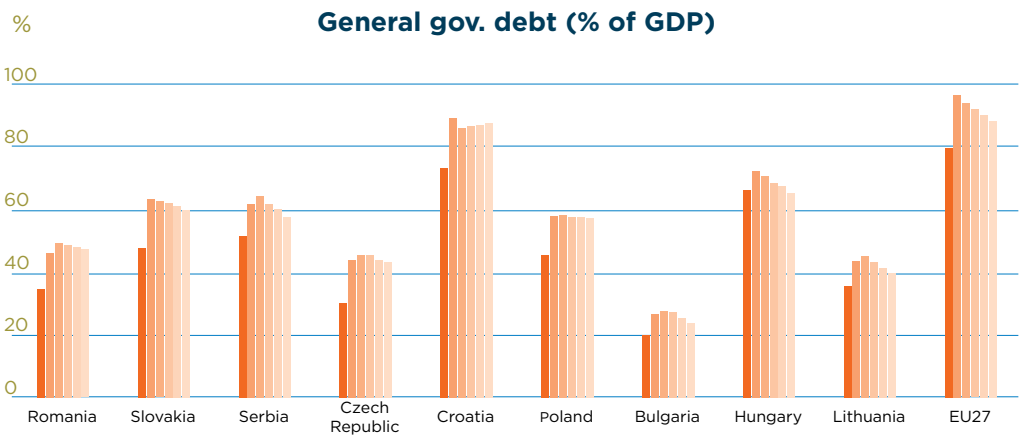
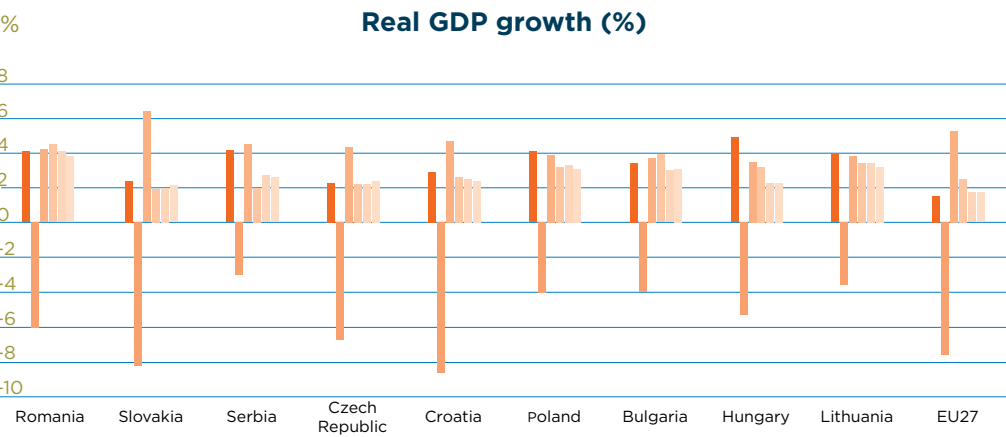
# Macroeconomic fundamentals and prospects

CEE private consumption growth well above WE average



Source: Thomson Reuters September 2020

# CEE growth prospects expected to continue post COVID-19





# Operational optimisation

## Environmental responsibility

**100% renewable energy**  
used in all common areas  
of the shopping centres

Enhanced **health  
and safety measures**

**1st "COVID-19 COMPLIANT"**  
certifications in 6 countries

**Reduce waste** to landfill

Own **green energy** production

**Safe destination**  
properties

## Most efficient operations

**Smart buildings  
and parkings**

**Automate Building**  
operations

**Sustainable  
acquisitions**

Development of **loyalty and  
concierge app**

**Efficient procurement**  
process

Unified **property  
management model**

**Value adding functions**  
kept in-house

# Environmental, Social and Governance focus



Over 50% (€2.7bn) of the Group's assets have "Very good" or "Excellent" **BREEAM certifications**, confirming they are resource-efficient. The Company's goal is to have the entire portfolio green-certified by the end of 2022



# Prudent financial strategy

## Robust balance sheet

**33%**  
Prudent LTV

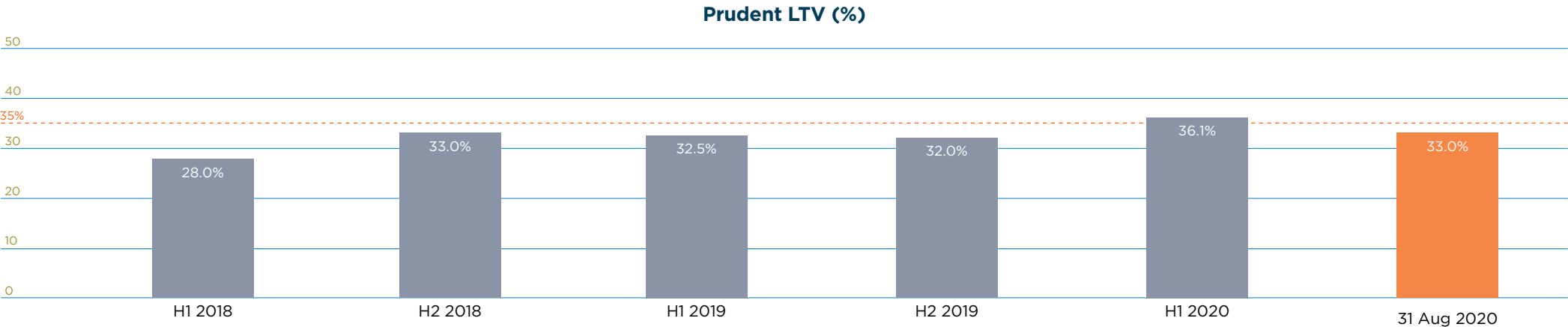
with **35%** long term strategic threshold

**€1.2bn**  
Liquidity

including cash, cash collateral and available revolving facilities (€575m)

**BBB**  
Investment grade rating

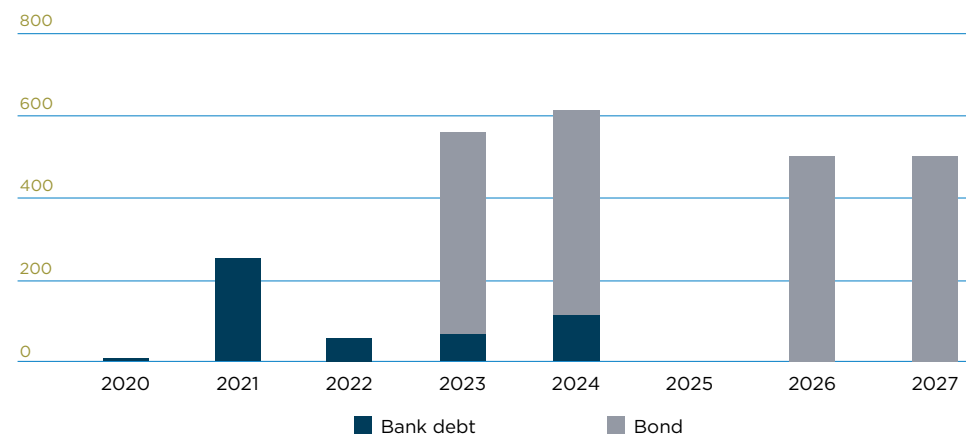
Assigned by Standard & Poor's (negative outlook) and Fitch (stable outlook)



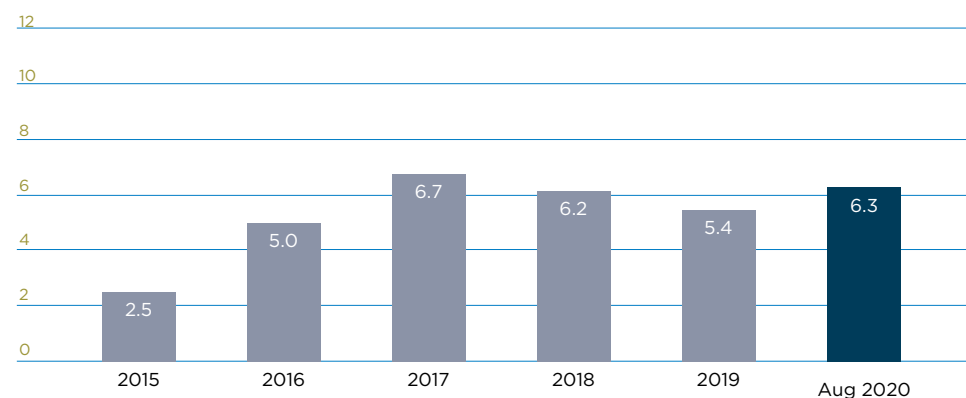
# Prudent financial strategy» continued

- Versatile funding profile via a combination of equity, debt and sale of the listed securities portfolio
- **84%** of the portfolio is unencumbered
- Interest rate risk 100% hedged via caps and swaps; remaining **weighted average hedge term: 4.5 years** as at 31 August 2020
- Weighted average cost of debt for H1 2020: **2.1%**
- **Debt financing:**
  - **€2.4 billion** bonds issued since 2015, of which **€0.4 billion were repaid**
  - **€575 million** long-term committed revolving facilities

Debt maturity profile as at 31 August 2020 (€m)



Net debt/EBITDA







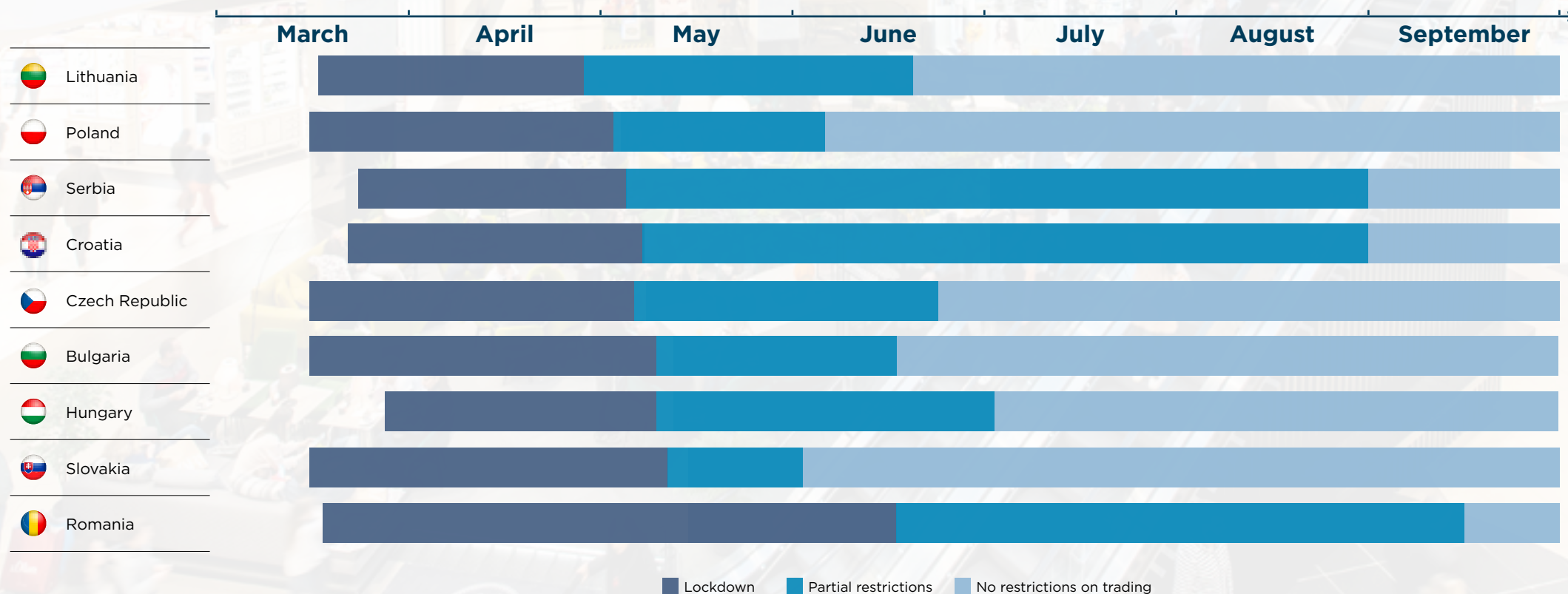
Response to  
COVID-19

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# Operations across portfolio

**100%** of the Group's GLA is operational at the end of September, compared to 34% in the lockdown period

- Resumed operations starting end of April - beginning of May and continued until September



**58 average days of lockdown period affecting NOI**

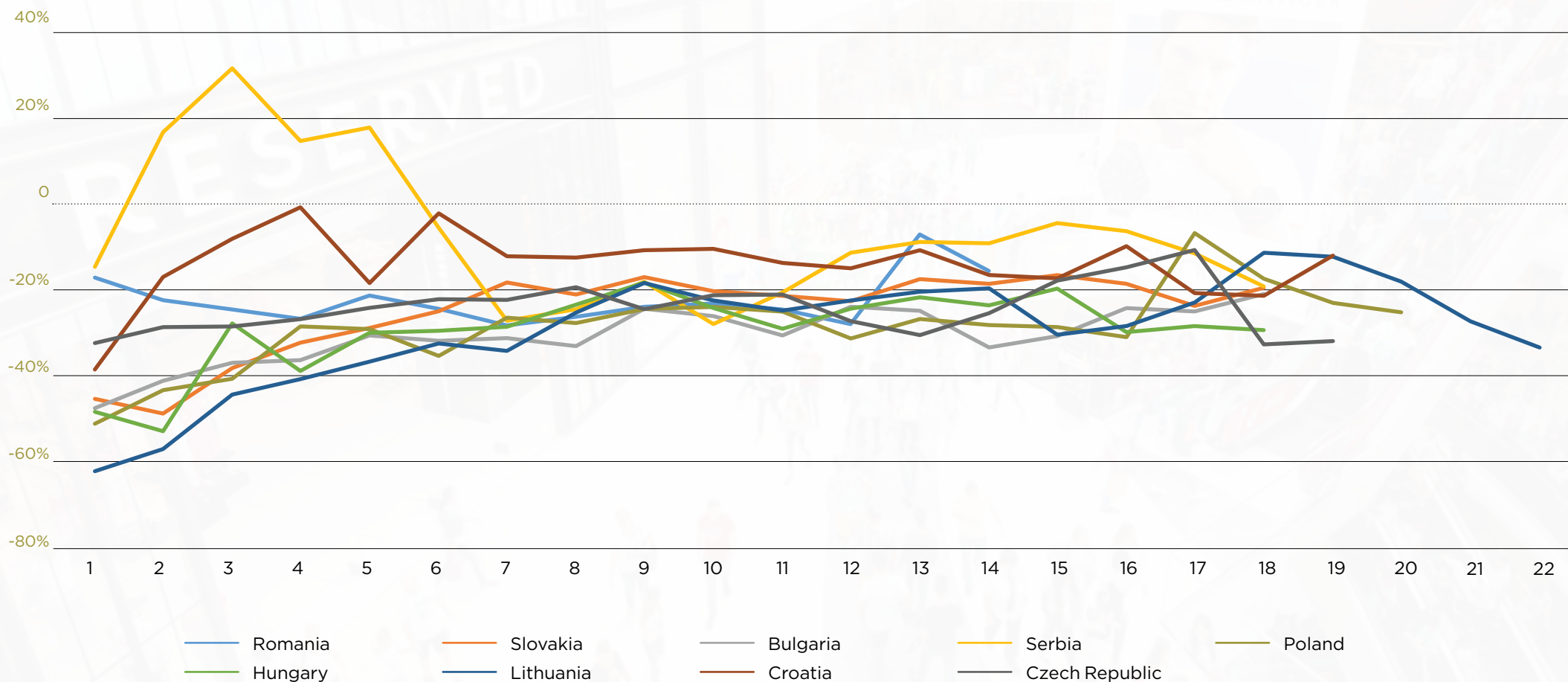


# Rebound post lockdown - Footfall

June 2020 at 70% of June 2019

September 2020 at 79% of September 2019

Footfall dynamic post lockdown - relative to comparative period of 2019



# Rebound post lockdown - Tenant sales

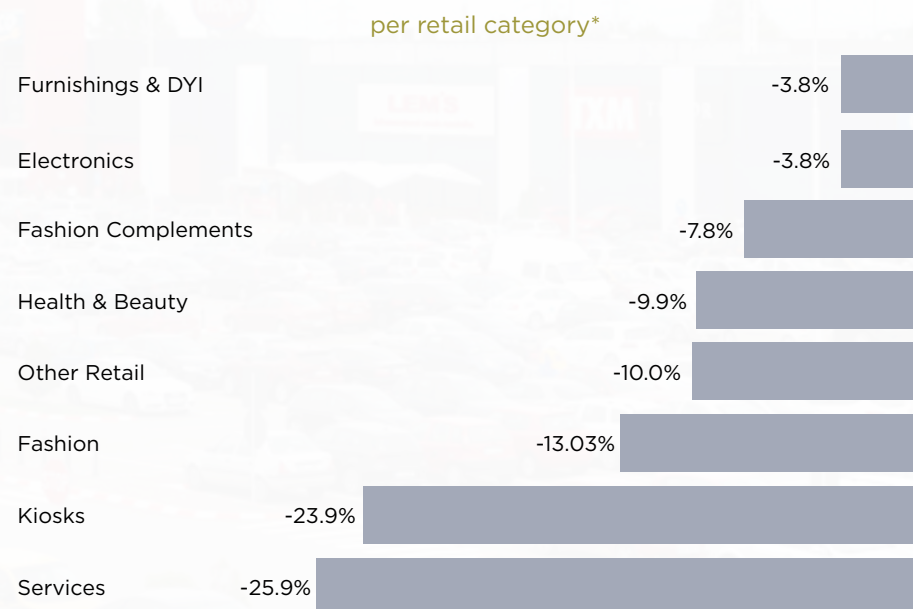
## NEPI Rockcastle tenant sales at 89%\* of August 2019

Mirroring consumer's behavior, good sales performance of:

- » Pet Shop (3.4%) included in Other Retail
- » Electronics (-3.8%)
- » Home Decorations (-4.4%) included in Furnishing & DIY
- » Athletic Wear (-5.2%) included in Fashion

### Sales performance

per country		
Country	Turnover Jan & Feb (%)**	Turnover Aug (%)*
Romania	↗9.9%	-20.0%↘
Poland	↗6.1%	↗0.2%
Hungary	-2.3%↘	-15.5%↘
Slovakia	↗6.0%	-3.0%↘
Bulgaria	↗12.3%	-14.0%↘
Serbia	↗25.4%	↗7.4%
Lithuania	↗13.6%	-11.1%↘
Czech Republic	↗10.7%	↗5.4%
Total	↗8.5%	-11.2%↘



\* LfL tenants and LfL properties that were opened throughout August, excluding entertainment, food services and hypermarkets. Croatian properties are not included as they are not LfL.

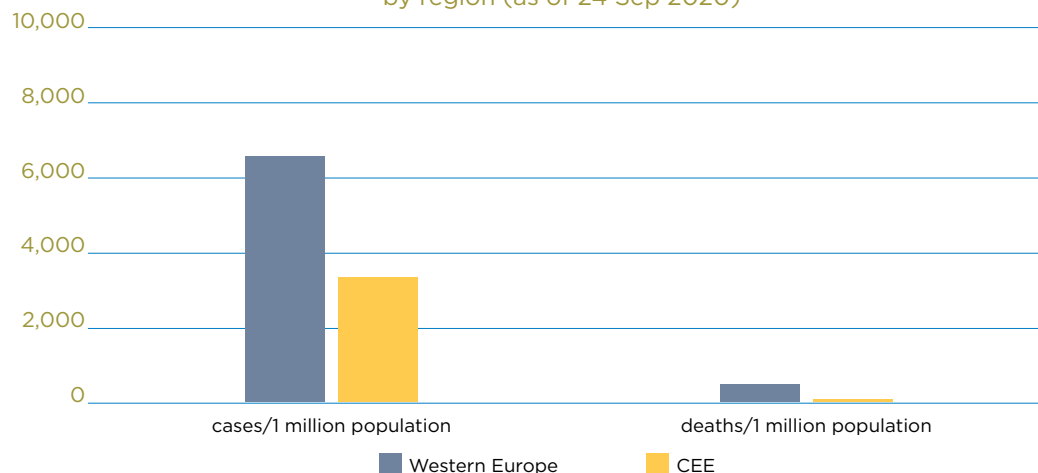
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# COVID-19 in Central and Eastern Europe

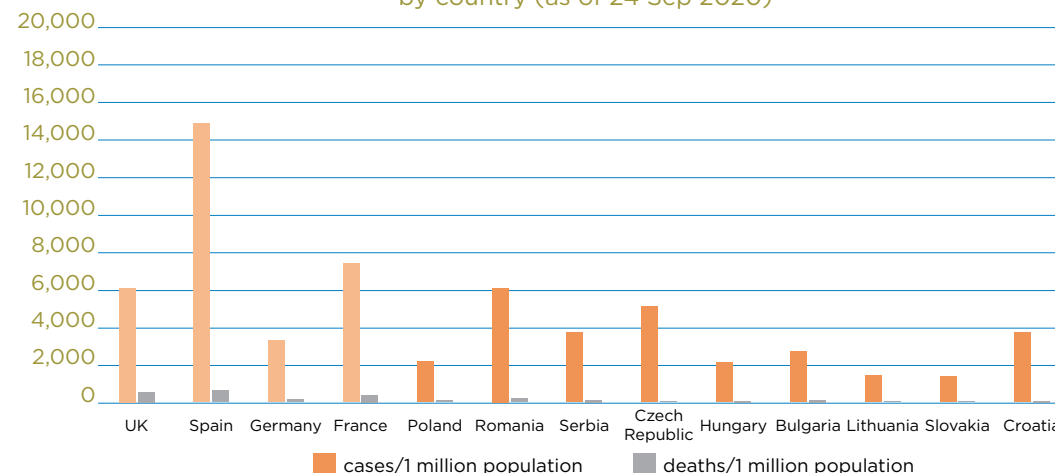
CEE countries are recording less infections vs Western countries as restrictions were imposed faster

General lockdown is not expected but local/regional lockdowns/restrictions may occur

**COVID-19 infections**  
by region (as of 24 Sep 2020)



**COVID-19 infections**  
by country (as of 24 Sep 2020)



Ongoing restrictions: compulsory wearing of face masks in public places, ban on social, cultural and sports events, ban on people gatherings, bars/restaurants closing around midnight



# Tenant support measures

## Measures implemented during lockdown

- deferral of rent payment for up to 60 days
- monthly instead of quarterly invoicing
- relief of marketing contribution during lockdown

**45%^ signed lease addendums**

**Agreed terms for 78%^ of the leases**

## Post lockdown negotiations

### Concessions granted

- reliefs and partial forgiveness of receivables
- no concessions granted to tenants with good trading in the lockdown (hypermarkets)
- monthly invoicing in arrears for turnover based agreements

### Concessions obtained

- extension of lease period
- increase of sales based rents
- introduction of step rents
- landlord break options
- concessions clawback mechanism
- occupancy cost clauses improved

**All concessions granted until 30 June 2020 have been fully recognised in Profit of Loss**

**No structural changes to lease agreements**

**Only one-off discounts agreed (no long term impact)**

^ cumulative as of mid September 2020





Shopping City Targu Mures, Romania

Way forward

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# Development pipeline - Opportunity for long-term growth

**Focus on sustainable long-term growth through development of retail and mixed-use properties**

## **Leasing commitment**

- Main anchors secured early in the process for all developments.

## **Reinforcing dominance**

- Extensions projects underway to reinforce dominance of our shopping centres

## **Prudent project management**

- Sound track record in managing development risk and maintaining discipline in investment criteria
- Construction costs are committed to in a phased manner following the achievement of the pre-leasing targets and are limited to the internal sources of financing
- Majority of works done by package contracting, with limited use of general contractors, allows flexibility to change non-performing suppliers and enables high degree of cash flow management

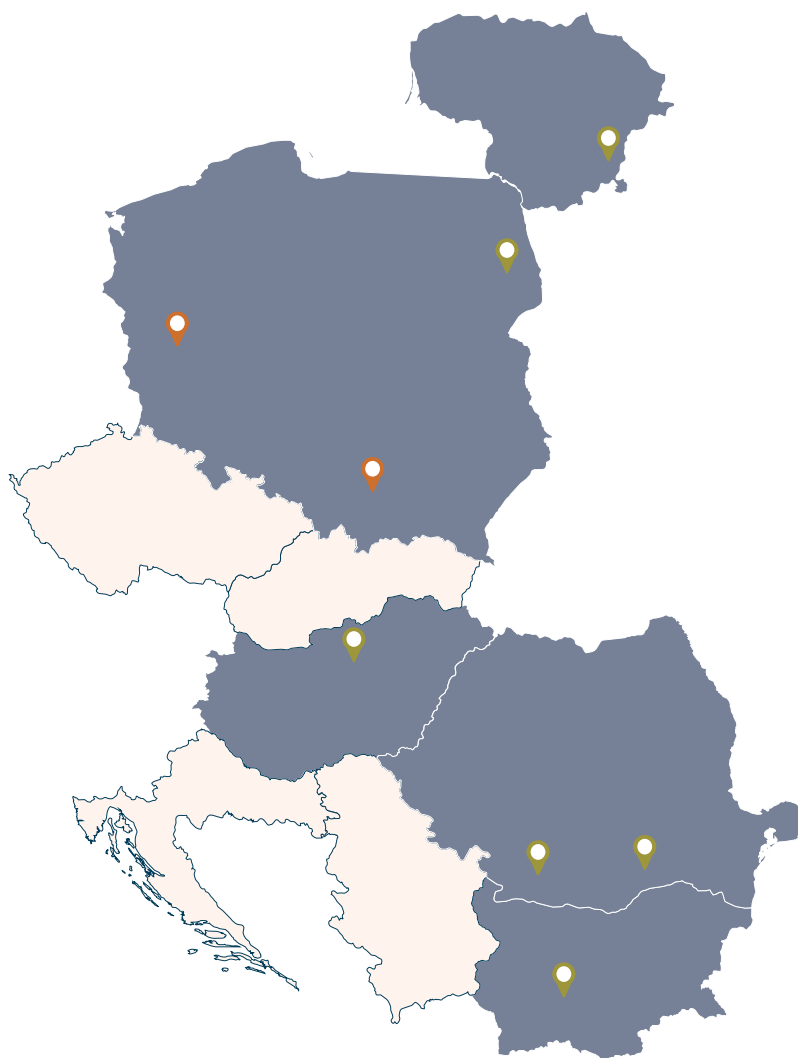
**€1 bn**  
development pipeline



**Envisage diversification of the portfolio through mixed-use and residential projects.**



# Development pipeline - Opportunity for long-term growth» continued



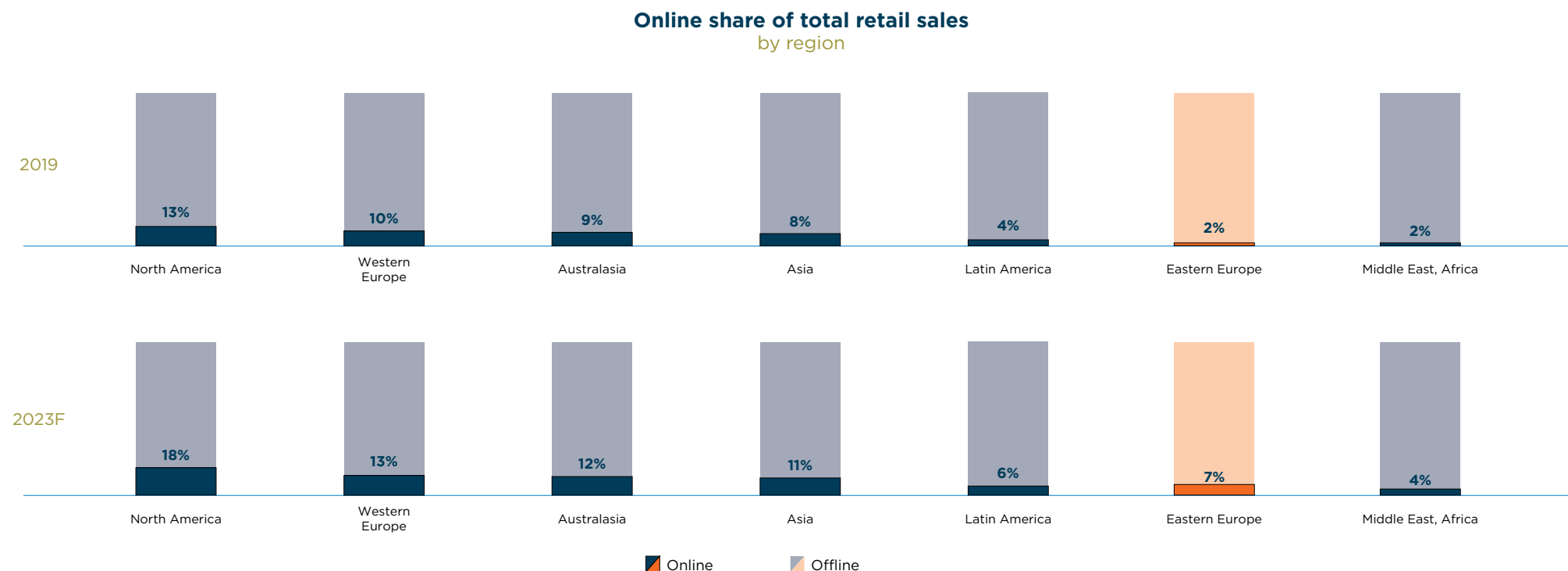
	Country	Type	Category	GLA of existing property m <sup>2</sup>	GLA of development m <sup>2</sup>	Estimated total cost €m
<b>Developments under construction</b>				<b>104 200</b>	<b>18 900</b>	<b>132</b>
Focus Mall Zielona Gora	Poland	Mall	Extension and Refurbishment	29 300	15 700	74
Bonarka City Center	Poland	Mall	Refurbishment	74 900	3 200	58
<b>Developments under permitting and pre-leasing</b>				<b>203 800</b>	<b>215 450</b>	<b>676</b>
Promenada Mall	Romania	Mall/Office	Extension	39 400	62 300	189
Promenada Plovdiv	Bulgaria	Mall	Development	-	58 300	141
Arena Mall	Hungary	Mall	Extension	65 800	25 900	141
Promenada Craiova	Romania	Mall	Development	-	56 500	115
Alfa Centrum Bialystok	Poland	Mall	Refurbishment	37 000	1 200	21
Ozas Shopping and Entertainment Centre	Lithuania	Mall	Extension and Refurbishment	66 000	11 250	19
Land held for future developments and extensions						50
<b>Further opportunities</b>						<b>235</b>
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENTS</b>					<b>234 350</b>	<b>1 043</b>

## Notes:

Amounts included in this schedule are estimates as of December 2019 and will be updated according to permitting, pre-leasing, actual physical configuration of the finished developments and re-assessment of current environment.  
Total cost includes development and land cost.

# Adaptive retail - Physical Retail and E-commerce

COVID-19 crisis accelerated e-commerce growth. Online retail in CEE expected to reach 7% penetration by 2023, however, total market expected to grow overall as CEE retail space is significantly under-supplied compared to WE



Source: GlobalData April 2020

## Total shopping centre floorspace\*

	Lithuania	Croatia	Poland	Slovakia	Czech Republic	Hungary	Romania	Serbia	Bulgaria	Western Europe	USA
<b>Shopping center density (m<sup>2</sup> / 1,000 population)</b>	377	313	281	227	220	127	107	88	103	351	2 000
<b>Population (million people)</b>	2.8	4.1	38.4	5.5	10.6	9.8	19.5	7.0	7.0	420.5	331
<b>Stock of shopping centre space (million m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	1.1	1.3	10.8	1.2	2.3	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	147.6	662.0

Source: Cushman & Wakefield European Shopping Centres study, Gfk, Worldometer

\* excludes high street retail space

# Adaptive retail - Physical Retail and E-commerce » continued

## Resilience to online threats through:

- Dominant regional malls with city centre location
- Social destinations
- Modern design and structure layout
- Undersupply of modern retail with no or very limited street retail in the Group's countries of operations
- Good macroeconomic fundamentals with growth prospects for both online and offline retail





# Adaptive retail - Digital acceleration strategy

## Future of Retail is Omnichannel

### NEPI Rockcastle aims at:

- Bridge physical and online retail by using Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis powered platforms
- Create real-time analytics built on physical shopping behavior
- Improve the digital marketing and the customer relationship management capability
- Increase convenience, engagement and loyalty of our existing offline customers
- Adjusted corporate structure to increase digital transformation



