



**NEPI  
ROCKCASTLE**



**COMPANY PROFILE**

November 2021



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*All figures are as at 30 September 2021 unless otherwise stated*





## Company overview



# NEPI Rockcastle profile

- Active in 9 countries in CEE with robust economic outlook, above the European average
- Investments in high-quality commercial real estate with strong 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, with a history of distributing 90% - 100% of earnings



**BBB** investment grade rating

Standard & Poor's: stable outlook  
Fitch: positive outlook



**EPRA BPR Gold Award**



**EPRA sBPR Bronze Award**



**Top 10** Sustainalytics  
rated companies

(low risk - 11.4/100)



**AA ESG rating leader**

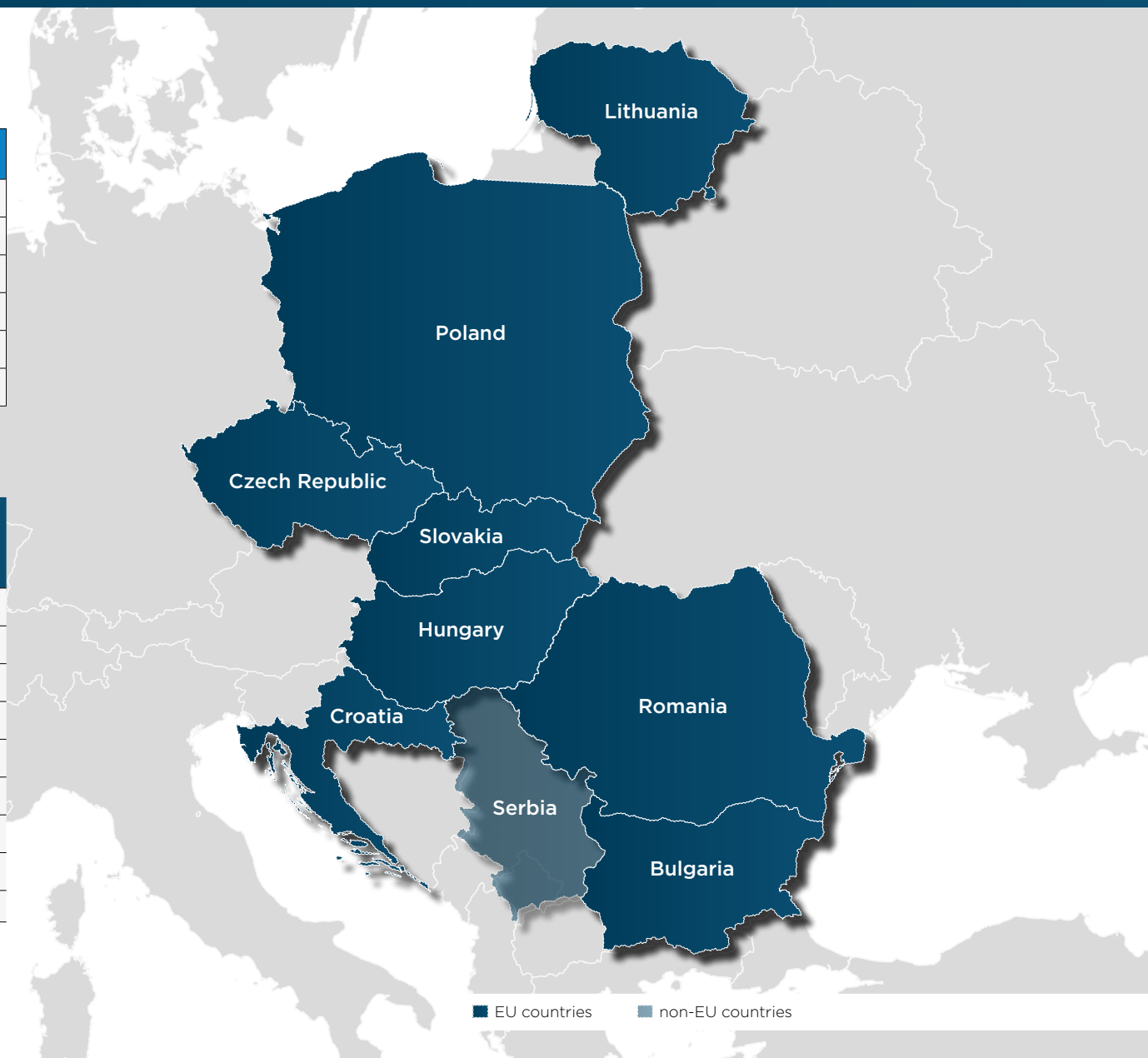
# Leading commercial real estate company in CEE

98% of the properties are located in EU investment-grade countries

CEE countries where the Group operates^	
Population (m inhabitants)	104
Total GDP (€m)	1 284 544
Average GDP per country (€m)	260 665
GDP per capita (€)	12 375
Purchasing power per inhabitant (€)	6 801
Visits to Group's properties in 2019 (m)	325

^ Source: GfK, World Bank (2020)

Country	S&P Credit rating	Outlook	Weight in the portfolio (by property value)
Romania	BBB-	stable	35%
Poland	A-	stable	25%
Hungary	BBB	stable	10%
Slovakia	A+	stable	9%
Bulgaria	BBB	stable	8%
Croatia	BBB-	stable	5%
Czech Republic	AA-	stable	3%
Lithuania	A+	stable	3%
Serbia	BB+	stable	2%



# NEPI Rockcastle at a glance

**€5.8bn**  
Investment property value

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



**31.7%**  
Loan-to-value

**96.0%**  
EPRA Occupancy rate

**€6.44**  
EPRA NRV per share

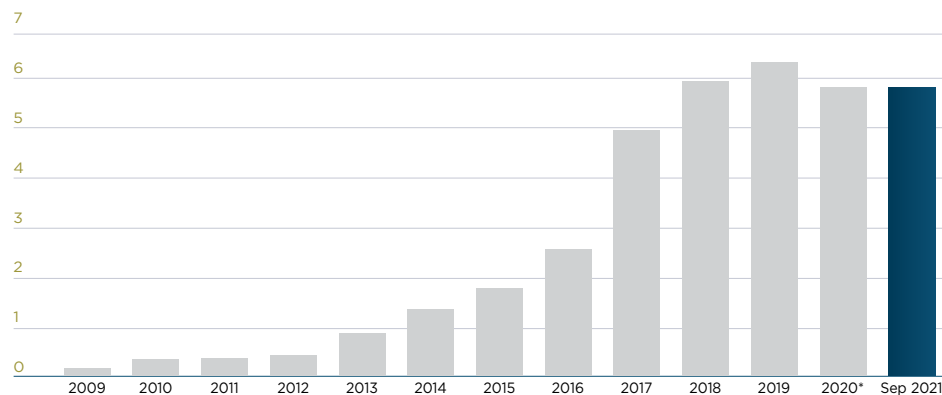
**6.3%**  
Dividend yield\*



\* Dividend yield computed based on the last 12 months distribution and end of November 2021 share price

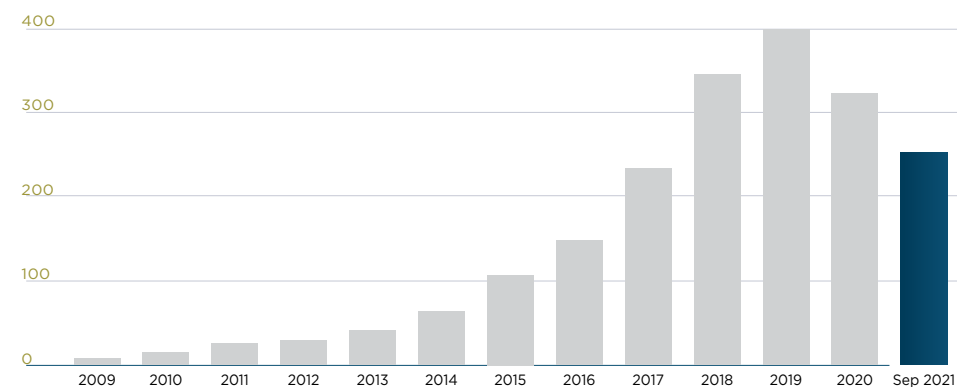
# Strong record of consistent growth

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

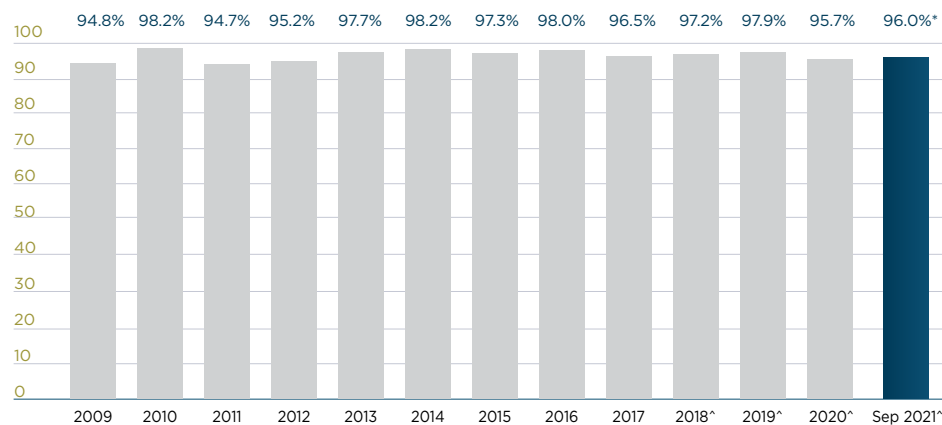


\* The decrease in fair value of investment property in 2020 derives from €307m disposal of Romanian office portfolio and €345m devaluation generated by Covid-19 context. Investment property recorded a fair valuation gain of €25.5 million as at 30 June 2021, last revaluation date.

**Net operating income (€m)**



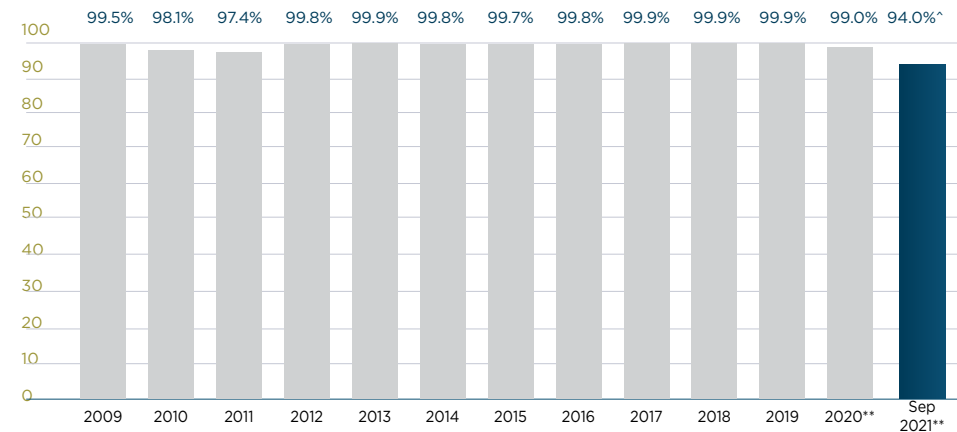
**Occupancy rate (%)**



^ EPRA Occupancy rate

\* Excluding Focus Mall Zielona Gora extension and refurbishment, substantially completed by the end of Q3 2021, but with significant fit-out works ongoing

**Collection rate\* (%)**



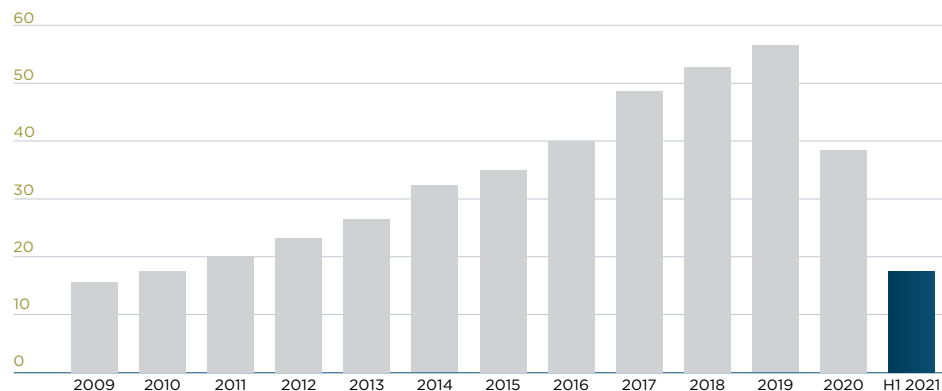
\* Relative to reported gross rental and service charge income

\*\* Gross rental and service charge income adjusted for concessions granted in the period

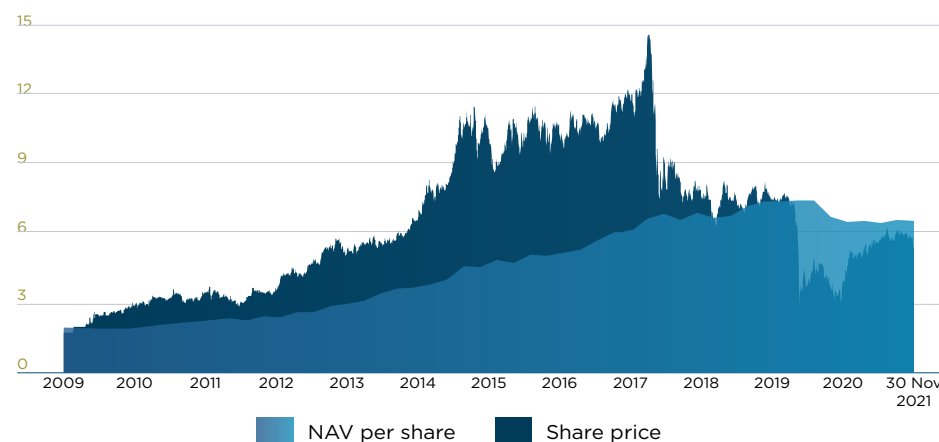
^ Collection rate as of end of October 2021

# Strong record of consistent growth » continued

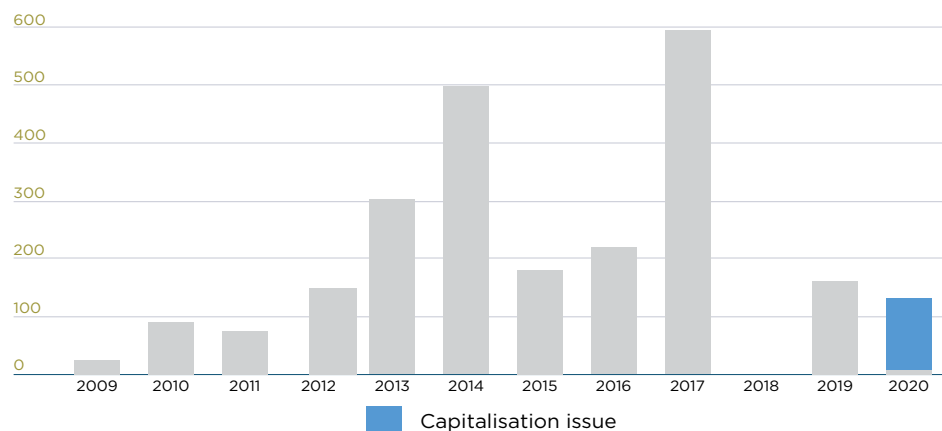
Distribution per share (€cents)



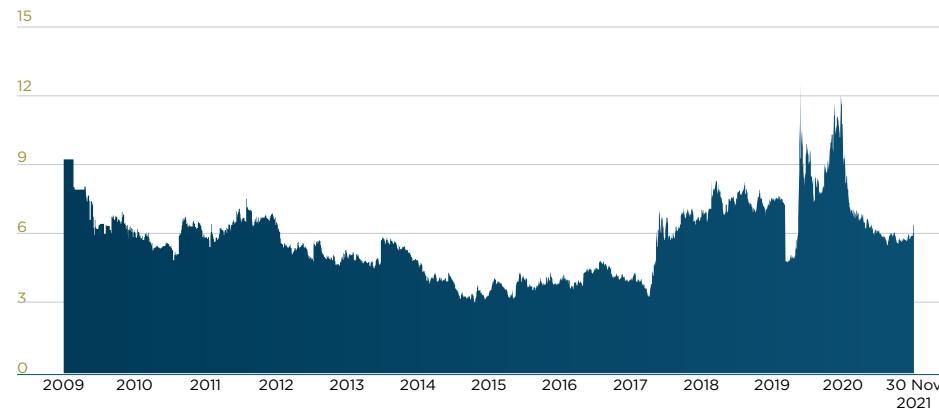
Share price vs. NAV (€)



Equity raised (€m)



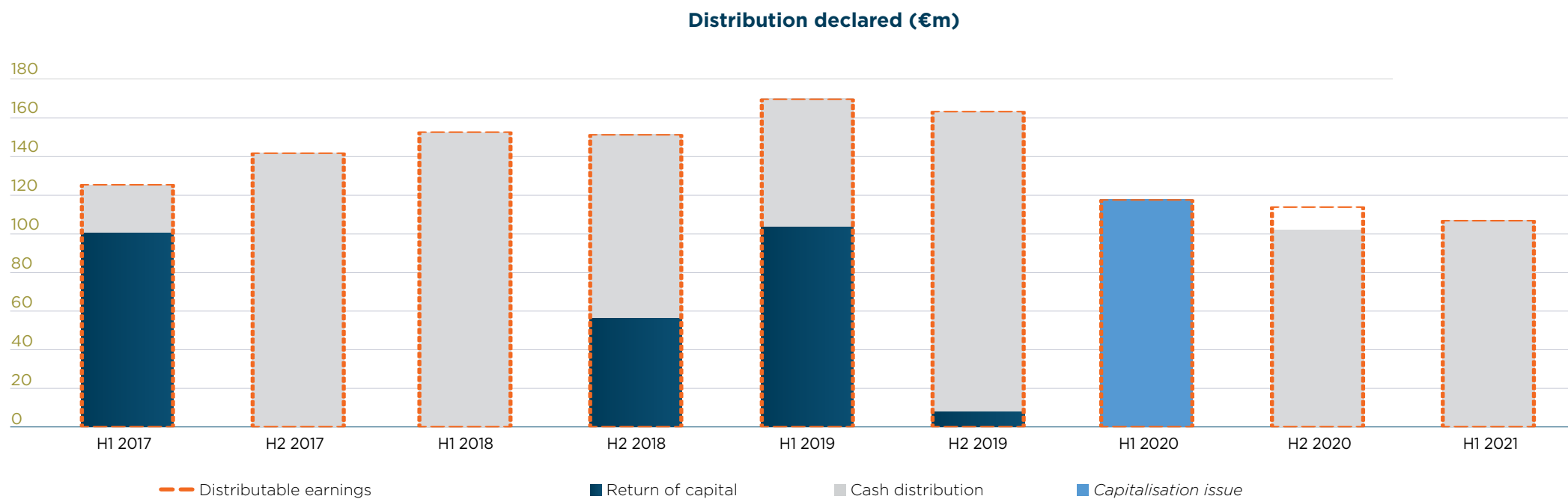
Dividend yield (%)





# Dividend policy

- H1 2021 dividend declared for 100% of the distributable earnings, settled in cash
- Distribution policy: 90% or more of distributable earnings, consistent throughout the years



# Shareholding overview

- Shareholders' structure consisting of a large base 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 67.1%
- NEPI Rockcastle is part of the JSE Top 40, All Share, SA Listed Property and Capped Property Indexes

Shareholders as of 26 October 2021	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>• main investments as at Jun 2021 include investment property of R27.9 bn (€1.6 bn)</li><li>• Loan-to-value as at Jun 2021: 36.7%</li><li>• common directors: Steven Brown</li></ul>
Public Investment Corporation	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PIC is one of the largest investment managers in Africa</li><li>• assets under management of R2.3tn (€135 bn) as at Mar 2021</li><li>• key sectors of focus are economic, environmental and social infrastructure; energy; small and medium enterprise; and priority sectors that create higher numbers of jobs, such as agriculture, tourism, manufacturing and mining</li></ul>
State Street Bank and Trust Company (Custodian)	5	
>10,000 public shareholders	62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• includes various institutional investors</li></ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

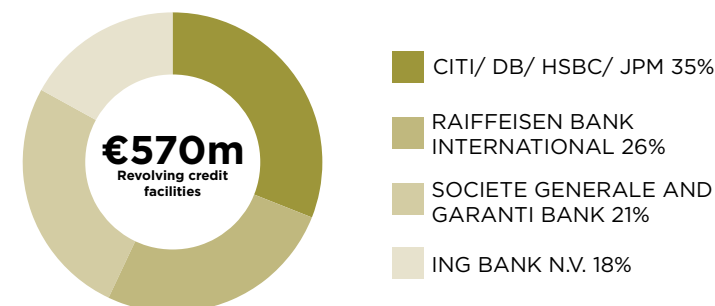
\* Based on last reported financial statements



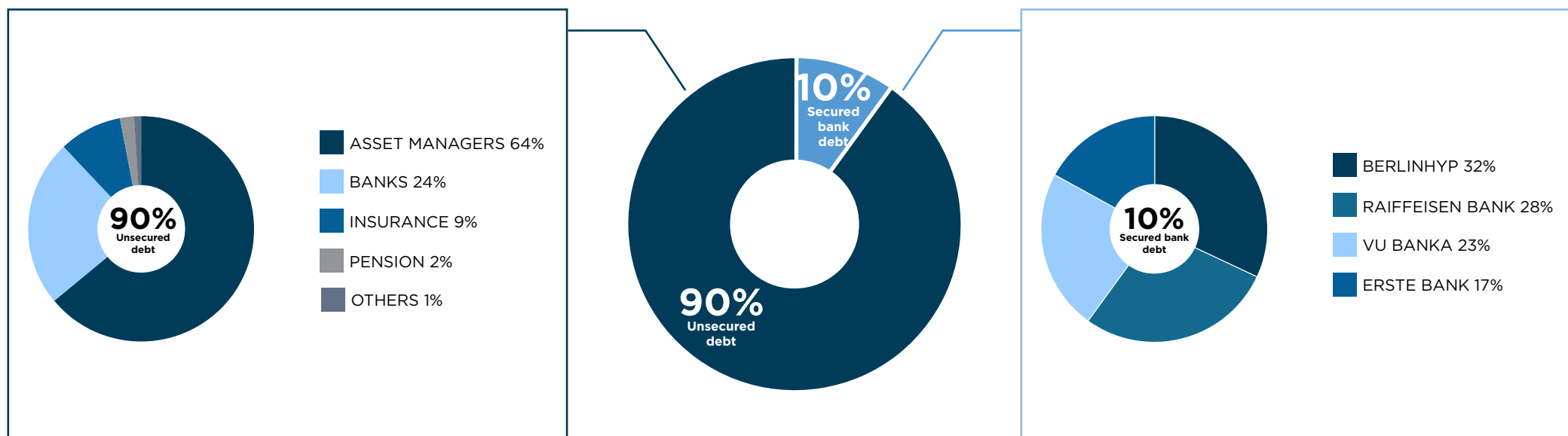
# Debtholders overview

as of September 2021

- €2 billion bonds raised from European investors, including large asset managers, banks, pension and insurance companies, international financial institutions
- €0.9 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



## Debt breakdown





**Strategic positioning  
and key strengths**



# VALUE-ENHANCING AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY



SCALE

HIGH-QUALITY  
PORTFOLIO,  
DOMINANT  
PROPERTIES

CEE  
GEOGRAPHIES  
WITH POSITIVE  
PROSPECTS

OPERATIONAL  
OPTIMISATION  
AND  
ESG FOCUS

PRUDENT  
FINANCIAL  
STRATEGY

# Largest listed company in CEE retail real estate

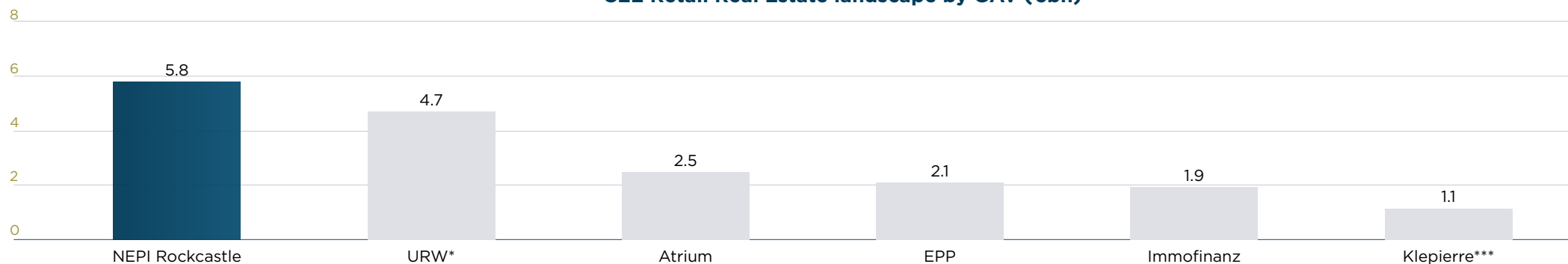
	NEPI Rockcastle	URW <sup>^</sup>	Klepierre <sup>^</sup>	Immofinanz	Atrium <sup>^</sup>	EPP <sup>^^</sup>
EPRA Net Initial Yield*	6.75%	5.10%	7.10%	5.70%	5.40%	6.91%

\* As at June 2021

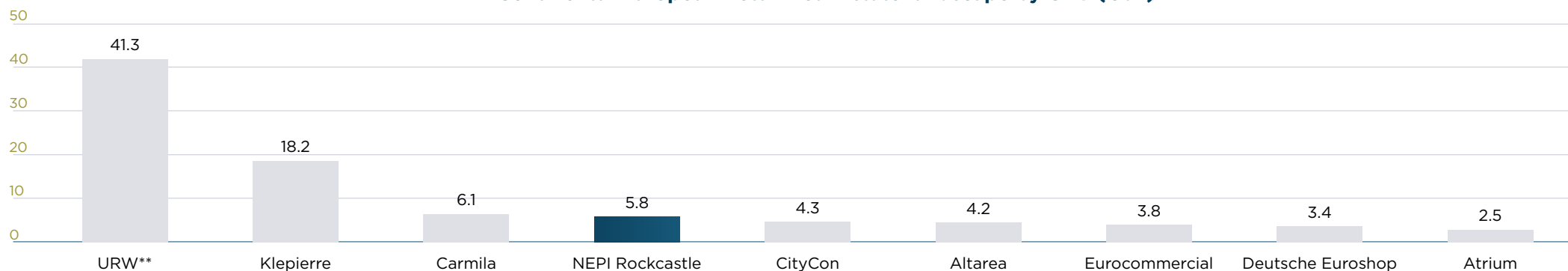
<sup>^</sup> EPRA NIY for CEE portfolio; Klepierre EPRA NIY includes CEE and Turkish assets

<sup>^^</sup> Not an EPRA measure

CEE Retail Real Estate landscape by GAV (€bn)



Continental European Retail Real Estate landscape by GAV (€bn)



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

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\*\*\* Includes CEE and Turkish assets

Source: NEPI Rockcastle information as at 30 June 2021. Peers company data are based on last reported financial statements.



# High quality dominant retail assets with large catchment areas

## Portfolio at 30 September 2021

	Number of properties	GLA '000m <sup>2</sup>	Gross Build Area (GBA) '000m <sup>2</sup>	Valuation €m	Annualised Passing rent/ERV* €m
<b>TOTAL PROPERTIES</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2 193</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5 768</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>INCOME-PRODUCING</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2 014</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5 602</b>	<b>391</b>
Retail	52	1 946	-	5 514	384
Office	2	41	-	71	5
Industrial	2	27	-	17	2
<b>DEVELOPMENTS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>-</b>
Under construction**	1	4	28	4	-
Under permitting and pre-leasing***	2	173	31	112	-
Land bank^				48	-
<b>NON-CORE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Passing rent as at 30 June 2021

\*\* The property under construction is a refurbishment of an existing property

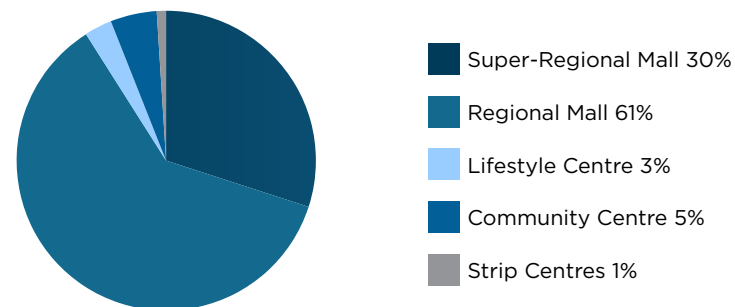
\*\*\* Out of the four properties under permitting and pre-leasing, one is an extension of existing property

^ Excluding land associated to joint ventures and including land held for development associated to the Serbian properties held for sale of €2.6 million

- Modern, high-quality assets (over 96% of the properties are less than 15 years old)
- Located in densely populated areas with good demographics (66% of the shopping centres located in capital or primary cities)
- 99% 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

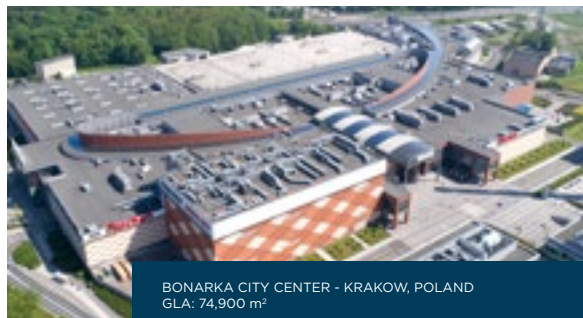
By market value



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

**37,400m<sup>2</sup>** Average size per asset

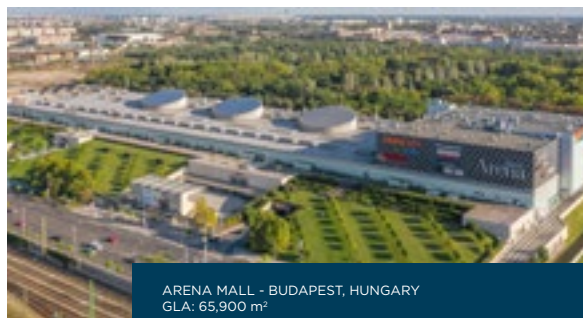
- Locations with no or limited competition
- Purchasing power\* in NEPI Rockcastle's catchment areas generally exceeding the national average
- Superior access, visibility and footfall
- Comprehensive offering and tenant mix, driving rental growth
- Extension options to deter future competition
- Destination 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: 80,600 m<sup>2</sup>



ARENA MALL - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY  
GLA: 65,900 m<sup>2</sup>



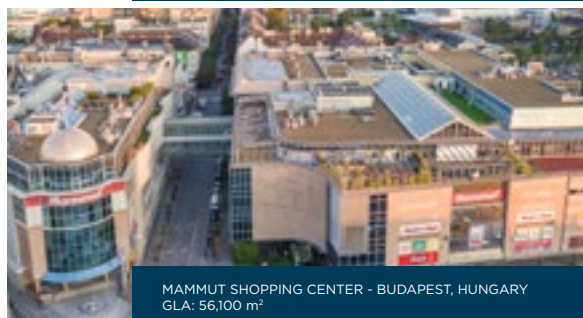
ARENA CENTAR AND RETAIL PARK - ZAGREB, CROATIA  
GLA: 75,300 m<sup>2</sup>



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



CITY PARK - CONSTANTA, ROMANIA  
GLA: 51,900 m<sup>2</sup>



MAMMUT SHOPPING CENTER - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY  
GLA: 56,100 m<sup>2</sup>



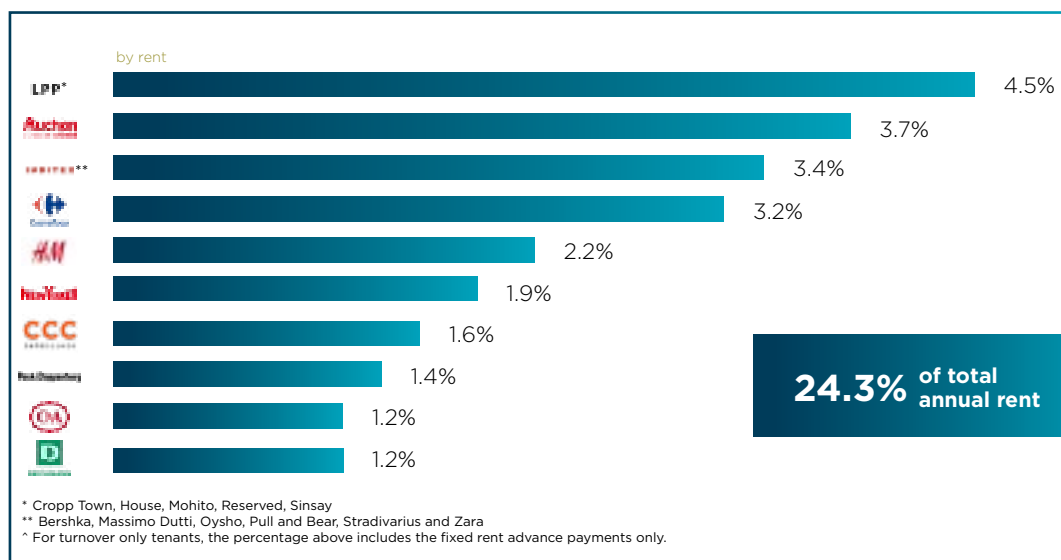
PROMENADA MALL - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
GLA: 39,400 m<sup>2</sup>

\* Source: Gfk



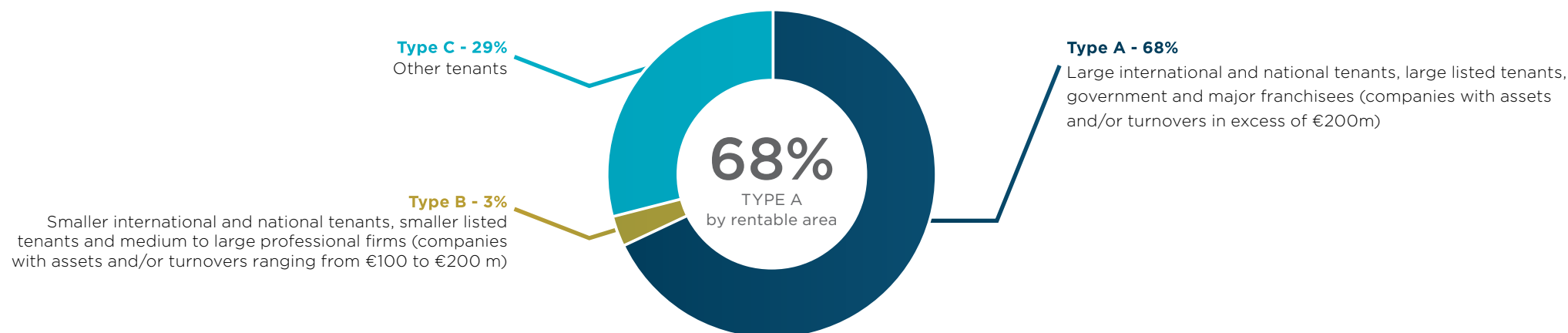
# Well balanced mix of must-have retailers with favourable triple net leases

Sustainable anchor tenant base as at 30 June 2021, with limited exposure to concentration risk



Approximately 66% of the rental income from fashion tenants, groceries and services.

## Tenant profile as at 30 June 2021



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

» continued

## General lease terms not changed following COVID-19 pandemic

### 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 4.6% and 2.0% of gross rental income respectively for H1 2021 (4.4% and 3.1% respectively for FY 2020)

### 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

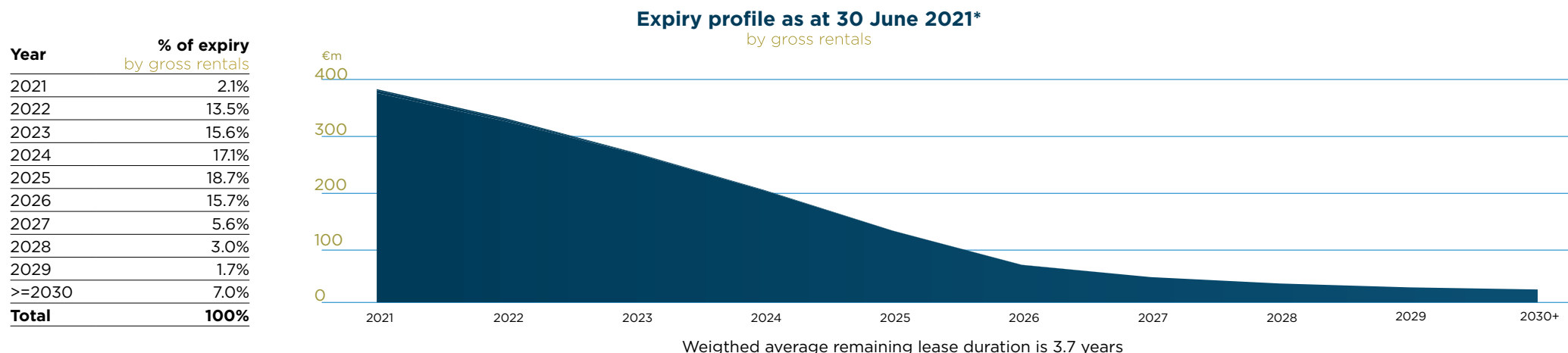
### INDEXATION

Rent and marketing charges are adjusted annually in line with indices of consumer prices (HICP, MUICP, etc); 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

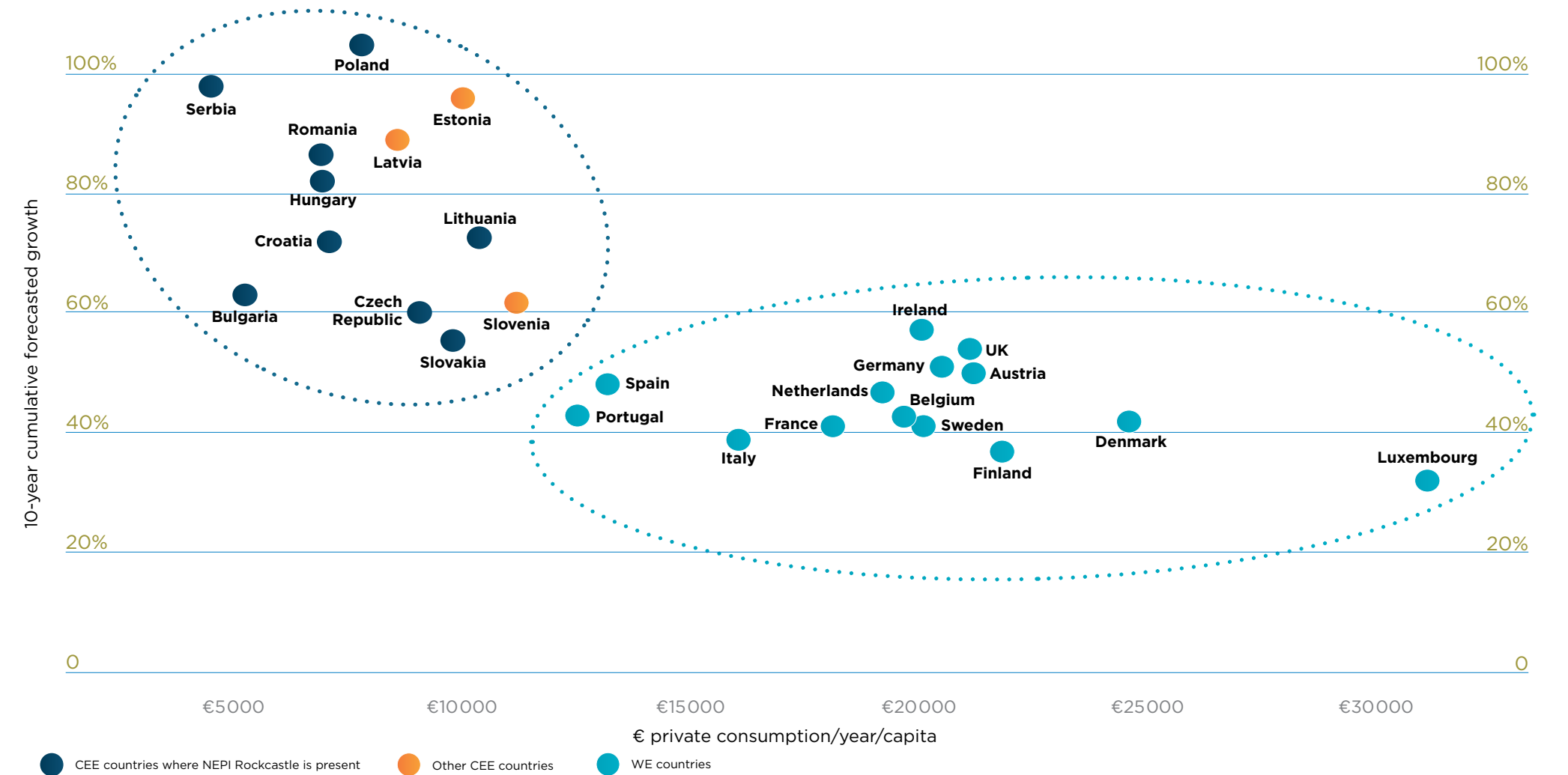
## Sustainable long-term lease duration post-Covid-19



\* Expiry profile computed up to the first break option included in the lease agreements; for the lease agreements where the first break option elapsed, the lease agreement was considered to expire in the upcoming 12 months, irrespective of the actual contractual duration

# Macroeconomic fundamentals and prospects

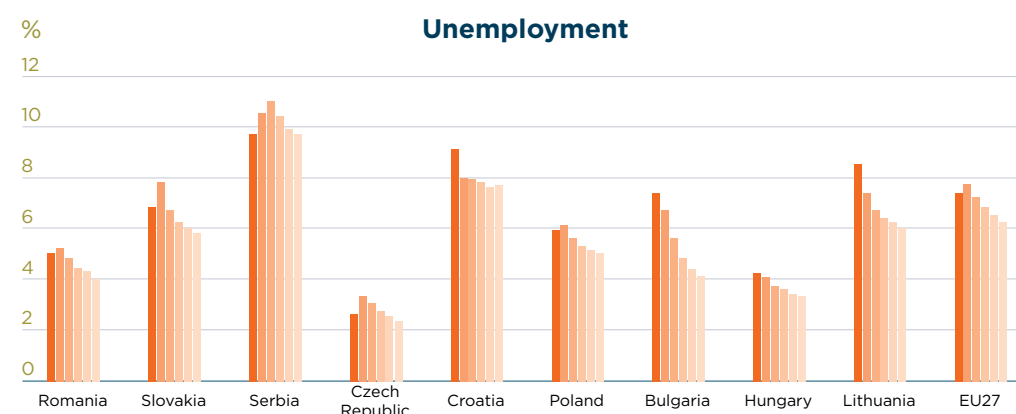
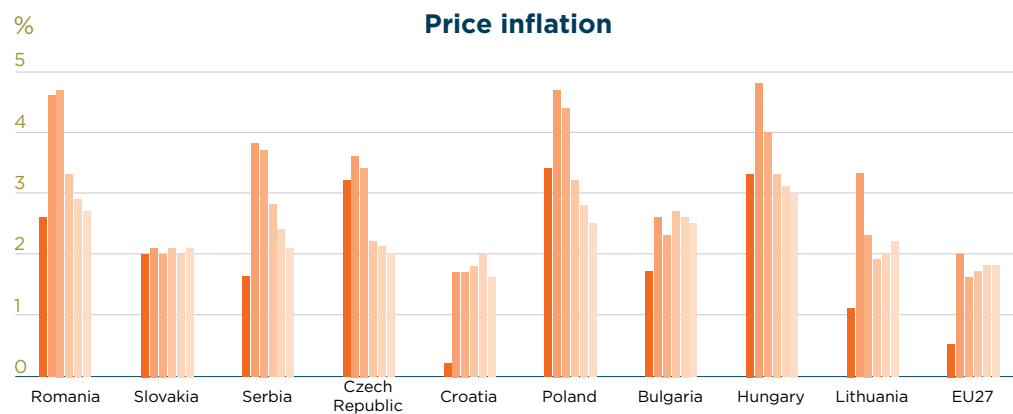
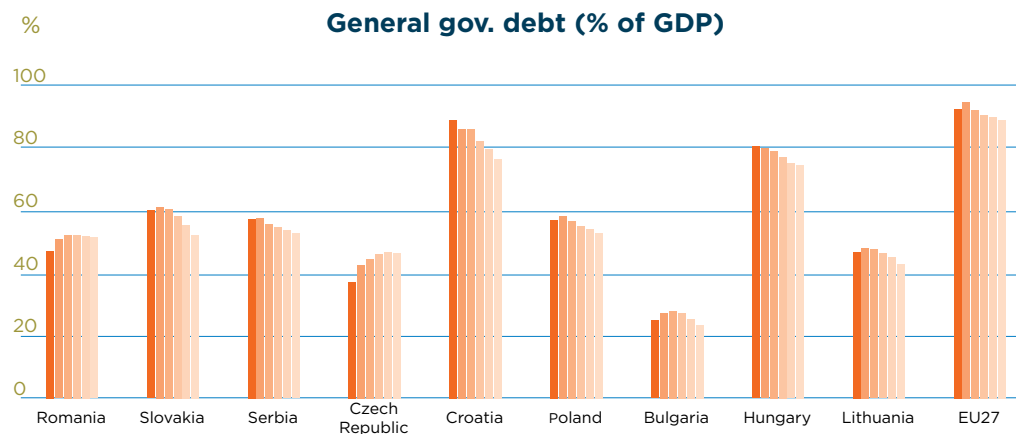
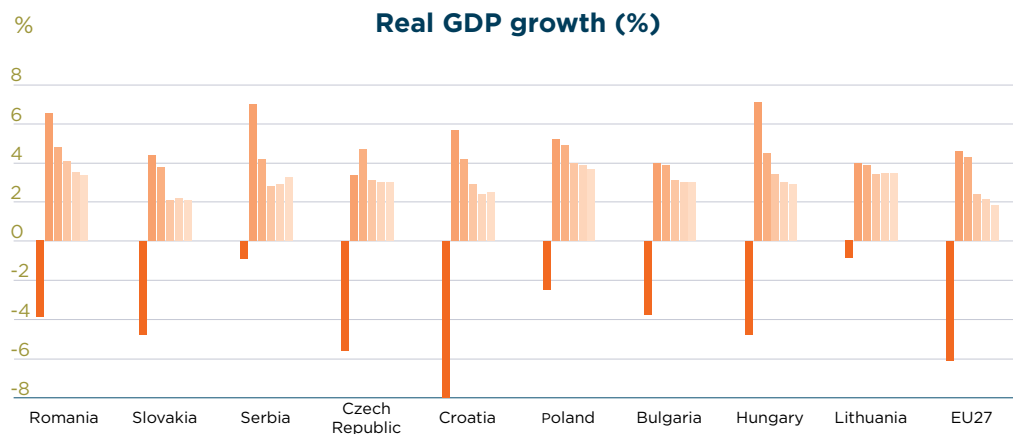
## CEE private consumption growth well above WE average



Source: Thomson Reuters November 2021



# CEE growth prospects expected to continue post Covid-19



2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit, August-November 2021 reports

# Operational optimisation

## Environmental responsibility

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

Enhanced **health  
and safety measures**

**"Covid-19 Compliant"** certification in  
all countries of operations

**Reduce waste** to landfill

Own **green energy** production

**Safe destination**  
properties

**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

## Most efficient operations

# Environmental, Social and Governance focus

Figures as at 31 Dec 2020



71% of the Group’s assets have “Very good” or “Excellent” **BREEAM certifications**, confirming they are resource-efficient.



## Strong liquidity position

**31.7%**  
Prudent LTV

with **35%** long term strategic threshold

**€1 billion**  
Liquidity

including available revolving  
facilities (€570m)

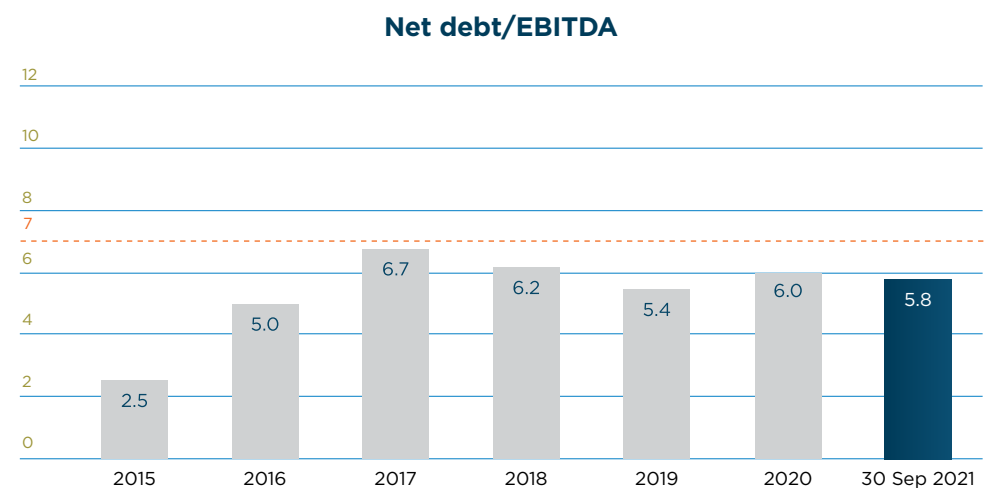
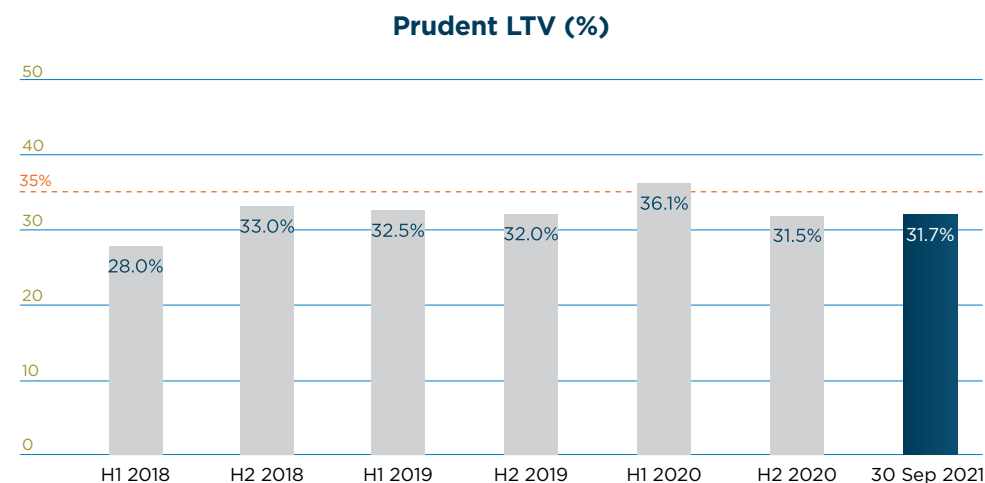
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Investment grade rating

assigned by Standard & Poor's (stable  
outlook) and Fitch (positive outlook)



# Prudent financial strategy

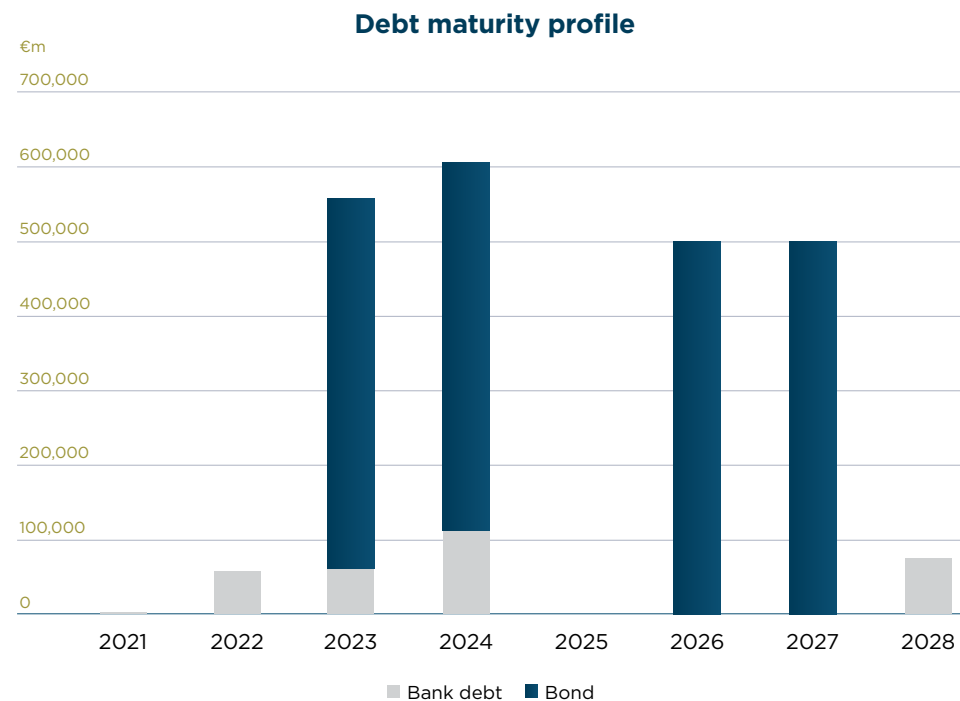
- **Investment grade credit ratings:**
  - » BBB, stable outlook - Standard & Poor's
  - » BBB, positive outlook - Fitch
- **LTV: 31.7%** (maximum threshold: 35%)
- **91% of the investment property unencumbered**
- **Weighted average remaining debt term: 3.9 years**
- **Interest rate risk fully hedged**
- **Cost of debt: 2.4%** (2020: 2.3%)
- **Liquidity of over €1 billion**
- **Strong collection rate of 92.5%** for Q3 2021 YTD reported revenues (net of concessions granted), further **improved to 94% at end of October 2021.**



-- Threshold monitored by management and rating agencies

# Intense funding activity

- Extension of €220m revolving credit facilities ('RCF'), with added sustainability-linked clauses
- Increased available principal in a club RCF by €25m
- All RCFs are now sustainability-linked and have two-year extension options
- RCF terms and conditions aligned with bond documentation
- Concluded a green unsecured financing agreement with the International Finance Corporation, for 7 years, disbursed in July 2021 (€73.5m)
- Repayment of five secured bank loans in Slovakia and Poland, in total amount of €242m
- Unsecured debt is now 90% of total debt (excluding revolving credit facilities, which are undrawn)
- No significant maturities in 2021 or 2022





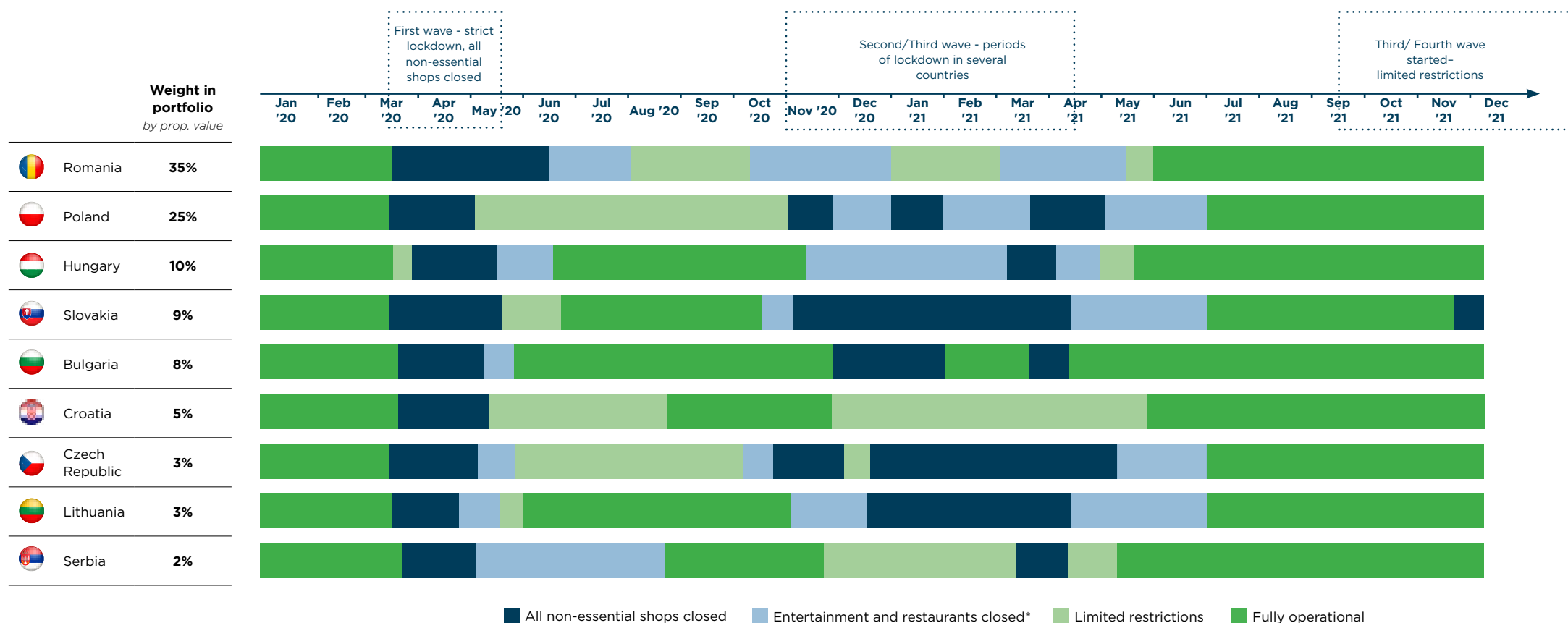


## Response to Covid-19

# Operations across portfolio

**96%**  
of the Group's GLA  
operational as at end of November

- Non-essential stores **closed in 2021 for an average of 61 days up until end of November** (17% of calendar days in the year), while the **2020 average in the same period was 64 days** (18% of calendar days in the year)
- Further to the increase in the number of cases, from October onwards, authorities reintroduced some restrictions, where people without a Covid-19 certificate are prevented from entering in the shopping centres



\* Restaurants closed except for takeaway and outdoor terraces



# Safety in our properties

**"Covid-19 Compliant" certification in all countries of operations**  
**32 shopping centres certified Safe Retail Destinations by SAFE Shopping Centers**

The Group adhered to the highest **health and safety standards**:

- **social distancing rules**
- **preventions measures** in line with World Health Organisation standards
- **fresh air ventilation in centers**
- **hourly disinfection** of frequently used areas
- **use of new nanotechnology materials** for self-cleaning of all frequently touched areas
- **hand sanitising dispensers** in all access points of the properties
- **face masks acquisition points** are available in all shopping centres





# Tenant support measures

**Aim: re-boost retail ecosystem and ensure long-term sustainability of NEPI Rockcastle business**

## Consistent approach applied across portfolio

- Fair and balanced criteria
- The degree by which tenant's business or retail segment were affected
- Support measures taken by authorities
- Tenant's performance and ability to sustain a long-term relationship
- The need to maintain a vibrant and diverse tenant and category mix
- In the case of multi-location tenants, negotiations held at portfolio level



# Strong bounce back in performance once restrictions have been lifted

## Footfall and turnovers bounce back rapidly after restrictions are lifted (consumer behaviour shows that confidence is up)

- As retail had a strong recovery in 9M 2021, need for further retail support is limited. Retail support is down with 32% vs 9M 2020
- Strong operational indicators: collection for 9M 2021 is at 94% at the end of October and EPRA Occupancy is 96%\*
- No insolvency in top 20 tenants. Overall insolvencies were very limited

**95.6%**

EPRA  
Occupancy  
June 2021



**96.0%\***

EPRA  
Occupancy  
September 2021

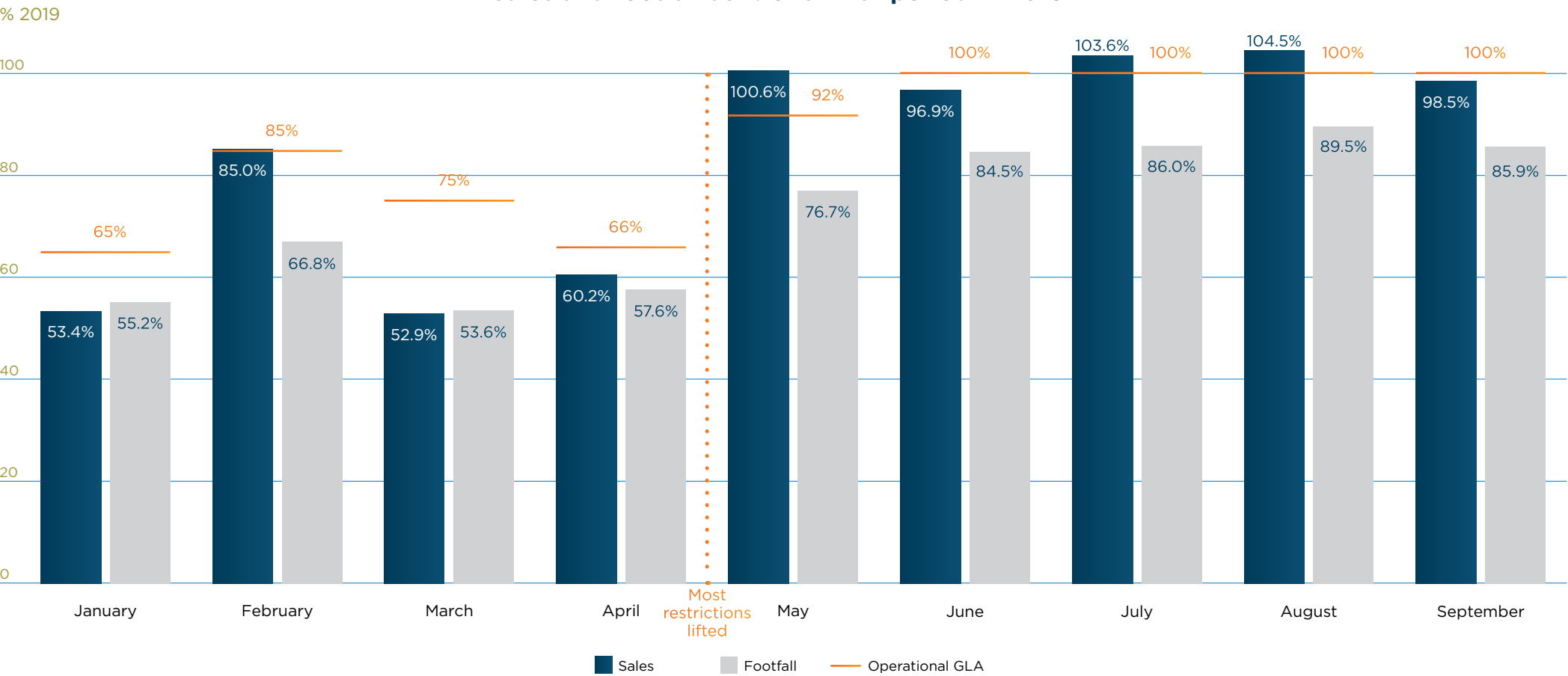


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# Strong bounce back in performance once restrictions have been lifted» continued

Since May 2021, sales are back to 2019 level, customers enjoying offline shopping experience

Sales and footfall as % of similar period in 2019\*

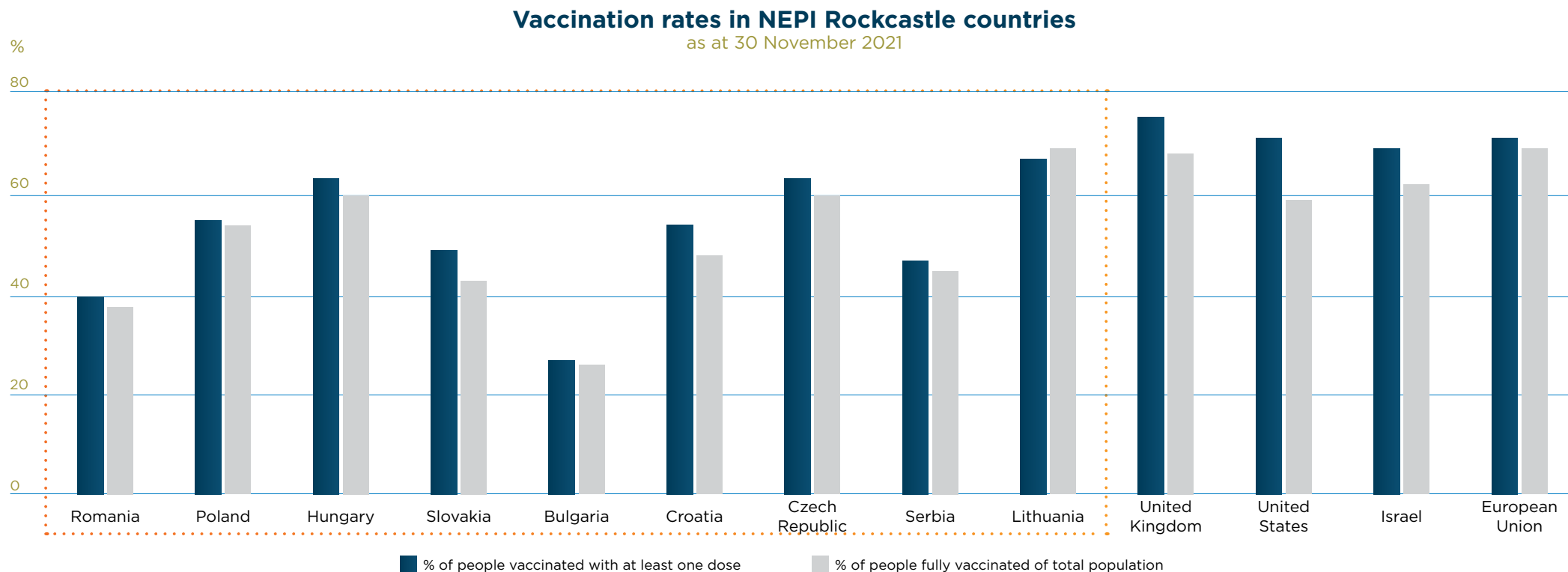


\* Like-for-like and excluding hypermarkets



# Covid-19 vaccination progressing in CEE countries

- With vaccination progressing, future Covid-19 waves are expected to have less impact
- Governments' approach towards restrictions differ by country
- Social distancing and health and safety measures being favoured vs stricter lockdowns





Way forward

# Continuous focus on growth strategy

**Green light to restart  
developments and new initiatives**

**Retailers eco-system -  
focus on growth**

**Liquidity and stability  
of balance sheet**





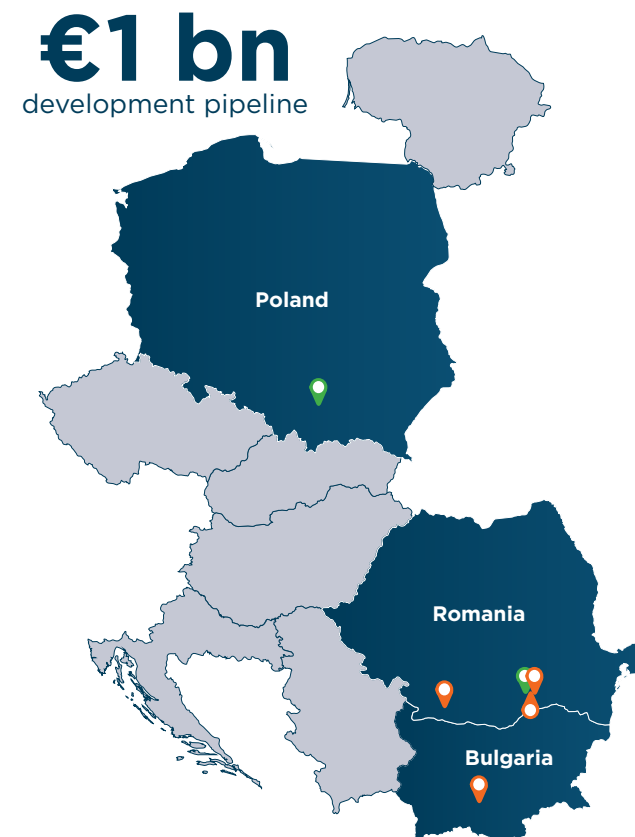
# Development pipeline - Opportunity for long-term growth

Focus on sustainable long-term growth through development of retail and mixed-use projects and reinforcing dominance through extensions and redevelopment projects

- Approx. **€1 billion of development pipeline**
- **Diversification** of the portfolio through **mixed use** (retail/residential) and **residential** projects
- Extensions planned to **reinforce dominance** of our shopping centres

Assets recycling strategy with a view to further increase the overall quality of portfolio

- Disposal of assets that have reached maturity
- Re-deployment of capital in assets with growth prospects and increase exposure to better rated countries



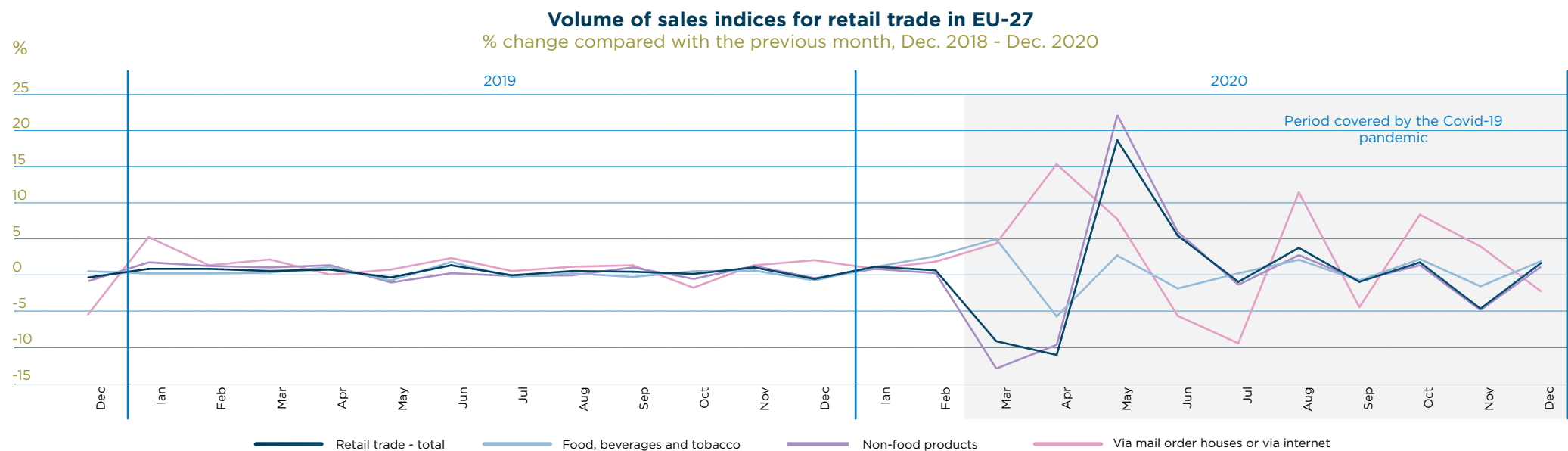
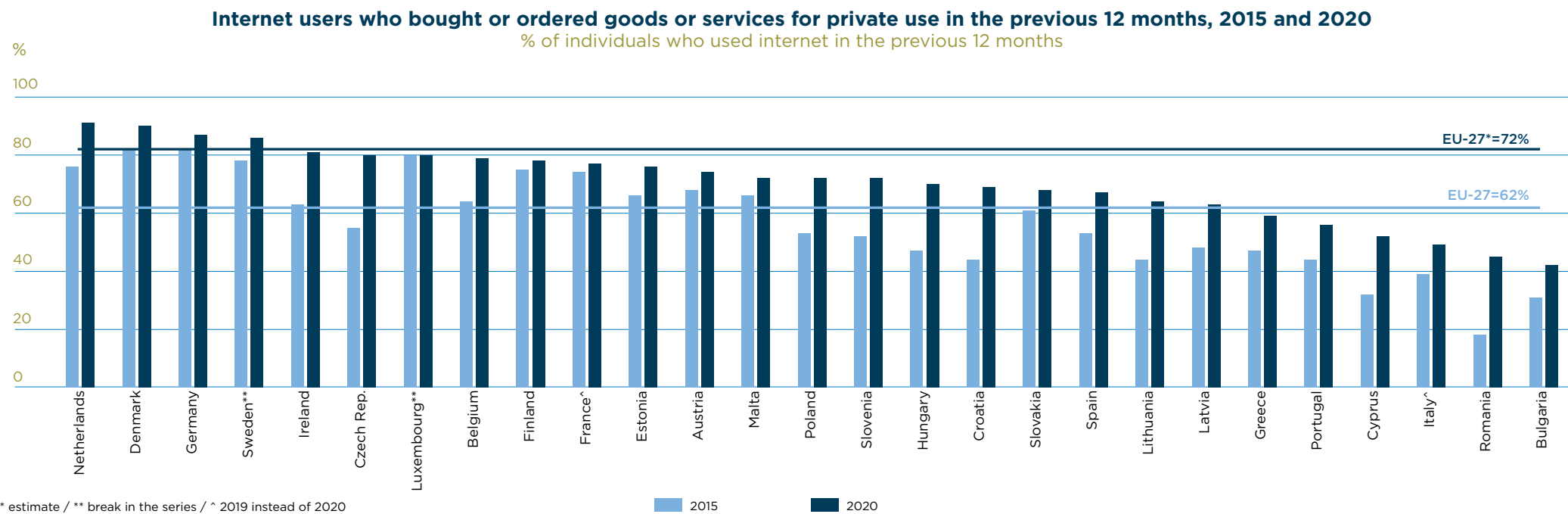
## Developments committed

Bonarka City Center	Poland	Mall	Refurbishment
Vulcan Residential	Romania	Residential	Development

## Developments under permitting and pre-leasing

Promenada Mall	Romania	Mall/Office	Extension
Promenada Craiova	Romania	Mall	Development
Mega Mall Residential	Romania	Residential	Development
Promenada Plovdiv	Bulgaria	Mall	Development

# Adaptive retail - Physical Retail and E-commerce



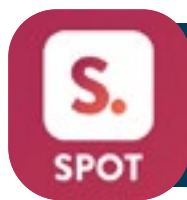
# Adaptive retail - Digital acceleration strategy

Create a customer-centric ecosystem that drives incremental footfall and turnover by offering surprising experience, personalisation and convenience to our loyal shoppers

**Unified  
Loyalty Program**

**Personalised  
communication**

**WOW shopping experience,  
Offline and Online**



**SPOT, a new digital loyalty app developed by NEPI Rockcastle successfully launched across 15 shopping centres in Romania (roll out in Bulgaria by the end of the year)**



# Outlook and strategy

## Way Forward

- Maximise sustainable NOI
- Further improve the asset base through asset recycling strategy
- Digital acceleration
- Committed development pipeline
- Maintain balance sheet safety
- Leverage on the Group's strengths to benefit from arising opportunities



