

Regional Smaller Property Specialist

"REIT of choice for private and institutional investors seeking high and stable dividends from well diversified UK commercial real estate"

**February 2023 Trading Update** 





### Headlines - Q3 2022/23



- EPRA Earnings
  - 1.5p (1.4p Q2)
  - 7% increase
  - 6.0p (annualised)
- Dividend per share5.5p (annualised)
  - Fully covered by earnings (102%)
- NAV 99.8p
  - -11.0% Q2-Q3

Robust Earnings

£18m of net investment in Q2 and ongoing positive asset management

- Leasing momentum continues to support rents and fully covered dividends
   10 new lease agreed in Q3, securing £1.2m of rent for av. 7.3 years

   4 new leases post 31 Dec, securing £0.8m of rent for av. 12 years
- Rental growth at review

2 rent reviews settled at aggregate 18% increase adding £0.4m of rent

- Accretive asset management added £3.0m to valuation But, like for like valuation decline of 9.1%
- £14m of disposals during quarter and post period end, ahead of valuation
   1 Shopping Centre, 1 Industrial unit, 1 Office and 1 High Street Shop
- Occupancy 89.9% (89.3% Sept 22)

48% subject to refurbishment/redevelopment

8% let, post period end and a further 8% put under offer

## **Relative performance**



• Low volatility

Diversified portfolio

• Income focused return

# Valuation net initial yield **6.5%**

• Industrial 5.5%

• Retail Warehouse 7.1%

• Other 6.9%

• Office 7.2%

• Retail 9.7%

#### 12 months to 31st December

Aggregate share price total return for UK listed real estate -34%

• Custodian Property Income REIT -2%

#### 6 months to 31st December

UK commercial property market values -18%

Custodian Property Income REIT
 -15%

#### 3 months to 31st December

• UK industrial and logistics values -20%

Custodian Property Income REIT
 -11%

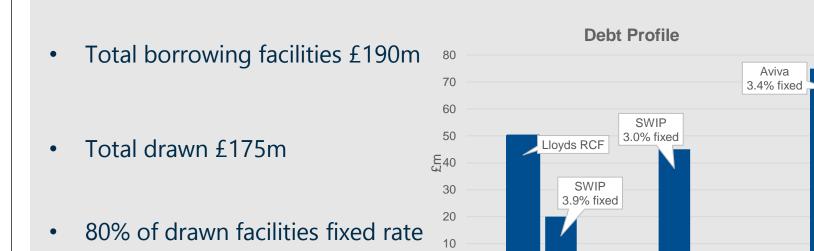
## **Balance Sheet Strength – 31 December 2022**



2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032

#### Loan to Value 27.1%

- Portfolio value £613m
- Low gearing
- Significant borrowing headroom
- Insulated from rising rates



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- Weighted average cost of debt of 3.7%
- Weighted average maturity of 6 years

## **Earnings History**



## Robust earnings

Fully covered dividends

# Rising weighted average cost (WAC) of debt

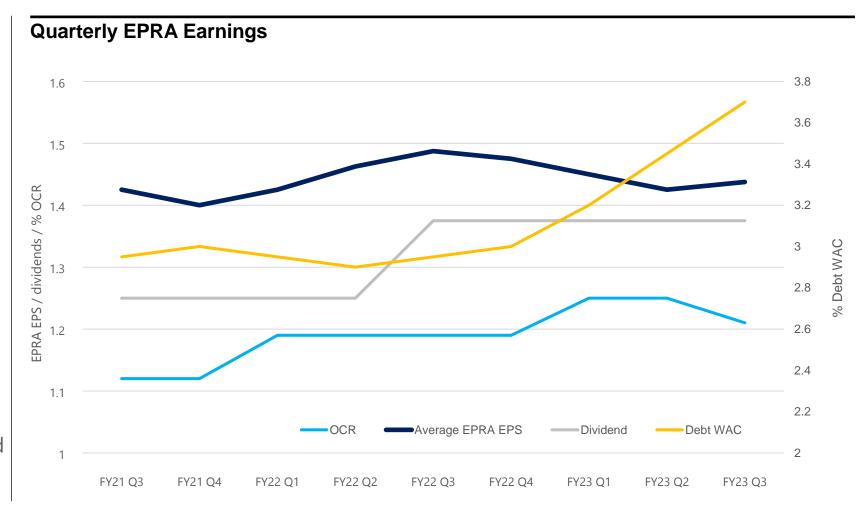
Floating rate RCF

# Ongoing Charges Ratio (OCR)

- ESG regulation
- JLL appointment
- NAV decreases

## Core/Core plus strategy

Lower running yield



## **Diversification**

MINIMISING PROPERTY SPECIFIC RISK



#### 165 properties

#### 300+ tenancies

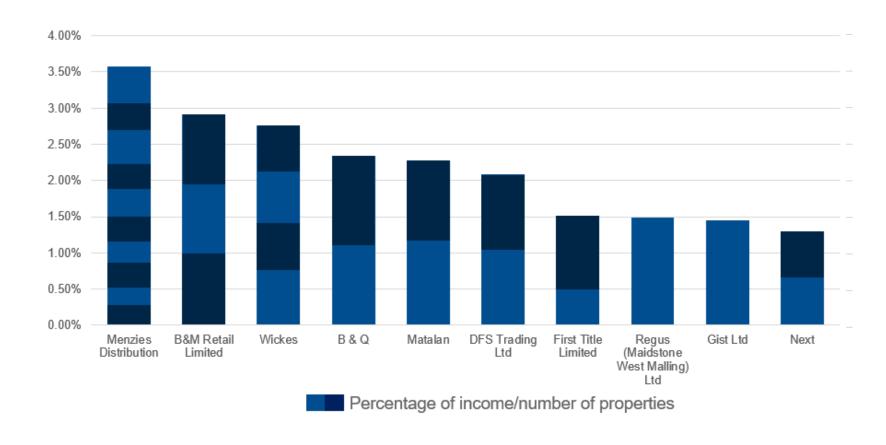
#### Top 10 tenants

- 22% of income
- 28 properties

## Diversity of:

- Tenant
- Property
- Sector
- Location

#### Top 10 tenants % of income



## **Diversification**

LOW DEFAULT RISK



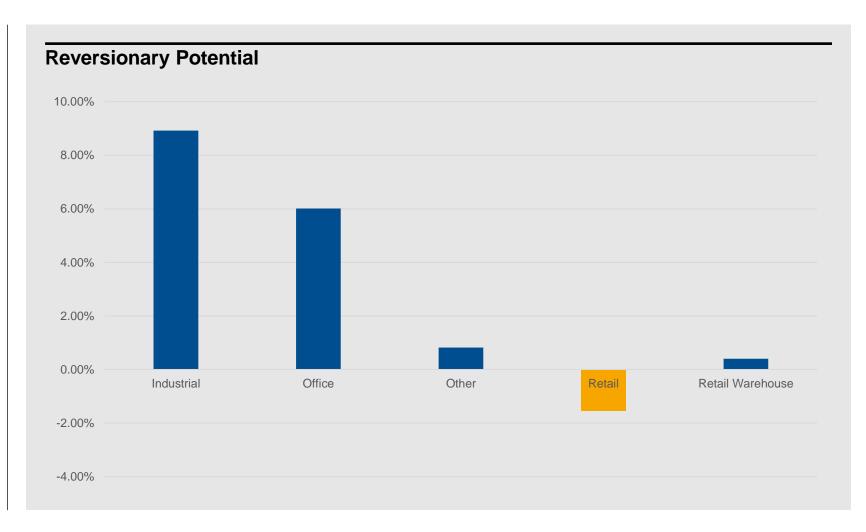
Risk	Experian score	No. tenancies	% ERV
Government	N/A	6	2.30%
Very low risk	91-100	155	59.70%
Low risk	81-90	37	12.00%
Below average risk	51-80	63	15.30%
Above average risk	26-50	24	6.40%
High risk	16-25	6	1.20%
Maximum risk	2-15	12	1.00%
Imminently failing	0-1	9	3.20%
Unknown		10	1.20%



## **Rental growth potential**



- Passing rent
  - £42.2m
- Estimated rental value
  - £48.4m
- Reversion
  - £6.17m
  - 14.6%



## **Rental growth**



## Occupational demand

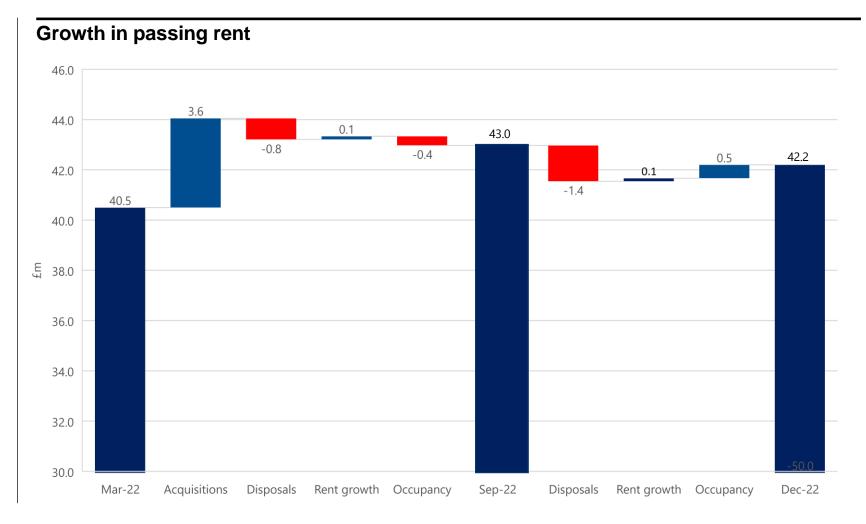
- Consistent rental growth
- Improving occupancy rate

## Deployment

 Disposals during the quarter to manage LTV

#### Growth

 £1.7m increase in passing rent since 31 March 2022



## **Recent Asset Management**





#### **New letting to Ocado**

20 year lease at a rent of £103,000 pa £0.4m valuation increase

**Valuation increase** 

**Rental increase** 

£0.4m

37% uplift



#### Lease renewal

10 year lease renewal with Warburtons Rent increase to £203,000 pa

**Valuation increase** 

Rental increase

£0.4m

23% uplift

## **Recent Asset Management**





#### **Rent review**

Stevenage - Morrison Utility Services Rent increase to £271,000 pa

**Valuation increase** 

£0.3m

**Rental increase** 

19% uplift



#### **Rent review**

York – Karali t/a Burger King

Valuation held

**Rental increase** 

11% uplift



## **Investment Strategy**

**STRATEGY** 



- Smaller regional properties
  - Sub £15m at acquisition
- Strong local economies
- Modern buildings
- Diversification
- Refurbishment
- 25% target gearing

#### **Smaller Regional Property Strategy**

- Enhanced yield on acquisition
  - No need to sacrifice quality of property/location/tenant for income
- Greater share of value in "bricks and mortar"
- Higher residual values
- Greater diversification
  - Spread of risk
  - Stability of cash flow
- Income component of total returns drives out-performance
  - Forecastable, predictable and compounding

## **Marginal Income from Smaller Regional Property Focus**

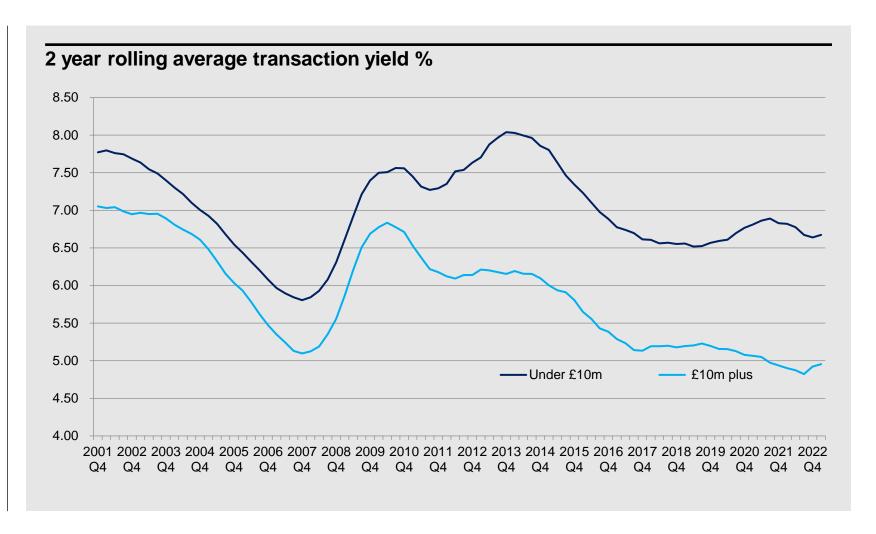
Custodian PROPERTY INCOME REIT

**ADVANTAGES** 

150 bps yield pick up

Margin driven by supply vs demand not risk

No need to sacrifice tenant covenant, location or building quality



Custodian Property Income REIT 02 March 2023

## **Portfolio Diversification**

**SECTOR SPLIT** 



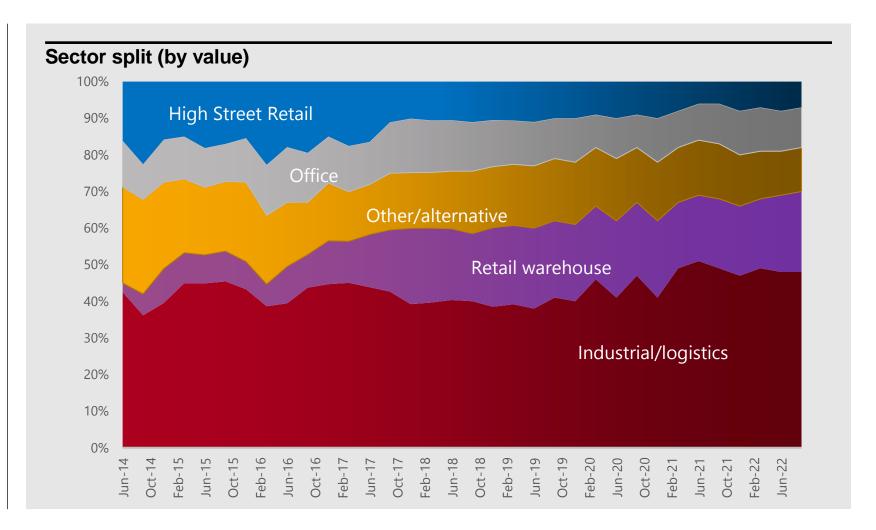
48% industrial/logistics

22% retail warehouse

12% office

12% other

6% high street retail





## **Custodian REIT's ESG Commitment**



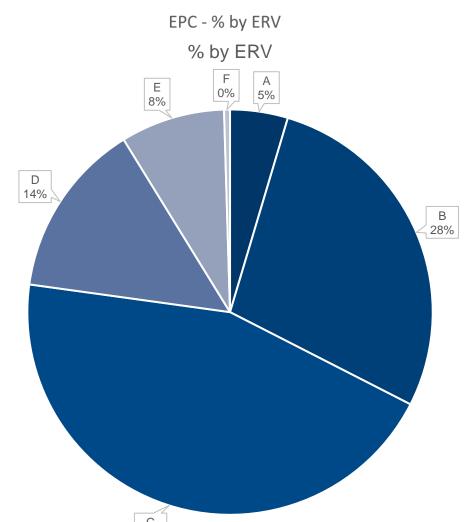


- Board ESG Committee
- ESG has become "normal course" business for the manager
- Stretching Key Performance Indicators
  - See appendix
- Compliant with legislation:
  - Streamlined Energy Carbon Reporting (SECR)
  - Energy savings opportunity scheme (ESOS)





## **Energy performance certificates**







Portfolio average EPC improved over 12 months

Action plan on EPC's over 5 years old or D and E rated

2 F ratings improvement in progress

## **Redevelopment and EPC improvement**

TO CREATE BREEAM EXCELLENT RATED LOGISTICS UNIT





Before Current After

#### **Before**

59,500 sqft unit

Mid 1980's with 2002 extension

ERV £5 psf

#### **After**

60,000 sqft unit

12.5m eaves

BREEAM excellent, EPC A

ERV £8.25 psf

# Forecast profit £2.0m



## **Refurbishment and EPC Improvement**

**LEICESTER** 





#### **Before EPC D**

Pizza Hut

Re-possessed following CVA

**Valuation at CVA** 

£1.0m

**Capital expenditure** 

£0.2m



#### After EPC A

New 15year lease at £140k pa with RPI linked reviews

Tim Horton's funded refurbishment and adding drive'thru lane

**Valuation increase** 

£1.0m



## **Outlook**

VIEW FROM THE MANAGER



#### Market Forces

- Values are stabilising
  - Worst of market correction is behind us
- Interest rates
  - Bank of England appears less pessimistic
- Recession
  - Not yet but.....
- Sentiment
  - Confidence in real estate is returning

#### Custodian Property Income REIT

- Rental growth
  - Growth is supporting revenues through inflation
- Falling vacancy rate
  - Unlocking reversionary potential
- Refurbishment and re-investment
  - £28 million across 23 projects in next 12-18 months
- Diversified earnings base
  - Fully covered dividends from low risk cash flow



Appendix

## **Investment Manager**

**RICHARD SHEPHERD-CROSS MRICS** 

#### ED MOORE FCA



# Investment Manager

- Over 25 years' experience in commercial property
- National investment agency across UK regional markets with Hartnell Taylor Cook and JLL
- Set up Custodian Capital (Property Fund Management) for Mattioli Woods in 2011
- Launched Custodian REIT in 2014



## **Finance Director**

- Qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2003 with Grant Thornton, special ising in audit, financial reporting and internal controls across its Midlands practice
- Joined Custodian Capital in 2014
- Company
   Secretary to
   Custodian REIT
   since 2019





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Executive
Assistant

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Assistant Investment Manager

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Management Accountant

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Property Accountant

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Assistant Management
Accountant

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Kailn Patel
Property Manager

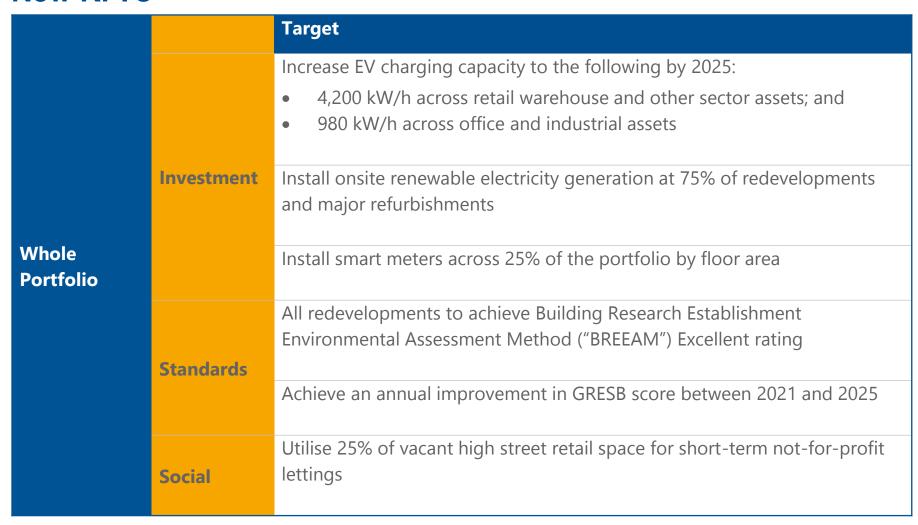
## **KPI's**



Whole Portfolio	Emissions	Reduce portfolio emissions by 30% by 2025 Reduce energy consumption by 15% by 2025		
	EPC	All 'D' EPC ratings to be removed or improved by 2027 All 'E' EPC ratings to be removed or improved by 2025 All 'F' and 'G' EPC ratings were removed or improved by 2021		
	Energy	Switch to 100% renewables by 2023 Switch to green gas by 2023		
Landlord controlled	Investment	Install EV charging at all retail warehouse assets by 2025 Onsite renewables at one asset by 2025		
	Waste	Zero waste to landfill Reduce water consumption by 50% by 2025		
Tenants	Engage	Incorporate sustainability clauses into new leases Engage with tenants on quarterly basis on ESG issues		
Standards	Targets	EPRA Gold Standard achieved in 2021 TCFD reporting completed in 2021 Incorporate ESG factors into all investment due diligence undertaken		



## **New KPI's**







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