

JLL – Market Outlook & Nordic Self Storage in 2024



## JLL's Operational Real Estate Expertise



#### JLL Valuation

A Specialist team in London working with local teams across 16 European countries. The JLL Alternatives team value more than 600 self storage assets on an annual basis giving them a unique insight into the trends in the self storage sector. The Self Storage Valuation team have provided valuation advice on more than £7 billion of Alternative assets to date.



#### **Global Coverage**

The EMEA team have strong connections with their US, Asian and Australian counterparts giving them a unique insight into how self storage and other alternative markets evolve in more mature markets.



#### **Capital Markets**

JLL has a Capital Markets team focusing on self storage transactions across EMEA. Our investor contacts stretch across the established UK players, but also new entrants from the USA, Asian and Chinese markets. As well as established international investors, our reach also includes a number of the PE and Institutional investors to whom we have promoted self storage as an opportunity



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The scale of investments in Alternatives continues to grow, with investment volumes exceeding £16.3bn in 2019. JLL's market share was 32%. JLL Alternatives covers many sectors including data centres, self-storage, retirement living, student housing, hotels & healthcare.



#### Research

We are particularly proud of our authorship of the FEDESSA European Self Storage survey since 2015. We also provide in depth market reports focusing on specific countries giving investors insight into key benchmarks, returns and operational performance of the sector. Due diligence studies down to catchment level is also covered



#### **JLL Sustainability**

JLL was the first property consultancy in the UK to commit to the World Green Building Council's net zero carbon buildings commitment. Our business has helped clients achieve a record 254 sustainable building certifications, covering over 98 million sq ft of floor space, also a record.



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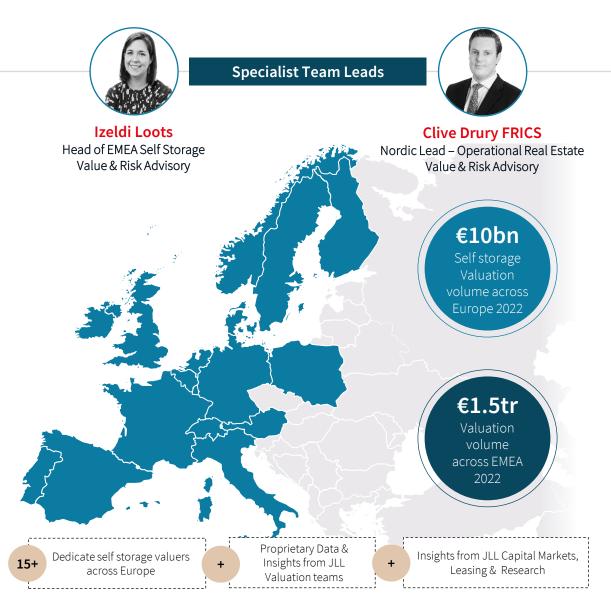
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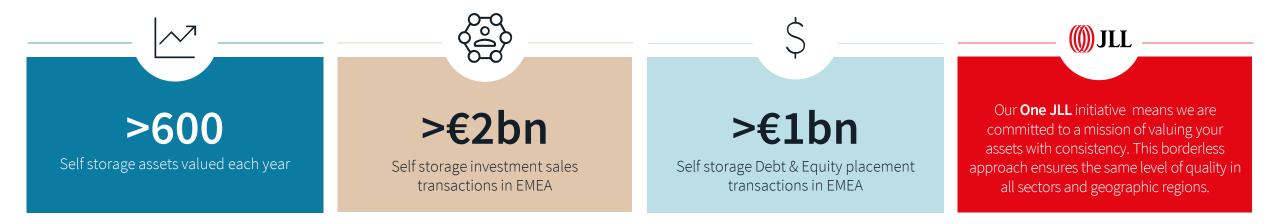
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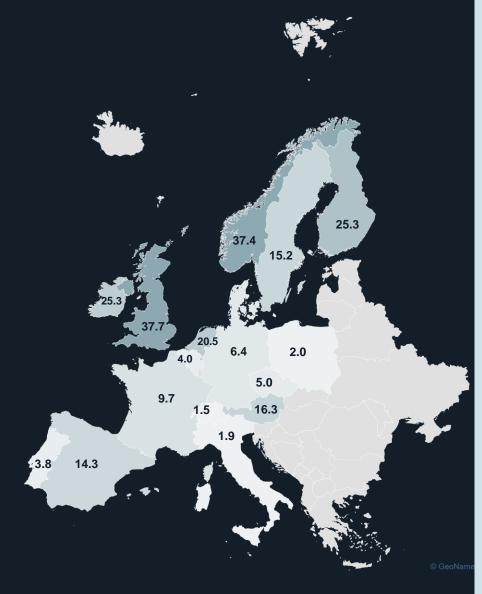


# Our EMEA track record and key clients





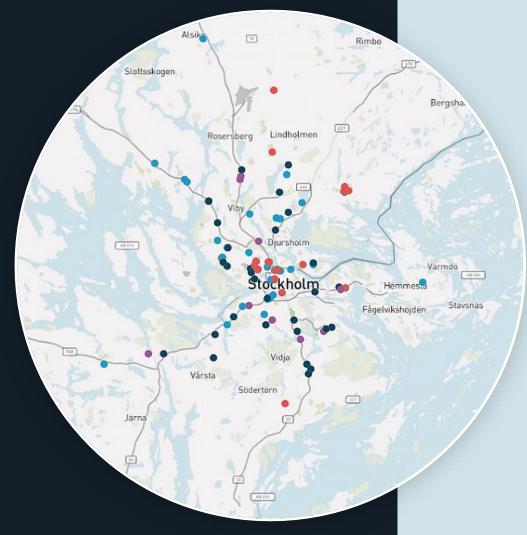
# JLL European Coverage

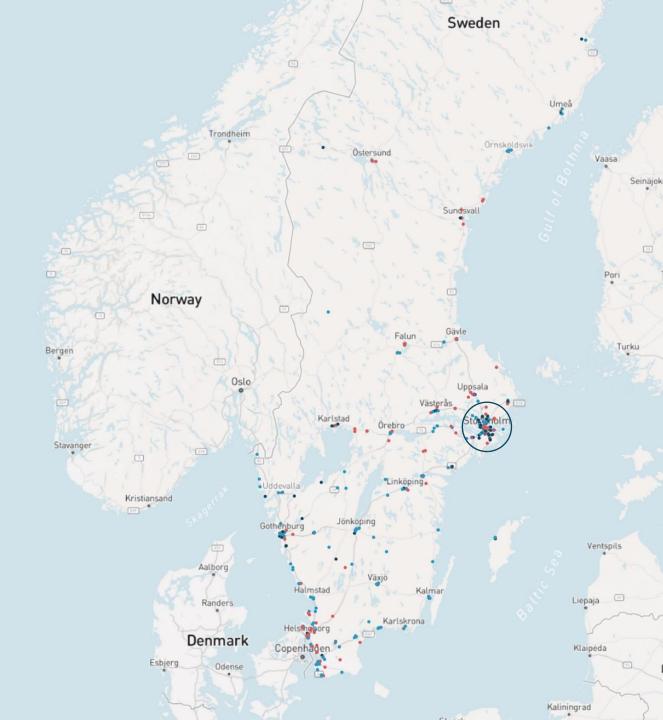




# Coverage in Sweden

**Updated Database of Stores** 



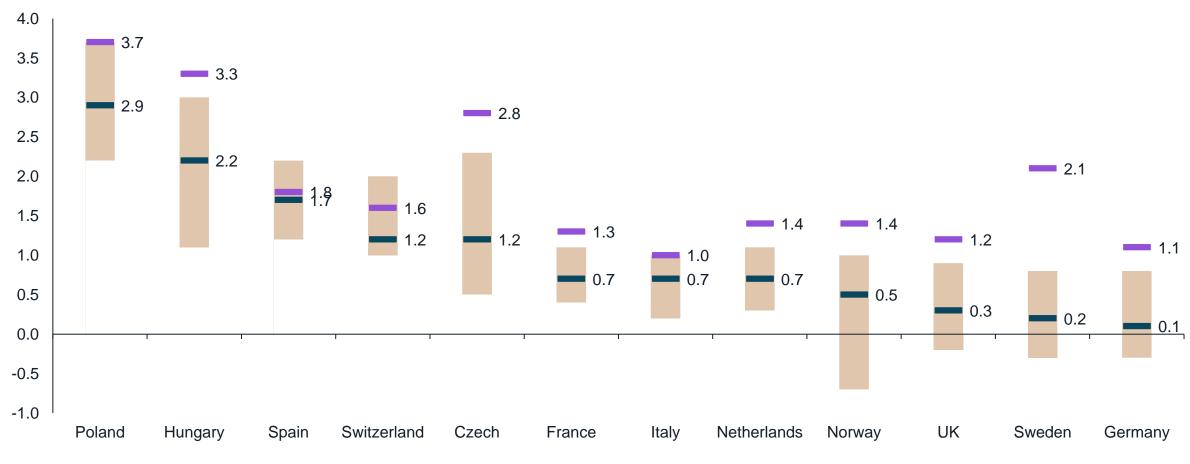




# Growth I 2025 - a better year than 2024?

GDP growth rates next year look like they will surpass those this year





Source: Consensus Economics, April.

2024 forecast range

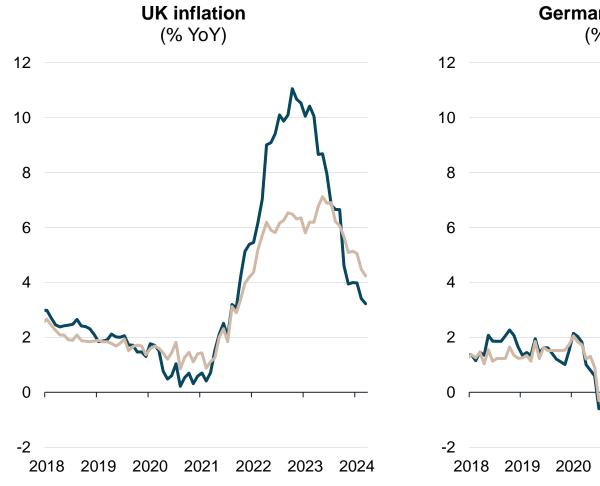
2024 median forecast

2025 median forecast

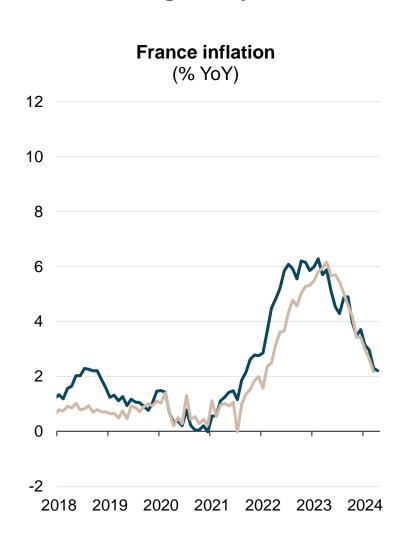


# Inflation I Core inflation is falling alongside headline inflation

Falling core inflation increases the likelihood that underlying price pressures are leaving the system







Source: Refinitiv. Data to March/April 2024.

Headline inflation

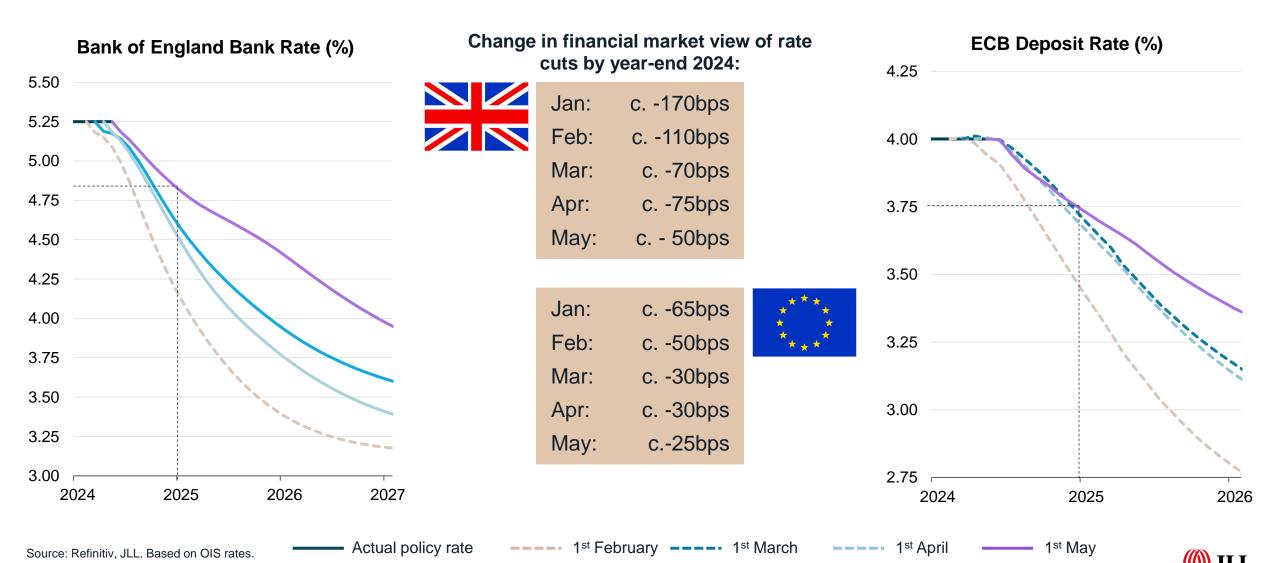
Core inflation



# Rates I Markets are now pricing in fewer cuts this year

## Sentiment has shifted again to fewer cuts and a later start to the cutting cycle

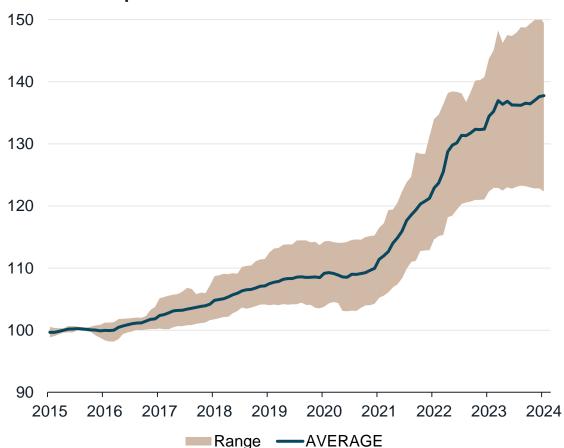
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# Construction I Cost inflation begins to subside

Average costs grew by 2.5% annually at the start of 2024, compared to 9.7% at the start of last year

#### **European residential construction cost index**



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NL

FR

UK

DE

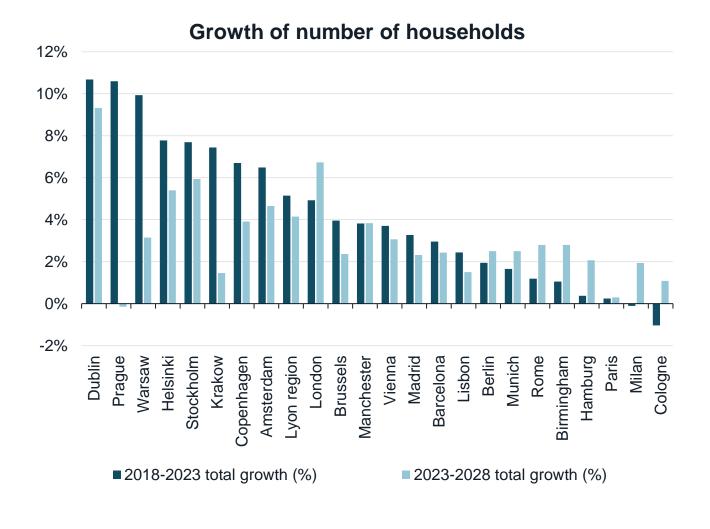
Source: JLL Research based on Eurostat, ONS, CSO, INSEE. Notes: France construction costs only based on material costs, all other countries include both material and labour costs. \*Construction data reported monthly, NL, AT, IE, SE, IT up to Feb 2024, all others Jan 2024. \*\*Permits refer to residential planning consents available on a quarterly basis most recent is Q3 2023.



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# Living | Growth in number of households to deepen housing shortage

Largest European cities forecast to grow by 800,000 households over five years



#### Housing completions stagnate due to high costs

+30% Construction costs have risen by more than 30% since 2020.

**Residential permits** were down 30% on average.

**-20%** Housing completions fell by 20% in 2023 compared to 2022.

+10% Housing completions are expected to fall by a further 10% in 2024 compared to 2023.

Key European markets, such as France, Germany and the UK, are meeting just over half of their housebuilding targets.



# Outlook I Key themes

- **Inflation** is low and falling, but not as fast as expected.

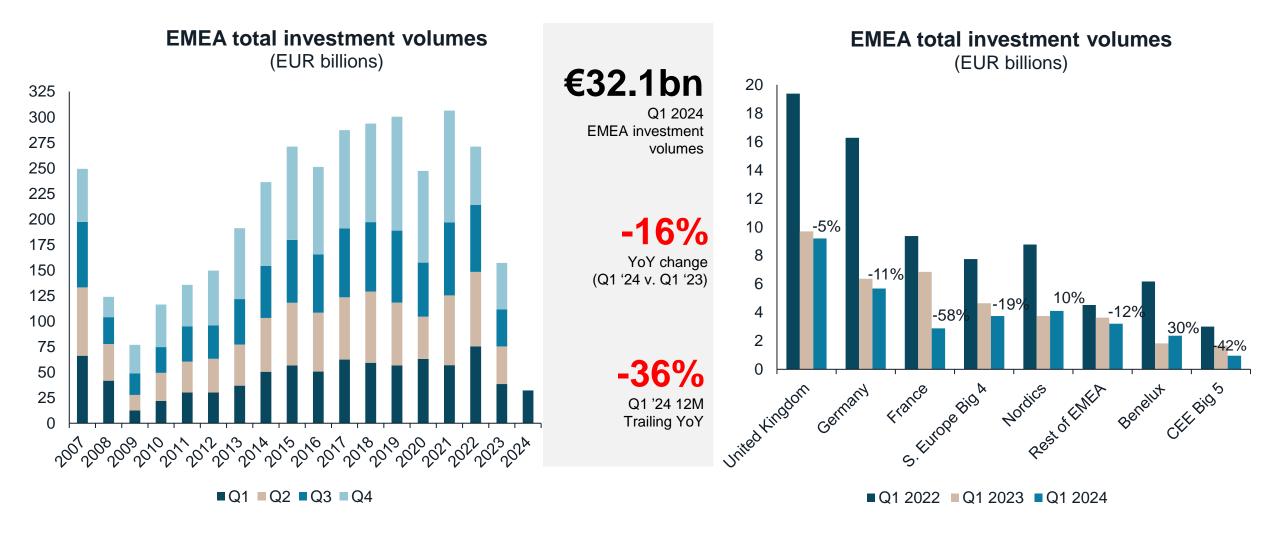
  Concerns about the re-emergence of inflationary pressures have resurfaced, but these are largely over-done. Inflation is unlikely to be a threat to activity in Europe over the next few years.
- Expectations for **interest rate** cuts have been scaled back. Cuts are still expected this year in Europe but no longer in the US. Market rate views are hyper-sensitive to emerging data, so further gyrations in expectations is the only guarantee.
- **Growth** in 2024 is likely to be similar to 2023: meaning a weak outturn overall. Momentum is forecast to build and 2025 will see a faster pace of expansion but this view is predicated on falling inflation and interest rates. If they remain high, the growth outlook could be revised down.





# Capital Markets | Cross-sector investment volumes

### Investment volumes continued to fall in Q1 2024

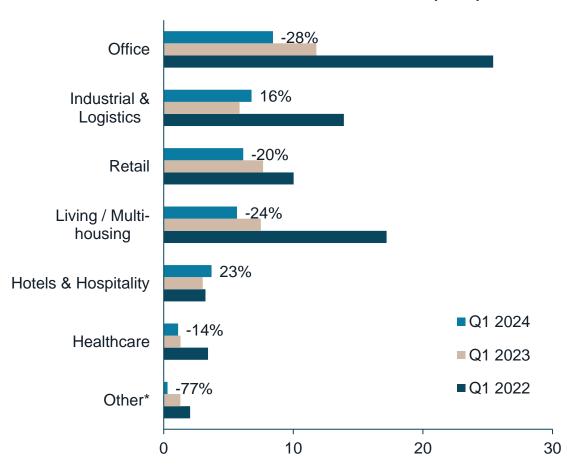




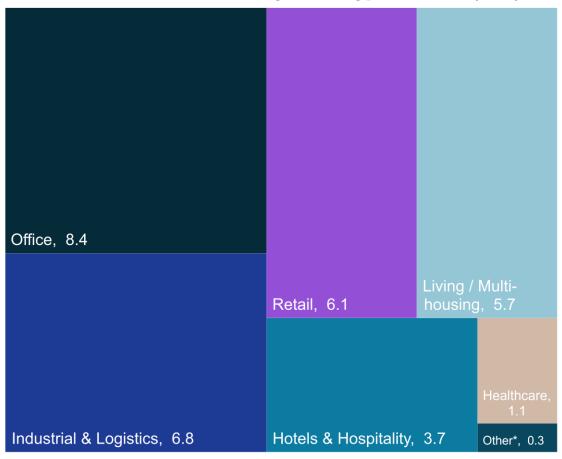
# Capital Markets | Investment by asset type

## Retail overtakes Living in Q1 2024

## EMEA total investment volumes (€bn)<sup>+</sup>



#### EMEA total investment by asset type – Q1'24 (€bn)

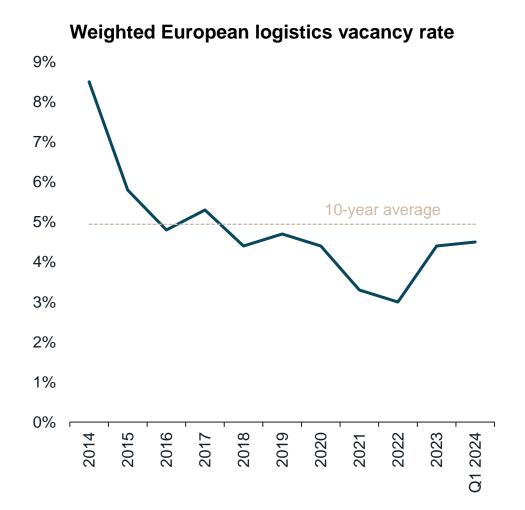


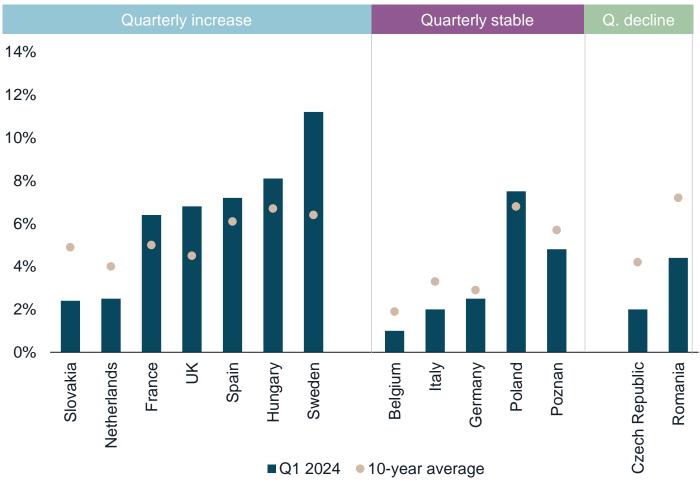




# Supply | Vacancy rates edge in more markets

## Q1 2024 and 10-year average vacancy rates



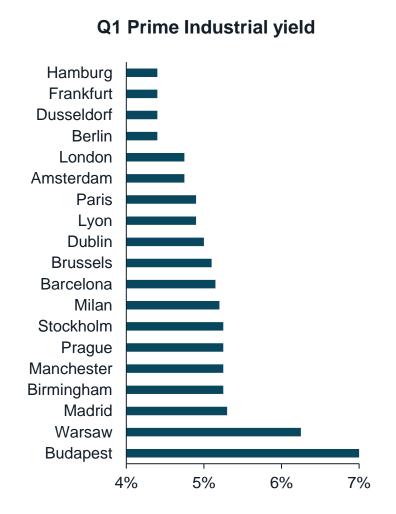


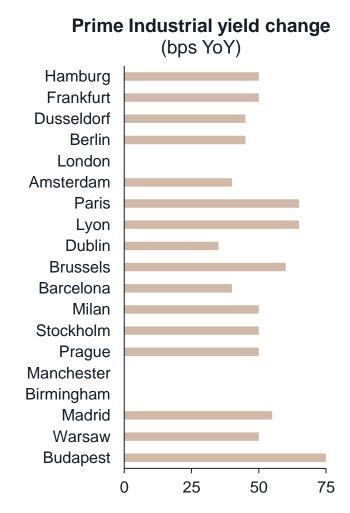


## Capital Markets | Logistics yields

## Industrial yields move out further 4bps QoQ and 40bps YoY to 4.99%







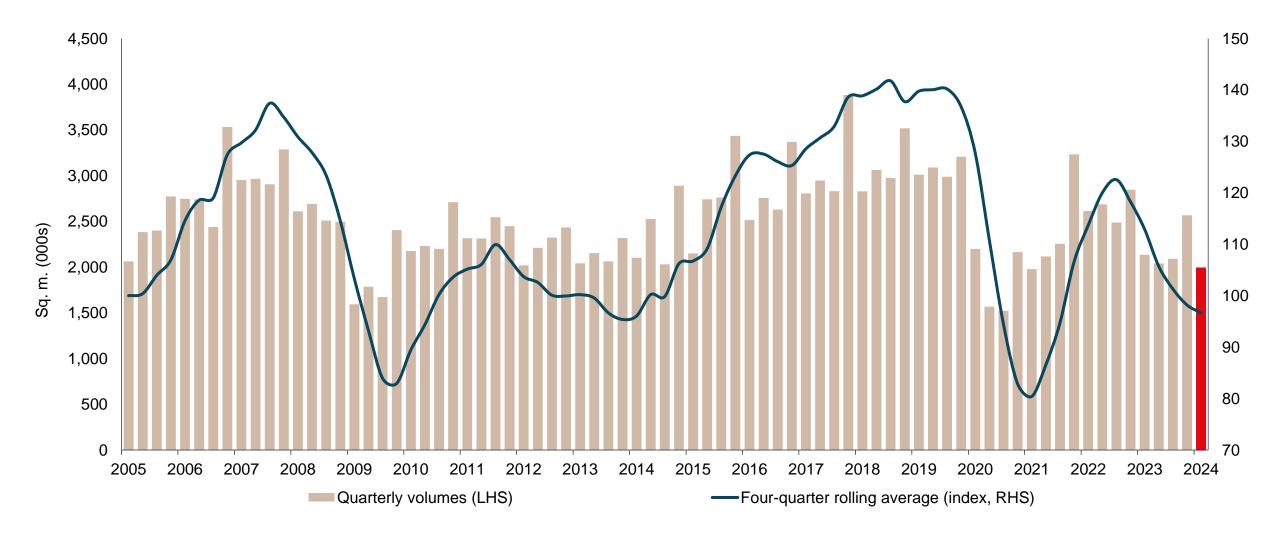






# Offices I Office demand slowed down despite positive sentiment

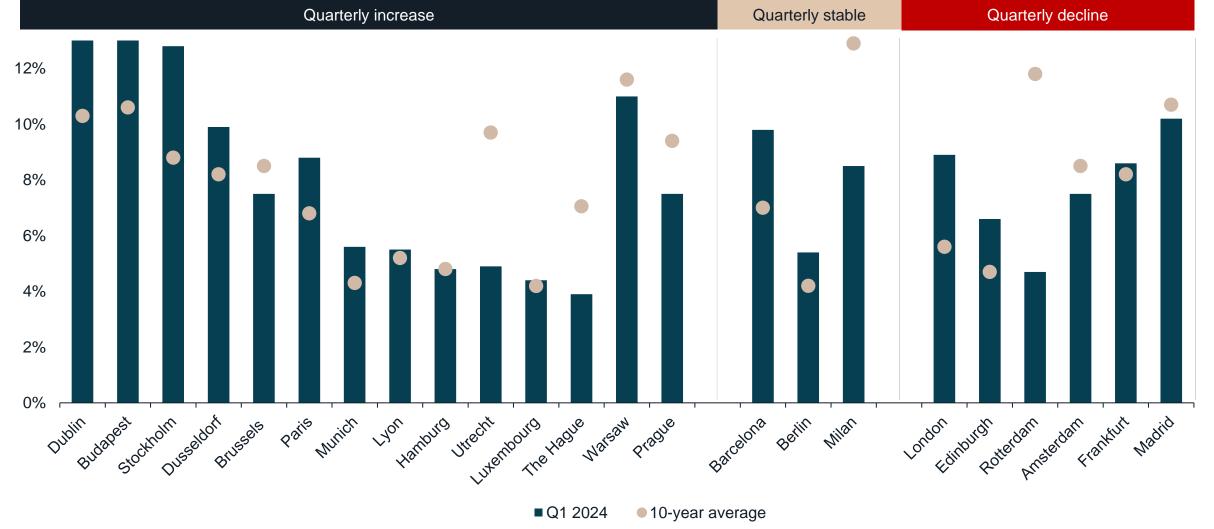
Chart: Quarterly office take-up volumes and four-quarter rolling average





## Offices I High vacancy concentrated in older stock in non-central locations

Chart: Q1 2024 and 10-year average vacancy rates (%)

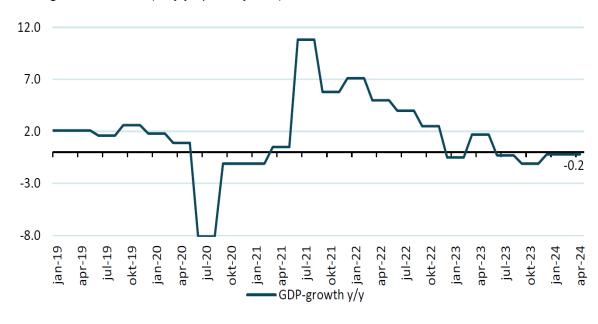




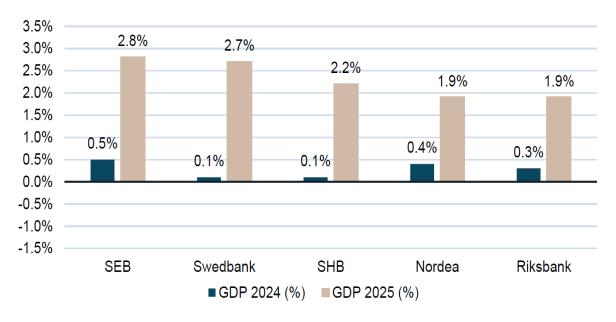


# Macroeconomic outlook Growth

#### **GDP** –**growth Sweden** (%, y/y, quarterly data)



#### Forecasts Sweden GDP

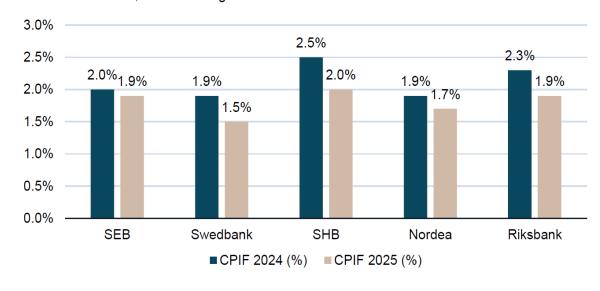




#### Inflation

#### Inflation Sweden (%) 11.5 9.5 7.5 5.5 3.5 -0.5 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 ——CPIF ——CPIF ex energy

#### Forecasts Sweden, annual average





#### **Interest rates**

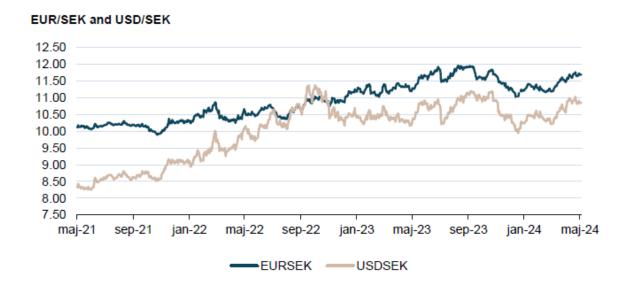


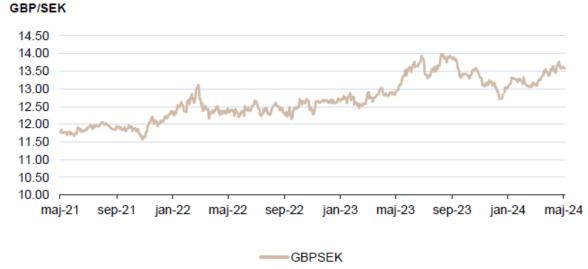
#### International long-term interest rates 10-year swap rates, SEK, USD & EUR





## **Exchange Rates**

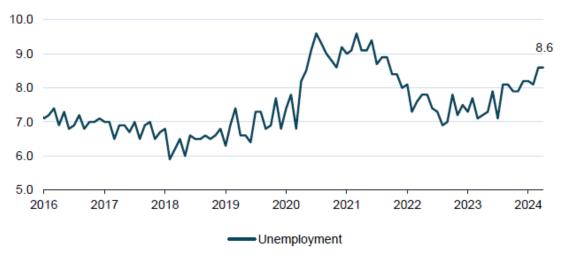




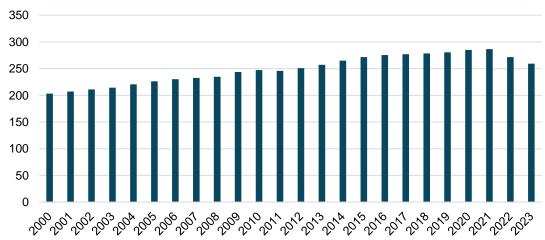


#### **Labour market**

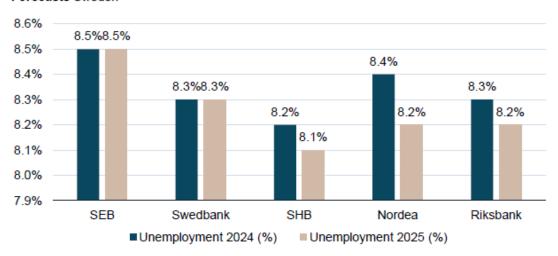
#### Unemployment Sweden (SCB) (%)



#### Real wage development - Sweden



#### Forecasts Sweden



#### Employment Sweden Share of population (15-74 years) (%)



Employment rate (seasonally adjusted)



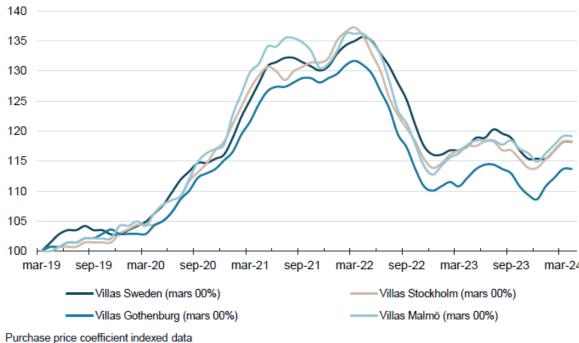
# Housing market

## **Housing prices**

#### Prices housing cooperative, Svensk Mäklarstatistik indexed 2019



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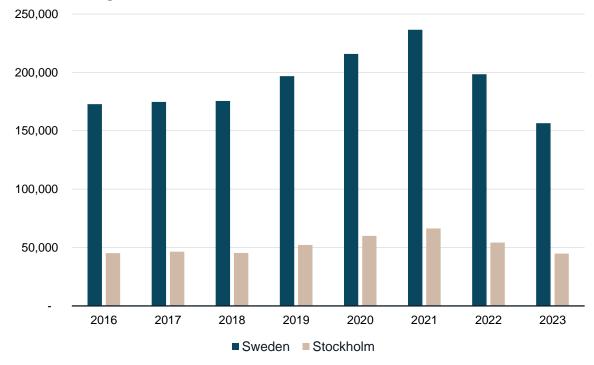


# Housing market

## **Moving patterns**

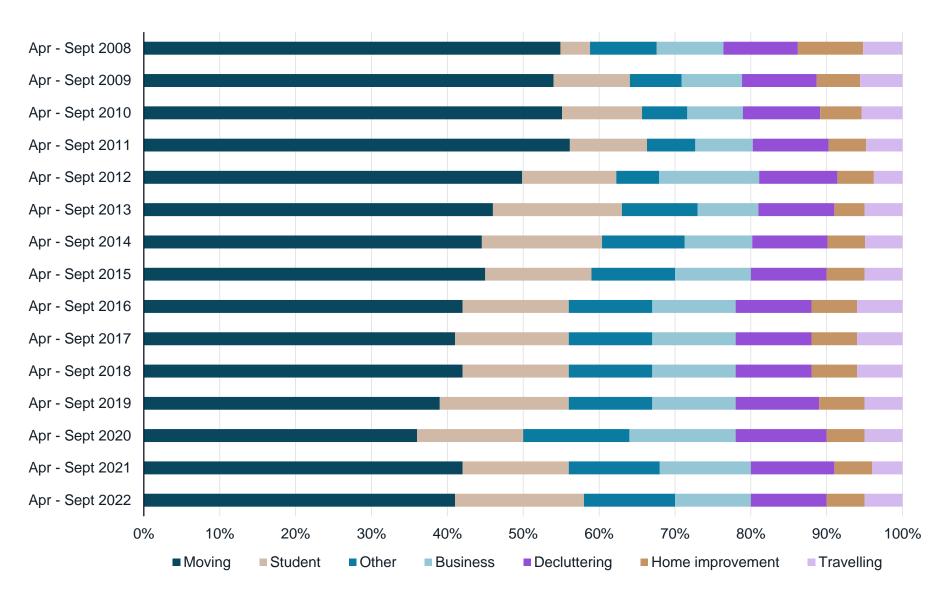
# Domestic moves - Sweden 1,700,000 1,600,000 1,500,000 1,300,000 1,200,000 1,100,000 1,000,000

#### **Private Housing transactions**





# Self Storage - Demand drivers





## **Observations**

## **Trading performance**

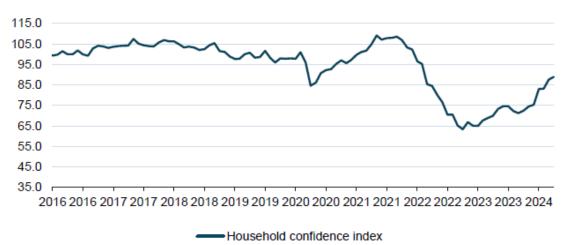
- Mixed picture: Softening occupancy
- Strong rental rate growth in best locations
- Cost pressures
  - Utilities
  - Business Rates
  - Staff Costs
- Operators with scale can save on operational costs & get efficiency



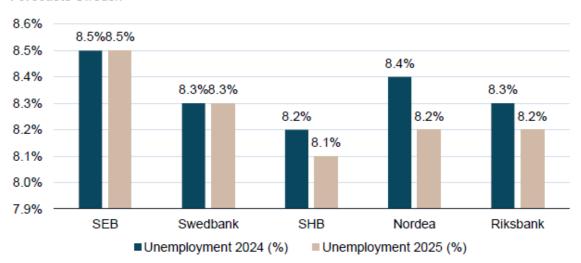


## Economic outlook

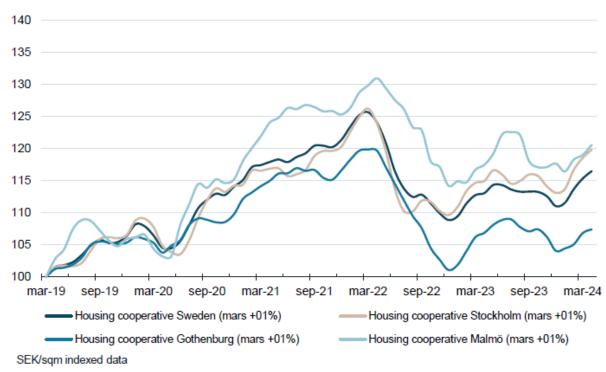
#### Household Confidence Index Sweden



#### Forecasts Sweden



#### Prices housing cooperative, Svensk Mäklarstatistik indexed 2019

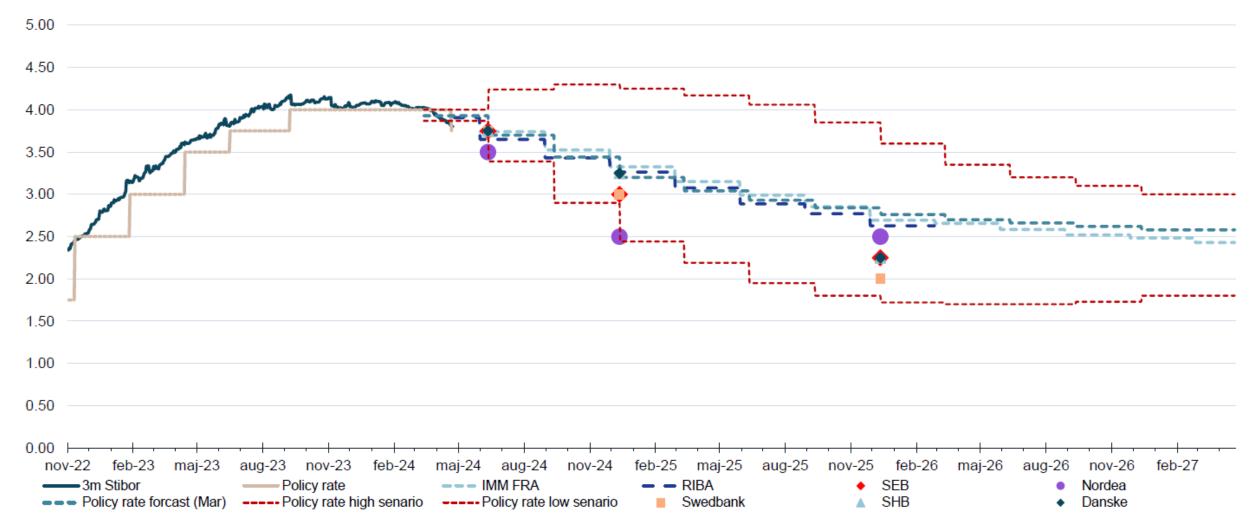




## Economic outlook

#### **Forecast**

Market pricing of short-term interest rates (%)







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