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Europe Property Performance Monitor

Second Quarter 2023

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- The European private real estate market recorded negative returns for the fourth consecutive quarter in Q2 2023. As such, the MSCI Pan-European Quarterly Property Fund Index (PEPFI) recorded year-on-year returns of -11.1%, the worst performance on record.
- Negative capital growth remains the key driver of negative total returns with further price corrections evident across almost all sectors and countries. On the other hand, market rental value growth has remained positive.
- European real estate underperformed broad equities and bonds over the second quarter of 2023, both of which saw continued recovery. The listed real estate sector, however, saw continued poor performance.

Private Real Estate Performance¹

- The European private real estate market recorded negative total returns for the fourth consecutive quarter in Q2 2023. Despite quarterly-asset level returns improving on the previous three quarters, at -0.8%, this brought year-on-year returns to -11.1%, the worst annual performance in the history of the PEPFI Index.
- At the fund level, quarterly total returns also recorded somewhat of an improvement on recent quarters, albeit remained negative at -1.7%. As such, on an annual basis fund-level total returns looked exceptionally poor at -13.2%.
- It is important to note, it is negative capital growth that is driving negative total returns, with yields continuing to expand across the European real estate spectrum. Market rental value, on the other hand, has remained positive across almost all sectors and regions, cushioning returns.
- Over the second quarter of 2023, the largest price correction was seen in the office sector, which suffered a further -2.8% capital value decline. The residential sector also recorded further losses, with prices correcting -2.4% over Q2 2023. On an annual basis, this brings capital value decline to -13% and -10% respectively. Despite the moderation in price correction over recent quarters, the industrial sector recorded the largest annual price correction at -17.4% year-on-year.
- With the exception of the UK, which suffered the most severe price correction over the second half of 2022, further declines in values was evident across all countries over the second quarter. The most notable value declines were recorded in Sweden, with a further -7% quarterly capital value declines bringing the year-on-year total to -24.1%.
- With the recovery in both broad equities and bonds continuing over the second quarter of 2023, European private real estate continued to underperform. On the other hand, the listed real estate market continued to suffer yet further losses in the second quarter of 2023, bringing annual returns to -18.8%.

¹ Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

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RECENT PERFORMANCE TRENDS (% Y-o-Y)

	Quar	terly	Annual			
	2023 Q2	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2022 Q4		
Private Real Estate - Fund Level	-1.7%	-2.1%	-13.2%	-1.7%		
Private Real Estate - Asset Level	-0.8%	-1.5%	-11.1%	-3.4%		
Equities	2.5%	8.1%	16.7%	-12.3%		
Bonds	0.9%	1.5%	-3.0%	-17.0%		
Listed Real Estate	-3.1%	-4.6%	-18.8%	-36.3%		
Euro Area 10-Year Govt. Bond ¹	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%		
Euro Area 12-Month EURIBOR ¹	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	3.3%		
EU CPI	1.6%	0.9%	7.2%	11.0%		

Sources: MSCI, Macrobond, Markit iBoxx. As of June 30, 2023. Private real estate: MSCI Pan-European Quarterly Property Fund Index; Equities: STOXX All Europe Total Market; Bonds: iBoxx € Overall; Listed Real Estate: FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Europe. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

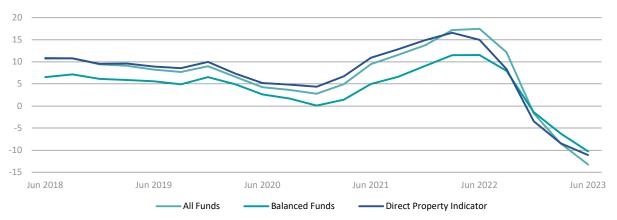
¹ Figures represent annual yield

PERFORMANCE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS (% Y-o-Y)

	Jun 2019	Jun 2020	Jun 2021	Jun 2022	Jun 2023	
Private Real Estate - Fund Level	8.3%	4.3%	9.5%	17.5%	-13.2%	
Private Real Estate - Asset Level	8.9%	5.2%	10.9%	15.0%	-11.1%	
Equities	4.8%	-4.8%	30.3%	-9.7%	16.7%	
Bonds	5.6%	1.8%	0.3%	-12.8%	-3.0%	
Listed Real Estate	-1.5%	-6.1%	24.8%	-21.6%	-18.8%	
Euro Area 10-Year Govt. Bond ¹	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	3.1%	
Euro Area 12-Month EURIBOR ¹	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.5%	1.0%	4.1%	
EU CPI	1.6%	0.6%	2.2%	8.8%	7.2%	

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PRIVATE REAL ESTATE TOTAL RETURNS (% Y-o-Y)

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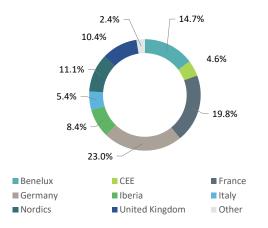
		Annual Returns						Standard Deviation		Descriptive Statistics			
		Total	1 Year Income	Capital	3 yrs	5 yrs	10 yrs	All ²	10 yrs	All ²	Value (bn)	Number	Gearing (% GAV)
F	und-level Returns										GAV	Funds	
	All Funds	-13.2%	2.8%	-15.7%	3.7%	4.7%	7.3%	4.8%	4.7%	5.9%	€69.2	20	23.4%
	Balanced Funds	-10.3%	2.6%	-12.6%	1.7%	2.6%	4.3%	2.3%	3.3%	5.1%	€43.9	0	21.4%
A	sset-level Returns											CV	Properties
	Office	-10.0%	3.3%	-13.0%	1.1%	3.6%	6.2%	5.3%	3.3%	3.3%	€15.9	167	
Type	Retail	-2.5%	4.9%	-7.1%	1.1%	0.1%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%	€6.1	126	1
ТУ	Industrial	-13.9%	4.2%	-17.4%	8.4%	9.4%					€33.4	1,172	1
	Residential	-7.7%	2.5%	-10.0%	1.7%	I	I				€5.6	307	1
Country	Belgium	-9.2%	4.3%	-13.0%	6.3%	6.0%	6.9%	5.1%	3.9%	3.9%	€1.3	37	
	Finland	-4.7%	4.4%	-8.8%	2.9%	3.4%	4.4%	4.8%	3.1%	2.9%	€0.9	40	1
	France	-12.2%	3.6%	-15.3%	2.2%	4.3%	7.2%	6.0%	4.1%	4.0%	€11.3	388	1
	Germany	-11.5%	3.5%	-14.5%	5.1%	7.1%	9.2%	6.3%	4.1%	4.1%	€14.1	292	1
	Italy	-8.8%	4.0%	-12.4%	4.5%	4.7%	6.4%	3.7%	3.7%	4.3%	€3.5	134	1
	Netherlands	-15.1%	4.1%	-18.5%	3.5%	6.4%	7.4%	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%	€7.2	212	1
	Poland	-1.5%	4.7%	-5.9%	6.6%	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	2.7%	2.4%	€3.1	112	1
	Spain	-5.6%	4.7%	-9.8%	3.9%	4.3%	8.3%	4.3%	3.8%	5.1%	€3.9	120	1
	Sweden	-21.4%	3.4%	-24.1%	1.3%	4.1%	5.9%	5.8%	6.7%	8.2%	€2.6	75	1
	UK	-15.0%	3.9%	-18.2%	4.3%	2.1%	6.6%	7.2%	9.2%	8.7%	€7.9	142	1
	All Property	-11.1%	3.9%	-14.5%	4.3%	5.4%	7.7%	6.4%	4.2%	3.9%	€62.6	1,807	

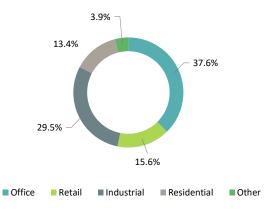
RETURNS BY PROPERTY TYPE AND REGION

Source: MSCI Pan-European Quarterly Property Fund Index. As of June 30, 2023. Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

²All Funds index returns start in 2004, equivalent to an 18-year calculation. Returns for Balanced Funds index and asset-level indices may start later than 2004.

BALANCED FUNDS INDEX ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF GAV)





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