

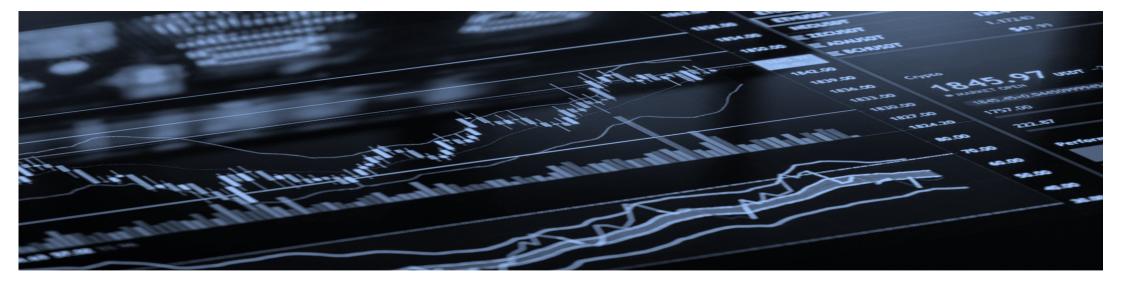
# Insights Unveiled: MSCI/AREF UK Property Fund Index Analysis Webinar

### Friday 19 April 2024

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### Welcome

Mark Clacy-Jones Head of Real Estate Strategy, abrdn & Chair of AREF's Research Committee



# **Speakers for today**



Bryn Frost, Real Estate Fund Strategist at Abrdn



Tom Richardson, Fund Manager at AEGON Asset Management & Chair of AREF's Index Committee



Ed White Head of UK Consultants MSCI Real Estate



# Agenda

- 09.15 Welcome from Mark Clacy-Jones, abrdn
- 09.20 Presentation of the MSCI/AREF UK PFI from Ed White, MSCI
- 09.40 Views on the results from Tom Richardson, Aegon & Bryn Frost, abrdn
- 09.45 Q&A & panel discussion
- 10.00 Finish



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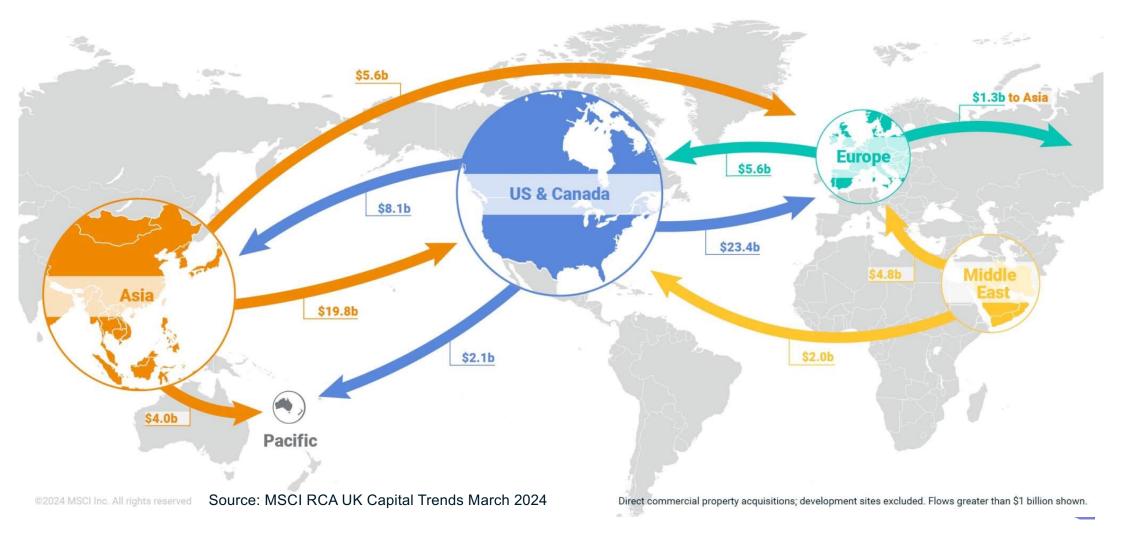


# MSCI AREF Property Fund Index

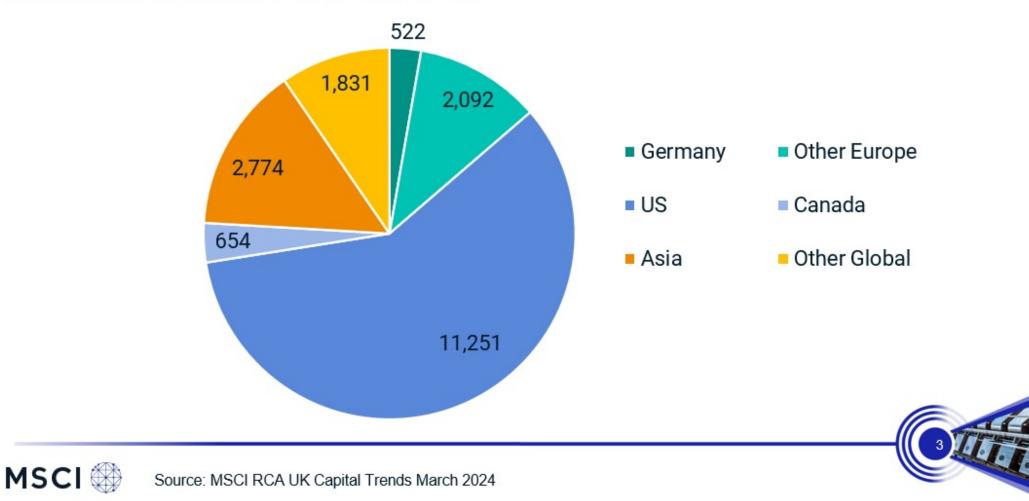
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### **Global Real Estate Transaction flows 2023**



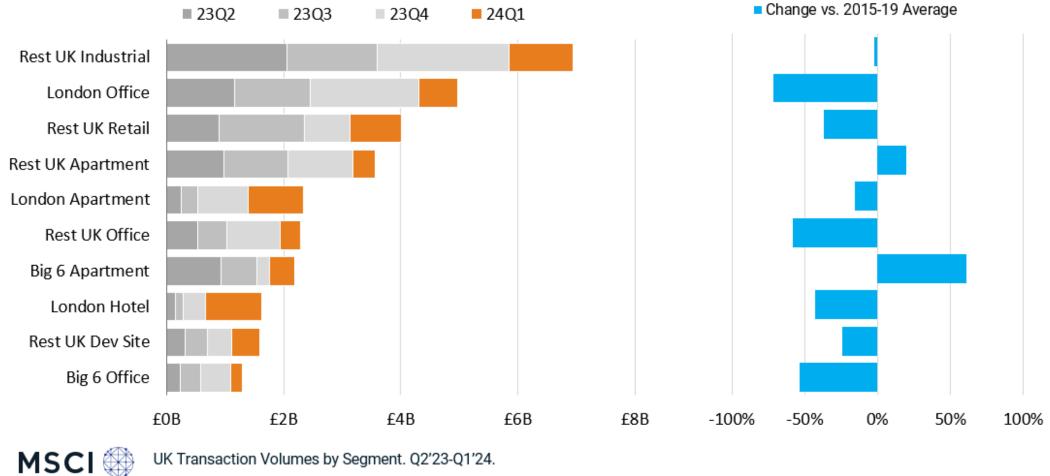
# Sources of Capital Entering UK Market Last 12 Months totals over £19Bn



# United Kingdom - Monthly Transaction Volume (£ Billions)



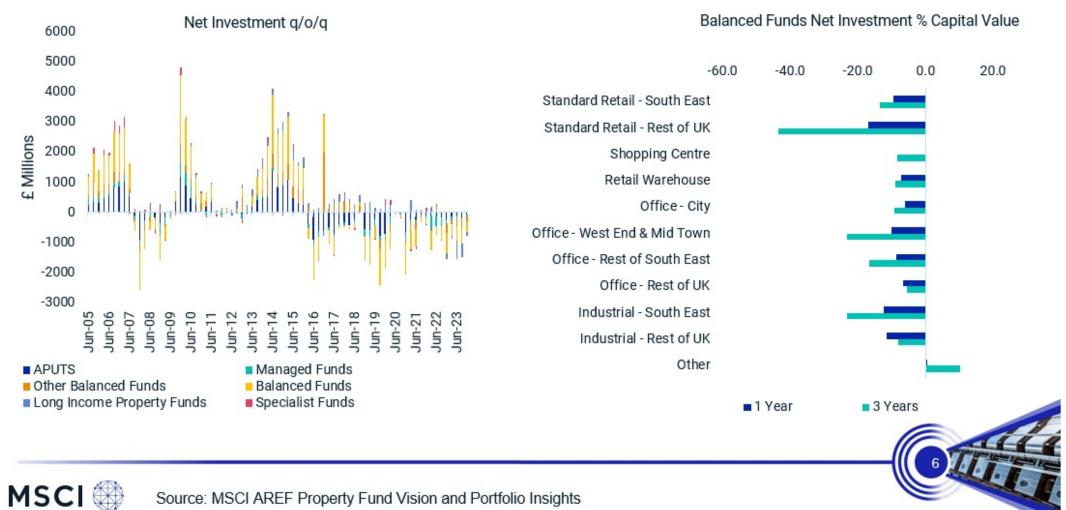
### So where is capital being deployed?



UK Transaction Volumes by Segment. Q2'23-Q1'24.

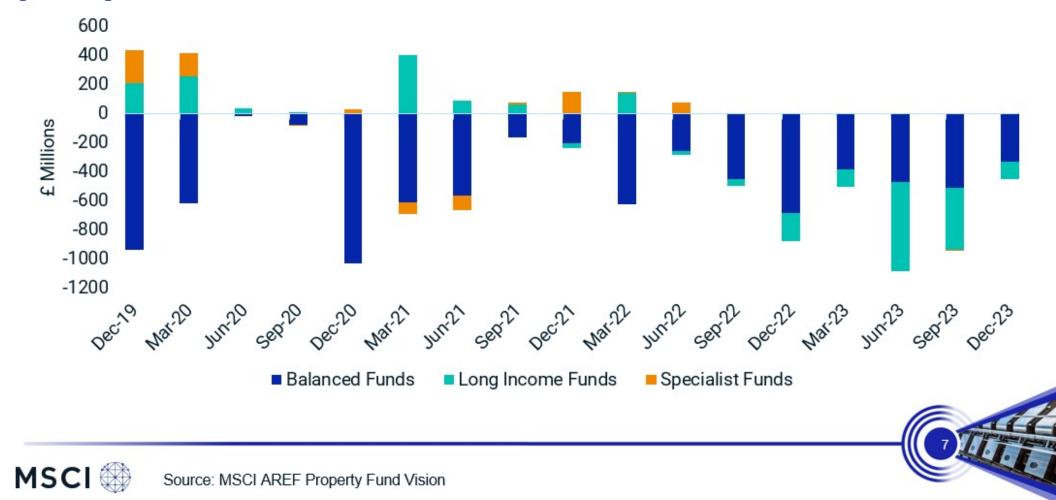
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# Trading in the MSCI/AREF UK PFI





# Investment Flows: Net new Investment in funds per quarter to December 2023





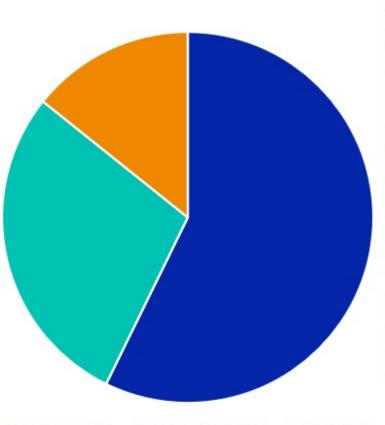
# The Changing Structure of the index



# **Composition of Index % NAV**

Airport Industrial Property Unit Trust Industrial Property Investment Fund Nuveen Real Estate Central London Office Fund Nuveen Real Estate UK Retail Warehouse Fund The Leisure Fund LP UNITE UK Student Accommodation Fund

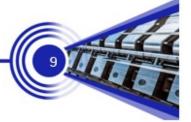
AEW UK Impact Fund AXA UK Long Lease Property Fund BlackRock UK Long Lease Property Fund Fiera Real Estate Long Income Fund UK (FRELIF) KFIM Long Income Property Unit Trust Lime Property Fund LPI (Limited Price Inflation) Income Property Fund M&G Secure Property Income Fund PGIM Real Estate UK Ground Lease Fund Standard Life Investments Long Lease Property Fund



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Long Income Funds
Other Funds

AEW UK Core Plus Property Fund BlackRock UK Property Fund CBRE UK Property PAIF **COIF Charities Property Fund** Federated Hermes Property Unit Trust Fidelity UK Real Estate Fund Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Ltd MC PUT Nuveen Real Estate UK Property Fund Patrizia Hanover Property Unit Trust Royal London Property Fund Royal London UK Real Estate Fund Schroder Capital UK Real Estate Fund Standard Life Pooled Property Pension Fund The Charities Property Fund The Diversified Property Fund for Charities The Local Authorities Property Fund The Property Income Trust for Charities Threadneedle Pensions Limited Threadneedle Property Unit Trust Tritax Property Income Fund Triton Property Fund LP





Source: MSCI AREF Property Fund Digest

# **Structural Change in Indexes**





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### A new way of analysing the index.....

Standard Retail - <u>South East</u> Standard Retail - Rest of UK Shopping Centre Retail Warehouse Office - City Office - West End & Mid Town Office - Rest of <u>South East</u> Office - Rest of UK Industrial - <u>South East</u> Industrial - <u>Rest of UK</u> Other



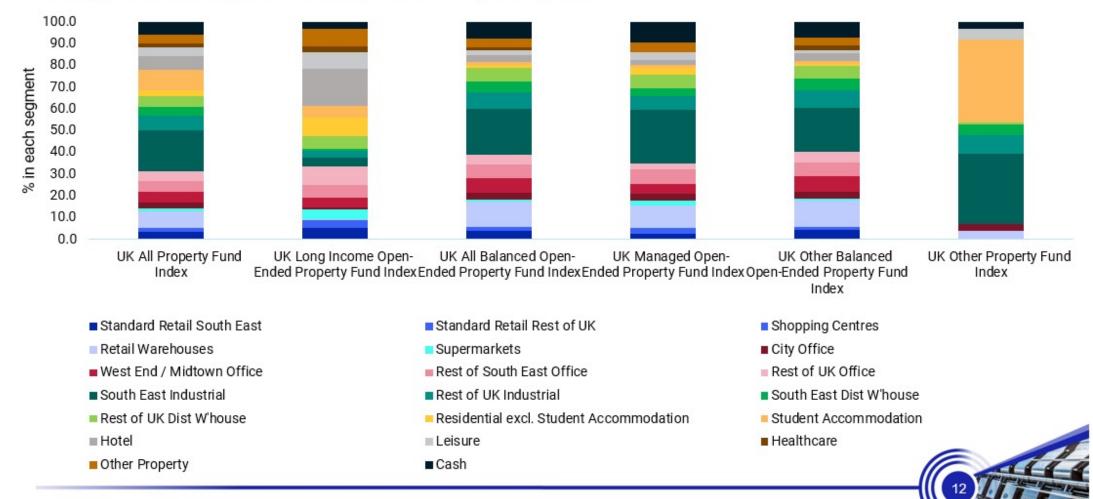
#### Standard Retail - South East Standard Retail - Rest of UK Shopping Centre Retail Warehouse Supermarkets (NEW!) Office - City Office - West End & Mid-Town Office - Rest of South East Office - Rest of UK Standard Industrial - South East Standard Industrial - Rest of UK Distribution Warehouse - South East (NEW!) Distribution Warehouse - Rest of UK (NEW!) Residential excl. Student Accommodation (NEW!) Student Accommodation (NEW!) Hotel (NEW!) Leisure (NEW!) Healthcare (NEW!) Other Property

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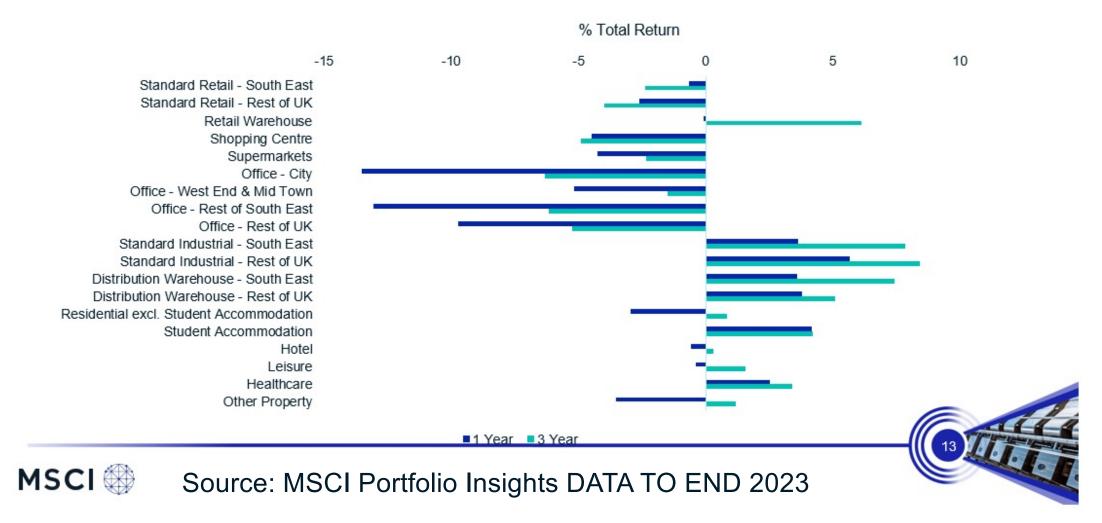
# **Segment Allocation as % NAV**





Source: MSCI AREF Funds Digest

# Total Return – Direct Property 12 Months and 3 Years – MSCI AREF All Fund Index



## **Total Return Annualised for all Indexes**





MSCI Source: MSCI AREF Funds Digest

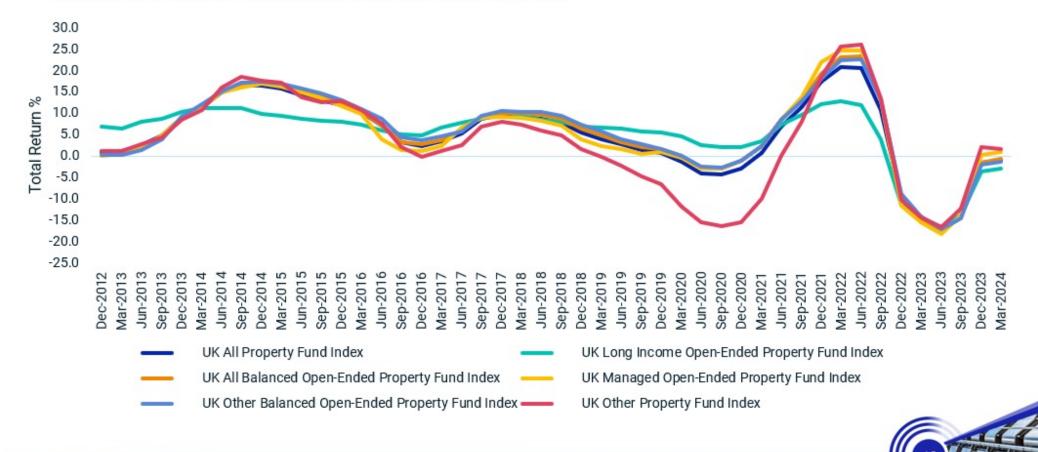
#### Total Return 1990-2024 Q1 – 12 Month Rolling MSCI/AREF UK All Property Fund Index

30.0 20.0 10.0 Total Return % 0.0 -10.0 -20.0 -30.0-40.0 Mar-2005 Jun-2016 Dec-1993 Sep-1994 Jun-2001 Dec-2005 Sep-2012 Jun-2013 ec-2020 Sep-1991 Sep-2006 Mar-2008 Sep-2009 Jun-1995 Jun-1998 Sep-2000 Sep-2003 Jun-2004 Dec-2008 Jun-2010 Mar-2014 Sep-2015 Sep-2018 ep-2021 Jun-1992 Mar-1993 Mar-1996 Dec-1996 Sep-1997 Mar-1999 Dec-1999 Mar-2002 Dec-2002 Jun-2007 Mar-2011 Dec-2014 Mar-2017 Jun-2019 Mar-2020 Dec-1990 Dec-2011 Dec-2017 Jun-2022 Aar-2023 2023



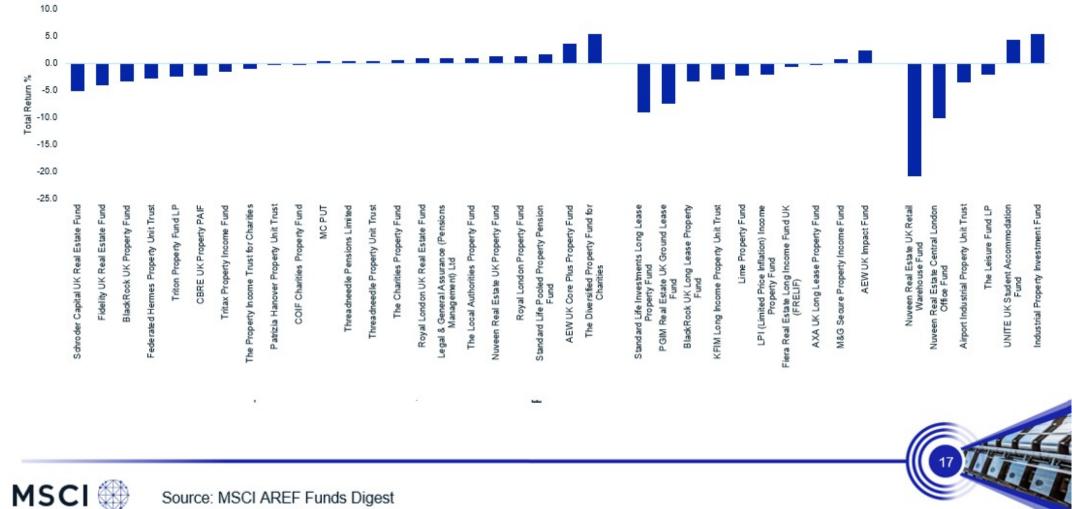
# Total Return Last Ten Years – 12 Month Rolling

MSCI/AREF UK All Property Fund Index & Sub Indexes



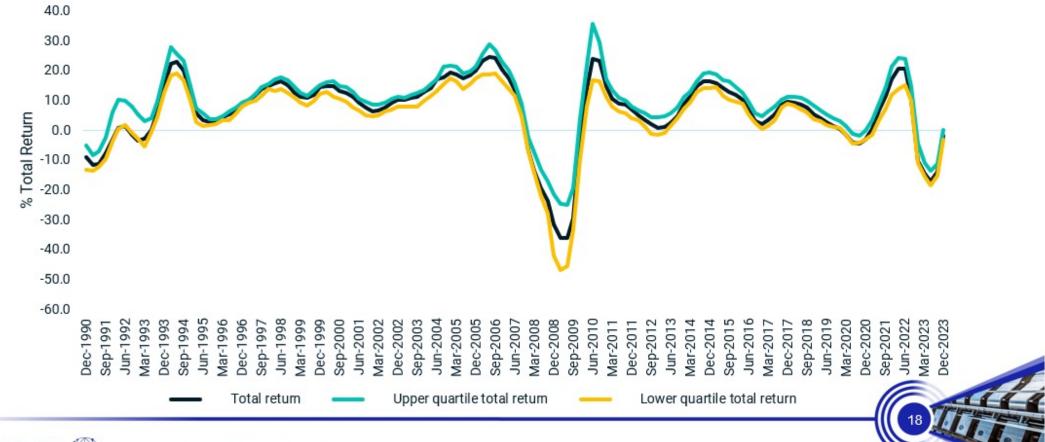


# **12 Month Total Return by Individual Portfolio**



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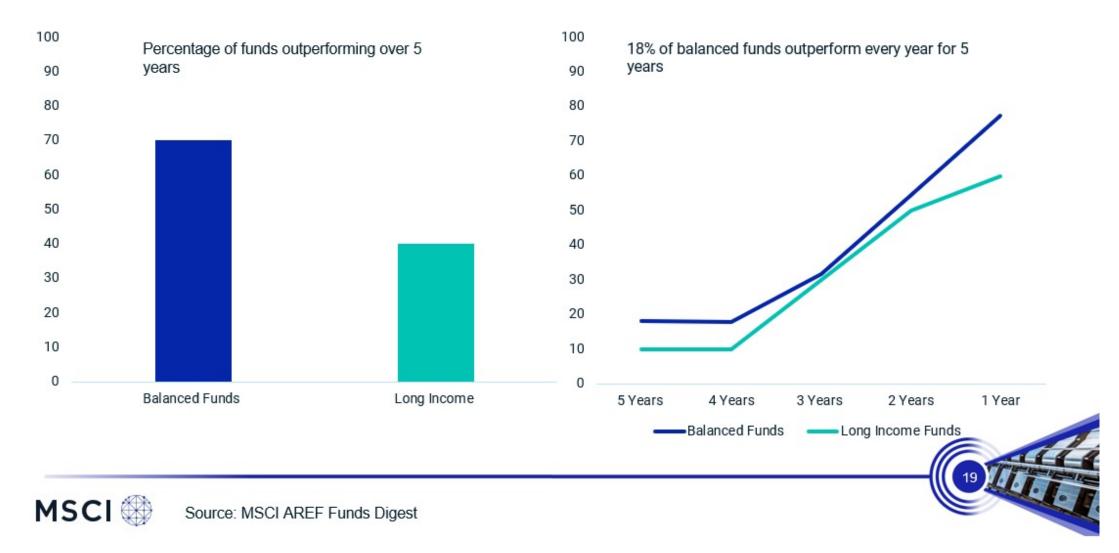
# 12 Month Interquartile Range – Total Return – All Fund Index



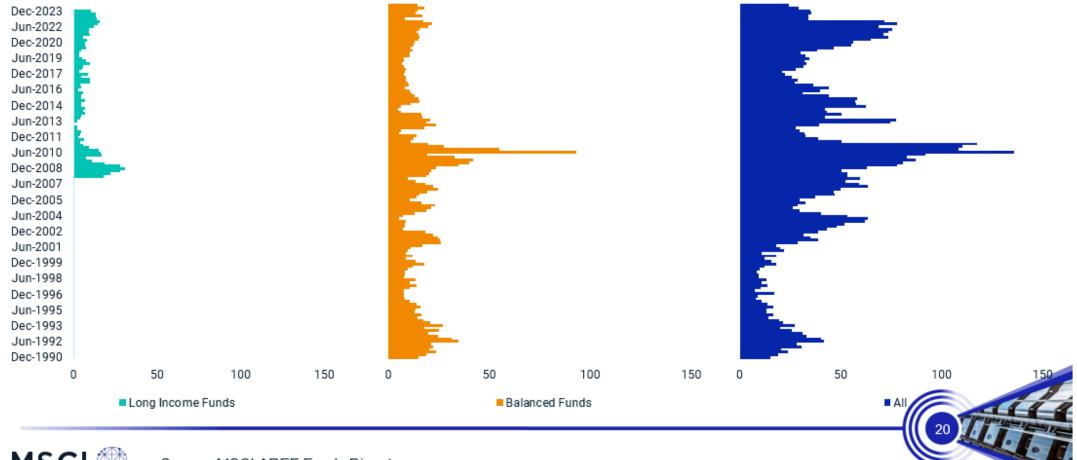


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# **Propensity to Outperform**



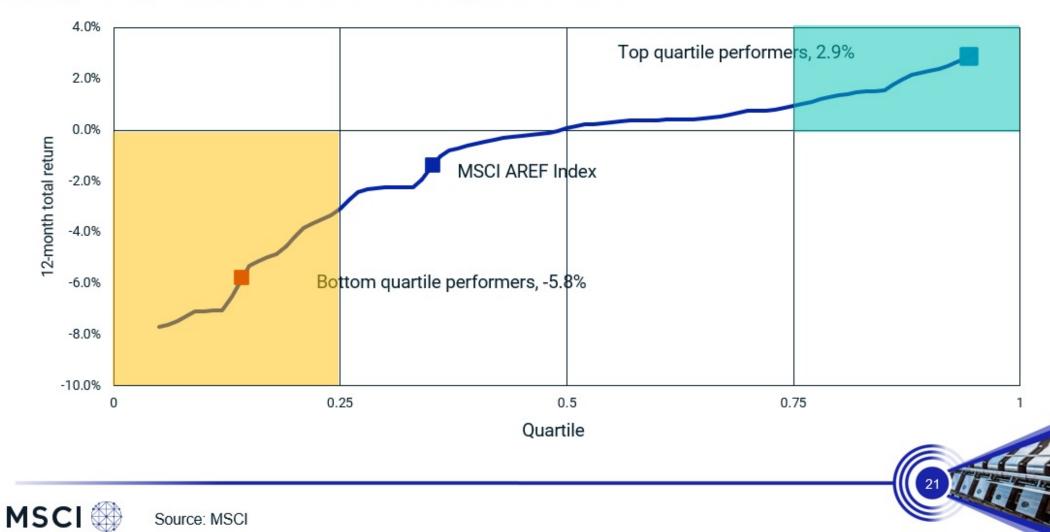
# A spread of 25% between top and bottom performing portfolios.....where does this place historically?





Source: MSCI AREF Funds Digest

# Why did some funds outperform?



# Characteristics of outperformers and underperformers (direct property)

	Index	quartile	quartile		
12-month performance*					
Total return	-1.4%	2.9%	-5.8%	4.0%	
Income return	4.8%	4.7%		4.0%	
Capital return	-5.9%	-1.7%			Top quartile performers, 2.9%
				2.0%	
Average fund size	1,026	1,205	1,160		
Average asset size	18.3	17.8	21.1	0.00	
				E 0.0%	
Asset allocation				total return %0.5-	
Shopping Centres	1%	0%		-2.0%	MSCI AREF Index
Retail Warehouse	9%	5%	7%	ote	
Other Retail	8%	9%	7%		
Office	20%	11%		4.0% -4.0%	
Industrial	40%	53%	26%	2-m	
Residential	6%	6%	10%	-6.0%	Bottom quartile performers, -5.8%
Hotel	7%	0%	12%		
Other	10%	16%	11%		
				-8.0%	
Income profile					
Unexpired lease term**	10.4	9.5	14.7	10.00	
Vacancy rate (OMRV%)	8.2%	7.7%		-10.0%	0.25 0.5 0.75
Over-renting (%RP)	-8.7%	-9.4%	-9.5%		
					Quartile
Activity					
Turnover, %	12.4%	10.9%	13.3%		
Net Inv't, %	-9.4%	-7.2%	-11.5%		

\* Weighted average

\*\* Breaks exercised, 30-year cap



Source: MSCI

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# Performance against other asset classes



NOTE: Results shown here for direct real estate and fund-level real estate are based on separate quarterly samples with specific sources indicated below. Sources: EQUITIES: MSCI, Mid & Large Cap, Index, Total Return, GBP BONDS/FIXED INCOME: JP Morgan. GBI Broad, Traded, Index, 7-10 Year, Total Return, GBP; PROPERTY EQUITIES: Col. GB/Real Estate, Gross Total Return, GBP, series#115565; DIRECT REAL ESTATE (ASSET LEVEL): MSCI, MSCI AREF UK Quarterly Property Fund Index (and monthly index); NET FUND LEVEL REAL ESTATE: MSCI, MSCI UK Quarterly Property Fund Index.



### Panel Discussion & Q&A

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