

# Investor webinar: Private/Unlisted REITs and the effect of Inflation

from indirect real estate investors' perspective

Wednesday 25th May 2022







# Welcome

Sam Whitham, Unlisted Real Estate Fund Secondaries Broker at PropertyMatch







# Moderator

Melville Rodrigues, Head of Real Estate Advisory, Apex Group & REIF Co-ordinator







# Agenda for today

09.00	Webinar start
09.00	Moderator - Melville Rodrigues, Apex Group
09.05	<b>Presentation - Jennet Siebrits, Head of UK Research, CBRE</b> considers inflation and effect on our real estate market. Are lessons from the past helpful now and going forward?
	Presentation - Aisling Colgan, Real Estate Tax at Deloitte assesses the market impact of UK Unlisted/Private REITs (operational from April 2022)
09.20	Discussion and Q&A with speakers
09.35	Closing remarks from Melville Rodrigues
09.45	Close





# **Speakers**



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Jennet Siebrits
Head of UK Research
CBRE







# Jennet Siebrits Head of UK Research CBRE





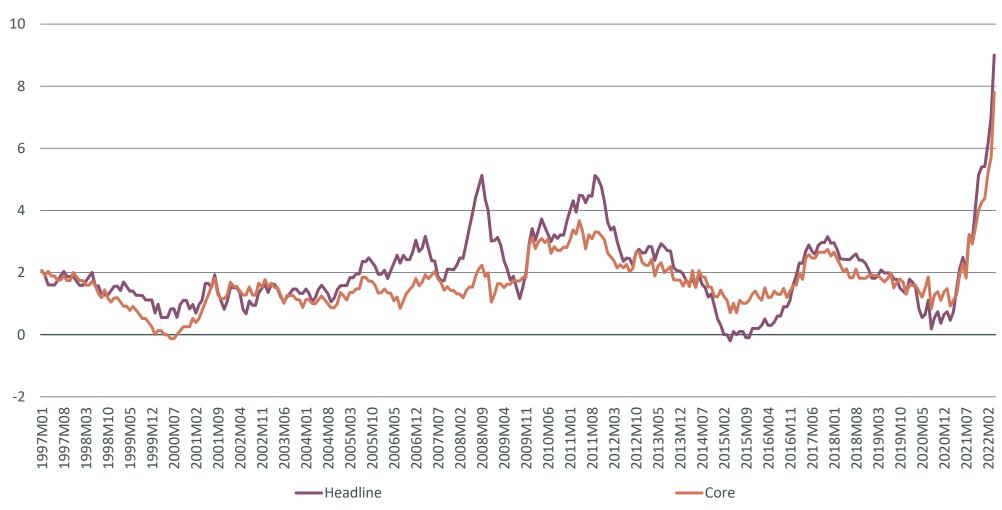


# Inflation and the implications for Real Estate

Jennet Siebrits, Head of UK Research

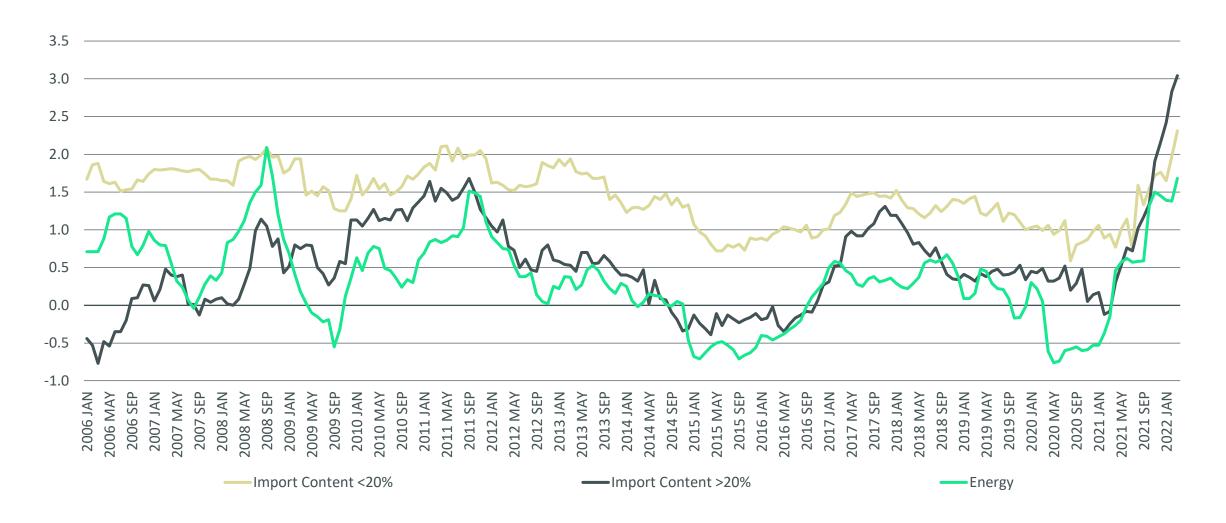


# Sharp Reversal of Inflation Trends in 2021



Source: CBRE

#### Energy and imported goods prices are the big drivers of higher inflation



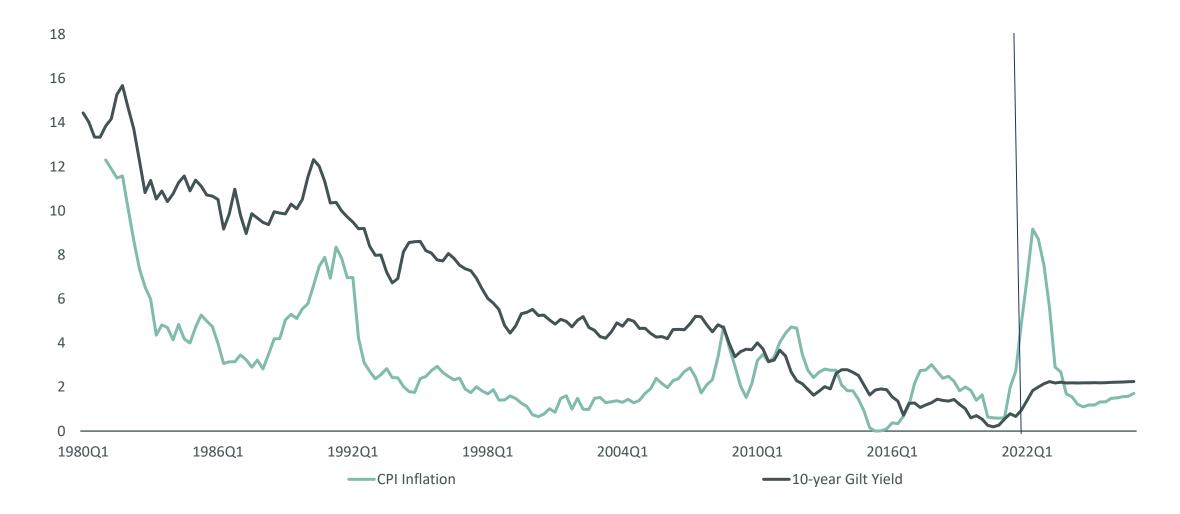
# **Energy & Non-Energy Commodity price Increases**

Some prices have increased since the Russian invasion of Ukraine but the bigger increases came before then

#### Average of Last 5 days (to 13/5/22): % change:

	European Gas		Non-Energy	
	Oil (\$)	(€)	World Gas (\$)	Commodities (\$)
since Feb 23	14.0	0.2	73.9	-5.5
since November	33.9	8.2	58.4	18.6
Since December 2019	75.9	521.8	257.4	53.3

#### Our latest inflation forecasts



# What does this mean for property?

#### **Good Inflation**

- Good for property
- Particularly secondary

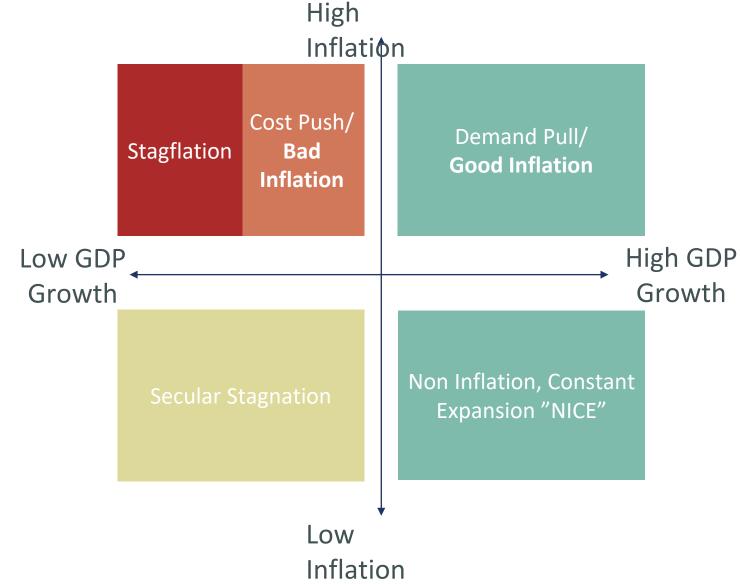
#### **Bad Inflation**

- Higher interest rates are a hit to yields (particularly prime)
- Lower growth hits yields and income (particularly secondary)

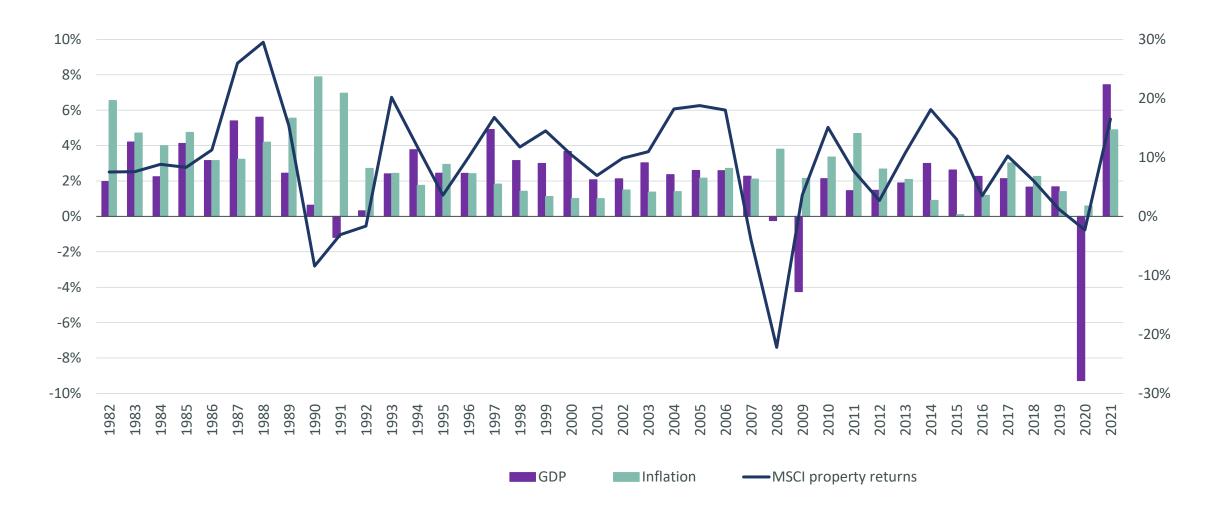
#### Stagflation

Bad for property

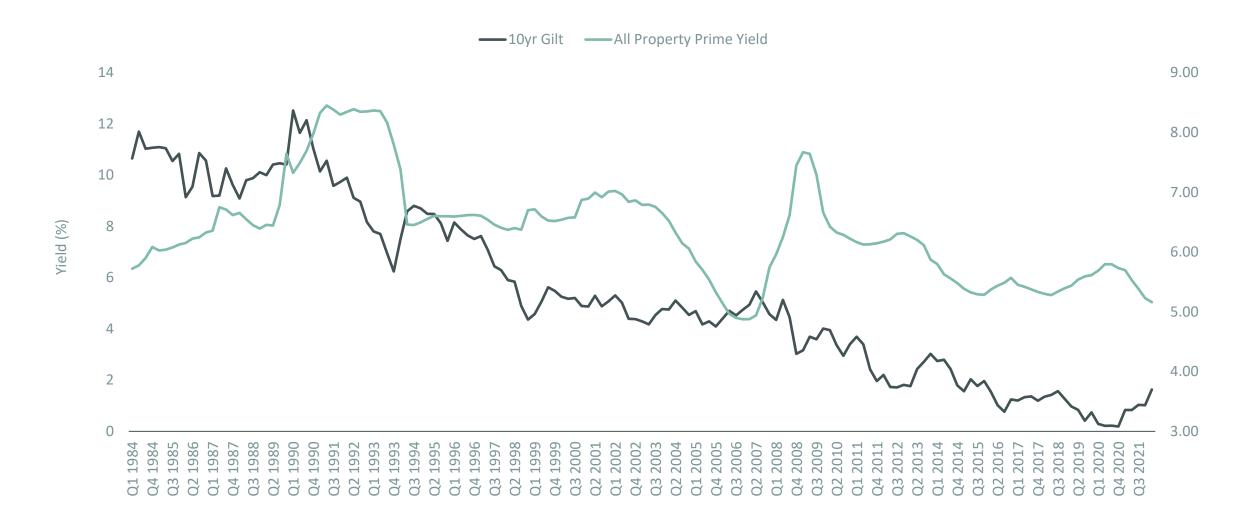
Think about real returns not just nominal returns



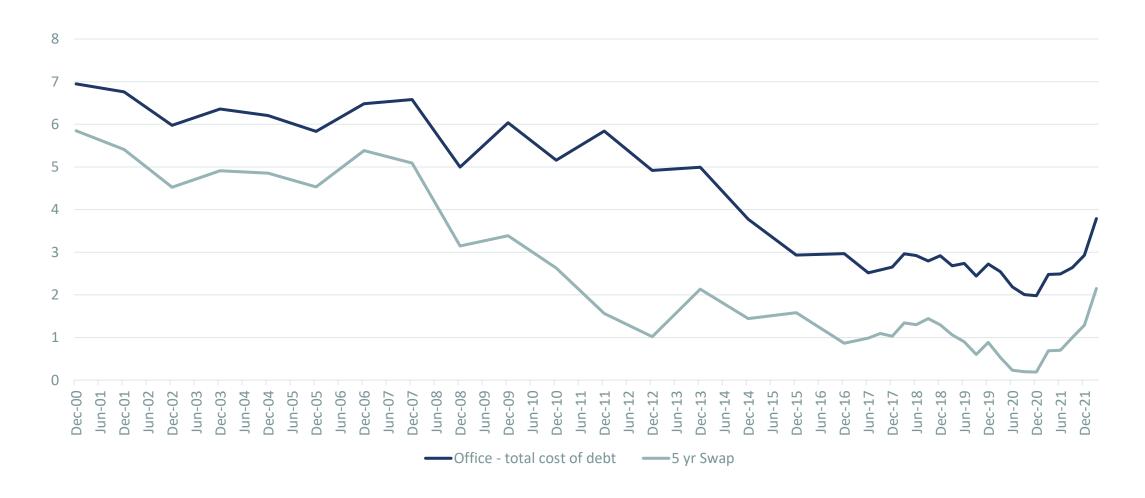
# And just to illustrate "bad inflation"



# Rates vs yield



# Higher interest rates are increasing the cost of debt...





# Thank you

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# Aisling Colgan

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#### Agenda

- What is a REIT?
- Key benefits and limitations of REITs
- Why we are seeing more and more funds and institutional investors establishing UK REITs to hold their real estate investments



Aisling co-leads Deloitte's REIT practice and since 2007 has worked on many major REIT transactions, including conversions/IPOs, acquisitions, reorganisations, takeovers and joint ventures.

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#### What is a REIT?

- 'Normal' corporate/group that has elected into a special tax regime
- Taxes property income and gains only at the investor level as if they held the property directly
- Essentially changes a structural tax into an investorlevel tax by way of a withholding tax
- Can enable investors to access their own tax profile position, including possible tax exemptions for sovereigns or pension schemes, or treaty access for non-UK investors



#### Key benefits and limitations



Government-approved, onshore tax regime



Understood by global investors



Access to investor-level tax attributes / Enhanced shareholder returns



Attractive for funds, as well as joint venture / club-deals



Ability to carry on business in a tax-free environment (at the structure level)



Pricing advantage on corporate acquisitions



Limitations on the scale of activities outside the investment property rental business

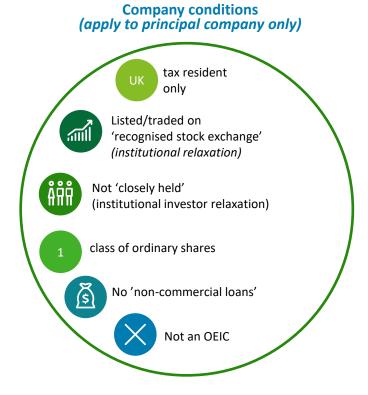


Conditions, requirements, and ongoing reporting



Possible investor-level tax filings

#### Conditions and requirements





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#### **UK Institutional REITs**

Qualifying institutional investors

**Sovereign investors** 

**CIS limited partnerships** 

Pension schemes (UK & overseas)

(UK & overseas)

Charities (UK & EU)

Social landlords (UK)

REITs (UK & overseas)

Authorised unit trusts (UK & overseas)

Open-ended investment companies (UK & overseas)



# Panel discussion

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Thank you



