



# Reimagining retail property:

# R3



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# THE ISSUES 2020-2030

NEW BRANDS  
& FEWER  
BRANDS

MORE  
INDEPENDENTS

TOO MUCH  
RETAIL

TOO  
MANY  
VOIDS

MORE ONLINE &  
OMNICHANNEL

PORTFOLIO  
CONSOLIDATION

LEASES &  
VALUATION

BUSINESS  
RATES

MORE  
CONVENIENT  
& LOCAL

BUILD TRUST  
LANDLORD &  
TENANT

ESG

AFFORDABLE  
RENTS

MORE  
EXPERIENTIAL

MORE ETHICAL  
& HEALTH  
CONCIOUS

ADAPTABILITY  
OF SPACE

ALTERNATIVE  
USES



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HACKETT  
LONDON

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PEN  
SHOP

Church's

# Has anything changed?



# Accelerated Evolution



**e-commerce**



**localism**



**work:life  
balance**



**convenience**



**experiential**



# ***Polarised Shopping Trips***

**DESTINATION**

**EXPERIENTIAL**

**COMPARISON**

**INDULGENT**

**OCCASIONAL**

**PREMIUM**

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**LOCAL**

**FUNCTIONAL**

**CONVENIENCE**

**ESSENTIAL**

**FREQUENT**

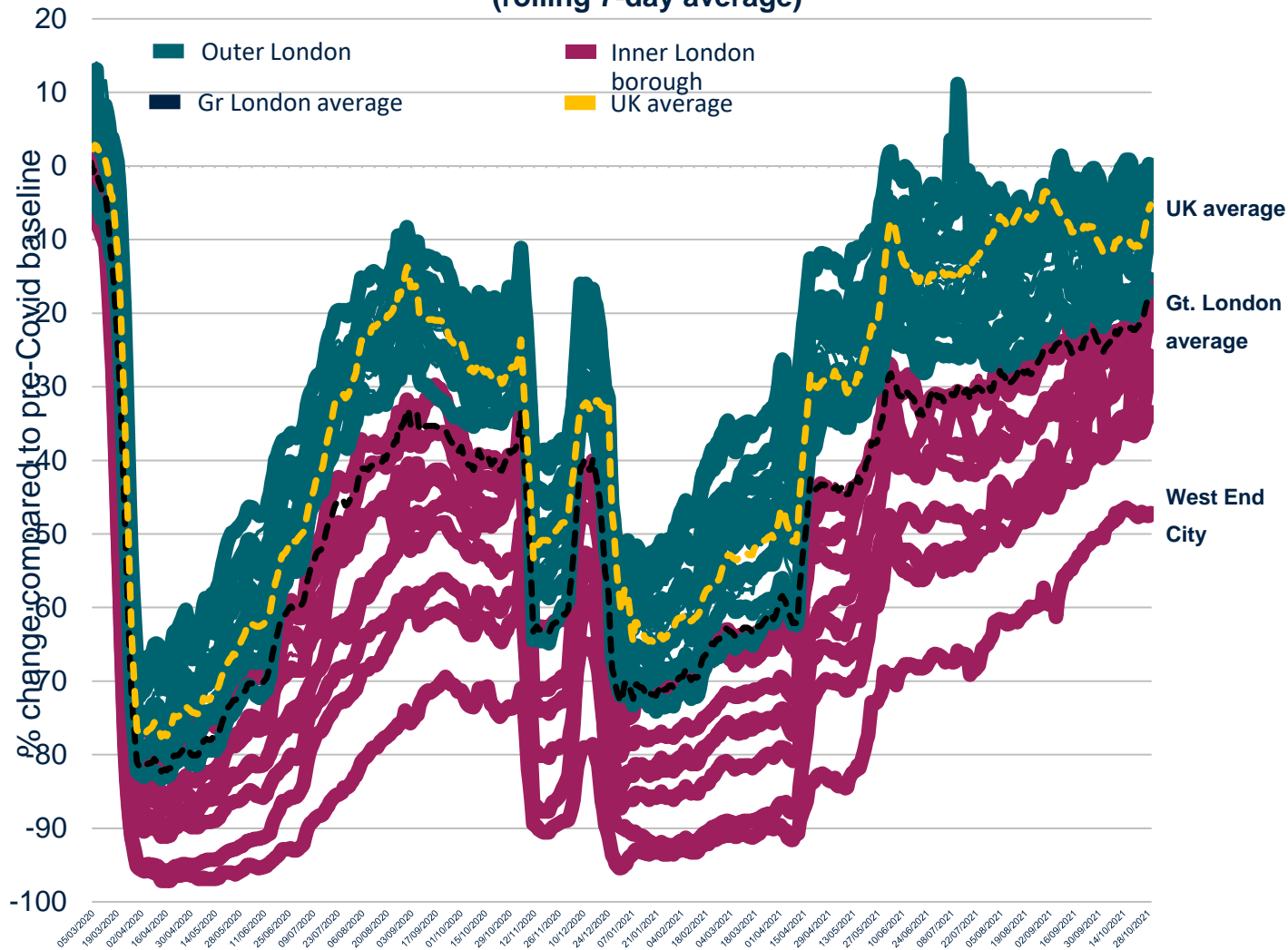
**VALUE**



# Localism & Community



Google mobility data: London retail and recreation mobility (rolling 7-day average)

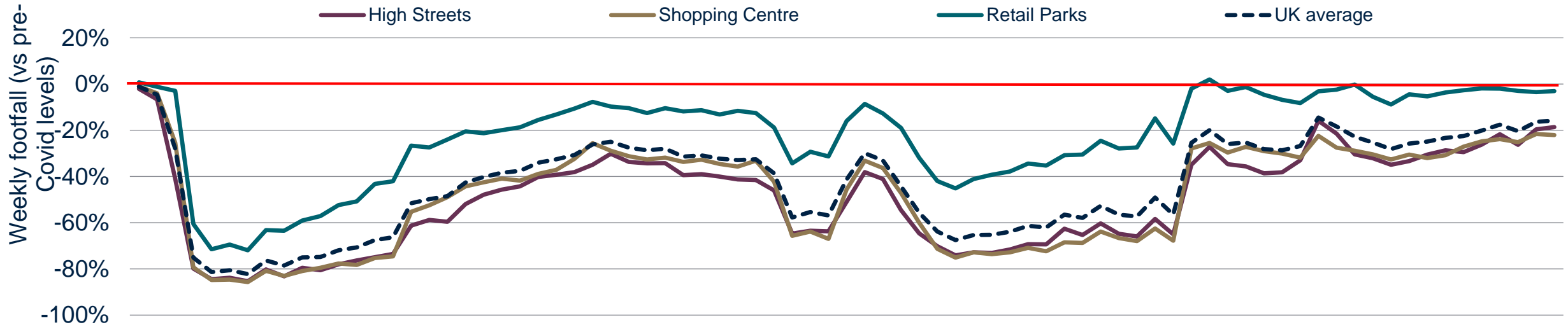




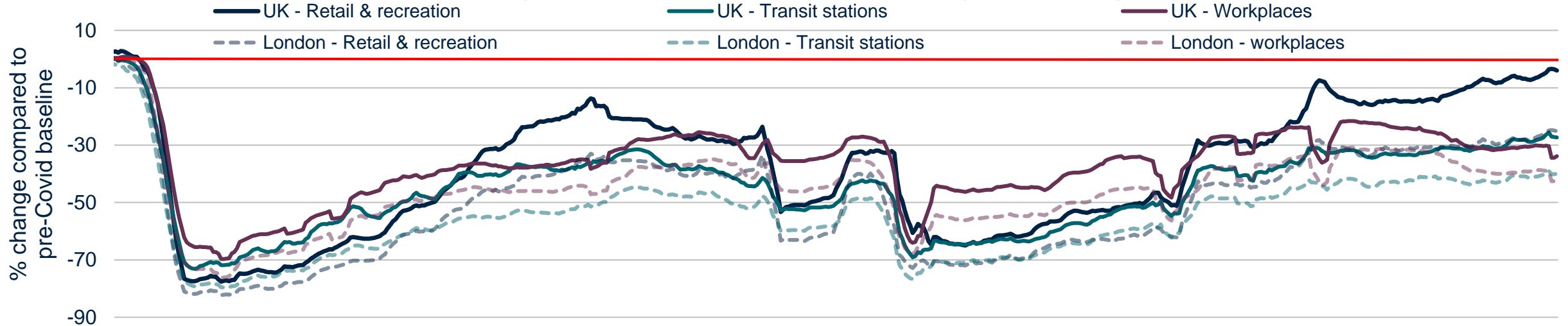
# The Reopening of Retail

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Springboard: UK weekly footfall by retail sector

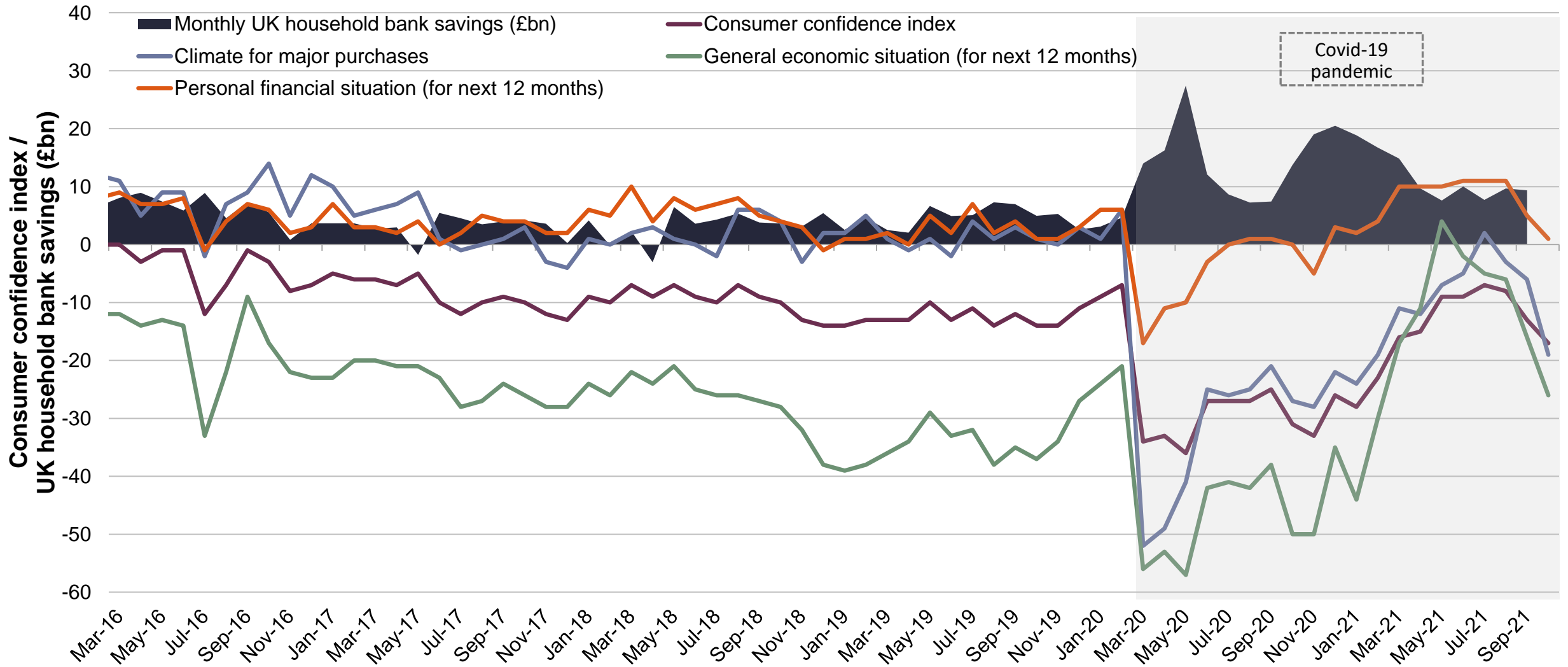


Google mobility data: UK vs London (rolling 7-day average)





# Consumer sentiment



# Resilience & Reduction





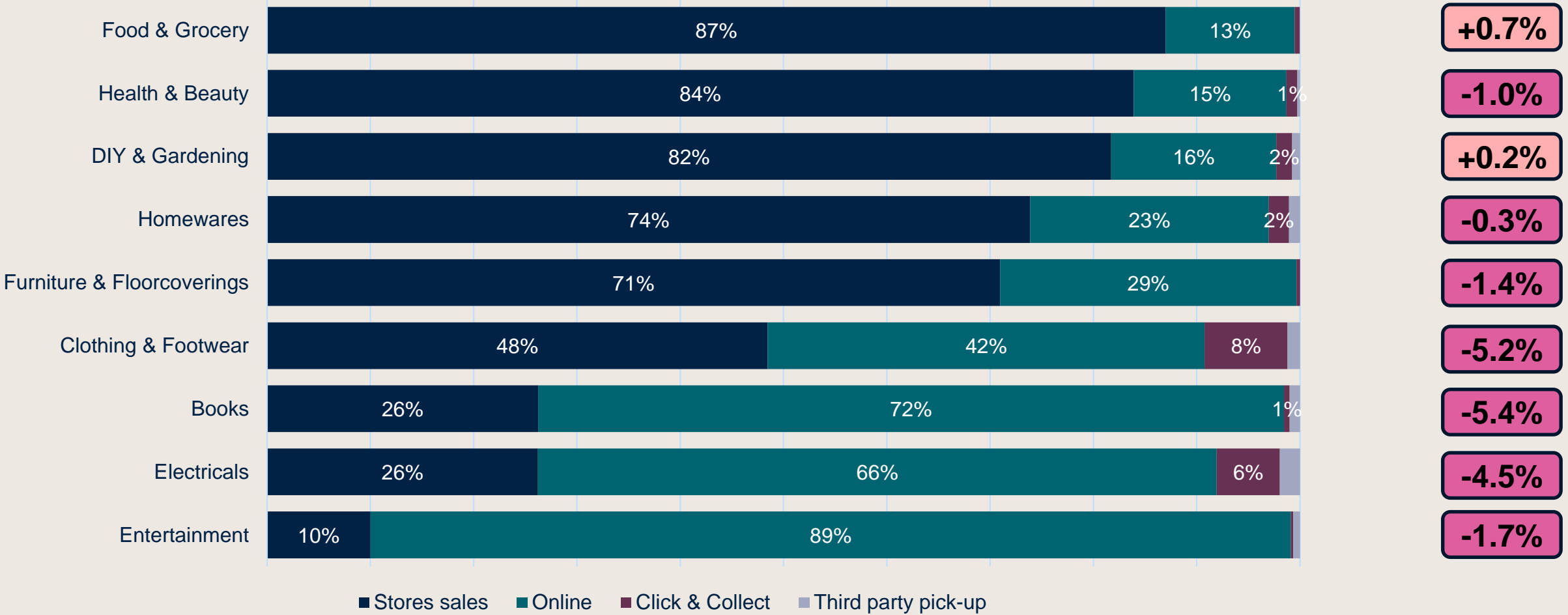
# A Store's Purpose



### Share of sales 2020 (%)

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

### Online penetration change in 2021





# Retailer activity



**Consolidation**

**40 new brands**

**230 active brands**

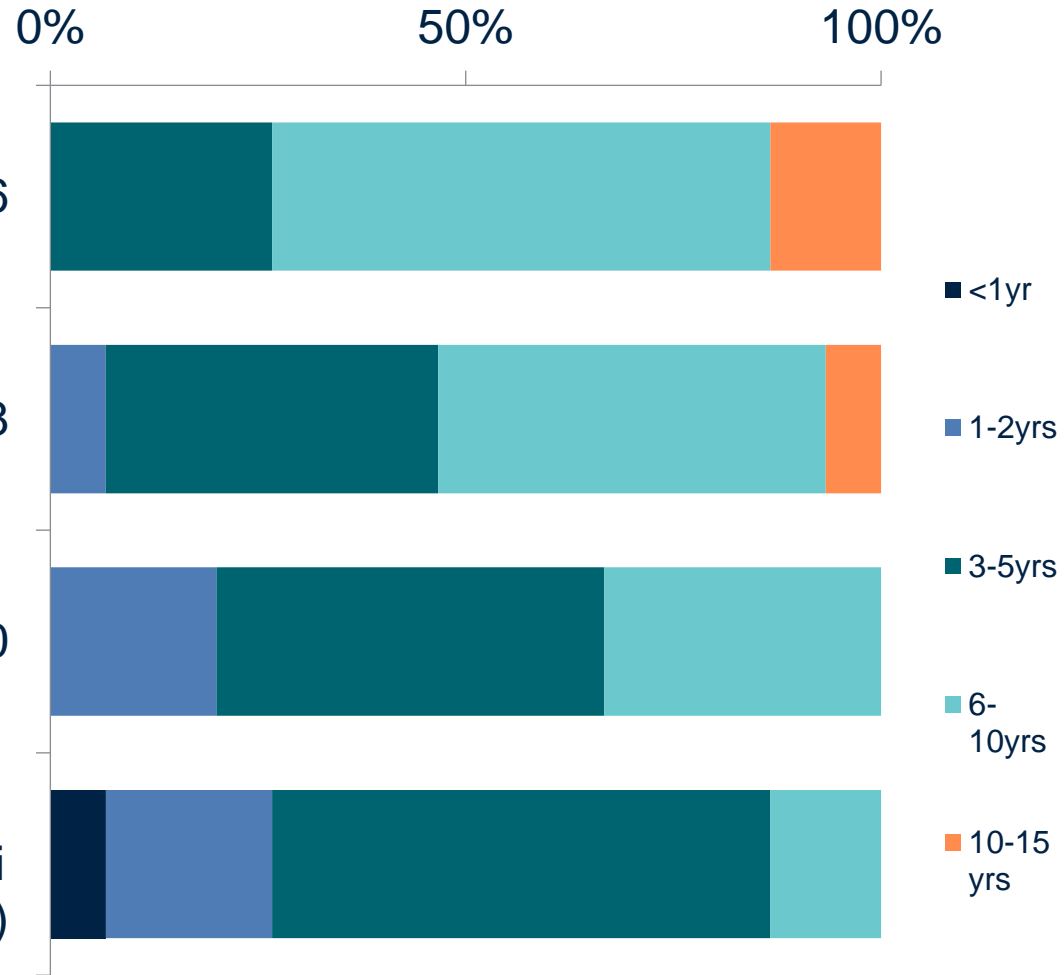
**F&B key to growth**





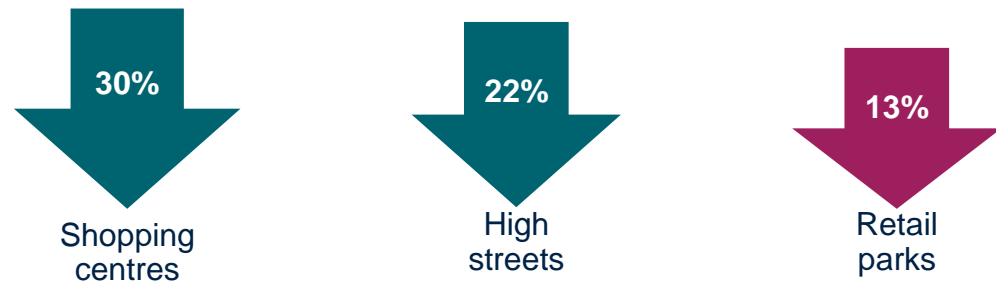
# Lease lengths & Rents

Average Lease Lengths on Landlord's Portfolio



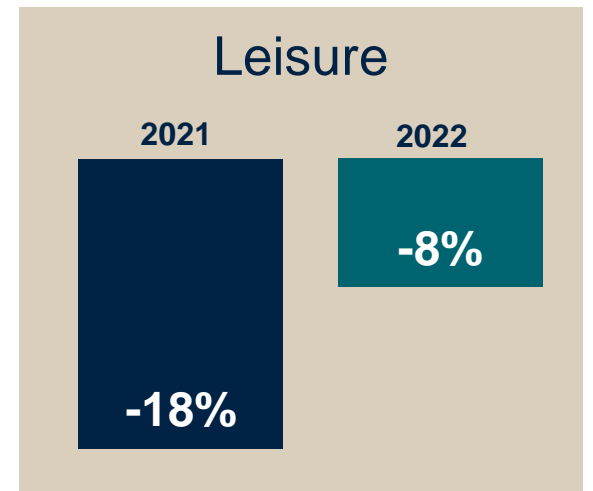
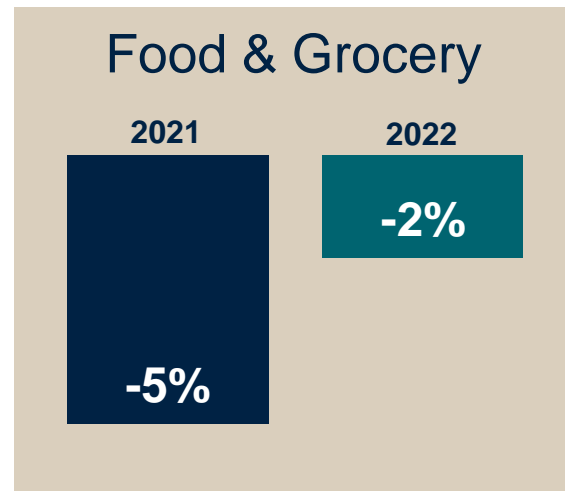
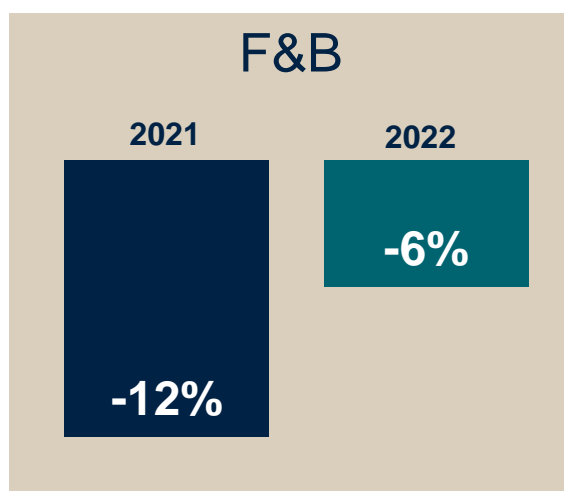
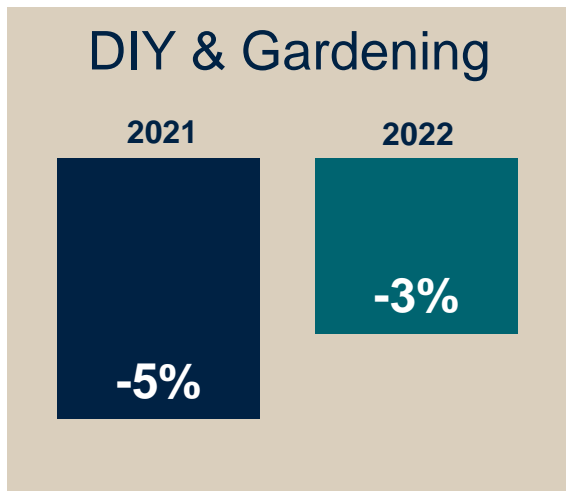
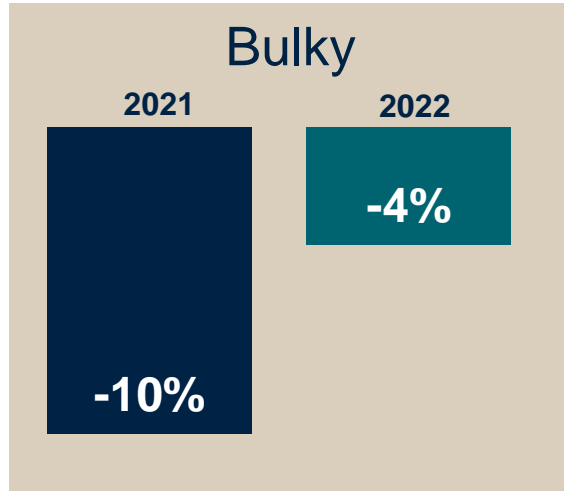
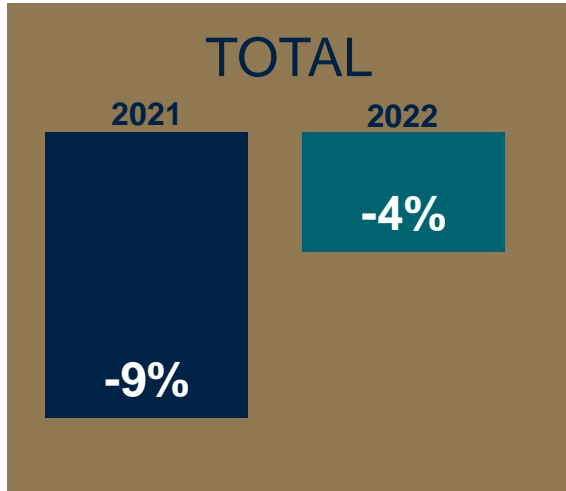
Retail average rent reduction requests **30%**

**Landlords** anticipate rents in 20/21 to fall by an average of:



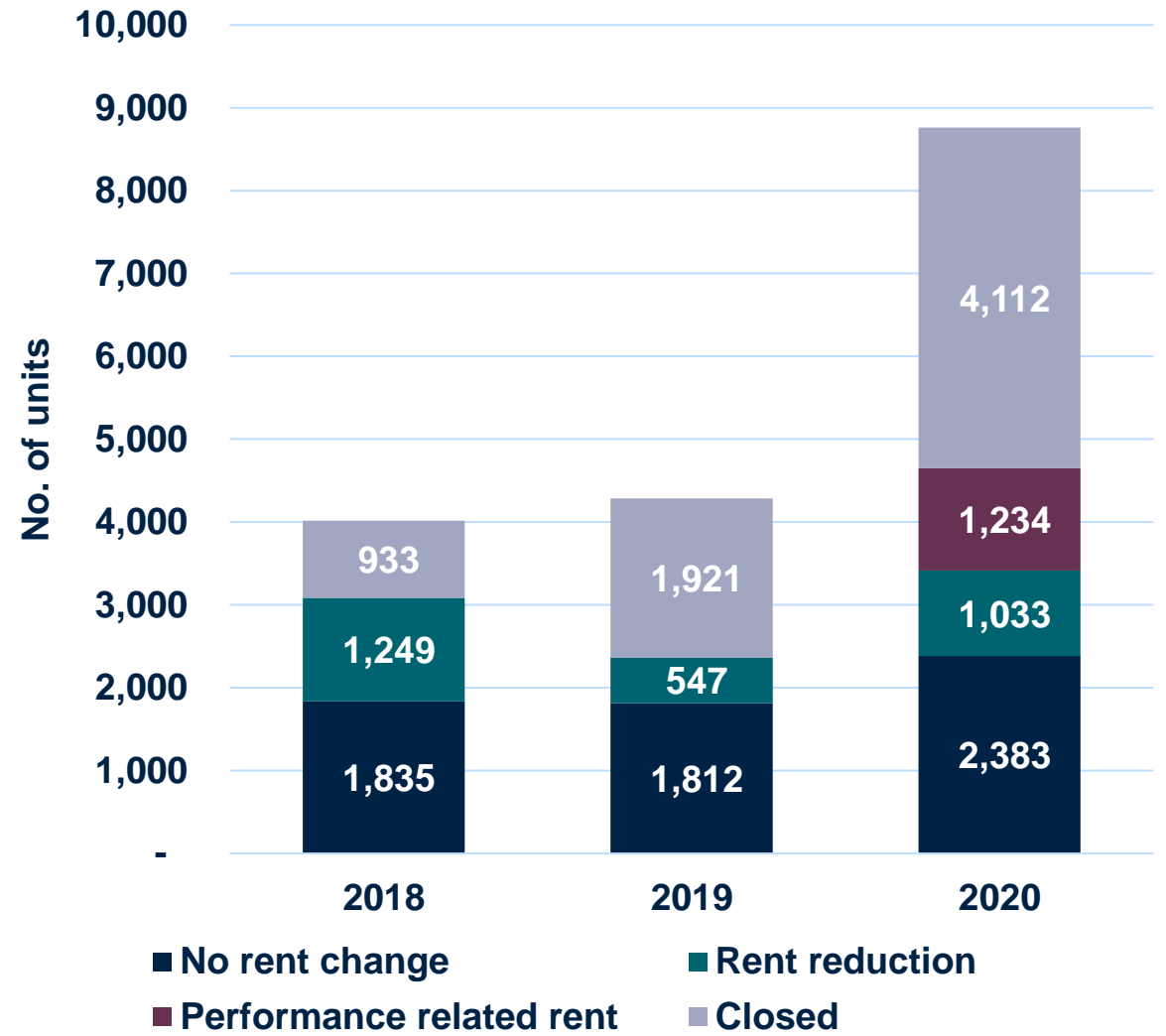
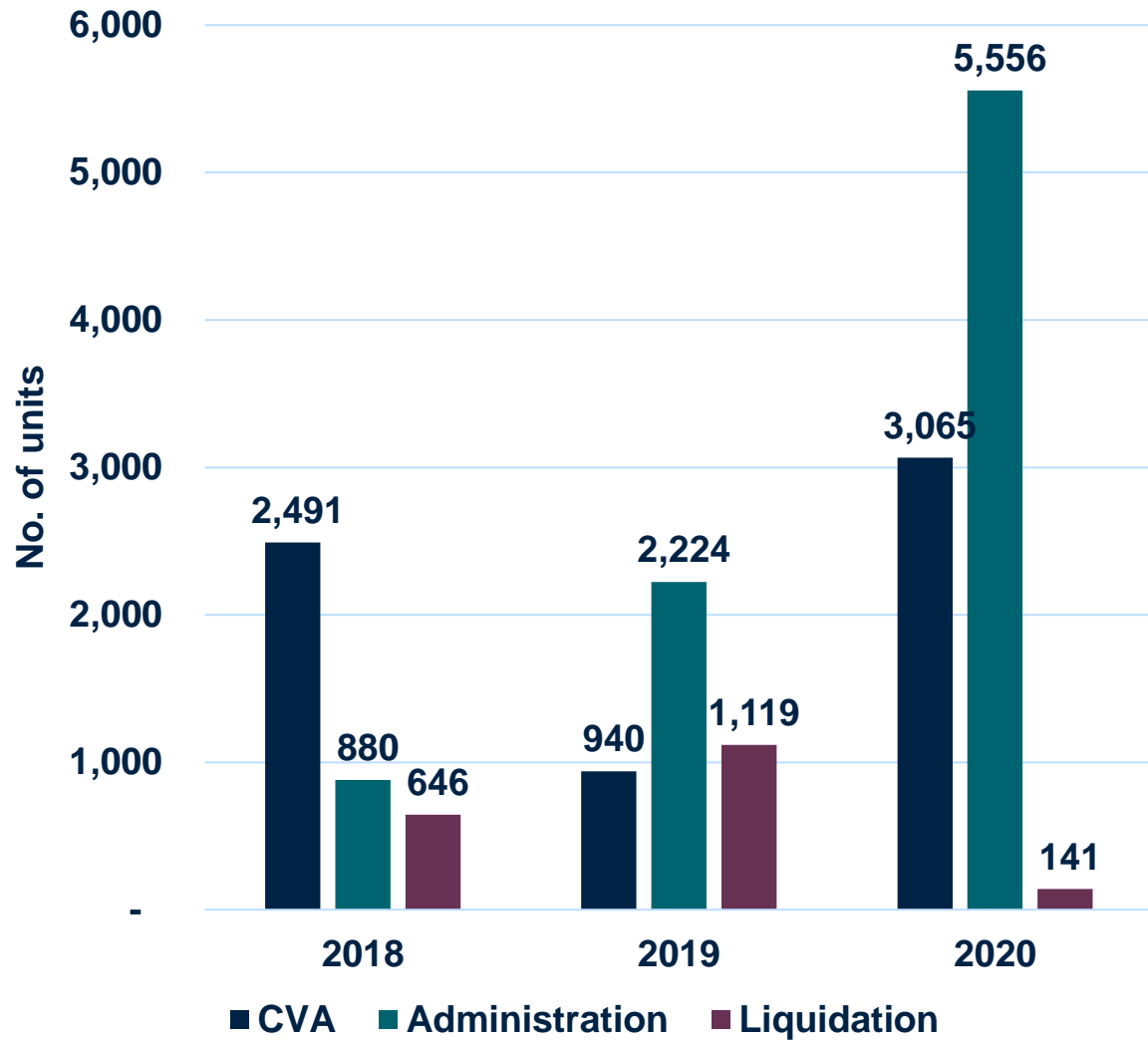


# Rental dip or rebasing?





# ***CVAs and Insolvency***





# Is this the state of UK retail?

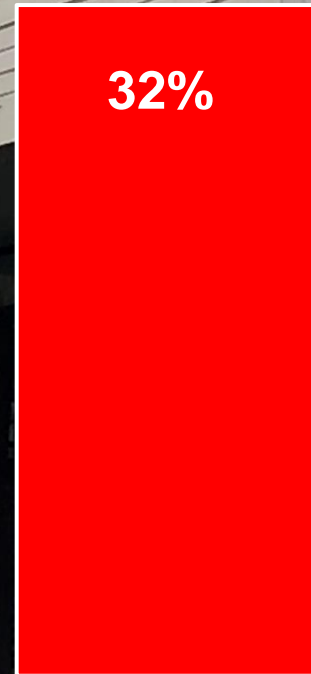
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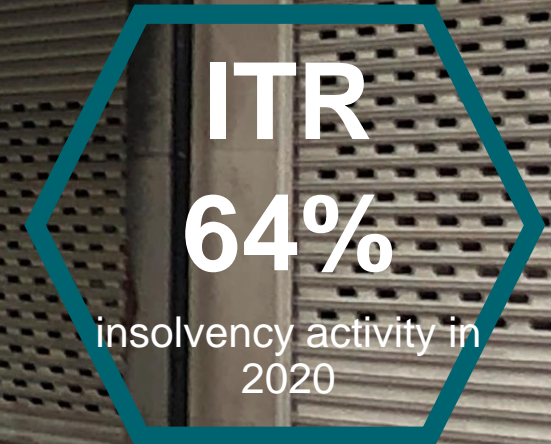
Performing well



Over rented

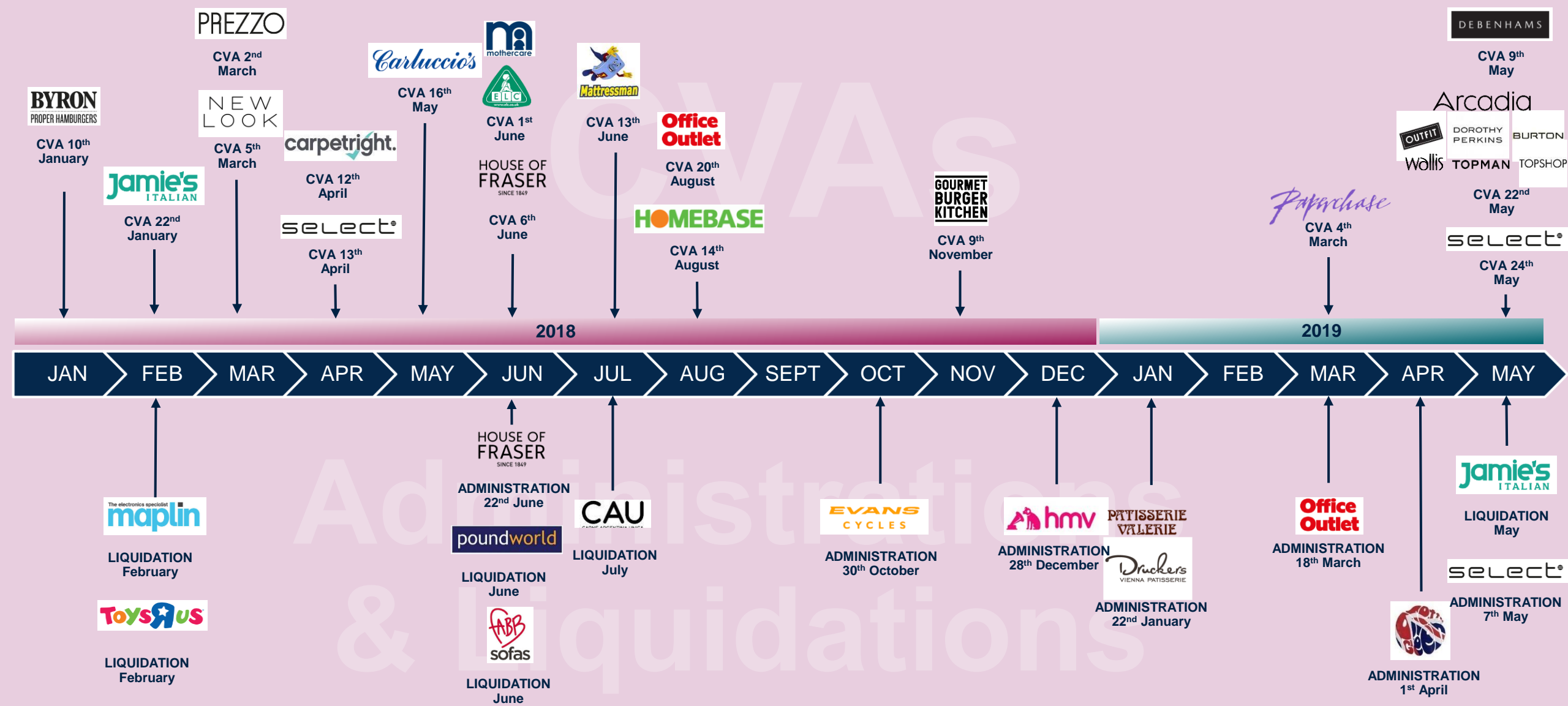


Under performing





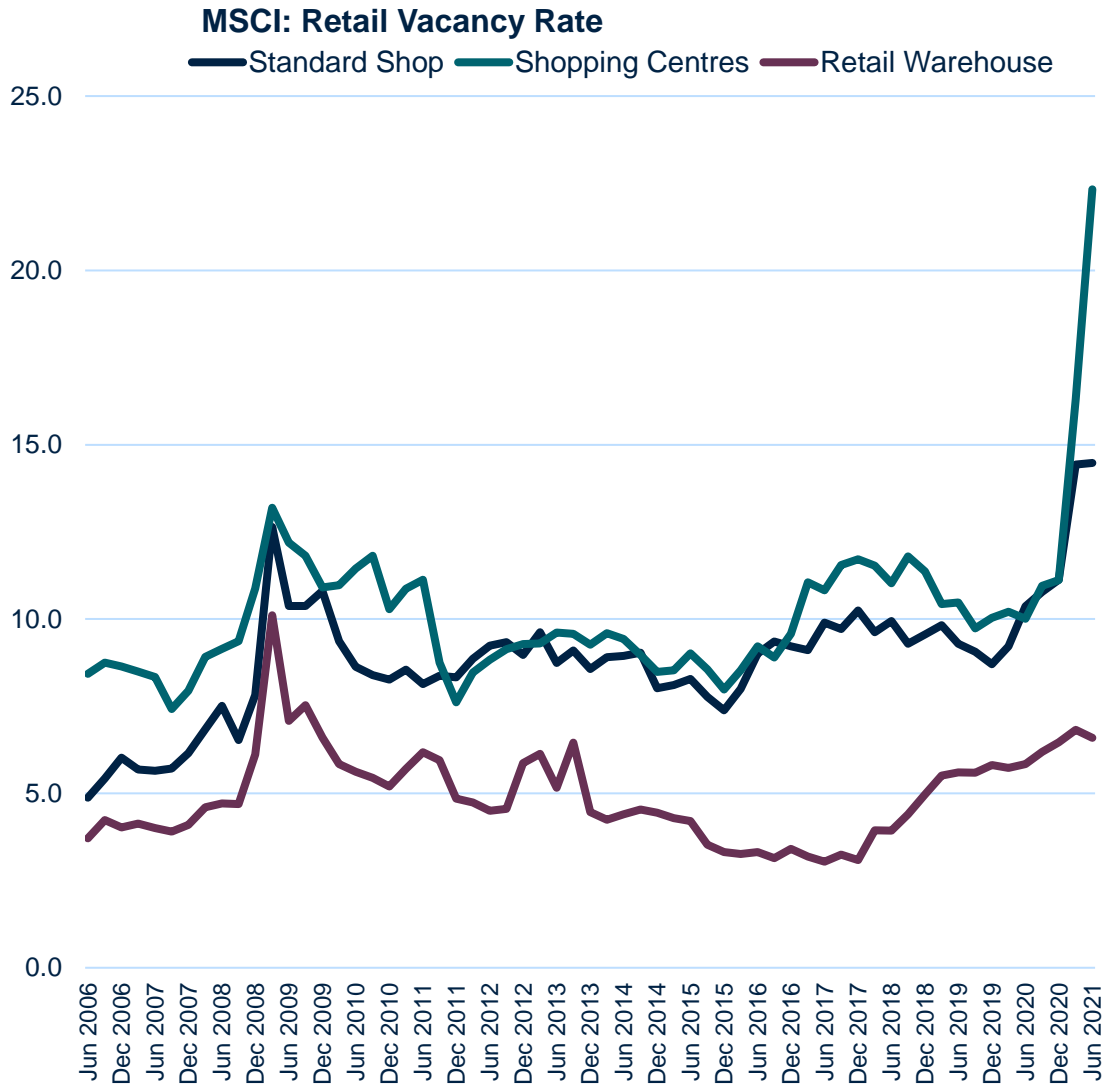
# We're yet to see the true impact from online



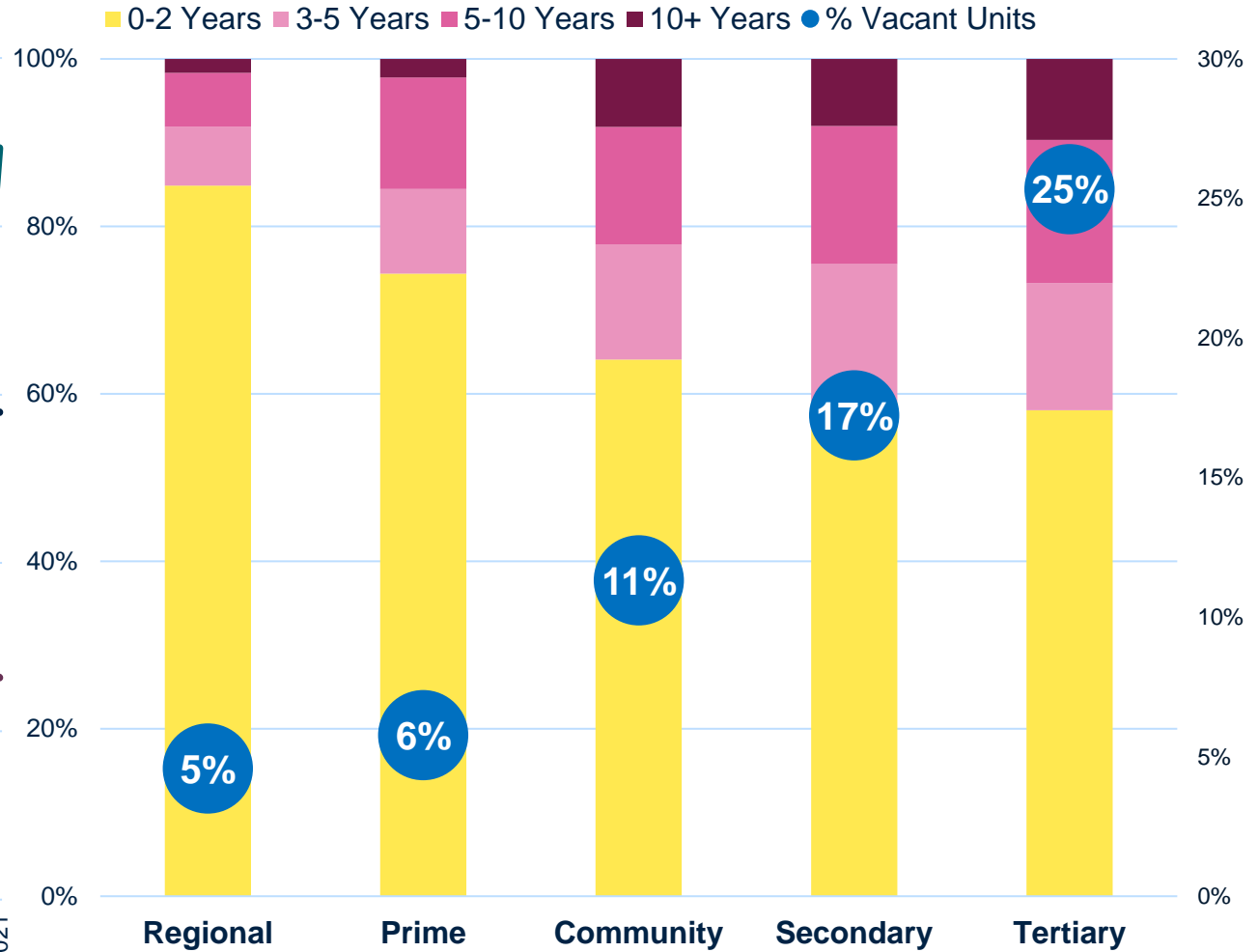
Source: Savills Research



# Vacancy Rates



### Shopping Centre Vacancy and Void Length





# *Excess Retail Space*

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**142** million sqft  
retail voids  
in 2020

**40%**  
long term  
voids

**300** million sqft  
oversupplied  
by 2030

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# Reimagining Retail





**Retail isn't dead...**



**...boring retail is dead**



# *Its about creating and curating **Hybrid spaces***



**retail**



**leisure**



**F&B**



**wellbeing**



**working**



**living**



**education**



**hotel**



**markets**



**realm**



**transport**

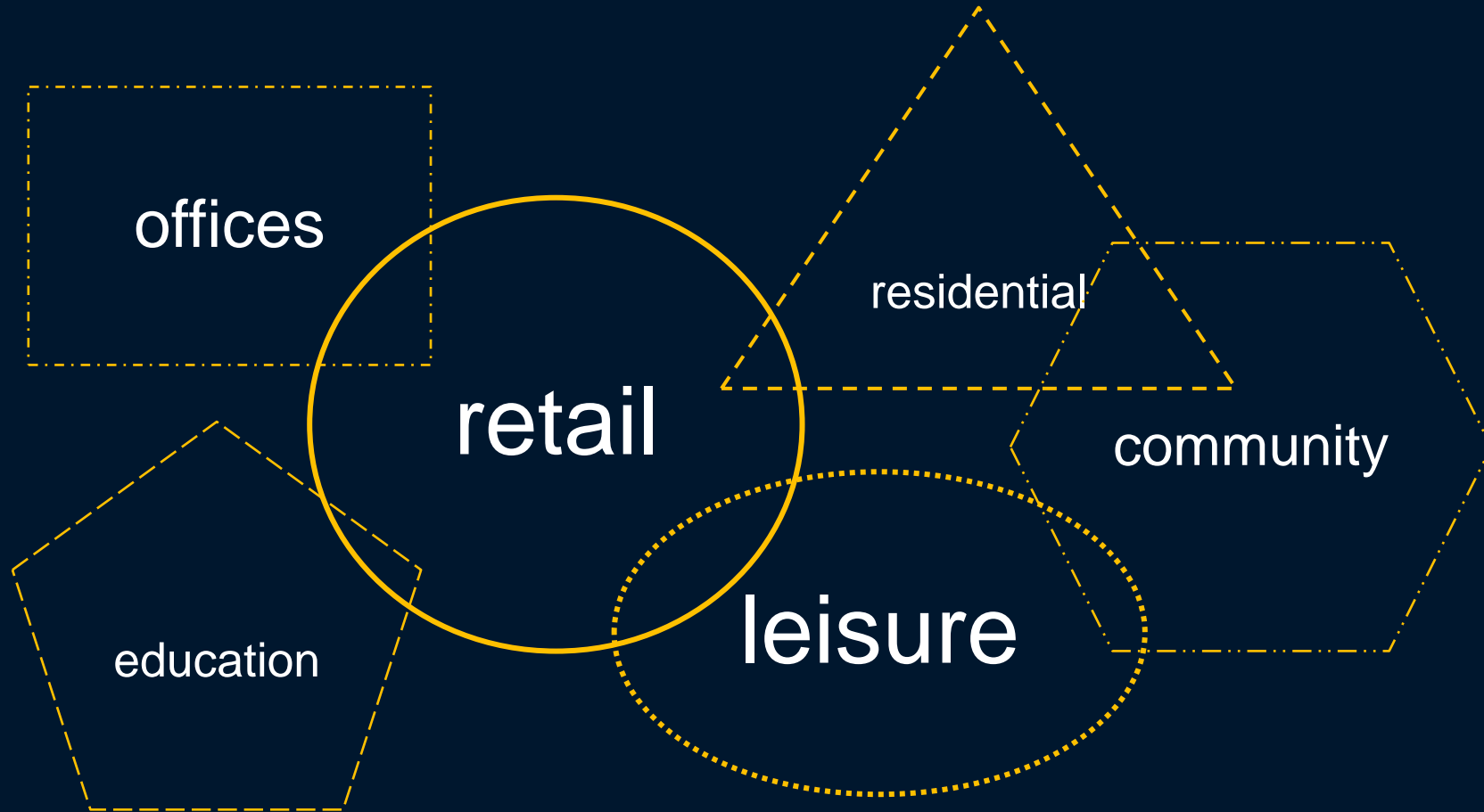


**medical**



# *Mixed use benefits all uses*

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**vibrant social value sustainable resilient**



# *Repositioning & Repurposing*



**Working**



**Living**



**Alternative Sectors**



**Consumer hubs**



# *A unique & curated offer*

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# HATCH, MCR





# *Retail persists...*



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# Reaching Net Zero





# *Retail property emissions*



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**MtCO<sub>2</sub>**

(behind target)

**2022 – 185m** sqft

**2030 – 1.4bn** sqft

**83% of stock to be improved**

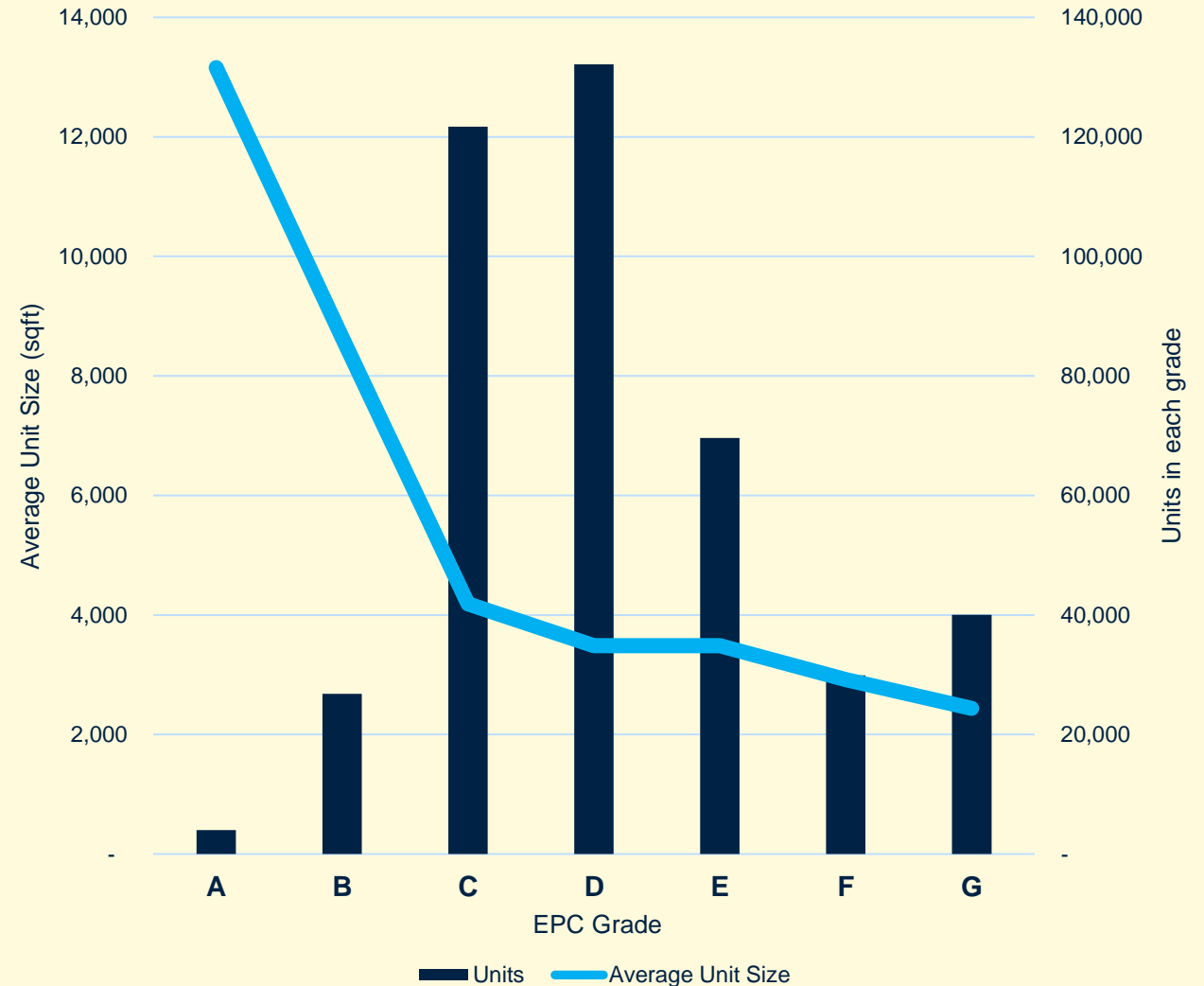


# Problem Stock

### %Sqft EPC grade by asset type



### Average Retail Unit Size and number of units by EPC grade





# *Who's problem is it?*

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**Landlord**

**ESG targets**

**Access to cash**

**Tenant**

**Need stores & customers**

**Reduced margins**

**Consumer**

**Environmentally conscience**

**Price sensitive**

**Government**

**Master stakeholder**

**Access to cash**



# *Tip of the iceberg*



**SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS**

**= 70-90%**





# ***The future is...***

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## **Better consumer experiences**

– whether online, local, or destination



## **Diversification increases resilience**

– cross pollination of consumer journeys, reduced retail space, more interesting places



## **Carbon agenda**

– led by ESG, policy AND customers



## **Landlord and tenant transparency**

– a move from covenant based letting to relationship based letting



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