



ROBUST OPERATING RESULTS AND DEFENSIVE FINANCIAL POSITION



SOUTH AFRICAN PORTFOLIO CONTINUES TO OUTPERFORM WITH POSITIVE TRADING METRICS AND OPERATIONAL RESULTS

- Like-for-like annualised NOI growth of 4%
- Vacancies reduced to 2.3%
- Rental reversion cycle turned positive to +1.6% from -2.4%
- Annualised trading densities increased by 7%
- Like-for-like retail valuations increase of 3%



CASTELLANA LEADS THE MARKET WITH ACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT AND IMPRESSIVE OPERATIONAL RESULTS

- Normalised NOI growth of 7.5%
- Vacancies maintained at 1.6%
- Positive reversions of +4.6%
- Rent collection rate at 99.03%
- Portfolio WALE of 12.1 years
- Footfall and sales growth trends **outperform** national benchmarks



BALANCE SHEET DEFENSIVELY POSITIONED IN A RISING INTEREST RATE CYCLE

- 87% of group interest-bearing debt hedged
- No debt maturities in Castellana until FY26
- Interest cover ratio (ICR) of 2.9 times and LTV maintained at 43%
- GCR upgraded Vukile's corporate long-term credit rating to AA_(7A)
- 88% of debt expiring in FY23 has already been repaid, refinanced or renegotiated
- · Undrawn debt facilities increased to R3.6 billion







- · Sale of direct property assets of c.R280 million in South Africa
- Further sale of Fairvest shares, realising R46.6 million
- Acquisition of Pan Africa Shopping Centre for c.R421 million, expected to be concluded by Q4 FY23
- · Agreement reached to acquire 50% undivided share in BT Ngebs City for R400 million
- Castellana acquired a further 4% in Lar España for c.€15.9 million, increasing total shareholding to 25.7%



- Interim dividend of 47.32 cents per share, up 16.8% on the corresponding prior period
- Total FFO of 80.8 cents per share

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Vukile is a high-quality, low-risk, retail-focused Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) operating in South Africa and Spain. Our results reflect a strong operational focus and a hands-on, proactive approach to property asset management and balance sheet risk management.



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For H1 FY23, we have seen continued positive momentum in Vukile's financial and operational metrics. Although we are encouraged by our strong H1 trading performance, we remain concerned about the broader macro-economic headwinds expected to manifest in H2. In a market with rising interest rates, Vukile is well positioned with 87% of group interest-bearing debt hedged (South Africa: 76% and Spain: 96%) and no debt refinancing in Spain until FY26. Our strong liquidity position, with R4.5 billion in cash and undrawn committed facilities, is a key strength in a challenging macro-economic environment.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND TRANSACTIONS TOOK PLACE DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022:

- In line with Vukile's active asset rotation strategy:
 - c.R280 million of direct SA property assets were sold during H1 FY23;
 - Vukile's shareholding in Fairvest reduced to 6.2% (R46.6 million in shares sold during the period);
 - Castellana acquired a further 4% shareholding in Lar España for c.€15.9 million resulting in a total shareholding of 25.7%; and
 - The acquisition of Pan Africa Shopping Centre is expected to be concluded in Q4 FY23. The c.R421million acquisition will be funded by proceeds from prior year sales which is currently housed in cash and undrawn committed facilities.
- An unsecured bond auction of R767 million was held in August and was 4.6 times oversubscribed
- Global Credit Rating (GCR) upgraded Vukile's corporate long-term credit rating to AA_(ZA) in July 2022, with a stable outlook
- The last remaining cross-currency interest rate swaps (CCIRS) matured and were settled in June 2022, thus Vukile has no further CCIRS exposure
- A R200 million green loan was utilised to fund solar projects in South Africa

The SA REIT ratios, together with comparatives, are included in a separate section at the end of this report, following the condensed financial statements.

DIVIDEND

The board approved an interim dividend of 47.32125 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2022. The total dividend is R464 million. A dividend declaration announcement in respect of the dividend, containing information relating to the salient dates and tax treatment of the dividend, will be released separately on SENS.

CALCULATION OF FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (FFO)

The variances when comparing the results for the interim period ended 30 September 2022 to the prior corresponding period are in some instances affected by once-off events in both periods (for instance, the sale of non-core assets in SA and Spain in H1 FY22 and H1 FY23 and the termination of CCIRS). Where the numbers have been impacted by such events, this is indicated and explained in the commentary.

	;	30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	Variance %
Property revenue		1328	1 304	
Stable portfolio ¹		1 314	1 160	13.3
Sold properties		14	144	
Property expenses (net of recoveries)		(178)	(169)	5.3
Net income from property operations		1 150	1 135	1.3
Stable portfolio ¹		1 140	1029	10.8
Sold properties		10	106	
Corporate administration expenses		(148)	(152)	(2.6)
Investment and other income ²		59	242	(75.6)
Loss on realisation of derivative		(9)	(44)	
Operating income before finance costs		1 052	1 181	(10.9)
Finance costs		(384)	(357)	7.6
Income before equity-accounted income		668	824	(18.9)
Share of income from associate and joint venture ³		2	(4)	_
Income before taxation		670	820	(18.3)
Taxation		(6)	(10)	
Income for the year		664	810	(18.0)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests (NCI) ⁴		(36)	(50)	(28.0)
Attributable to Vukile group		628	760	(17.4)
Non-IFRS* adjustments		163	3	
Early termination of derivative		58	(76)	
Accrued dividends ⁵		96	76	
Non-cash impact of IFRS entries		9 ⁶	3	
FFO		791	763	3.7
Number of shares in issue at year-end ⁷		980 226 628	956 226 628	

^{*} International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

¹ Income in the prior period was reduced by COVID rent concessions (R6.8 million in SA and R18.8 million in Spain).

² Income from listed investments was higher in the prior period due to higher dividend income from Fairvest (H1 FY23 R23 million; H1 FY22 R60 million) and R101 million included in IFRS income in H1 FY22 from the termination of forward exchange contracts (FECs).

³ Net amount in respect of Vukile share of profits from MICC Namibia (after accounting for interest on in-country debt), Dream and Fetch.

⁴ Vukile increased its shareholding in Castellana from 82.5% in to 89.6%: In December 2021, 3.5 million shares were acquired from Merev and a further 12.5 million shares were acquired in March 2022, following a conversion of a shareholder loan to equity.

⁵ Lar España dividend accrual of R65 million (2021: Rnil), Fairvest accrual of -R0.7 million and FEC accrual of R32 million. Included in the prior period is R53 million for the sale of the Konecta office buildings in Spain.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ $\,$ R7 million of this amount relates to the non-cash impact of IFRS 16 Leases.

⁷ 24 million new Vukile shares issued in H2 FY22.

REVENUE AND NET INCOME FROM DIRECT PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

				Net property	Net property	
	Revenue ⁽ⁱ⁾	Revenue ⁽ⁱ⁾		income	income	
	30 September	30 September		30 September	30 September	
	2022	2021	%	2022	2021	%
Geographical segment	Rm	Rm	change	Rm	Rm	change
South Africa	758	815	(7.0)	642	677	(5.2)
Spain	570	489	16.6	508	458	10.9
Total	1 328	1304	1.8	1 150	1 135	1.3
Split percentage						
South Africa	57.1	62.5		55.8	59.6	
Spain	42.9	37.5		44.2	40.4	

[®] Excludes straight-lining and recoveries.

Total revenue and net property income in the South African portfolio decreased by 7.0% and 5.2%, respectively. This is due to the sale of c.64% of the Namibia portfolio and other non-core asset sales in South Africa. Castellana's revenue and net property income increased by 16.6% and 10.9% respectively.

Portfolio-specific measures, operational results and trading are discussed more fully in the relevant South African and Spanish portfolio reviews hereafter.

INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME

	30 September	30 September		
	2022	2021	Movement	
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Variance %
Income from listed investments (Fairvest)	23.0	59.6	(36.6)	(61.4)
Early termination of forward exchange contract (FEC)	_	101.4	(101.4)	
FEC realised	2.0	_	2.0	
Interest income	17.7	14.3	3.4	23.8
Net interest received on cross-currency interest rate swaps				
(CCIRS) (after deducting finance costs)	16.3	67.1	(50.8)	(75.7)
Total	59.0	242.4	(183.4)	(75.7)

The reduction in income from listed investments in the current period is due to the disposal of Fairvest shares during H1 FY23 and during FY22.

See further detail in respect of income from listed investments below. In accordance with IFRS, the gain on the early termination of FECs was included in full in the prior period. This amount was spread over FY22 and FY23 (by way of non-IFRS adjustments), as per the calculation of FFO above. The reduction in net interest from CCIRS was due to the termination of the last remaining CCIRS in June 2022.

LISTED INVESTMENTS

	30 September 2022			31 March 2022		
	Carrying Number			Carrying		
	value	of shares	%	value	%	
	Rm	held	held	Rm	held	
Fairvest (B shares)	297.7	94 823 460	6.2	359.8	7.0	
Lar España Real Estate SOCIMI	1 650.6	21 512 459	25.7	1 452.4	21.7	
Total	1 948.3			1 812.2		

Fairvest – 6.2% shareholding

Fairvest Limited (Fairvest) is a REIT listed on the Johannesburg Securities Exchange (JSE), which holds a diversified portfolio of retail, office and industrial properties.

During the period, Vukile reduced its shareholding in Fairvest to 6.2% receiving sale proceeds of c.R46.6 million.

Dividends received for the six months to 30 September 2022 amounted to R23.0 million (30 September 2021: R60.0 million). Dividends from Fairvest included in FFO for the period ended 30 September 2022 amounts to R22.3 million (30 September 2021: R32 million from Fairvest and R28 million from Arrowhead).

The share price of Fairvest B shares at 30 September 2022 was R3.14, resulting in a carrying value of R297.7 million.

Lar España Real Estate SOCIMI (Lar España) – 25.7% shareholding

Lar España is a leading, Madrid Stock Exchange listed Spanish SOCIMI comprising a high-quality, low-risk retail real estate portfolio offering predictable cash flows.

During the period, Castellana acquired a further 3 355 000 shares in Lar España at an aggregate price of c.€4.74 per share, increasing its shareholding to 25.7%. The share price of Lar España at 30 September 2022 was €4.32 per share, resulting in a ZAR equivalent carrying value of R1.65 billion.

In May 2022, Castellana received c.€6.6 million in respect of a pre-acquisition dividend which was accounted for as a reduction of the carrying value of the investment. Accrued dividends from Lar España included in FFO for the period ended 30 September 2022 amounts to c.R65.3 million (€3.9 million).

Further narrative in respect of Castellana's investment in Lar España is provided in the portfolio review (Spain) in this commentary.

GROUP CORPORATE EXPENDITURE

	30 September	30 September		
	2022	2021	Variance	Variance
	Rm	Rm	Rm	%
South Africa: Total corporate expenditure	84.3	84.5	(0.2)	(0.2)
Corporate expenditure excluding environmental, social and				
governance (ESG) costs	75.2	77.6	(2.4)	(3.1)
ESG costs	9.1	6.9	2.2	31.9
Spain: Total corporate expenditure	63.7	67.5	(3.8)	(5.6)
Corporate expenditure excluding ESG and innovation costs	50.7	59.0	(8.3)	(14.1)
Innovation costs	6.3	4.2	2.1	50.0
ESG costs	6.7	4.3	2.4	55.8
Group total	148.0	152.0	(4.0)	(2.6)

Annualised corporate expenditure equates to 0.80% of total assets (31 March 2022: 0.85%), being 0.99% attributable to South Africa (31 March 2022: 0.96%) and 0.63% attributable to Spain (31 March 2022: 0.76%). Corporate expenditure in South Africa includes head office and overhead costs that benefit both the Vukile and Castellana portfolios.

GROUP CASH FLOW

The major items reflected in the composition of cash generated and utilised during the year under review are set out below:

	30 September	30 September
	2022	2021
	Rm	Rm
Cash from operating activities	965	943
Dividends paid	(672)	(968)
Net finance costs paid	(291)	(225)
Increase in borrowings	1 933	3 781
Borrowings repaid	(1 514)	(3 636)
Disposal of investment property (net of additions)	126	611
Disposal of listed investments (net of acquisitions)	(111)	_
Cash from the settlement of bank derivatives	(126)	(285)
Other cash movements	(46)	12
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents ⁽¹⁾	264	233

⁽¹⁾ Excluding foreign currency profits of R32 million (2021: R12 million).

NET ASSET VALUE (PER SHARE)

The net asset value (NAV) of the group increased by 6.6% from R17.92 per share to R19.10 per share at 30 September 2022, as set out in the table below.

	Rand
	per share
NAV 1 April 2022	17.92
Net property income	1.25
Investment property disposals	(0.26)
Increase in borrowings	(0.43)
Change in fair value of listed equity investments	(0.12)
Change in fair value of investment property	0.49
Dividends paid	(0.65)
Foreign currency and other movements	0.90
NAV 30 September 2022	19.10

The reason for the increase in NAV per share was due to positive performance in net property income and a weakening of the Rand/Euro foreign exchange rate from R16.16/Euro at 31 March 2022 to R17.74/Euro at 30 September 2022. In addition, due to the further reduction in SA Euro debt and termination of the CCIRS (refer to the Treasury Management section of this commentary), Vukile's NAV was positively exposed to the weaker Rand.

Vukile's share price of R12.39 per share at 30 September 2022 represents a 35.1% discount to the NAV per share.

SHARE TRADING AND LIQUIDITY

During the six-month period to 30 September 2022, 250.4 million Vukile shares were traded, equating to approximately 41.7 million shares per month. The shares traded represent 25.5% of shares in issue.

TREASURY MANAGEMENT

Balance sheet and treasury risk management remain one of Vukile's key focus areas.

At 30 September 2022, consolidated group LTV net of cash was 43.2% (31 March 2022: 43.0%), with a group interest cover ratio (ICR) of 2.9 times (31 March 2022: 3.4 times). The reduction in the group ICR is largely a result of the CCIRS maturing as well as an increase in South African base rates. Vukile's debt metrics are comfortably within covenant levels at a group (consolidated) and company/subsidiary level.

Payment of the FY22 final dividend (R0.64 billion), the settlement of CCIRS (R0.12 billion), the purchase of additional Lar España shares (€15.9 million) and a decrease in the Lar España share price (-13% from €4.95 to €4.32) were largely offset by the sale of non-core properties and Fairvest shares (R0.33 billion), an increase in property valuations (in SA and Spain, 3% and 1%, respectively) as well as a reduction in net debt as a result of increased cash retention, in aggregate resulting in a negligible increase in the consolidated group LTV.

Stress testing of 12-month historic earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) indicates that the portfolio would need to undergo a further 30% reduction in group EBITDA before reaching the two times bank group interest cover covenant level. Vukile and Castellana continue to benefit from very strong relationships with their diversified funding providers. The debt maturity profile is at a healthy 3.5 years and the group interest-bearing debt hedge ratio is at a conservative 87% (31 March 2022: 76%).

Stress testing of LTV indicates that Castellana's assets would need to undergo a further 33% reduction in asset value to reach Castellana's 65% LTV ratio. Castellana's average debt maturity profile is at a healthy 4.3 years, with the first significant debt maturity in FY26.

CREDIT RATING

In July 2022, Global Credit Rating (GCR), as part of its annual review, upgraded Vukile's corporate credit rating to $AA_{(ZA)}$ (long-term issuer rating) from $AA-_{(ZA)}$ and reaffirmed the national short-term rating at $A1+_{(ZA)}$ with a stable outlook. In the current market environment, credit rating upgrades have been extremely rare and this is a significant acknowledgement of Vukile's improved credit metrics.

In March 2022, Fitch Ratings Inc. (Fitch) assigned Castellana a first-time Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) of BBB-, with a stable outlook. The rating reflects an international investment-grade rating for Castellana.

GROUP BORROWINGS SUMMARY

The group's funding strategy is to optimise funding costs while minimising refinance risk. Total debt at 30 September 2022 amounted to R15.9 billion (31 March 2022: R14.7 billion). This increase is primarily due to a weaker exchange rate, R17.74 at 30 September 2022 versus R16.16 at 31 March 2022. A summary of funding by currency is provided below:

	Number of		Percentage of	
Funding breakdown	funders	Rm	debt	
				Secured against Castellana's balance sheet with no recourse
Foreign Spanish funders (EUR)	5	8 851	55.6	to Vukile
South African bank funders (EUR)	2	532	3.3	
South African bank funders (ZAR)	4	4 384	27.5	Secured against Vukile's South
Domestic medium-term note				African balance sheet
(DMTN) programme (ZAR)		2 159	13.6	
Total ⁽¹⁾		15 926	100	

⁽¹⁾ Excludes amortised cost.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Vukile's debt funding is well diversified across several funders, in line with the group's strategy to manage concentration and refinance

		Debt	
		exposure	Hedging and
	Debt ⁽¹⁾	per bank	fixed debt ⁽²⁾
Group debt and hedging exposure per bank (ZAR)	Rm	%	Rm
Aareal ⁽³⁾	4 626	29.0	4 626
Allianz Bank ⁽³⁾	2 767	17.4	2 767
DMTN – corporate bonds	2 159	13.6	_
Absa	1 816	11.4	1864
RMB	1 245	7.8	_
Nedbank	1 105	6.9	1 135
Santander ⁽³⁾	1064	6.7	1 0 6 4
Standard Bank	750	4.7	1 146
Liberbank ⁽³⁾	257	1.6	_
Pichincha ⁽³⁾	137	0.9	_
Investec	_	_	294
Goldman Sachs	_	_	800
Total	15 926	100	13 696

⁽¹⁾ Foreign currency-denominated debt is converted at a EUR/ZAR spot rate of R17.74 at 30 September 2022. All amounts are nominal debt exposure and exclude amortised transaction costs and accrued interest.

⁽²⁾ Hedging exposure is represented by exposure per banking relationship.

⁽³⁾ Group exposure includes Castellana debt of €499 million (R8.851 billion equivalent).

VUKILE GROUP LOAN AND SWAP EXPIRY PROFILE AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

As part of the group's funding strategy, Vukile proactively manages its debt expiry; 88% (R1.0 billion) of debt that is due to mature in FY23 has been repaid, refinanced or renegotiated. Cash and undrawn committed facilities (R4.5 billion) exceed all debt expiring over the next 12 months (R1.6 billion, 2.8 times covered). Vukile continues to maintain material undrawn committed facilities to reduce refinance risk while providing an ability to quickly deploy capital for strategic opportunities.

							FY29	
							and	
	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	beyond	Total
Loan expiry profile including access								
facilities (%)	3.4	6.9	13.1	45.9	6.5	3.9	20.3	100.0
Term loan expiry profile (Rm)	540	1 081	2 092	7 134	1028	629	3 245	15 749
Access facility expiry profile (Rm)	_	_	_	177	_	_	_	177
Hedged portion (interest rate swaps,								
caps and fixed debt) (Rm)	993	6 452	1 343	1 264	3 542	58	43	13 695

A summary of group debt ratios at 30 September 2022 is provided below:

	30 September 2022					
	Group	South Africa	Spain	Group	South Africa	Spain
Total debt (excluding access facilities) (Rm)	15 749	6 897	8 852	14 492	6 443	8 049
Hedged portion (interest rate swaps, caps and fixed debt) (Rm)	13 695	5 239	8 456	10 935	3 812	7 123
Interest-bearing debt fixed/ hedged (%)	87.0	76.0	95.5	75.5	59.2	88.5
Hedged (swaps and fixed debt) maturity profile (years)	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.9
LTV ratio (net of cash) ⁽¹⁾ (%)	43.2	42.6	43.7	43.0	42.9	43.0
LTV covenant level (%)	50	N/A	65	50	N/A	65
ICR ⁽²⁾	2.9 times	2.9 times	2.8 times	3.4 times	4.0 times	2.6 times
ICR covenant level	2.0 times	N/A	1.15 times	2.0 times	N/A	1.15 times

⁽¹⁾ LTV ratio (net of cash) is calculated as a ratio of nominal interest-bearing debt less cash and cash equivalents (excluding restricted cash) divided by the sum of (i) the amount of the most recent directors' valuation (external valuation in the case of the Spanish portfolio) of all the direct property portfolio on a consolidated basis; (ii) the market value of listed investments; and (iii) investments in associates (Namibian portfolio) and joint ventures (Dream).

GROUP FINANCE COSTS

The group's average cost of finance (including amortisation of capitalised raising fees) for the period ended 30 September 2022 was unchanged at 4.9%. However, interest costs are expected to increase in FY23 as a result of interest rate hikes (assumed 250 bps) and further hedging costs.

Interest-bearing debt (excluding access facilities) has increased to 87.0% hedged with a 2.2-year hedged maturity profile (31 March 2022: 75.5% with a 2.7-year hedge maturity profile). The group is cognisant of the current interest rate hiking cycle and will continue to proactively manage interest rate risk by dynamically hedging exposure, while optimising the risk mitigating instruments at its disposal.

Total Vukile EUR debt has reduced to €30.0 million, making Vukile's NAV more positively exposed to a weaker ZAR going forward.

Finance costs by currency, using the historical weighted average cost of debt, are indicated below:

	H1 FY23		FY22	
	historical	Debt at	historical	Debt at
	cost	30 September	cost	31 March
	of debt	2022	of debt	2022
	%	Rm	%	Rm
ZAR	7.5	6 542	7.2	6 015
EUR	2.7	9 384	3.1	8 639
Total	4.9	15 926	4.9	14 654

⁽²⁾ ICR is based on operating profit excluding straight-line lease income, plus earnings from investments less corporate costs (EBITDA), divided by finance costs, after deducting all finance income (net interest cost) over the respective period.

UNDRAWN FACILITIES

Undrawn facilities at 30 September 2022 amounted to R3.6 billion (31 March 2022: R3.1 billion). The ratio of cash and undrawn committed facilities to debt expiring over the next 12 months (R1.6 billion) is 2.8 times, which demonstrates Vukile's strong liquidity position, with more than sufficient capacity to repay debt expiring over the next 12 months, if required.

UNSECURED DEBT AND UNENCUMBERED ASSETS

	30 September 2022 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Property assets (external valuation)	924	1 168
Listed shares	9 781	9 113
Unencumbered assets	10 705	10 281
Unsecured debt	2 159	1 550
Covenant exclusive facilities ⁽¹⁾	355	428
Unsecured + covenant exclusive	2 514	1 978
Unsecured debt to unencumbered assets (%)	20.2	15.1

⁽¹⁾ Covenant exclusive facilities form part of the bank's secured debt, with rights to its secured security pool, however, they do not form part of transactional financial covenants.

The increase in unencumbered assets is primarily due to the inclusion of unpledged Lar España shares held by Castellana as well as the release of Castellana shares that were previously pledged.

MOVEMENT IN GROUP DEBT

During the year, total group debt increased by R1 272 million. The most significant movements in debt were as follows:

	Nominal debt drawn/ (repaid) Rm	Foreign exchange movements Rm	Net Rm
Vukile ZAR DMTN debt	415	_	415
Vukile ZAR bank debt	112	_	112
Vukile EUR debt	(115)	58	(57)
Castellana EUR debt	15	787	802
Total	427	845	1 272

During the period ended 30 September 2022, Vukile repaid two corporate bonds: VKE10 (R194 million, secured) and VKE17 (R158 million, unsecured) in July and August 2022, respectively. An auction for R767 million of unsecured corporate bonds was held in August 2022 and was 4.6 times oversubscribed, attracting bids from 16 investors. Vukile issued a R232 million unsecured three-year note at a margin of 139bps and a R535 million unsecured five-year note at a margin of 159 bps, both below guidance.

In September 2022, Vukile executed R1.5 billion of interest rate derivatives at a once-off cost of R9.7 million, increasing the South African and group hedge ratio to 76% and 87%, respectively.

The group has comfortably complied with all bank and DMTN covenants.

GROUP FOREIGN EXCHANGE CURRENCY HEDGES

Vukile has adopted a layered approach to hedging its EUR dividend exposure (in aggregate) with FECs, targeting an average hedge ratio of c.60% across a five-year period (tiered 100% hedging in year one, 80% hedging in year two, etc.), in line with Spanish GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) income and anticipated dates of dividend receipts to minimise adverse foreign exchange fluctuations and to provide stable, predictable income streams for investors.

Castellana FFO is not hedged, thus ensuring Vukile's FFO is more positively exposed to a weaker Rand, while still providing predictable dividends over the short to medium term. 98% of Castellana's net forecast FY23 dividends are hedged.

Following the settlement of the last remaining CCIRS in June, Vukile no longer has any CCIRS exposure.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW - SOUTH AFRICA

The half-year results have been delivered in an improving trading environment compared to the previous two-years' trade, which were hampered by COVID-19 and the July unrest. There has been a sense of 'a great restart' characterised by aggressive retailer expansion, increased spend, improved mall footfall and more effective stakeholder engagements across the value chain. The portfolio has continued its robust performance with strong results on many key operating metrics. Notable highlights over the period have been the positive turn in the reversionary cycle, which has been driven by increased competition for space and further intensified by the slowing environment of new greenfield developments. The increased demand for space, particularly in our segment of the market, has led decreased vacancies, which are now the lowest they've been in 18 years.

Notwithstanding these significant green shoots, exogenous micro and macro factors continue to be a concern, which places a level of caution on our optimism. Energy availability, effective law enforcement and municipal services continue to be significant concerns. We are driving dialogue and discussions at an industry level to lobby to effect improvements around these challenges while continuing to focus on operational efficiency strategies to ensure minimum disruption of trade for our tenants.

The South African total direct property portfolio on 30 September 2022 consisted of 41 properties, with a total value of R14.6 billion and a gross lettable area (GLA) of 811 536m², with an average value of R356 million per property.

The South African retail portfolio, which accounts for 96% of the value of the assets, was valued at R14.0 billion and consists of 34 properties, with an average value of R411 million per property. In total, 86% of retail space is let to national tenants. Vacancies have decreased from 2.6% to 2.3%.

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Retail portfolio overview

The South African retail portfolio has performed admirably and delivered a normalised, like-for-like net operating income (NOI) growth of 4.0%.

There has been significant leasing activity over this period. We have seen both national and independent tenants increase their occupancy levels within the portfolio. All segments have seen a decline in vacancies, led by the rural and township portfolios. Encouragingly, the CBD commuter malls are also showing a strong rebound as commuter numbers have increased in the past six months. Compared to the FY22 vacancy of 2.6%, the retail portfolio's vacancy reduced to 2.3%. Vacancies are trending downwards and are the lowest they have been since listing in 2004.

Rental reversions increased by 1.6%, with 79% of the renewals either flat or positive. Reversions have improved by 4% compared to FY22 and are ahead of pre-COVID levels. Recent WALE on renewals has also been higher than the portfolio average (+3.7 versus +3.4), which in conjunction with the positive reversions is an indication of strong support for the portfolio and improving overall sentiment from retailers.

In total, 21 847m² of vacant space (2.3% of total retail GLA) has been let, contrasted with 17 731m² of tenants who vacated. Out of the total number of tenants which have vacated over this period, c.57% of them have been small, medium, and micro enterprises (SMMEs). Over the period under review, 424 leases were concluded (317 renewals and 107 new leases) covering 82 897m², with a total contract value of R713.5 million. This equates to 11% of the portfolio's lettable area compared to full-year 22% FY22, 11% FY21 and 14% FY20. This is tracking what was achieved in pre-COVID-19 FY19, when the leasing activity was 23% of the lettable area for the full year. Tenant retention has improved from 93% (March 2022) to 94% (September 2022) with 77% of leasing activity concluded with nationals and second-tier retailers.

The portfolio rent-to-sales ratio improved by 10bps to 6.0% and the annualised trading densities increased by 7.0% (6.1% FY22; 1.7% FY21; 3.4% FY20) measured on a 24-month like-for-like basis indicating continuous profitable trade within the portfolio for tenants. Trading densities have fully rebounded and are showing sustained growth. The township, commuter, rural and urban portfolios grew by 12.5%, 9.3%, 7.3% and 5.5%, respectively, while the value centres declined by 1.8% after showing significant growth of 16.4% in FY21. On average, the turnover within the portfolio was 7.0% higher than in the preceding 12 months. Twelve of the 14 retail categories within the portfolio showed growth, in both annualised trading densities and overall turnover.

Footfall is now at 97% compared to pre-COVID-19 levels. The township (101%) and rural (109%) malls' footfall are now consistently ahead of pre-COVID levels, while commuter (86%) and urban (88%) malls continue to lag with regard to a recovery in footfall. There has however been an 11% increase in footfall compared to H1 FY22, with all four portfolio segments showing growth on the corresponding period last year. The trajectory is positive for all segments within the portfolio and the trend of increased basket sizes per visits remains.

The portfolio valuation increased by a like-for-like growth of 3%. Following the disposal and winnowing of non-core assets within the portfolio over the past 24 months, the portfolio average asset size has increased to R411 million, further entrenching the regional and nodal dominance nature of the 34 assets which now make up the core of the portfolio.

We will continue to drive operational efficiencies to manage cost pressures, particularly around security and energy costs. Stakeholder management will also be a key focus area, particularly around community engagements and community forums.

Operational highlights

- Footfall is trending towards pre-COVID-19 levels, with rural and township centres leading the recovery. Urban and commuter centres are slower to recover at 88% and 86% of pre-COVID-19 levels, respectively.
- Retail vacancies decreased from 2.6% to 2.3%:
 - 11 malls fully let
 - 19 malls with vacancies less than 1 000m²
 - Rural, urban and commuter vacancies decreased to 0.6%, 2.2% and 4.4%, respectively, from 1.5%, 2.9% and 4.7% in FY22.
- Retail reversions of positive 1.6% are steadily improving relative to the prior period at negative 2.4%. Out of the 317 leases renewed, 64% were positive, 15% flat, and only 21% were negative.
- An average lease term of 3.5 years has been attained on recent transactions, relative to the portfolio WALE of 3.4 years.
- Strong rebound in rental collections following the lockdown; now at 99% of billings.
- In-contract escalations of 6.4%, with new leases concluded at an average escalation of 6.5%.
- Retail retention ratio stable at 94%, up from 93% in the prior period.

Operational efficiencies

Our inwardly focused operational strategy has yielded positive results. We have focused on low capital-intensive interventions that return sustainable savings into the future.

Continuous investment in high-yielding photovoltaic (PV) projects

- 9.0% of the electricity consumed in the portfolio is now generated through 17 PV projects.
- Total installed PV plant capacity to date is 12.7MW.
- Three projects of 3.9MWp are under construction at East Rand Mall; 1.72MWp to be completed before March 2023; and Kolonnade Retail Park 1.42MWp and Maluti 786kWp, both to be completed before the end of December 2022.

Continued energy management spend

■ The Queenstown Nonesi LED lighting project, with estimated savings of 300 000kWh, is to be completed before the end of November 2022.

Footfall and turnover

Compared to the corresponding periods in the prior years, footfall is trending towards pre-COVID-19 levels, with consistent recovery in rural and township shopping centres.

		Footfall	
	September	September	September
	2022	2022	2022
	versus	versus	versus
	September	September	September
	2019	2020	2021
	%	%	%
Rural	109	125	109
Township	101	119	113
Urban	88	107	106
Commuter	86	116	114
Total portfolio	97	118	111

Annual turnover increased by 7.8% when comparing the 12 months ended 30 September 2022 to 30 September 2021.

	Movement in annual turnover %	Portfolio exposure based on turnover %
Total	7.8	100.0
Grocery and food	8.0	41.5
Fashion, department and home	5.4	35.8
Other categories	11.6	22.7
Grocery and food		
Grocery/supermarket	7.9	31.8
Food	8.1	9.7
Fashion, department and home		
Fashion	7.4	23.7
Department stores	5.2	6.3
Home furnishings/art/antiques/décor	(2.3)	5.8
Other categories		
Bottle stores	40.0	2.9
Restaurants and coffee shops	19.8	1.9
Health and beauty	11.5	0.6
Sports utilities/gyms/outdoor goods and wear	10.9	4.2
Accessories	7.3	0.9
Pharmacies	6.1	5.7
Other	6.1	3.8
Cell phones	5.8	1.8
Electronics	2.8	0.9

Annualised trading densities (annualised turnover per m^2 of occupied space) increased by 7.0%.

				Value		
	Township	Urban	Rural	Centre	Commuter	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	12.5	5.5	7.3	(1.8)	9.3	7.0
Grocery and food	13.0	5.0	8.9	(1.6)	12.6	8.2
Fashion, department and home	8.5	4.1	3.8	(7.5)	8.8	3.9
Other categories	15.8	8.3	9.5	5.8	5.9	9.7

Annualised trading density growth

Total	7.0
Bottle stores	29.1
Restaurants and coffee shops	18.3
Health and beauty	10.7
Sports utilities/gyms/outdoor goods and wear	9.1
Grocery/supermarket	8.4
Food	7.4
Fashion	6.8
Accessories	5.3
Pharmacies	5.3
Cell phones	5.1
Other categories	4.2
Department stores	3.8
Electronics	(1.0)
Home furnishings/art/antiques/décor	(5.8)

Short-term focus areas

The key focus areas for the portfolio in the short term will be on strengthening tenant and community relationships, further understanding customer behaviour and continuing our pursuit of operational excellence.

Tenant relationships

- Continue to be a partner of choice by providing a well managed and safe shopping environment for our retailers to thrive
- Be the home of innovation, allowing low barriers to entry for innovative game-changing retail offerings
- Execute on renewal programme without changing the key tenets of current lease covenants and agreements
- Continue to incubate new entrants and SMMEs into the portfolio via our retailer academy programme.

Customer insights

- Utilise accumulated data on consumers to improve shopper journey in a tangible and meaningful way
- Integration will include current portfolio metrics, psychographic information, nodal dynamics and individualised customer data from the Wi-Fi database
- This will enable the business to respond in real time to consumer behaviour changes
- It will open other avenues for alternative revenue sources.

Operational excellence

- Continue exploring sustainable solutions to manage costs through integration, efficiency of operations, and cash flow management
- This will be across soft services, hard services, marketing and promotions, property, utility and alternative income management.

People and communities

- Empower community-based service providers to become partners in mall operations
- Continue to invest in corporate social investment initiatives that make a difference in the communities in which we operate.

Key risks

Utility supply

Water scarcity remains a risk across the portfolio with interruptions in most cases linked to either local municipal capacity challenges or regional droughts. To protect our assets, fire and domestic water backup tanks have been constructed in high-risk areas. Boreholes have been drilled at shopping centres with constant water outages, thus ensuring that the centres will be able to trade should there be water outages.

We identified centres with high water consumption, with a focus on common areas and cooling systems, and installed smart water meters, enabling us to detect abnormal consumption and take remedial action where necessary. Professional consultants have been appointed to install the domestic and fire water systems at Durban Workshop, Phoenix Plaza and Pine Crest Shopping Centre, with an estimated completion date of April 2023.

Tenant arrears

Tenant arrears (net of provisions) amounted to R73.5 million on 30 September 2022 compared to R58.3 million at 31 March 2022. Excluding provisions, the balance on 30 September 2022 amounted to R114.9 million compared to R107.9 million at 31 March 2022.

The largest increase in arrears over the period has been due to national tenant disputes with Spar and Truworths, amounting to R7.0 million. We anticipate resolution of these disputes in H2 FY23. The balance of c.20% has been due to the Ster Kinekor and CNA business rescue process. The business rescue arrears are fully provided for. Encouragingly, there has been no increase in SMME debt over the period. Management remains critically focused on arrears, demonstrated further in the collection statistics provided.

The allowance for the impairment of tenant receivables on 30 September 2022 decreased to R41.4 million from R49.5 million at 31 March 2022

Bad debts written off for the period 30 September 2022 amounted to R7.0 million (31 March 2022: R33.0 million).

Sales

Three properties were transferred during H1 FY23:

Monsterlus Moratiwa Crossing
 Midrand Allandale Industrial Park
 Mbombela Truworths
 R23 4 million

In aggregate, these sales represent a total value of R279.4 million, at a combined yield of 10.5%.

Acquisitions

Pan Africa Shopping Centre

Vukile has entered into a formal agreement for the purchase of Pan Africa Shopping Centre at a purchase price of c.R421 million for phase 1, and c.R254 million for the planned phase 2, both at a yield of 9.25%. Consent from the City of Johannesburg for the transfer of the leasehold rights to Vukile is in progress. Unconditional approval has been obtained from the Competition Commission. Phase 1 is fully reinstated post the July 2021 unrest and the centre is trading very well. Phase 2 is in the final planning stages, and the 70% pre-let condition has been fulfilled. We anticipate that the construction of phase 2 will commence in January 2023 and will be completed by April 2024.

BT Ngebs City

Subsequent to period-end, Vukile and Flanagan & Gerard jointly entered into a formal agreement with the Billion Group to acquire BT Ngebs City for a total purchase price of R800 million (R400 million for Vukile's 50% undivided share). The initial yield in the first year is anticipated to be 9.25%. The acquisition will be a great addition to the Vukile portfolio and is in line with our strategy of owning dominant regional centres in rural and township areas across South Africa. There is significant upside potential from various asset management initiatives. Our plan is to reconfigure vacant space of c.12% to introduce a new anchor tenant, together with some strong national retailers, which will reposition the centre to be better suited to the Mthatha market. The transaction is expected to be completed in H2 FY23.

VALUATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN PORTFOLIO

The South African portfolio consists of 41 properties with a total GLA of 811 536m².

The accounting policies of the group require that the directors value the entire portfolio every six months at fair value. Using a discounted cash flow (DCF) methodology, approximately half of the portfolio is valued every six months, on a rotational basis, by registered independent external valuers. The directors have valued the South African property portfolio at R14.6 billion[®] with a forward yield of 8.7% on 30 September 2022. The value of the stable portfolio (excluding sales and acquisitions), at an average value density of R17 997/m² (retail R18 379/m²), is R411 million or 2.9% higher than the March 2022 value.

The external valuations by Quadrant Properties (Pty) Ltd and Knight Frank (Pty) Ltd are in line with the directors' valuations.

⁽ⁱ⁾ The South African property portfolio value takes into account Moruleng Mall at 80%, whereas in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements the group property value reflects 100% of Clidet No 1011 (Pty) Ltd, which owns Moruleng Mall.

Top 15 properties by value

Vukile's top 15 properties are all retail assets. They are 86% exposed to national, listed and franchised tenants. These properties comprise 69.3% of the total portfolio value and 55.3% of the total portfolio GLA.

				% of	
		GLA	Value	total	Valuation
Property	Location	m ²	Rm	portfolio	R/m ²
Pinetown Pine Crest	KwaZulu-Natal	43 343	1 133.5	7.8	26 152
Boksburg East Rand Mall ⁽¹⁾	Gauteng	34 264	1 132.3	7.8	33 046
Durban Phoenix Plaza	KwaZulu-Natal	24 072	868.4	5.9	36 075
Phuthaditjhaba Maluti Crescent	Free State	35 741	857.9	5.9	24 003
Pretoria Kolonnade Retail Park	Gauteng	39 665	714.2	4.9	18 006
Soweto Dobsonville Mall	Gauteng	26 438	654.7	4.5	24 764
Gugulethu Square	Western Cape	25 699	651.3	4.5	25 343
Queenstown Nonesi Mall	Eastern Cape	27 901	584.0	4.0	20 931
Daveyton Shopping Centre	Gauteng	19 859	554.4	3.8	27 917
Mdantsane City Shopping Centre	Eastern Cape	36 614	554.2	3.8	15 136
Germiston Meadowdale Mall ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Gauteng	33 156	534.0	3.7	16 106
Moruleng Mall ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	North West	25 246	489.3	3.3	19 381
Thohoyandou Thavhani Mall ^(iv)	Limpopo	17 780	480.8	3.3	27 042
Atlantis City Shopping Centre	Western Cape	21 983	473.8	3.2	21 553
Roodepoort Hillfox Power Centre	Gauteng	37 562	425.5	2.9	11 328
Total top 15 properties		449 323	10 108.3	69.3	22 497
% of total portfolio		55.3	69.3		
% of retail portfolio		59.1	72.3		

⁽ⁱ⁾ 50% undivided share in this property.

Summary of portfolio changes

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GLA reconciliation	GLA m ²	
Balance on 31 March 2022	845 659	
GLA adjustments	1 198	
Disposals	(35 321)	
Acquisitions and extensions	_	
Balance on 30 September 2022	811 536	
Vacancy reconciliation	GLA m²	%
Balance on 31 March 2022	24 085	2.9
Less: Properties sold since 31 March 2022	(2 291)	6.5
Remaining portfolio balance on 31 March 2022	21 794	2.7
Leases expired	112 259	
Tenants vacated or relocated	17 731	
Moved from development vacancy	1173	
Renewal of expired leases	(55 266)	
Leases to be renewed	(45 089)	
New letting of vacant space	(28 131)	
Balance on 30 September 2022	24 471	3.0

⁽ii) 67% undivided share in this property.

⁽iii) 80% share in the company.

⁽iv) 33.33% undivided share in this property.

PORTFOLIO PROFILES

Geographic profile

Vukile's portfolio is well represented in most South African provinces. At the same time, it is focused on high-growth nodes and some 77% of the gross income comes from Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State and Western Cape.

	% of gross	% of
	income	GLA
Gauteng	38	43
KwaZulu-Natal	22	16
Free State	9	9
Western Cape	8	7
Eastern Cape	8	8
Limpopo	7	7
Mpumalanga	4	6
North West	4	4

Sectoral profile

Based on value, 95.8% of the South African portfolio is in the retail sector, followed by 2.3% in the office, 1.1% in the industrial, 0.4% in the motor-related sector and 0.4% in the residential sector.

Tenant profile

Large national and listed tenants and major franchises account for 85% of our tenants by rentable area. The retail portfolio exposure to national, listed and franchised tenants is 86%.

	% of rent		% of GLA	
	Total Retail portfolio		Retail	Total portfolio
		portiono	Retail	•
A – Large national and listed tenants and major franchises	72	71	75	75
B – National and listed tenants, franchised and medium to large professional firms	11	11	11	10
C – Other (943 tenants)	17	18	14	15

Lease expiry profile

Vukile's South African lease expiry profile shows that 19% of the leases based on rentals are due for renewal in 2023. Some 35% of leases are due to expire in 2026 and beyond. Based on GLA, 41% of leases are due to expire in 2026 and beyond.

		March 2023	March 2024	March 2025	March 2026	Beyond March 2026
% of contractual rent	_	19	28	18	10	25
Cumulative		19	47	65	75	100
	Vacant	March 2023	March 2024	March 2025	March 2026	Beyond March 2026
% of GLA	3.0	16	26	14	12	29
Cumulative	3.0	19	45	59	71	100

Vacancy profile

The total portfolio's vacancy (based on GLA) increased from 2.9% in March 2022 to 3.0%. The focused in-house leasing drive to fill vacancies resulted in reducing the all-important retail vacancies from 2.6% to 2.3%. The increased office vacancy is mainly due to a single tenant vacating at Sandton Bryanston Ascot. Negotiations with replacement tenants are ongoing. Post the sale of Midrand Allandale Industrial Park, the industrial portfolio is fully let. There has been significant traction in leasing residential units following muted rental growth, with free Wi-Fi offered to tenants.

	30 September	31 March
	2022	2022
Vacancies (% of GLA)	%	%
Retail	2.3	2.6
Offices	25.0	4.2
Motor related	_	_
Industrial	_	6.7
Residential	2.3	12.5
Total	3.0	2.9

	30 September	31 March
	2022	2022
Vacancies (% of gross rental)	%	%
Retail	2.2	2.7
Offices	4.6	6.9
Motor related	_	_
Industrial	_	6.1
Residential	11.3	23.5
Total	2.3	3.0

Individual property vacancy profile

The properties with the highest vacancies as a percentage of GLA, where each had a vacancy higher than 1 000m² during the period (excluding development vacancy), are:

	Vacancy					
	30 September 2	022	31 March 202	22	Movement	
	m ²	%	m^2	%	m^2	
Pinetown Pine Crest	247	1	1560	4	(1 313)	
Mdantsane City Shopping Centre	541	1	1 571	4	(1 030)	
Queenstown Nonesi Mall	434	2	1 212	4	(778)	
Durban Workshop	747	4	1 236	6	(489)	
Mbombela Shoprite Centre	2 668	19	3 051	22	(383)	
Johannesburg Houghton 1 West Street	1 604	36	1 190	27	414	
Randburg Square	3 331	8	2 855	7	476	
Vereeniging Bedworth Centre	1358	4	566	2	792	
Daveyton Shopping Centre	1 173	6	_	_	1 173	
Sandton Bryanston Ascot Offices	5 453	98		_	5 453	

Leasing profile

Vukile concluded new leases and renewals in excess of 82 000m² with a contract value of R713.5 million. Tenant retention on the total portfolio was 89%, with retail retention at 94%.

Rental profile

There were positive reversions of 1.6% (2.5% excluding East Rand Mall) on the retail portfolio. Retail reversions were stronger in the value, rural and township segments, and are starting to show an improvement in the urban and commuter portfolios.

The weighted average base rental rates (excluding recoveries) increased by 3.8% from R148.91/m² to R154.50/m² during the year to date.

Base rental rates (excluding recoveries)	30 September 2022 R/m²	31 March 2022 R/m²	Escalation %
Retail	156.08	152.69	2.2
Offices	120.35	113.72	5.8
Motor related	202.99	196.78	3.2
Industrial	87.96	69.48	26.6
Residential	115.10	130.63	(11.9)
Portfolio weighted average base rentals	154.50	148.91	3.8

The higher average rental rate growth on industrial properties is due to the sale of Midrand Allandale Industrial Park.

Retail escalations of an average 6.4% were generated by the portfolio. We expect escalations to start increasing in the short term.

	30 September	31 March
	2022	2022
In-contract escalation rates	%	%
Retail	6.4	6.4
Offices	7.5	7.5
Motor related	7.0	7.0
Industrial		7.5
Total	6.4	6.5

Retail tenant profile and exposure

Vukile's tenant exposure is well diversified and low risk, with national tenants representing c.83% of retail rental income.

Our top 10 tenants account for 46% of total rent and 54% of GLA. Foschini and Pepkor are our two single largest tenants, accounting for 7.6% and 7.4% of total rent, respectively.

Our data-driven asset management enables us to identify risk early. It is our strategy to mitigate the risk of overexposure to a single retail group or brand, and we have strategies in place where there is a potential risk. In this way, we mitigate risk but can also respond quickly to opportunities to introduce new retail brands to our portfolio.

Weighted average lease expiry (WALE)

Vukile has a retail tenant expiry profile based on rent of 2.7 years, with 35% of contractual rental expiring in 2026 and beyond.

Costs

The largest expense categories contribute 82% to the total expenses. These are government services (47%), rates and taxes (18%), cleaning and security (11%) and property management (6%).

We continuously evaluate methods of containing costs in the portfolio and urge our property managers to implement innovative solutions to achieve this.

The cost-to-income ratio remains challenged by increasing rates and taxes, security, cleaning, innovation and Wi-Fi costs. The pay system was recently removed on all ablution facilities in our centres, which resulted in increased cleaning and security costs, but to the benefit of the communities.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net cost-to-income ratio: remaining portfolio	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All expenses	15.2	15.2	16.4	15.8	18.4	16.3	16.9
All expenses, excluding rates and taxes and electricity	15.2	14.8	15.4	15.5	18.0	17.1	18.1

Like-for-like net operating income (NOI) growth

The stable portfolio delivered 4.2% NOI growth versus the comparable period in FY22.

	30 September	30 September	%
Like-for-like growth (stable portfolio)	2022	2021	change
Property revenue (Rm)	727.6	695.0	4.7
Net property expenses (Rm)	127.1	118.9	6.9
Net property income (Rm)	600.5	576.1	4.2
Net cost-to-income ratio (%)	17.5	17.1	

PORTFOLIO REVIEW - SPAIN

With over 94% of its GLA let to international and national tenants, Castellana has again showed its strength, nodal dominance and long-term sustainability.

At 30 September 2022 the Spanish portfolio consisted of 16 properties externally valued at €1 012 million, with a GLA of 350 085m², and an average value of €63 million per property. Total property-related assets are valued at €1 105 million, including the 25.7% stake in Lar España.

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Operational highlights

Highlights for the period include the following:

- Increasing the stake in Spanish-listed retail-focused SOCIMI Lar España up to 25.7% at an overall average price of €5.25 per share
- A 98.4% portfolio occupancy, with negligible vacancies of 1.6%
- A long and stable portfolio WALE of 12.1 years, and WALE to break at 2.5 years
- Positive rental reversions of 4.60% at an average of €23.9/m² for renewals, relocations and replacements
- Average base rentals: €15.18/m²
- Growing footfall and sales growth trends over the first half of the year continue to outperform national benchmarks. Year to date (Jan – Sep), footfall increased to 97.1% of pre-COVID-19 levels. Sales grew by 10.10% versus 2019
- Further leasing activity, with 105 leases (56 renewals and 49 new leases) covering 17 173m² of GLA signed, represents an incremental annualised NOI of €0.83 million
- New tenants continued to open stores across the portfolio during the first half of the year. New brands have commenced their expansion through Spain and they continue to choose the Castellana platform for brands such as SUSHISOM in Bahía Sur (615m²), PEPCO in Los Arcos (726m²) and LA BOCA TE LÍA in Granaita LC and Habaneras (849m² and 346m², respectively).

Asset management in action

Castellana again demonstrated the importance of having specialist retail management by delivering a market-leading set of results, with the portfolio continuing to show its strength and reliability despite the ongoing macro challenges. Castellana strengthened its relationships with key tenants, leading to new store openings, growing rents and low vacancies across the portfolio.

Projects

Castellana, through its value-added projects in Los Arcos, Bahía Sur and El Faro, has already let 97.5% of total GLA (only storage and kiosk area remain vacant in Los Arcos). In rental terms, the projects have secured 107.2% of total rent projected. These projects have been improving the main KPIs of the assets and have helped them to become the reference shopping nodes and most convenient shopping centres in its area of influence, with the most extensive tenant offering.

In Los Arcos, 97.5% of the project's GLA is signed, meanwhile in El Faro and Bahía Sur 100% of both projects' GLA is already signed.

We consider the projects completed and successful having delivered a cash-on-cash return of 10.02%.

Economic overview

While we are witnessing strength in the employment and tourism sectors, coupled with a further easing of supply bottlenecks, key indicators have pointed to a contraction in both the manufacturing and services sectors since August 2022. The impact on real disposable income, due to rising prices (+8.1% in 2022 est.), uncertainty related to gas supply disruptions and sharp increases in bank-lending rates (the European Central Bank (ECB) raised interest rates to 2% from 0% in July 2022), is expected to constrain economic activity in the short term.

In Spain, the number of people registered as unemployed fell by 193 871 in March 2022 to 2.9 million in October 2022, leaving the unemployment rate at c.12.5%. When compared to September 2021, labour market figures point to a moderation in the pace of job creation. In September, retail sales increased by +0.5% year-on-year. The Consumer Confidence Index for June stands at 65.8 points, which represents 10.2 points less than the figure for the previous month. This notable drop in the index is due to both the decline in the assessment of the current situation and consumer expectations going forward.

Beyond the near term, growth is expected to accelerate after the headwinds (expected to impact activity over the coming winter) dissipate and inflation returns to sustainable levels. However, the expected improvement assumes that gas supply disruptions cease to be a binding constraint on activity as the weather improves and alternative supplies are gradually phased in. Real GDP growth is projected to recover in the course of 2023 due to:

- Abating inflationary pressures putting less downward pressure on real disposable income. The ECB expects inflation to slowly recover to around 2% by 2024;
- Remaining supply bottlenecks unwinding;
- Recovery of foreign demand; and
- Export price competitiveness improving against key trading partners such as the United States.

Castellana growth plan

Castellana's portfolio has been trading very well during H1 FY23. Sales and footfall kept a very positive trend during the past six months, with variations of +12.7% and -2.0%, respectively, compared to 2019. This clearly conveys not only that Castellana's portfolio has recovered significantly versus 2019, beating the benchmark, but also that the active asset management activity in the last months is beginning to bear fruit in the form of improved KPIs. This performance reinforces the dominance and resilience of the portfolio.

Business review

Castellana continues to be in a very good position despite the negative macro-economic environment. Consumption declines forecasted by economists have not yet manifested in the portfolio performance, where sales are still increasing and some tenants are showing double-digit growth. Having refinanced a large part of the portfolio in February 2022, Castellana created a buffer against rising interest rates as these will not impact the Castellana profit and loss significantly, with c.96% of all debt hedged. Active asset management in the portfolio and also active fiscal and balance sheet management have left the business in very good shape as all the key metrics are reflecting.

Half-year valuations have been penalised by the macro environment, however, the portfolio has grown in value as the completed value-added projects have gathered momentum and valuers have been able to see the success of those projects. The entire portfolio has suffered rises in discount rates (IRR) by 50bps, however, the overall value has grown thanks to stronger gross revenue, partly from inflation but also from improved performance through leasing activity.

Footfall, sales and collections performance

Footfall and sales

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Change in footfall from April 2022 to September 2022						
(versus the corresponding months in 2019)	(0.3)	(3.9)	(1.3)	(6.0)	(0.7)	0.8

Castellana has seen a mixed trend in footfall during this period with ups and downs month by month. The portfolio is approaching the reference of 2019 (97.1% YTD Sep 2022 versus YTD Sep 2019).

Sales have performed above 2019 since February 2022. We have seen a stable trend in our portfolio that confirms the recovery.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Change in sales from April 2022 to September 2022						
(versus the corresponding months in 2019)	17.3	12.3	15.7	6.9	17.2	15.2

In terms of categories, DIY and Pets continue to be the best categories, vastly improving since 2019. Sales in two of our key categories, namely Fashion and Accessories and Food and Beverage, are above 2019 levels during the last few months, becoming a positive sign of recovery. Due to the higher weight of DIY and Pets in our Retail Parks, their performance continues to be better than our shopping centres although both are positive compared to 2019.

A high 94% of Castellana's rentable area is let to tenants that are national and international brands.

Short-term focus areas

Tenant and industry engagement

Now that the pandemic is considered to have passed, the new challenge with tenants is rising inflation. CPI-linked escalations are mandatory for 99.5% of our lease agreements. So far, in the last six months, we have indexed all of the leases due to be indexed in the period, some of them at the highest rates ever, such as Mercadona increasing by 10% in Minimum Guaranteed Rent. Around 5% of the leases have already been indexed and the rest will take place in January 2023. While most have thus far accepted the high CPI increases, we expect some pushback from tenants if CPI persists at higher levels.

However, the strength of the portfolio and the close relationships with tenants will minimise the impact while still showing growth, albeit slightly lower than headline CPI levels.

H1 FY23 occupancy stands at 98.4%, placing Castellana among the best in the industry. Our aim will be to keep growth sustainable in the long run, maintaining occupancy at the current levels or better, while monitoring tenant affordability.

Debt provider engagement

Castellana continues to engage with its debt providers who fully support the business and are satisfied with Castellana's balance sheet strength and cash position. We are confident in Castellana's ability to remain comfortably within its LTV interest cover and net yield on debt covenant levels. In September 2022, Castellana completed the €35.9 million capex facility drawdown and fixed over 95% of the current debt at a fixed rate. Castellana's average debt maturity stands over four years.

Castellana Properties was awarded a BBB- investment grade long-term rating with a stable outlook. Fitch, a premier international rating agency, positively assessed our stability, active management, quality of our portfolio, increased rents, and improved cash flow.

This rating confirms the quality of the management team and our position as one of the leading retail real estate SOCIMIs in the Spanish market.

Collections

Collection rate for the period: 99.03%

Collections from April 2022 to September 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022
Total net invoiced amount (€m)*	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.0
Total collected (%)	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.9	99.7	98.1
Total outstanding (%)	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.9

^{*} Not considering net turnover rent, €1 444 562 invoiced in FY23.

Recent months are always higher as there has not been sufficient arrears management. The more time the collection team spends on recovering the amounts the lower the arrears rate.

Tenant arrears

Tenant arrears amounted to €1.2 million (R21 million) at 30 September 2022, and were reduced significantly from the prior year (September 2021) when arrears stood at €3.1 million. Castellana's in-house property administration team collected 99.03% of monthly

The allowance for the impairment of tenant receivables at 30 September 2022 decreased to €1.02 million (R18.1 million) (30 September 2021: €1.3 million).

VALUATION OF SPANISH PORTFOLIO

The Spanish portfolio was independently valued by Colliers at €1 011.6 million (R17.9 billion) at 30 September 2022 (31 March 2022: €1 000.8 million or R17.1 billion), representing a 1.1% like-for-like increase in value over the period.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the portfolio declined in value by 2.6%, however, the current valuation as at 30 September 2022 demonstrates the strength of the portfolio with a like-for-like increase of 1.3% versus the pre-COVID-19 portfolio value as at 30 September 2019.

The fair value of the portfolio is estimated using RICS' Red Book methodology with a DCF approach, which capitalises the estimated rental income stream, net of projected operating costs, using a discount rate derived from market yields. Cap rates have been increased by 50bps across all assets in the portfolio to reflect rising interest rates to curb inflation. The estimated rental stream considers current occupancy levels, estimates of future vacancy levels, the terms of contractual leases and expectations of rentals from future leases over the remaining economic life of the buildings.

Real estate market in Spain

Retail investment activity in H1 FY22 started very positively with more than €1.2 billion in total transaction volume, exceeding 2021 by almost 23%. Most of the transacted volume was led by French and German long-term and income-focused investors looking for dominant and stable assets. The market witnessed strong appetite for dominant shopping centres, supermarket portfolios and supermarket-anchored retail parks. Highlights include:

- Retail parks: Savills IM bought from City Grove Bahía Real, a recently developed c.GLA 25 000m² retail park located in Santander, for c.€62 million. Similarly, AEW bought Alcora Plaza from Goldman Sachs, a former Ikea box transformed into a 15 000m² retail park located in Alcorcón (Madrid), for c.€40 million. More opportunistically, Frey purchased Parque Mediterraneo, a dominant 66 000m² retail park in Murcia for c.€83 million.
- Shopping centres: Lighthouse bought from Bogaris Torrecardenas, a dominant 60 000m² shopping centre and retail park in Almeria for c.€172 million. Similarly, Frey bought a recently developed 40 000m² shopping centre located in Barcelona for c.€127 million.

While the first half of 2022 has been very positive for the investment market generally, recent rises in interest rates implemented by the ECB to curb inflation have increased the cost of debt significantly. When considering the additional uncertainty around the evolution of private consumption, most investors have reassessed their investment strategies and are now adopting a "wait and see" approach. On the other hand, most sellers hold reasonably levered assets or portfolios and for now are reluctant to reduce their pricing expectations. Thus, in the short term we do not expect a very active investment market until uncertainty around the macro-economic environment dissipates.

Portfolio overview

Top 10 properties by value

Castellana is now 100% retail focused. Cumulatively, 97% of tenants are international and national tenants. These properties comprise 91.4% of the total portfolio value, 91.5% of the total portfolio rent and 84% of the total portfolio GLA.

Property	Location	GLA m²	Value €m	% of total portfolio	Valuation €/m²
El Faro°	Extremadura	40 618	172.8	17.1	4 254
Bahía Sur	Andalucia	35 297	149.9	14.8	4 247
Los Arcos*	Andalucia	26 648	139.2	13.8	5 224
Granaita Retail Park	Andalucia	54 389	106.8	10.6	1964
Vallsur	Castilla Leon	35 212	80.8	8.0	2 295
Habaneras	Com. Valenciana	25 021	88.3	8.7	3 529
Puerta Europa	Andalucia	29 783	74.4	7.4	2 498
Parque Oeste	Madrid	13 604	52.3	5.2	3 844
Parque Principado	Asturias	16 090	38.1	3.8	2 368
Marismas del Polvorín	Andalucia	18 220	28.6	2.8	1 570
Total top 10 properties		294 882	931.20	92.2	3 158
% of total portfolio		84	92		

^{*} Excluding valuations of development properties.

Summary of portfolio changes

GLA reconciliation	GLA m ²
Balance as at 31 March 2022	350 271
GLA adjustments	(186)
Balance as at 30 September 2022	350 085
Areas under development	_
Non-lettable area	_
GLA excluding areas under development	350 085
Vacancy reconciliation	GLA m ²
Balance as at 31 March 2022	5 642 1.6
Vacancy movement	(194)
Balance as at 30 September 2022	5 448 1.5

PORTFOLIO PROFILES

Geographic profile

The geographic distribution of the Spanish portfolio is indicated in the table below. Some 90% of the gross income comes from Andalucia, Extremadura, Com. Valenciana and Castilla Leon.

	% of rental	% of
	income	GLA
Andalucia	52	49
Extremadura	20	21
Com. Valenciana	9	7
Castilla Leon	9	9
Madrid	5	6
Asturias	3	4
Murcia	2	4

Sector profile

Based on value, 100% of the Spanish portfolio is in the retail sector.

Tenant profile

Large national and international tenants account for 94% of tenants by rent.

	% of rental	% of
	income	GLA
Large national and international tenants	94	94
Local tenants (100 tenants)	6	6

Expiry profile

Castellana has a 12.1-year tenant expiry profile and 2.5 years to break with 58% of contractual rental expiring in 2031 and beyond.

The expiry profile as a percentage of contractual rent is shown below:

Total portfolio

		March 2023 %	March 2024 %	March 2025 %	March 2026 %	March 2027 %	March 2028 %	March 2029 %	March 2030 %	March 2031 %	March 2032 %	Beyond March 2032 %
% of contractu	al rent	4	6	7	5	4	5	5	3	4	4	53
Cumulative		4	10	17	22	26	31	36	39	43	47	100
	Vacant	March 2023 %	March 2024 %	March 2025 %	March 2026 %	March 2027 %	March 2028 %	March 2029 %	March 2030 %	March 2031 %	March 2032 %	Beyond March 2032 %
% of GLA	1	7	4	5	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	63
Cumulative	1	8	12	17	19	21	25	29	32	35	37	100

Break profile

The break profile (the date upon which the tenant has an option to terminate the lease prior to the expiry date) as a percentage of contractual rent is shown below.

Total portfolio

											Beyond
	March										
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2032
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% of contractual rent	17	24	19	18	7	9	2	1	2	_	1
Cumulative	17	41	60	78	85	94	96	97	99	99	100

Vacancy profile

The portfolio's vacancy rate at 30 September 2022 was 1.6%.

	30 September	31 March
	2022	2022
Vacancies (% of GLA)	%	%
Shopping centres	2.3	2.3
Retail parks	0.6	0.8
Total	1.6	1.6

Rental profile

The Castellana portfolio's weighted average rental has decreased marginally to €15.18/m².

	30 September 2022 €/m²	31 March 2022 €/m²	Escalation %
Shopping centres	€/m² 19.39	19.43	(0.2)
Retail parks	10.07	10.07	_
Portfolio weighted average base rentals	15.18	15.17	(0.2)

Costs

Service charges are the most significant expense and represent 74.1% of total property expenses. Service charges mainly include utilities, cleaning, marketing, security and management. Property tax is another significant expense representing 12.3% of the total property expenses.

INVESTMENT IN LAR ESPAÑA

Following its initial investment into Lar España to acquire 21.7% in January 2022, Castellana took advantage of the lower share price to acquire an additional 4.0% stake in Lar España, bringing its shareholding in the company to 25.70%.

Lar España continues to perform well for us as a financial investment. Key operational metrics point to a strong level of trading similar to that of our own portfolio in Spain. We remain of the view that the share price is not reflective of the strength of the retail assets and of the business as a whole. Based on Lar España's last set of results (H1 FY22), the company continues to offer a high FFO yield with attractive capital growth potential over the medium to long term.

As the largest shareholder in the business, we remain long-term investors in Lar España.

PROSPECTS FOR THE GROUP

Against a worsening global macro backdrop, Vukile continues to perform very well, both in South Africa and Spain, demonstrating the strength and defensive nature of its assets. Our internal focus on driving operational efficiencies and excellence is certainly bearing fruit, as evidenced by this strong set of results in both markets.

Underlying tenant demand remains strong and we expect competition for space to continue into the second half of the current financial year. Of significant importance is the long debt expiry profile and high hedging percentage, especially in Spain, which effectively eliminates refinance risk for the next four years.

Notwithstanding the strong strategic, operational and financial state of the company, we need to remain cautious, given the challenging macro environment. However, we are pleased to keep guidance for the full year unchanged, at growth in both FFO per share and dividends per share of 5 - 7% for the year ending 31 March 2023.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

In line with IAS 10 - Events after the Reporting Period, the declaration of the dividend occurred after the end of the reporting period, resulting in a non-adjusting event that is not recognised in the financial statements.

The board approved an interim dividend on 29 November 2022 of 47.32 cents for the six months ended 30 September 2022 amounting to R464 million. The dividend represents a payout ratio of 59% of total group FFO.

DREAM

During October 2022, a share buy-back was implemented by DREAM, whereby Vukile's entire investment in the joint venture was bought back for c.€2.2 million at NAV. Vukile has now exited the DREAM investment.

In line with IAS 10, the share buy-back (that occurred after the end of the reporting period) is a non-adjusting event that is not recognised in the financial statements at 30 September 2022.

III. INVESTMENT IN REIMAGINE SOCIAL IMPACT RETAIL FUND AND ALT CAPITAL PARTNERS

After the end of the reporting period, Vukile acquired a 33% stake in Alt Capital Partners (a private equity real estate investment manager) for a nominal consideration. ALT Capital Partners is a black-owned FSCA licensed private equity management company founded by Ben Kodisang. A service level agreement is in place for Vukile to provide the investment manager with property-related services.

The REimagine Social Impact Retail Fund (the Fund) was founded by ALT Capital Partners to target small convenience retail in rural and township locations in South Africa. Vukile has a commitment of R200 million into the Fund, which commitment will in part be contributed by selling two assets (ie, Rustenburg Edgars building and Piet Retief SC) to the fund for c.R172 million with the balance committed in cash.

In line with IAS 10, the investment in Alt Capital Partners, the commitment to the Fund and the sale of two assets (that occurred after the end of the reporting period) would each be considered a non-adjusting event that is not recognised in the financial statements.

IV. BT NGERS CITY

Subsequent to the period-end, Vukile and Flanagan & Gerard jointly entered into a formal agreement to acquire BT Ngebs City for a total purchase price of R800 million (R400 million for Vukile's 50% undivided share). Refer to further detail under 'Acquisitions' in the South Africa portfolio review.

In line with IAS 10, the acquisition is a non-adjusting event that is not recognised in the financial statements.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2022, and comparative information, have been prepared in accordance with, and containing the information required by, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Reporting Announcements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the JSE Listings Requirements, IAS 34, and relevant sections of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, as amended (Companies Act).

All accounting policies applied by the group in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied by the group in its consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, except where new standards have been introduced as disclosed in note 1.2.

Preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements was supervised by Laurence Cohen CA(SA) in his capacity as chief financial officer. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been reviewed or reported on by Vukile's independent external auditors.

On behalf of the board

NG Payne

Chairman

LG Rapp

Chief executive officer

Houghton Estate

29 November 2022

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2022

	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Rm
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	35 877	33 232	33 597
Investment property	32 568	31 172	30 535
Straight-line rental income accrual	406	350	326
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)	370	525	406
Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	1 651	_	1 452
Investment in associate at fair value	_	568	_
Investment in associate (equity accounted)	124	13	120
Investment in joint venture (equity accounted)	52	54	48
Derivative financial instruments	216	132	260
Long-term loans granted	302	246	278
Other non-current assets	188	172	172
Current assets	1 305	2 825	1 128
Trade and other receivables	354	464	309
Derivative financial instruments	65	_	40
Current taxation assets	13	3	12
Other current assets	12	22	15
Cash and cash equivalents	861	1 248	565
Non-current assets held for sale	_	1 088	187
Total assets	37 182	36 057	34 725
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	18 722	17 265	17 568
Stated capital	13 138	12 838	13 138
Other components of equity	3 689	3 233	2 529
Retained earnings	1 895	1194	1 901
Non-controlling interest	1 192	1629	1 082
Non-current liabilities	14 968	13 230	14 197
Interest-bearing borrowings	14 180	12 245	13 333
Lease liability	278	180	272
Share scheme liability	15	_	1
Derivative financial instruments	253	597	373
Deferred taxation liabilities	37	32	33
Other non-current liabilities	205	176	185
Current liabilities	2 300	3 933	1878
Trade and other payables	651	641	610
Short-term portion of interest-bearing borrowings	1 582	3 193	1 163
Short-term portion of lease liability	19	17	18
Short-term portion of share scheme liability	41	_	_
Derivative financial instruments	5	80	79
Current taxation liabilities	_	_	5
Shareholders for dividends	2	2	3
Total equity and liabilities	37 182	36 057	34 725

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Rm
Property revenue	1762	1742	3 485
Straight-line rental income accrual	79	12	(10)
Gross property revenue	1 841	1754	3 475
Property expenses	(623)	(608)	(1 238)
Change in expected credit loss (ECL): tenant receivables	11	1	(24)
Net profit from property operations	1 229	1 147	2 213
Corporate and administrative expenses	(148)	(152)	(296)
Investment and other income	59	242	393
Fair value movement on non-designated portion of CCIRS	(27)	(52)	(59)
Profit before finance costs	1 113	1 185	2 251
Finance costs	(384)	(357)	(809)
Profit after finance costs	729	828	1 442
Loss/(profit) on disposals	(2)	1	(36)
Loss on realisation of derivative	(9)	(44)	(59)
Fair value gain/(loss) on financial instruments	7	(12)	3
Impairments	_	_	1
Profit before changes in fair value of investment property	725	773	1 351
Fair value adjustments:	405	156	652
Gross change in fair value of investment property	477	165	637
Change in fair value of right-of-use asset	7	3	5
Straight-line rental income adjustment	(79)	(12)	10
Profit before equity-accounted investment	1 130	929	2 003
Share of income/(loss) from associate	3	(3)	27
Share of loss from joint venture	(1)	(1)	(4)
Profit before taxation	1 132	925	2 026
Taxation	(9)	(24)	(34)
Profit for the period	1 123	901	1 992
Attributable to owners of the parent	1 0 6 5	843	1 909
Attributable to non-controlling interest	58	58	83

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	3	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Rm
Profit for the period		1 123	901	1992
Other comprehensive income (OCI) net of tax				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Equity investments designated at fair value through OCI		(105)	_	(156)
Fair value adjustment on equity investments		(105)	_	(156)
Items that are/will be reclassified to profit or loss:				
Foreign currency translation reserve		860	(35)	(675)
Associate		_	(2)	(3)
Joint venture		5	_	(3)
Subsidiary		855	(33)	(669)
Cash flow hedges		100	51	153
Interest rate swaps		119	51	151
Barrier option		(19)	_	2
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		855	16	(678)
Total comprehensive income for the period		1 978	917	1 314
Attributable to owners of the parent		1 831	846	1264
Attributable to non-controlling interest		147	71	50

RECONCILIATION OF EARNINGS TO HEADLINE EARNINGS

for the six months ended 30 September 2022

		Unaudited 30 September 2022		ted ber 2021	Audite 31 March	
	Rm	Cents per share	Rm	Cents per share	Rm	Cents per share
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	1 0 6 5	108.65	843	88.15	1909	199.10
Earnings and diluted earnings	1 0 6 5	108.65	843	88.15	1 909	199.10
Change in fair value of investment property (net of allocation to non-controlling interest)	(456)	(46.55)	(158)	(16.47)	(601)	(62.73)
Remeasurement of right-of-use asset	(7)	(0.71)	(3)	(0.29)	(5)	(0.48)
Loss/(profit) on sale of investment property	1	0.11	(1)	(0.08)	(1)	(0.14)
Loss/(profit) on joint operation transactions	1	0.07	_	_	(1)	(0.08)
Loss of control of subsidiary	_	_	_	_	17	1.75
Impairment of investment in associate	_	_	_	_	8	0.81
Remeasurement included in equity-accounted earnings of associate	_	_	_	_	(38)	(3.98)
Headline and diluted headline earnings	604	61.57	681	71.31	1 288	134.25
Number of shares in issue	980 226 628		956 226 628		980 226 628	
Weighted average number of shares	980 226 628		956 226 628		958 593 751	

There are no dilutionary shares in issue.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Stated capital Rm	Other components of equity Rm	Retained earnings Rm	Total shareholders' interest Rm	NCI Rm	Total Rm
Balance at 30 September 2021	12 838	3 233	1 194	17 265	1629	18 894
Issue of share capital	300	_	_	300	_	300
Dividend	_	_	(388)	(388)	(21)	(409)
	13 138	3 233	806	17 177	1 608	18 785
Profit for the period	_	_	1066	1066	25	1 091
Transfer to non-distributable reserve	_	(29)	29	_	_	_
Transactions with NCI	_	_	_	_	(545)	(545)
Change in ownership of a subsidiary recognised in equity	_	(39)	_	(39)	39	_
Equity-settled share scheme	_	12	_	12	1	13
Other comprehensive loss	_	(648)	_	(648)	(46)	(694)
Balance at 31 March 2022	13 138	2 529	1 901	17 568	1082	18 650
Dividend	_	_	(640)	(640)	(32)	(672)
	13 138	2 529	1 261	16 928	1 0 5 0	17 978
Profit for the period	_	_	1 0 6 5	1 0 6 5	58	1 123
Transfer to non-distributable reserve	_	431	(431)	_	_	_
Equity-settled share scheme	_	(37)	_	(37)	(5)	(42)
Other comprehensive income	_	766	_	766	89	855
Balance at 30 September 2022	13 138	3 689	1895	18 722	1 192	19 914

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Rm
Cash flow from operating activities	965	943	2 054
Cash flow from investing activities	111	733	356
Cash flow from financing activities	(812)	(1 443)	(2 823)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	264	233	(413)
Foreign currency movements in cash	32	12	(25)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	565	1 003	1003
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period®	861	1248	565
Major items included in the above:			
Cash flow from operating activities	965	943	2 054
Profit before tax	1 132	925	2 026
Adjustments ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	(111)	87	(39)
Working capital adjustments	(51)	(51)	91
Taxation paid	(5)	(18)	(24)
Cash flow from investing activities	111	733	356
Proceeds on sale of investment property	252	957	1 218
Acquisition of investment property and development costs	(126)	(346)	(549)
Acquisition of investment in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(158)	_	(1 600)
Proceeds on sale of listed securities	47	_	501
Loss of control of subsidiary	_	_	530
Investment and other income	84	119	308
Other	12	3	(52)
Cash flow from financing activities	(812)	(1 443)	(2 823)
Interest-bearing borrowings advanced	1 933	3 781	8 974
Interest-bearing borrowings repaid	(1 514)	(3 636)	(9 169)
Finance costs paid	(351)	(307)	(646)
Dividends paid	(672)	(968)	(1 376)
Equity transactions with NCI	_	_	(545)
Proceeds from issue of share capital	_	_	300
Settlement of derivatives	(136)	(285)	(324)
Other	(72)	(28)	(37)

Tenant deposits of c.R1 million are held in custody on behalf of tenants and are not available for general use by the group and are therefore treated as restricted

Adjustments to cash flows from operating activities for 30 September 2022 include fair value gain on investment property of R477 million, finance costs of R384 million and fair value loss on equity investments of R15 million.

SUMMARISED OPERATING SEGMENT REPORT

	So	uth Africa			Spain		Total
	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	group Rm
Income for the year ended 30 September 2022							
Revenue ⁽ⁱ⁾	728	30	758	570	_	570	1328
Property expenses ⁽ⁱ⁾	(109)	(7)	(116)	(62)	_	(62)	(178)
Net income from property operations	619	23	642	508	_	508	1 150
Corporate and administrative expenses	(81)	(3)	(84)	(64)	_	(64)	(148)
Investment and other income	24	1	25	_	_	_	25
Finance income	2	16	18	_	_	_	18
Net interest from CCIRS	15	1	16	_	_	_	16
Loss on realisation of derivative	_	(9)	(9)	_	_	_	(9)
Income before finance costs	579	29	608	444	_	444	1 052
Finance costs	_	(268)	(268)	(112)	(4)	(116)	(384)
Income before equity-accounted income	579	(239)	340	332	(4)	328	668
Share of income from associate	_	3	3	_	_	_	3
Share of loss from joint venture	_	(1)	(1)	_	_	_	(1)
Income before taxation	579	(237)	342	332	(4)	328	670
Taxation	(9)	3	(6)	_	_	_	(6)
Income	570	(234)	336	332	(4)	328	664
Net income attributable to NCI	_	(3)	(3)	_	(33)	(33)	(36)
Attributable to Vukile group	570	(237)	333	332	(37)	295	628
Non-IFRS adjustments	_	8	8	_	155	155	163
Early termination of derivative	_	_	_	_	58	58	58
Accrued dividends	_	(1)	(1)	_	97	97	96
Non-cash impact of IFRS entries	_	9	9	_		_	9
FFO	570	(229)	341	332	118	450	791

The revenue and property expenses have been reflected net of recoveries. The summarised consolidated statements of profit or loss and OCI reflect the gross property revenue and gross property expenses.

SUMMARISED OPERATING SEGMENT REPORT continued

	South Africa			Spain			Takal
4/	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	Total group Rm
Statement of financial position at 30 September 2022							
ASSETS							
Non-current assets	14 400	1 756	16 156	18 054	1 667	19 721	35 877
Investment property	14 001	620	14 621	17 947	_	17 947	32 568
Straight-line rental income accrual	399	7	406	_	_	_	406
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	370	370	_	_	_	370
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	_	-	_	_	1 651	1 651	1 651
Investment in associate (equity accounted)	_	124	124	_	_	_	124
Investment in joint venture (equity accounted)	_	52	52	_	_	_	52
Derivative financial instruments	_	216	216	_	_	_	216
Long-term loans granted	_	302	302	_	_	_	302
Other non-current assets	_	65	65	107	16	123	188
Current assets	229	673	902	327	76	403	1 305
Trade and other receivables	192	62	254	95	5	100	354
Derivative financial instruments	_	65	65	_	_	_	65
Current taxation	_	13	13	_	_	_	13
Other current assets	_	_	_		12	12	12
Cash and cash equivalents	37	533	570	232	59	291	861
Total assets							37 182
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent							18 722
Non-controlling interest							1 192
Non-current liabilities	278	5 828	6 106	205	8 657	8 862	14 968
Interest-bearing borrowings	_	5 542	5 542	_	8 638	8 638	14 180
Lease liability	278	_	278	_	_	_	278
Share scheme liability	_	3	3	_	12	12	15
Derivative financial instruments	_	253	253	_	_	_	253
Deferred tax	_	30	30	_	7	7	37
Other non-current liabilities	_	_	_	205	_	205	205
Current liabilities	288	1 693	1 981	214	105	319	2 300
Trade and other payables	288	145	433	214	4	218	651
Short-term portion of interest-bearing borrowings	_	1 522	1522	_	60	60	1 582
Short-term portion of lease liability	_	19	19	_	_	_	19
Short-term portion of share scheme liability	_	_	_	_	41	41	41
Derivative financial instruments	_	5	5	_	_	_	5
Shareholders for dividends	_	2	2	_	_	_	2
Total equities and liabilities							37 182

	Sou	ıthern Africa			Spain		Total
7	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	group Rm
Income for the period ended 30 September 2021							
Revenue ⁽ⁱ⁾	780	35	815	440	49	489	1304
Property expenses ⁽ⁱ⁾	(133)	(5)	(138)	(25)	(6)	(31)	(169)
Net distributable income from property							
operations	647	30	677	415	43	458	1 135
Corporate and administrative expenses	(81)	(4)	(85)	(88)	21	(67)	(152)
Investment and other income	154	7	161	_	_	_	161
Finance income	2	12	14	_	_	_	14
Net interest from CCIRS	64	3	67	_	_	_	67
Loss on realisation of derivative		(44)	(44)				(44)
Distributable income before finance costs	786	4	790	327	64	391	1 181
Finance costs	(34)	(210)	(244)	(107)	(6)	(113)	(357)
Distributable income before equity-accounted income	752	(206)	546	220	58	278	824
Share of loss from associate	_	(3)	(3)	_	_	_	(3)
Share of loss from joint venture	_	(1)	(1)	_	_	_	(1)
Distributable income before taxation	752	(210)	542	220	58	278	820
Taxation	(24)	14	(10)	_	_	_	(10)
Distribution income	728	(196)	532	220	58	278	810
Net distributable income attributable to non-controlling interests	_	(2)	(2)	_	(48)	(48)	(50)
Attributable to Vukile group	728	(198)	530	220	10	230	760
Non-IFRS adjustments	_	3	3	_	_	_	3
Early termination of derivative	_	(76)	(76)	_	_	_	(76)
Accrued dividends	_	76	76	_	_	_	76
Non-cash impact of IFRS 16 – <i>Leases</i>		3	3	_	_	_	3
FFO	728	(195)	533	220	10	230	763

The revenue and property expenses have been reflected net of recoveries. The summarised consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income reflects gross property revenue and gross property expenses.

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	So	uthern Africa	Africa		Spain		Total
•	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	Retail Rm	Other Rm	Total Rm	group Rm
Statement of financial position at 30 September 2021							
ASSETS							
Non-current assets	13 762	2 356	16 118	16 100	1 014	17 114	33 232
Investment property	13 441	721	14 162	16 012	998	17 010	31 172
Straight-line rental income accrual	321	29	350	_	_	_	350
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	525	525	_	_	_	525
Investment in associate at fair value	_	568	568	_	_	_	568
Investment in associate (equity accounted)	_	13	13	_	_	_	13
Investment in joint venture (equity accounted)	_	54	54	_	_	_	54
Derivative financial instruments	_	132	132	_	_	_	132
Long-term loans granted	_	246	246	_	_	_	246
Other non-current assets	_	68	68	88	16	104	172
Current assets	1323	455	1778	564	483	1 047	2 825
Trade and other receivables	227	131	358	95	11	106	464
Current taxation	_	3	3	_	_	_	
Other current assets	_	_	_	22	_	22	22
Cash and cash equivalents	55	274	329	447	472	919	1248
Non-current assets held for sale	1 041	47	1 088	_	_	_	1 088
Total assets		-		-	-		36 057
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent							17 265
Non-controlling interest							1629
Non-current liabilities	180	5 190	5 370	176	7 684	7 860	13 230
Interest-bearing borrowings	_	4 591	4 591	_	7 654	7 654	12 245
Lease liability	180	_	180	_	_	_	180
Derivative financial instruments	_	575	575	_	22	22	597
Deferred tax	_	24	24	_	8	8	32
Other non-current liabilities	_	_	_	176	_	176	176
Current liabilities	322	2 609	2 931	995	7	1002	3 933
Trade and other payables	305	55	360	274	7	281	64
Short-term portion of interest-bearing borrowings	_	2 475	2 475	718	_	718	3 193
Short-term portion of lease liability	17	_	17	_	_	_	17
Derivative financial instruments	_	77	77	3	_	3	80
Shareholders for dividends	_	2	2	_	_	_	2
Total equity and liabilities							36 057

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

Estimates

Management discusses with the audit committee the development, selection and disclosure of the group's critical accounting policies and estimates and the application of these policies and estimates. Actual results may differ from

The revaluation of investment property requires judgement in determining discount rates and an appropriate reversionary capitalisation rate. Note 2.3 sets out further details of the fair value measurement of investment property.

In determining a lease liability in accordance with IFRS 16, the incremental borrowing rate was estimated by management using the three-year DMTN margin as a starting point. The rate was adjusted to reflect an estimated spread for a tenure of 10 years, 25 years and 50 years.

Judgements

Judgement is applied in certain areas based on historical experience and reasonable expectations relating to future events. In determining the lease term per IFRS 16, management applies its judgement in considering all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Extension options (and periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if it is reasonably certain to be extended or not terminated.

Going concern

Going concern is assessed on an ongoing basis by conducting appropriate procedures and considering all available information about the future. For the current reporting period, the directors have considered the group's projected cash flows for a period of 12 months following the date of issue of these financial statements and have concluded that the group will be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The projected cash flows are based on operating budgets approved by the board. On this basis, the directors are satisfied that the group will be a going concern for the foreseeable future and have continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.2 NEW STANDARDS AND AMENDMENTS

The group has adopted the following amendments to standards which were effective for the first time for the financial period commencing 1 April 2022. These amendments had no impact on the group.

- The amendment to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment prohibits a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment any amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use.
- The amendment to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets clarifies which costs a company should include as the cost of fulfilling a contract when assessing whether a contract is onerous.
- The amendment to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards permits a subsidiary that applies paragraph D16(a) of IFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by its parent, based on the parent's date of transition to IFRS.

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2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

2.1 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

2.2 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position in accordance with the fair value hierarchy. The level within which the financial asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value.

30 September 2022

				/ /_	Level 1 Rm	Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm
Assets								
Equity investment at fair value t	hrough pro	fit or loss			298	_	_	298
Equity investments at fair value	through ot	her compret	nensive inco	me	1 651	_	_	1 651
Executive share scheme finance	ial asset				129	_	_	129
Derivative financial instruments					_	281	_	281
Total					2 078	281	_	2 359
Liabilities								
Executive share scheme financi	ial liability				_	(57)	_	(57)
Derivative financial instruments	Derivative financial instruments						(189)	(258)
Total					_	(126)	(189)	(315)
Net fair value					2 078	155	(189)	2 044
30 September 2021						31 Marc	h 2022	
	Level 1 Rm	Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm	Level 1 Rm	Level 2 Rm	Level 3 Rm	Total Rm
Assets								
Investment in associate at fair value	470	_	_	470	_	_	_	_
Equity investment at fair value through profit or loss	568	_	_	568	360	_	_	360
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	1 452	_	_	1 452
Executive share scheme financial asset	95	_	_	95	109	_	_	109
Derivative financial instruments	_	132	_	132	_	300	_	300
Total	1 133	132	_	1265	1 921	300	_	2 221
Liabilities								
Executive share scheme financial liability	_	(40)	_	(40)	_	(63)	_	(63)
Derivative financial instruments		(268)	(409)	(677)		(220)	(232)	(452)
Total		(308)	(409)	(717)		(283)	(232)	(515)
Net fair value	1 133	(176)	(409)	548	1 921	17	(232)	1706

There have been no significant transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 in the reporting period under review.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT continued

2.2 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY continued

Equity investment at fair value

Listed equity investment: The fair value of shares held in listed property securities (Fairvest and Lar España) is determined by reference to the quoted closing price at the reporting date.

Executive share scheme financial assets and liabilities

This comprises equity-settled share-based long-term incentive reimbursement rights stated at fair value. The level 1 asset is determined with reference to Vukile's share price.

Derivative financial instruments

Level 2 derivatives consist of interest rate swaps and cap contracts, cross-currency interest rate swaps and forward exchange contracts and a barrier call option. The fair values of these derivative instruments are determined by Vukile's and Castellana's bank funders, using a valuation technique that maximises the use of observable market inputs. Level 3 derivatives consist of a net settled derivative that has been valued using the Black Scholes option pricing model.

Measurement of fair value

The methods and valuation techniques used to measure fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

2.3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (INVESTMENT PROPERTY)

At 30 September 2022, the directors valued the South African property portfolio at R14.6 billion (31 March 2022: R14.5 billion), and an external valuer valued the Spanish portfolio at R17.9 billion (31 March 2022: R16.2 billion).

The external valuations performed by Quadrant Properties (Pty) Ltd and Knight Frank (Pty) Ltd at 30 September 2022 on 48% of the South African portfolio were in line with the directors' valuations. The Spanish portfolio was valued by Colliers International.

The fair values of commercial buildings are estimated using a DCF method, which capitalises the estimated rental income stream, net of projected operating costs, using a discount rate derived from market yields. The estimated rental stream takes into account current occupancy levels, estimates of future vacancy levels, the terms of in-place leases, and expectations of rentals from future leases over the remaining economic life of the buildings.

The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the expected market rental growth was higher/(lower), expected expense growth was lower/(higher), the vacant periods were shorter/(longer), the occupancy rate was higher/(lower), the rent-free periods were shorter/(longer), the discount rate was lower/(higher), and/or the reversionary capitalisation rate was lower/(higher).

The most significant inputs are the discount rate and the reversionary capitalisation rate. The inputs used in the valuations were:

		Unaudite	ed 30 Septen	nber 2022	Audited 31 March 2022			
	Disco	unt rate %			Disco	ount rate %	Reversionar capitalisation rate S	
**/		Weighted			Weighted		Weighted	
"	Range	average	Range	average	Range	average	Range	average
South Africa	12.7 to 19.6	13.5	7.9 to 15.3	8.9	12.7 to 19.6	13.5	7.7 to 15.3	9.0
Spain	7.8 to 10.0	8.6	5.0 to 6.9	6.1	7.3 to 9.5	8.1	5.0 to 6.9	6.1

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FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT continued

2.3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (INVESTMENT PROPERTY) continued

The discount rate and reversionary capitalisation rate have been disaggregated based on geography. The table below also illustrates the impact on valuations resulting from changes in base discount rates as well as NOI for year one and the capitalisation year.

South African directly held property portfolio	Portfolio exposure %	Average discount rate %	Average exit capitalisa- tion rate %	Valuation impact if base discount rate is increased by 50bps	Valuation impact of 50% NOI reduction in year one %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in capitalisa- tion year %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in cash flow in capitalisa- tion year
Total portfolio	100	13.4	8.9	(5.6)	(4.1)	(3.5)	(5.1)
Retail	96	13.4	8.9	(5.6)	(4.1)	(3.5)	(5.1)
Other	4	13.7	10.1	(5.3)	(4.4)	(2.6)	(5.3)
Gauteng	40	13.3	8.9	(5.7)	(4.0)	(3.6)	(5.1)
KwaZulu-Natal	20	13.4	8.8	(5.5)	(4.1)	(3.3)	(5.1)
Western Cape	9	13.2	8.9	(5.6)	(4.1)	(3.4)	(5.0)
Free State	9	13.1	8.6	(5.8)	(4.0)	(3.6)	(5.1)
Eastern Cape	8	13.6	9.1	(5.4)	(4.1)	(3.5)	(5.0)
Limpopo	6	13.9	9.1	(5.1)	(4.6)	(3.3)	(5.0)
North West	4	13.9	9.2	(5.6)	(4.2)	(3.4)	(5.0)
Mpumalanga	4	15.0	10.5	(4.9)	(4.7)	(3.5)	(5.1)

Given that the discount rate for the portfolio ranges from 12.7 to 19.6, the table above has been further disaggregated based on risk showing discount rates below 14%, between 14% - 16% and above 16%. Refer to the following three tables:

Discount rate below 14%	Portfolio exposure %	Average discount rate %	Average exit capitalisa- tion rate %	Valuation impact if base discount rate is increased by 50bps	Valuation impact of 50% NOI reduction in year one %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in capitalisa- tion year %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in cash flow in capitalisa- tion year
Total portfolio	70	12.9	8.4	(5.9)	(3.9)	(3.5)	(5.1)
Retail	67	12.9	8.4	(5.9)	(3.8)	(3.6)	(5.1)
Other	3	13.0	9.2	(5.8)	(4.5)	(2.4)	(5.4)
Gauteng	29	12.8	8.3	(6.0)	(3.8)	(3.6)	(5.1)
KwaZulu-Natal	18	13.2	8.6	(5.5)	(4.0)	(3.3)	(5.1)
Western Cape	6	12.7	8.6	(5.8)	(4.0)	(3.4)	(5.1)
Free State	6	12.7	7.9	(6.3)	(3.6)	(3.8)	(5.1)
Eastern Cape	4	13.2	8.6	(5.7)	(3.9)	(3.6)	(5.0)
Limpopo	4	12.8	8.1	(6.1)	(3.6)	(3.7)	(5.0)
North West	3	13.2	8.4	(5.8)	(3.8)	(3.6)	(5.0)

2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT continued

2.3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (INVESTMENT PROPERTY) continued

Discount rate between 14% and 16%	Portfolio exposure %	Average discount rate %	Average exit capitalisa- tion rate %	Valuation impact if base discount rate is increased by 50bps	Valuation impact of 50% NOI reduction in year one %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in capitalisa- tion year %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in cash flow in capitalisa- tion year %
Total portfolio	26	14.2	9.7	(5.0)	(4.5)	(3.4)	(5.1)
Retail	25	14.2	9.7	(5.1)	(4.5)	(3.4)	(5.1)
Other	1	14.2	11.3	(4.6)	(4.3)	(2.8)	(5.1)
Gauteng	9	14.2	9.6	(5.2)	(4.2)	(3.5)	(5.1)
KwaZulu-Natal	2	14.5	10.1	(5.0)	(4.5)	(3.5)	(5.1)
Western Cape	3	14.0	9.5	(5.2)	(4.3)	(3.5)	(5.0)
Free State	3	14.0	10.2	(4.9)	(4.6)	(3.4)	(5.0)
Eastern Cape	4	14.0	9.7	(5.1)	(4.3)	(3.5)	(5.0)
Limpopo	2	15.0	10.4	(3.7)	(6.3)	(2.4)	(5.0)
Mpumalanga	3	14.3	9.5	(5.3)	(4.3)	(3.6)	(5.1)

Discount rate above 16%	Portfolio exposure %	Average discount rate %	Average exit capitalisa- tion rate %	Valuation impact if base discount rate is increased by 50bps	Valuation impact of 50% NOI reduction in year one %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in capitalisa- tion year %	Valuation impact of 5% NOI reduction in cash flow in capitalisa- tion year %
Total portfolio	4	16.8	12.6	(4.1)	(5.4)	(3.1)	(5.1)
Retail	4	16.8	12.5	(4.1)	(5.6)	(3.0)	(5.1)
Other	O ⁽¹⁾	16.9	13.7	(4.0)	(3.8)	(3.4)	(5.3)
Gauteng	2	16.4	12.1	(4.2)	(5.0)	(3.3)	(5.1)
Limpopo	1	16.3	11.7	(4.2)	(5.1)	(3.2)	(5.0)
North West	O ⁽¹⁾	19.6	15.3	(3.6)	(7.2)	(1.5)	(5.2)
Mpumalanga	1	17.2	13.6	(3.9)	(5.9)	(3.2)	(5.3)

⁽¹⁾ Less than 1%.

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FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT continued

2.3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (INVESTMENT PROPERTY) continued

The tables below show the impact on the fair value of investment property for a 25bps change in discount rate:

	30 September 2022 Variation of discount rate		
	25bps 25bp decrease increas €'000 €'00	se	
Retail	17 620 (17 18	30)	
Theoretical result	17 620 (17 18	30)	
	31 March 2022		
	Variation of discount rate		
	25bps 25bp decrease increas €'000 €'00	se	
Retail	14 960 (20 27	70)	
Theoretical result	14 960 (20 27	70)	

The effect of a 25bps change to the base discount rate will have the following impact on the valuation of the portfolio:

	25bps increase					25bps decrease			
South Africa ⁽¹⁾		Decreased			Increased				
	Fair value	fair value	Decrease	%	fair value	Increase	%		
	Rm	Rm	Rm	decrease	Rm	Rm	increase		
30 September 2022	14 608	14 197	(411)	(2.8)	15 044	436	3.0		
31 March 2022	14 472	14 066	(406)	(2.8)	14 903	431	3.0		
		Decreased			Increased				
Spain	Fair value	fair value	Decrease	%	fair value	Increase	%		
	€m	€m	Rm	decrease	€m	Rm	increase		
30 September 2022	1 012	994	(305)	(1.7)	1 029	313	1.7		
31 March 2022	1 001	981	(328)	(2.0)	1 016	242	1.5		

⁽¹⁾ Fair value excludes non-controlling interest in Clidet.

2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT continued

2.3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (INVESTMENT PROPERTY) continued

The following table reflects the levels within the hierarchy of non-financial assets measured at fair value:

	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm
Investment property	32 677	31 325	30 571
Right-of-use asset	297	197	290
	Unaudited 30 September 2022 Non-recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm	Unaudited 30 September 2021 Non-recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm	Audited 31 March 2022 Non-recurring fair value measurements Level 3 Rm
Investment property held for sale	_	1 076	187
Right-of-use asset held for sale	_	25	_

SA REIT RATIOS

for the six months ended 30 September 2022

SA REIT FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS (SA REIT FFO)

	30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Profit per IFRS statement of comprehensive income attributable to the parent	1065	843	1 909
Adjusted for:			
Accounting/specific:			
Fair value adjustments to:	(336)	(270)	(636)
Investment property	(398)	(154)	(647)
Debt and equity instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	40	(197)	(32)
Depreciation and amortisation of intangible assets	2	3	6
Asset impairments (excluding goodwill) and reversals of impairment	_	_	(1)
Deferred tax movement recognised in profit or loss	3	14	13
Straight-lining operating lease adjustment	(79)	(12)	10
Adjustments to dividends from equity interests held	96	76	15
Adjustments arising from investing:			
Gains or losses on disposal of:	2	(1)	35
Investment property and property, plant and equipment	2	(1)	(2)
Subsidiaries and equity-accounted entities held	_	_	37
Foreign exchange and hedging items:	41	186	31
Fair value adjustments on derivative financial instruments employed solely for hedging purposes	27	54	58
Adjustments to amounts recognised in profit or loss relating to derivative financial instruments	14	132	(27)
Other adjustments:	21	8	3
Adjustments made for equity-accounted entities	1	_	(33)
Non-controlling interests in respect of the above adjustments	20	8	36
SA REIT FFO	793	766	1342
Number of shares outstanding (net of treasury shares)	980 226 628	956 226 628	980 226 628
SA REIT FFO cents per share	80.90	80.11	136.91
Company-specific adjustments	(2)	(3)	(6)
Depreciation	(2)	(3)	(6)
FFO	791	763	1336
FFO per share (cents)	80.80	79.79	136.30

SA REIT NAV

	30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Reported NAV attributable to the parent	18 722	17 265	17 568
Adjustments:			
Dividend declared ⁽¹⁾	(464)	(388)	(640)
Fair value of derivative financial instruments	(185)	58	(32)
Goodwill and intangible assets	(3)	(2)	(3)
SA REIT NAV	18 070	16 933	16 893
Shares outstanding			
Number of shares in issue (net of treasury shares)	980 226 628	956 226 628	980 226 628
SA REIT NAV per share	18.43	17.71	17.23

⁽¹⁾ In order to comply with the SA REIT Best Practice Recommendations (BPR), the 30 September 2021 NAV and NAV per share have been restated to deduct the H1 FY22 dividend declared.

SA REIT COST-TO-INCOME RATIO

SA REIT COST-TO-INCOME RATIO			
Southern Africa portfolio	/ 30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Expenses			
Operating expenses per IFRS income statement (includes municipal expenses)	412	450	899
Administrative expenses per IFRS income statement	84	85	157
Excluding:			
Depreciation expense in relation to property, plant and equipment of an administrative nature and amortisation expense in respect of intangible assets	(1)	(3)	(5)
Operating costs	495	532	1 051
Rental income			
Contractual rental income per IFRS income statement (excluding straight-lining)	758	815	1624
Utility and operating recoveries per IFRS income statement	296	312	610
Gross rental income	1 054	1 127	2 234
SA REIT cost-to-income ratio (%)	47.0	47.2	47.0
Spain portfolio	/ 30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Expenses			
Operating expenses per IFRS income statement (includes municipal expenses)	200	157	363
Administrative expenses per IFRS income statement	64	67	139
Operating costs	264	224	502
Rental income			
Contractual rental income per IFRS income statement (excluding straight-lining)	570	489	983
Utility and operating recoveries per IFRS income statement	138	126	268
Gross rental income	708	615	1 251
SA REIT cost-to-income ratio (%)	37.3	36.4	40.1

SA REIT RATIOS

for the six months ended 30 September 2022 continued

SA REIT ADMINISTRATIVE COST-TO-INCOME RATIO

Southern Africa portfolio	/ 30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Administrative costs			
Administrative expenses as per IFRS income statement	84	85	157
Rental income			
Contractual rental income per IFRS income statement (excluding straight-lining)	758	815	1624
Utility and operating recoveries per IFRS income statement	296	312	610
Gross rental income	1054	1 127	2 234
SA REIT administrative cost-to-income ratio (%)	8.0	7.5	7.0
	/ 30 September	30 September	31 March
Spain portfolio	2022	2021	2022
	Rm	Rm	Rm
Administrative costs			
Administrative expenses as per IFRS income statement	64	67	139
Rental income			
Contractual rental income per IFRS income statement (excluding straight-lining)	570	489	983
Utility and operating recoveries per IFRS income statement	138	126	268
Gross rental income	708	615	1 251
SA REIT administrative cost-to-income ratio (%)	9.0	10.9	11.1
SA REIT GLA VACANCY			
	/30 September	30 September	31 March
Southern Africa portfolio	2022	2021	2022
	m ²	m ²	m²
GLA of vacant space	24 471	32 908	24 085
GLA of total property portfolio	811 536	917 613	825 844
SA REIT GLA vacancy rate (%)	3.0	3.6	2.9
Spain portfolio	/30 September 2022 m ²	30 September 2021 m ²	31 March 2022 m ²
GLA of vacant space	5 448	10 223	5 642
GLA of total property portfolio	350 085	350 271	350 271
SA REIT GLA vacancy rate (%)	1.6	2.9	1.6

SA REIT COST OF DEBT

30 September 2022	ZAR	EUR
	**************************************	%
Variable interest rate borrowings		
Floating reference rate plus weighted average margin	8.2	0.3
Fixed interest rate borrowings		
Weighted average fixed rate	_	1.9
Pre-adjusted weighted average cost of debt	8.2	2.2
Adjustments:		
Impact of interest rate derivatives	0.4	0.0
Amortised transaction costs imputed into the effective interest rate	0.1	0.0
SA REIT all-in weighted average cost of debt	8.7	2.2
30 September 2021		
30 September 2021		
Variable interest rate borrowings	-	
Floating reference rate plus weighted average margin	5.6	0.5
Fixed interest rate borrowings		
Weighted average fixed rate	_	1.2
Pre-adjusted weighted average cost of debt	5.6	1.7
Adjustments:		
Impact of interest rate derivatives	1.5	0.2
Amortised transaction costs imputed into the effective interest rate	0.1	0.4
SA REIT all-in weighted average cost of debt ⁽¹⁾	7.2	2.3
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31 March 2022		
31 Maich 2022		
Variable interest rate borrowings	•	
Floating reference rate plus weighted average margin	6.3	0.3
Fixed interest rate borrowings		
Weighted average fixed rate	_	1.9
Pre-adjusted weighted average cost of debt	6.3	2.2
Adjustments:		
Impact of interest rate derivatives	1.3	0.0
Amortised transaction costs imputed into the effective interest rate	0.1	0.2
SA REIT all-in weighted average cost of debt ⁽¹⁾	7.7	2.4

⁽¹⁾ Excludes impact of CCIRS.

SA REIT RATIOS

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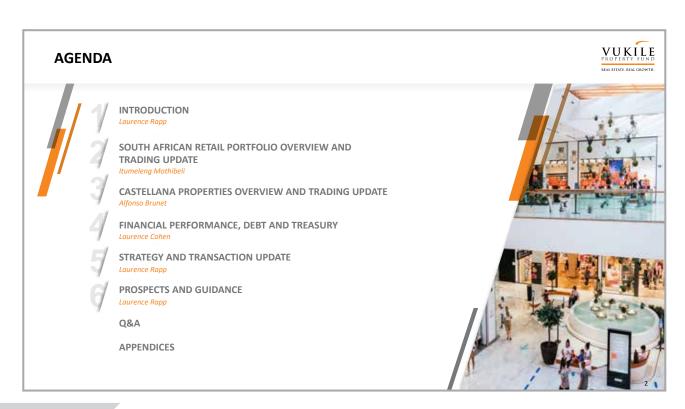
SA REIT LTV

		30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	31 March 2022 Rm
Gross debt	_	15 926	15 594	14 654
Less:				
Cash and cash equivalents		(860)	(1 254)	(565)
Cash and cash equivalents balance sheet		(861)	(1 254)	(565)
Less restricted cash		1	_	_
Add/less:				
Net derivative financial instruments liability/(asset)		(186)	113	(33)
Forward exchange contracts		(140)	(129)	(119)
CCIRS		_	80	1
Interest rate swaps		(46)	162	85
Net debt		14 880	14 453	14 056
Total assets – per statement of financial position		37 182	36 057	34 725
Less:				
Cash and cash equivalents		(861)	(1 254)	(565)
Tenant deposits (1)		(116)	(101)	(118)
Derivative financial assets:		(255)	(184)	(253)
Forward exchange contracts		(203)	(181)	(246)
Cross-currency interest rate swaps		_	_	(1)
Interest rate swaps		(52)	(3)	(6)
Goodwill and intangible assets		(3)	(2)	(3)
Trade and other receivables		(354)	(485)	(307)
Carrying amount of property-related assets		35 593	34 031	33 479
SA REIT LTV %		41.8	42.5	42.0

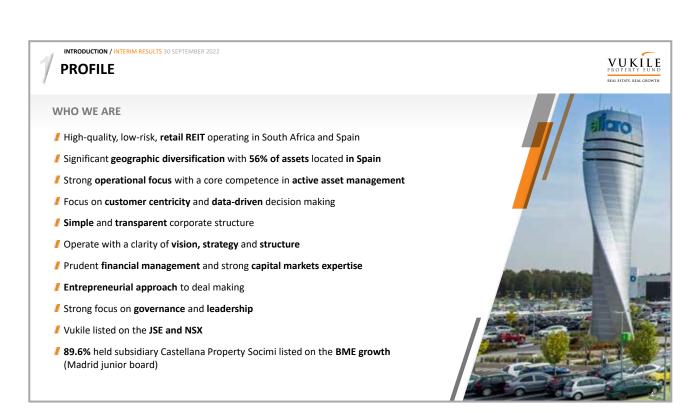
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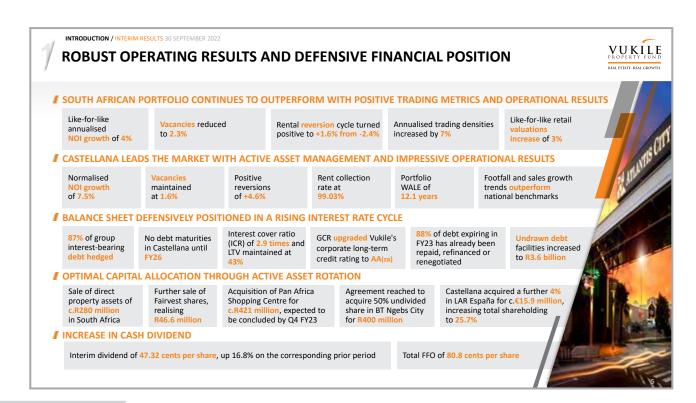






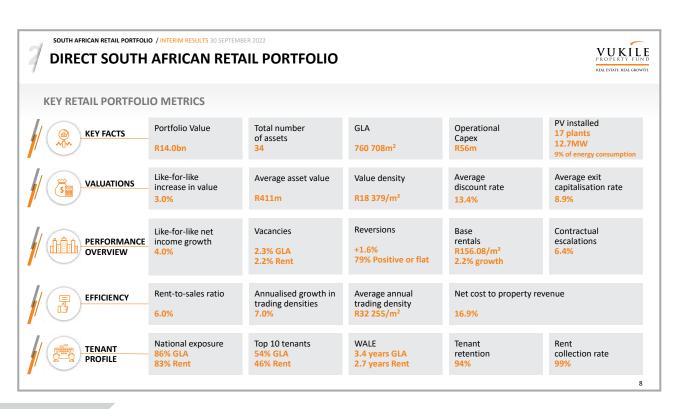


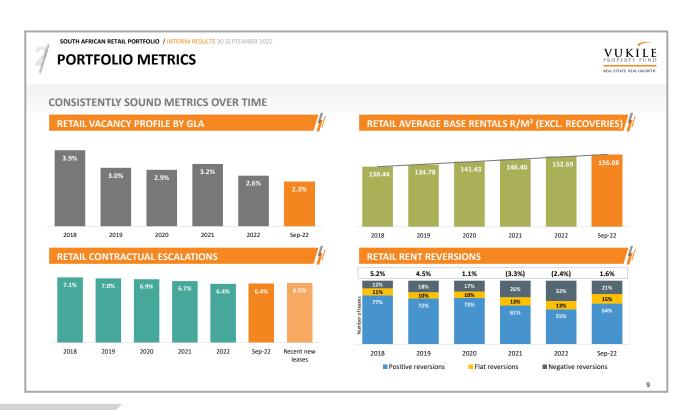


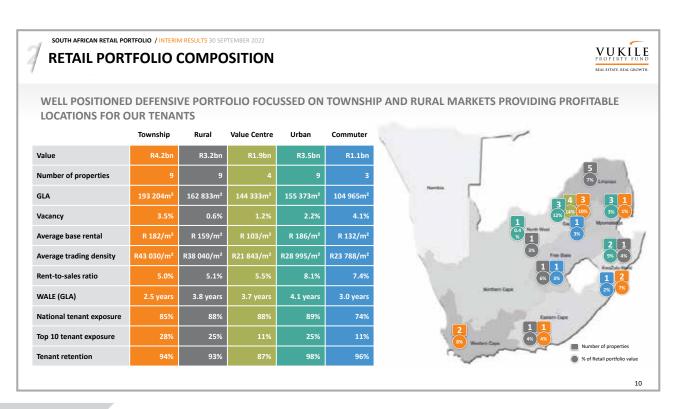


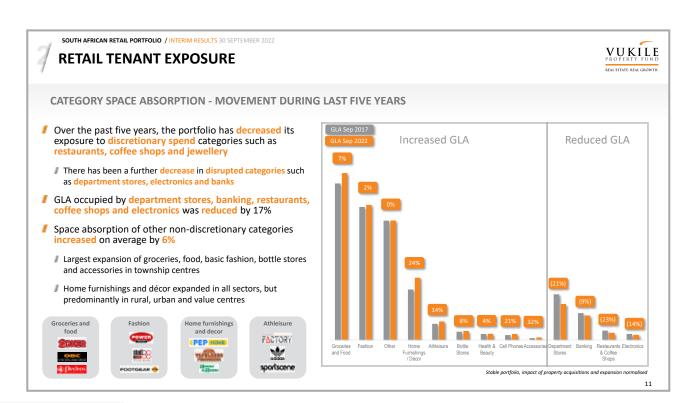
GROUP OVERVIEW –	PROPERTY A	ASSETS OF	R35 BILLION		PROPERT REAL ESTATE. RI
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Total property assets	€1 105m	R19.6bn	56%	R15.3bn	44%
Direct property assets	€1 012m	R17.9bn	100% Retail	R14.8bn	96% Retail
Strategic listed investments	€93m	R1.6bn	LAR España 25.7% The span is a span in the span in	R298m	Fairvest 6% ①
Property NOI	€30m	R508m	44%	R642m	56%
Portfolio yield	5.9%		EUR yield	8.7%	ZAR yield
Debt	€499m	R8.9bn	56% (% of total debt) No recourse to Vukile	R7.1bn	44% (% of total debt)

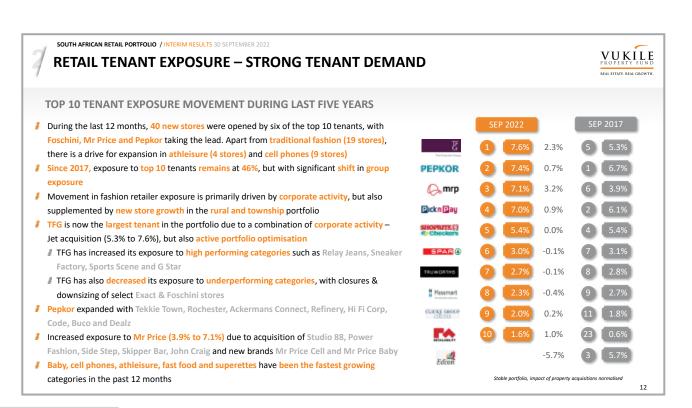








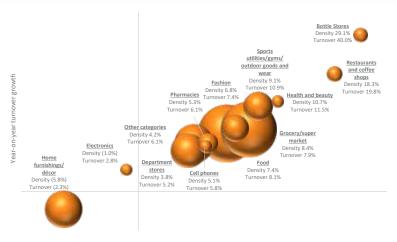






TRADING DENSITIES GREW BY 7.0% WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER GROWTH OF 7.8%

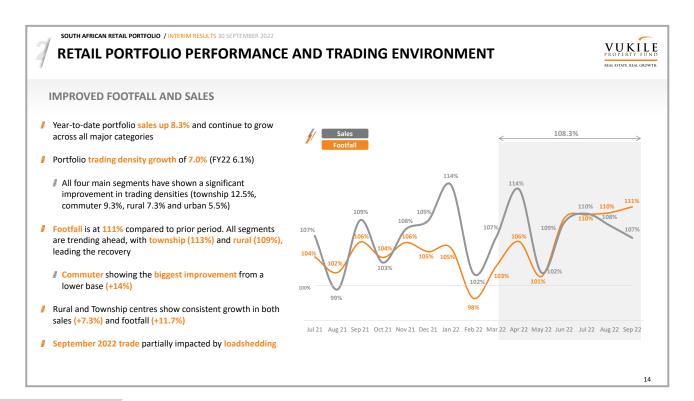
- Fashion and grocery categories (45% of GLA), delivered improved trading density growth of 6.8% (FY22 4.3%) and 8.4% (FY22 7.7%) respectively
- 11 out of 13 categories showing growth on both turnover and trading densities
- Fashion and athleisure have shown the greatest increase in trading metrics year to date
 - Fashion improved from 4.3% to 6.8%
 - Athleisure improved from 6.6% to 9.1%
- Women's- and children's wear, accessories, shoes, beauty salons and hairdressers have also shown strong performance, with growth exceeding 10%
- Home décor (10% of GLA) is down by 5.8% off a high base

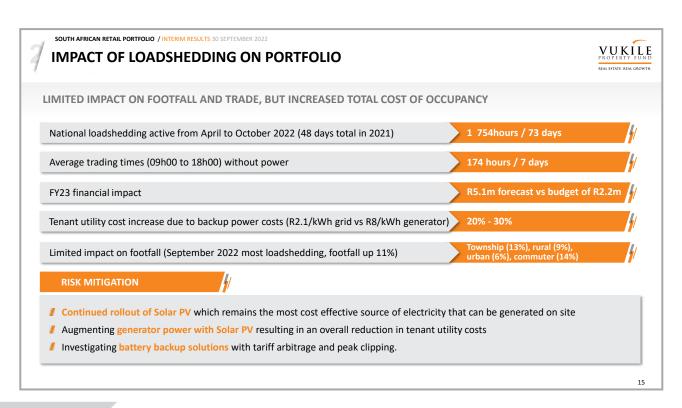


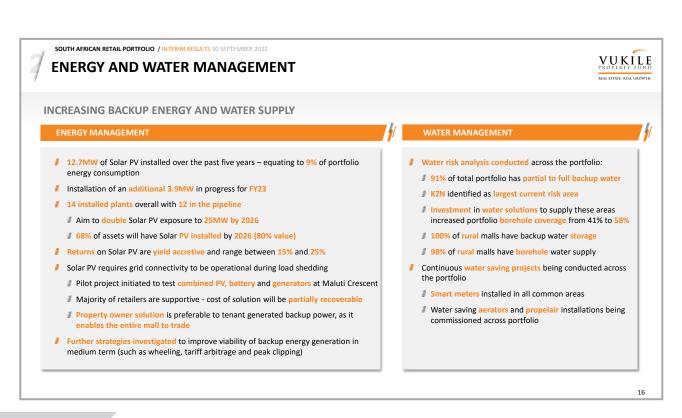
Average annual trading density growth

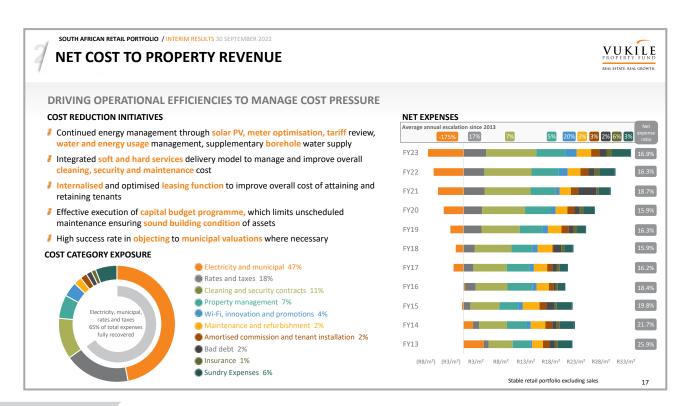
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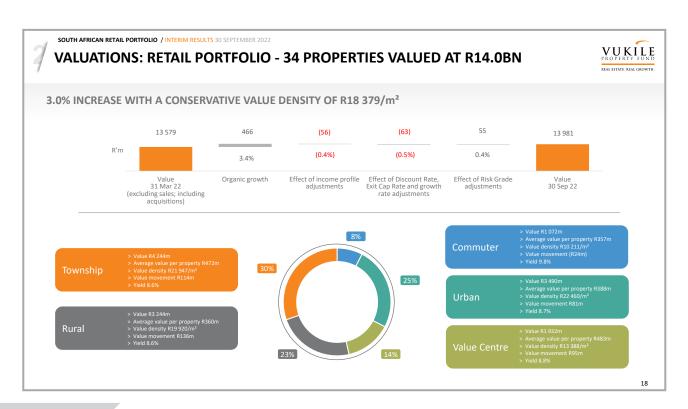
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SOUTH AFRICAN RETAIL PORTFOLIO / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

ACQUISITIONS UPDATE



PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF TWO STRONG RETAIL SHOPPING CENTRES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Pan Africa Shopping Centre located in Alexandra, Johannesburg

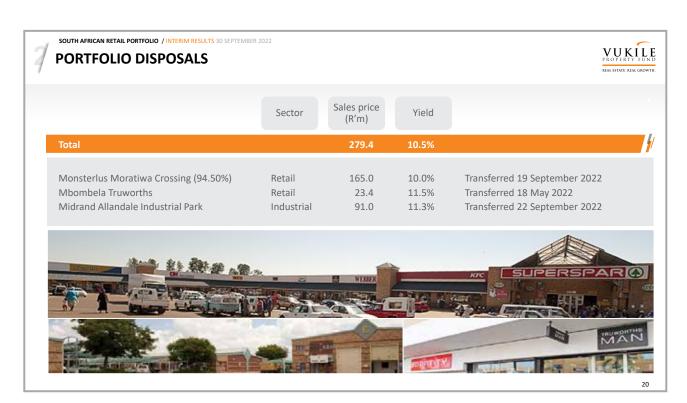
- We have agreed to a purchase price of c.R421 million for phase 1 and c.R254 million for the planned phase 2 (both at a yield of 9.25%)
- ✓ Consent from the COJ for the sale of the leasehold rights to Vukile is in progress
- Unconditional Competition Commission approval received
- Phase 1 is fully reinstated post the July 2021 unrest and trading very well
- Phase 2 is in the final planning stages and the 70% pre-let condition has been achieved with expected completion in April 2024
- ▼ Transfer of phase 1 to Vukile is expected in H2 FY23
- Funding in place through prior asset sales

BT Ngebs City located in Mthatha, Eastern Cape

- Vukile, in partnership with Flanagan & Gerard, have entered into formal agreements with the Billion Group to acquire BT Ngebs City
- We have agreed to a purchase price of R400 million (for Vukile's 50% share) at an initial yield of 9.25%
- The acquisition will be a great addition to the Vukile portfolio and is in line with our strategy of owning dominant regional centres in rural and township areas across South Africa
- Upside potential from various asset management initiatives. Plan is to reconfigure vacant space (c. 12%) and introduce a new anchor tenant together with some strong national retailers which will reposition the centre to be better suited to the Mthatha market
- Transfer expected in H2 FY23 should the transaction proceed
- Funding in place through prior asset sales

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VUKILE RETAIL ACADEMY

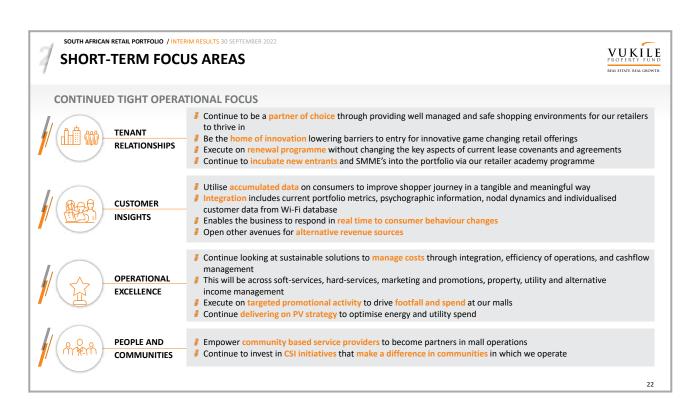


INNOVATIVE AND UNIQUELY SOUTH AFRICAN RETAIL INCUBATION PROGRAMME

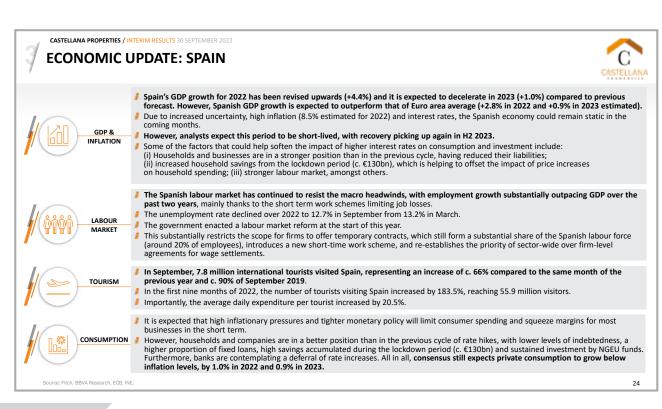
- An incubation programme to help the next wave of independent retailers
 Provide favourable leasing terms, a growth plan within the portfolio, mentorship by a team of pre-eminent retailers and access to Vukile's dependent of the provided favourable leasing terms.
- 9 candidates selected for the programme
- Fakizinto Concepts, Malea Garments, Delisabhem Restaurant, The Scrummy Ice Cream, Tso's Café, Zonwabo Cakes, Lielo Beauty, Ikhaya Homeware and Décor and Mbewu Fruit and Veg
- 8 Stores in the fashion, food services, confectionery, heath and beauty, homeware, fruit and veg categories opened in October
- ✓ Total GLA of 1 035m² has been allocated to the project with a tenant installation and rent free budget of c. R10m
- / Malls dedicated to project, Daveyton, Dobsonville, Hammanskraal, Hillfox and Randburg Square

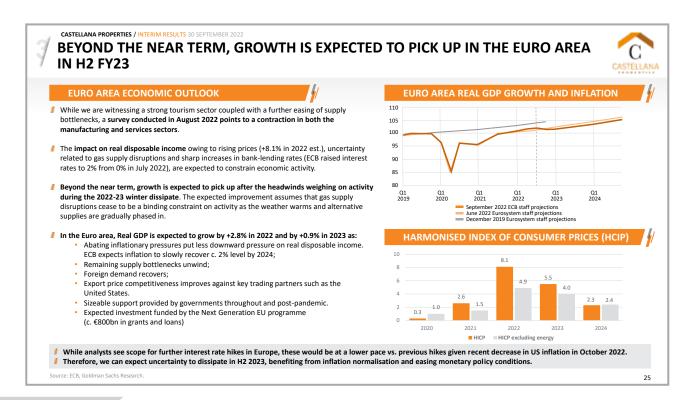


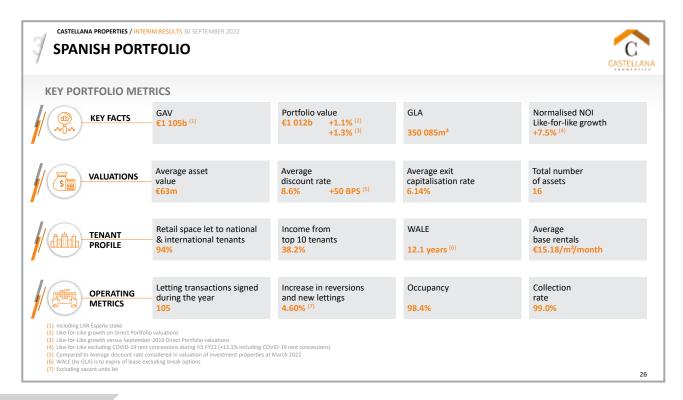
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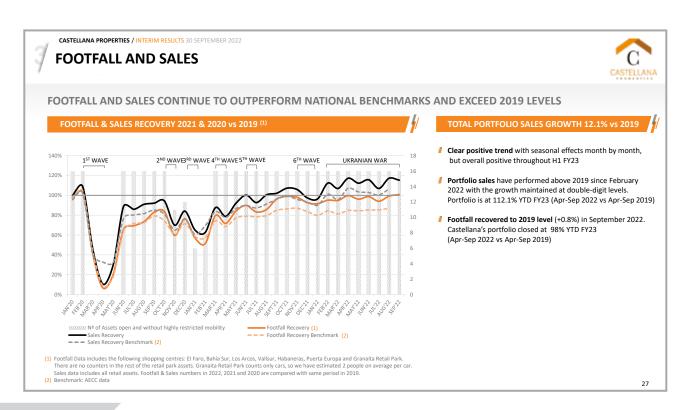


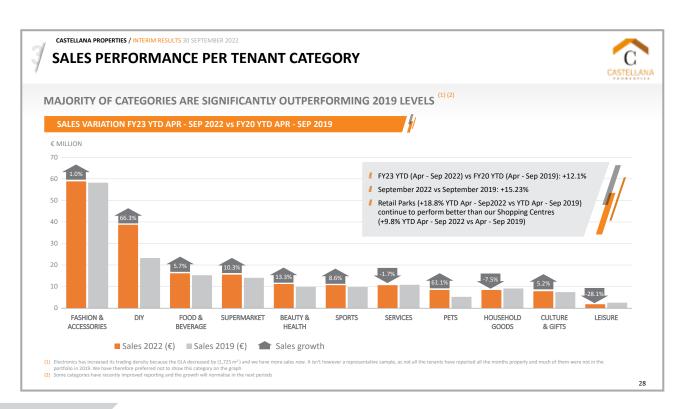


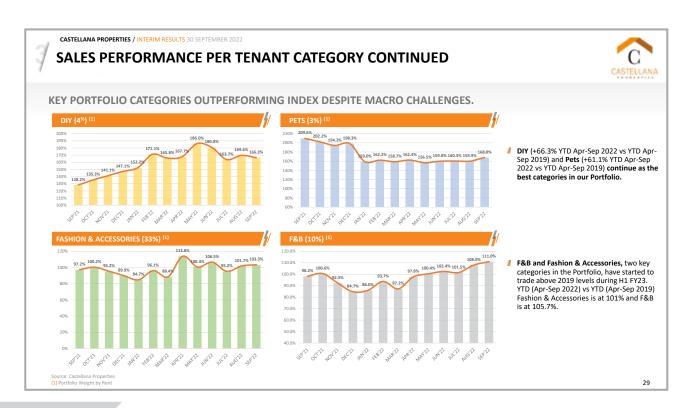


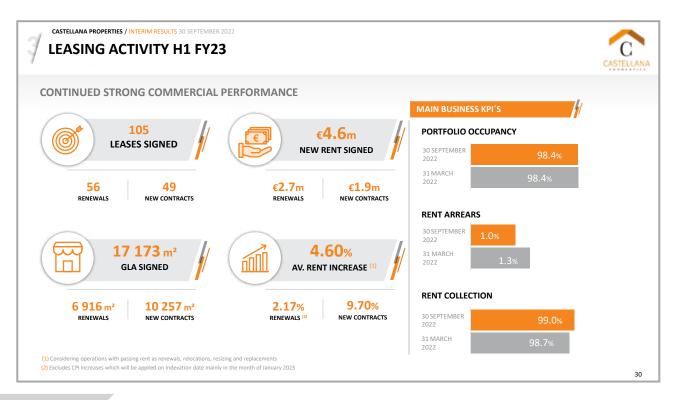


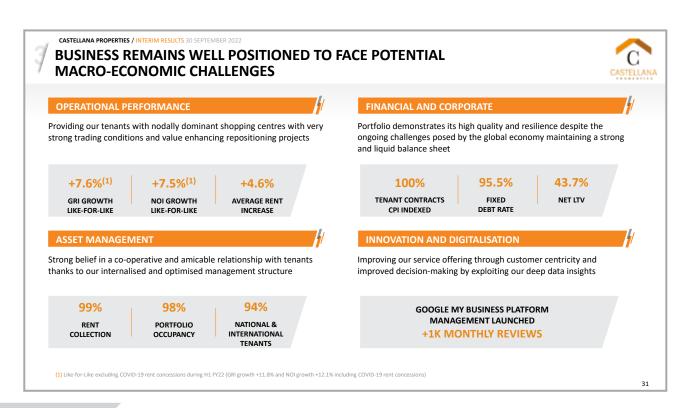


















CASTELLANA PROPERTIES / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

VALUE-ADDED PROJECTS - LOS ARCOS OFFICE BUILDING (PHASE II)



SOLIDIFYING THE LEADING POSITION OF LOS ARCOS, ENSURING THE MOST ATTRACTIVE LEISURE

AND FOOD AREA IN TOWN

€18.3m

Capex Investment

€1.1m

Additional NOI generated

Q4 2024

Works expected completion date









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VALUE-ADDED PROJECTS — VALLSUR 1ST FLOOR REPOSITIONING



RE-ENVISIONING THE FIRST FLOOR TO REINFORCE EXPERIENCIAL LEISURE AND F&B OFFERING

€16.7m

Capex Investment

€1.0m

Additional NOI generated

Q1 2024

Works expected completion date

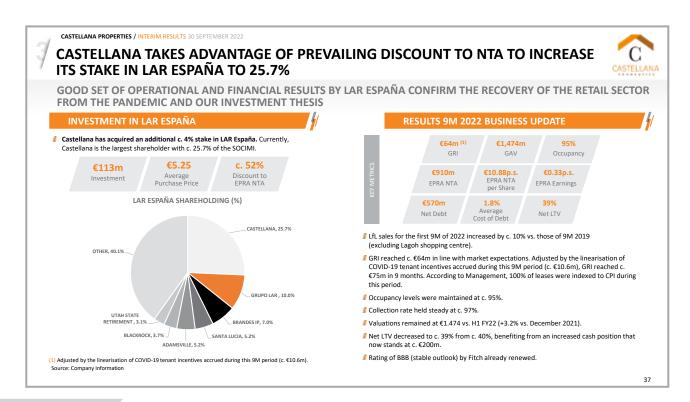




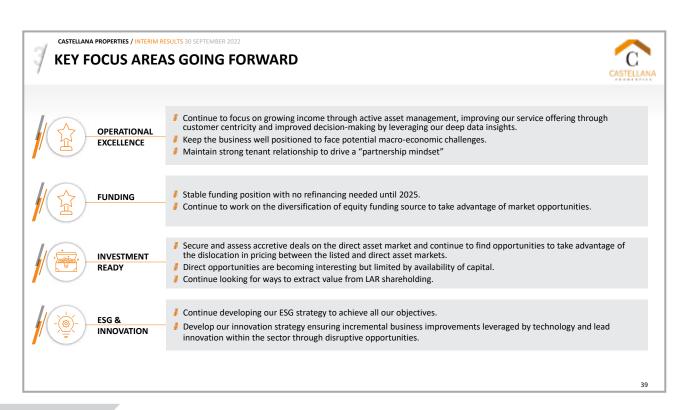




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COMPARISON OF H1 FY23 TO H1 FY22



16.8% increase in dividend per share in H1 FY23

	30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	Variance %
FFO	791	763	3.7
FFO per share (cents)	80.8	79.8	1.3
Dividend	464	388	19.6
Dividend per share (cents)	47.3	40.5	16.8
Shares in issue	980 226 628	956 226 628	4.2
Pay-out ratio (for the interim dividend)	59%	51%	

FFO per share increased by 1.3% compared to corresponding period in FY22. Growth in FFO per share was affected by:

- Reduction in net interest from CCIRS, following the settling of the last remaining CCIRS in June 2022
- Conversion of SA Euro debt to ZAR debt, higher cost of interest impacted H1 FY23 in full, but only partially affected H1 FY22
- Profit from sale of Castellana office assets included in FFO in H1 FY22 (€3.3 million, Vukile share R56.8 million) (1)
- 24 million new Vukile shares issued in February 2022



Dividend per share increased by 16.8% compared to the corresponding period in FY22. This was mainly due to an increase in the pay-out ratio for the interim dividend from 51% in H1 FY22 to 59% in H1 FY23. In order to ensure no tax leakage in South Africa, dividends for the full year FY23 and onwards can potentially be $\pm 75\%$ to 80% of total group FFO.

(1) 50% of capital profits on disposal of assets required to be distributed in terms of Spanish REIT rules.

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, DEBT AND TREASURY / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

SIMPLIFIED INCOME STATEMENT



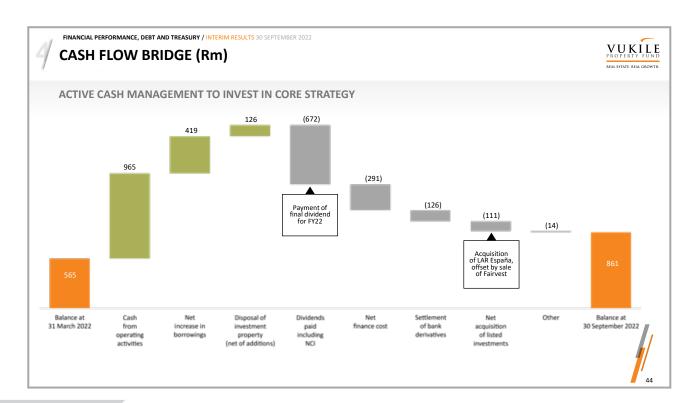
	30 September 2022 Rm	30 September 2021 Rm	Variance %
Revenue	1 328	1 304	
Stable portfolio (1)	1 314	1 160	13.3
Sold properties	14	144	
Property Expenses (net of recoveries)	(178)	(169)	5.3
Net property income	1 150	1 135	1.3
Stable portfolio (1)	1 140	1 029	10.8
Sold properties	10	106	
Corporate administration expenses	(148)	(152)	(2.6)
Income from listed investments (2)	25	161	(84.5)
MEREV top-up payment	(9)	(44)	(79.5)
Operating profit before finance costs	1 018	1 100	(7.5)
Net finance costs	(350)	(276)	26.8
Profit before equity-accounted income	668	824	(18.9)
Share of profit from associate and joint venture (3)	2	(4)	
Profit before taxation	670	820	(18.3)
Taxation	(6)	(10)	(40.0)
Profit for the period	664	810	(18.0)

(1) Income in the prior period was reduced by COVID rent concessions (R6.8 million in SA and R18.8 million in Spain).
(2) Income from listed investments was higher in the prior period due to higher dividend income from Fairvest (H1 FY23 R23 million; H1 FY22 R60 million) and R101 million included in IFRS income in H1 FY22 from the termination of FECs.
(3) Net amount in respect of Vukile share of profits from MICC Namibia (after accounting for interest on in-country debt), Dream and Fetch.



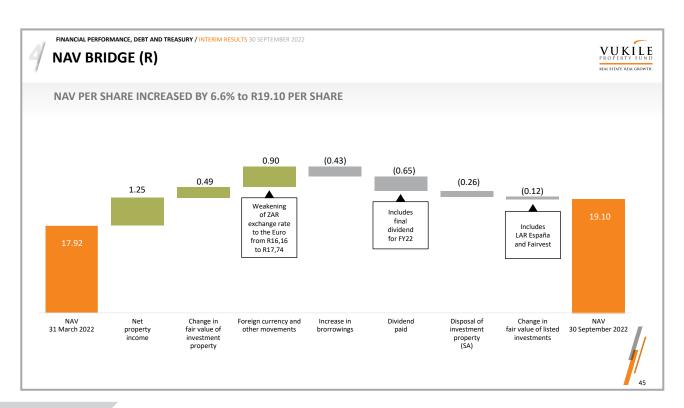
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, DEBT AND TREASURY / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 VUKILE SIMPLIFIED INCOME STATEMENT (CONTINUED) 30 September 2022 Rm 30 September 2021 Rm Variance % Profit for the period 664 810 (18.0)Non controlling interests (1) (36) (50) (28.0)760 (17.4) Attributable to Vukile 628 Non-IFRS adjustments 163 3 Early termination of FECs 58 (76) 76 Accrued dividends (2) 96 Non-cash impact of IFRS entries 9 (3 3 FFO 791 763 3.7 Pay-out ratio (for the interim dividend) 59% 51% Dividend (Rm) 464 388 19.6 Shares in issue (4) 980 226 628 956 226 628 FFO per share (cents) 80.8 79.8 1.3 Dividend per share (cents) 47.3 40.5 16.8 (1) Vukile increased its shareholding in Castellana from 82.5% in to 89.6%. In December 2021, 3.5 million shares were acquired from Merev and a further 12.5 m Collowing a conversion of a Shareholder loan to equity. LAR España dividend accrual of R65 million (2021: Rnill), Fairvest accrual of –R0.7 million and FEC accrual of R32 million. Included in the prior period is R53 million for the sale of the Konecta office buildings in Spain. R7 million of this amount relates to non-cash impact of IFRS 16 Leases. 24 million new Vukile shares issued in H2 FY22

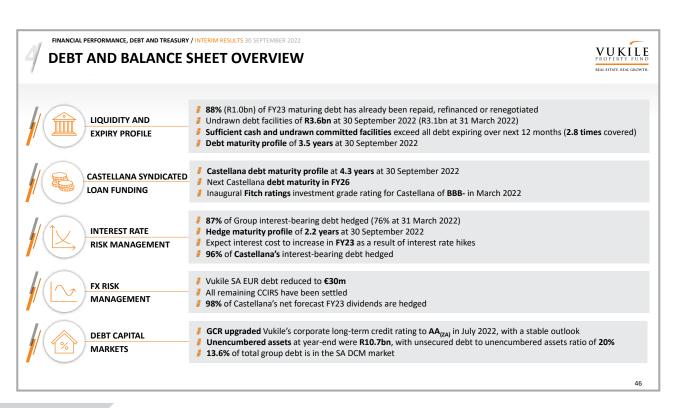
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KEY TREASURY METRICS



LOW RISK BALANCE SHEET AND CREDIT METRICS SUPPORTING INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT RATING

	30 September 2022	31 March 2022	30 September 2021
Interest cover ratio	2.9 times	3.4 times	4.4 times
Loan-to-value ratio (net of cash and cash equivalents)	43.2%	43.0%	42.8%
Unsecured debt to unencumbered assets ratio	20.2%	15.1%	28.5%
Debt maturity profile	3.5 years	3.8 years	2.6 years
Interest-bearing debt hedged	87.0%	75.5%	72.9%
Group cost of funding	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%
Liquidity ratio (cash + undrawn facilities / debt expiry in next 12 month)	2.8 times	3.1 times	1.3 times
Corporate long-term credit rating	AA _(ZA)	AA- _(ZA)	AA- _(ZA)
(cash + undrawn facilities / debt expiry in next 12 month)			

- Reduction in Group ICR is largely as a result of the CCIRS maturing, as well as an increase in SA base rates
- Stress testing of Group interest cover ratio indicates that the portfolio would need to undergo a 30% reduction in Group EBITDA, before reaching 2 times bank interest cover covenant level
- Castellana stress testing of valuations indicates the portfolio has a 33% headroom (€362m) in property value, relative to Castellana's group LTV covenant of 65%
- Stress testing of Castellana interest cover ratio indicates that the Castellana portfolio would need to undergo a 60% reduction in Castellana EBITDA, before reaching 1.15 times bank interest cover covenant level

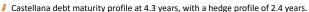
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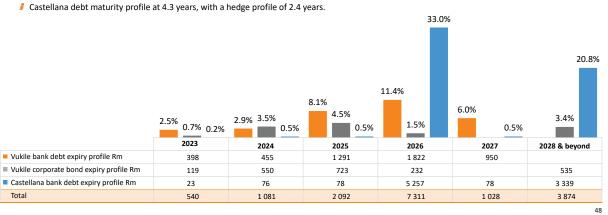
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, DEBT AND TREASURY / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 **ANALYSIS OF GROUP LOAN EXPIRY PROFILE**

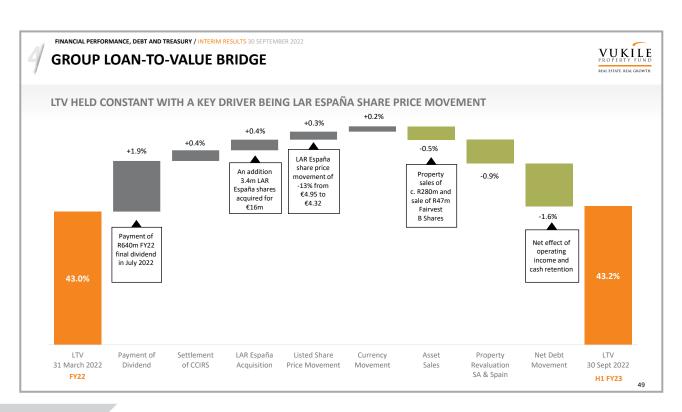


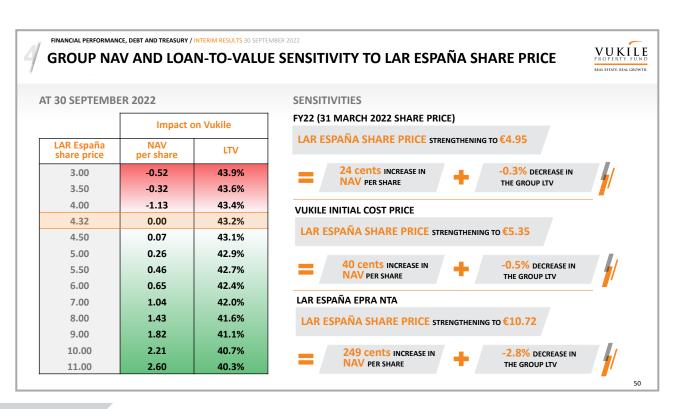
LOW RISK EXPIRY PROFILE

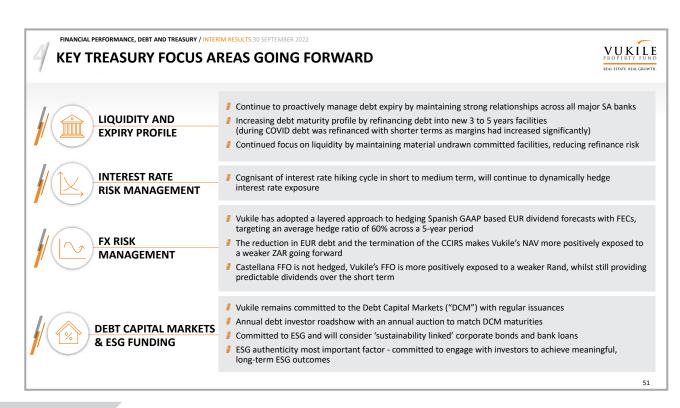
- 88% of debt expiries relating to FY23 of R1.0bn have already been repaid, refinanced or renegotiated;
- R767m of unsecured corporate bonds were issued through a 4.6x oversubscribed auction (R2.2bn of bids from 16 investors);
- J Sufficient cash and undrawn committed facilities (R4.5bn) exceed all debt expiring (R1.6bn) over the next 12 months (2.8 times); and



















GROWING EXPOSURE TO 3RD PARTY RETAIL ASSET MANAGEMENT

TRANSACTION SALIENT TERMS

- Acquisition of a 33% stake in ALT Capital Partners (a private equity real estate investment manager) for a nominal consideration.
- Commitment of R200 million into the REimagine Social Impact Retail Fund, funded through:
- Sale of smaller assets (Rustenburg Edgars building and Piet Retief SC) for c. R172 million to the fund and the balance in cash
- Service level agreement for Vukile to provide the investment manager with property related services.

ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

- The REimagine fund was founded by ALT Capital Partners to target convenience retail in rural and township locations in SA.
- ALT Capital Partners is a black-owned FSCA licensed private equity management company founded by Ben Kodisang, and his partners Tumi Mokhothu and Chulu Nomlomo.
- Ben Kodisang has more than 25 years of property and investment experience, as the previous CEO of Sanlam Alternative Investments, MD of Stanlib Asset Management and MD of Old Mutual Property. Ben has also served as the President of SAPOA and was the first Chairman of SA Corporate (amongst other Directorships).
- The REimagine fund achieved a first close with R800 million of capital commitments in November 2022. Further commitments of R500 million are anticipated in Q1 2023. Assuming leverage of c. 50% will allow the fund to build an initial portfolio GAV of at least R2.6 billion.

INVESTMENT THESIS

- Exposure to convenience retail assets

 The fund provides Vukile with an attractive total return profile and
- exposure to a sought-after segment of the market without diluting Vukile's core strategic focus.
- The right of first refusal to a pipeline of a portfolio of convenience retail assets
 This creates an opportunity to build a portfolio of small convenience

retail assets, with the longer-term prospect for Vukile to acquire a sizeable portfolio in a single transaction, which can be timed in favourable market conditions. The right of first refusal does not give rise to any obligation on Vukile to acquire any assets from the fund.

Partnership in a private equity platform

This allows Vukile the ability to access alternative forms of capital, allowing Vukile to leverage current infrastructure and economies of scale.

- Access to alternative sources of income by leveraging Vukile's in-house skills to offer property related services.
- Supports B-BBEE rating through enterprise development activity By partnering with a newly founded 100% black-owned investment management company, this aligns with Vukile's values and holistic social impact strategy.



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INVESTMENT IN LAR ESPAÑA



INCREASED STAKE to 25.7% - INCREASED OPTIONALITY AND A SOURCE OF VALUE CREATION FOR VUKILE

INVESTMENT THESIS



- **▮** Highly attractive acquisition price at c. 50% discount to EPRA NTA.
- This investment takes advantage of the current price dislocation between listed real estate and the direct asset market.
- LAR España portfolio is highly complimentary to the Castellana portfolio.
 - LAR España assets located predominantly in the north and east of Spain while CPS portfolio is concentrated in the south and west of the country.
- High single digit dividend yield with long-term capital appreciation potential. Share price does not yet reflect the recovery post the pandemic, recent update of the IMA at more favorable terms to shareholders, use of existing c. €200m cash and reduced finance costs from new green bond programme.
- Strong investment case with highly attractive returns and provides strategic optionality in our core market.
- Castellana has further increased its stake in LAR España through acquisition of shares in the market.
- As the largest shareholder, Vukile and Castellana continue to engage with LAR España's management to discuss strategy to unlock further value for shareholders.
 - Deployment of cash of c. €200 million
 - Scale
 - Dividend policy



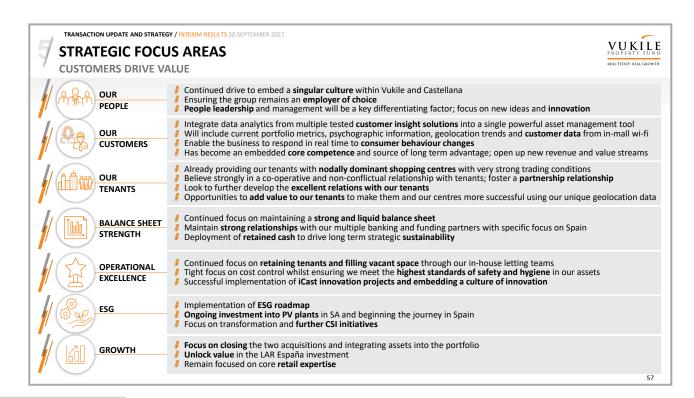
Source: Company Information
NOTES: (1) Recurrent GRI. Does not include accruals from tenant incent

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TRANSACTION UPDATE AND STRATEGY / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SIGNIFICANT DELIVERABLES ON ESG DURING H1 FY23



Performance metric	Achievements for H1 FY23
■ Optimisation of energy mix Substituting fossil fuelled energy sources with renewable energy sources	¶ Further 800 KW of PV installed in SA. With a further 1,7MW substantially completed. ¶ Concluded agreements to develop 2.5MW of PV in Spain.
GHG emission measurement Determining Scope 1,2 & 3 emissions	Both Vukile and Castellana completed their first verified carbon footprint calculations during H1FY2
# Water security & sustainability Ensuring water provision in scarce water areas where municipal provision is intermittent	Commenced roll-out of our various water preservation projects throughout the portfolio.
■ Green Building Certification BREEAM certification	# All Spanish buildings are BREEAM Certified. Currently investigating the feasibility of green-rating for the SA portfolio.
Continued social impact in education and job creation Through our bursary and intern programme	The Vukile Academy Class of 2023 in the final stages of selection with new cohort commencing in January 2023. 33% of the Class of 2022 already placed in formal employment.
Social impact through the enterprise development of emerging retailers in SA	The Vukile Retail Academy successfully launched during the past six months with 8 emerging retailers already commenced trading.
Social impact on various issues within Spain	Castellana invested c. €33k in aid contributions and c.€53k in ESG events supporting different social initiatives during the six months.
Safeguarding the organisation against the threat of cyber security breach and data loss	■ Two successful cyber security training campaigns launched during H1 F23.
ESG Certifications	Both Vukile and Castella submitted their first GRESB submissions during H1 F23, with Vukile also submitting its first CDP submission.
■ Quality of reporting	Castellana has been awarded EPRA Gold for financial reporting, and for sustainability, EPRA SBPR Gold Award and Most Improved Award.





PROSPECTS AND GUIDANCE / INTERIM RESULTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022



PROSPECTS FOR THE GROUP



- 🛾 Against a worsening global macro backdrop, Vukile continues to perform very well both in South Africa and Spain, demonstrating the strength and defensive nature of its assets.
- Our internal focus on driving operational efficiencies and excellence is certainly bearing fruit, as evidenced by this strong set of results in both markets.
- Underlying tenant demand remains strong and we expect competition for space to continue into the second half of the current financial year.
- Of significant importance is the long debt expiry profile and high hedging percentage, especially in Spain, which effectively eliminates refinance risk for the next 4 years.
- Notwithstanding the strong strategic, operational and financial state of the company, we need to remain cautious, given the challenging macro environment.
- 🛾 However, we are pleased to keep guidance for the full year unchanged, at growth in both FFO per share and dividends per share of 5 - 7% for the year ending 31 March 2023.

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A UNIQUE PROPERTY COMPANY







HIGH QUALITY PORTFOLIO













STRONG INCOME & GROWTH PROSPECTS

SPECIALISTS IN RETAIL

properties in South Africa and Spain

Supported by strong

providing our customers a unique retail experience

Rest-in-class

internalised management structure

tenants

With a focus on

Specialists in the retail sector, with more than 1 million m² of GLA across 52 retail Strategically constructed portfolio of handpicked properties **Dominant assets** in

- catchment areas / Highly diversified
- portfolio in terms of property type, regions, categories and tenants offering a low level of portfolio risk relationship with national & international Attractive pipeline of
 - ortunities to bolster opportu growth
 - Supported by focus on customer needs

ROBUST FINANCIAL METRICS

- Conservative and prudent financial policy to ensure long-term sustainable growth
- Active debt management supported by strong relationships with debt funders
- Dynamic hedging poli to mitigate risk whilst optimising returns
- Consistent capex & development policy to ensure sustainability and income growth

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

Unique and effective active management style, aiming to invest to add long-term value

- as evidenced by recent development projects and choice of acquisitions and sales
- Highly dynamic and efficient team, able to quickly adapt when it comes to decision making
- Strong operational focus, integrating assets with local communities, anticipating customers needs and supporting tenants

HIGHEST GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

Strong corporate governance with a highly experienced and independent Board of Directors

- Integrity and transparency as core values
- Committed to ESG **principles** throughout business processes
- **■** Committed to generating maximum value for stakeholders and returns for shareholders
- Acknowledged as an employer of choice with high ethical standards

CUSTOMER CENTRICITY AS PART OF OUR DNA

- Proactively spearheading new trends at its shopping centres Internal innovation
- programme to embrace cutting-edge new trends
- Placing the customer at the centre of our innovation with data analytics evaluating customer needs
- Embracing technology to adapt our shopping centres to emerging consumer needs

- Incentivised to achieve FFO and NAV growth Returns driven through healthy, sustainable and
- Diversified net currency

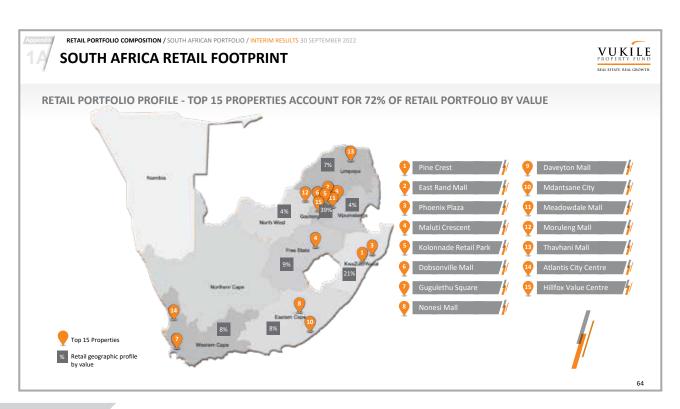
robust growth

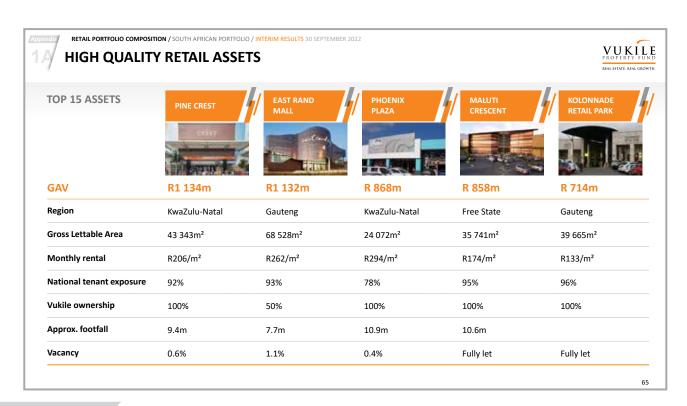
- Stable NAV with meaningful upside potential over the next 5 years
- High quality cash flows resulting in competitive dividend yield with conservative tax efficient pay-out ratio
- Highly liquid stock consistently amongst the most highly liquid REIT shares traded on the JSE





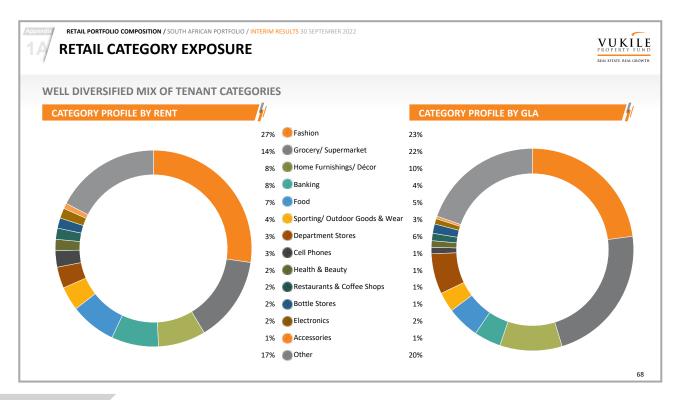


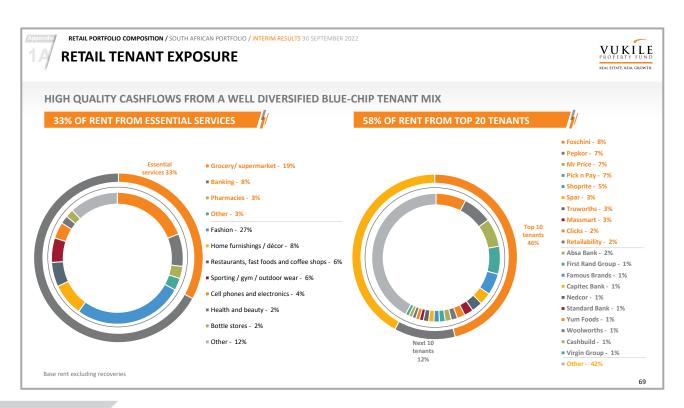


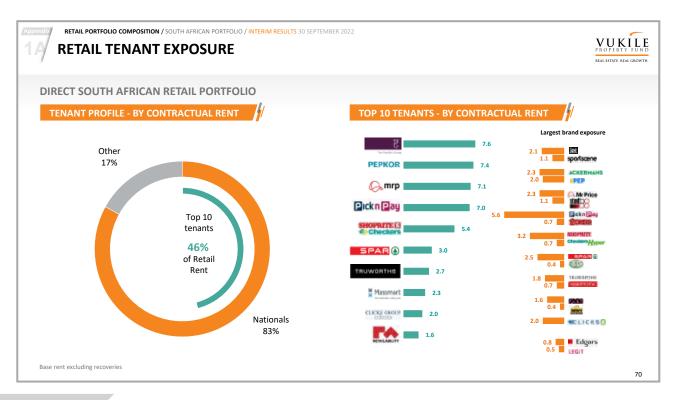




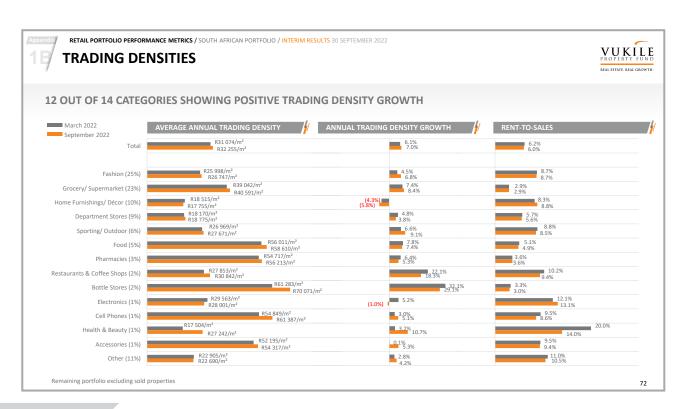


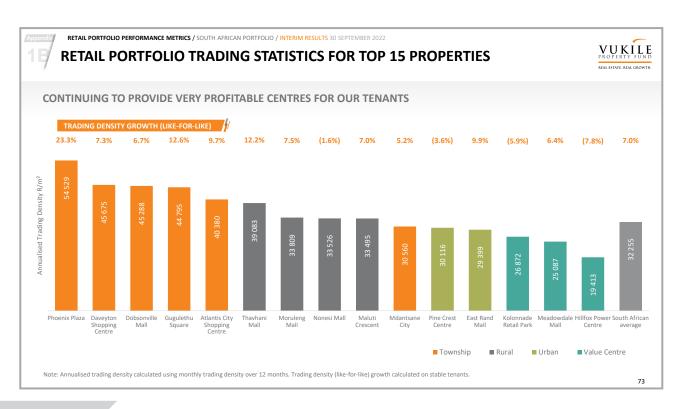


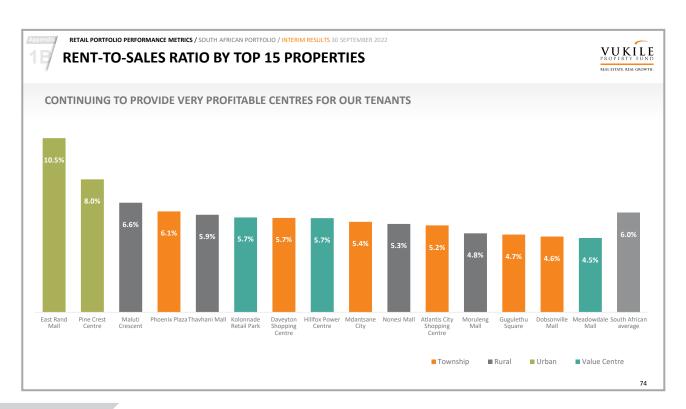


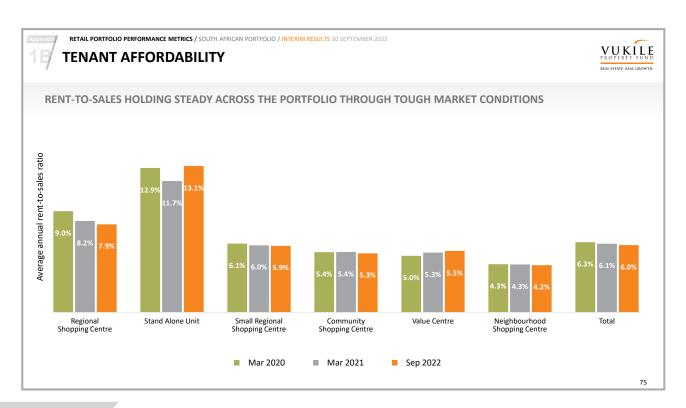


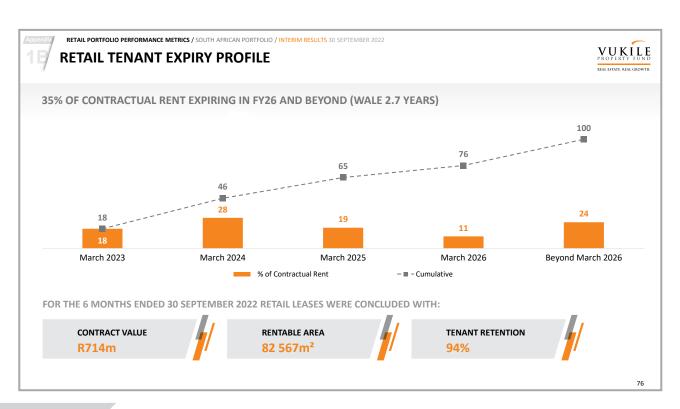


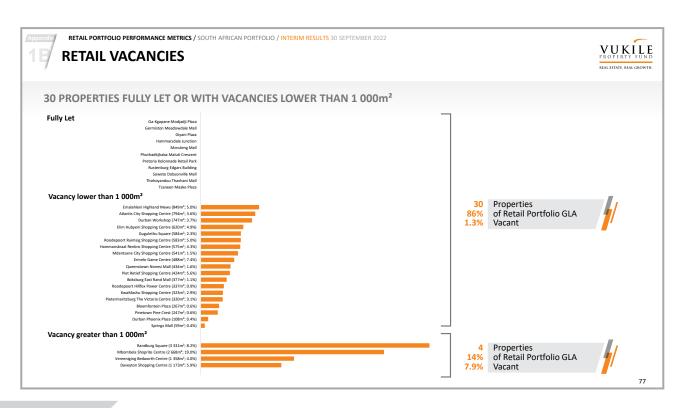


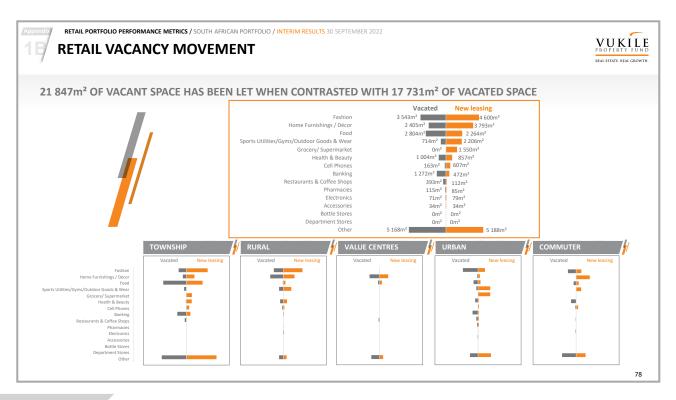


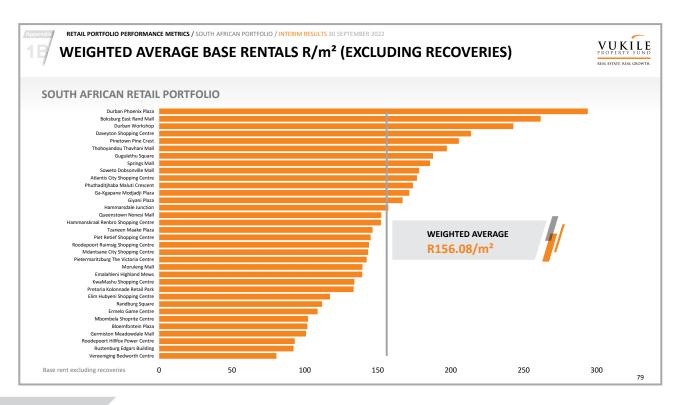






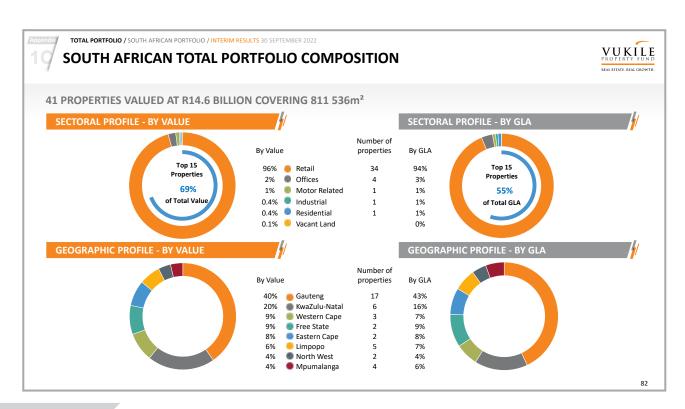




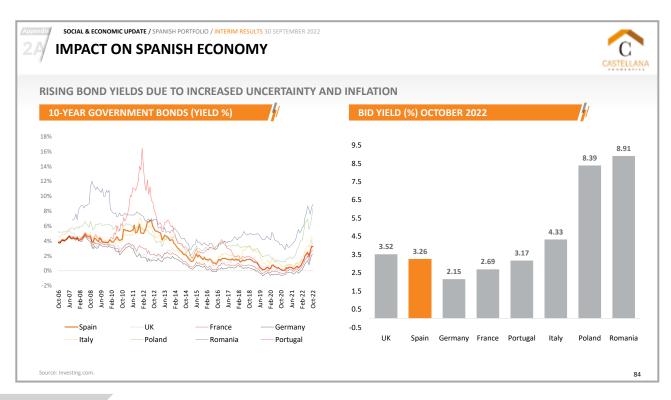


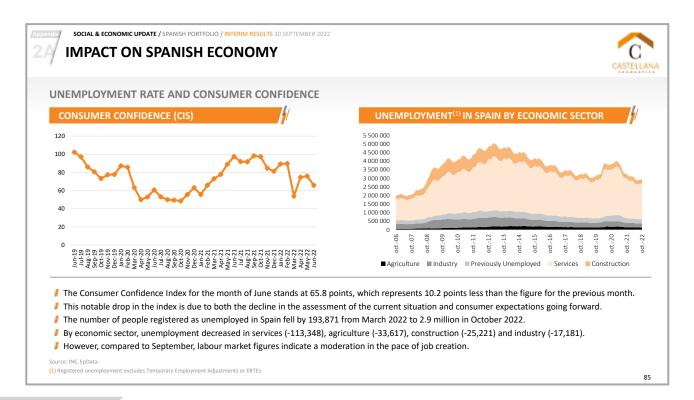








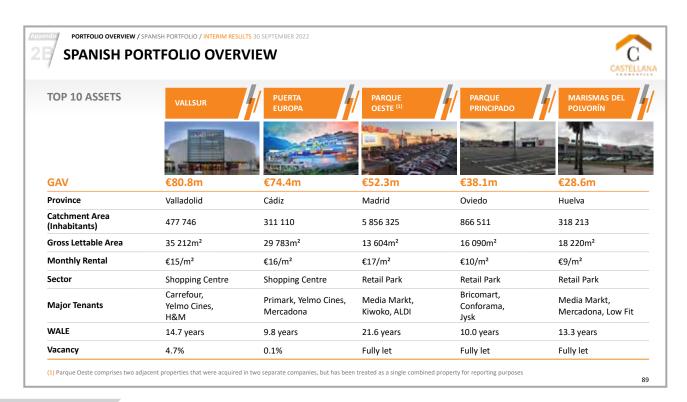




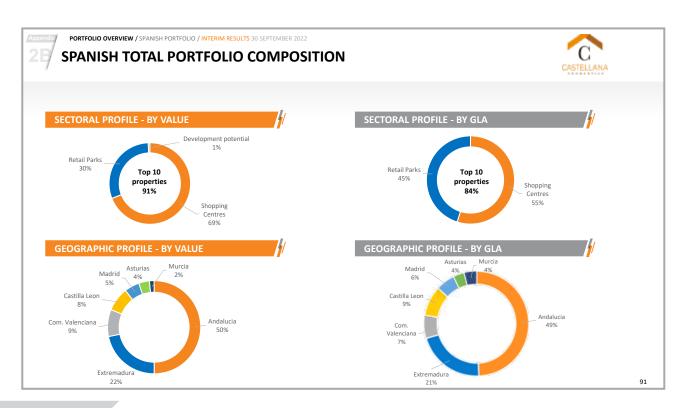


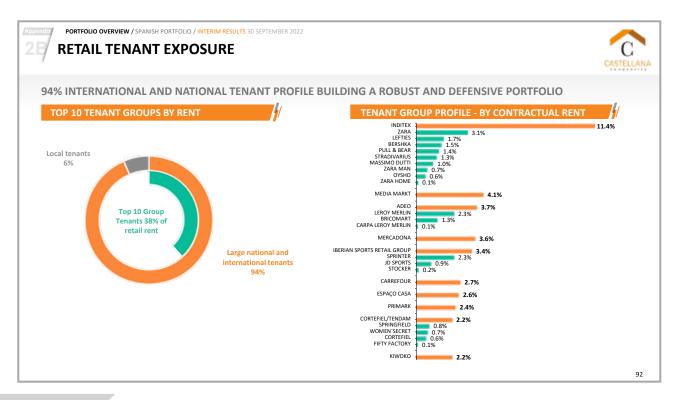




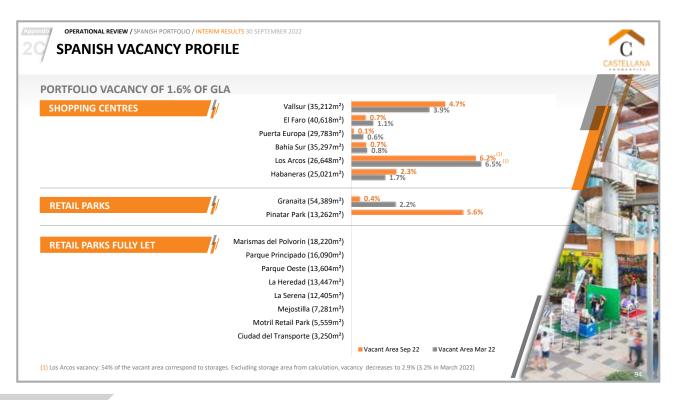


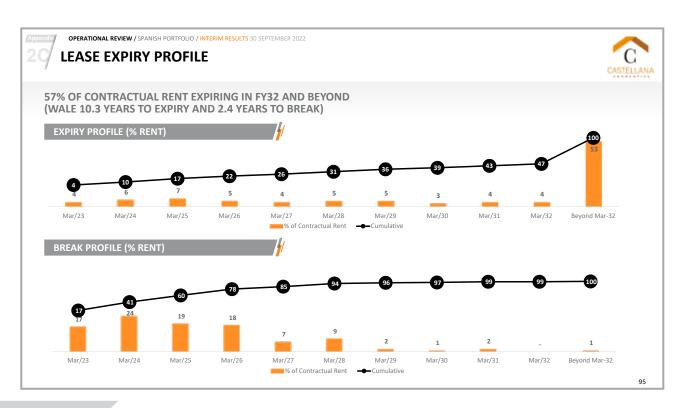


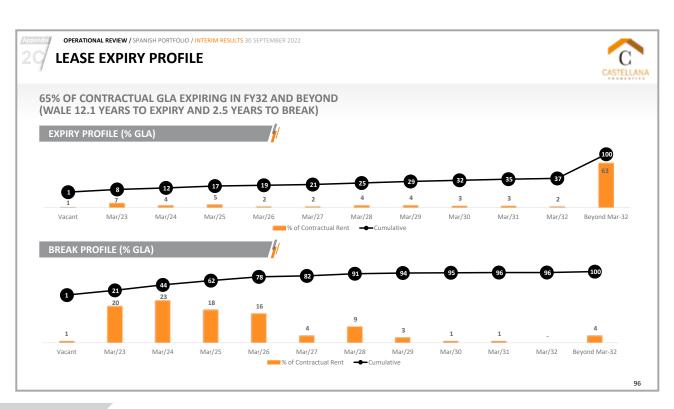






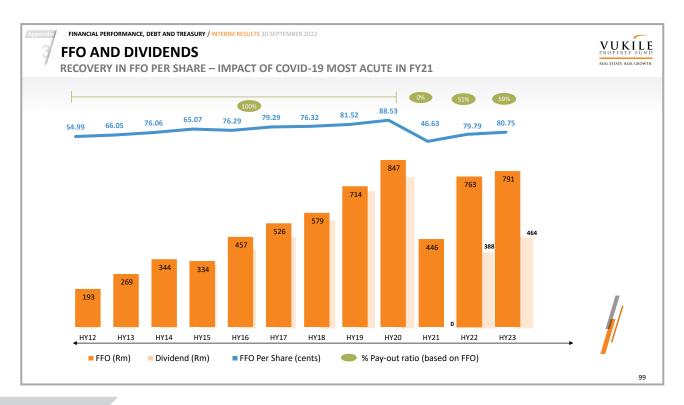


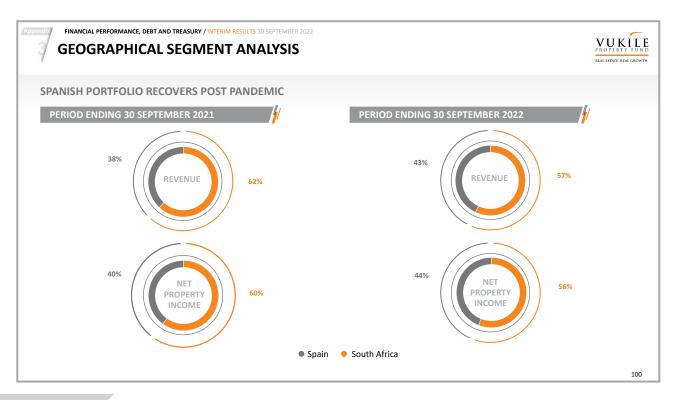














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CASTELLANA FFO H1 FY23



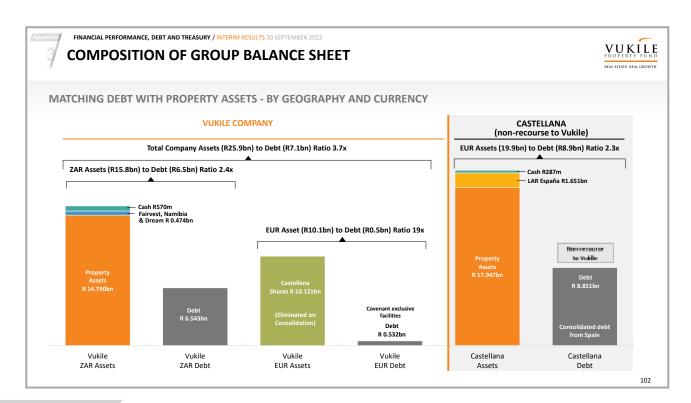
Reconciliation of Castellana's published FFO for H1 FY23 to Vukile group FFO

	R'000	€′000
Castellana results - Spanish GAAP (Consolidated)	226 986	13 455
Investment property amortisation	94 978	5 630
Fair value adjustment to investment property	122 611	7 268
Castellana results - IFRS (Included in Vukile group consolidation)	444 575	26 353
Accrual for LAR España dividend for the period 01 April 2022 to 30 September 2022	72 862	4 319
Fair value adjustment to investment property	(122 611)	(7 268)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	186	11
Castellana published FFO	395 012	23 415
Published FFO attributable to NCI (1)	(41 247)	(2 445)
Reversal of inter-company transactions (2)	6 562	389
Vukile Non IFRS adjustments:		
FEC early terminated (3)	57 830	3 428
FEC accrual (H1 FY23 Castellana dividend)	31 783	1 884
Castellana FFO attributable to Vukile included in Vukile group FFO	449 940	26 671

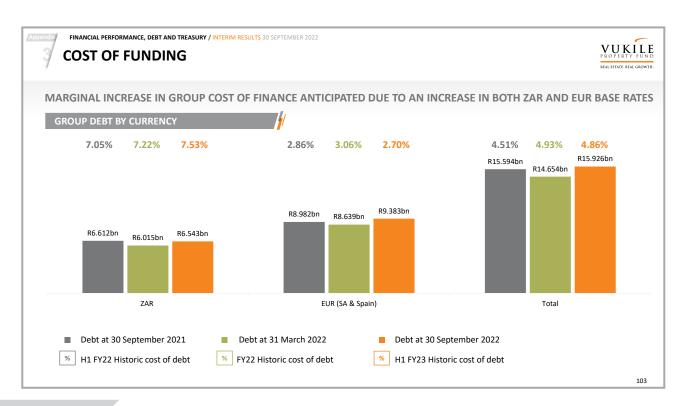


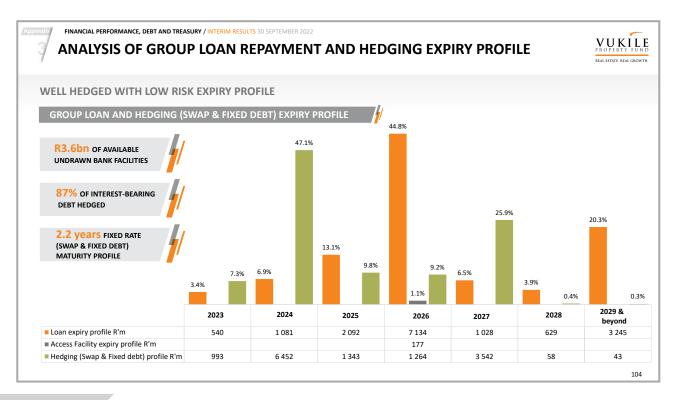


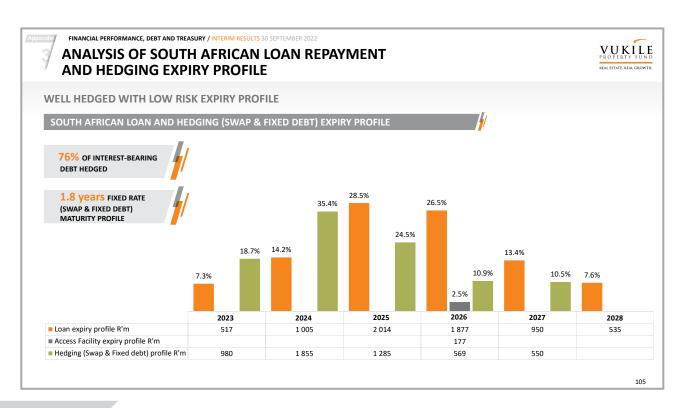
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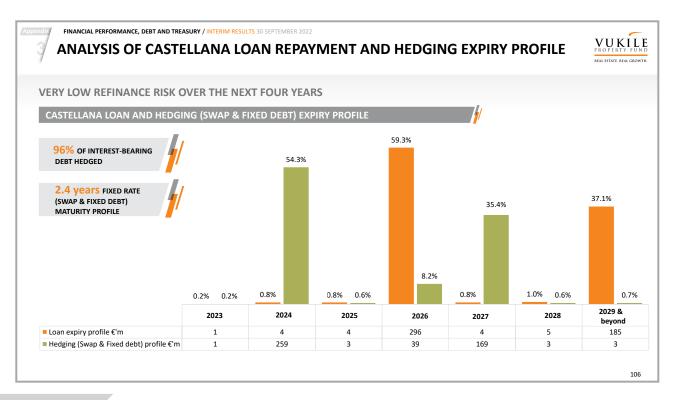


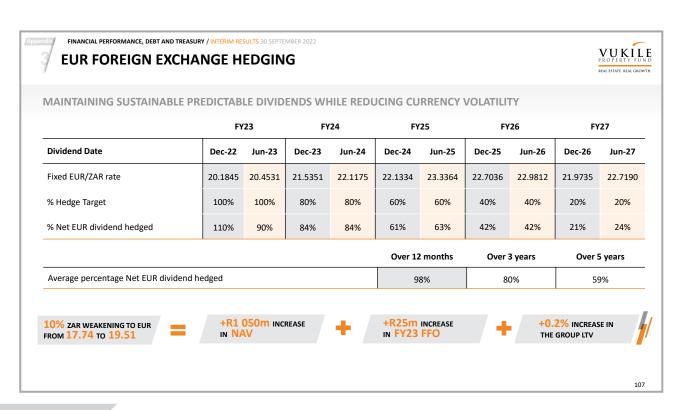
⁽²⁾ Directors fees and interest on shareholders loan
(3) The R58 million gain included in FFO in H1 FY23 formed part of the FEC early terminated in FY22

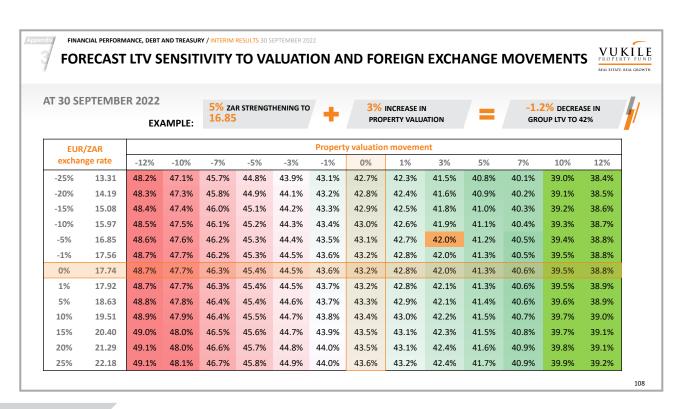














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CORPORATE BOND ISSUANCES



COMPOSITION OF UNSECURED DEBT AND COVENANT EXCLUSIVE DEBT

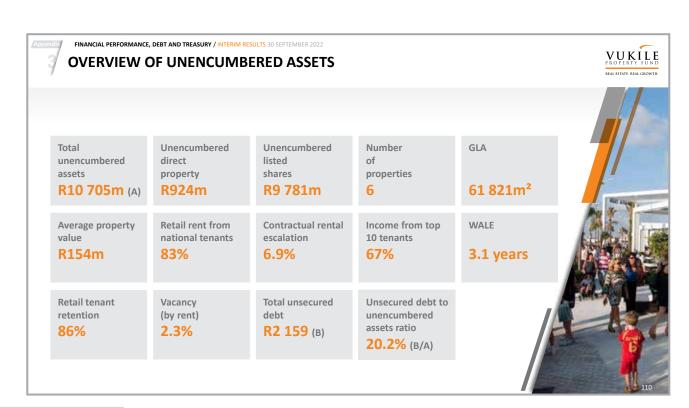
Corporate Bonds	Security	Amount	Reference Rate	Margin	Maturity Date	Initial Term
VKE11	Unsecured	R175m	3M JIBAR	1.75%	20 April 2023	5.0 years
VKE14	Unsecured	R375m	3M JIBAR	1.65%	27 August 2023	5.0 years
VKE15	Unsecured	R119m	3M JIBAR	1.41%	14 February 2023	3.0 years
VKE16	Unsecured	R381m	3M JIBAR	1.61%	14 February 2025	5.0 years
VKE18	Unsecured	R342m	3M JIBAR	1.85%	27 August 2024	3.0 years
VKE19	Unsecured	R232m	3M JIBAR	1.39%	27 August 2025	3.0 years
VKE20	Unsecured	R535m	3M JIBAR	1.59%	27 August 2027	5.0 years
TOTAL		R2 159m				

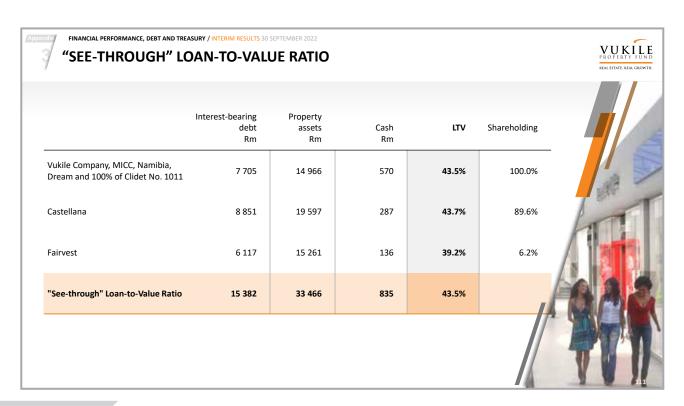
Unsecured Debt Summary	Security	Amount
Corporate bonds	Unsecured	R2 159m
Bank debt	Covenant exclusive (1)	R355m
Total unsecured & covenant exclusive debt		R2 514m

Corporate long-term credit rating upgraded to AA_(ZA) and corporate short term rating A1+_(ZA), with a stable outlook

(1) Covenant exclusive facilities form part of the bank's secured debt with rights to the bank's secured security pool, however they do not form part of transactional financial covenants.

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SA REIT RATIOS				REAL ESTAT
	30 September 2022	30 September 2021	31 March 2022	
SA REIT funds from operations	R793m	R766m	R1,34bn	
SA REIT funds from operations per share	80.90c	80.11c	136.91c	
SA REIT net asset value (1)	R18,1bn	R16,9bn	R16,9bn	
SA REIT net asset value per share (1)	R18.43	R17.71	R17.23	
SA REIT cost-to-income ratio	SA: 47.0% Spain: 37.3%	SA: 47.2% Spain: 36.4%	SA: 47.0% Spain: 40.1%	
SA REIT administrative cost-to-income ratio	SA: 8.0% Spain: 9.0%	SA: 7.5% Spain: 10.9%	SA: 7.0% Spain: 11.1%	
SA REIT vacancy rate	SA: 3.0% Spain: 1.6%	SA: 3.6% Spain: 2.9%	SA: 2.9% Spain: 1.6%	
SA REIT cost of debt ⁽²⁾	ZAR: 8.7% EUR: 2.2%	ZAR: 7.2% EUR: 2.3%	ZAR: 7.7% EUR: 2.4%	1 1 1 11
SA REIT loan-to-value (3)	41.8%	42.5%	42.0%	

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