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Madrid, July 19th, 2024



## Strong first semester for MERLIN Properties, with gross rents growing 4.4%, surpassing € 248 million

- Strong operating performance continues, with satisfactory rental growth (+2.8% LfL) and positive release spreads in all asset categories
- EBITDA reached € 188.4m, +3.7% compared to 6M23
- Funds From Operations (FFO) improvement up to € 147.8m
- Revaluation of data centers (+13.3% vs. FY23) reverted the deterioration in valuations caused by the increase in interest rates
- S&P has upgraded MERLIN's debt rating to BBB+ on the basis of sustained lower leverage and expanding cash flow base
- The net asset value according to EPRA (EPRA NTA) stands at €15.11 p.s., after distributing 24 cents of dividend in the second quarter

**Madrid, 19<sup>th</sup> July** – MERLIN Properties has closed the first semester of 2024 with total revenues of €253.7 million (including gross rents of €248.2 million), EBITDA of €188.4 million, FFO of €147.8 million (31 cents of euro per share) and net earnings of €132.8 million.

The gross asset value (GAV) stands at € 11,375 million, with no decrease in appraisals thanks to the revaluation of data centers (+13.3% vs. FY23). The net asset value amounts to €7,097 million (€15.11 per share), with a slight increase of +0.2% compared to December 2023.

The Loan-to-Value (LTV) stands at 35.6% (vs. 35.0% in FY23), with a liquidity position of €1,572 million. 97.2% of debt is fixed and the average maturity period is 4.8 years.

#### **Business Performance**

Like-for-like increase in rents (+1.8%) and renewals (+1.1%) in **offices**. Occupancy remains stable and will improve towards year-end, set to exceed our highest historical figure reaching 93%. The recovery of the A-1 stands out (+70,000 sqm since 2018), thanks to initiatives such as MERLIN Hub and the proximity of the Chamartín Operation.

Yet another semester with an excellent performance in the **logistics** portfolio, with like-for-like rents growing a +4.1%, release spreads increasing by +2.9% and occupancy standing at 97.6%, which is set to improve towards year-end. Turn-key project signed this semester with Total, for the delivery of an 18,133 sqm warehouse in Cabanillas Park II, and with XPO, for the delivery of a 2,477 sqm warehouse in Sevilla ZAL. Within the Landbank (511k sqm), 33k sqm have been pre-let and 179k with HoT signed, which will be turning into pre-lets in the upcoming months.



Excellent business performance in **shopping centers**, with a strong like-for-like increase in rents (+3.3%) and renewals (+6.4%). Occupancy cost ratio continues at historical lows (11.5%) and footfall (+3.3%) and tenant sales (+5.0%) are performing better than in 2023.

In Phase II of **data centers** (200 MW), the construction license for LIS01-VFX has already been granted and power is secured for 100 MW AI Campus. BIO02-ARA has power in place for additional 94 MW and the construction license is expected to be obtained in 4Q24.

#### **Value creation**

MERLIN's gross asset value (GAV) amounts to €11,375 million as of  $30^{th}$  of June 2024 according to the appraisal value delivered by Savills, CBRE and JLL. By asset category, it is worth highlighting the value created in the data centers and logistics developments (€53.5m), which compensates the value loss in the remaining operating portfolio (-€48.7). The net asset value amounts to €7,097 million, which is equivalent to €15.11 EPRA NTA per share.

#### **About MERLIN Properties**

MERLIN Properties SOCIMI, S.A. (MC:MRL) is the largest real estate company trading on the Spanish Stock Exchange. Specialized in the development, acquisition and management of commercial property in the Iberian region. MERLIN Properties mainly invests in offices, shopping centers, logistics facilities and data centers, within the Core and Core Plus segments, forming part of the benchmark IBEX-35, Euro STOXX 600, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate, GPR Global Index, GPR-250 Index, MSCI Small Caps indices and DJSI.

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#### Overview



#### Operating performance

- Strong operating performance overall, with solid LfL rental growth (+2.8%), positive release spread and high occupancy levels
- Continued performance in Offices with robust release spreads, good LfL growth and guiding to higher occupancy in FY24 (ca. 93%)
- Good dynamics in Logistics with +4.1% LfL and positive release spread (+2.9%). Virtual full occupancy (97.6%), set to increase towards year-end
- Shopping centers continue outperforming with +6.4% release spread and 96% occupancy, while OCR stands at a record-low 11.5%

#### Financial performance

- € 0.31 FFO per share, +0.3% versus 6M23
- Flat valuations thanks to Data Centers uplift (+13.3% in 6M24)
- Robust financial position: LTV at 35.6%, 97.2% fixed interest rate, no debt maturities until November 2026 and € 1.6bn liquidity
- S&P has upgraded the Company's rating to BBB+ thanks to a lower leverage and improved cash flow generation profile

#### Value creation

- € 90m non-core disposals either signed or in advanced negotiations at a high single digit premium to GAV
- Best II & III: 212k sqm of the Landbank with pre-let or agreed HoT. WIP will continue adding to logistics revenues until 2027
- Mega Plan:
  - Current focus is equipment of Phase I and preparatory works for construction of Phase II
  - Ongoing conversations on pre-bookings for Phase II
  - Licensing of new projects on track:
    - BIO-ARA02: Construction permit expected to be received in 4Q24
    - Lisbon-VFX: Construction permit received. Urbanization by end of August. Land compaction and piloting to start in September.
  - Value creation: early stages of appraisal uplift for Phase I. Phase II currently at historical land cost



#### 6M24 Financial results

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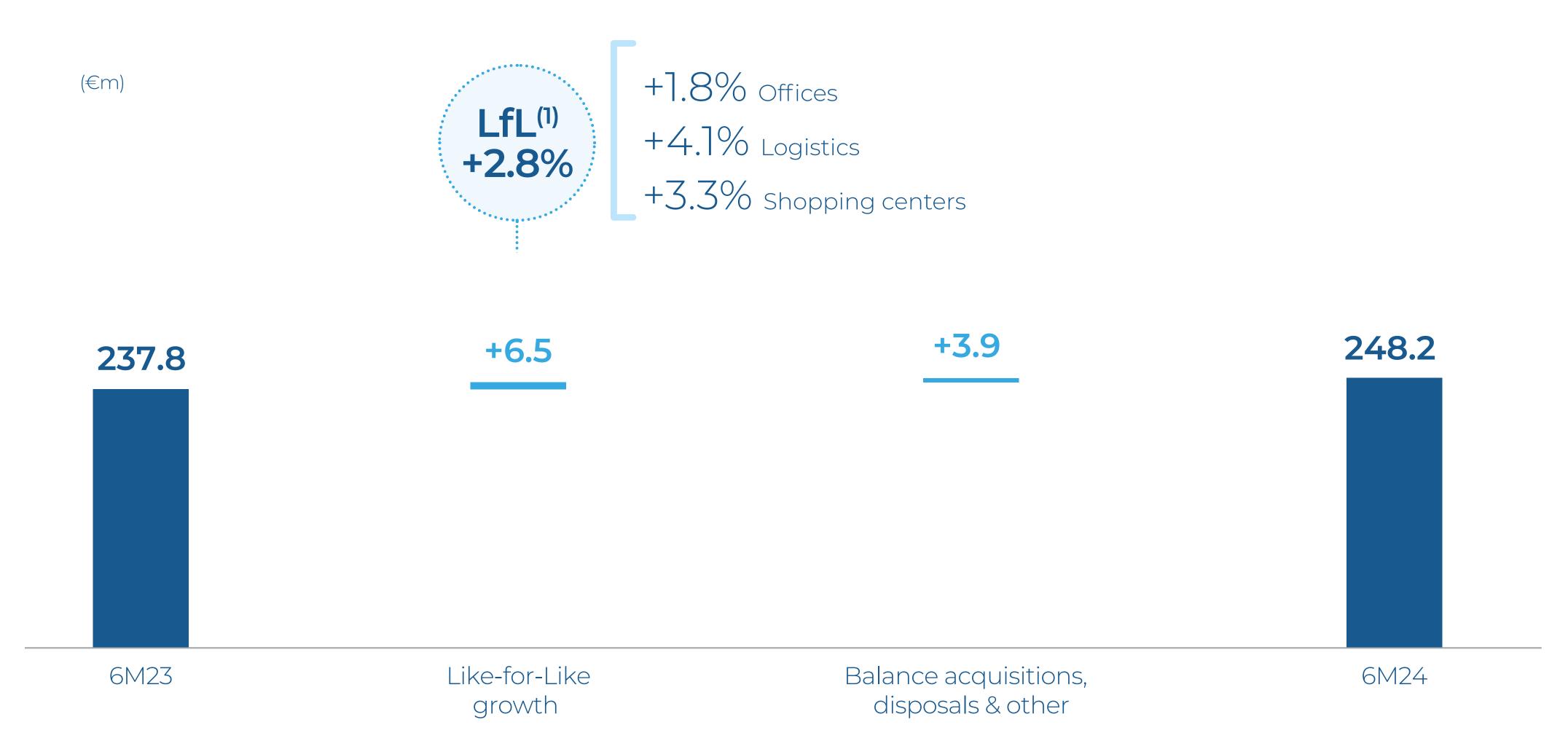
(€ million)	6M24	6M23	YoY
Gross rents	248.2	237.8	+4.4%
Gross rents after incentives	234.5	222.4	+5.4%
Net rents <sup>(1)</sup>	208.6	201.1	+3.7%
EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	188.4	181.7	+3.7%
Margin	75.9%	76.4%	
FFO <sup>(3)</sup>	147.8	147.4	+0.3%
Margin	59.5%	62.0%	
AFFO	142.5	140.8	+1.2%
FRS net profit	132.8	(47.5)	
EPRA NTA	7,097	7,216	
(€ per share)			
FFO	0.31	0.31	+0.3%
AFFO	0.30	0.30	+1.2%
EPS	0.28	(0.70)	
EPRA NTA	15.11	15.36	(1.6%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of incentives

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes non-overhead costs items (€ 5.7m) plus LTIP accrual (€ 1.4m)
(3) FFO equals EBITDA less net interest payments, less minorities, less recurring income taxes plus share in earnings of equity method
APM: definitions and reconciliation of APMs to the latest audited financial accounts can be found on page 51 of https://ir.merlinproperties.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Results-report-6M24.pdf



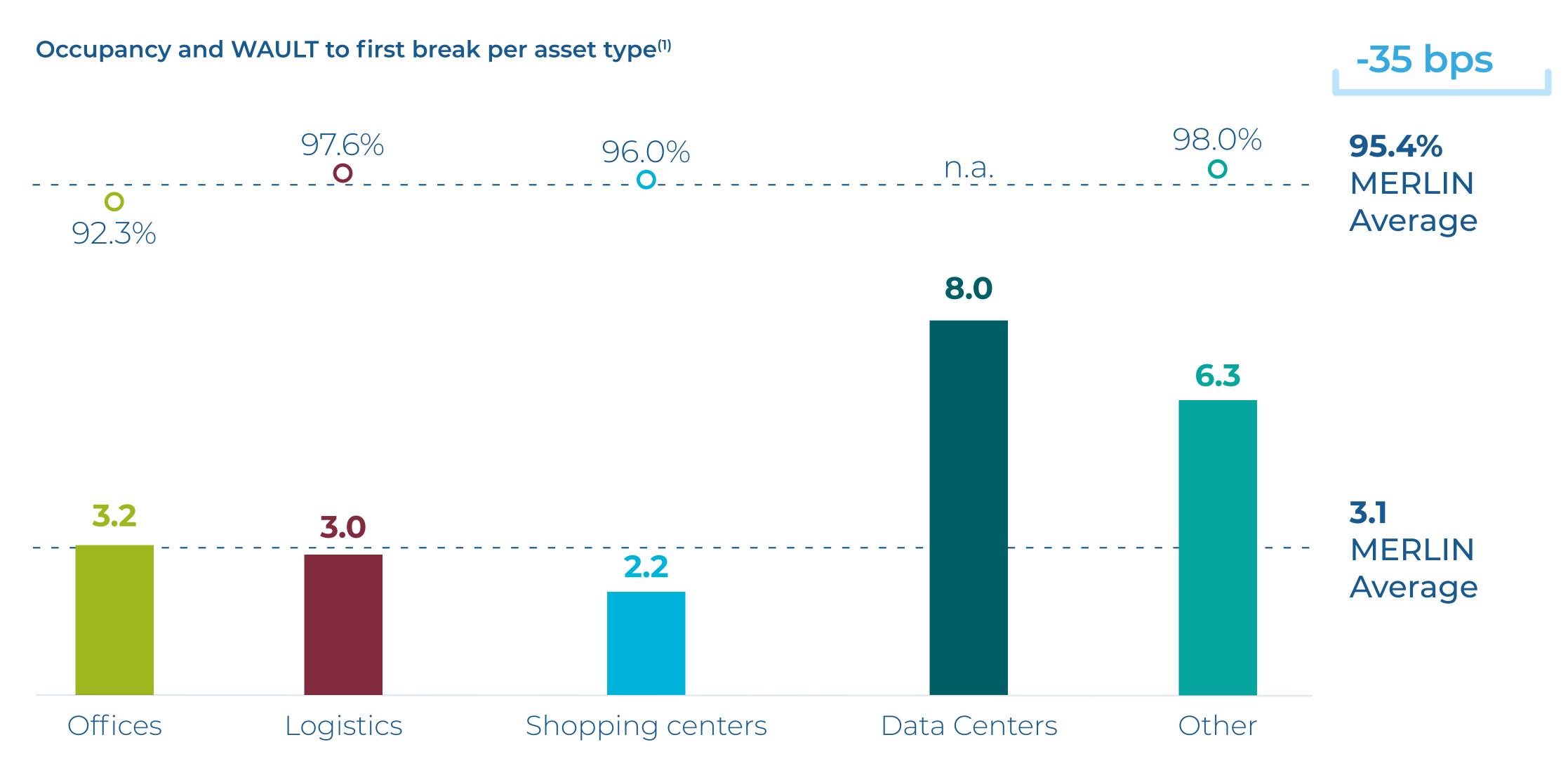
## STRONG OPERATING PERFORMANCE RESULTING IN A GOOD RENTAL GROWTH (+2.8%)



#### **Occupancy and WAULT**



## OVERALL OCCUPANCY STABLE (-35 BPS VS 3M24), SET TO IMPROVE TOWARDS YEAR-END



<sup>(1)</sup> WAULT by rents means the weighted average unexpired lease term to first break, calculated as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



#### GRI bridge and breakdown



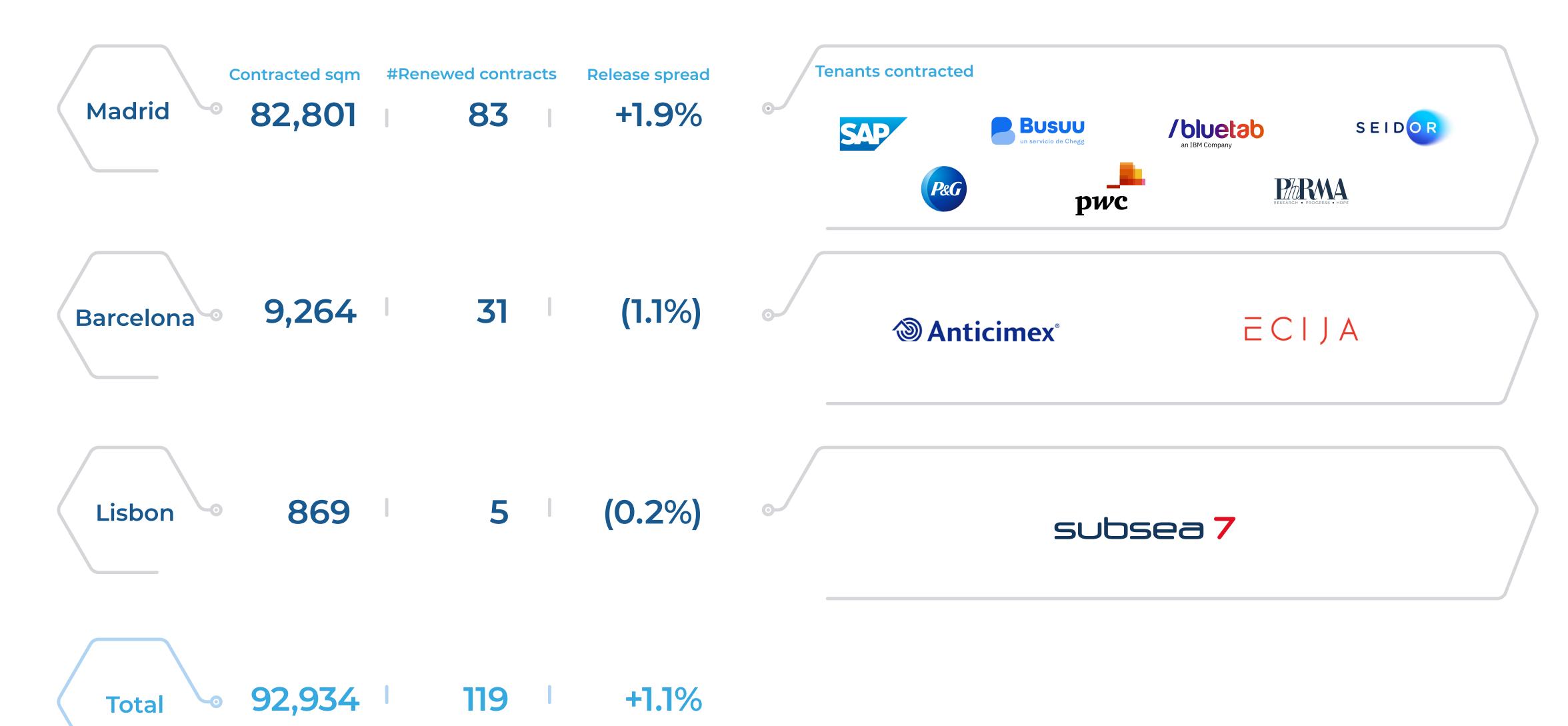
#### MADRID OVERTAKING BARCELONA IN OCCUPANCY



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Portfolio in operation for 6M23 (€ 123.2m of GRI) and for 6M24 (€ 125.5m of GRI)

## **Leasing activity**







#### 3 NEW SPACES OPENED IN THE SEMESTER PLUS 3 SPACES TO OPEN BEFORE YEAR-END

**KPIs** 

: 28,845 sqm

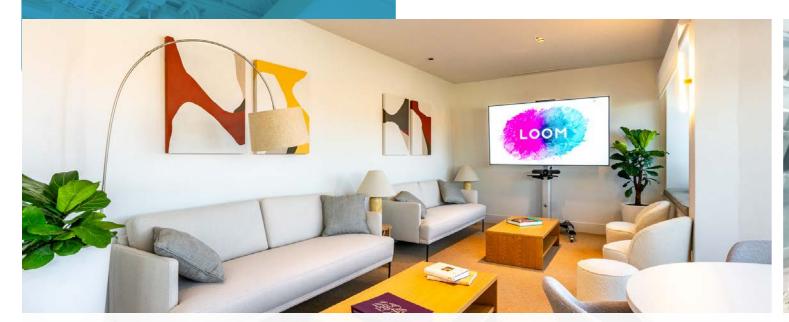
: 2,868 desks

:82% occupancy

: 13 spaces

**€** 399 ADR<sup>(1)</sup>

Openings in 1H24



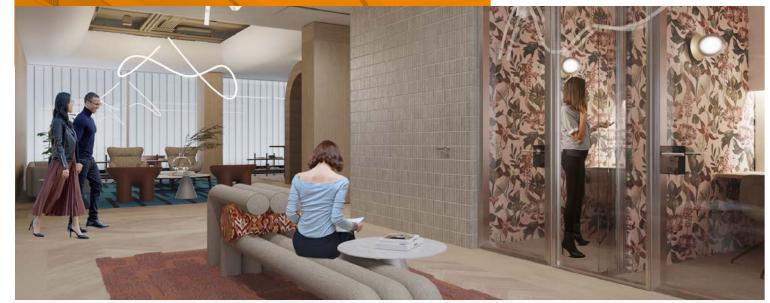
Torre Glòries (extension) 75 desks



Plaza Cataluña (extension) 80 desks

3 new openings in 2H24

El Viso 70 desks



Plaza Ruiz Picasso 358 desks



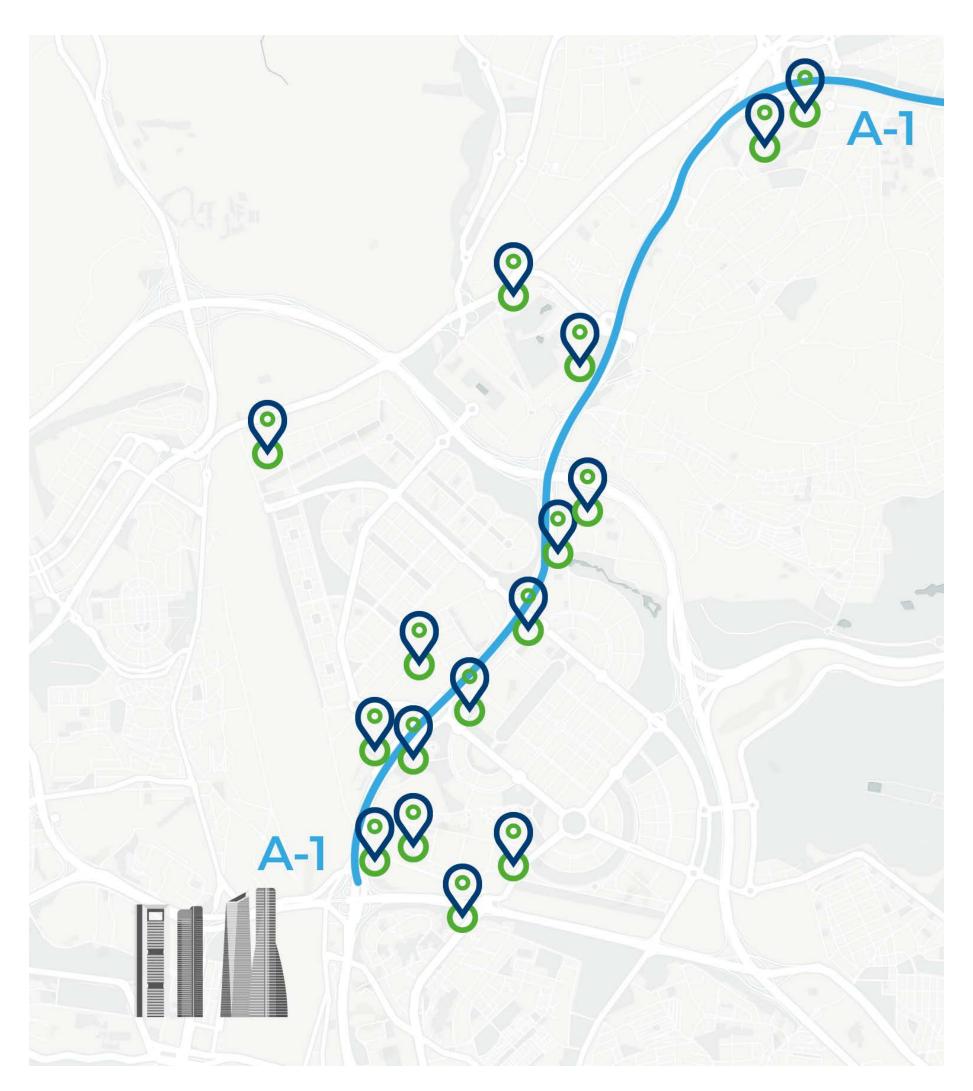
Castellana 280 198 desks



Campo de las Naciones 169 desks



#### OCCUPANCY IN THE A-1 HAS INCREASED BY CA. 80K SQM SINCE 2018, EQUIVALENT TO 18% OCCUPANCY GAIN



308k sqm Total stock 25k sqm Vacant FY24<sup>(1)</sup>

Largest Business Hub concept in Europe

MERLIN H U B 28 assets & 77 top tier companies +64k users
YTD of the
shuttle
service

+70k users in the app

Services include gym, live events, F&B

#### **Best-in-class tenants**







































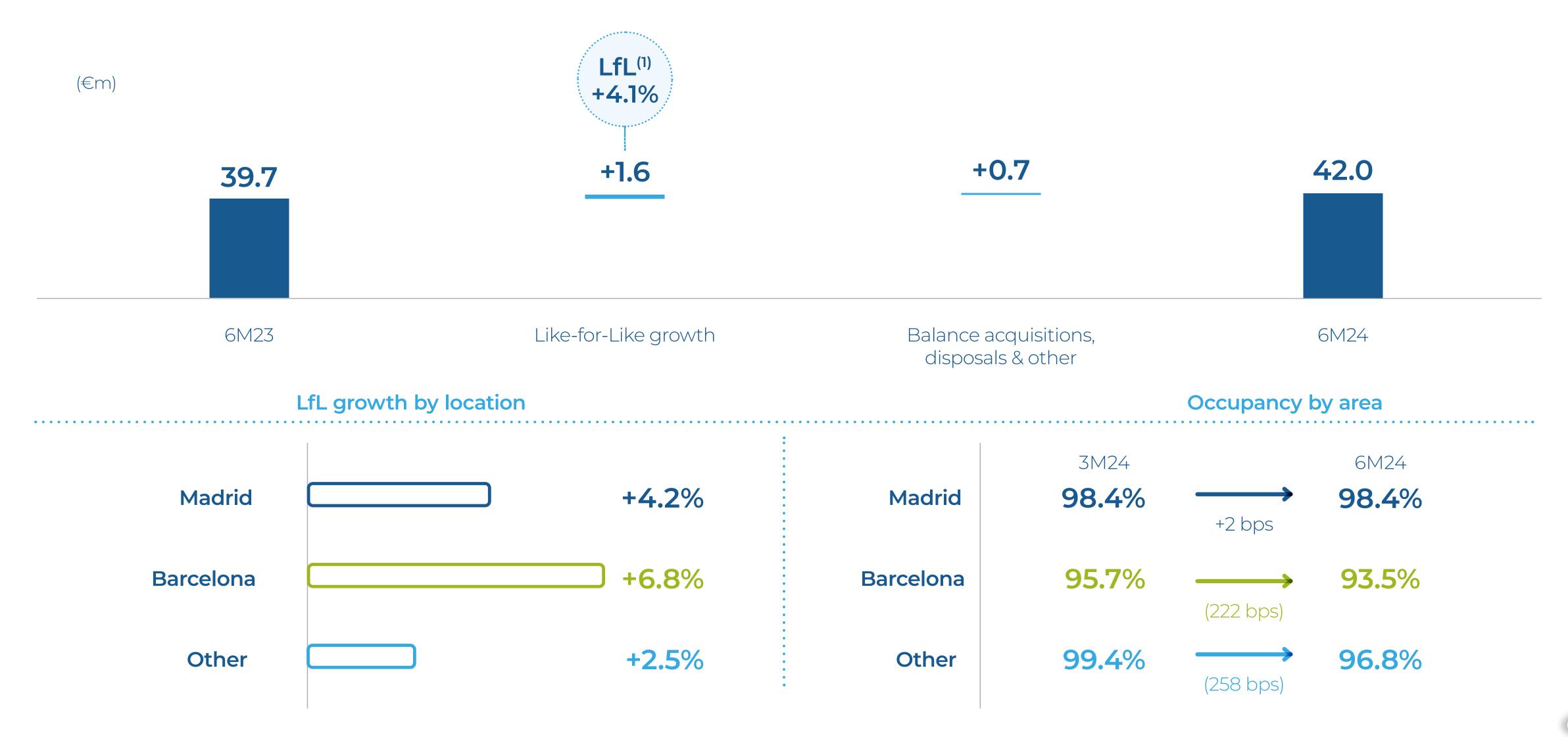












Logistics

## Leasing activity













#### **ZAL Port**

#### STRONG PERFORMANCE



765,006 sqm
Third parties stock
(ground leases)
156,306 sqm
Stock under management
921,312 sqm



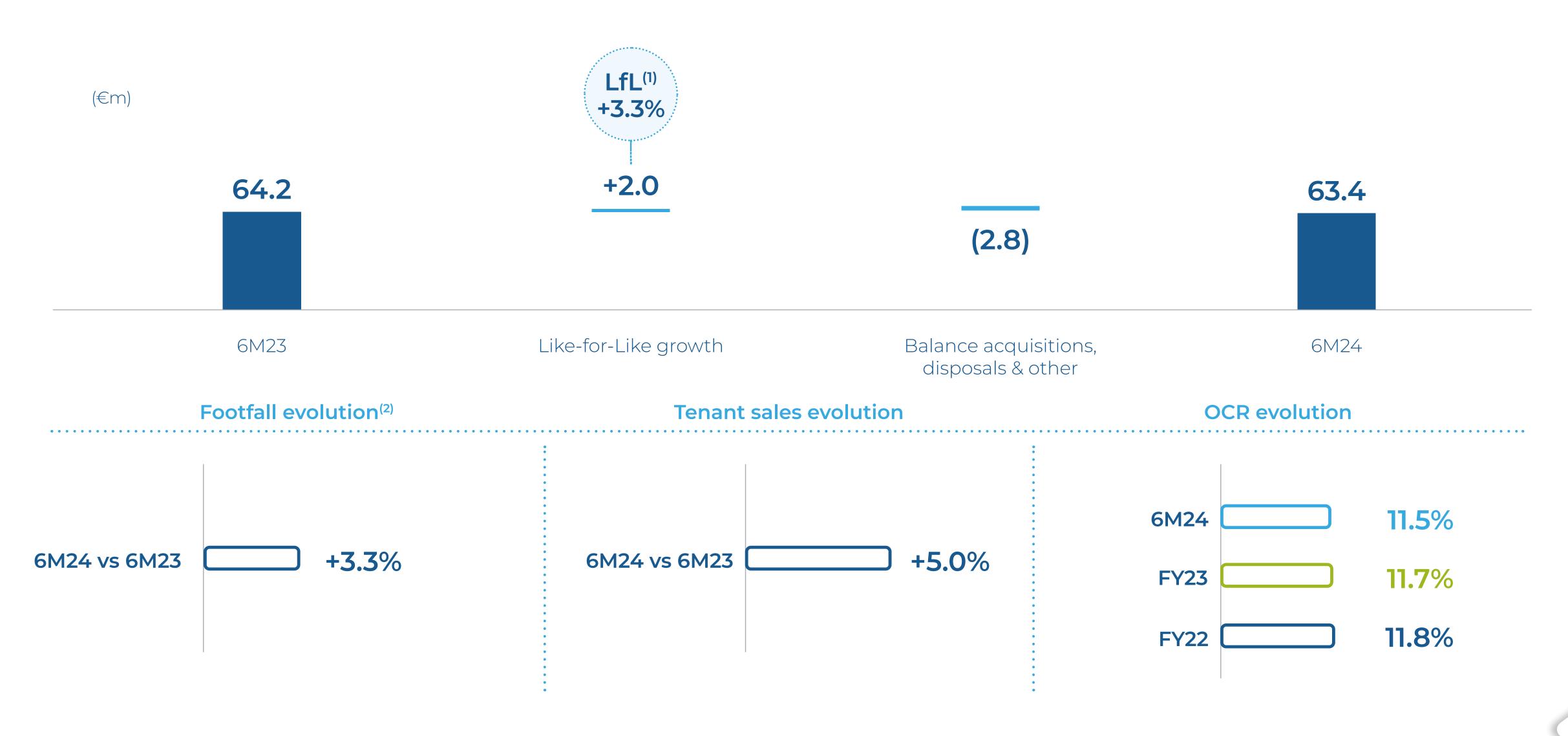
Lidl	Damm	<b>UPS</b> Agility	
	TransmecDeBortoliGroup	<b>DEC4THLON</b>	

€m	6M24	6M23	YoY
Gross rents	37.7	37.9	(0.3%)
EBITDA	36.4	36.4	_
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	19.7	20.0	(1.5%)

**Tenants** 



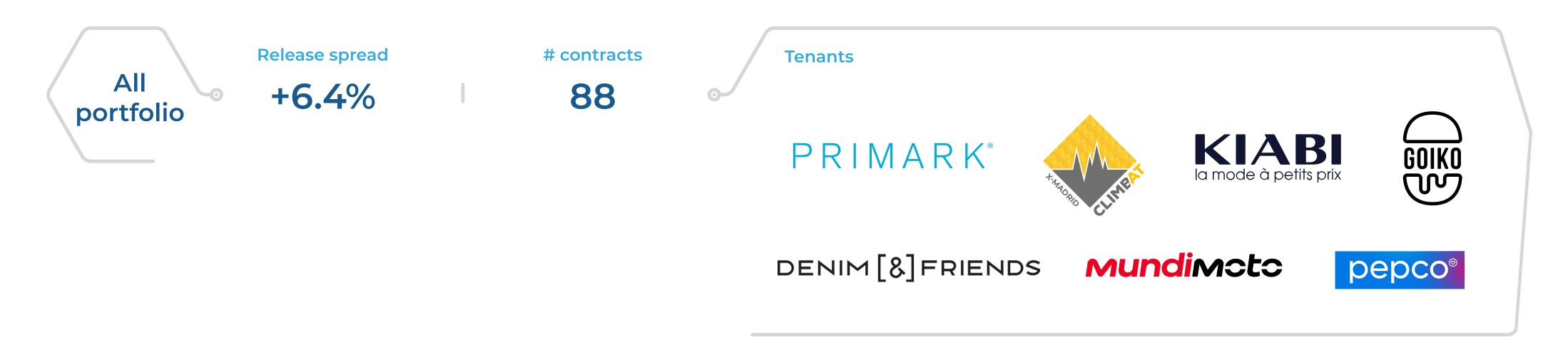


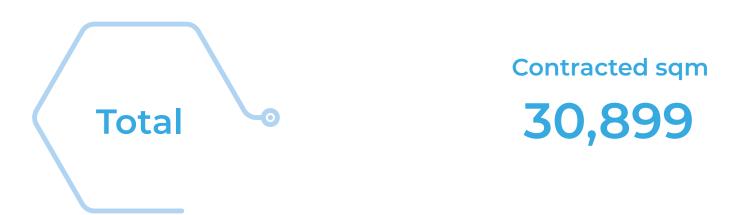


## GRI bridge and breakdown



## VIRTUALLY FULL OCCUPANCY (96.0%)

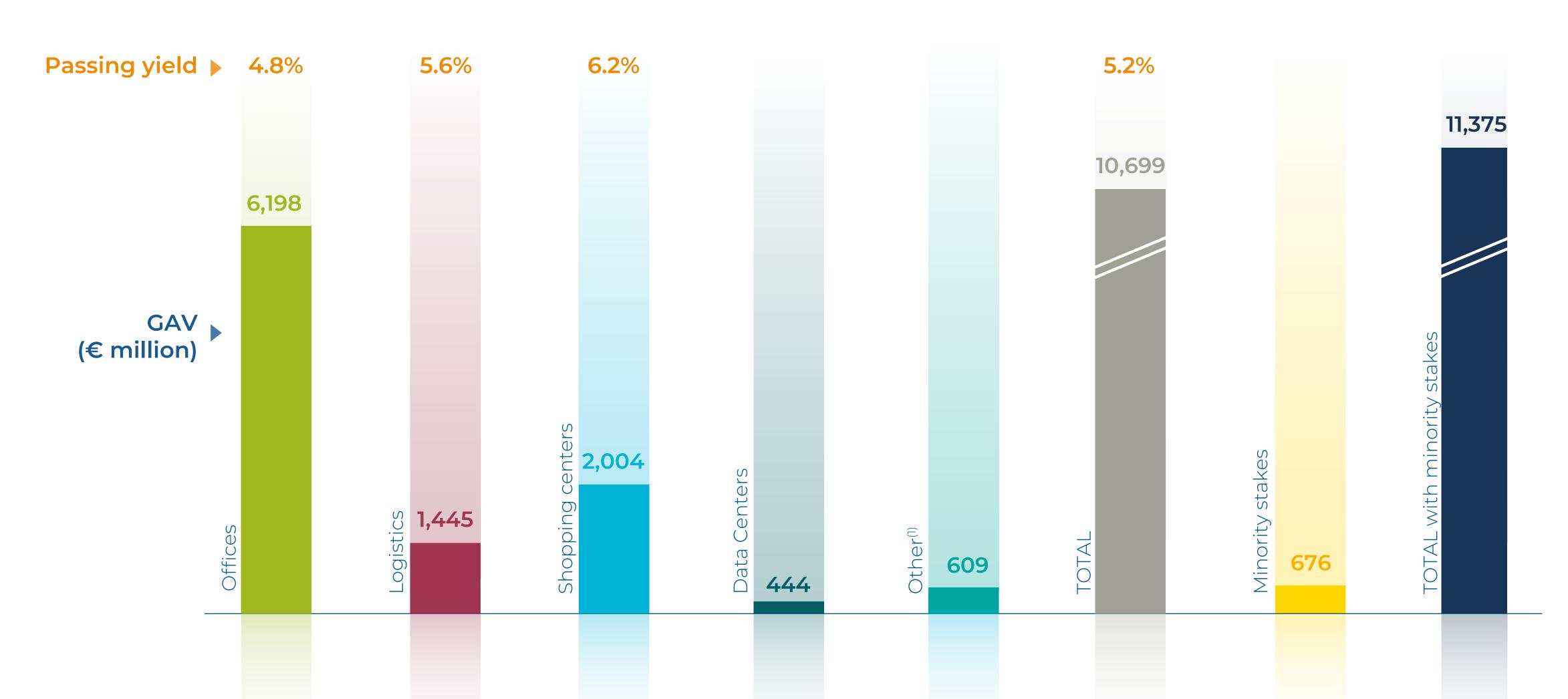








#### PORTFOLIO YIELDS OVERALL ABOVE 5%



#### **GAV** drivers



#### 12 BPS EXPANSION DURING THE SEMESTER ACROSS THE PORTFOLIO WITH DCS COMPENSATING EROSION





<sup>(1)</sup> GAV of WIP projects included under its respective asset class for LfL purposes

<sup>(2)</sup> Including equity method

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on passing rent

## Sound financial structure



	30/06/2024	31/12/2023
Net debt	€ 4,157m	€ 4,050m
LTV	35.6%	35.0%
Average cost (spot)	2.49% (2.77%)	2.38% (2.71%)
Fixed rate debt	97.2%	99.7%
Average maturity (years)	4.8	5.1
Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup> (€ million)	1,572	1,309

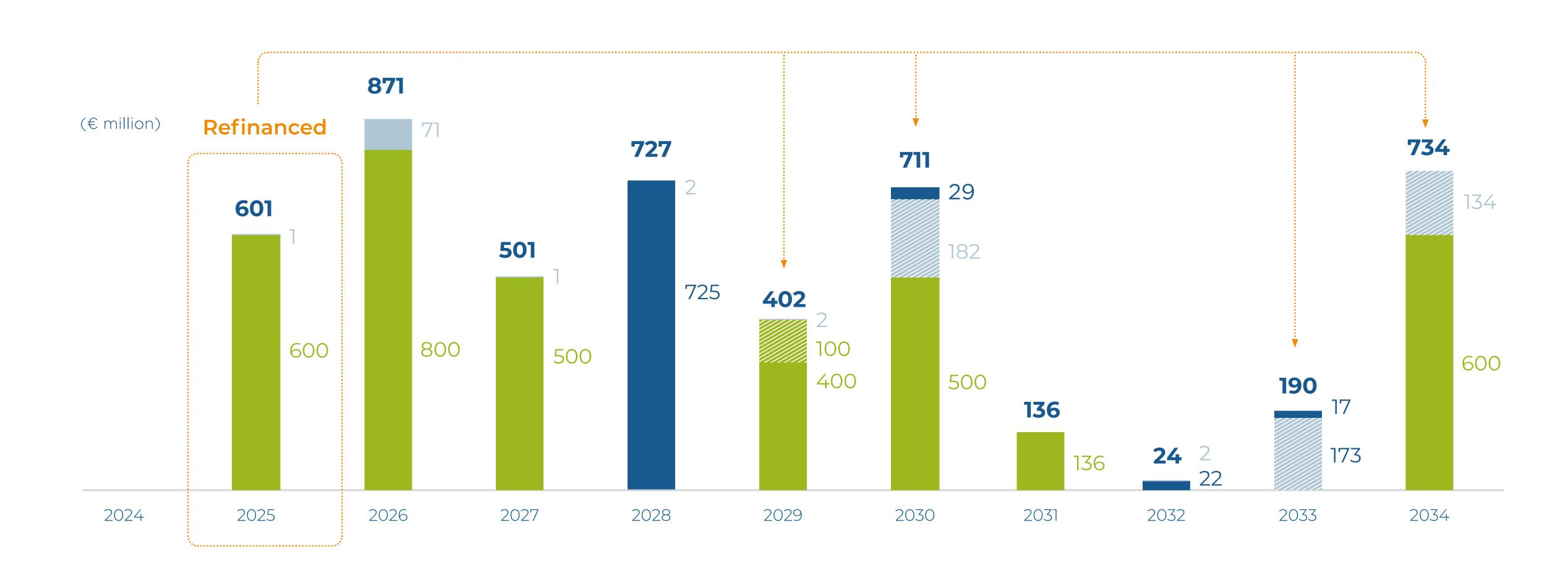
Moody's	Baa2	Positive
S&P Global	BBB+	Stable
	Rating	Outlook

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Includes cash (€ 725.3m), treasury stock (€ 14.4m) and undrawn credit facilities (€ 832.4m) in 6M24

#### Sound financial structure



#### 2025 REFINANCING ALREADY TACKLED, DEMONSTRATING ONCE AGAIN A PRO-ACTIVE LIABILITY MANAGEMENT







#### **SHORT TERM**









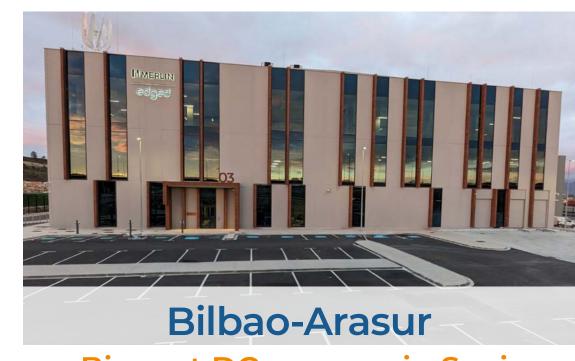
#### Overview of developments



#### 260 MW DC CAPACITY WITH POWER IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Phase I
60 MW
operating DC

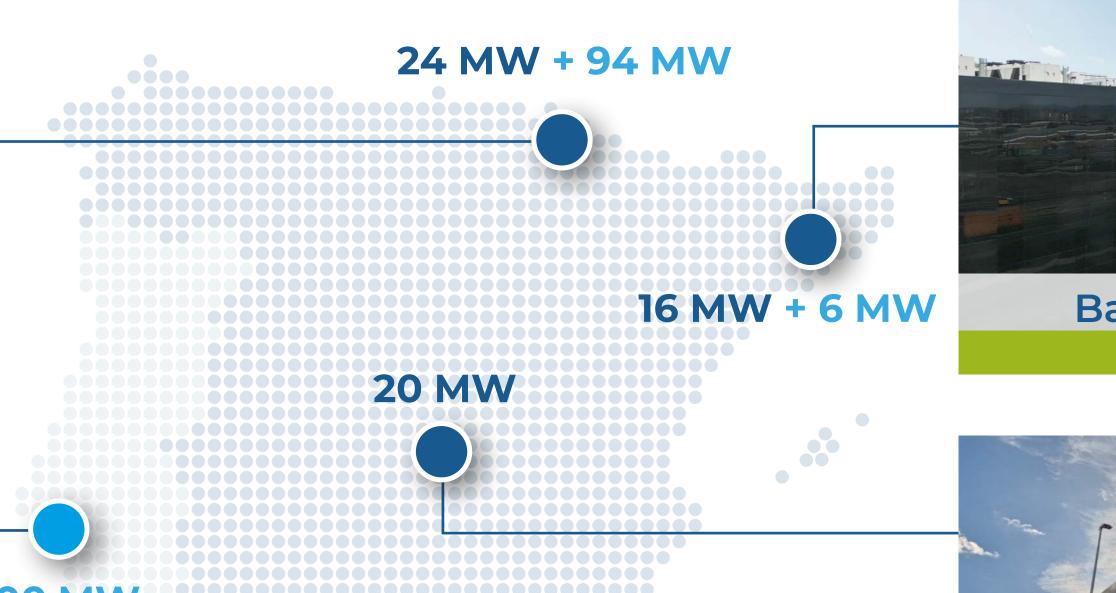
Phase II
200 MW
Development DC



Biggest DC campus in Spain
In operation / Under development



Biggest DC campus in Portugal
Licensed DC development





In operation

If MERLIN ledged

#### Phase I overview



#### INITIAL DATA CENTER PHASE DEVELOPED ACROSS THREE SITES AND 90% BOOKED BY 1H24



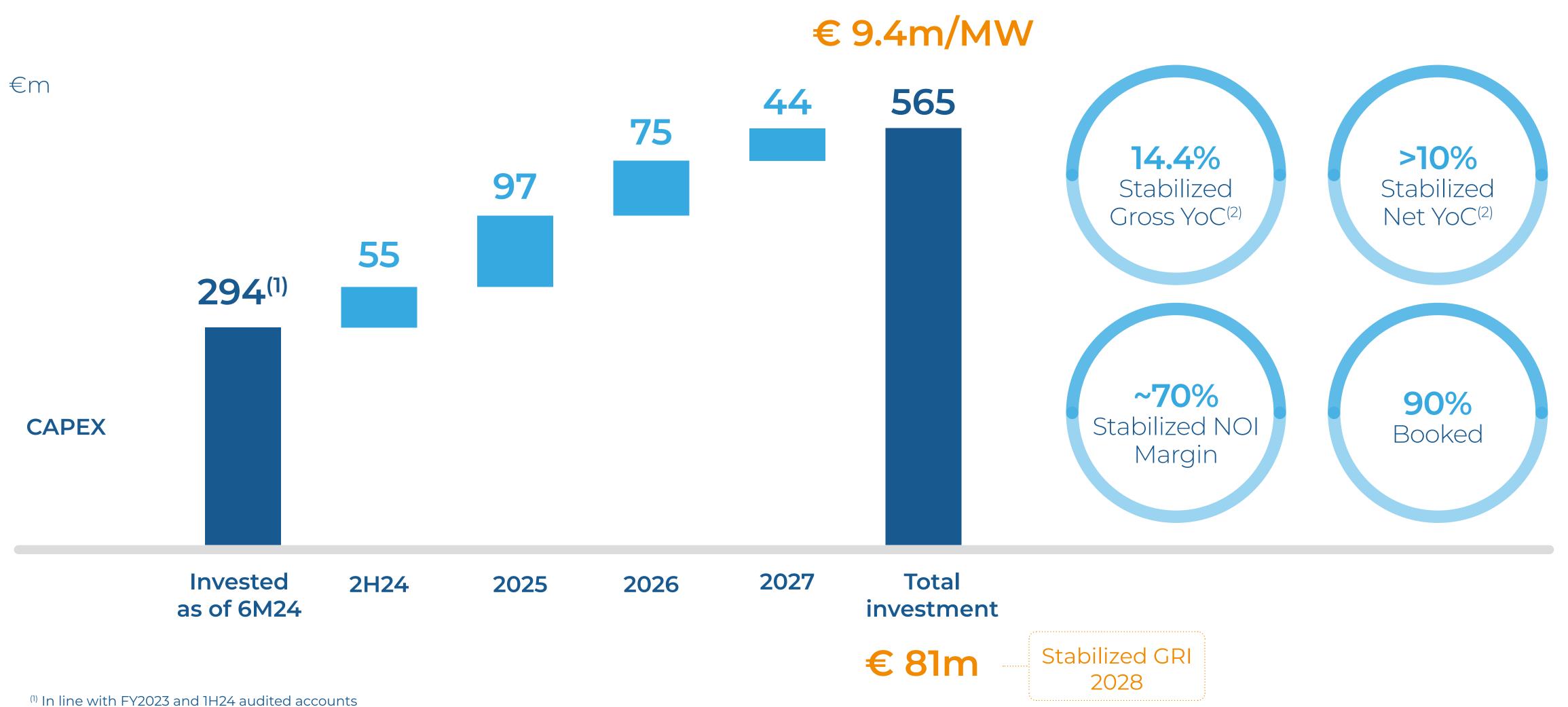




IT capacity	16 MW	24 MW	20 MW	
Electricity supplied			(phased)	
Equipment to be received	10 MW in 4Q24	10 MW in 4Q24	6 MW in 4Q24	
	+6 MW in 1Q25	+14 MW in 2Q25	+14 MW in 1Q26	
Bookings	100%	100%	70%	



#### INVESTMENT AND STABILIZED GRI ALIGNED WITH PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, DESPITE DEPLOYMENT DELAYS

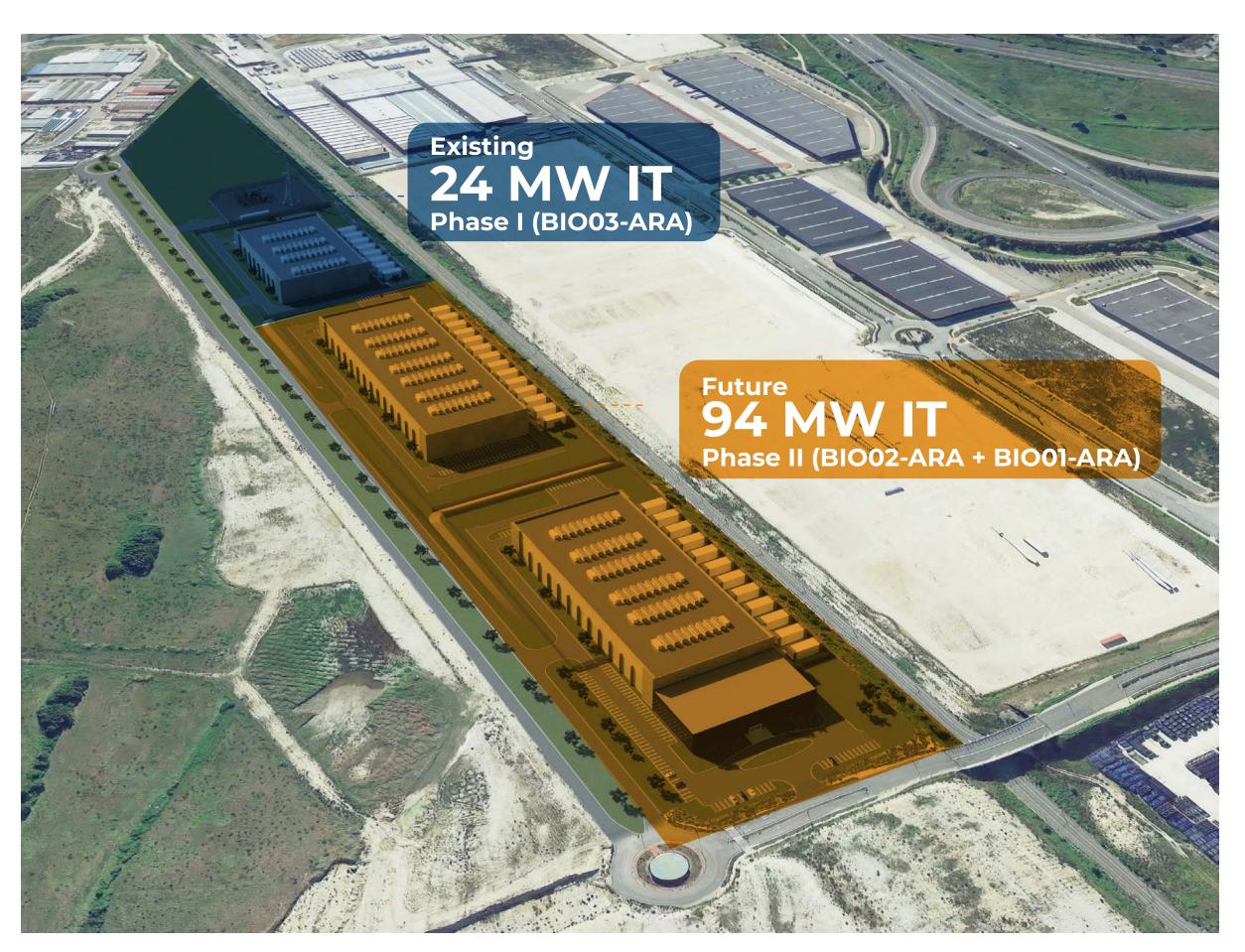


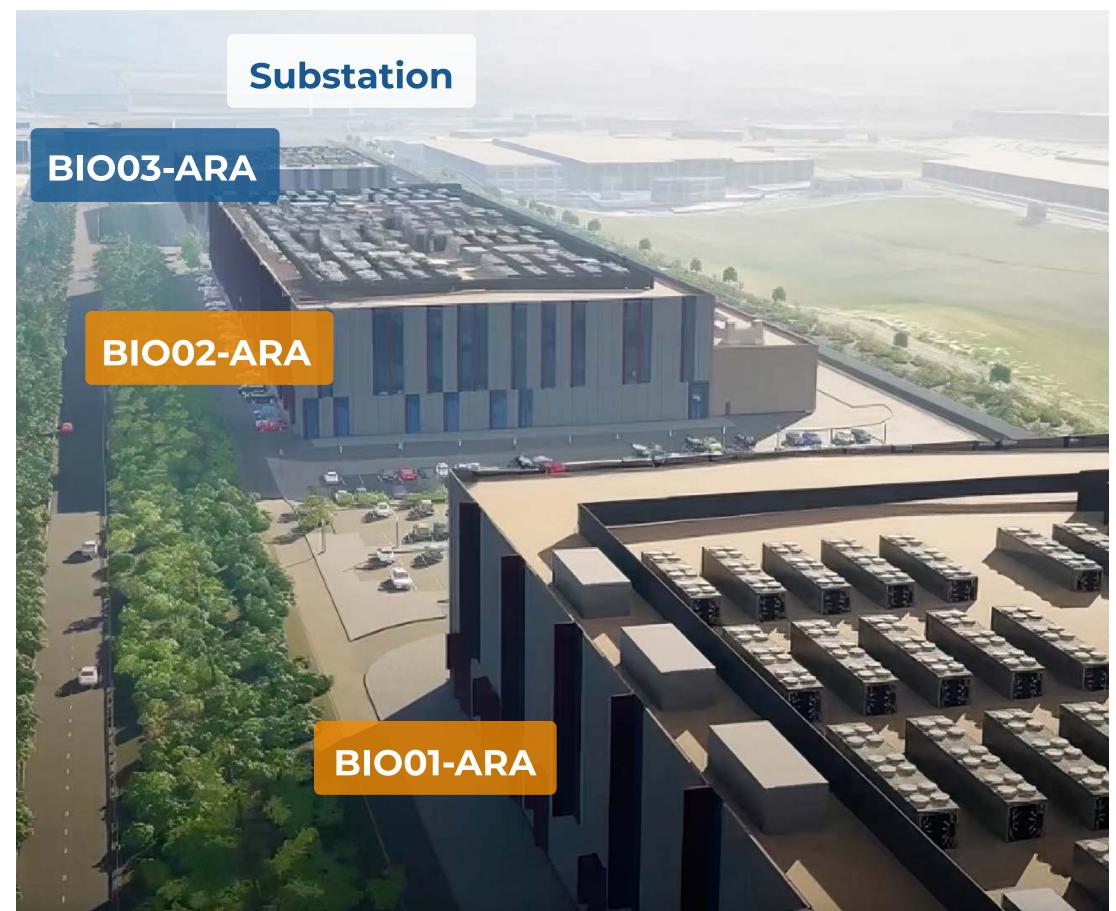
<sup>(2)</sup> Including estimated land value

## Phase II (200 MW): Bilbao-Arasur extension (94 MW)



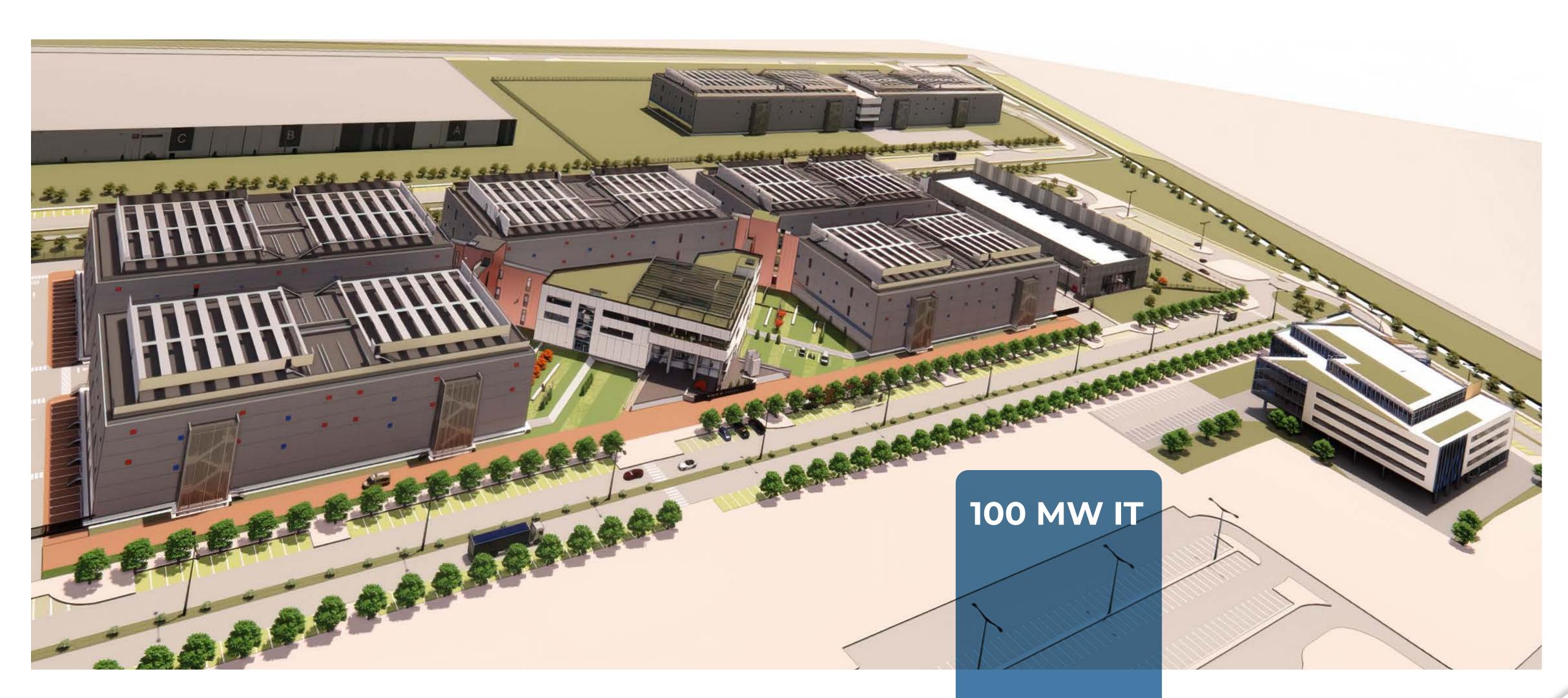
#### MERLIN'S DC CAMPUS IN THE NORTH OF SPAIN, WITH 118 MW IT FOR NOW







#### LARGEST DATA CENTER CAMPUS IN PORTUGAL WITH 100MW FOR NOW



#### Phase II overview









Power Granted 15 MW ✓ 140 MW ✓ 100 MW ✓ 250 MW ✓

Power Supplied by 2Q26

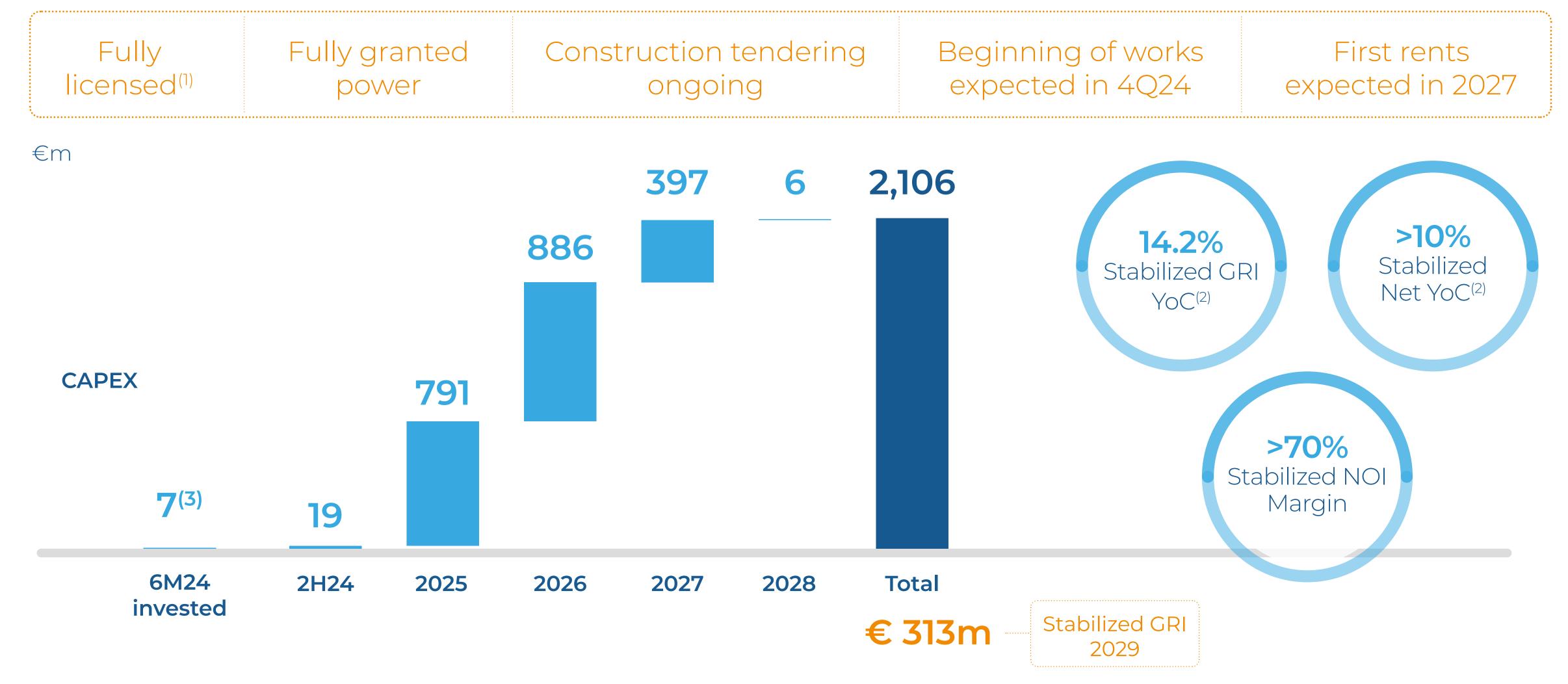
• **BIO-ARA02:** 70 MW supplied upon construction. No further infrastructure needed

• **BIO-ARAO1:** 70 MW with aerial lines and infrastructure needed. Connection works to be completed by 4Q26

Supplied upon construction



#### TIME-TO-MARKET IS THE KEY DRIVER FOR PHASE II



<sup>(1)</sup> Extension license for BIO02-ARA already submitted

<sup>(2)</sup> Including estimated land value

<sup>(3)</sup> In line with 1H24 audited accounts



HIGHLY VISIBLE NEAR-TERM CAPACITY AND SIZEABLE IDENTIFIED PIPELINE TO SUSTAIN FUTURE GROWTH

# Snapshot of MERLIN's Data Center plan

Installed Capacity, MW

380

Identified Future
Pipeline with power

Current focus

60
Phase I
Operating Capacity

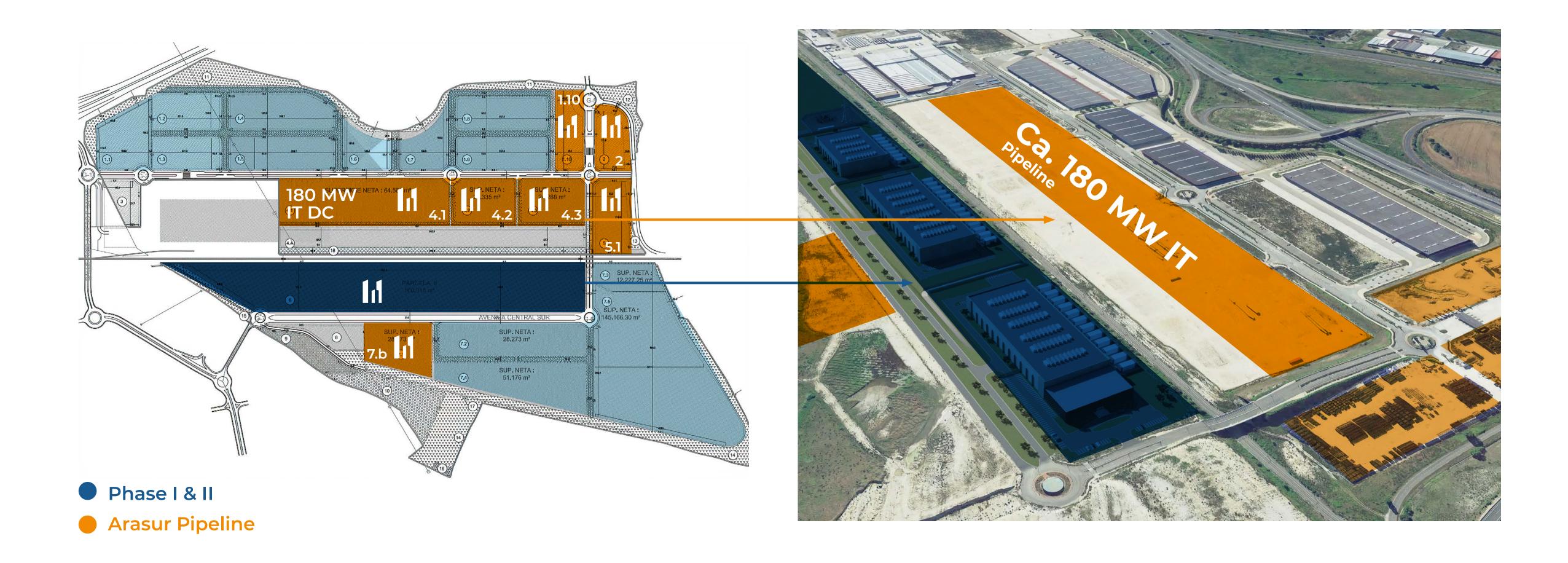
200 Phase II Development Capacity



## Long term future pipeline: Bilbao-Arasur extension



#### 180MW ADDITIONAL IT CAPACITY THROUGH EXTENSION IN ADJACENT PLOTS OWNED BY MERLIN...





#### ...80MW REPOWERING PLUS 120MW EXTENSION IN ADJACENT PLOT OWNED BY MERLIN





+80 MW IT repowering of Lisbon DC Campus

+120 MW IT extension in adjacent plot



#### Closing remarks & Outlook



#### **Operations**

- Strong performance in all key financial and operating metrics (LfL rental growth, occupancy, release spread and FFO generation)
- Healthy occupancy levels in all three asset classes with offices performing very solidly and virtual y full occupancy in logistics and shopping centers

#### Outlook

- We estimate higher occupancy in offices (93%) and full occupancy in logistics (99%), with shopping centers flat (96%)
- FFO 2024 guidance confirmed at €0.59 p.s.
- Uneventful period in terms of debt with **no maturities until November 2026,** following refinancing of May 2025
- Dividend recommendation to BoD at € 0.44 p.s. for fiscal year 2024



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