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MERLIN will hold a conference call with analysts and institutional investors on Friday, <u>July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 3 p.m. Madrid/CET time</u>, which can be followed on-line, through audio and video conference, with the following link and access code:

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Madrid, July 29<sup>th</sup> 2021.





## MERLIN Properties progressively recovers from Covid-19

- Gross rents: € 248.5 million (-3.2% YoY)
- EBITDA: € 179.2 million (-2.7% YoY)
- Gross asset value: € 12,893 million (+0.5% FY20)
- Net asset value per share: € 15.55 (+0.6% FY20)
- Operating profit ("FFO"): € 129.2 million (-3.8% YoY)
- Net earnings: €190.3 million (+168.3% YoY)
- Operating profit exceeds € 129 million (€0.27 per share), -3.8% vs. 6M20. Forecast FFO in 3Q and 4Q allows to meet guidance for 2021 (€0.56 per share)
- Overall valuations flat vs. FY20, with offices and logistics in positive territory and shopping centers slightly down
- Net asset value as per EPRA recommendations ("EPRA NTA") stands at €15.55 per share, with a 0.6% growth FY20
- LTV stands at 40.5%, after the distribution to shareholders of €0.30 per share

Madrid, 29<sup>th</sup> July - MERLIN Properties reported 6M21 results, with total revenues of €252.7 million (including gross rents of €248.5 million), EBITDA of €179.2 million and operating profit of €129.2 million (€0.27 per share). Net earnings of €190.3 million, representing a 168.3% increase vs. 6M20.

The gross asset value (GAV) of the portfolio amounts to  $\le$ 12,893 million (+0.6% vs. FY20) with logistics (+4.0%) and offices (+0.4%) delivering positive LfL growth and shopping centers adjusting -1.5%. The net asset value of the portfolio amounts to  $\le$ 7,304 million ( $\le$ 15.55 per share), with an increase of 0.6% vs FY20 after distributing to shareholders  $\le$ 0.30 per share in the semester.

MERLIN Properties continues to actively manage its balance sheet, issuing a €500m - 9yr bond to repay the bond maturing in 2022 (with ca. 100 bps of cost savings). Strong liquidity position of €1,650 million.



Press release

29th July 2021

#### Offices

#### • Business performance

Positive release spread (+6.8%) does not offset the increased vacancy and negative CPI indexation in Q1 which has resulted in a LfL rental decrease in the period of -2.9%. Occupancy erosion finding its bottom and expected to recover slightly during the second half of the year, reconfirming FY21 occupancy guidance of ca. 90%.

#### <u>Landmark Plan I</u>

The Plan is almost complete with Castellana 85 and Monumental already delivered, fully occupied. The only pending asset is Plaza Ruiz Picasso, with works starting in September and a very attractive yield on cost. The asset will incorporate the latest in smart sensor technology to optimize performance.

#### **Logistics**

#### • Business performance

Logistics continues delivering good performance, with positive LfL (+1.0%) and release spread (+3.3%). Record high leasing activity with more than 275k sqm signed, which represent ca. 50% market share in the period. Two turnkey projects signed in the last available plot in Cabanillas Park I and the first plot in Cabanillas Park II, with an anchor client that marks the inauguration of the development. Substantial improvement in occupancy up to 96.2% (+151 bps vs. 3M21) after reletting on a long-term basis the spaces let temporarily in 2020.

### Best Plan II & III

All Best II & III delivered assets are 100% let (ca. 320k sqm) to high quality tenants such as Carrefour, Dachser, Amazon, UPS, 4PX, Truck&Wheel, amongst others. Additionally, two turnkey projects signed, DSV in Cabanillas Park I for 44,858 sqm, and Logista in Cabanillas Park II for 47,080 sqm.

As a continuation of the Best plans, in order to expand our array of client services, we are launching a Digital Infrastructure Plan (Mega) with 4 Data Centers located across the Iberian Peninsula. Compelling stabilized low double digit YoC that outperforms conventional logistics and will become one of MERLIN's pillars of growth in the upcoming years.

### Shopping centers

#### Business performance

Footfall and tenant sales recovering despite the heavy restrictions during most of 1H and the lack of tourism, significantly improving vs. 2020, but still -31.4% and -32.0% YTD vs. same period 2019, which will be set as the reference period for comparison purposes hereinafter. Good operating performance, with +5.9% release spread, improvement in occupancy to 93.3% (+42 bps vs. 3M21), a very high retenanting rate of the spaces vacated due to Covid-19 and, most importantly, an early de-risking of 50% of the rents maturing in 2022, with less than 10% delta on net rents to FY19 pre-Covid.

### • Flagship Plan

Flagship plan completed with delivery of the last two shopping centers in the Plan (Porto Pi and Saler).



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#### Preserving portfolio value

The gross asset value (GAV) of MERLIN amounts to  $\$ 12,893 million as of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, following the appraisals performed by Savills, CBRE and JLL, versus a GAV of  $\$ 12,811 million in FY20. By asset categories, the outstanding quality of our office's portfolio (+0.4%) and the exponential growth of logistics (+4.0%) offsets the slight adjustments in shopping centers (-1.5%) and hotels.

Covid-19 commercial policy for 6M21 amounts to €19.6m (-29% vs. 6M20) in line with the guidance provided to the market in FY20. The Company faces insignificant collection default.

Net asset value amounts to €7,304 million, equivalent to €15.55 EPRA NTA per share, with a slight increase of 0.6% versus FY20.

As part of its non-core asset disposals policy, MERLIN has divested YTD circa €109 million at premium, including 3 non-core logistics assets, 1 office building in Madrid, 1 BBVA branch, 2 supermarkets and its stake in Aedas.

#### **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 acquisition and management of commercial property in the Iberian region, MERLIN Properties mainly invests in offices, shopping centers and logistics facilities, 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, and MSCI Small Caps indices.

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# 6M2O21 RESULTS PRESENTATION



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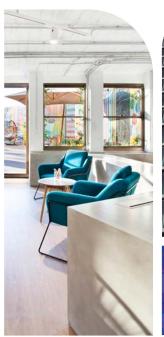
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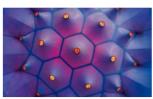
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### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

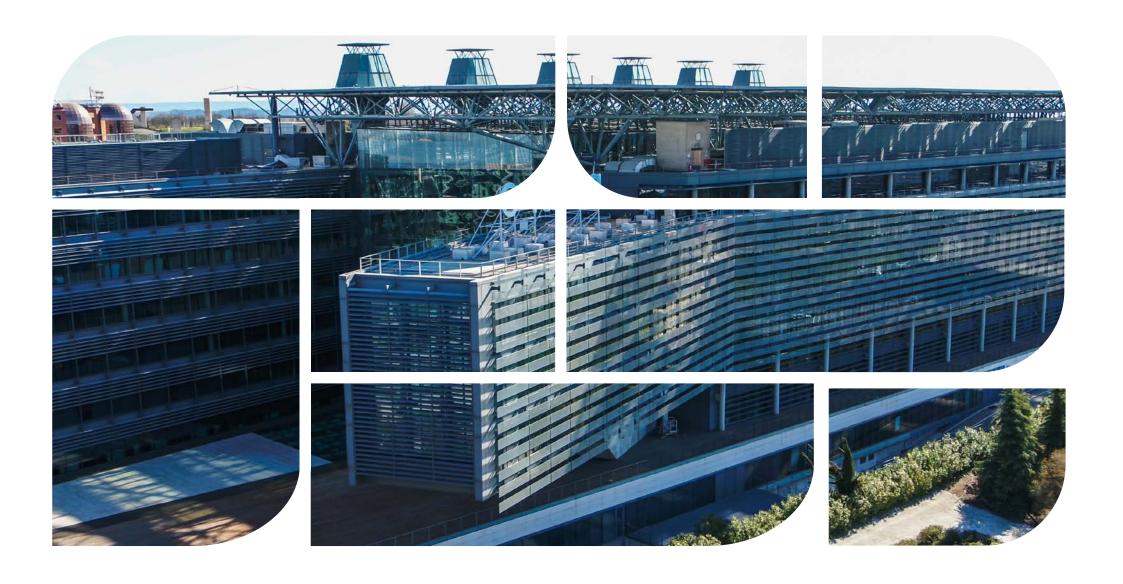
- FFO per share in the period of €0.27. An improving pattern (+4.1% 2Q vs 1Q) that will continue in 3Q and 4Q. 2021 guidance reconfirmed (€0.56 per share)
- Valuations flat vs Dec-20, with offices and logistics on the positive territory while retail down by 1.5%
- Distribution to shareholders of €0.30 per share driving LTV to 40.5%
- € 500m bond issued (9 years) for the repayment of the bond maturing in 2022 with c.100 bps of cost savings

### OPERATING PERFORMANCE

- After a decline in occupancy in the first semester, offices should recover slightly for the second half of the year
- Very strong performance in logistics after a record high leasing activity of +275k sqm (c.50% market share) resulting in a hike in occupancy of +151 bps vs 3M21
- Shopping centers are performing better than expected with good signs for the future: release spread of +5.9%, high retenanting rate of spaces vacated since March-20 and 50% of 2022 maturities already out of risk

### VALUE CREATION

- Landmark I almost complete. Castellana 85 and Monumental already delivered and fully occupied at compelling returns. Plaza Ruiz Picasso works starting now
- Flagship completed. Porto Pi and Saler delivered on track with business plans
- Best II & III: All assets delivered are 100% let, with additional c.90k sqm of prelets in the period
- Launch of Digital Infrastructure Plan (Mega) for the construction and operation of 4 Data Centers



# 6 M 2 1 F I N A N C I A L R E S U L T S

## 6M21 Financial results



# FFO of € 0.27 per share, on track to meet 2021 guidance (€ 0.56 per share)

(€ million)	6M21	6M20	YoY
Gross rents	248.5	256.6	(3.2%)
Gross rents after incentives	219.8	221.2	(0.6%)
Net rents <sup>(1)</sup>	196.1	198.7	(1.3%)
EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	179.2	184.1	(2.7%)
FFO <sup>(3)</sup>	129.2	134.3	(3.8%)
AFFO	124.4	125.4	(0.8%)
IFRS net profit	190.3	70.9	+168.3%
EPRA NTA	7,304.2	7,264.7	+0.5%
(€ per share)			
FFO	0.27	0.29	(3.8%)
AFFO	0.26	0.27	(0.8%)
EPS	0.41	0.15	+168.3%
EPRA NTA	15.55	15.46	+0.5%

APM: definitions and reconciliation of APMs to the latest audited financial accounts can be found on page 57 of www.merlinproperties.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Results-report-6M21.pdf

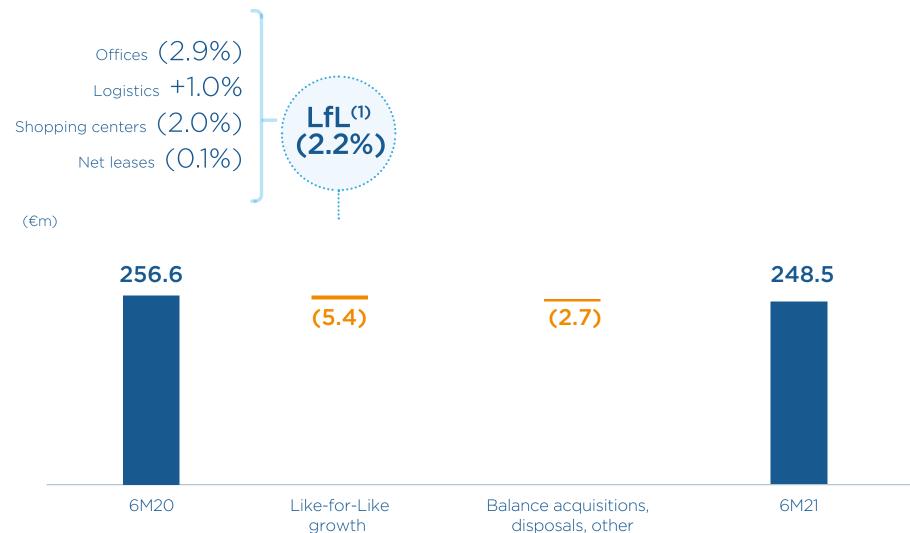
<sup>(1)</sup> Net of incentives

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes non-overhead costs items (€ 1.7m) plus LTIP accrual (€ 5.6m)

<sup>(3)</sup> FFO equals EBITDA less net interest payments, less minorities, less recurring income taxes plus share in earnings of equity method



LfL decrease (2.2%) as the positive release spread in all categories does not offset the increased vacancy and negative CPI indexation in Q1

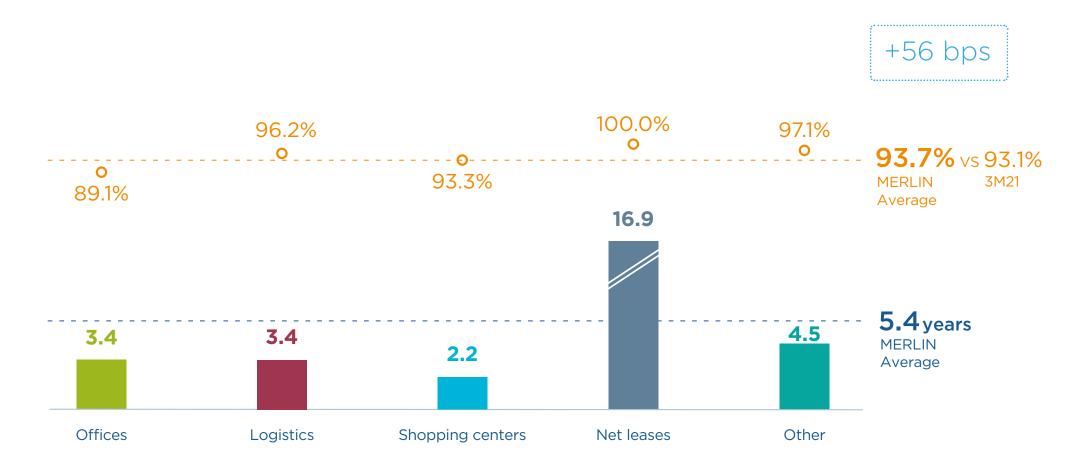


 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Portfolio in operation for the 6M20 (€ 244.7m of GRI) and for the 6M21 (€ 239.3m of GRI)



Occupancy now bottoming out after a challenging period of economic trouble

## OCCUPANCY AND WAULT TO FIRST BREAK PER ASSET TYPE(1)



Source: Company

<sup>(1)</sup> WAULT by rents means the weighted average unexpired lease term to first break, calculated as of 30th June 2021



# OFFICES

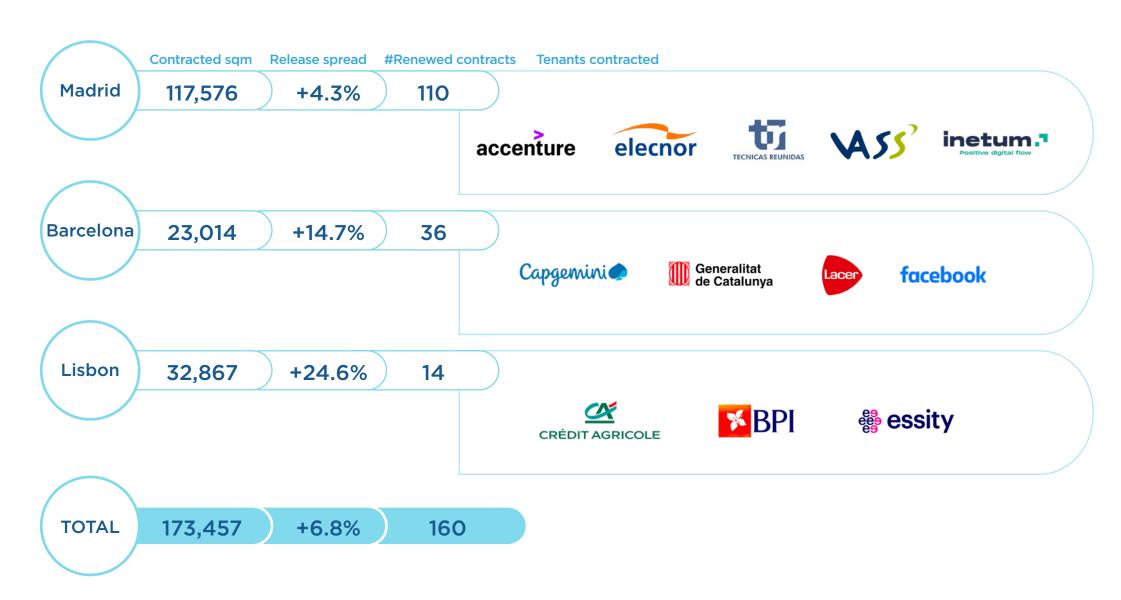


Slight rental LfL decline due to buildings vacated for refurbishment (Plaza Ruiz Picasso, Atica 1 and Cerro Gamos 5)





MERLIN continues capturing the reversionary potential in the portfolio (+6.8% release spread)



## **Operating**

**7 spaces** | 12,509 sqm 1,478 desks | 47% Occ.

## **New openings**



Atica exp.
150 desks | Opening 1Q22



Torre Chamartín exp.

115 desks | Opening 1Q22



Castellana 85 392 desks | Opening 2Q22



Pza. Ruiz Picasso 305 desks | Opening 3Q23

## Operating



**2 spaces** | 3,865 sqm 348 desks | 61% Occ.

## **New openings**



Torre Glòries exp.

98 desks | Opening 1Q22



Ferreteria 22@ 233 desks | Opening 1Q22



Plaza Cataluña 9 271 desks | Opening 1Q22



# LOGISTICS



# Logistics continues delivering a good performance both organic (LfL +1.0%) and inorganic



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Portfolio in operation for the 6M20 (€ 27.8 m of GRI) and for the 6M21 (€ 28.1m of GRI)



# Good release spread (+3.3% whole portfolio)

	Contracted sqm	Release spread	#Renewed	contracts	Tenants contr	racted				
Madrid	151,238	+0.3%	) 4	,	Truck&Wheel			· ·		
						Carr	efour <del>(}</del>		4PX EXPRESS	<b>ups</b>
Barcelona	8,900	+9.0%	2			/			<b>(</b> (1)	
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Other	30,934	+22.7%			)	_				
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TOTAL	191,072	+3.3%	11							

ZAL Port



Delivered in 2021

state-of-the-art

warehouse to Decathlon

95,987 sqm

## Outstanding increase in FFO vs 6M20 (+26.9%) as WIP moves into operation



Stock

728,163 sqm

WIP

8,168 sqm

Stock incl. WIP

736,331 sqm

Third parties stock

183,252 sqm

Stock under management

919,583 sqm

Contracted sqm Release spread #contracts Tenants

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Occupancy by area

FY20 **97.6%** 

**—**(64)**→** 

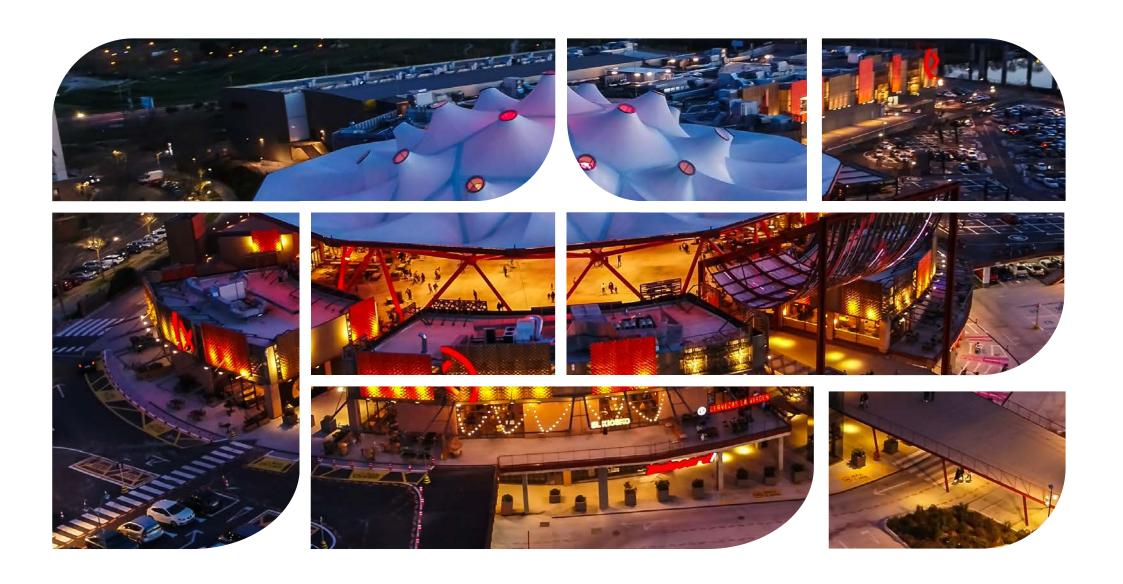
6M21 **97.0%** 

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**DECATHLON** 



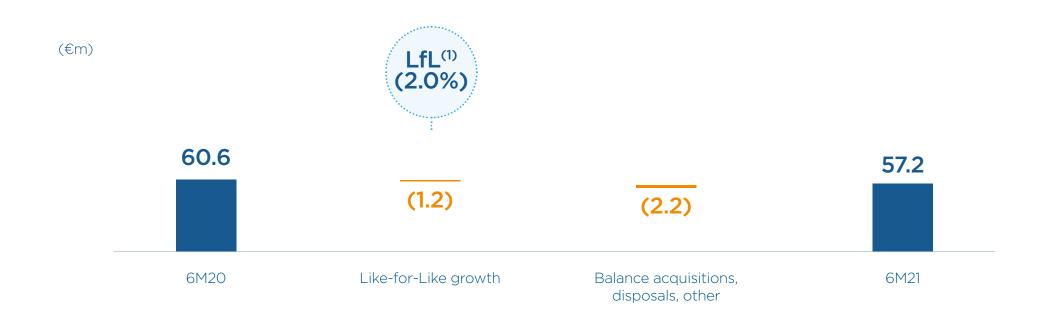
€m	6M21	6M20	YoY	
Gross rents	30.0	26.7	+12.4%	
Net rents	28.0	22.7	+23.3%	
EBITDA	26.7	21.8	+22.4%	
FFO <sup>(1)</sup>	16.2	12.8	+26.9%	

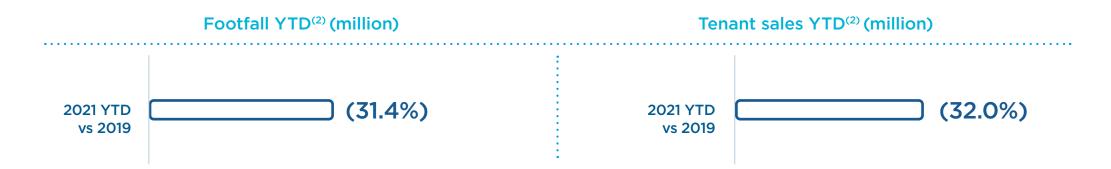


# SHOPPING CENTERS



Footfall and tenant sales recovering while maintaining the OCR at sustainable levels of 12.7%







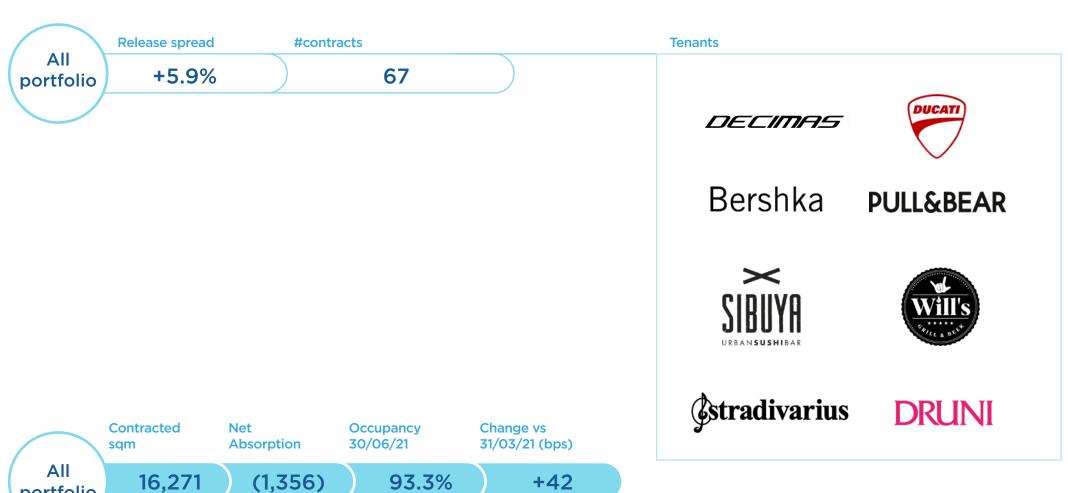
# Half of the rents expiring in 2022 are out of risk



portfolio



# Occupancy already increasing on a QoQ basis. Positive release spread explained by contractual step-ups

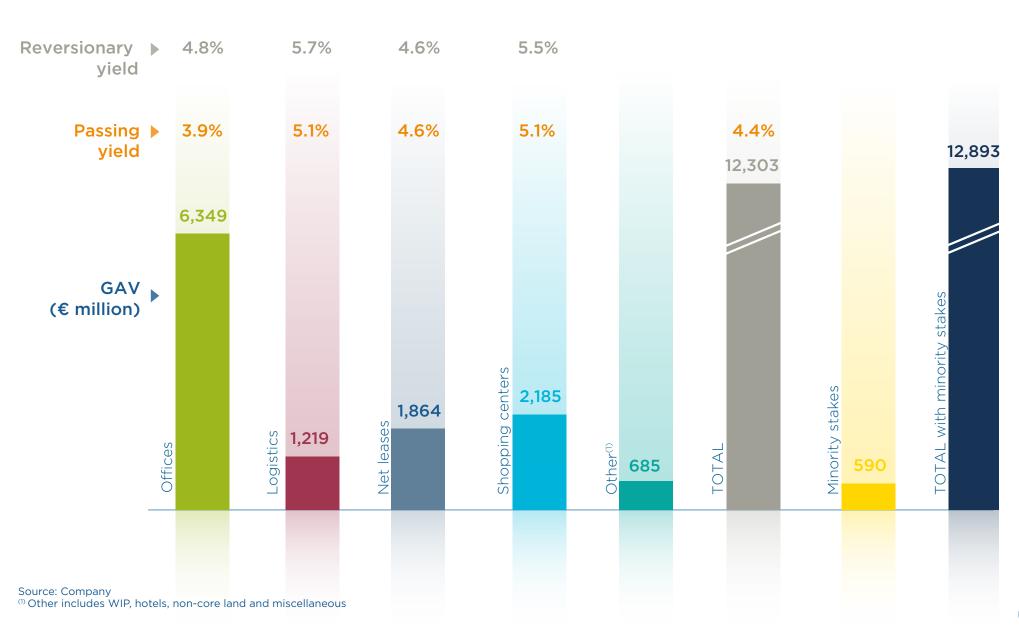




# VALUATION AND DEBT POSITION

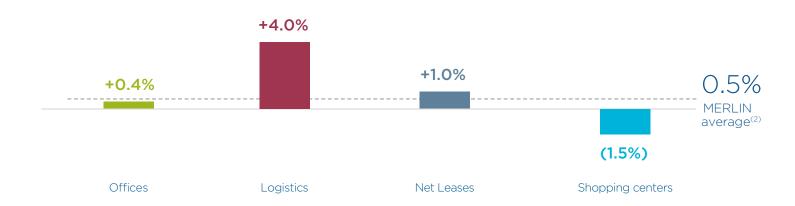


Overall valuation flat, with logistics up, offices and net leases flat, retail and hotels down





## GAV LIKE-FOR-LIKE EVOLUTION(1)



# YIELD (COMPRESSION) / EXPANSION (3)



<sup>(1)</sup> GAV of WIP projects included under offices and logistics for LfL purposes.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on exit yields

# Valuation and debt position

Debt position



# Strong credit metrics, reinforced by S&P reaffirming the BBB rating

	30/06/2021	31/12/2020
Net debt	€ 5,368m	€ 5,268m
LTV	40.5%	39.9%
Average cost (spot)	2.06% (1.76%)	2.12% (1.80%)
Hedged debt	100.0%	99.8%
Average Maturity (years)	5.9	6.0
Liquidity <sup>(1)</sup> (€ million)	1,650	1,253

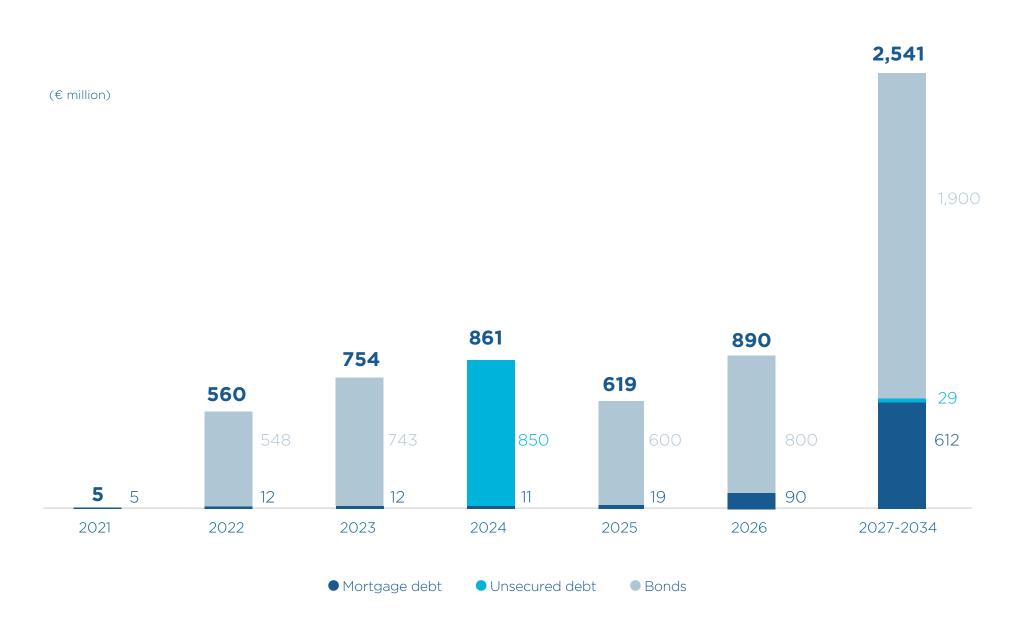
	Rating	Outlook
S&P Global	BBB	Stable
Moody's	Baa2	Negative

Source: Company

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes available cash plus pending receivable of Juno & Silicius, treasury stock and undrawned credit facilities (€ 786m RCF and EIB loan) in 6M21 and available cash plus pending receivable of Juno & Silicius, treasury stock and undrawned credit facilities (€ 786m RCF and EIB loan) in FY20



€ 500m - 9yr bond issuance to repay the bond maturing in 2022





Minimum collection defaults. Therefore we will discontinue reporting Covid-19 collection rates

(as a % of total invoices due)

6M21	Offices	Logistics	Shopping centers	Net leases
Collected	99.1%	99.8%	72.4%	100%
Commercial policy	0%	0%	24.4%	0%
In process	0.7%	0.2%	0%	0%
Uncollected	0.2%	0%	3.2%	0%

Covid-19 commercial policy 6M21 amounts to € 19.6m (-29% vs. 6M20) in line with the guidance provided to the market in FY20

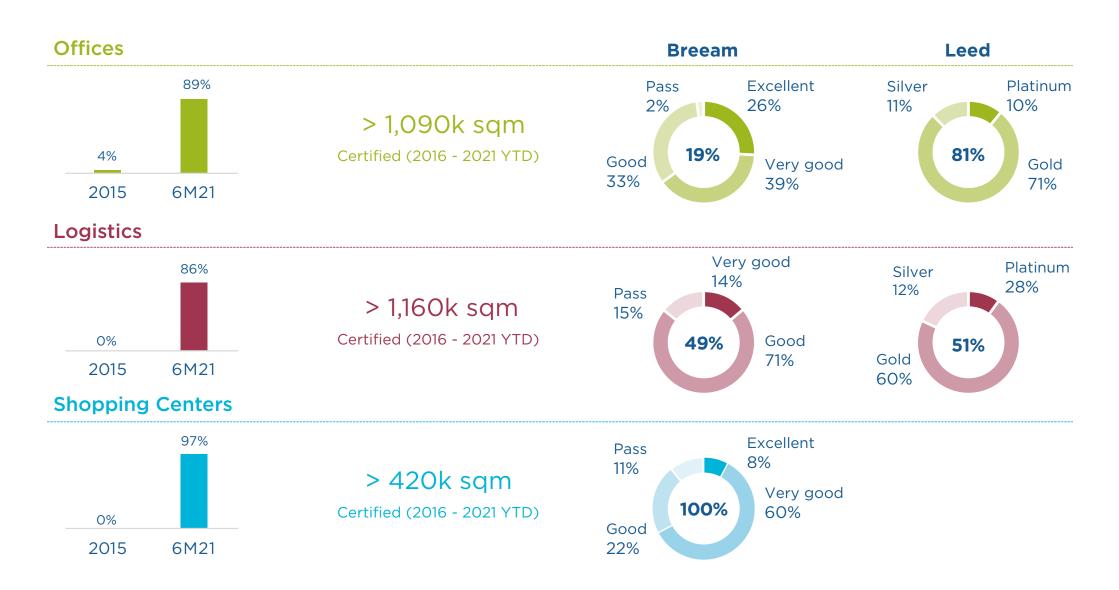
Note: as a % of total invoices due



# SUSTAINABILITY



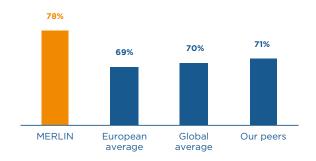
Outstanding achievement in terms of energy certifications, with more than 2.6 million sqm certified





## First-rate quality seals in a variety of certificates







**MERLIN** score

Average performance





Services



Europe



Global Average



Gold since 2017 in the EPRA reporting



EPRA Sustainability
Best Practices
recommendations
2018





More than 1,1m sqm under certification by the ISO 14001 environmental management system

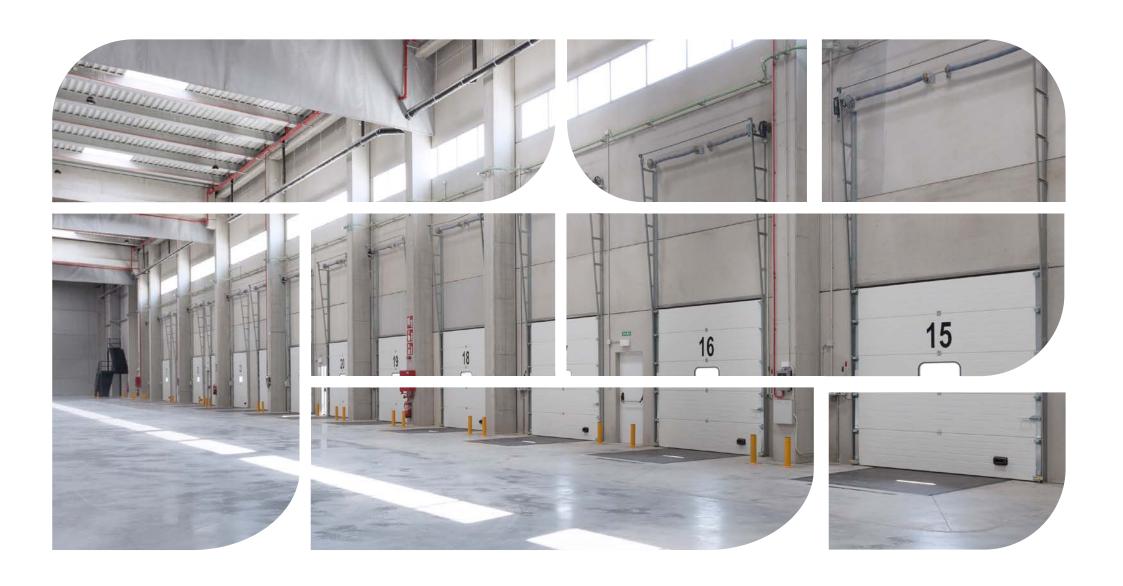
64 assets amounting to 0.8m sqm of GLA certified under the ISO 50001 environmental management system



52 offices certified13 shopping centers certified



24 assets AEO certified, totaling more than 100k sqm Extensive pipeline of 65 office buildings, representing nearly 775k sqm



# VALUE CREATION



# No new investments in the period. € 109m of divestments executed to fund Capex plans YTD



# Offices

 Sale of 1 office building in Madrid (NBA A-2)



# Other

Sale of stake in Aedas



# Logistics

 Disposal of 3 logistics warehouses, 2 in Madrid and 1 in Zaragoza in February 2021



Net Leases

 Sale of 2 supermarkets and 1 BBVA branch







- Full refurbishment of the asset, located in the heart of Azca, the best business area in Madrid Prime CBD
- C85 will become the HQ of Accenture and Elecnor

- Full refurbishment of the building, located in Duque de Saldanha, one of the most emblematic squares in the city at the core of Lisbon's Prime CBD area
- 10-year term lease agreement with BPI to become their HQ in Lisbon









GLA 16,474 sqm
Total Capex € 34.8m
Yield on cost 8.1%
Delivered

GLA 25,358 sqm
Total Capex € 34.8m
Yield on cost 9.4%
Delivered

















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	Torre Charmartín	Torre Glòries	Marqués de Pombal 3	Diagonal 605	Castellana 85	Monumental	Plaza Ruiz Picasso	
GLA (sqm)	18,295	37,614	12,460	13,244	16,474	25,358	31,576 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Acquisition (€m)	31.2	142.0	-	-	-	-	-	
Capex (€m)	38.0	26.7	1.6	8.7	34.8	34.8	57.5	
Rent <b>▲</b> (€m)	4.3	11.8	0.2	1.3	2.8	3.3	6.0	
Yield on Cost	6.2%	7.0%	8.5%	15.5%	8.1%	9.4%	10.4%	
Delivery	2019	2019	2020	2020	2021	2021	2023	

Total acquisition

€ 173.2m

Total Capex

€ 202.1m

Total investment

€ 375.3m

Total additional rents

€ 29.7m

Yield on Cost

7.9%





Zal Port WIP(1)

- XXL Turn-key project in the port of Barcelona
- 100% let to **Decathlon**



Lisbon Park

- Phased project located in the north of Lisbon
- Phase I has already been delivered



A2 Cabanillas Park I-J

- Last available plot in Cabanillas Park. Upon delivery in 2022 the complex will comprise 316k sqm of state-of-the-art warehouses
- 100% pre-let to **DSV**



A2 Cabanillas Park II

- First warehouse in our Cabanillas Park II development
- Turnkey project with Logista



GLA **95,987 sqm** ERV **€ 4.3m**<sup>(2)</sup> Yield on cost **8.0**%<sup>(2)</sup>





GLA **44,973 sqm** ERV **€ 2.1m** Yield on cost **7.1%** 



GLA **44,858 sqm** ERV **€ 1.9m** Yield on cost **7.0%** 



GLA **47,403 sqm** ERV **€ 2.1m** Yield on cost **8.1%** 

<sup>(1)</sup> MERLIN owns a 48.5% stake in Cilsa (ZAL Port)

<sup>(2)</sup> Post canon

<sup>(3) 93.348</sup> sgm if the preferential right is exercised



















	A4 Pinto II B <sup>(1)</sup>	A2 Cabanillas III	A4 Seseña	A2 Cabanillas F	A2 San Fernando II	A2 Azuqueca II	A2 Cabanillas Park I G, H & J	A2 Cabanillas Park II
		21,879	28,731	20,723		98,757		47,403
Capex (€m)	13.7	11.8	15.5	10.8	22.1	54.7	56.0	25.7
ERV <b>≜</b> (€m)	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.9	4.4	3.8	2.1
ERV YoC	8.6%	7.8%	7.7%	7.9%	8.5%	8.1%	6.8%	8.1%
Delivery	2019	2019	2019	2019	2020	2021	2020/2021/ 2022	2022/-

GLA **374k sqm**(1)

Total investment

€ 210.3m

Total additional rents

€ 16.4m

Yield on Cost 7.8%











	Valencia Ribarroja	Zaragoza Plaza II	Lisboa Park <sup>(2)</sup>	Sevilla <sup>(1)</sup> ZAL WIP
GLA (sqm)	34,992	11,421	44,973	42,650
Capex ▲ (€m)	26.3	7.1	29.5	29.9
ERV (€m)	1.9	0.5	2.1	3.0
ERV YoC	7.2%	7.2%	7.1%	10.2%
Delivery	2019	2020	2021	2019/2020/2021/2022

GLA

134k sqm

Total investment

€ 92.8m

Total additional rents

€ 7.5m

Yield on Cost **8.1%** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> 27,528 sqm already delivered to Amazon, Collbatallé, Asmadee editions Logistics and 4 Gasa <sup>(2)</sup> Including only the GLA and associated Capex of the Phase I



### Flagship Plan is now complete



- The refurbishment has consolidated Saler, facing the City of Arts and Sciences, as the **leading urban mall** in Valencia
- Anchor tenants **upsizing and upscaling** units







GLA **29,286 sqm (inc. additional GLA)**Cost **€ 37.8m (inc. units acquired)**Yield on cost **5.7%** 



- Full refurbishment of the shopping center
- The asset counts with **outstanding exterior terraces** overlooking the Mediterranean sea
- The future additional space (2,486 sqm) is **fully let**









GLA **32,963 sqm (inc. additional GLA)**Cost **€ 43.7m (inc. units acquired)**Yield on cost **4.1%** 



# Flagship Plan is now complete













	Larios	Arturo Soria Plaza	X-Madrid	Tres Aguas <sup>(1)</sup>	Saler	Porto Pi
GLA (sqm)	41,460	7,054	47,170	67,690	47,471	58,779
GLA MERLIN (sqm)	37,957	6,069	47,170	33,845	29,286	32,963
Capex (€m)	Works: 27.5 Ad. GLA: 19.9	5.4	Works: 46.4 Investment: 10.5	12.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Works: 25.8	Works: 28.6 Ad. GLA: 15.2
Rent <b>≜</b> (€m)	3.1	0.6	5.2	1.4(1)	2.1	1.8
Yield on Cost	6.6%	11.3%	9.1%	11.2%	5.7%	4.1%
Delivery	2019	2019	2019	2019	2021	2021

 $\triangle$  GLA + X-Mad inv.

€ 57.5m

Total Capex

€ 145.9m

Total investment

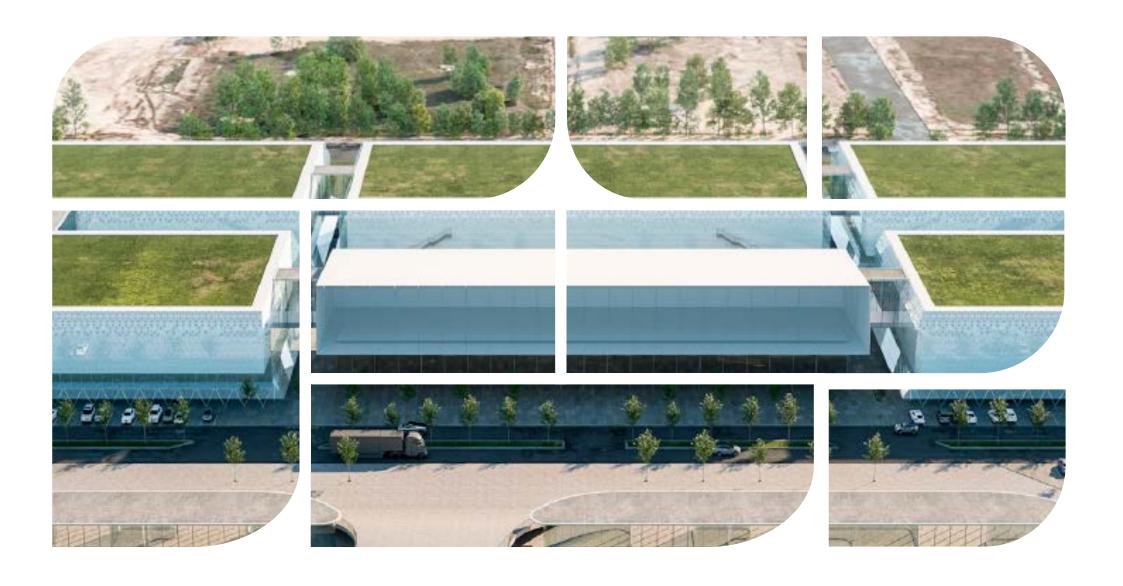
€ 203.4m

Total additional rents

€ 14.2m

Yield on Cost

7.0%



# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (MEGA)



# Data centers: expanding our array of client services within our logistics portfolio









- The move to cloud computing by businesses, the exponential generation of streaming content and the immediate adoption of 5G lead to a worldwide increase demand for data centers to store and process the data
- The **Iberian Peninsula** has the potential to become the **future data hub of Southern Europe** and North Africa given its **prime location in terms of subsea cables communications**<sup>(1)</sup>. Amongst others, the following cables enter through Spain and Portugal:
  - Project Marea completed in 2017 by Facebook & Microsoft and connecting the US and Europe;
  - Project EllaLink to be completed in 2021 and connecting Europe and South America;
  - Project Grace Hopper to be completed in 2022 by Google and connecting the US and Europe;
  - Project 2Africa to be completed in 2023 and connecting Europe and Africa;
- As part of its logistics portfolio, MERLIN has selected 4 land plots with logistics/industrial use compatible with data centers activity, in the most suitable locations
- This initiative will position MERLIN's portfolio for advanced digital logistics
- Compelling stabilized low double digit YoC, using existing, currently non-productive, land plots



# Partnership with edged

MERLIN will fund and own the real estate assets which will be built and operated through an operational Joint Venture with Edged Energy (subsidiary of Endeavour), who provides years of data center construction and operations expertise to deliver the most innovative technology available in the market coupled with a competitive advantage in terms of sustainability

# **Triple Net zero**

Source: Uptime Institute

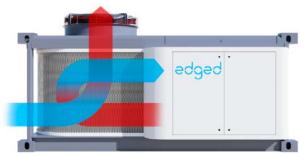
### **Net Zero Carbon footprint** with 1.15 PUE<sup>(1)</sup>

Fach data center cuts overhead energy consumption by 75% compared with the global average

1.15 **Edged PUE** 1.46 **Europe Average PUE** 1.59 **Global Average PUE** 

#### Net zero water cooling

Edged uses a modular closed-loop cooling system that supports high density loads yet uses no water (WUE of 0.00)



### 100% renewable energy

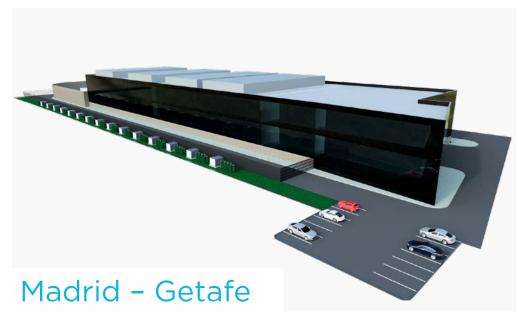
Supplying tenants with photovoltaic solar energy installed at the data centers sites; both in MERLIN's asset portfolio and in ground installations



<sup>(1)</sup> PUE: Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) is a metric used to determine the energy efficiency of a data center. PUE measures the total facility energy divided by the IT equipment energy



4 strategic locations in the Iberian Peninsula to develop state-of-the-art data centers





Total GLA 22,508 sqm | Capacity 20 MW

Total GLA 22,131 sqm | Capacity 16 MW

Within our portfolio, we have selected 4 land plots which comply with the three key characteristics to develop a data center:

- 1. **Low latency** due to their proximity and direct accesses to big cities and their infrastructures
- 2. Proximity in terms of fiber interconnections and/or cable landing stations
- 3. Proximity in terms of power supply (substations)



# Bilbao-Álava and Lisbon-VFX data centers, strategically fit for large cloud players, will be developed on demand

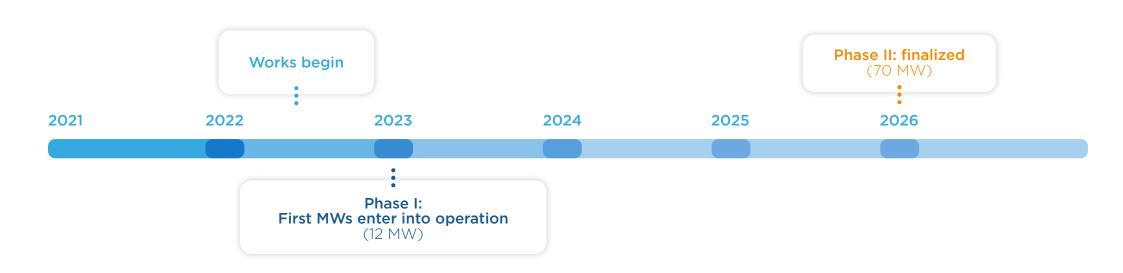


Lisbon - VFX

Total GLA **23,153 - 102,466 sqm**Capacity **22 - 100 MW** 

Total GLA **32,982 - 74,555 sqm**Capacity **24 - 100 MW** 





### **Investment and returns until 2025**

### Phase I - Deployment

- Sam built: 44,639
- MWs installed: 12 MW
- Capex: € 147m<sup>(1)</sup>
- GRI: € 14m

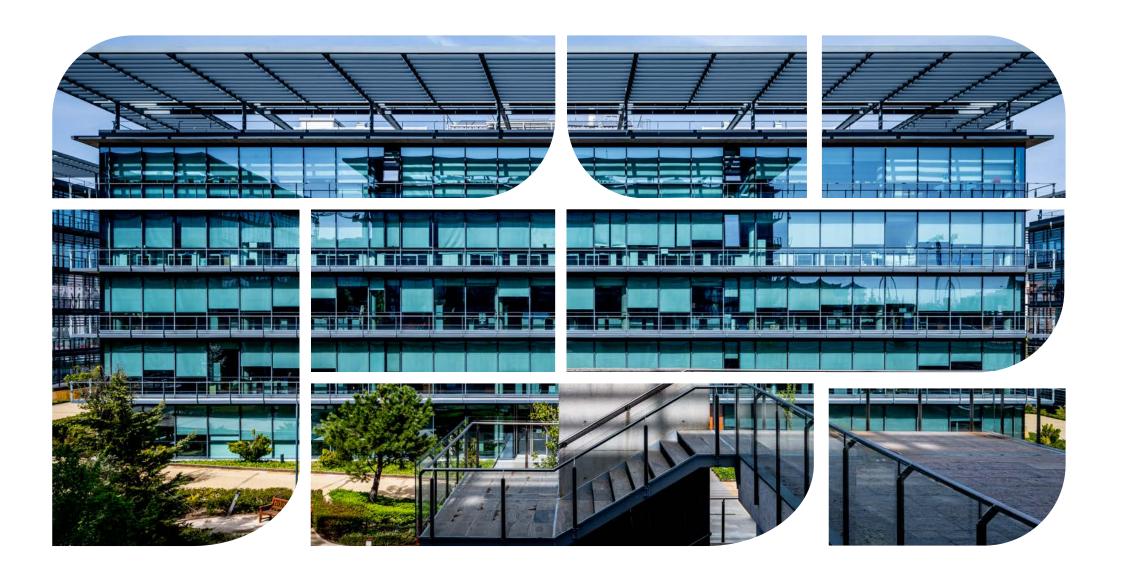
# Phase II - Expansion

- New sam built: **32,000**
- MWs installed: 58 MW
- Capex: € 428m<sup>(1)</sup>
- GRI: € **59m**

### Phase III - On demand

- Maximum capacity installed in Basque Country - Álava and Lisboa - VFX
- 150 MW

Compelling stabilized low double digit YoC of +11.2%<sup>(2)</sup>



# CLOSING REMARKS











### **OPERATIONS**

- Covid-19 impact on business easing. In the absence of new restrictions imposed by the pandemic, incentives will continue reducing YoY helping FFO. Meaningless collection default rates
- After a challenging first semester, **occupancy bottoming out in offices**, guiding towards ca. 90% at the end of the year
- Excellent performance in logistics. MERLIN's AAA quality portfolio outperforming the market, with ca. 50% market share in leasing activity
- Positive signs in shopping centers, with sound retenanting rates, and advanced negotiations to renew a significant part of 2022 maturities in 2021

#### **VALUE CREATION**

- After 4 years of implementation, Landmark is almost complete (Plaza Ruiz Picasso pending) and Flagship complete. All in all, 12 projects executed, delivering attractive returns to shareholders of 7.9% YoC for offices and 7.0% for retail
- Best II & III continue their successful execution. 1.1m sqm of pipeline development, 330k sqm already delivered (100% let), 180k sqm under construction (82% pre-let) and 590k sqm of land bank to be developed strategically to timely suit market needs
- MERLIN launches the Digital Infrastructure Plan to use logistics plots for the surging demand of space to store and process data. Expected returns outperform conventional logistics yields



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