



abrdn Property Income Trust (API) – AGM Presentation

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API Team

API Team

Experienced and dedicated fund management team with expert support

Independent Board

Risk management

RE ESG* Team Supported by centralised ESG team, providing strategic direction to portfolio decisions

Development team

- Deal structuring
- Review / negotiation of funding agreements

Abrdn Investment Companies team

- Knowledge Hub
- Dedicated marketing and sales team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
Jason Baggaley	Fund Manager
Mark Blyth	Deputy Fund Manager
Michelle McKeown**	Financial Controller
Craig Gregor	Fund Controller
Gordon Smart	Fund Accountant
Matthew Ody	Asset Manager
Sarah MacDougall	Asset Manager
George Hale	Asset Manager
Fraser Green	Rural expert

Research and Strategy team

- Global macro
- Quarterly real estate house view
- Investment Strategy Committee oversight

Finance and Tax team


- Fund and deal structuring
- Tax Planning
- Banking Relationships

Real Estate Fund Accountancy

- Financial and Management Accounts
- IFRS reporting
- Reconciliations

Research / underwriting

*Environmental, Social and Governance **On maternity leave
Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023



2022

A review of the year

2022 API Summary

Year of two halves reflected rapid repricing, particularly within the industrial sector

NAV as at 31 December 2022 84.8p

- H1 2022 NAV increase 9.6%
- H2 2022 NAV decrease 23.4%
- 2022 NAV total return -12.8%

Share price Total Return of -19.0%

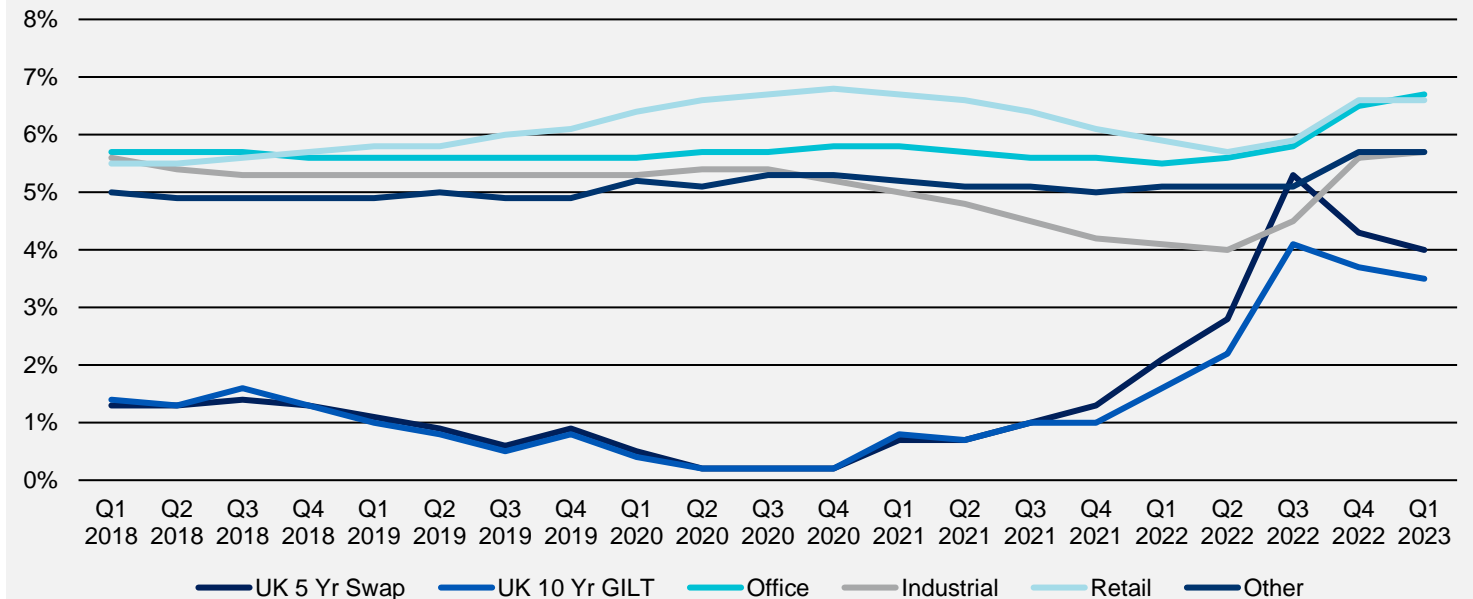
Direct Portfolio Total Return of -14.2%

Loan to value of 22.6%

Quarterly Dividend maintained at 1p per share

Source: abrdrn, 31 March 2023

Margin over Gilts/Swap rates: All Sectors

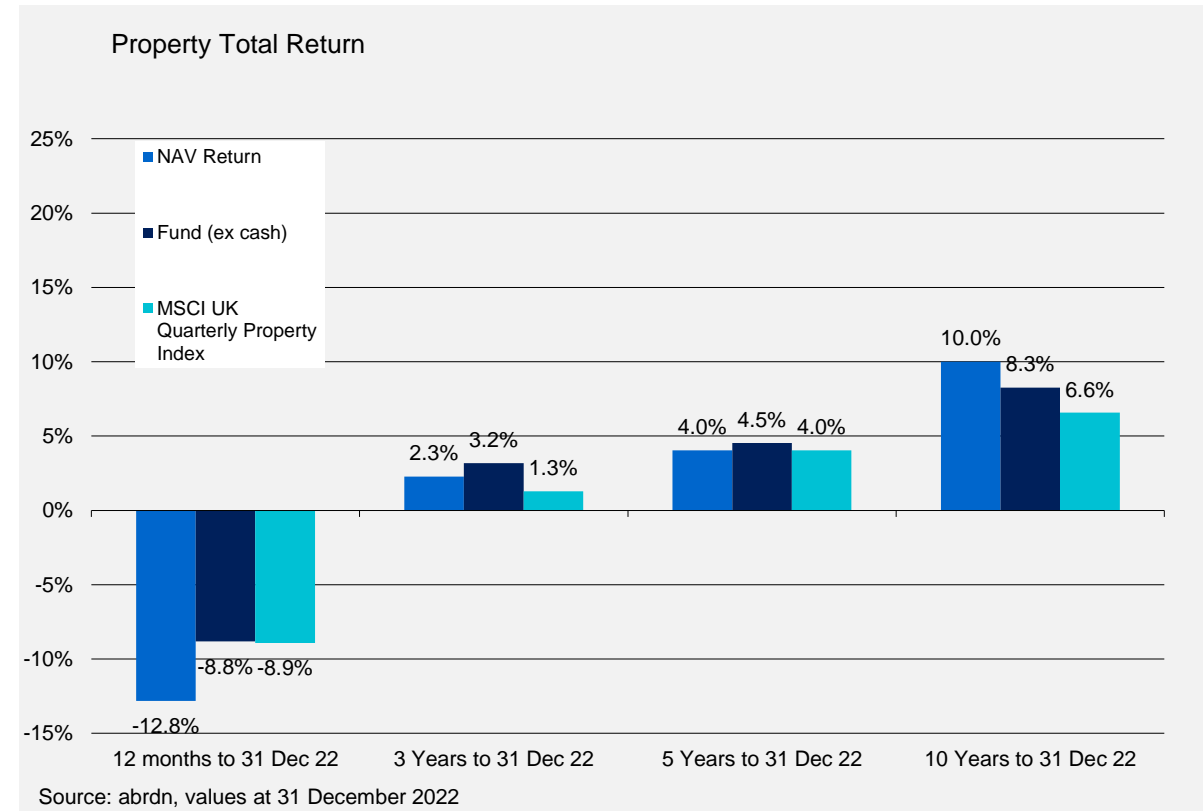


Source: Refinitiv Datastream, MSCI Q1 2023

2022 API Summary

Focussed on providing a sustainable income

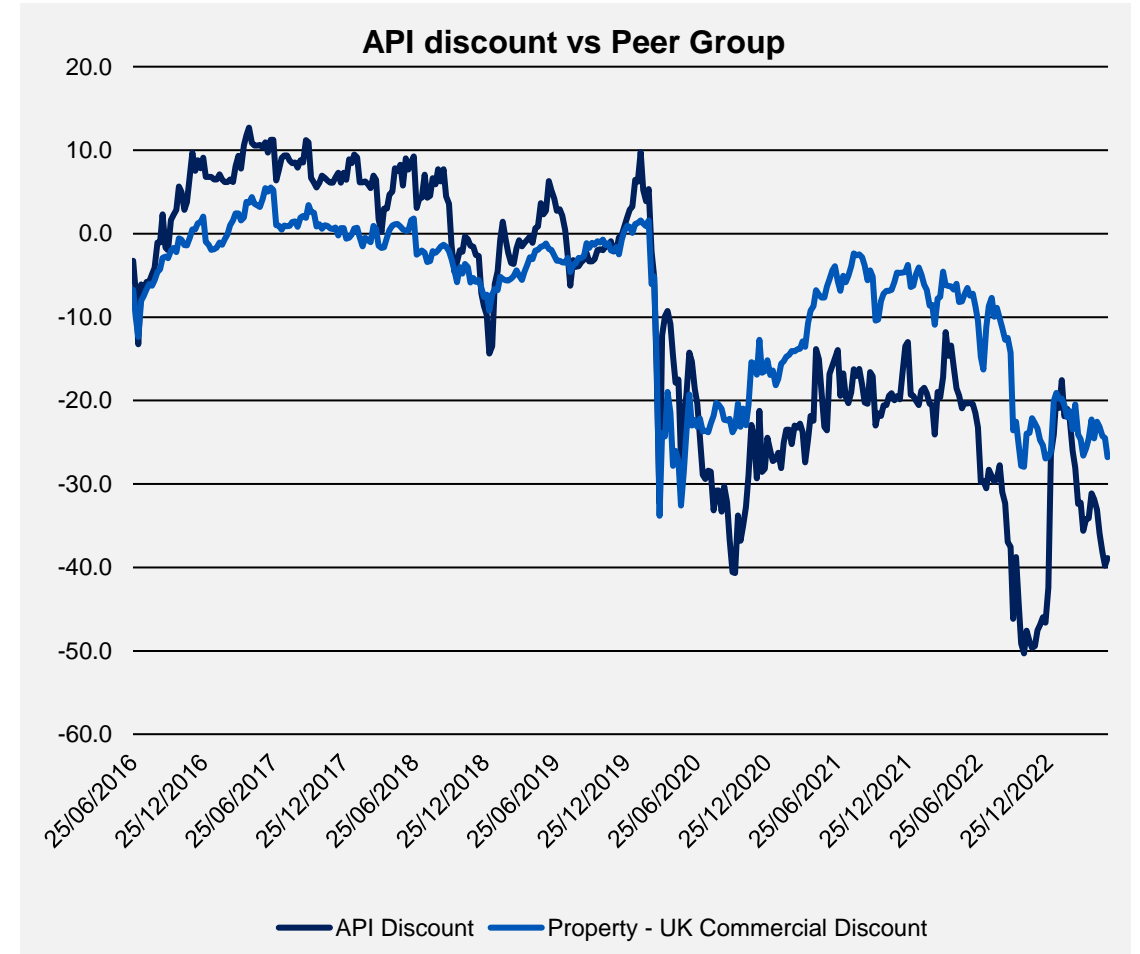
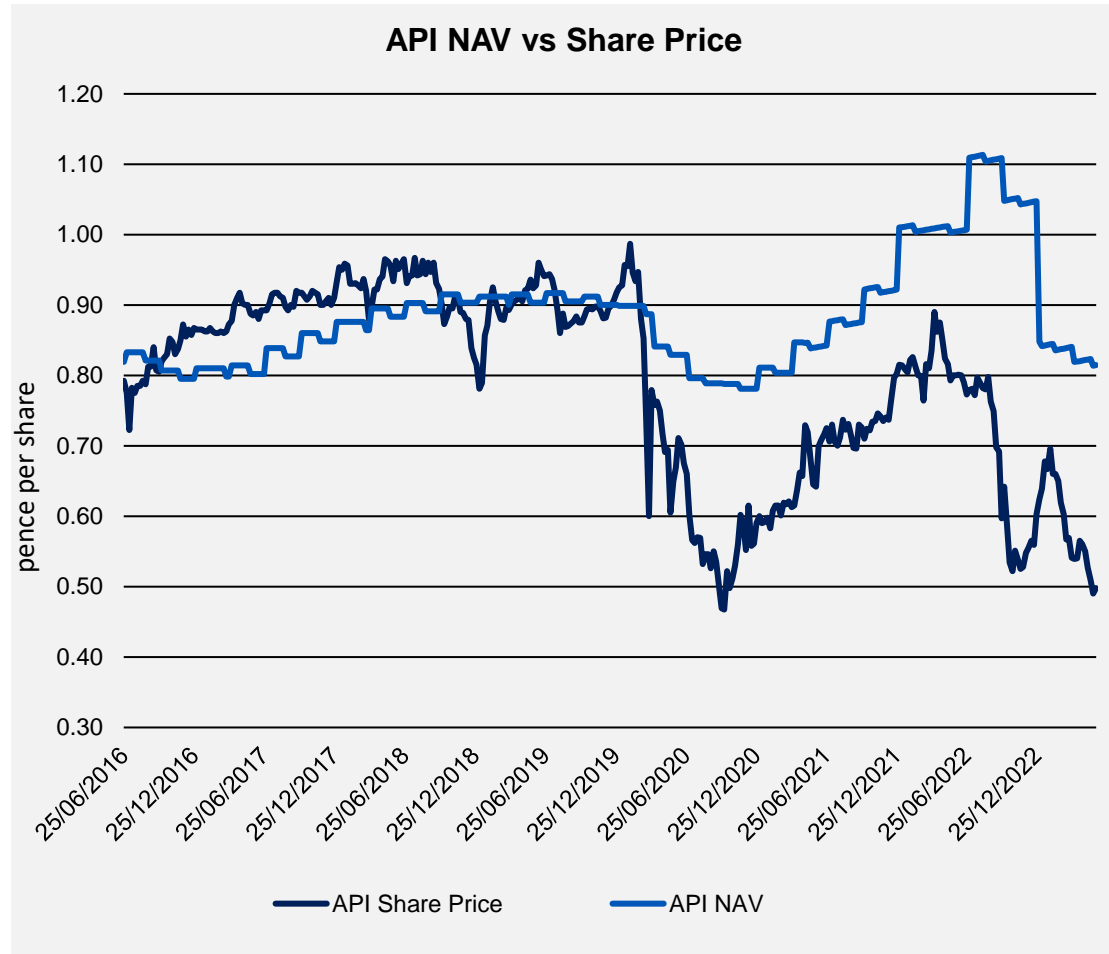
- 2022 rent collection 98.9%
- Occupancy Rate 90.2%
- Share Buybacks £12.4m
- 6 Rent Reviews settled securing an additional £237,560 p.a.
 - Average increase of 11% on previous passing rent
- 6 Lease Renewals and Regears securing £567,954 p.a. in rent
- 16 Lettings (including Agreements for Lease) securing rent of £1,980,737 p.a.
- 4 Sales completed for a combined £41.76m, reflecting an overall 2.5% premium to valuation
- 1 Purchase completed for £5m



Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023. **Past performance does not predict future returns**

API Share Price

Share price continues to trade on a discount, as sector remains out of favour



Source: abrdrn, Morningstar 01 June 2023

API tracking peer group discount, albeit currently to a larger extent

Identifying structural changes

Industrial transactions – improving quality to maximise future income potential

Constant review and active management of the portfolio

- **Purchase:** Glass Futures, St Helens (December 2021 – PC April 2023)
 - Funding of a new, high-specification unit pre-let to the local Council for 15 years
 - Index-linked rent reviews provide guaranteed rental growth
- **Sale:** Marsh Way, Rainham (October 2022)
 - disposal of lowest-yielding asset in the fund (2.84% initial yield) capturing significant capital appreciation (acquired for £7.5m, sold for £21.65m)
 - risks around yield and future capital expenditure required to maintain legislative compliance (EPCs)
- **Purchase:** Knowsley funding (February 2023)
 - speculative development of high quality building (EPC “A”, BREEAM “Excellent”)
 - anticipated higher yield and low capital expenditure following construction phase



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Identifying structural changes

Office sales - repositioning the portfolio

- Concern around office sector prompted asset review
- Higher risk assets and those not deemed “future-fit” identified
- Market liquidity reduced during and post-Covid, but early action taken
- 6 assets sold, reducing office sector weighting by 35% (31% to 20%) since March 2021
- Cumulative sale prices reflect 2.5% premium to valuation

2022 sales

- Endeavour House, Kidlington
- The Kirkgate, Epsom
- 31/32 Queen’s Square, Bristol

2021 sales

- Persimmon House, Dartford
- Chester House, Farnborough
- Anglia House, Bishop’s Stortford

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High conviction on sector allocation to meet structural changes

API debt refinancing

Debt Maturity April 2023 – refinance completed October 2022

Existing Debt Facility

- Expires April 2023
- Lender: RBSI
- Term Loan: £110m
- Term Loan all in cost: 2.725%
- Revolving Credit Facility: £55m
- RCF cost linked to 3-month SONIA
- Term fully drawn
- RCF is undrawn

New Debt Facility:

- Lender: RBSI
- 3-year tenor
- Margin: 150bps (on both term loan and RCF)
- Term Loan: £85m
 - Interest rate cap at 3.96% (plus 150bps margin)
- Revolving Credit Facility (RCF): £80m
 - Floating interest rate linked to 3-month SONIA



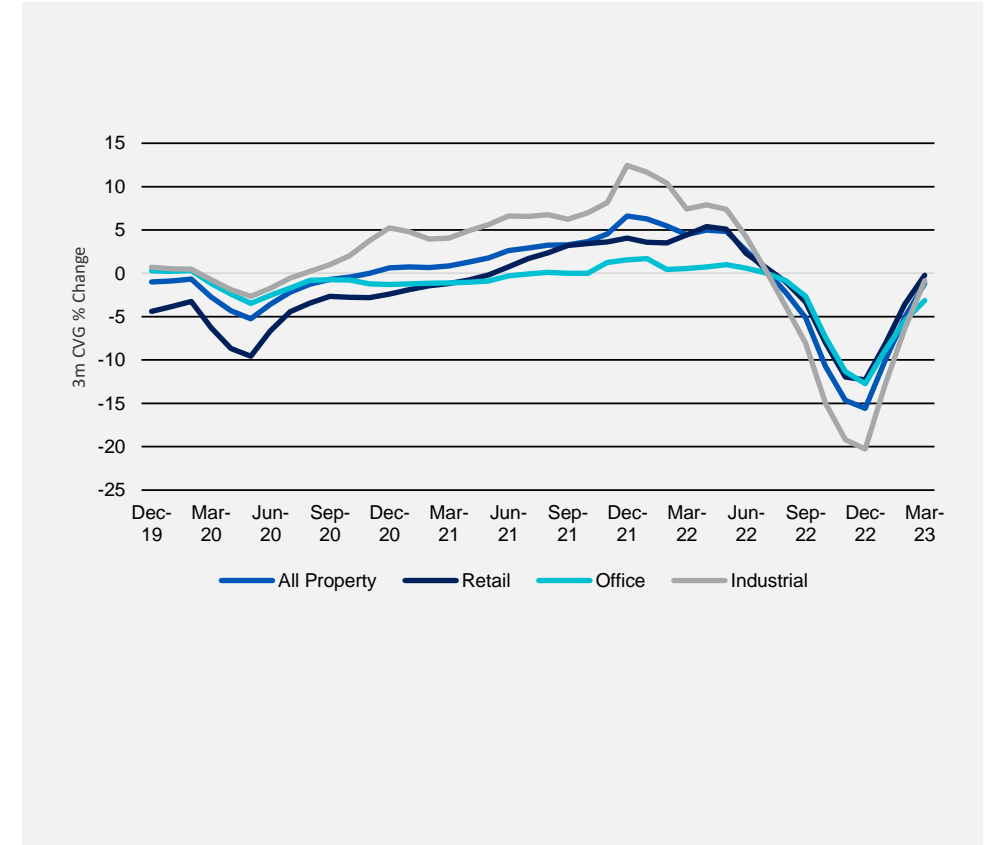
2023

**The year so far and what
we are focussed on**

Sectors value movements continue to diverge

Valuations stabilising, with all sectors barring Offices showing positive capital value growth in March

- **Industrial:** Following significant value falls through the latter half of 2022, Industrial values have started to stabilise. Sector fundamentals remain robust with limited supply and reasonable occupier demand, which is maintaining investor appetite. This has, in some cases, resulted in a hardening of vendors pricing aspirations through Q1
- **Offices:** Uncertainty around office occupancy continues to weigh on investor and occupier demand. A “flight to prime” is emerging for occupiers with “prime” being characterised as buildings that offer high levels of occupier amenity and environmental credentials. This will lead to a significant divergence in values across the sector
- **Retail:** The different sub-sectors continue to demonstrate varying levels of performance, with the High Street continuing to suffer and Retail Warehousing remaining resilient. Inflationary pressures are persisting and add more pressure on consumer spending, impacting the discretionary areas of the market most. Budget and food are expected to continue to be less impacted
- **Other:** As a whole, the “Other” sector has continued to be resilient across Q1. This does mask the poor performance of some sub-sectors such as Leisure. The “Living” area of the market, namely Hotels, Student Housing, Healthcare and Residential continue to perform well and drive the overall sector returns



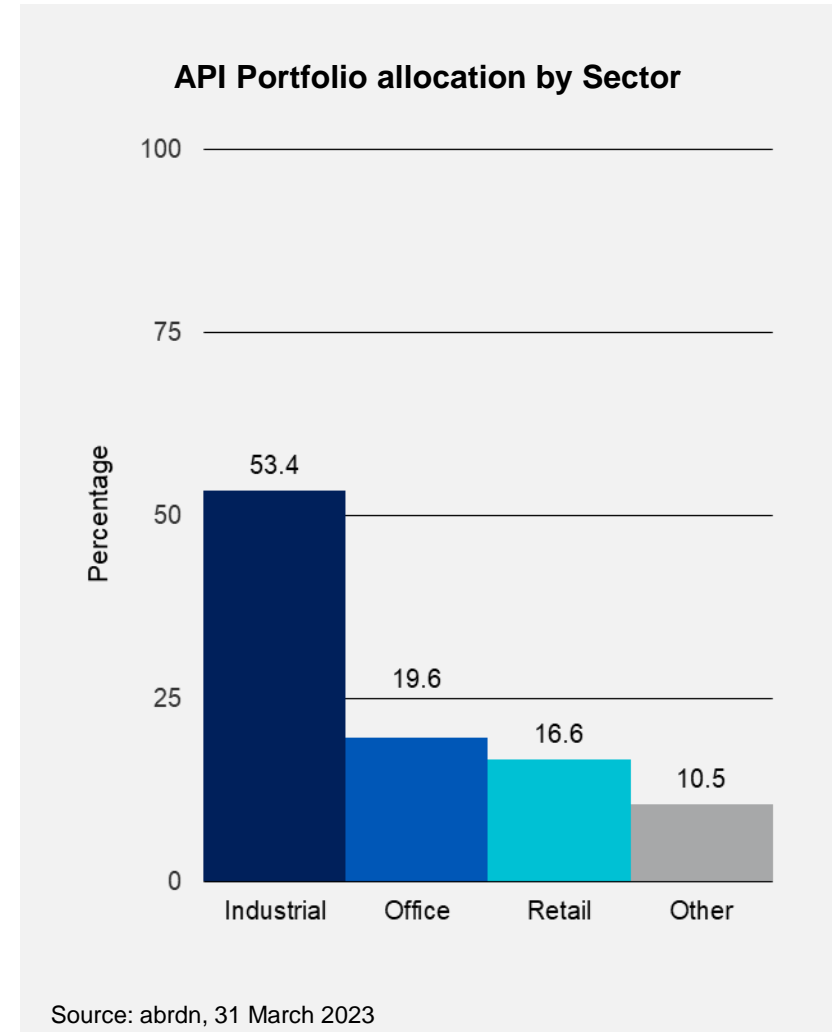
Source: CBRE Monthly Index (March 2023), abrdrn, 31 March 2023

2023 API Update

Maintaining strong asset management momentum

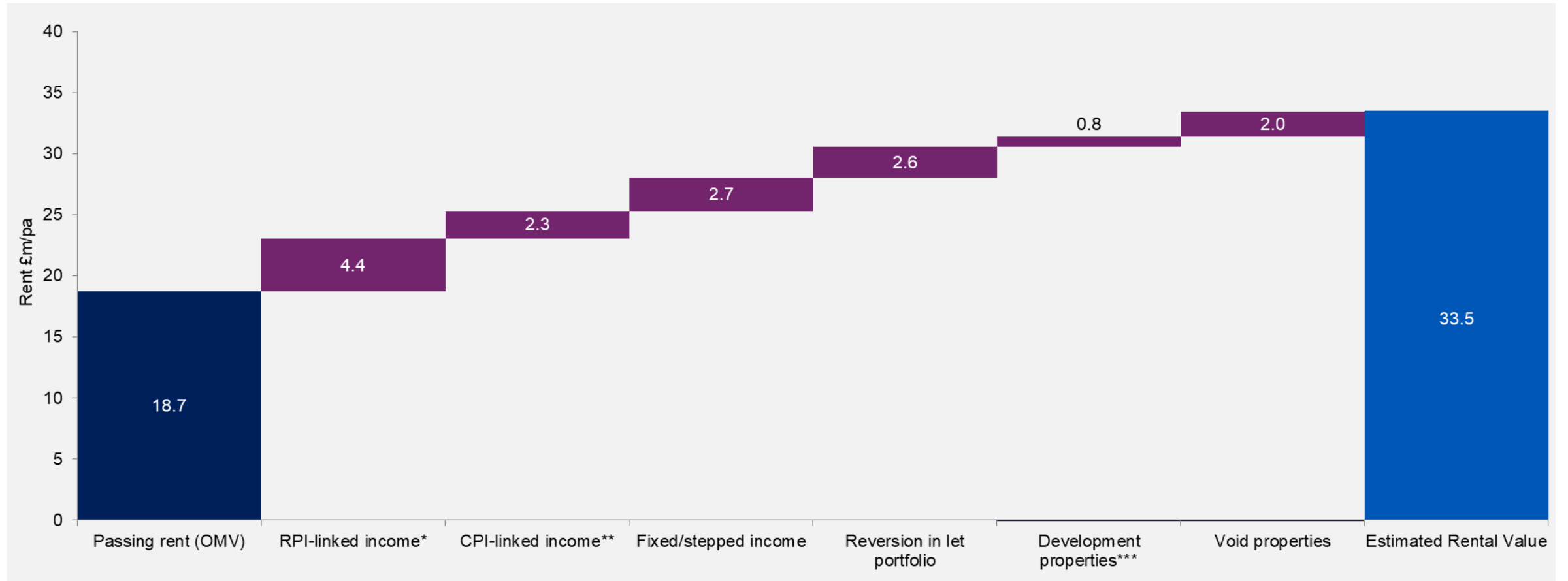
- 2023 rent collection 97%
- 3 Rent Reviews settled securing an additional £178,549 p.a.
 - Average increase of 30% on previous passing rent
- 6 Lettings (including Agreements for Lease) securing rent of £1,549,287 p.a.
 - Occupancy Rate 90.2% as at 31 March
 - 95.4% including completed and contracted lettings
- 5 Photovoltaic (PV) installations completed and operational
 - Providing a total output of 874,888 KWh
- 2 Purchase completed for £22.2m

Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023. **Past performance does not predict future returns**



API Rental Income

Significant rental income growth available from existing portfolio



RPI: Retail Price Index; CPI: Consumer Price Index; OMV: Open Market Value

* Includes Agreement for Lease at Washington ** Includes pre-let development in St Helens *** Speculative development assets

Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023

API Portfolio Occupation

Occupation Rate 90.2% Vacancy Rate 9.8% (4.6% including contracted lettings)

	Area (Sq m)	ERV	ERV %
Occupied	297,542	£ 29,416,283	87.7%
Vacant	25,678	£ 3,290,410	9.8%
Birmingham, 54 Hagley Road	3,510	£ 842,000	2.5%
Washington, Rainhill Road	13,905	£ 666,500	2.0%
Manchester, 101 Princess Street	2,026	£ 440,500	1.3%
Bracknell, One Station Square	1,521	£ 417,250	1.2%
Crawley, Explorer	1,453	£ 357,250	1.1%
Reading, The Pinnacle	603	£ 189,500	0.6%
London, 15 Basinghall Street	404	£ 166,660	0.5%
Aberdeen, Ocean Trade Centre	1,663	£ 160,750	0.5%
Glossop, Howard Town Retail Park	412	£ 26,000	0.1%
Kingston-upon-Thames, 82-84 Eden Street	24	£ 12,000	0.0%
London, Monck Street	21	£ 12,000	0.0%
Development Vacancy	9,941	£ 830,000	2.5%
Knowsley, Villiers Road	9,941	£ 830,000	2.5%
Grand Total	333,161	£ 33,536,693	100.0%

Strong letting momentum in Q2

- 54 Hagley Road, Birmingham:
 - Lease completed in May at £52,986 p.a.
 - Agreement for Lease exchanged in April at £408,500 p.a.
 - Agreement for Lease exchanged in May at £125,400 p.a.
 - Building now over 90% let
- Rainhill Road, Washington:
 - Agreement for Lease exchanged in 2022 at £591,500 p.a.
- Explorer, Crawley:
 - 2 leases completed in April at £296,730 p.a.
- Basinghall Street, London:
 - Lease completed in May at £142,817 p.a.

Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023

Recent Purchase – Welwyn Garden City

Acquired: March 2023

Property

- Description: Morrison's supermarket
- Size: 58,953 sq.ft
- EPC: C

Lease

- Tenant: Safeway Stores Limited, guaranteed by Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited
- Term: 25 years to expiry (1.9 years to break)
- Rent: £1,252,162 pa
- Rent reviews: CPI-linked annually for years 1-5, then 5-yearly thereafter (0% and 4% annual collar and cap)

Purchase terms

- Acquired for £18.29m
- Purchase price reflects a net initial yield of 6.35%

Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023. For illustrative purposes only. **Past performance does not predict future returns**

Opportunities

- Committed tenant improvement works are targeting a "B" EPC
- Strong trading store, with a good specification and catchment
- Restricted planning regime means that there is likely to be strong underlying interest from alternative operators
- Perceived mis-pricing due to concerns over the Morrison's covenant





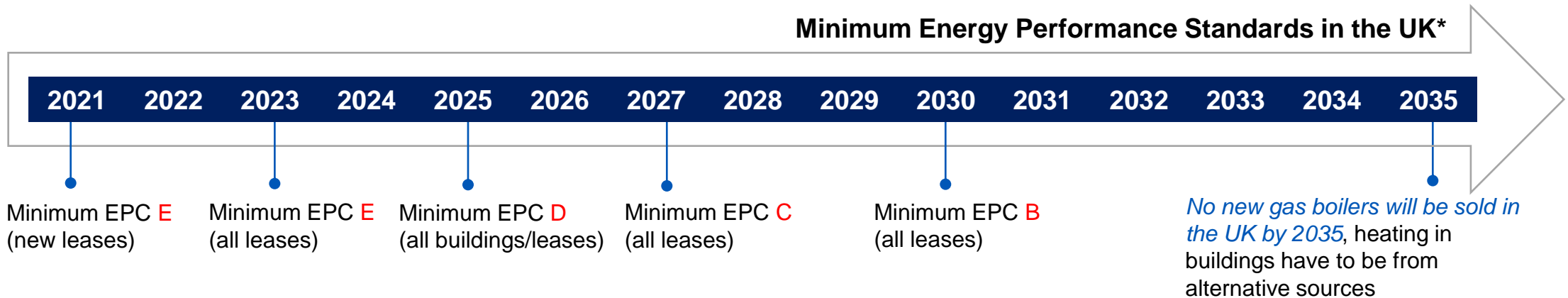
API ESG

Energy Performance – Changing Regulatory Environment

API EPC Exposure:

EPC Rating	% Estimated Rental Value (ERV)		
	Mar 2023	Dec 2022	Dec 2021
A	6%	4%	2%
B	30%	27%	21%
C	49%	42%	33%
D	8%	19%	35%
E	6%	7%	8%
F	0%	0%	0%
G	1%	1%	1%

- “E” and “G” rated assets are mostly in Scotland, where there is a different regime with no current timescale for achieving specific ratings
- “A” banding includes the development at Knowsley
- 85% of income by ERV is rated EPC “C” or better



* for commercial premises
Source: abrdn, 31 March 2023

Environmental Social and Governance – Putting Theory into Practice

ESG is embedded in all decision-making on API

Latest update:

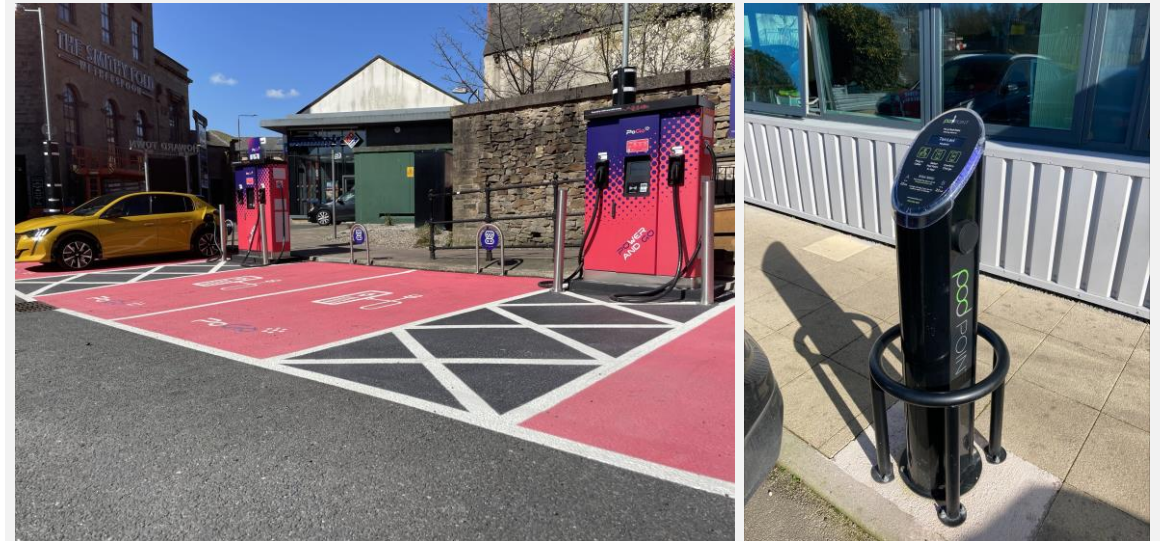
Photo voltaic (PV) and electric vehicle (EV) projects progressing

- 10 operational PV installations, having already produced nearly 3 million kWh of power
- 5 systems brought online so far in 2023 in Bolton, Milton Keynes, Rugby, Preston and Bardon (incl. 2 extensions of existing systems)
- We are currently on site on one project (the fund's largest to date)
- Legal documentation is signed on a further 3 schemes and 5 others are at advanced stages. A further pipeline of 11 at various stages of negotiation / due diligence
- “Fast” EV chargers have been installed across 4 office assets in Q1
- 4 “Rapid” installations are progressing across the retail warehouse portfolio, with 2 now operational and the remainder awaiting sub-station upgrades

Other ESG Initiatives

- Food bank collections across the office portfolio, benefitting local charities
- Reviewing additional recycling options across the portfolio – considering the introduction of battery recycling
- During construction of the St Helens industrial unit, 36% of the labour on site was from St Helens or the nearby surrounds, This included 30 apprentices and ensured the local community benefitted from the development

Source: abrdn / Syzygy, 31 March 2023. For illustrative purposes only



Enabling sustainable behaviours

- **Case Study: Rapid EV charging installations**
 - 24 rapid charging bays across 4 retail park locations
 - Installed with zero CAPEX via a management agreement with a leading national charge operator
 - Industry leading equipment with DC charging up to 200 kW
 - Chargers will provide added amenity to customers at these retail park locations, driving footfall and improving tenant experience. As well as providing additional revenue to the fund via electricity sold to customers and a base rent from the operators

Environmental Social and Governance – Putting Theory into Practice



Pilot Study – Natural History Museum & EY

API has formed a partnership with EY and the Natural History Museum (NHM) to pilot the museum's Biodiversity Intactness Index (BII) at Far Ralia. The BII is a science-based assessment of an area's biodiversity indicators that can be a means of assessing progress towards goals.

The BII was created in response to the challenges companies face in considering biodiversity loss. By establishing a robust methodology of measuring biodiversity it can be possible to make informed and appropriate actions to have a positive impact.

The BII produces a percentage for an area, with 100% indicating that the Biodiversity is intact, whilst <30% indicates that the area's ecosystem could be at risk. Areas assessed as 100% are incredibly rare, with >90% indicating a resilient and functioning ecosystem.

Far Ralia assessment

The current BII for Ralia was assessed at 51.8%, below the UK average of 53%. With the proposed planting and regeneration programme, the NHM anticipated that the BII could be c73% in the short term (<30 years) and c94% over the long term (>75 years).

“The results of this ambitious regenerative plan highlight just how well nature can recover, when it is given space, time, and support!”

Lead Analyst, Dr Adriana De Palma

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Source: De Palma A., Thomas G.E., Schieve H. and Purvis A. (2022), The Natural History Museum, abrdn, 31 March 2023



Far Ralia Estate, Cairngorms National Park

• Summary

- 1,471 hectares of open moorland acquired in 2021
- Project underway for 851 hectares of native woodland planting (c1.5m trees) and >150 hectares of peatland restoration
- Forecast to remove 150,000 tonnes of carbon up to 2060, and 350,000 tonnes over the life of the project

• Benefits

- Reversing biodiversity decline and reinstating a native ecosystem
- Flood mitigation, improved soil quality and erosion protection
- Economic boost to local communities with employment opportunities throughout the project
- Wellbeing benefits with improved air quality and better access/engagement with nature



API Conclusion

Summary

API's aim is to provide an attractive income to investors with the prospect of income and capital growth

- Following the **significant repricing** of Q4 2022, Q1 2023 has seen a **slowing** in the **capital declines**
- Despite the **large capital value falls** experienced in 2022, the **industrial** occupational market **remains resilient** with positive rental growth
- Increasing occupancy will be a **driver of income growth**, and ensuring our portfolio is as **attractive to occupiers** as possible is key to this. The extensive work on our office portfolio is bearing fruit with over **40% of our office void leased or contracted** to be let
- A **flight to quality** is starting, with occupiers increasingly focussed on environmental credentials. Property owners not taking action on this are **likely to suffer** in the medium to long-term
- The **dedicated** API asset management team have a **forensic approach** to ESG. By utilising the in-house abrdn ESG team and also market leading consultants, ESG initiatives are **identified and incorporated** into each asset business plan
- API will continue to take an **active approach to managing the portfolio to maximise income** and **protect future returns** by recognising structural change in the market and offering tenants accommodation they want to occupy

Discrete Performance

To 31 March 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Direct Portfolio Return	(13.94)	24.82	5.99	(1.18)	7.70
NAV Total Return	(19.61)	30.63	6.80	(3.78)	7.37
Share Price Total Return	(33.50)	48.71	(23.52)	(0.67)	5.74
MSCI Benchmark	(12.60)	19.49	1.21	(0.43)	4.55

Objective

To provide an attractive level of income together with the prospect of income and capital growth. The Company invests in a diversified UK commercial property portfolio. The majority of the portfolio will be invested in direct holdings within the three main commercial property sectors of retail, office and industrial although the Group may also invest in other commercial property such as hotels, nursing homes and student housing. Investment in property development and investment in co-investment vehicles, where there is more than one investor, is permitted up to a maximum of 10% of the property portfolio.

Source: abrdn, GBP Net portfolio performance, 31 March 2023

Benchmark : MSCI UK Monthly Property Index

Please note that the figures are based on net price performance. This will include the effects of fees, charges and any share pricing swings. Costs, and performance, may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. This may impact what an investor gets back

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- Prospective investors should be aware that, whilst the use of borrowings should enhance the net asset value of the Ordinary Shares where the value of the Company's underlying assets is rising, it will have the opposite effect where the underlying asset value is falling. In addition, in the event that the rental income of the falls for whatever reason, including tenant defaults, the use of borrowings will increase the impact of such fall on the net revenue of the Company and, accordingly, will have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to pay dividends to Shareholders.
- The performance of the Company would be adversely affected by a downturn in the property market in terms of market value or a weakening of rental yields. In the event of default by a tenant, or during any other void period, the Company will suffer a rental shortfall and incur additional expenses until the property is re-let. These expenses could include legal and surveying costs in re-letting, maintenance costs, insurance costs, rates and marketing costs.
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