

# **Real Estate Financing. Portugal & Spain**



Traditionally, Bank financing had a prominent role on the overall financing structure of any Real Estate project & development, but Bond Issuance and other alternative Sources of Capital (equity, hybrid and Structured Debt) have become more available in Portugal.

### Macro Overview:

- Global Banking system and the exposure to Real Estate Finance. USA vs Europe
- Exposure to Real Estate financing & risks associated
- Brief history of the EURIBOR

#### Real Estate Investment Market

- Investment volumes across Europe vs Iberia
- Impact of the instability of the lending market

### Overview of Iberia's lending market

- Banking system in Spain & Portugal
- Decrease of lending activity
- Impact on Portugal's Residential market

## Forward curves and derivatives pricing

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### Lending Outlook. EMEA & Iberia

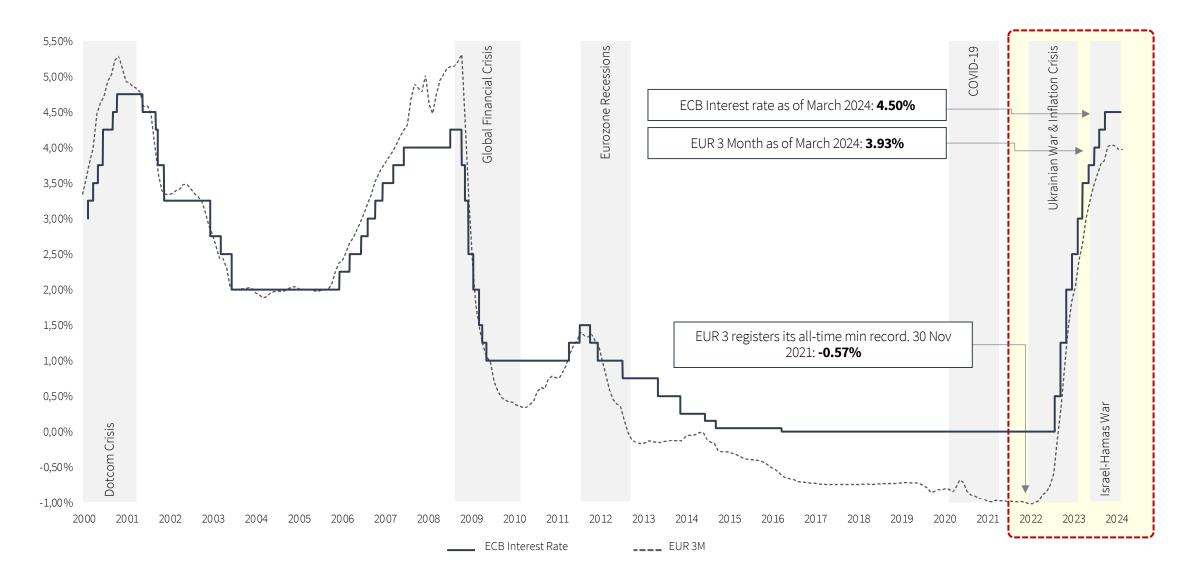
- Seizing Debt Needs
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### **Overview on the ECB interest rates**



By mid-2022, both the Euribor and European central bank interest rates entered an upward rally not seen since the inception of the Euro



# **Main Banks in Europe**



The aggregated volume of AUMs of the Top-50 European banks adds-up to ~€35 trillion (AUMs of Top-50 US banks add-up to ~€21.4 trillion)

### In contrast, the combined GDP of Germany (~€3.79 Tr), France (~€2.59 Tr), Italy (~€1.90 Tr) and Spain (~€1.32 Tr) add-up to ~€9.60 Tr

#### Europe's largest 50 banks

Pro forma for recent and pending acquisitions

Current rank^	Previous rank^^	Current vs. previous	Company (ticker-exchange)	Headquarters	Accounting principle	Total assets (€B)
1	1	NC	HSBC Holdings PLC (HSBA-LSE) <sup>t</sup>	UK	IFRS	2,680.72
2	2	NC	BNP Paribas SA (BNP-ENXTPA)	France	IFRS	2,666.38
3	3	NC	Crédit Agricole Group	France	IFRS	2,379.12
4	5	<b>A</b>	Banco Santander SA (SAN-BME)	Spain	IFRS	1,734.66
5	4	▼	Barclays PLC (BARC-LSE)	UK	IFRS	1,706.57
6	12	<b>A</b>	UBS Group AG (UBSG-SWX) <sup>2</sup>	Switzerland	IFRS	1,571.05
7	6	▼	Groupe BPCE	France	IFRS	1,531.13
8	7	▼	Société Générale SA (GLE-ENXTPA)	France	IFRS	1,486.82
9	8	▼	Deutsche Bank AG (DBK-XTRA)	Germany	IFRS	1,336.79
10	11	<b>A</b>	Crédit Mutuel Group³	France	IFRS	1,105.10
11	10	▼	Lloyds Banking Group PLC (LLOY-LSE)	UK	IFRS	989.68
12	9	▼	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA (ISP-BIT)	Italy	IFRS	975.68
13	13	NC	ING Groep NV (INGA-ENXTAM)	Netherlands	IFRS	967.82
14	15	<b>A</b>	UniCredit SpA (UCG-BIT)	Italy	IFRS	857.77
15	14	▼	NatWest Group PLC (NWG-LSE)	UK	IFRS	811.80
16	18	<b>A</b>	Standard Chartered PLC (STAN-LSE)	UK	IFRS	767.20
17	16	▼	La Banque Postale SA	France	IFRS	745.64
18	19	<b>A</b>	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (BBVA-BME)	Spain	IFRS	713.14
19	21	<b>A</b>	Rabobank	Netherlands	IFRS	628.51
20	22	<b>A</b>	DZ BANK AG	Germany	IFRS	627.04
21	23	<b>A</b>	Nordea Bank Abp (NDA SE-OM)	Finland	IFRS	594.84
22	20	▼	CaixaBank SA (CABK-BME)4	Spain	IFRS	566.23
23	25	<b>A</b>	Sberbank of Russia (SBER-MISX)⁵	Russia	IFRS	530.23
24	24	NC	Danske Bank A/S (DANSKE-CPSE)	Denmark	IFRS	505.90
25	26	<b>A</b>	Commerzbank AG (CBK-XTRA)	Germany	IFRS	477.44
26	27	<b>A</b>	ABN AMRO Bank NV (ABN-ENXTAM)	Netherlands	IFRS	379.58
27	28	<b>A</b>	KBC Group NV (KBC-ENXTBR)	Belgium	IFRS	355.87
28	34	<b>A</b>	Landesbank Baden-Württemberg	Germany	IFRS	324.17
29	32	<b>A</b>	Erste Group Bank AG (EBS-WBAG)	Austria	IFRS	323.86
30	29	▼	Nationwide Building Society (NBS-LSE)*	UK	IFRS	318.10

Top 10 US Banks AUMs \$12.2 Bn Top 10 EU Banks AUMs \$18.2 Bn

31	31	NC	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) (SEB A-OM)	Sweden	IFRS	317.12
32	39	<b>A</b>	VTB Bank PJSC (VTBR-MISX)	Russia	IFRS	313.57
33	30	▼	Svenska Handelsbanken AB (publ) (SHB A-OM)	Sweden	IFRS	310.02
34	33	•	DNB Bank ASA (DNB-OB)	Norway	IFRS	307.38
35	35	NC	Raiffeisen Gruppe Switzerland	Switzerland	Swiss GAAP	283.98
36	37	<b>A</b>	Bayerische Landesbank	Germany	IFRS	259.30
37	36	▼	Swedbank AB (publ) (SWED A-OM)	Sweden	IFRS	256.26
38	38	NC	Banco de Sabadell SA (SAB-BME)	Spain	IFRS	251.38
39	40	<b>A</b>	Nykredit A/S	Denmark	IFRS	215.12
40	44	<b>A</b>	Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI-WBAG)	Austria	IFRS	207.06
41	45	<b>A</b>	Zürcher Kantonalbank	Switzerland	Swiss GAAP	202.17
42	42	NC	Banco BPM SpA (BAMI-BIT)	Italy	IFRS	189.69
43	43	NC	Belfius Bank SA	Belgium	IFRS	179.47
44	46	<b>A</b>	OP Financial Group	Finland	IFRS	175.52
45	48	<b>A</b>	Bank of Ireland Group PLC (BIRG-ISE)	Ireland	IFRS	151.32
46	47	<b>A</b>	BPER Banca SpA (BPE-BIT)6	Italy	IFRS	148.30
47	50	<b>A</b>	AIB Group PLC (A5G-ISE)	Ireland	IFRS	129.75
48	-	<b>A</b>	Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Ziraat Bankasi AS	Türkiye	Turkish FRS	127.66
49	49	NC	Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena SpA (BMPS-BIT)	Italy	IFRS	120.17
50			Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale	Germany	IFRS	109.33

Data as of April 14, 2023

NC = no change, dash indicates the company was not a part of the top 50 banks in the previous ranking.

Data is reported in native currencies and converted to euros using end-of-period exchange rates.

Total assets are as of Dec. 31, 2022, unless stated otherwise.

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

<sup>^</sup> Pro forma for mergers as of March 31, 2023.

<sup>^^</sup> Adjusted for pending or completed acquisitions or divestitures in the previous ranking published on April 12, 2022.

<sup>\*</sup> Data as of Sept. 30, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial data adjusted for the pending sale of HSBC Bank Canada, HSBC Bank Oman, and OOO HSBC Bank (RR).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Financial data adjusted for the pending acquisition of Credit Suisse Group AG.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Financial data adjusted for the pending sale of Targobank SA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Financial data adjusted for the pending sale of institutional investment and pension fund depository business of Bankia SA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Financial data adjusted for pending sales of ASA Banka Naša i snažna d.d. S; ATOS BANK a.d. Banja Luka; Nova hrvatska banka d.d.; Sberbank Magyarország Zrt; N Banka d.d.; Nasa AlK Banka a.d. Beograd.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Financial data adjusted for the sale of 40 branches of BPER Banca SpA.

# **Main Banks in Europe**



Median exposure to CRE Finance for European banks is ~6%, while CRE already accounts for as much as 30% of banking non-performing loans in the EU

#### Number of top 50 European banks by geography (assets, €B)

Geography	Number of banks in each geography (ranking)	Assets (€B)				
France	6	9,914.19				
U.K.	6	7,274.07				
Germany	6	3,134.07				
Italy	5	2,291.62				
Spain	4	3,265.41				
Switzerland	3	2,057.21				
Netherlands	3	1,975.91				
Sweden	3	883.40				
Finland	2	770.36				
Russia	2	843.79				
Denmark	2	721.02				
Belgium	2	535.34				
Austria	2	530.92				
Ireland	2	281.08				
Norway	1	307.38				
Türkiye	1	127.66				
Total	50	34,913.43	0	2.500	5.000	7.500

Data compiled April 12, 2023.

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

#### EU Banks' ~€1.4 Trillion CRE Loans Highlight Vulnerabilities

- EU banks hold almost €1.4 trillion in Commercial Real Estate loans, raising concerns about their vulnerability to
  - i) rising interest rates,
  - · ii) inflation, and
  - iii) a weakening economic outlook.
- A 5% write-off on these loans could wipe out 24% of EU bank 2023 pretax profit, making CRE risk a key concern for investors.
- Nordic, UK, German, and French banks are most exposed to CRE, with combined exposure of €550 billion (7% of total loans).
- While not expected to replicate the 2008 crisis, the deteriorating outlook for CRE could still cause pain for some banks.
- The European Central Bank is strengthening its focus on banks' CRE exposure, noting it as "one of the most severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic."

#### Main differences between the US and European banking system

- The median exposure to CRE for European banks is about 6%, while for US regional banks it is about 36% and for large US banks it is about 16%.
- The European banks have a more diversified and more adaptable CRE portfolio than the US banks, as they have lower vacancy rates, higher occupancy rates, and more flexible office spaces.
- The US CRE crisis could pose a systemic risk to the US financial system and the global economy, as it could lead to capital shortfalls, credit rating downgrades, and regulatory actions for the US banks. This crisis could have global implications, as many foreign banks and investors are exposed to the US CRE market.
- European CRE market is more defensive than the US CRE market, as it has more diversified and less exposed to CRE. However, this does not prevent from internal risks or contagion risk on a global crisis.

### **Vulnerabilities in the EEA Commercial Real Estate Sector**



The CRE lending sector poses significant systemic risks to the European financial system and the real economy

Vulnerabilities in the European Economic Area (EEA) CRE sector and potential implications for financial stability.

1. Valuation risks are high; CRE prices increased significantly in recent years driven by low interest rates, strong investor demand, and limited supply.

The COVID-19 pandemic increased the uncertainty and heterogeneity of CRE valuations, especially for the retail and office segments.

- Commercial real estate (CRE) investment in the EEA rose significantly in recent years, driven by low interest rates and strong demand.
- Valuations increased rapidly, raising concerns about potential overvaluation in some segments.
- 2. **Debt-related risks** for both CRE borrowers and lenders.

**Debt service capacity of borrowers has deteriorated**, as rental income has declined due to (among others) higher vacancy rates, while debt service has become more expensive due to increasing interest rates.

A sharp correction in CRE prices could lead to significant losses for banks and impair their lending capacity driving thus to liquidity constrains.

- Rising interest rates could strain borrowers with maturing loans, especially those with high leverage.
- Refinancing could become more challenging, potentially leading to loan defaults and price pressures.
- 3. Liquidity risks for both CRE investors and fund managers.

The liquidity mismatch between the illiquid nature of CRE assets and the redeemable nature of some CRE funds poses a challenge for fund managers, especially in times of market stress. The use of leverage and derivatives by some CRE funds could amplify the liquidity risks and create contagion channels.

- Some open-ended CRE funds face potential liquidity mismatches, as they hold illiquid assets while offering redemptions.
- High leverage used by some investors amplifies potential losses in case of asset price declines.
- **4. Spillover risks** from the European CRE sector to the rest of the financial system and the real economy.
  - The European CRE sector has a significant impact on economic activity and employment (it accounts for ~10% of the EU gross value added and 15% of the EU employment).
  - A severe downturn in the European CRE sector could have negative spillover effects on the financial stability and the economic recovery of the EEA.



Real Estate Investment

Market

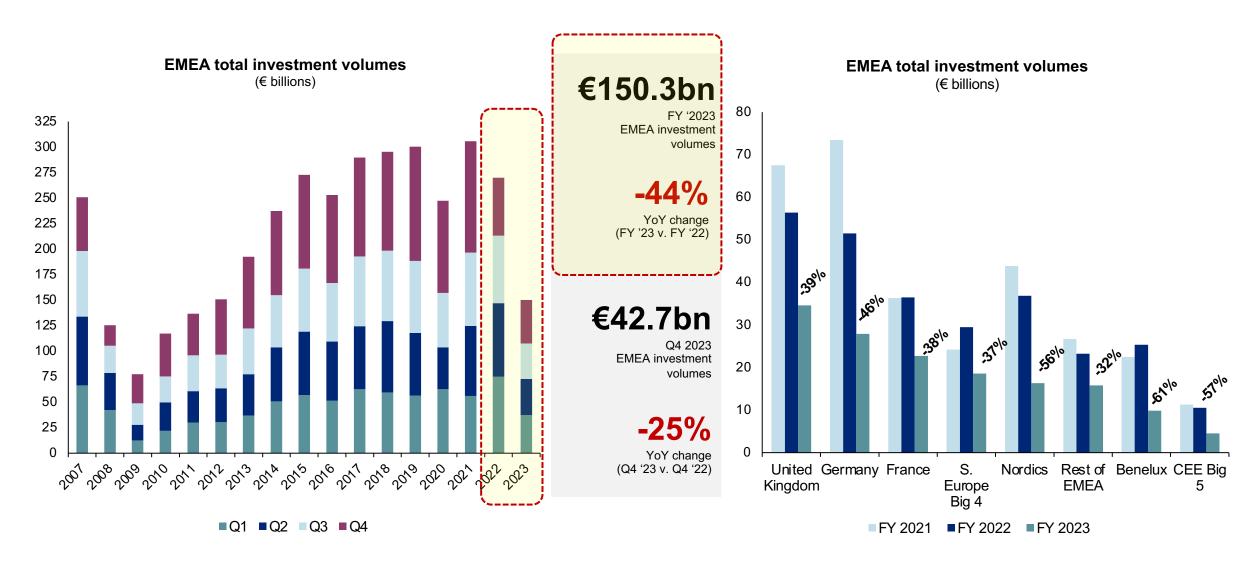
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# Impact of the cost of financing on investment activity



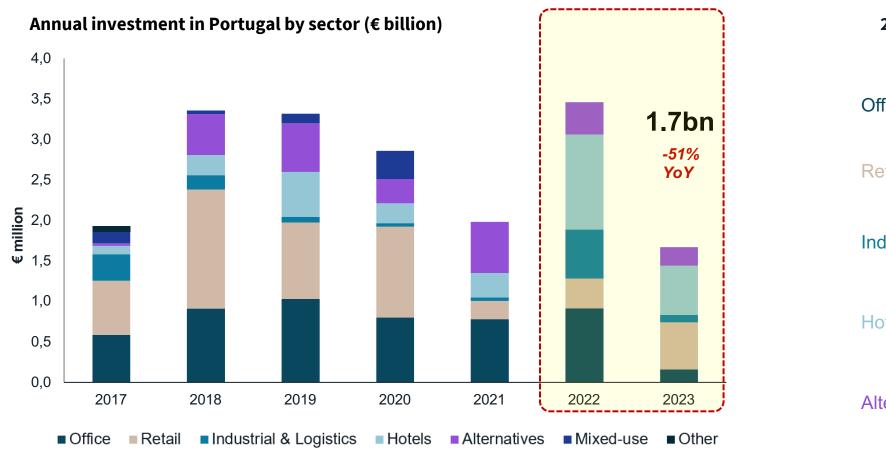
Higher financing costs and liquidity constrains were reflected in total investment volumes in 2023, which declined by 44% YoY



# **Real Estate investments. Portugal**



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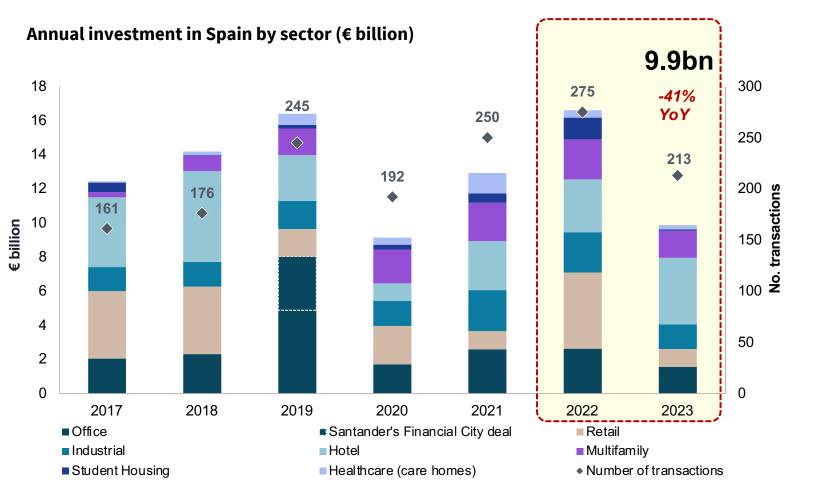
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Note: Land purchase, development and entity deals/M&A are excluded.

# **Real Estate investments. Spain**



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**Note:** investment volumes include deals >€5M, forward funding, forward purchase, sale and leaseback, owner occupier and re-development. Land purchase, development and entity deals/M&A (without 100% real estate collateral) are excluded.





Overview of Iberia's lending market

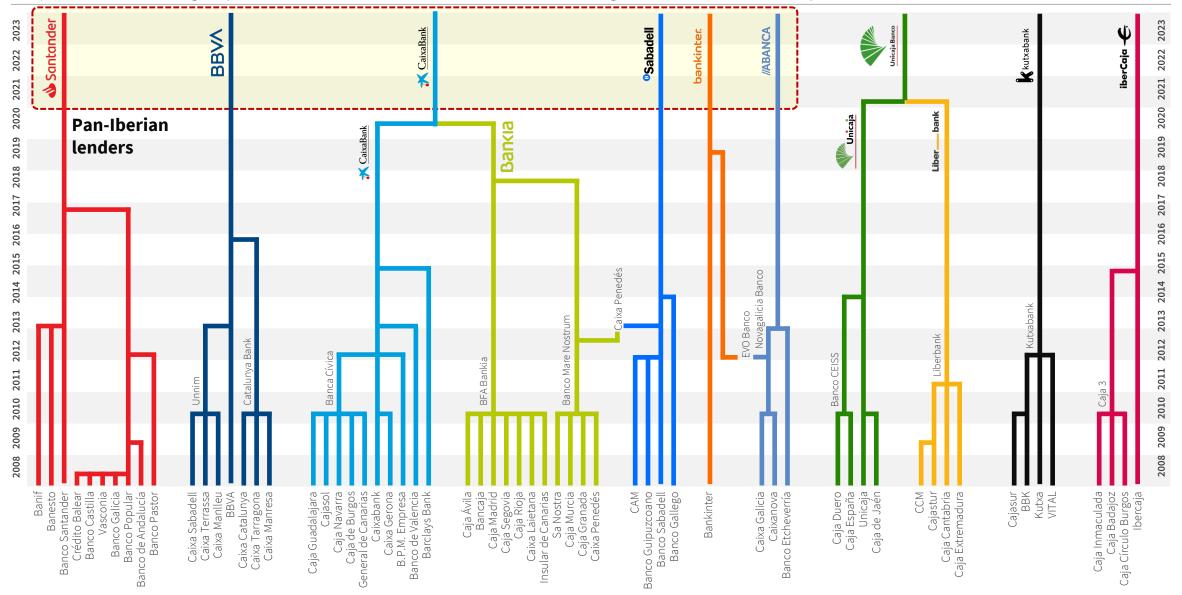
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# **Bank restructuring. Spain**



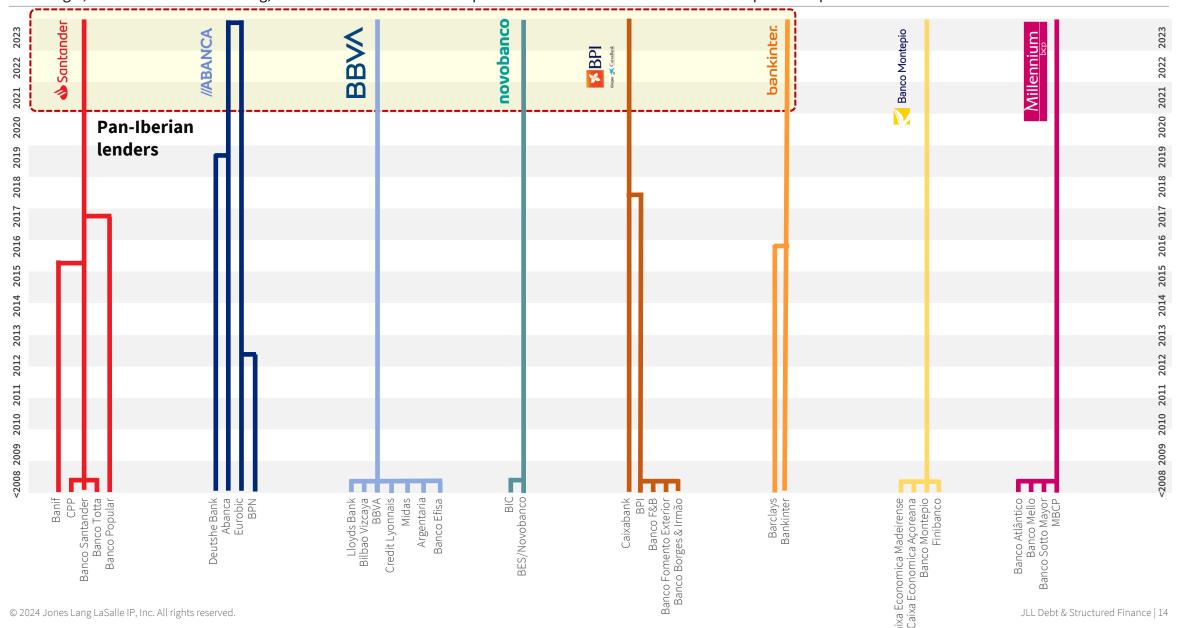
The process of restructuring in Spain led to a decrease from more than 60 banks and savings institutions in 2008 to barely 10 commercial banks in 2023



# **Bank restructuring. Portugal**



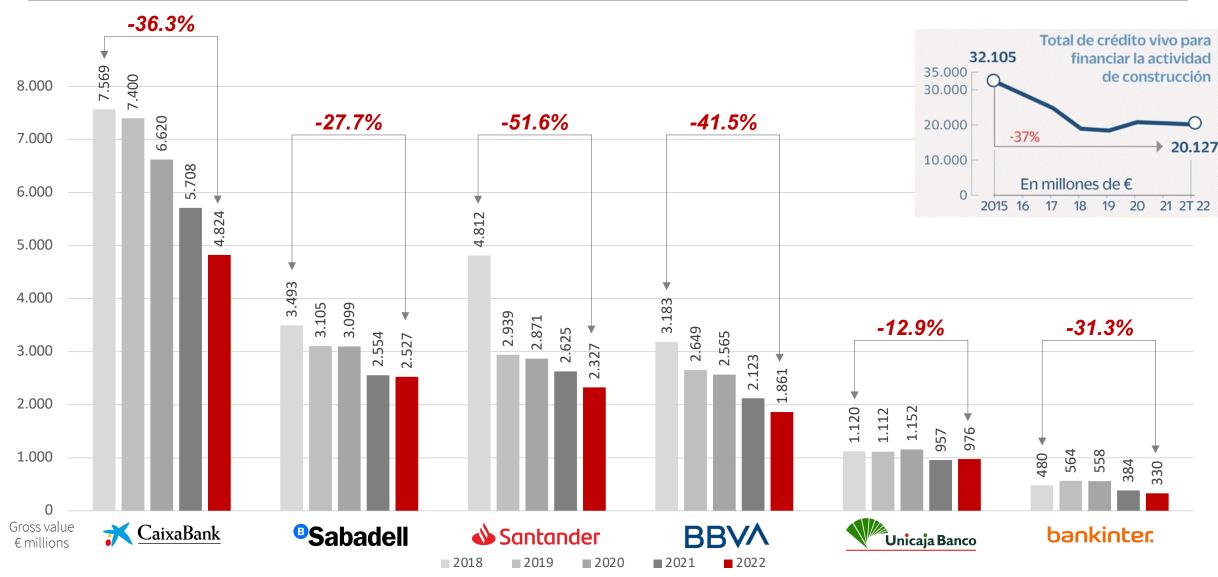
In Portugal, a similar trend is occurring, albeit on a different level and pace. Consolidation is unavoidable and expected to persist



# Bank financing for developers. Spain



Bank financing for the development of new projects has been drastically reduced (c.-38%) over the last 5 years

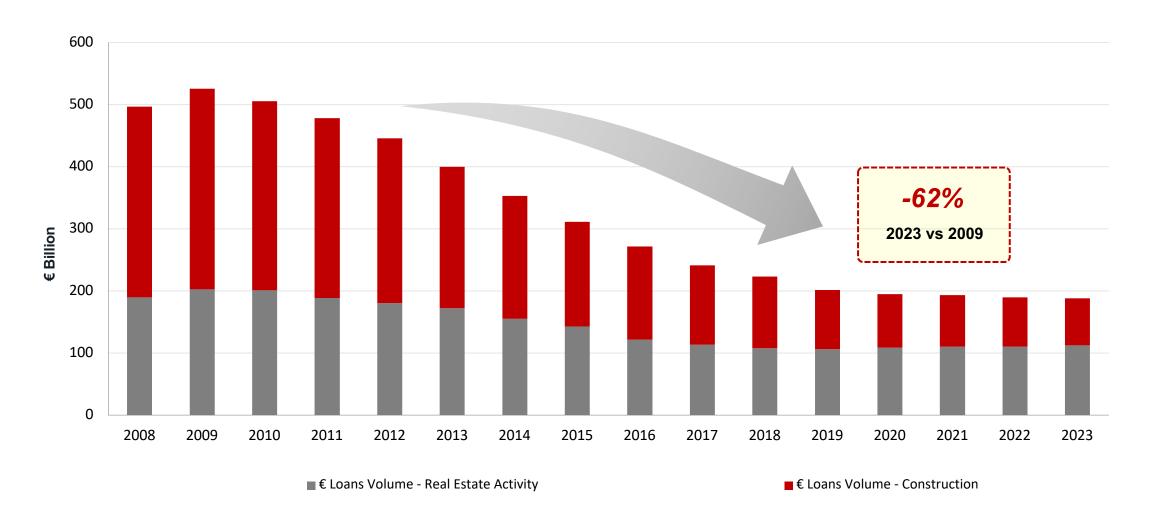


<sup>\*</sup>Data for CaixaBank and Unicaja for the fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020 comprises the figures from Bankia and Liberbank respectively.

# **Bank financing for real estate. Portugal**



Bank's loan books exposure to real estate and construction has been considerably reduced (- 62%) since 2008



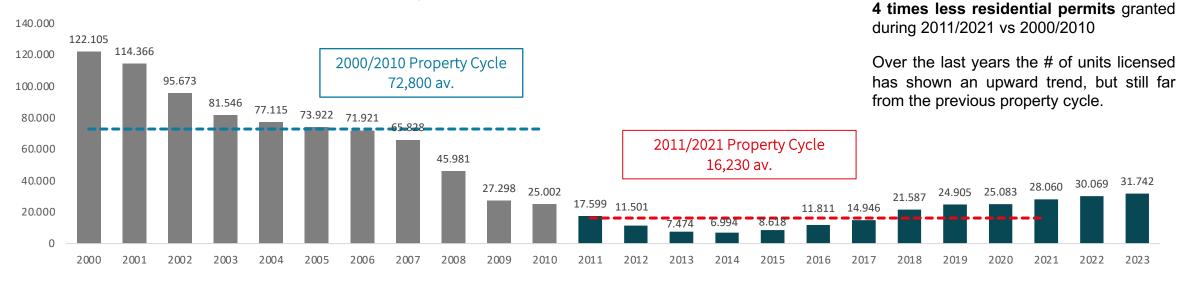
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# **Residential Market. Portugal**

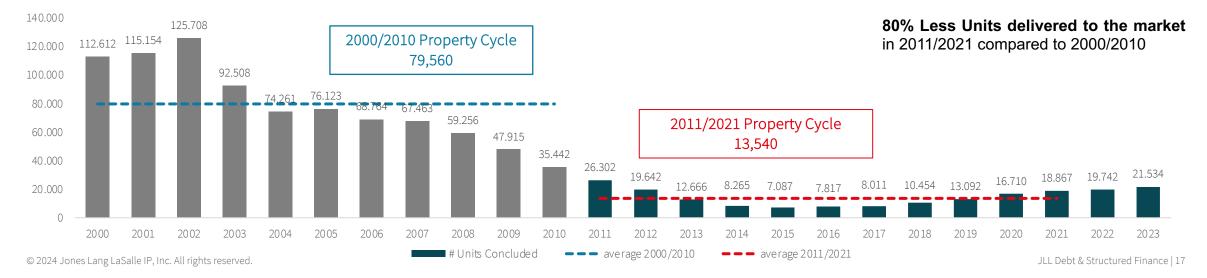


The number of residential permits granted, and units built during the most recent property cycle continues to fall short in comparison with the previous one

### Number of Residential Permits Granted in Portugal (INE)



### Number of newly build residential units delivered to the market

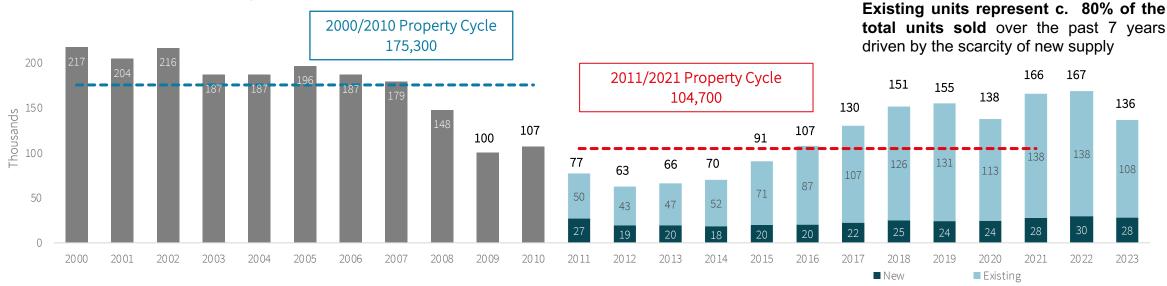


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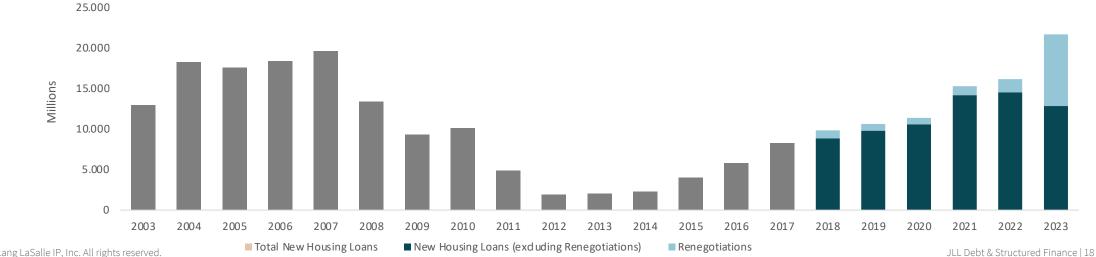


Albeit at an inferior level than the previous cycle, the number of units sold continues shows a resilient performance since 2017

### **Number of units sold in Portugal (INE)**

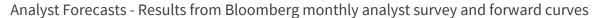


## **Volume of new residential mortgages constituted. Total and renegotiations (ECB)**



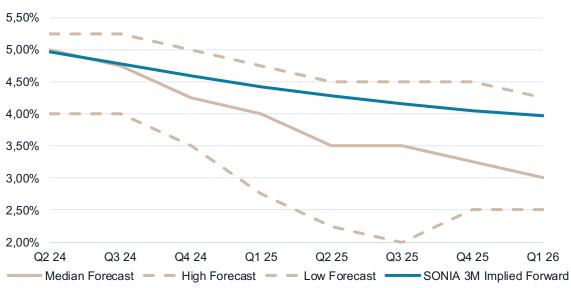


# **Interest Rates. Analyst Forecasts**





Bank of England Bank Rate Forecasts Forecasts updated: 16-04-2024

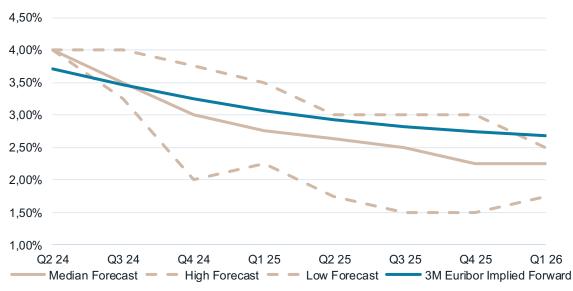


Forecast end of:	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Q3 25	Q4 25	Q1 26
Median Forecast	5,00%	4,75%	4,25%	4,00%	3,50%	3,50%	3,25%	3,00%
High Forecast	5,25%	5,25%	5,00%	4,75%	4,50%	4,50%	4,50%	4,25%
Low Forecast	4,00%	4,00%	3,50%	2,75%	2,25%	2,00%	2,50%	2,50%
Survey responses	45	43	44	40	38	33	31	10
SONIA 3M Implied Forward	4,97%	4,77%	4,58%	4,42%	4,28%	4,16%	4,05%	3,97%

#### **Additional Notes**

Data from Bloomberg monthly analyst survey sent out to analysts at banks and financial intitutes.





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High Forecast	4,00%	4,00%	3,75%	3,50%	3,00%	3,00%	3,00%	2,50%
Low Forecast	4,00%	3,25%	2,00%	2,25%	1,75%	1,50%	1,50%	1,75%
Survey responses	41	41	42	39	34	32	32	11
3M Euribor Implied Forward	3,71%	3,46%	3,24%	3,06%	2,92%	2,82%	2,74%	2,68%

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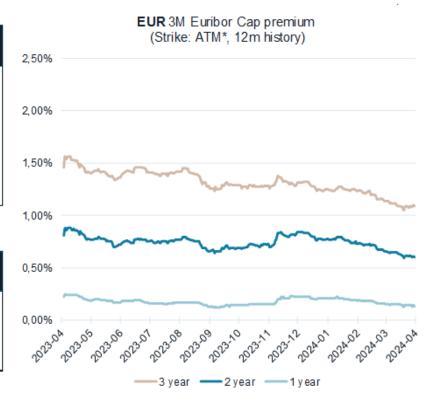


GBP Caps - Indicative premiums

	1 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
3,00%	1,83%	0,14%
3,50%	1,36%	0,12%
4,00%	0,90%	0,07%
4,50%	0,47%	0,00%
5,00%	0,16%	-0,04%
5,50%	0,03%	-0,03%
6,00%	0,01%	-0,01%

2 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
3,17%	0,60%
2,33%	0,46%
1,56%	0,30%
0,90%	0,13%
0,43%	0,02%
0,20%	-0,01%
0,12%	-0,01%

3 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
4,32%	0,86%
3,20%	0,64%
2,20%	0,40%
1,37%	0,18%
0,77%	0,03%
0,45%	-0,03%
0,31%	-0,03%



EUR Caps - Indicative premiums

	1 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
3,00%	0,56%	0,09%
3,50%	0,19%	0,01%
4,00%	0,02%	0,00%
4,50%	0,003%	0,00%

2 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
0,88%	0,25%
0,36%	0,09%
0,10%	0,03%
0,05%	0,01%

3 Years	Change vs. Jan 2024
1,28%	0,33%
0,62%	0,13%
0,27%	0,05%
0,16%	0,01%

#### **Additional Notes**

Premiums are paid upfront for both GBP and EUR and is expressed as % of the hedged notional amount.

GBP cap indications are based on hedging SONIA with quarterly payments.

EUR cap indications are based on hedging 3M EURIBOR with quarterly payments.

Prices are based on Bloomberg mid-prices and does not include transaction costs to the hedging bank, advisory fees and/or legal fees.

# **Interest Rate Swap**





**GBP** Swap - Indicative Rates

3	Years
4	Years
5	Years

Current	Jan-24	Change
4,40%	3,85%	0,55%
4,23%	3,67%	0,56%
4,12%	3,57%	0,55%

### **GBP** Rates (12m historical swap rates)



### **EUR** Swap - Indicative Rates

3	Years
4	Years
5	Years

Current	Jan-24	Change
3,06%	2,58%	0,48%
2,93%	2,49%	0,44%
2,86%	2,46%	0,40%

#### **EUR** Rates (12m historical swap rates)



#### **Additional Notes**

GBP swap indications are shown as fixed rates vs. SONIA with annual payments. EUR swap indications are shown as fixed rates vs. 3M EURIBOR with annual payments.

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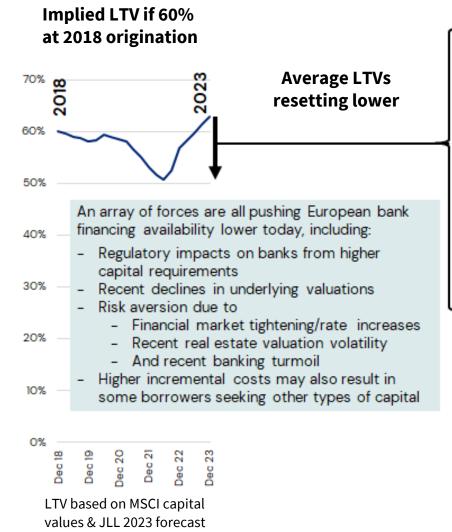


# The impact of the cost of financing on debt needs



The impact financing costs are having on valuations, together with a more restrictive position on the part of banks, has led to a huge debt gap in the market





	New 2023 LTV (range of scenarios)	Implied funding gap depending on scenario	
ĺ.	55%	- €39 bn	
	50%	- €64 bn	
	45%	- €88 bn	
With average LTVs reduced to 50%, European borrowers would face an aggregate hole in their capital stack of €64bn  The large expected gap above creates opportunity for - Alternative lenders & - Structured solutions for borrowers now able to borrow less, such as preferred equity			

### **Current lenders' universe**

There is a wide variety of financing providers beyond traditional banks, able to adapt to almost any situation across the whole capital stack



Thanks to the current variety of lenders, there should be sufficient liquidity for a wide variety of situations covering the full capital stack.

The total facility amount, as well as the term, might vary significantly depending on the typology of the final lender and sponsor. Currently, any financing process should focus on targeting a wider array of lenders with the objective of securing liquidity.

#### **Potential Lenders**

When sourcing financing, casting a wide net is crucial, including banks, investment banks, insurance companies and other speciality capital sources.

**Local Banks:** Likely to offer the best pricing, although will likely be capped at ~50% LTC/V, which is particularly true for the Iberian banks. Typically, more reluctant to finance developments.

**Insurance Companies:** Able to offer competitive fixed-rate products, as well as attractive economics with margin ratchets. Will also hold the financing on balance sheet, eliminating any syndication risk. Whilst most insurance companies will target ~55% LTC/LTV, a select few will push leverage to ~60% LTC/V.

**Investment Banks:** Most likely to offer higher proceeds (~65% LTC), although have been impacted by their ability to distribute, meaning many are requiring syndication committed preclosing. IB's generally prefer shorter duration terms (3 – 4 years) and large financings (>€100m).

**Debt Funds / Alternative Lenders:** Ideal ticket size may vary between debt funds, alternative lenders and local platforms (from €5m to €100m). They have the highest leverage appetite (up to ~65% LTC) and are often the most flexible. That said, they will be more expensive than the above lenders.









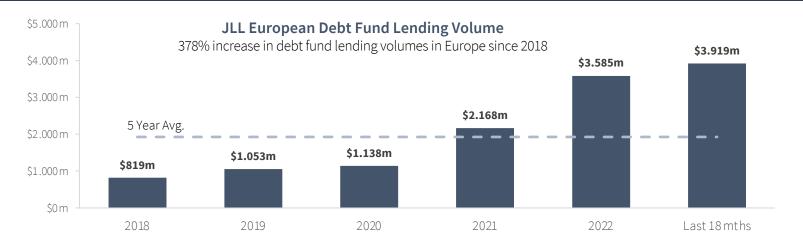
# **Debt Fund & Specialty Capital Activity. JLL**





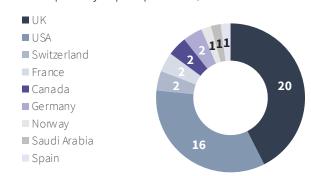
Given the increasing "debt funding gap" that has arisen following the interest rate rises and pressure on valuations, the market is increasingly relying on debt funds and speciality capital to cover the shortfall at upcoming refinancings.

The activity of these lenders has been critical in delivering liquidity on recent financings.



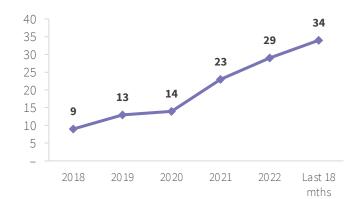
#### **Domicile of Debt Funds JLL Completed Financings**

Since 2018, JLL's European Debt Advisory team has closed over 100 financings with 47 debt funds and specialty capital providers, domiciled across nine different countries.



### **Number of Debt Fund Transactions**

3.8x increase in deals with debt funds since 2018



# **Top Debt Funds Since 2018** The JLL London Debt Advisory team has placed \$7.2Bn with the below top debt funds since 2018: Ø ARES Blackstone \$2,470m \$790m Cheyne **≱**BGO CAPITAL \$765m \$635m nuveen PIMCO \$515m \$450m (M) LaSalle **Brookfield** \$410m \$390m **APOLLO** \$353m \$200m

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# **JLL European Debt Advisory Platform**



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### **Leveraging our European Platform**

JLL's integrated Debt Advisory teams provide unique access and knowledge of the most competitive international lenders across Europe. Our large European presence is in addition to our significant US business – the largest debt advisory platform in America. We will leverage our access to both international and domestic debt providers to drive optimal terms.

### \$50.5Bn

Completed Debt Advisory Transactions Since 2017

### \$8.6Bn

Completed Debt Advisory Transactions in 2023

### \$10.5Bn

Current Debt Advisory Mandates Across Europe

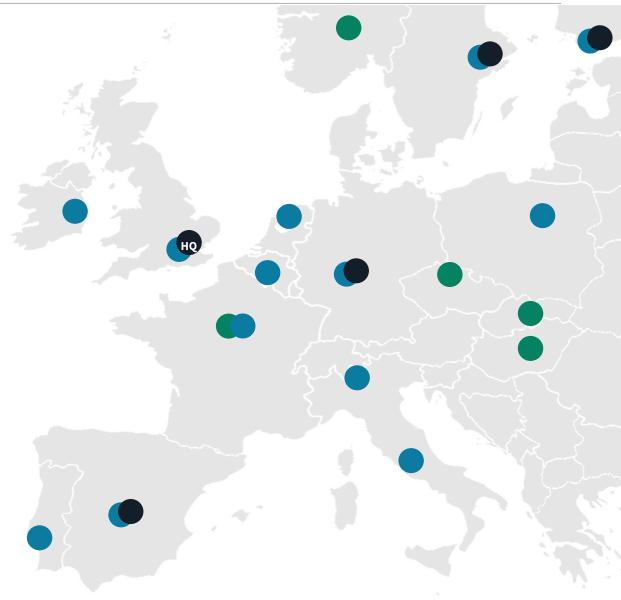
### **19 Countries**

Closed Debt Advisory Transactions since 2017

### 31 European

Debt Team Members

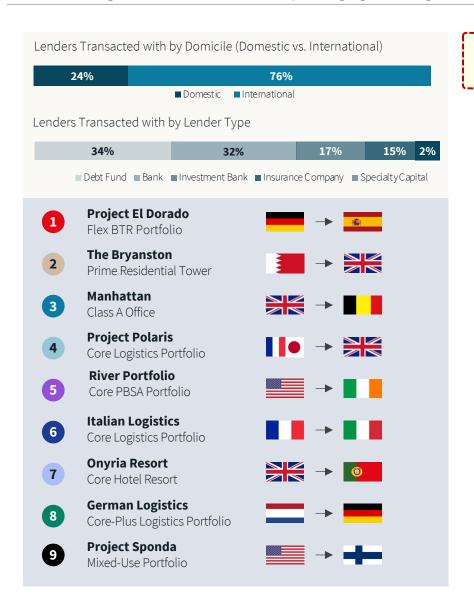


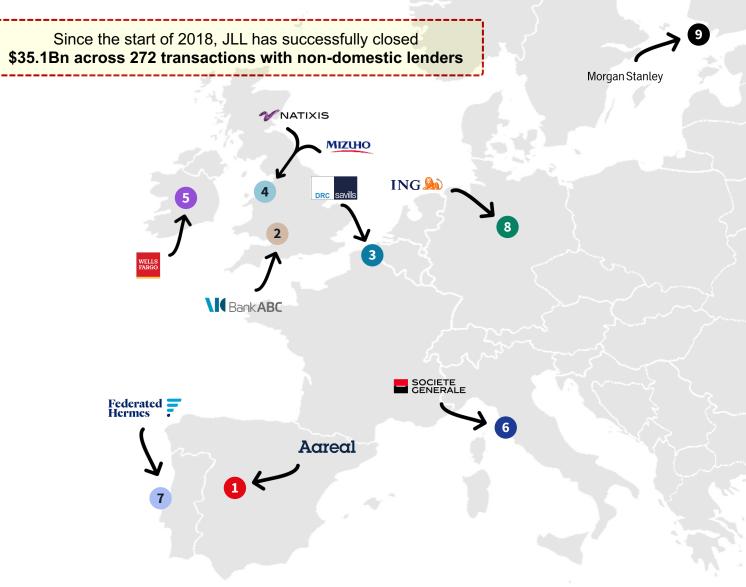


### **Global Lender Network**



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# Thank you for your attention!

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