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7th February 2023

4.25%

Oxford Economics forecast Bank of England base rate peak, 2023 Is it too early to discuss rate cuts? As expected, the US Fed, BoE and ECB all increased their interest rates last week. The Fed lifted its base rate by 25bps to a target range of 4.50%-4.75%, while the BoE and ECB raised their base rates by 50bps to 4.00% and 3.00%, respectively. Additionally, all three central banks adjusted their tone towards future hikes. Indeed, the BoE dropped previous language about its willingness to act "forcefully" and instead noted it will just "tighten policy" if price pressures persist. The softened tone suggests that the current hiking cycle could nearly be over. Money markets agree, pricing in a rate cut by the end of the year. However, Oxford Economics feels this is premature, expecting the base rate to peak at 4.25% in March, where it will remain until at least the end of the year. Lower interest rates will be supportive of real estate pricing and debt costs when the central bank decides to cut rates.

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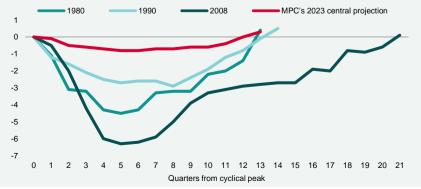
Bank of England UK GDP growth forecast, 2023 The BoE's outlook has improved. The BoE now expects the UK economy to contract by -0.5% in 2023, better than -1.5% forecast in November. This shallower contraction reflects an improved consumption outlook, due to ongoing labour market strength and moderating energy prices. Declining energy prices have also impacted the BoE's inflation outlook, with inflation now forecast to fall to 3.0% by Q1 2024 (4.0% last forecast). Meanwhile, labour market resilience is expected to remain, with the current unemployment rate growing slightly from 3.7% to 4.25% in 2023, lower than the 5.0% forecast in November. Despite robust labour markets, Lee Elliott notes that recent job loss announcements within certain sectors may cause some employees to revert to pre-covid working conditions, by increasing their office presence, which could support office demand.

€250bn

of existing EU funds, proposed to be redirected towards the EU's Green Deal Industrial Plan EU roadmap for green incentives. In response to the \$369 US billion Inflation Reduction Act, the EU has revealed its strategy to become a leading player in clean technologies. The Green Deal Industrial Plan builds upon statements by the European Commission President in Davos and calls for prompt action from both the European Parliament and EU member states to boost Europe's clean technology sector. While intentions behind the plan are commendable, the measures mostly summarise existing mechanisms and proposes repackaging €250bn from existing EU funds. Progress has already been made to promote growth of low-carbon industries. The EU has seen a shift to solar, with solar PV capacity reaching 209 GW in 2022, with a target of over 320 GW by 2025, more than doubling the amount from 2020. The plan is expected to provide further opportunities to access financing for sustainable and low-carbon projects.

The BoE forecasts a shallow recession, with a prolonged recovery

Changes in GDP since pre-recession peak in past recessions and February's MPC 2023 projection, %



Sources: Bloomberg, BoE, European Commission, FT, Oxford Economics, Reuters, Trading Economics, Knight Frank Research (Commission) and Commission (Commission) and Commi

LOOKING AHEAD

GDP

This week, Q4 GDP figures for the Euro Area, Norway, UK and Japan will be finalised. The UK economy contracted by -0.3% in the three months to September 2022, beating expectations of a -0.2% contraction. Capital Economics forecast the UK economy to grow by +0.6% over the final quarter of the year, taking full year growth to +4.2% in 2022, which would be above that of the Euro Area (+3.5%) and the US (+2.1%). Next year, the outlook is less positive. The IMF's report published last week expected the UK's economy to contract by -0.6% over 2023, compared to +0.7% growth in the Euro Area and +1.4% growth in the US.

Business Investment

On Friday, the UK's Q4 2022 business investment data will published. In Q3, UK business investment contracted by -2.5% over the quarter. While the level of business investment was -8.1% below levels seen prepandemic, it was +1.3% higher compared to Q3 2021. Markets will note whether overall business investment slowed further in the final quarter of the year, or if investment showed resilience, despite the wider moderation in economic sentiment.

Construction Output and Manufacturing Production

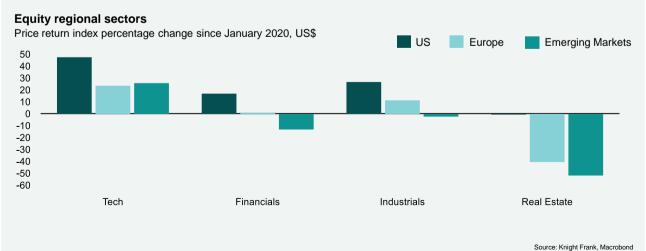
Later this week, the UK Manufacturing Production and Construction Output figures will be published for December. In November, UK Manufacturing Production contracted -5.9% year on year, meanwhile construction output was +4.0% higher. Construction Output was +3.2% or £452 million above the pre-pandemic level in November, indicating that despite elevated prices, UK Construction saw increased demand. This is notable considering the BCIS forecast that UK materials prices grew by an estimated +17.6% in 2022. Next year, the BCIS forecast price growth to be lower at +1.3%, which will be the slowest pace of growth since 2020.



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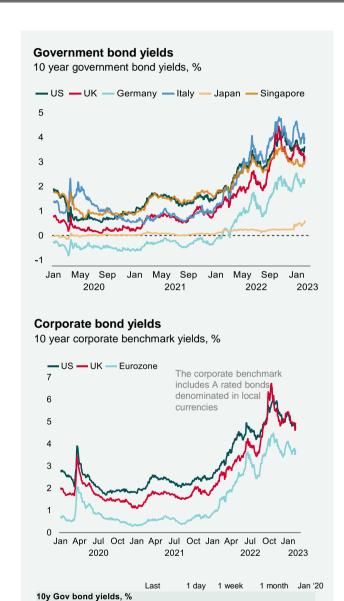
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4.85 5.10 2.82 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

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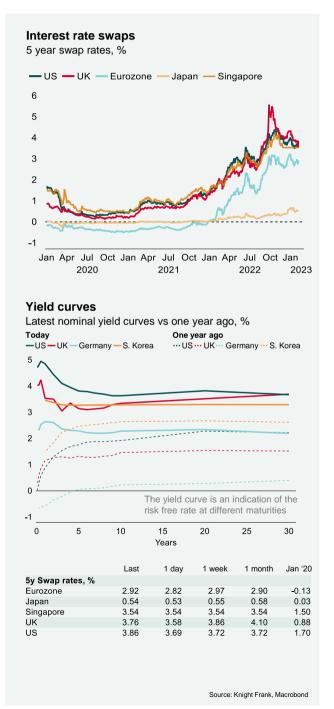
10y Corp bond yields, %

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UK

US

Japan



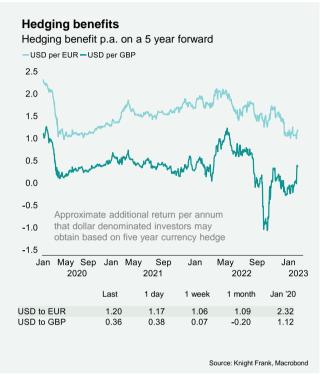


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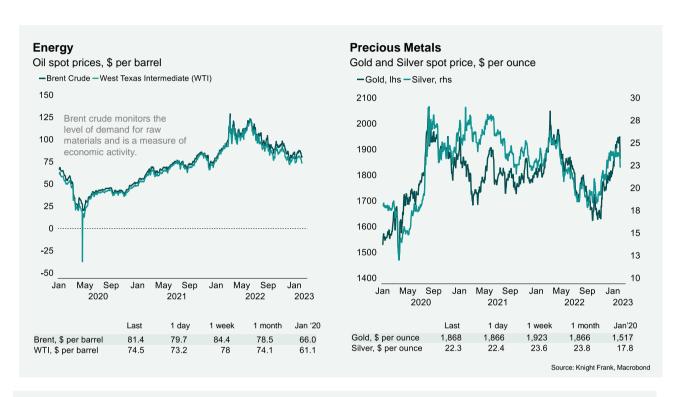


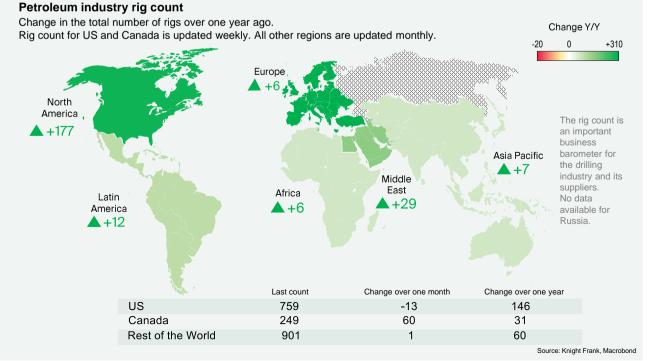
Inflation and monetary policy

	Inflation rate (%)				Interest ra	ites (%)	Asset purchasing		
	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Last	Jan '21	Latest (\$)	1m change (%)*	
Australia 1	n/a	7.8	7.8	7.8	3.35	0.10	443 bn	0.0	
Canada	n/a	6.3	6.8	6.9	4.50	0.25	309 bn	- 4.0	
China	n/a	1.8	1.5	2.1	4.35	4.35	5.99 tn	3.8	
Euro Area	8.5	9.2	10.1	10.6	3.00	0.00	8.58 tn	-0.9	
France	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	3.00	0.00	2.01 tn	-4.8	
Germany	n/a	8.5	10.1	10.4	3.00	0.00	3 tn	-3.8	
India	n/a	5.7	5.9	6.8	6.25	4.00	356 bn	4.3	
Italy	10.1	11.6	11.8	11.8	3.00	0.00	1.59 tn	-1.4	
Japan	n/a	4.0	3.8	3.7	-0.10	-0.10	5.64 tn	4.2	
Saudi Arabia	n/a	3.3	2.9	3.0	5.00	1.00	514 bn	-3.2	
South Korea	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.7	3.50	0.50	440 bn	0.1	
Spain	n/a	5.7	6.8	7.3	3.00	0.00	487 bn	-8.2	
Sweden	n/a	12.3	11.5	10.9	2.50	0.00	152 bn	0.2	
UK	n/a	10.5	10.7	11.1	4.00	0.10	1.37 tn	1.4	
US	n/a	6.4	7.1	7.8	4.75	0.25	8.43 tn	-1.1	
Australia Inflation rate is	s only available on	a quarterly ha	sis				* % change is in loca	al currency	



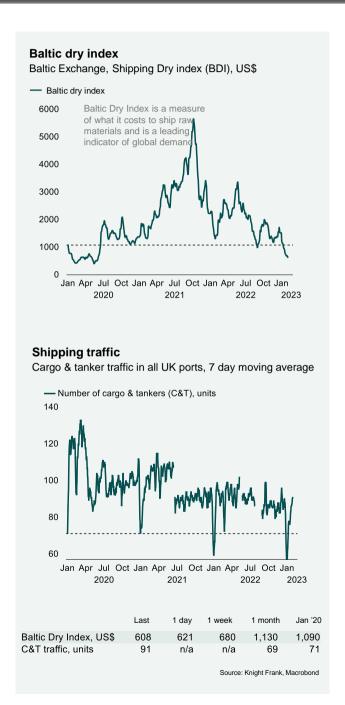
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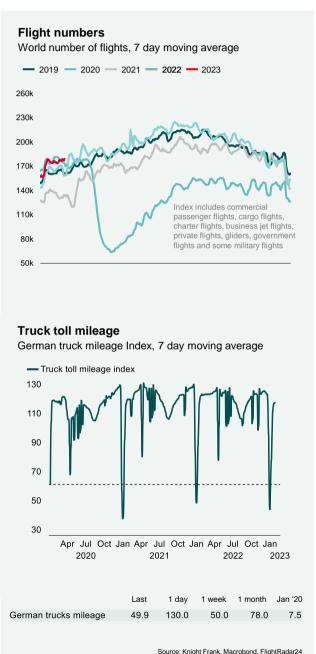






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UK REITs by sector US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail — Healthcare - All REITs -Office — Industrial — Retail — Healthcare Residential - FTSE 250 Residential - S&P500 175 200 175 150 150 125 125 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 May Sep May Sep May Sep May Sep May Jan Jan Jan Jan May Sep Jan Jan 2020 2020 2021 2022 2021 2022 2023 Index, gross total return Percentage change since Index, gross total return Percentage change since Original value and base I ast 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan '20 Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month .lan'20 All REITs 844 -3.1 2.1 8.2 -17.5 All REITs 22,350 -2.2 1.2 12.2 10.9 Office 1,991 2.9 -32.8 -2.0 9.8 Office 1.562 -4.5 13.6 -30.31.1 1,307 Industrial -5.3 2.0 9.9 5.4 -2.2 Industrial 3 275 1.3 156 50.2 Retail -1.3 7.6 -83.4 60 1.8 Retail 1.205 -1.7-0.17.2 5.5 Healthcare 1,904 -1.0 -16.0 -3.1 1.3 3,786 Healthcare -2.5 -0.6 8.3 -8.7 1.240 -2.4 Residential 1.5 4.8 -18.8 Residential 2,092 -2.7 2.3 13.3 7 4 FTSF 250 17.030 19 5.0 -0.1S&P500 8,767 8.1 33.8



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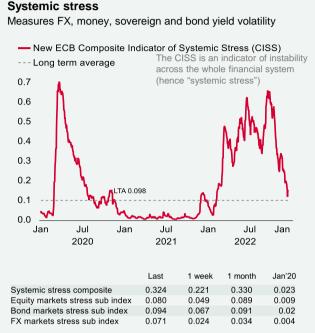
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Volatility index Near term stock price volatility indicator - CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) --- Long term average The CBOE VIX ("investor 90 fear gauge") is an indication of near term S&P 500 stock 80 price volatility based on 70 underlying options 60 50 40 30 20 10 Jan May Sep Jan May Sep Jan May Sep 2020 2021 2022 2023 1 day Jan '20 1 month Last 1 week **CBOE VIX** 19.4 19.4 19.4 21.1 13.8 Euro Stoxx 50 VIX 18.6 18.6 18.6 18.5 14.0 Nikkei VIX 16.6 16.6 17.1 18.2 14.8 KOSPI VIX

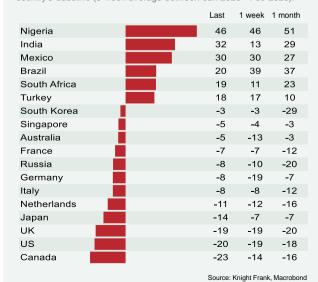


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Workplace mobility

Google Workplace Mobility Index change since March '20, %

7 day moving average of daily office visitors compared to each country's baseline (5 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



Public transport mobility

Citymapper Mobility Index change since March '20, %

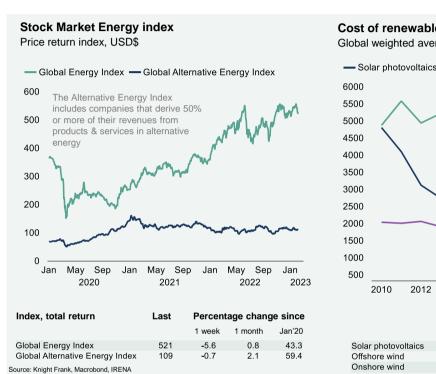
7 day moving average of daily trips planned and taken compared to each city's baseline (4 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



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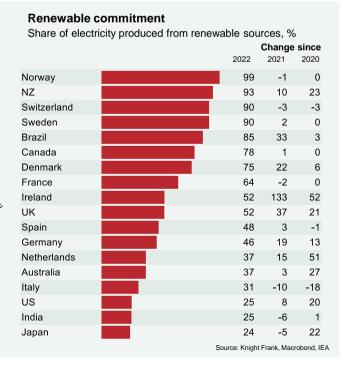


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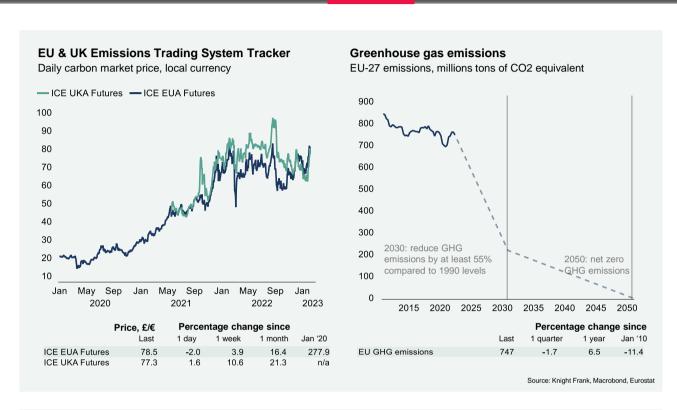
Cost of renewables Global weighted average, total installed costs, USD/kW — Solar photovoltaics — Offshore wind — Onshore wind 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 Percentage change since Last 1 year 2 year Jan'10 856.5 -18.1 -32.4 -82.2 2857.7 -25.7 -40.4 -38.1 1325 2 -38.3 -142-18.3

Electricity production Renewable and non-renewable electricity production, OECD total, year-to-date, % 30 20 10 Wind 2022 2021 Renewables, % 32.2 30.7 30.5 Wind 9.0 9.8 9.1 Solar 6.0 4.8 3.8 Hydro 128 13 4 14 3 Other renewables 3.5 3.5 3.4 Fossil fuels, % 67.8 69.3 69.5 Natural gas 30.2 29.5 30.4 Coal 19.3 20.0 19.1 Nuclear 17.2 17.4 15.8 Other fossil fuels

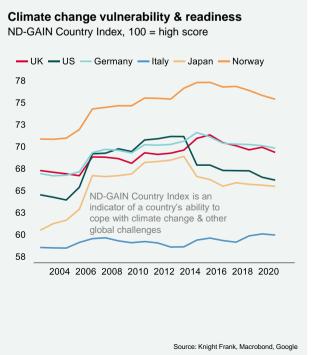




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stralia	26	1,553	5.9%	0.6%	3.10%		7.8%	7.8% 3.5%	7.8% 3.5% -1.5%	7.8% 3.5% -1.5% 36.1%
ustria	9	480	2.7%	-0.7%	3.00%		11.1%	11.1% 7.6%	11.1% 7.6% -5.9%	11.1% 7.6% -5.9% 82.8%
Belgium	12	594	1.4%	0.1%	3.00%		8.1%	8.1% 5.5%	8.1% 5.5% -5.5%	8.1% 5.5% -5.5% 108.2%
Brazil	213	1,609	3.6%	0.4%	13.75%		5.8%	5.8% 8.1%	5.8% 8.1% -4.5%	5.8% 8.1% -4.5% 80.3%
Canada	38	1,988	3.9%	0.7%	4.50%		6.3%	6.3% 5.0%	6.3% 5.0% -4.7%	6.3% 5.0% -4.7% 112.8%
China Mainland	1,412	17,734	2.9%	0.0%	3.65%	1.8%	,	5.5%	5.5% -7.4%	5.5% -7.4% 76.9%
)enmark	6	398	3.2%	0.3%	1.75%	8.7%		2.4%	2.4% 3.6%	2.4% 3.6% 36.7%
gypt	104	404	3.2%	9.8%	16.25%	21.3%		7.4%	7.4% -6.1%	7.4% -6.1% 87.2%
Euro Area	343	14,563	1.9%	0.1%	3.00%	8.5%		6.6%	6.6% -5.1%	6.6% -5.1% 95.6%
Finland	6	297	1.0%	-0.3%	3.00%	9.1%		6.7%	6.7% -2.7%	6.7% -2.7% 72.4%
France	68	2,958	0.5%	0.1%	3.00%	6.0%		7.3%	7.3% -6.5%	7.3% -6.5% 112.9%
Germany	83	4,260	1.1%	-0.2%	3.00%	8.6%	,	5.5%	5.5% -2.6%	5.5% -2.6% 69.3%
Hong Kong SAR	7	368	-4.2%	0.0%	5.00%	2.0%	3.	5%	5% -3.6%	5% -3.6% 38.4%
ndia	1,380	3,176	6.3%	0.8%	6.25%	5.7%	7.1%	6	6.9%	6 -6.9% 89.3%
ndonesia	273	1,186	5.7%	1.8%	5.75%	5.3%	5.9%		-2.4%	-2.4% 40.9%
reland	5	504	13.5%	3.5%	3.00%	8.2%	4.4%		-1.7%	-1.7% 56.0%
srael	9	489	5.8%	0.5%	3.75%	5.3%	4.3%		0.6%	0.6% 60.9%
taly	59	2,108	1.7%	-0.1%	3.00%	10.1%	7.8%		-7.2%	-7.2% 150.8%
lapan	125	4,941	1.5%	-0.2%	-0.10%	4.0%	2.5%		-5.9%	-5.9% 262.5%
Netherlands	17	1,013	3.1%	-0.2%	3.00%	7.6%	3.5%		-2.6%	-2.6% 52.4%
Nigeria	211	441	2.3%	9.7%	17.50%	21.3%	33.3%		-4.7%	-4.7% 37.0%
Norway	5	482	2.5%	1.5%	2.75%	5.9%	3.1%		9.1%	9.1% 43.2%
Philippines	110	394	7.2%	2.4%	5.50%	8.1%	4.2%		-8.6%	-8.6% 60.4%
Poland	38	679	3.6%	1.0%	6.75%	16.6%	5.2%		-1.8%	-1.8% 53.8%
Romania	19	284	3.8%	1.2%	7.00%	16.4%	5.6%		-7.1%	-7.1% 48.8%
Russia	146	1,776	-3.7%	-0.8%	7.50%	11.9%	3.7%		-2.3%	-2.3% 18.2%
Singapore	5	397	2.2%	0.2%	3.56%	6.5%	2.0%		-0.9%	-0.9% 160.0%
South Africa	60	419	4.1%	1.6%	7.25%	7.2%	32.9%		-5.7%	-5.7% 69.9%
South Korea	52	1,799	1.4%	-0.4%	3.50%	5.2%	3.3%		-5.6%	-5.6% 46.9%
Spain	47	1,427	2.7%	0.2%	3.00%	5.8%	12.9%		-6.9%	-6.9% 118.4%
Sweden	10	636	-0.6%	-0.6%	2.50%	12.3%	6.9%		-0.1%	-0.1% 36.7%
Switzerland	9	801	0.5%	0.2%	1.00%	2.8%	2.1%		-0.7%	-0.7% 41.4%
Turkey	85	819	3.9%	-0.1%	9.00%	57.7%	10.2%		-2.7%	-2.7% 42.0%
UAE	10	415	3.9%	2.0%	4.65%	6.8%	3.9%		0.8%	0.8% 38.3%
UK	68	3,131	1.9%	-0.3%	4.00%	10.5%	3.7%		-5.4%	-5.4% 97.4%
US	334	23,315	1.0%	2.9%	4.75%	6.5%	3.4%		-5.8%	-5.8% 129.0%

Source: Trading Economics



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Future Gazing 2023

In the latest edition of the Future Gazing Report, the sectors and locations which could benefit from reconfiguring supply chains are explored. Through the past three years, we have experienced a supply-side crisis. Simply restoring the old order is unlikely to solve the crisis and provide much-needed resilience amidst a shifting geopolitical landscape.

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Quantifying ESG in real

This report covers a selection of our recent analytical projects, as well as practical applications and considerations for clients. It offers clear messages that we hope will inform decision-makers as they make decisions against a rapidly evolving backdrop. We also hope the ideas will spark debate and unlock new areas of investigation.



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Retail Property Market Outlook 2023

The 2023 Retail market outlook discusses predictions for the Retail market, providing in-depth commentary on retail subsectors and occupier activity amidst economic distress.

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