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### **NEED TO KNOW**

## 13th December 2022

# +50bps

Economist's forecast of Bank of England December 2022 interest rate hike

Attention turns to when interest rates will peak in 2023. This week, the US Federal Reserve (Fed), Bank of England (BoE) and European Central Bank (ECB) are due to make interest rate decisions. So far, interest rates have risen from close to zero, to a range of 3.75% - 4.00% in the US, 1.50% in the eurozone and to 3.00% in the UK. Economists widely expect the three central banks to slow the pace of rate hikes, increasing rates by 50bps instead of the 75bps all three implemented last month. The BoE will have to contend with unemployment rising by 0.1ppts to 3.7% and wages growing by 6.1% in the three months to October. However, economists do not expect this to impede the slowing pace of rate hikes on Thursday. In anticipation of the BoE's decision, the UK 10 year gilt yield has softened to its highest level in 3 weeks at 3.29%. The yield gap between the UK All Property yield and 10-year gilt yield is currently 263bps.

-2.2%

m-m UK total exports of goods, October 2022

UK trade with the EU eclipses non-EU trade in October. Total imports of goods into the UK decreased by 2.6% in October, while total exports contracted by 2.2%. Trade with the EU partially offset these declines, as imports from and exports to the EU were £0.1 billion and £0.2 billion higher than non-EU countries, respectively in October. This is the first time both imports and exports with the EU has overtaken non-EU trade since April. Amongst heightened volatility in global trade markets with Brexit, the Russia/Ukraine war and ongoing supply chain constraints, the UK has still seen elevated levels of trade between certain countries. The UK's total trade with Qatar (+137%), UAE (+18%), Netherlands (+16%), India (+11%), South Korea (+9%) and France (+6%) has increased in the year to October compared to full year 2021, calling into question aspects of the 'deglobalisation' narrative.

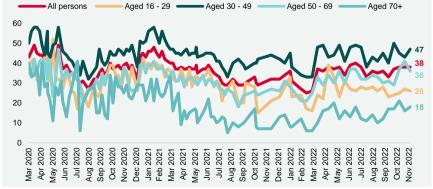
# 38%

Of UK workforce in the week to 4th December reported to work from home at least once in ONS Working Arrangements Survey

Economic headwinds coincide with an office first stance for occupiers. The latest ONS working arrangements survey suggests that 38% of the UK workforce works from home at least once during the week. Workers aged 30 - 49 and 50 - 69, contain the highest share of people working from home at 47% and 36%, respectively. Meanwhile, the youngest (16 - 29) and oldest (70+) workers have the lowest share. Due to the challenging economic backdrop, these levels could change as some businesses may issue bolder return to the office mandates. Occupiers could move swiftly to an office first stance, causing the shift towards hybrid to be diluted. Occupiers are unlikely to reduce space held within portfolios with the force originally anticipated and may instead repurpose space to support productivity, bolster collaboration, and align to prevailing workstyles.

#### Youngest and oldest members of the UK workforce work from home the least

ONS working arrangements survey, % of working adults that have worked from home at some point in the past 7 days



Sources: Bloomberg, CBI, FT, ICIS, IPF, Macrobond, Reuters, Trading Economics, Knight Frank Research

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

## Inflation

Alongside today's release from the US and Germany, inflation figures for the Euro Area, UK, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, India, Japan, Singapore and South Africa will be released over the next week. The UK inflation rate hit 11.1% in October, up from 10.1% in September, the highest level of inflation since October 1981 and above market expectations of 10.7%. The OBR forecast October's figure was the peak and that next year, inflation is expected to fall to 7.4% Ahead of the Bank of England interest rate decision on Thursday, markets will pay close attention to Wednesday's inflation data to see if inflation shows signs of abating, which could mean a less forceful approach from the BoE.

# Retail Sales & Consumer Confidence

On Thursday, the UK's Consumer Confidence figures will be published, which will be followed by UK Retail Sales data for November on Friday. Markets will be keen to see if the sentiment published in the Consumer Confidence survey matches November's retail sales values and volumes, which will incorporate the 'Black Friday' figures. Earlier this month, Stephen Springham published a note on the five flaws of Black Friday as a concept for retail, outlining that a 'successful' Black Friday may actually do more harm than good.

## **OPEC** monthly report

OPEC will publish its latest monthly report this week, providing data and commentary on key developments impacting the global oil market, alongside trends in oil demand and supply. As we approach the end of 2022, Brent Crude and West Texas Intermediate spot prices have declined, both settling under \$80 per barrel. Although high energy prices and a gloomier macro outlook may weigh on investor sentiment, 2023 could see the oil market hold up, with the EU ban on Russian crude and OPEC+ supply cuts supporting demand and subsequently

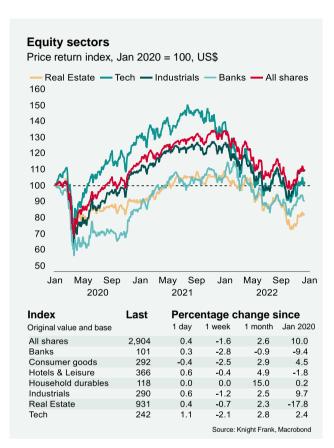
\*\* This will be the last Leading Indicators Dashboard for 2022, it will return early in the new year. \*\*

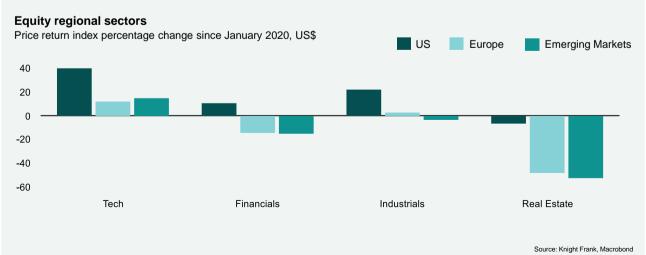
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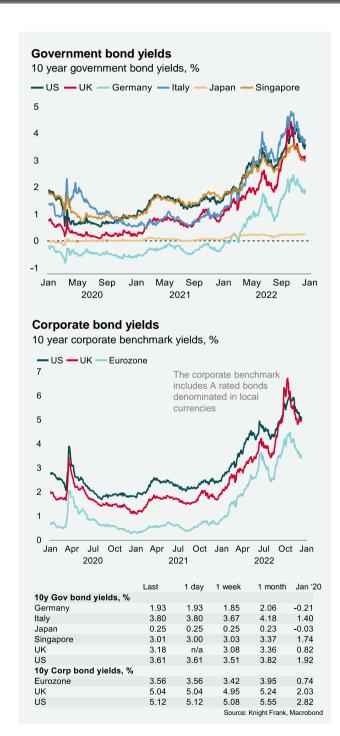
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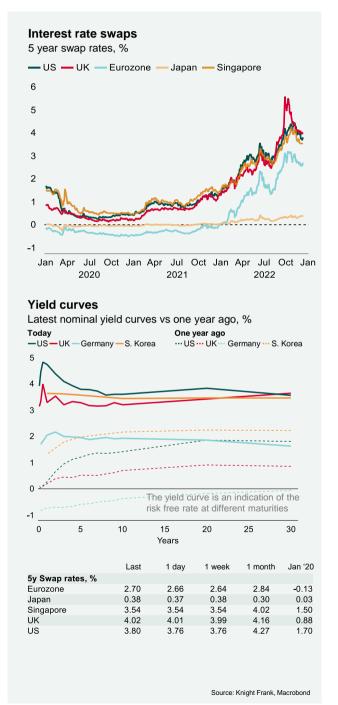
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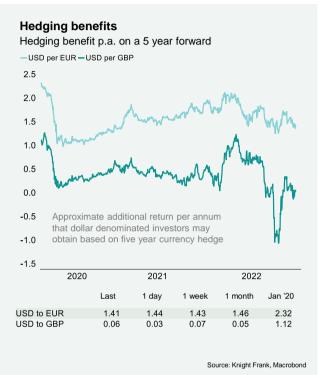






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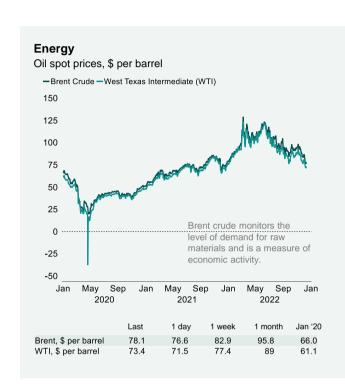
	Inflation	rate (%	o)		Interest ra	ites (%)	Asset purchasing		
	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Last	Jan '21	Latest (\$)	1m ch	
Australia 1	n/a	n/a	7.3	7.3	3.10	0.10	424 bn		
Canada	n/a	6.9	6.9	7.0	4.25	0.25	317 bn		
China	1.5	2.1	2.7	2.4	4.35	4.35	5.5 tn		
Euro Area	10.0	10.6	9.9	9.1	2.00	0.00	8.81 tn		
France	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.9	2.00	0.00	2 tn		
Germany	10.1	10.4	9.9	7.9	2.00	0.00	3.09 tn		
India	5.9	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.25	4.00	325 bn		
Italy	11.8	11.8	8.9	8.4	2.00	0.00	1.61 tn		
Japan	n/a	3.7	3.0	3.0	-0.10	-0.10	5.14 tn		
Saudi Arabia	n/a	3.0	3.1	3.0	4.50	1.00	526 bn		
South Korea	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	3.25	0.50	410 bn		
Spain	6.8	7.3	8.9	10.6	2.00	0.00	487 bn		
Sweden	n/a	10.9	10.8	9.8	2.50	0.00	147 bn		
UK	n/a	11.1	10.1	9.9	3.00	0.10	1.39 tn		
US	n/a	7.8	8.2	8.2	4.00	0.25	8.58 tn		
Australia Inflation rate is	only available on	a quarterly ba	sis.				* % change is in loca	l currency	

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

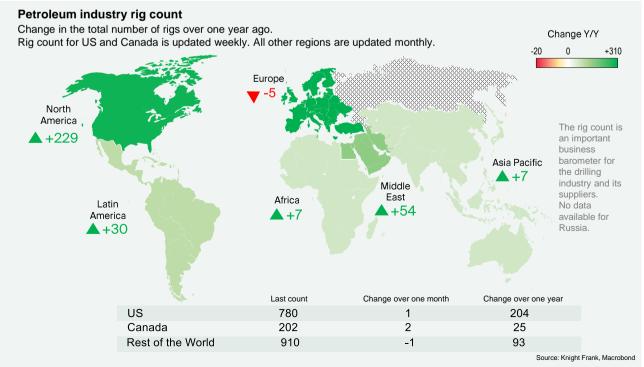
1m change (%)\* 0.9 0.1 0.4 -3.3 -1.6 -2.9 -2.3 -1.1 8.0 -0.70.3 -0.6 1.0 1.4



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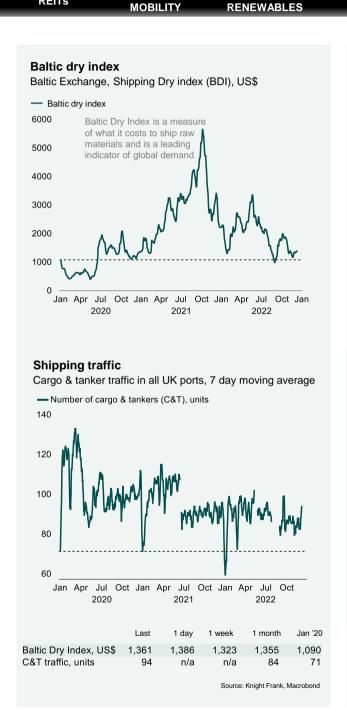


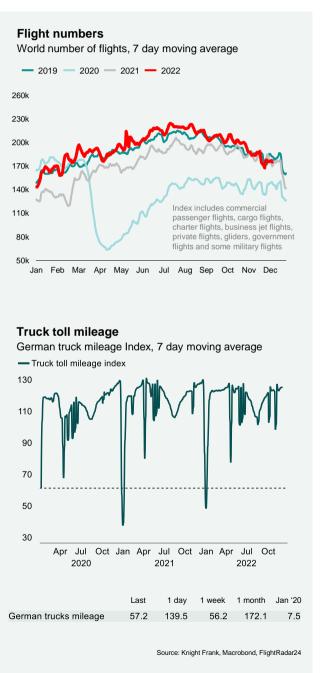






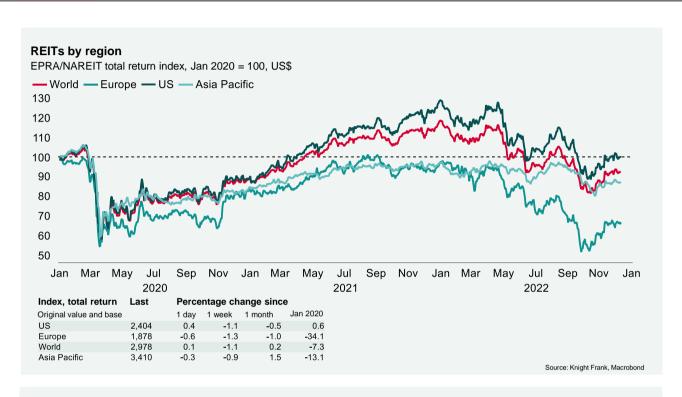
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#### **UK REITs by sector** US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail Healthcare — Residential — S&P500 Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250 200 175 175 150 150 125 125 100 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 0 0 2020 2021 2022 2020 2021 2022 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 Jan'20 All REITs 758 -0.9 -2.7 -6.4 -25.9 All REITs 20,832 0.4 -1.1 -0.5 3.4 -7.8 Office -0.2 -2.2 -42.6 Office -36.2 1.432 1.6 -4.2 -6.0 Industrial 1,197 -0.9 -3.0 -6.7 -3.5 Industrial 2 932 0.2 0.0 -12 34.5 Retail -1.9 -4.1 -2.7 -84.9 55 Retail 1.147 0.4 0.2 0.1 0.5 Healthcare 1,827 -2.2 -19.4 -0.5 -7.7 Healthcare 3.444 -0.2 -4.4 -2.3 -17.0-3.2 -7.9 Residential 1.160 -0.9 -24.0 Residential 1.969 0.2 -0.6 FTSF 250 15.663 -26 -8.1 S&P500 8,492 0.7 0 1.1 29.6 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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#### Volatility index Near term stock price volatility indicator CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) --- Long term average The CBOE VIX ("investor fear gauge") is an indication 80 of near term S&P 500 stock price volatility based on 70 underlying options 60 50 40 30 20 10 Jan May Jan May Sep Jan May 2020 2021 2022 Jan '20 Last 1 day 1 week 1 month **CBOE VIX** 25.0 25.0 22.2 22.5 13.8 Euro Stoxx 50 VIX 22.5 22.5 20.8 20.8 14.0 Nikkei VIX 19.0 18.8 22.4 20.3 14.8 KOSPI VIX

#### Systemic stress Measures FX, money, sovereign and bond yield volatility New ECB Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS) --- Long term average The CISS is an indicator of instability across the whole financial system 0.7 (hence "systemic stress") 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 TA 0.0939 0 1 Oct Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Jan Apr Jul Oct Jan Apr Jul 2020 2021 Jan'20 Last 1 week 1 month 0.385 0.023 0.293 0.502 Systemic stress composite Equity markets stress sub index 0.083 0.082 0.126 0.009 Bond markets stress sub index 0.087 0.099 0.112 0.020 FX markets stress sub index 0.037 0.061 0.092 0.004

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).

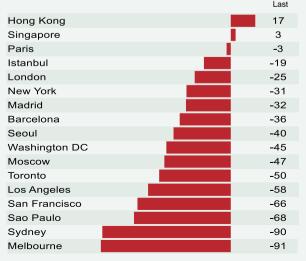


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

#### **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).



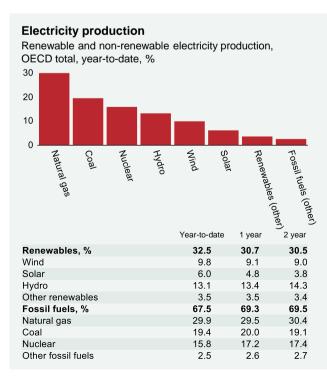
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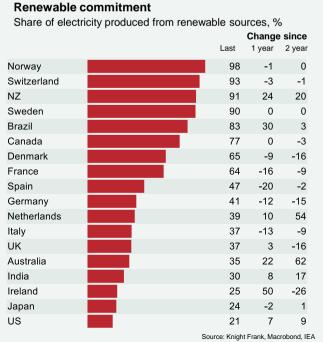


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#### Cost of renewables Global weighted average, total installed costs, USD/kW - Solar photovoltaics - Offshore wind - Onshore wind 6000 5500 5000 4500 4000 3500 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 2010201120122013201420152016201720182019202020212022 Percentage change since I ast 1 year 2 year Jan'10 Solar photovoltaics 856.5 -18.1 -32.4 -82.2 Offshore wind 2857.7 -25.7 -40.4 -38.1 Onshore wind 1325 2 -38.3 -14 2 -18.3



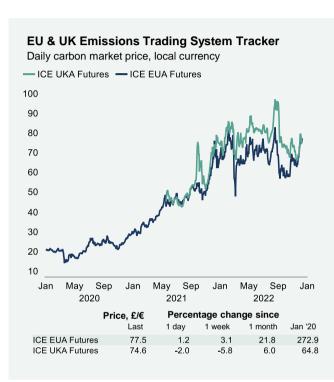




Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond, Eurostat

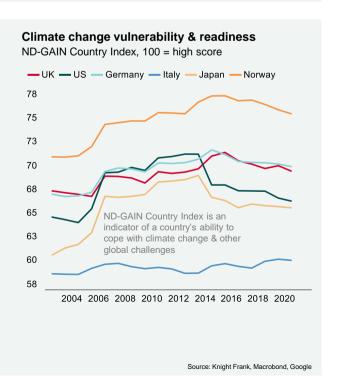
# **Leading Indicators**

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#### Greenhouse gas emissions EU-27 emissions, thousand tons of CO2 equivalent 10000 9000 8000 7000 6000 5000 4000 3000 2030: reduce GHG 2050: net zero 2000 emissions by at least 55% compared to 1990 levels GHG emissions 1000 2015 2020 2025 2030 2035 2040 Percentage change since Jan '10 Last 1 quarter 1 year EU GHG emissions 7,648 -0.4 5.1 -15.9







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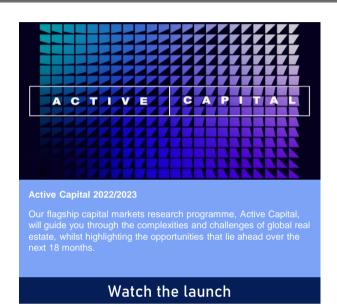
## **MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Market	Population million	GDP \$tn	YoY	QoQ		Interest rate			3	Interest Inflation Jobless Budget GDP
Australia	26	1,543	5.9%	0.6%	l	3.10%				
Austria	9	477	1.7%	0.2%		2.00%				
Belgium	12	600	1.9%	0.2%		2.00%				
Brazil	213	1,609	3.6%	0.4%		13.75%				
Canada	38	1,991	3.9%	0.7%		4.25%				
China Mainland	1,413	17,734	3.9%	3.9%		3.65%				
Denmark	6	397	3.4%	0.5%		1.25%				
Egypt	104	404	5.4%	9.8%		13.25%				
Euro Area	343	14,493	2.3%	0.3%		2.00%				
Finland	6	299	1.0%	-0.3%		2.00%				
France	68	2,937	1.0%	0.2%		2.00%				
Germany	83	4,223	1.3%	0.4%		2.00%	2.00% 10.0%	2.00% 10.0% 5.6%	2.00% 10.0% 5.6% -3.7%	2.00% 10.0% 5.6% -3.7% 69.3%
Hong Kong SAR	7	368	-4.5%	-2.6%		4.25%				
India	1,380	3,173	6.3%	-1.4%		6.25%				
Indonesia	273	1,186	5.7%	1.8%		5.25%				
Ireland	5	499	10.9%	2.3%		2.00%	2.00% 8.9%	2.00% 8.9% 4.4%	2.00% 8.9% 4.4% -0.1%	2.00% 8.9% 4.4% -0.1% 56.0%
Israel	9	482	5.8%	0.5%		3.25%	3.25% 5.1%	3.25% 5.1% 4.1%	3.25% 5.1% 4.1% -5.5%	3.25% 5.1% 4.1% -5.5% 68.8%
Italy	59	2,100	2.6%	0.5%		2.00%	2.00% 11.8%	2.00% 11.8% 7.8%	2.00% 11.8% 7.8% -7.2%	2.00% 11.8% 7.8% -7.2% 150.8%
Japan	125	4,937	1.5%	-0.2%		-0.10%	-0.10% 3.7%	-0.10% 3.7% 2.6%	-0.10% 3.7% 2.6% -5.3%	-0.10% 3.7% 2.6% -5.3% 262.5%
Netherlands	17	1,018	3.1%	-0.2%		2.00%	2.00% 9.9%	2.00% 9.9% 3.7%	2.00% 9.9% 3.7% -2.6%	2.00% 9.9% 3.7% -2.6% 52.4%
Nigeria	211	441	2.3%	9.7%		16.50%	16.50% 21.1%	16.50% 21.1% 33.3%	16.50% 21.1% 33.3% -4.7%	16.50% 21.1% 33.3% -4.7% 37.0%
Norway	5	482	2.5%	1.5%		2.50%	2.50% 6.5%	2.50% 6.5% 3.2%	2.50% 6.5% 3.2% 9.1%	2.50% 6.5% 3.2% 9.1% 43.2%
Philippines	110	394	7.6%	2.9%		5.00%				
Poland	38	674	3.6%	1.0%		6.75%	6.75% 17.4%	6.75% 17.4% 5.1%	6.75% 17.4% 5.1% -1.9%	6.75% 17.4% 5.1% -1.9% 53.8%
Romania	19	284	4.0%	1.3%		6.75%	6.75% 15.3%	6.75% 15.3% 5.5%	6.75% 15.3% 5.5% -7.1%	6.75% 15.3% 5.5% -7.1% 48.8%
Russia	146	1,776	-4.0%	-0.8%		7.50%				
Singapore	5	397	4.1%	1.1%		3.13%				
South Africa	60	420	4.1%	1.6%		7.00%				
South Korea	52	1,799	3.1%	0.3%		3.25%				
Spain	47	1,425	3.8%	0.2%		2.00%				
Sweden	10	627	2.5%	0.6%		2.50%				
Switzerland	9	813	0.5%	0.2%		0.50%				
Turkey	85	815	3.9%	-0.1%		9.00%				
UAE	10	359	3.9%	2.0%		3.90%				
UK	68	3,187	2.4%	-0.2%		3.00%				
US	332	22,996	1.9%	2.9%		4.00%				
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Source: Trading Economics



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#### Recent research



UK Hotel Capital

In the latest edition of the UK Hotel Capital Markets Investment Review, we provide a comprehensive analysis of UK hotel transaction activity for 2021, outline the key investment trends and walk you through our Knight Frank predictions for the year ahead.



UK Healthcare Property

In the 2021/22 edition of our UK Healthcare Property Market Overview, we look at several standout market trends from the past year and present a forward view on what we believe to be continuing trends throughout 2022

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