# Leading Indicators



Key economic and financial metrics, updated weekly

21st November 2023

Source: Knight Frank Research, FT, LSEG

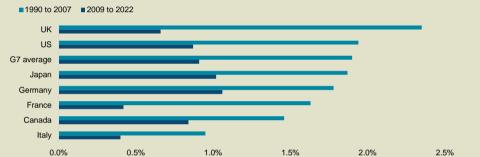
## A budget boost to productivity?

### Chancellor Hunt may introduce new measures to get UK productivity back on track, in tomorrow's Autumn Statement

Annual average growth in labour productivity, %

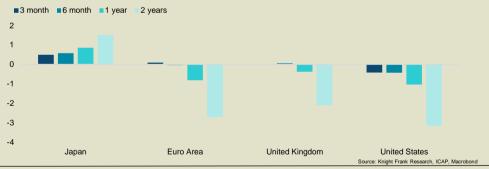


Annual average growth in UK labour productivity between 2009 and 2022, compared to +2.4% growth between 1990 and 2007.



### Money markets anticipate at least two rate cuts from the Fed, ECB and BoE over the next two years, but rate hikes from the BoJ

Number of market implied interest rate cuts/hikes, based on overnight indexed swaps (OIS)



#### Residential, industrial and office REITs outperform in 2023

UK REITS vs FTSE 350 index, YTD total return, %



Source: Knight Frank Research, Macrobond

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Money markets are pricing in at least two rate cuts from the Bank of England over the next two years, and three from the US Federal Reserve and European Central Bank. However, markets currently expect the Bank of Japan to implement at least one rate hike.

## +11.4%

YTD total return for UK Residential REITs in 2023, which compares to +4.1% total return for the wider FTSE 350 Index. Industrial (+9.5%) and Office (+6.6%) REITs also outperformed.



## **Equities**

#### **Equity markets**

Price return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$

- FTSE 250 - S&P 500 - STOXX 600 - Hang Seng



Jan May Sep Jan May Sep Jan May Sep Jan May Sep2020202120222023

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

Index	Last	Percentage change since			
Original value a	nd base	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
DAX 30	6,856	1.3	5.3	7.8	3.6
FTSE 250	23,080	-0.7	4.2	8.1	-20.4
Hang Seng	2,280	-0.2	3.5	3.2	-37.0
IBEX 35	10,624	1.4	5.4	8.4	-0.9
MIB	32,105	0.3	4.6	7.2	22.0
S&P 500	4,514	0.2	3.8	3.2	39.7
STOXX 600	496	0.4	3.4	4.5	6.3
ΤΟΡΙΧ	16	0.6	2.8	5.0	0.4

#### **REITs by region**

EPRA/NAREIT total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — World — Europe — US — Asia Pacific



2020 2021 2022 2023

		Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond			
Index, total return	Pe	Percentage change since			
Original value and bas	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20	
US	2,324	-0.5	4.8	1.6	-2.8
Europe	1,959	0.3	5.8	13.4	-31.3
World	2,874	-0.5	4.6	2.9	-10.6
Asia Pacific	3,021	-0.7	1.7	0.8	-23.0

#### **Equity regional sectors**

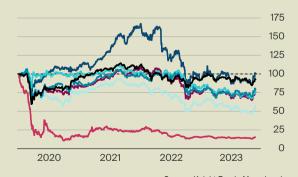
Price return index percentage change since Jan 2020



#### Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond Percentage change since Jan 2020 World US Europe 86.3% 32.0% Tech 30.9% Financials 10.8% 3.5% -13.3% Industrials 31.4% 16.7% -8.7% Real Estate -13.8% -54.2% -59.0%

#### UK REITs by sector

UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ — All REITs Office — Industrial — Retail — Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250



		Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond			
Index, total retur	n Last	I	Percenta	ge change	e since
Original value and b	oase	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
All REITs	782	0.1	5.7	11.4	-23.6
Office	1,656	-2.9	6.3	15.4	-44.1
Industrial	1,262	0.7	5.2	11.9	1.8
Retail	56	0.1	7.4	10.2	-84.5
Healthcare	1,746	-1.5	3.1	12.0	-23.0
Residential	1,225	0.0	2.8	10.0	-19.7
FTSE 250	15,934	-0.5	3.0	6.3	-6.5

## **Bonds & Rates**



#### **Government bond yields**

10 year government bond yields, %

- US - UK Germany - Italy - Japan - Singapore

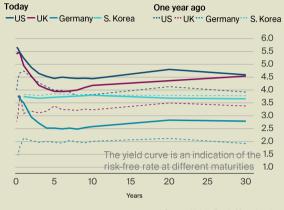


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

1 1.40
4 -0.03
) 1.74
5 0.82
3 1.92

#### **Yield curves**

Latest nominal yield curves vs one year ago, %



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

#### Interest rate swaps

5 year swap rates, %

— US — UK — Eurozone — Japan

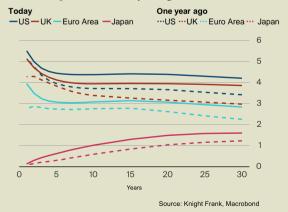


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	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
Eurozone	3.07	3.06	3.18	3.45	-0.13
Japan	0.62	0.66	0.72	0.65	0.03
Singapore	3.66	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.50
UK	4.37	4.40	4.58	4.84	0.88
US	4.45	4.44	4.62	4.86	1.70

#### Swap curves

Latest swap curves vs one year ago, %

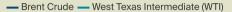


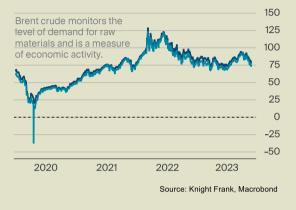


## **Commodities & Volatility**

#### Energy

#### Oil spot prices, \$ per barrel





	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
Brent, \$ per barrel	80.6	77.4	81.6	90.8	66.0
WTI, \$ per barrel	75.9	72.9	77.2	86.7	61.1

#### **Baltic dry index**

Baltic Exchange, Shipping Dry index (BDI), US\$



#### **Volatility index**

#### Near term stock price volatility indicator

---- CBOE Volatility Index (VIX) ---- Long term average



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

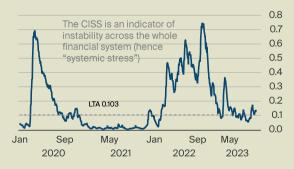
	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
CBOE VIX	13.8	13.8	14.8	21.7	13.8
Euro Stoxx 50 VIX	13.9	13.9	15.9	23.3	14.0
Nikkei VIX	18.6	18.3	19.5	23.2	14.8
KOSPI VIX	16.7	16.6	17.7	19.5	14.7

#### Systemic stress

Measures FX, money, sovereign and bond yield volatility

- New ECB Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS)

-- Long term average



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

	Last	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
Systemic stress composite	0.183	0.207	0.130	0.023
Equity markets stress sub index	0.072	0.119	0.068	0.009
Bond markets stress sub index	0.073	0.085	0.070	0.02
FX markets stress sub index	0.007	0.045	0.031	0.004

## **Currencies & Monetary Policy**





	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
EUR per GBP	1.142	1.144	1.143	1.152	1.177
KOR per GBP	1,610	1,605	1,611	1,652	1,525
USD per GBP	1.243	1.244	1.220	1.218	1.321
USD per EUR	1.071	n/a	1.071	1.059	1.123

#### **Hedging benefits**

Hedging benefit p.a. on a 5 year forward

- USD per EUR - USD per GBP



	Last	1 day	1 week	1 month	Jan '20
USD to EUR	1.66	1.66	1.74	1.77	2.32
USD to GBP	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.34	1.12

#### Inflation and monetary policy

#### Inflation rate (%)

	Oct	Sep	Aug	July
Australia <sup>1</sup>	n/a	5.3	5.3	5.3
Canada	n/a	3.8	4.0	3.3
China	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Euro Area	2.9	4.3	5.2	5.3
France	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.3
Germany	3.7	4.5	6.1	6.1
India	4.9	5.0	6.8	7.4
Italy	1.7	5.3	5.4	5.9
Japan	n/a	3.0	3.2	3.3
Saudi Arabia	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3
South Korea	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.3
Spain	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.3
Sweden	6.5	6.5	7.5	9.3
UK	4.6	6.7	6.7	6.8
US	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.3

#### Interest rates (%)

Last	Jan '23
4.35	3.10
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6.50	6.25
4.50	2.50
-0.10	-0.10
6.00	5.00
3.50	3.25
4.50	2.50
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5.50	4.50

#### **Asset purchasing**

Latest (\$) 1m change (%)	
0.34 tn	-0.7
234 bn	0.1
5.92 tn	1.4
7.49 tn	-0.8
1.74 tn	-1.8
2.66 tn	-0.6
382 bn	2.4
1.35 tn	-0.4
4.96 tn	1.1
486 bn	3.4
396 bn	-0.3
487 bn	0.0
122 bn	-5.7
1.34 tn	-0.5
7.81 tn	-1.6

1. Australia Inflation rate is only available on a quarterly basis.

Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond





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