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### **NEED TO KNOW**

### 10 May 2022

1.0% Bank of England Interest rate, May 2022 Central banks hike rates... again. Last week, the Bank of England (BoE) increased its interest rate by 25bps to 1.00%, its highest level since February 2009. Meanwhile, the US Federal Reserve was more aggressive, increasing its base rate by 50bps to a range of 0.75% to 1.00%. Subsequently, sterling has depreciated to \$1.23, its lowest level in two years and ING forecast it could fall to \$1.20. This is positive for dollar denominated investors, who may find it cheaper to buy in the UK. Looking at historic events, there is a lag on the impact of rate hikes on UK property yields, taking up to three years from swap rate increases to fully wash through. However, lag times are sector dependent and so may vary. The current yield gap with UK all property yields and the risk free rate is at 3.62%, indicating there is room for any yield movement to be absorbed.

-3%
FTSE All-World equities index.

daily growth

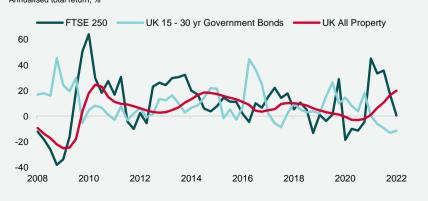
9th May 2022

Weaker growth outlook weighs on global equities. Yesterday the FTSE All-World equites barometer had its sharpest daily decline since June 2020, contracting by 3%. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite both registered their fifth weekly decline last week and the CBOE VIX, a measure of equity market volatility, remains elevated. This comes amid expectations of weaker global growth in the face of higher inflation, tightening monetary policy, lower manufacturing output across Europe centres and constrained activity out of China due to Covid-19 lockdowns. In an environment of softer equity markets and economic outlook, we could see increased polarisation of performance, potentially even for real estate. However, real estate which offers one or more of; inflation heade properties, growth potential, diversification benefits, income and / or relative stability, is expected to see strengthened interest from investors.

£1.5bn

UK Hotel Investment, Jan – April 2022 Hotel investment rallies. Total Hotel investment in the first four months of 2022 is already  $\underline{40\%}$  ahead of H1 2021 at £1.5bn, with two more months to go. Transactional activity has been evenly split, with London securing approximately £750 million of investment, whilst regional UK recorded over £800m of hotel transactions. Private Equity (PE) investors have largely driven this investment, with £1bn in sales this year. Many of these deals permit the former owners and/or management to retain a vested interest in the daily operations and future success of the business. We expect these buyers to remain as key players in the market in the year ahead. Derived from our Active Capital research, we forecast that Private Equity will account for c.77% of cross border capital into the UK Hotel sector in 2022, with PE investors from the US expected to be particularly active.

### UK All property total return hit c.20% in Q1, its highest level in 10+ years Annualised total return, %



### Sources: Bloomberg, FT, Macrobond, MSCI, Property Data, Trading Economics, Reuters, Knight Frank, Control of Control of

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

### Inflation

April's inflation figures for France, Germany, Norway, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, the US, China and India will be published later this week. US inflation topped 8.5% in March, its highest level since December 1981 and up from 7.9% in February. Economists polled by Bloomberg expect US inflation to have accelerated at a slower pace of 8.1% in April, which would be the first slowdown in pace since August 2021. This is the first of two inflation reports that the US Federal Reserve will consider at its June meeting, when it is widely expected by money markets to raise interest rates again by 50bps.

### **Exports**

A significant driver of higher inflation has been the global disruption of supply chains. One significant contributor to this disruption has been the recent large scale lockdowns in areas of China. Last week, there were 344 ships awaiting berth at the Port of Shanghai, a 34% increase month on month, while shipping an item to a warehouse in the US from China currently takes 74 days longer than usual. In a data release later this week, China will publish its export data for April, putting a figure to this disruption.

### Energy

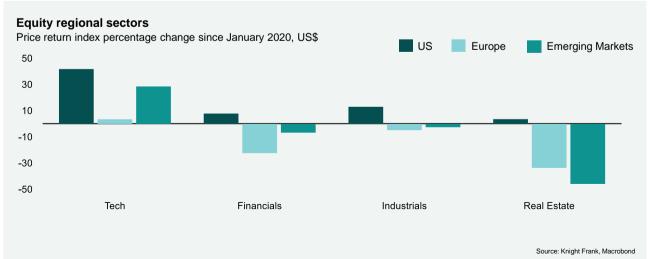
On Wednesday, the All-Energy Exhibition and Conference will be hosted in Glasgow, bringing together industry experts in renewable energy and low carbon sectors. Meanwhile in Spain, the 36th European gas regulatory conference, also known as the Madrid forum, will also be held on Wednesday. The forum will discuss opportunities and challenges related to the further development and decarbonisation of the internal EU gas market and its integration with other energy sectors. With Europe relying on Russia for a quarter of its oil and one third of its gas requirements, officials will likely discuss ways to keep increasing energy prices at bay. European gas prices are currently at €101 per megawatt-hour, more than six times higher than prices a year ago.



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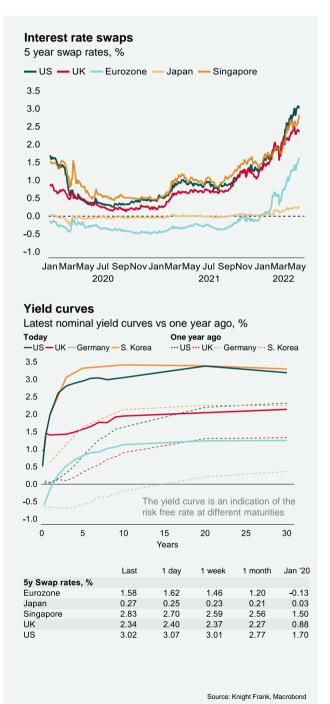






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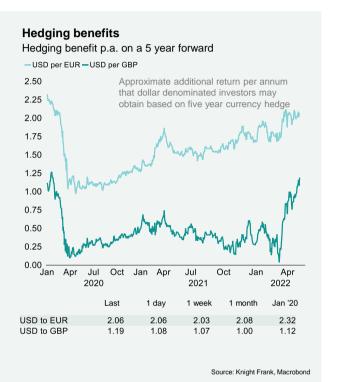


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

# **Leading Indicators**

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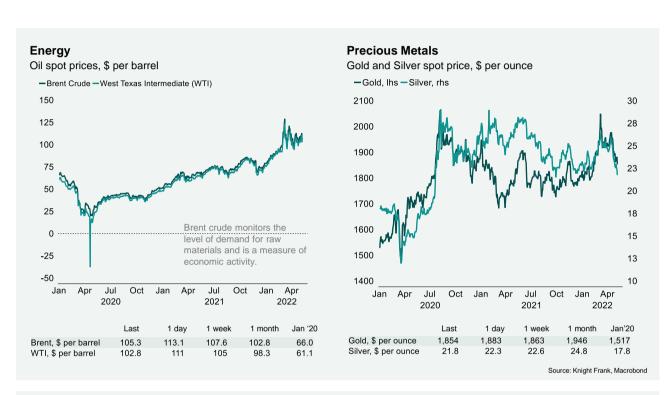


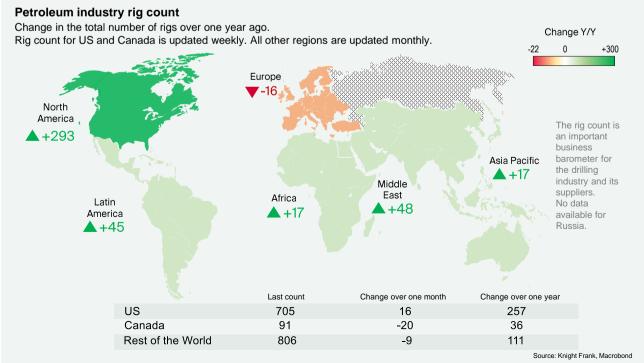
### Inflation and monetary policy

	Inflation	rate (%	)		Interest ra	ites (%)	Asset purchasing		
	May	Apr	Mar	Feb	Last	Jan '21	Lastest (\$)	1m change (%)	
Australia 1	n/a	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.35	0.10	434 bn	<del>-</del> 7.5	
Canada	n/a	6.7	5.7	5.1	1.00	0.25	389 bn	0.1	
China	n/a	1.3	0.8	0.8	4.35	4.35	6.27 tn	-2.6	
Euro Area	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.1	0.00	0.00	9.26 tn	-4.3	
France	4.8	4.5	3.6	2.9	0.00	0.00	2.28 tn	-0.6	
Germany	7.1	7.2	5.1	5.0	0.00	0.00	3.11 tn	-3.1	
India	n/a	7.0	6.1	6.0	4.40	4.00	414 bn	-4.8	
Italy	6.2	6.5	5.7	4.8	0.00	0.00	1.69 tn	-5.1	
Japan	n/a	1.2	0.9	0.5	-0.10	-0.10	5.7 tn	<del>-</del> 7.9	
Saudi Arabia	n/a	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.00	1.00	502 bn	5.2	
South Korea	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.6	1.50	0.50	487 bn	0.4	
Spain	8.4	9.8	7.6	6.1	0.00	0.00	487 bn	-0.4	
Sweden	n/a	6.0	4.3	3.7	0.25	0.00	159 bn	-5.8	
UK	n/a	7.0	6.2	5.5	1.00	0.10	1.08 tn	-5.9	
US	n/a	8.6	7.9	7.5	1.00	0.25	8.94 tn	0.0	
Australia Inflation rate is	s only available on	a quarterly ba	sis.						



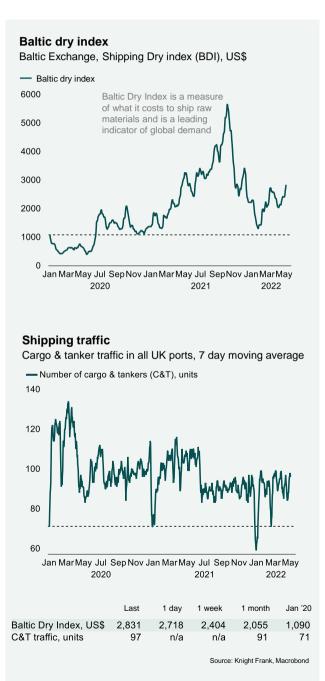
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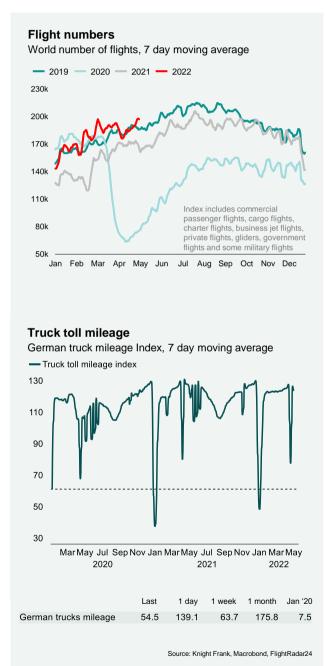






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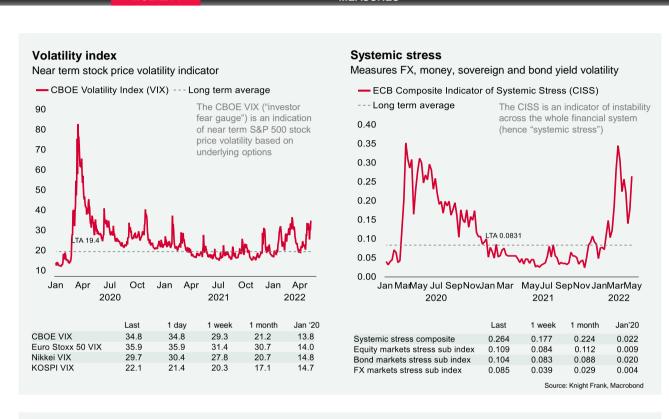
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#### UK REITs by sector US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail Healthcare — Residential — S&P500 Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250 200 175 175 150 150 125 125 100 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 O Sep Sep Jan Jan May Jan May May May Sep May Sep May Jan Jan Jan 2020 2021 2022 2020 2021 2022 Index, gross total return Percentage change since Index, gross total return Percentage change since Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan '20 Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan'20 All REITs 942 -6.3 -11.7 -14.5 -8.0 All REITs 22,285 -5.8 -8.7 -13.3 10.6 Office -9.6 -27.4 2,151 -6.3 Office 1.916 -5.2 -6.2 -12.7-14.6 Industrial 1,602 -8.9 -19.0 -21.4 29.2 Industrial 3 093 -74 -14 8 -20.2 418 Retail -7.0 -9.5 -19.6 -80.2 Retail 1,114 -3.8-4.4 -6.7 -2.4Healthcare 2,178 -3.8 -7.2 -2.8 -3.9 Healthcare 4,126 -3.0 -1.5 -9 1 -0.5 -7.3 -7.6 Residential 1.402 -4.5 -8.1 Residential 2.249 -5.3 -9.9 -15.4 15.4 FTSF 250 15.768 -8 1 S&P500 8,404 -3.7 -11.2 28.2 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobono



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#### 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, %

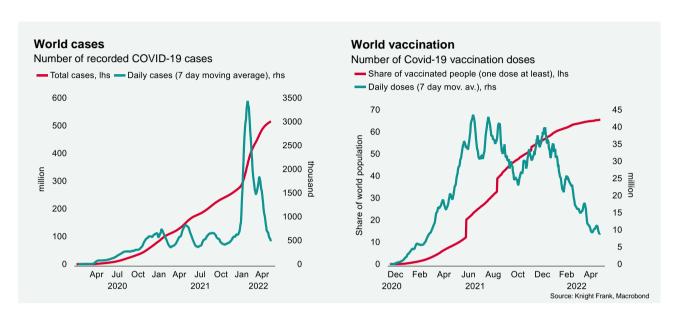
7 day moving average of daily trips planned and taken compared to each city's baseline (4 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond



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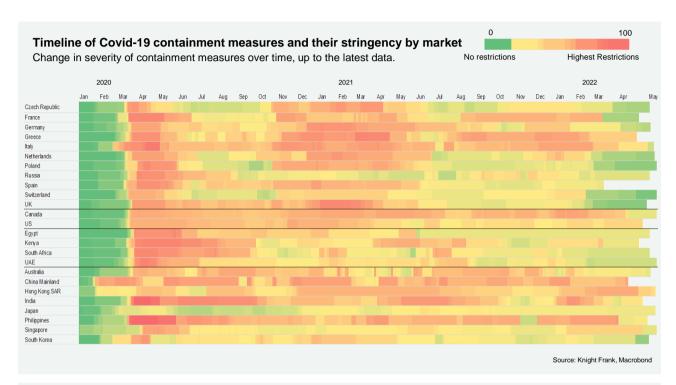


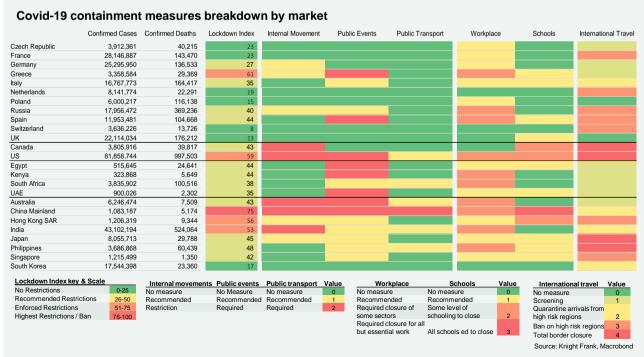
#### Cases and vaccinations breakdown by country Total cases New cases People vaccinated New doses 1 week ago 1 month ago Thousands Population (%) Millions Last day Last 7days av. Australia 62 47.724 42,227 59 957 22,291 86 2,204 Brazil 30.6 34,347 15,194 26,502 182,895 85 48,049 32,690 86 8.279 Canada 3.8 3,803 4,356 8,308 1,286,049 89 154,878 China 1.3 44,888 18,064 3,079 4,836 83 2,680 106 Denmark 3.1 575 669 28.1 29.324 36,726 145.117 54,354 81 4.795 France 25.3 3,350 15,241 142,193 64,512 77 9,665 Germany 7,912 76 1 219 Greece 3.4 3,195 4.701 14.763 43.1 3,207 1,005,996 72 225,580 India 3,157 1,150 Ireland 1.5 188 2,843 4,081 82 311 463 16.8 31,225 41,591 67,641 50,769 84 4,768 Italy Japan 8.1 40,942 25,425 52,104 103,302 82 42,133 1,030 13,464 78 597 Netherlands 10.903 8.1 1.293 325 946 4,336 79 116 Norway 1.4 85 95 3.9 8,416 9,387 9,697 796 Portugal 12,243 55 Russia 18.2 5,030 6,207 13,573 80,925 3,326 Saudi Arabia 8.0 339 99 104 26,459 75 7,365 4.014 92 776 Singapore 1.2 2.423 4.249 5.013 South Africa 3.8 5,486 3,838 1,377 21,389 36 5,043 88 15.480 South Korea 20,601 185,495 45,039 17.6 19,973 18,526 88 1,639 Spain 12.0 14.333 48,834 41,209 UK 22.1 10,031 8,310 38,612 53,265 78 5,205 US 81.0 33.898 258,165 78 36,222 40,784 81,869

10	otal cases	ses Change since		People vaccinated	Share of		
	Total (mn)	1 week ago	1 month ago	Total (mn)	Last	1 week ago	1 month ago
World	515	0.7%	3.9%	720	65.5%	65.4%	64.8%



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#### **ESG FUNDS & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

# \$55bn

ESF funds Inflow 9m 2021

- Inflows into ESG funds reached \$55bn in the first nine months of 2021, more than 2020's full year total.
- Overall, there are now \$330bn assets under management in ESG funds.

57%

The growth of sustainable bonds in 9m 2021 vs 9m 2020

- Global sustainable finance bond issuance increased 57% to \$778bn during the first nine months of 2021 compared to the previous year, and reached an all time record.
- Sustainable finance bonds' share of global debt capital markets reached 10% during the first nine months of 2021, up from 5.9% a year ago.

48%

The growth in equity issuance in 9m 2021 vs 9m 2020

- Equity issuance from sustainable companies increased 48% to \$29bn in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the previous year, 2020 and an all time first nine month record.
- Asia Pacific accounted for 40% of the sustainable equity market, followed by the Americas with 37%.

#### **EMISSION TARGETS**

### **UN IPCC**

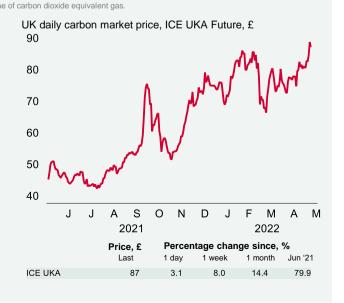
Under all emissions scenarios outlined in the UN's IPCC report, temperatures will pass 1.5°C above 1850-1900 levels by 2040 and extreme weather occurrences will be more frequent. Therefore, the Paris Agreement's goal of stabilising temperatures at 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels by the end of the century will require significant action.

As result, the UK, US and EU have accelerated their emissions targets:

- UK: to reduce emissions by 78% before 2035 (vs 1990 levels).
- EU: to cut emissions by at least 55% by 2030 (vs 1990 levels).
- US: to cut emissions by 52% by 2030 (vs 2005 levels).

#### **EU AND UK EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM TRACKER**

EU Allowance (EUA) and UK Allowance (UKA) grant the entitlement to emit one tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent gas EU daily carbon market price, ICE EUA Futures, € 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 May Sep Sep May Jan Jan May Jan 2020 2021 2022 Percentage change since, % Price, € 1 week 1 month ICF UFA 87 -2 1 3 1 8.6 253.3





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### **MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Market	Population	GDP	V. V.	2 2 -	Interest	Inflation	Jobless	Gov. Budget	Debt/ GDP	Current Account/ GDP
	million	\$tn	YoY	QoQ	rate	rate	rate	% of GDP	%	%
Australia	26	1,331	4.2%	3.4%	0.35%	5.1%	4.0%	-7.8%	24.8%	2.3
Austria	9	431	8.7%	2.5%	0.00%	7.2%	6.1%	-5.9%	82.8%	2.5
Belgium	12	515	4.6%	0.3%	0.00%	8.3%	5.6%	-5.5%	108.2%	-0.2
Brazil	212	1,445	1.6%	0.5%	12.75%	11.3%	11.1%	-13.4%	88.8%	-0.7
Canada	38	1,644	3.3%	1.6%	1.00%	6.7%	5.2%	-14.9%	117.8%	-1.9
China Mainland	1,413	14,723	4.8%	1.3%	3.70%	1.5%	5.8%	-3.7%	66.8%	1.8
Denmark	6	356	6.8%	3.0%	-0.60%	5.4%	2.5%	2.3%	36.7%	7.8
Egypt	101	363	8.3%	9.8%	9.25%	10.5%	7.4%	-6.1%	88.0%	-4.6
Euro Area	342	13,011	5.0%	0.2%	0.00%	7.5%	6.8%	-5.1%	95.6%	3.0
Finland	6	270	2.9%	0.6%	0.00%	5.8%	7.0%	-5.5%	65.8%	0.3
France	67	2,630	5.3%	0.0%	0.00%	4.8%	7.4%	-6.5%	112.9%	-1.0
Germany	83	3,846	3.7%	0.2%	0.00%	7.4%	5.0%	-3.7%	69.3%	7.0
Hong Kong SAR	7	347	-4.0%	-2.9%	1.25%	1.7%	5.0%	-12.0%	38.4%	6.6
India	1,347	2,623	5.4%	1.8%	4.40%	7.0%	7.8%	-9.4%	74.0%	-1.7
Indonesia	270	1,058	5.0%	-1.0%	3.50%	3.5%	5.8%	-4.7%	38.5%	0.3
Ireland	5	426	9.6%	-5.4%	0.00%	6.7%	4.8%	-0.1%	56.0%	4.6
Israel	9	402	9.6%	4.2%	0.35%	3.5%	3.8%	-11.7%	70.3%	4.9
Italy	60	1,886	5.8%	-0.2%	0.00%	6.2%	8.3%	-7.2%	150.8%	3.6
Japan	126	4,975	0.7%	1.1%	-0.10%	1.2%	2.6%	-12.6%	266.2%	3.2
Netherlands	17	914	6.5%	1.0%	0.00%	9.7%	3.3%	-2.5%	52.1%	7.8
Nigeria	206	432	4.0%	9.6%	11.50%	15.9%	33.3%	-4.7%	35.0%	-4.2
Norway	5	363	5.4%	0.1%	0.75%	4.5%	3.3%	9.1%	43.2%	2.0
Philippines	110	361	7.7%	3.1%	2.00%	4.9%	5.8%	-7.5%	53.5%	3.6
Poland	38	594	7.3%	1.7%	5.25%	12.3%	5.4%	-1.9%	53.8%	3.6
Romania	19	249	2.4%	-0.1%	3.00%	10.2%	5.7%	-7.1%	48.8%	-5.1
Russia	146	1,484	5.0%	-0.8%	14.00%	16.7%	4.1%	0.8%	17.7%	6.8
Singapore	6	340	3.4%	0.4%	0.36%	5.4%	2.2%	-13.9%	131.0%	17.6
South Africa	59	302	1.7%	1.2%	4.25%	5.9%	35.3%	-5.7%	69.9%	3.7
South Korea	52	1,631	3.1%	0.7%	1.50%	4.8%	2.7%	-6.1%	42.6%	3.5
Spain	47	1,281	6.4%	0.3%	0.00%	8.4%	13.7%	-6.9%	118.4%	0.7
Sweden	10	541	3.0%	-0.4%	0.25%	6.0%	8.2%	-0.2%	36.7%	5.2
Switzerland	9	752	3.7%	0.3%	-0.75%	2.5%	2.3%	-0.7%	41.4%	3.8
Turkey	84	720	9.1%	1.5%	14.00%	70.0%	10.7%	-2.7%	42.0%	-1.7
UAE	10	421	3.8%	2.0%	2.25%	2.5%	5.0%	-0.8%	36.9%	5.9
UK	67	2,708	6.6%	1.3%	1.00%	7.0%	3.8%	-14.8%	94.0%	-3.5
US	329	20,937	3.4%	-1.4%	1.00%	8.5%	3.6%	-16.7%	137.2%	-3.1

Source: Trading Economics



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UK Hotel Capital Markets

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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