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## ULI & PwC Emerging Trends in Real Estate® Europe 2025

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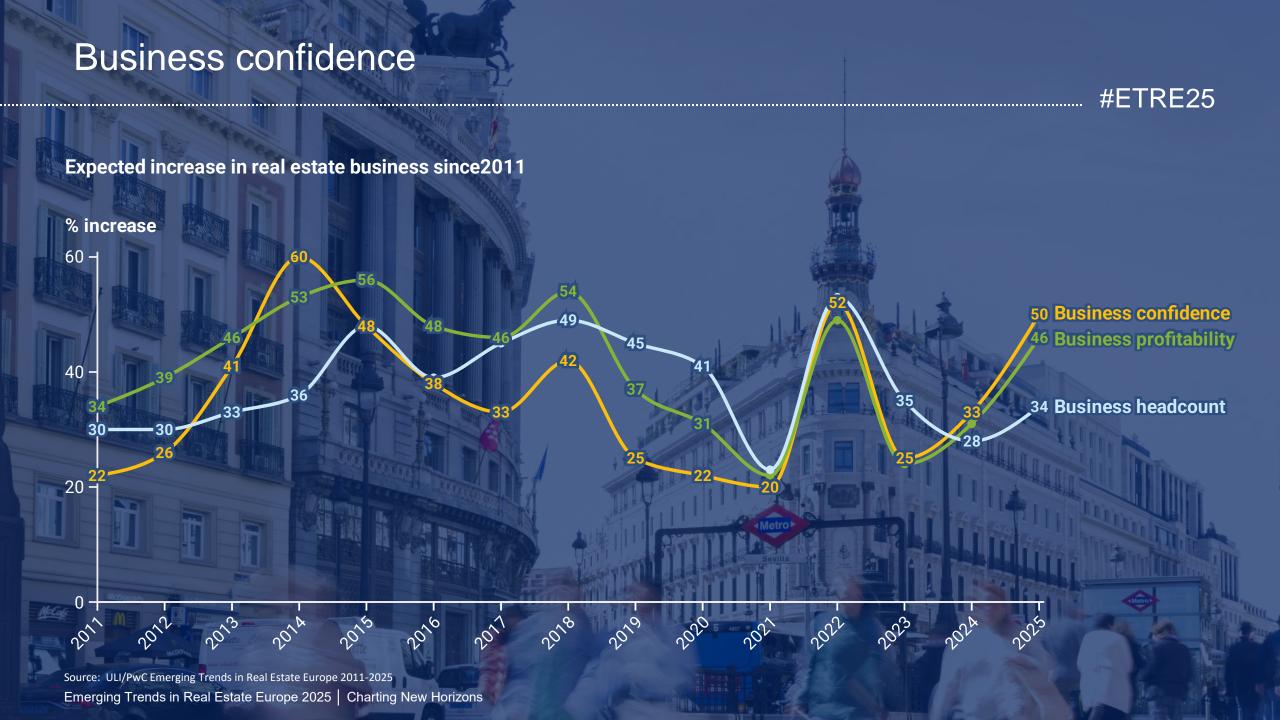






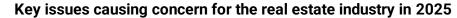




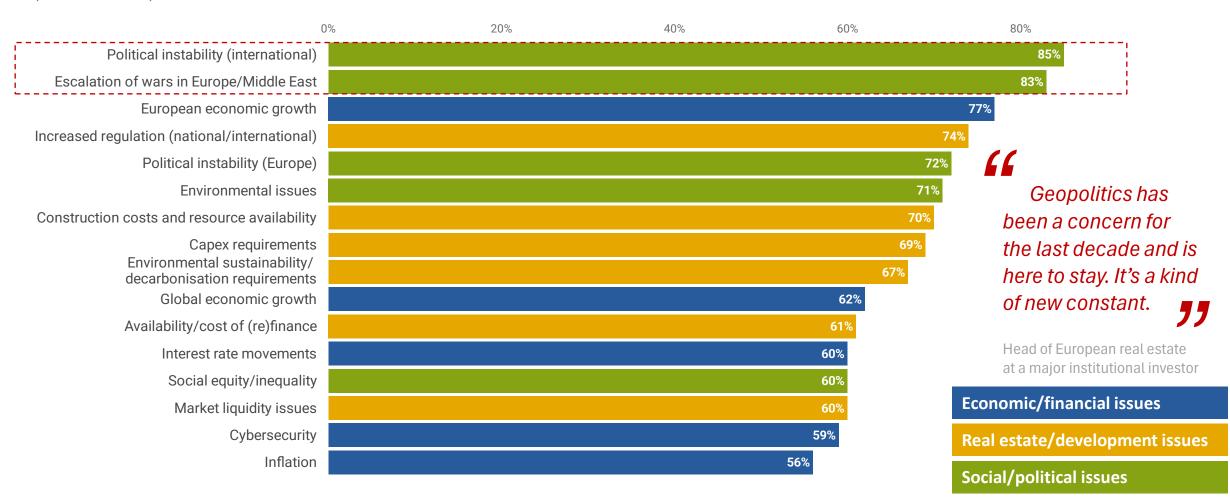


#### Geopolitics clouds the outlook

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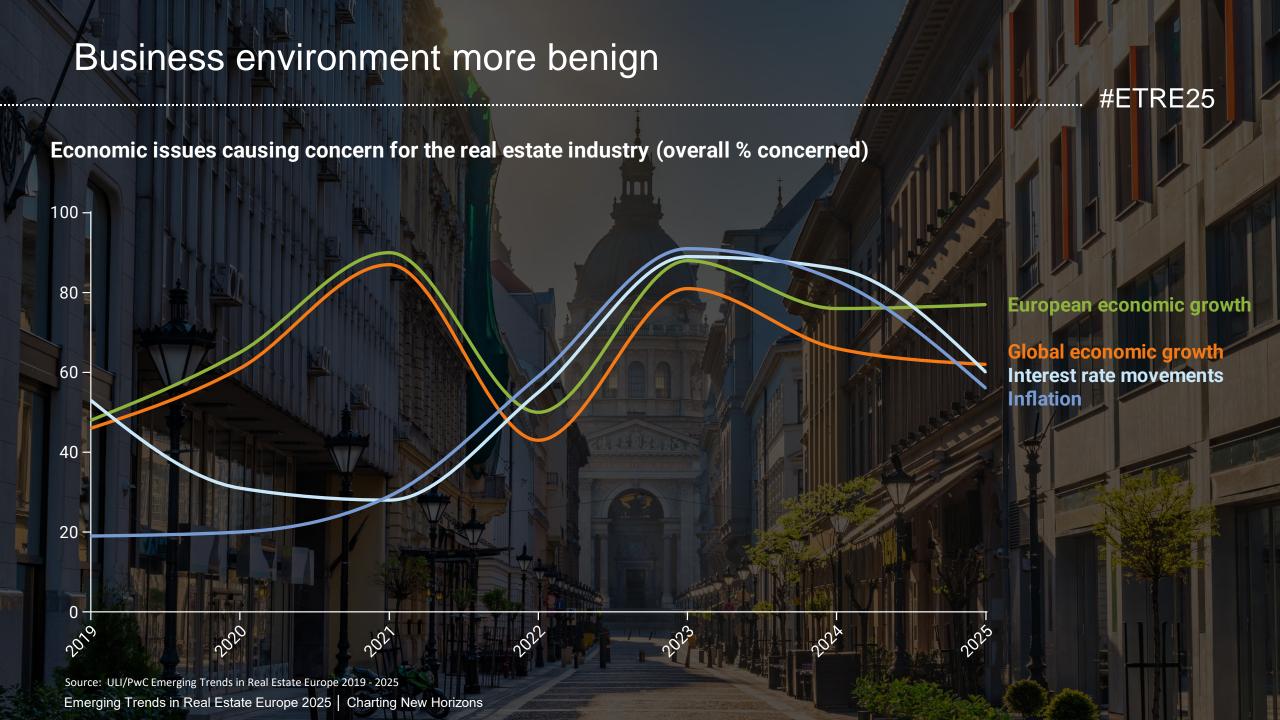


(Overall % concerned)



Source: ULI/PwC Emerging Trends in Real Estate Europe 2025

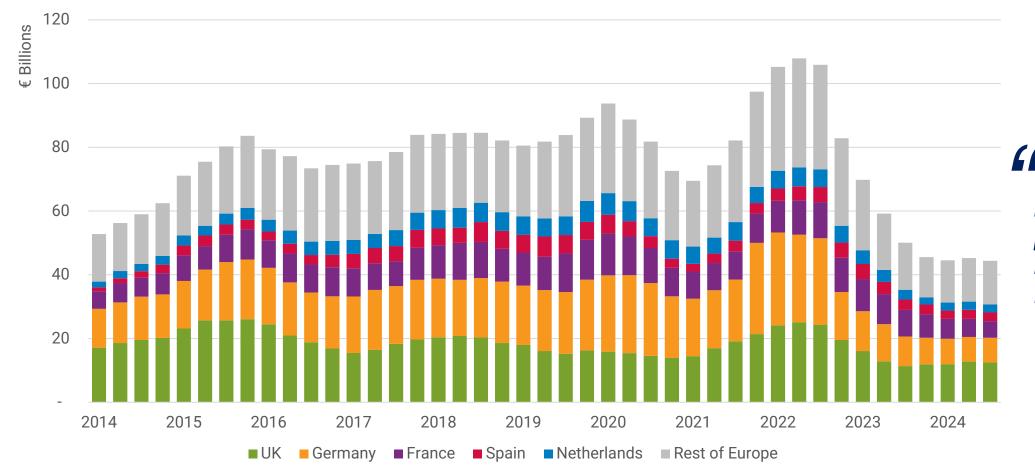
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### Market stasis: investment activity remains sluggish

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European Real Estate Quarterly Transaction volumes in 2024 compared to previous years (rolling annual average up to Q3 2024)



Valuations are not reflecting the market price, as there is no benchmarking due to lack of deals.

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Chief Investment Officer of a pan-European real estate firm

Source: MSCI

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### Lenders ready to do business



Source: ULI/PwC Emerging Trends in Real Estate Europe 2003-2025

#### Sectors to watch

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Sector Rankings 2025: Investment and Development Prospects

. Data centres



6. Self storage facilities



2. New energy infrastructure



7. Retirement/ assisted living



3. Student housing



8. Co-living



4. Logistics facilities



9. Education-related real estate

5. Private rented residential



10. Serviced apartments



Lots of new sectors are forming between infrastructure and real estate. They are needs-based investments, they are supply constrained, they are driven by demographics. Investment manager

Our higher conviction is global living across all the different cohorts [...] The push towards more residential renting is supporting the " market pretty much everywhere.

CEO of an investment management firm

[Educational Facilities] are appealing due to long- term, government-secured rents and affordable construction costs. 99

Head of a property company

## City Rankings 2025: Investment and Development Prospects

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## Calibrating the transition to net zero and climate risk

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Proportion concerned with environmental, sustainability and decarbonisation issues (% overall concerned)



- Environmental issues (climate change)
- Environmental sustainability/ decarbonisation requirements for real estate businesses

Expected prospects for cost of insurance in Europe over the next 3-5 years







88%

expect capex and financing requirements for the transition to net zero to be a key factor in the financing of real estate



85%

expect regulatory hurdles (taxes, minimum energy, efficiency requirements) to be a key factor in the financing of real estate

More positive sentiment tempered by a complex landscape

(Fragile) economic growth prospects & regulation most tangible concerns

Relative value of real estate still a challenge for core investors

"New Horizon" in sight but still charting the course to get there

New investment constructs, capabilities, partnerships and platforms

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