



Care
REIT PLC

Investing in UK care homes

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Annual Results Presentation
Year ended 31 December 2024



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Key highlights



Proposed Acquisition of Care REIT plc (“CRT”) by CareTrust REIT, inc. (“CareTrust”)



Potential all-cash offer by CareTrust for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of CRT (the “Offer”)

Transaction Overview

- The Offer values each share at 108.0 pence, representing a premium of approximately 32.8% to the closing price per CRT share of 81.3 p⁽¹⁾
- The Offer values the entire issued and to be issued share capital of CRT at approximately £448 million

Premium to one-month VWAP of 79.4 pence on 10th March 2025⁽¹⁾

36.0%

Premium to three-month VWAP of 80.6 pence on 10th March 2025⁽¹⁾

34.1%

Premium to twelve-month VWAP of 84.3 pence on 10th March 2025⁽¹⁾

28.1%

Transaction Rationale

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Challenging Macro Economic Conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A widespread dislocation of share prices from underlying financial fundamentals such as NAV • Investors' cost of capital increasing with a higher interest rate background • Reduced access to equity capital markets, especially for smaller market capitalisation stocks |
| Access to Equity Capital Markets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The market is not giving CRT the credit for its operational and financial performance since IPO with a consistent share price discount to EPRA NTA for the last two years which shows little sign of changing • This has hindered CRT's ability to grow and exploit the opportunities presented by both economies of scale and a highly fragmented care home market • The CRT Board considers that CareTrust has the scale and superior access to capital to fuel CRT's growth |
| Recommendation in Context | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRT's share price discount does not reflect the current value of its individual property assets nor the longer-term prospects of the portfolio • Many of the factors contributing to the discount are macro-economic and non-CRT specific and as such CRT is unlikely to be able to overcome them in at least the short to medium term • CareTrust's proposal allows shareholders the opportunity to exit fully in cash at a price comfortably in excess of what could be achieved via trading shares in an illiquid open market in at least the short to medium term |

Structure & Timetable

KEY DATES

- **Announcement:** 11th March 2025
- **Scheme Document Publication:** within 28 days of announcement
- **Effective Date:** Q2 2025⁽²⁾

CONDITIONS

- Offer price may be reduced by any future dividend payments
- Transaction to be affected by means of a Scheme of Arrangement
- Scheme will require approval by 75% of shareholders voting

BACKGROUND TO CareTrust REIT, inc.

- CareTrust is NYSE listed and has an equity market capitalisation of approximately US\$4.9 billion (£3.8 billion)⁽¹⁾
- CareTrust's portfolio spans 34 states in the US, with over 400 net-leased properties, approximately 43,000 operating beds / units, and 34 operators

Note: Defined terms are as defined in the Recommended Cash Acquisition announcement released by CRT on 11 March 2025

(1) Latest Practicable Date – 10 March 2025

(2) Subject to satisfaction or waiver of all relevant conditions

Executive Summary

We invest in care homes, which are essential social infrastructure

The Platform

A specialist investor in **UK social infrastructure**

Deployed >£600m into UK healthcare real estate

7,700+ beds in listed REIT

Track record of **disciplined capital deployment**

The Market

An **ageing population**

Acuity is also increasing

Highly **fragmented market**

Care homes are part of the solution for an **NHS under pressure**

Delivering the Strategy

Progressive dividend policy

Covered dividend

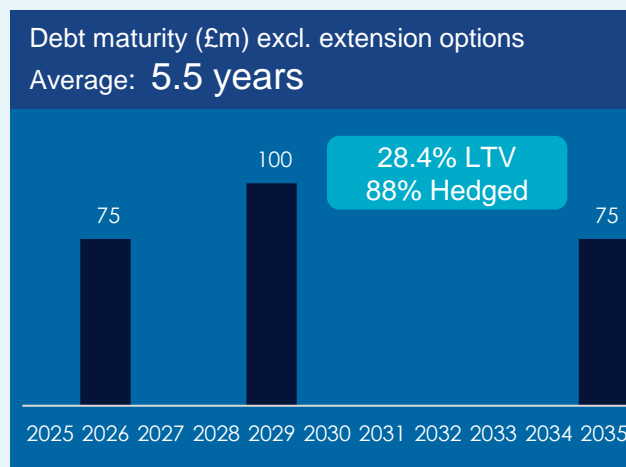
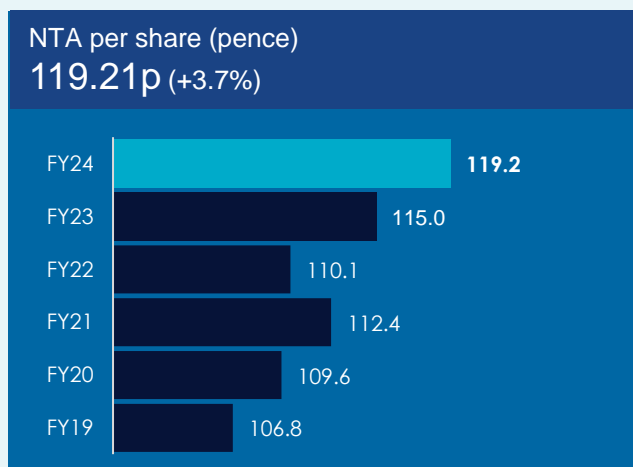
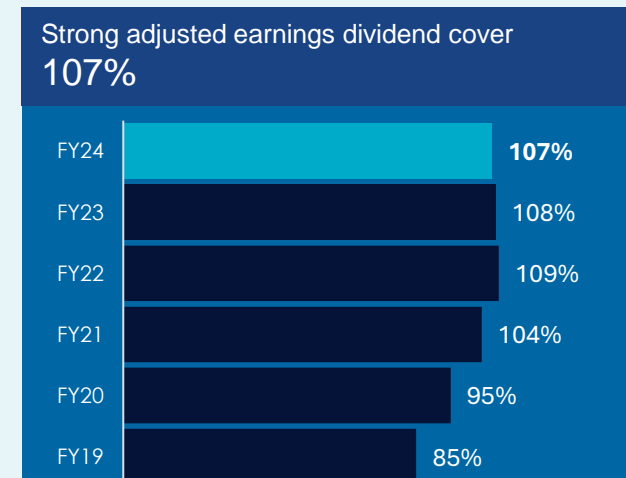
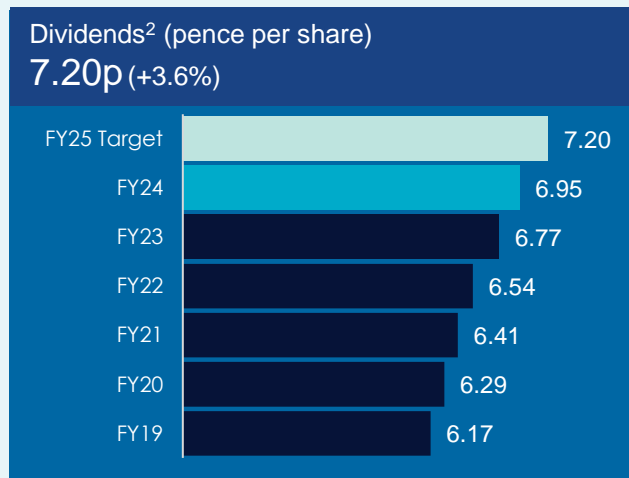
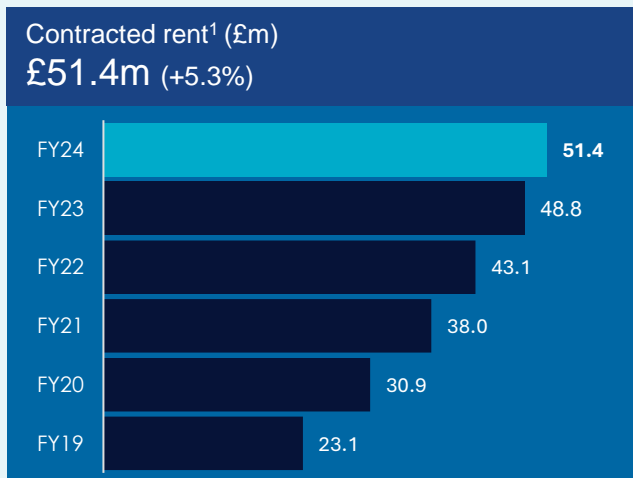
Robust balance sheet

Long-term WAULT 20+ years



2024 Financial Highlights

Consistent and robust performance through a challenging period

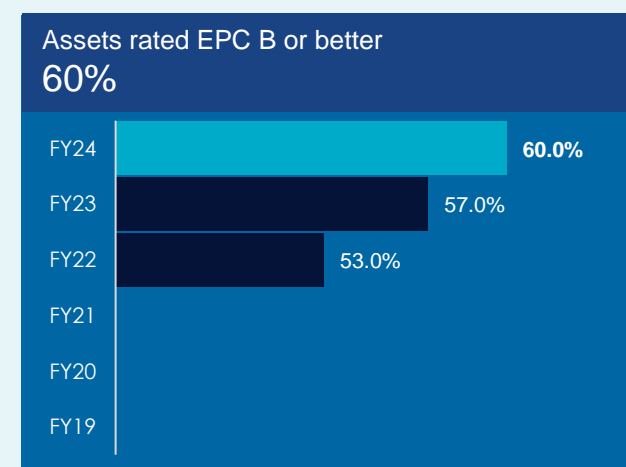
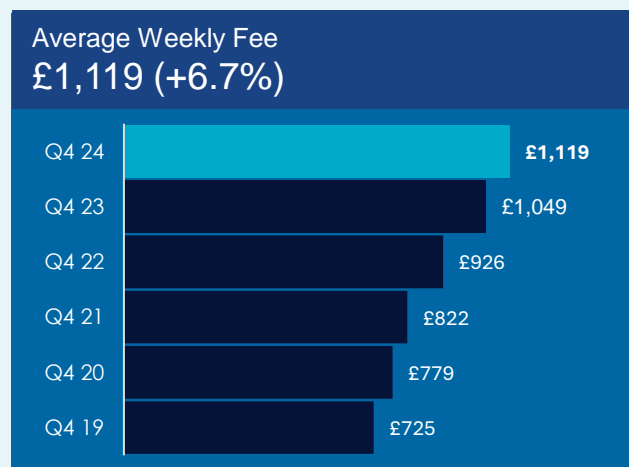
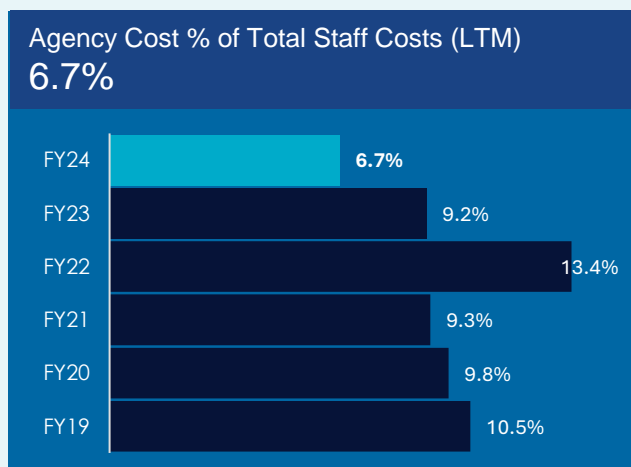
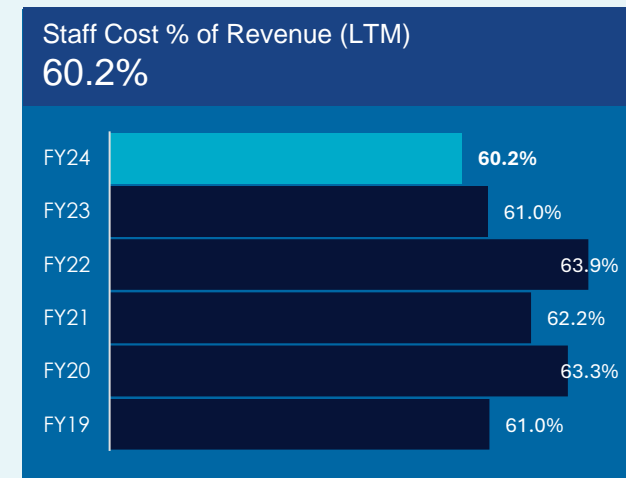
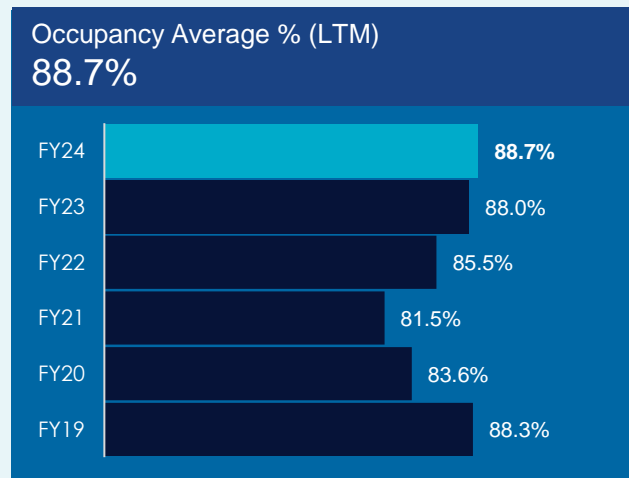
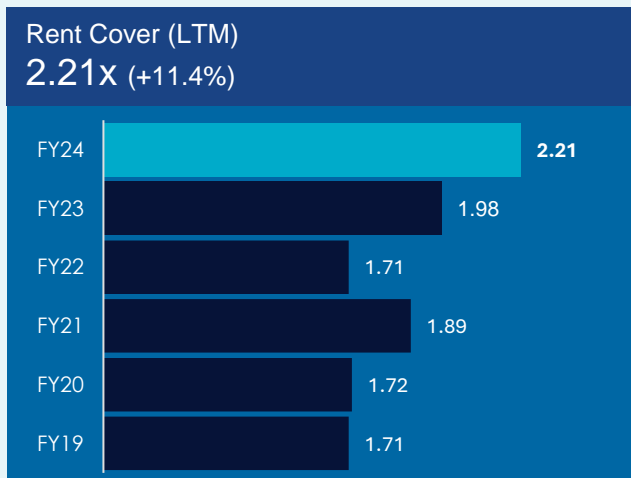


1. Contracted rent includes all post tax income from investment in properties, whether generated from rental income or post tax interest income.

2. This is a target only and not a profit forecast. There can be no assurance that the target will be met and it should not be taken as an indicator of the Company's expected or actual results.

2024 Tenant Highlights

Stronger rent cover from fee growth, stabilised staff teams and recovered occupancy



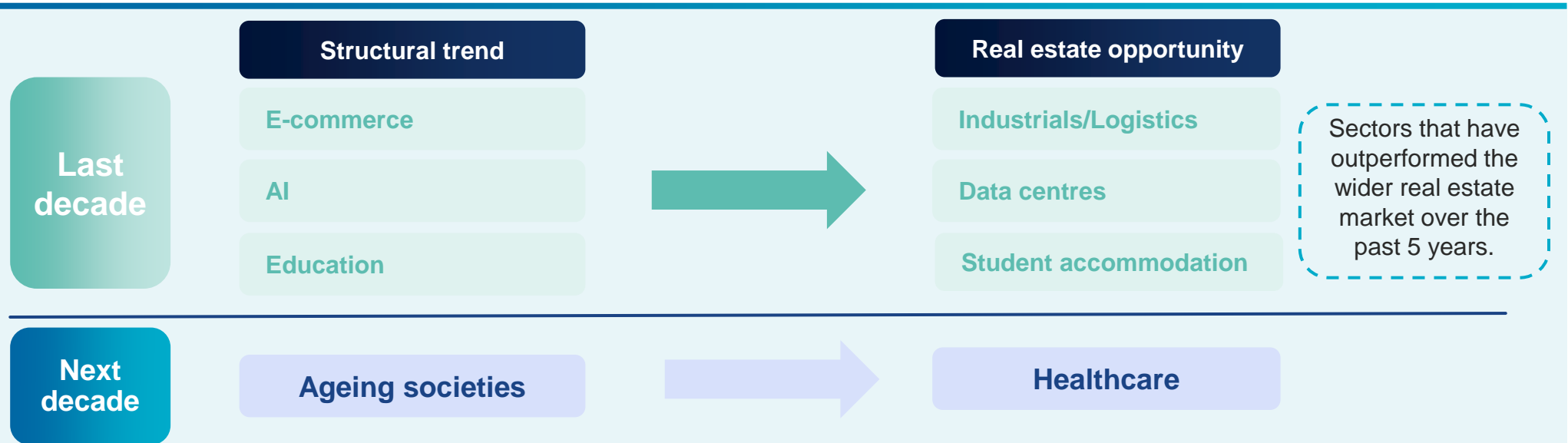
Delivering against our financial targets over eight years since IPO in 2017



| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Targets we set ourselves in 2017</p> |  <p>Dividend yield of 6% with dividend growth</p> |  <p>Average annual total return of 9%</p> |  <p>Maintain a robust balance sheet</p> |
| <p>How have we performed since?</p> | <p>£164m</p> <p>Dividends paid from 2017 to 2025</p> <p>6.3%</p> <p>Average dividend yield covered by adjusted earnings since 2021</p> | <p>>70%</p> <p>Total accounting return since IPO</p> <p>9.0%</p> <p>Total return annualised since IPO</p> | <p>119.33 pence/share</p> <p>NAV at its highest since IPO</p> <p>28.3%</p> <p>Gross LTV</p> |

Why healthcare today?

An underinvested and structurally supported sector

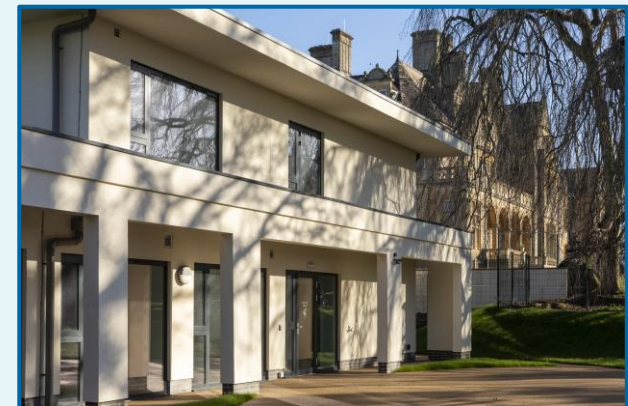


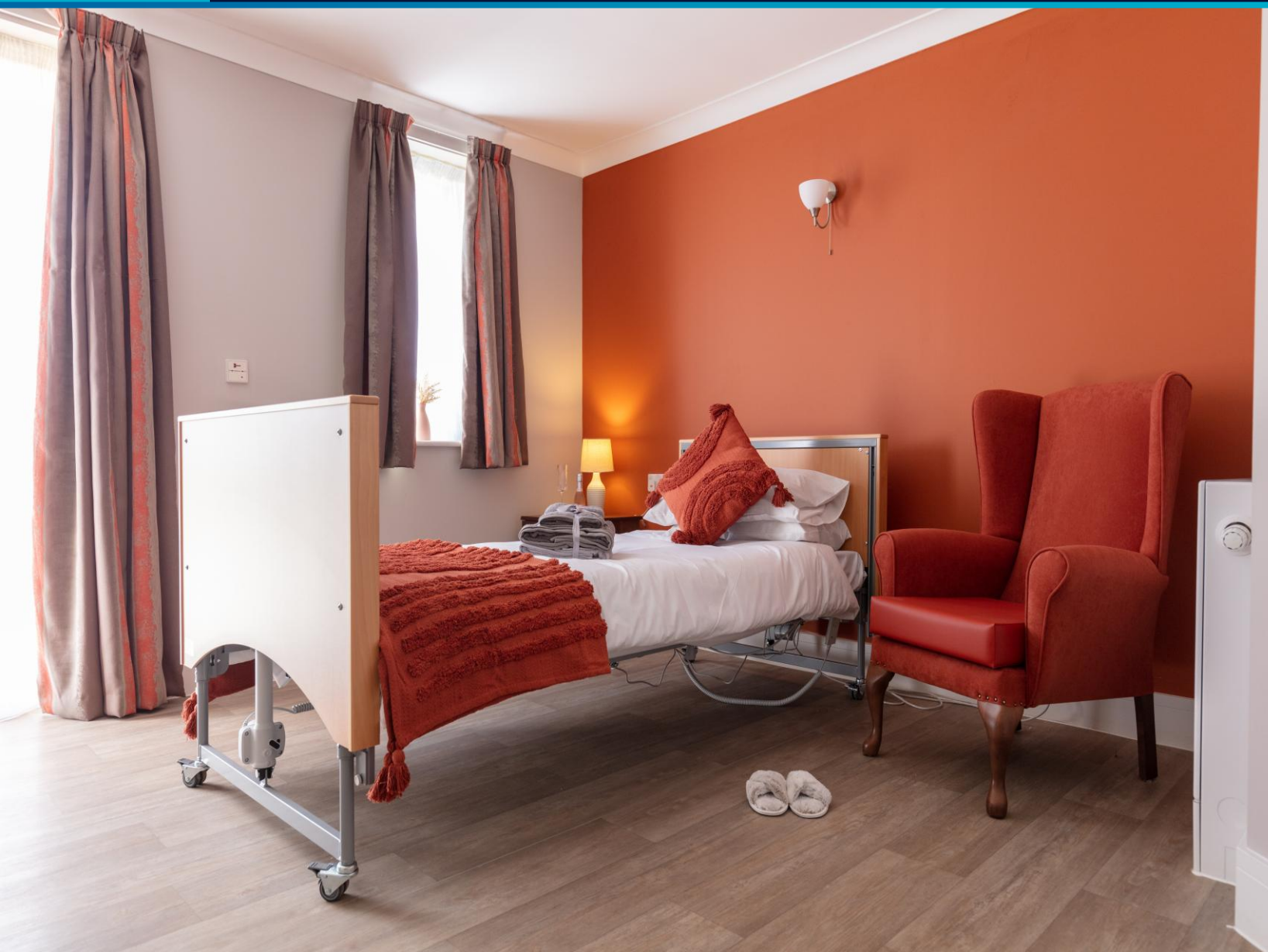
Principal sector themes



The AAA future

- Ageing society
- Increasing Acuity
- Affordability challenges





Continued growth in underlying earnings



| £'000 | FY24 | FY23 | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Rental income cash received | 47,162 | 42,513 | |
| Interest income from portfolio loans | 66 | 3,706 | |
| Cash income from portfolio | 47,228 | 45,984 | +2.2% |
| Admin and other expenses | (7,476) | (7,137) | +1.4% |
| Loss on disposals | (20) | (16) | |
| Net cash finance costs | (8,938) | (8,664) | +3.2% |
| Corporation tax | (58) | - | |
| Adjusted earnings | 30,736 | 30,166 | +1.9% |
| <i>Adjusted earnings per share</i> | <i>7.42p</i> | <i>7.28p</i> | |
| Rent smoothing income | 7,173 | 7,287 | |
| Lease incentives and loan amortisation | (1,144) | (1,559) | |
| Loss on Disposals (<i>excluded</i>) | 20 | 16 | |
| EPRA earnings | 36,785 | 35,910 | +2.4% |
| <i>Adjusted earnings per share</i> | <i>8.88p</i> | <i>8.67p</i> | |
| <i>Dividend</i> | <i>6.95p</i> | <i>6.77p</i> | +2.7% |
| <i>Adjusted earnings Dividend Cover</i> | <i>106.7%</i> | <i>107.5%</i> | |
| <i>EPRA earnings Dividend Cover</i> | <i>127.8%</i> | <i>128.1%</i> | |

Adjusted earnings per share

7.42p
(FY23: 7.28p)



EPRA earnings per share

8.88p
(FY23: 8.67)



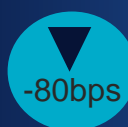
EPRA cost ratio

13.8%
(FY23: 14.4%)



Adjusted earnings dividend cover

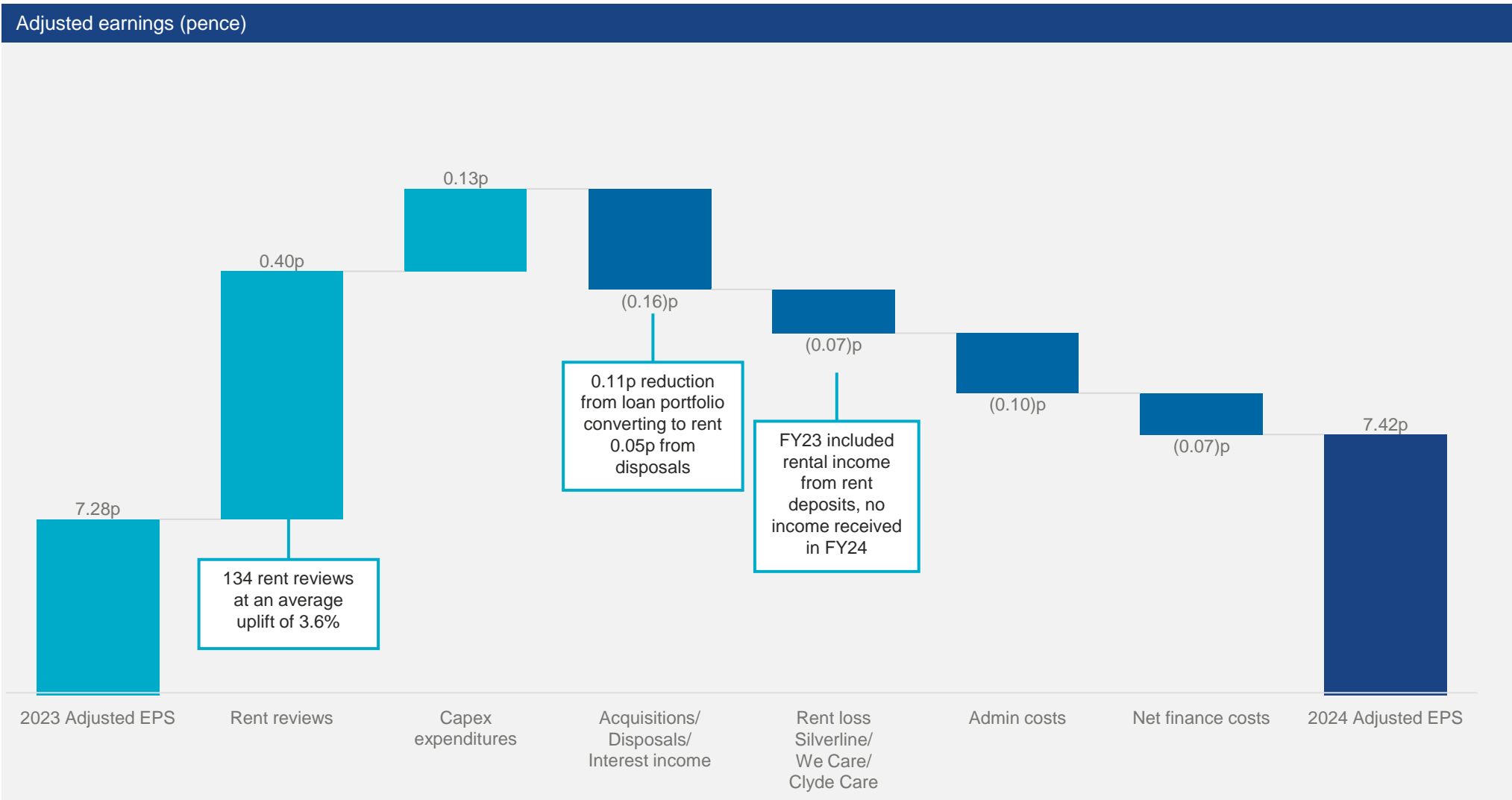
106.7%
(FY23: 107.5%)



Growth in adjusted earnings of 1.9%



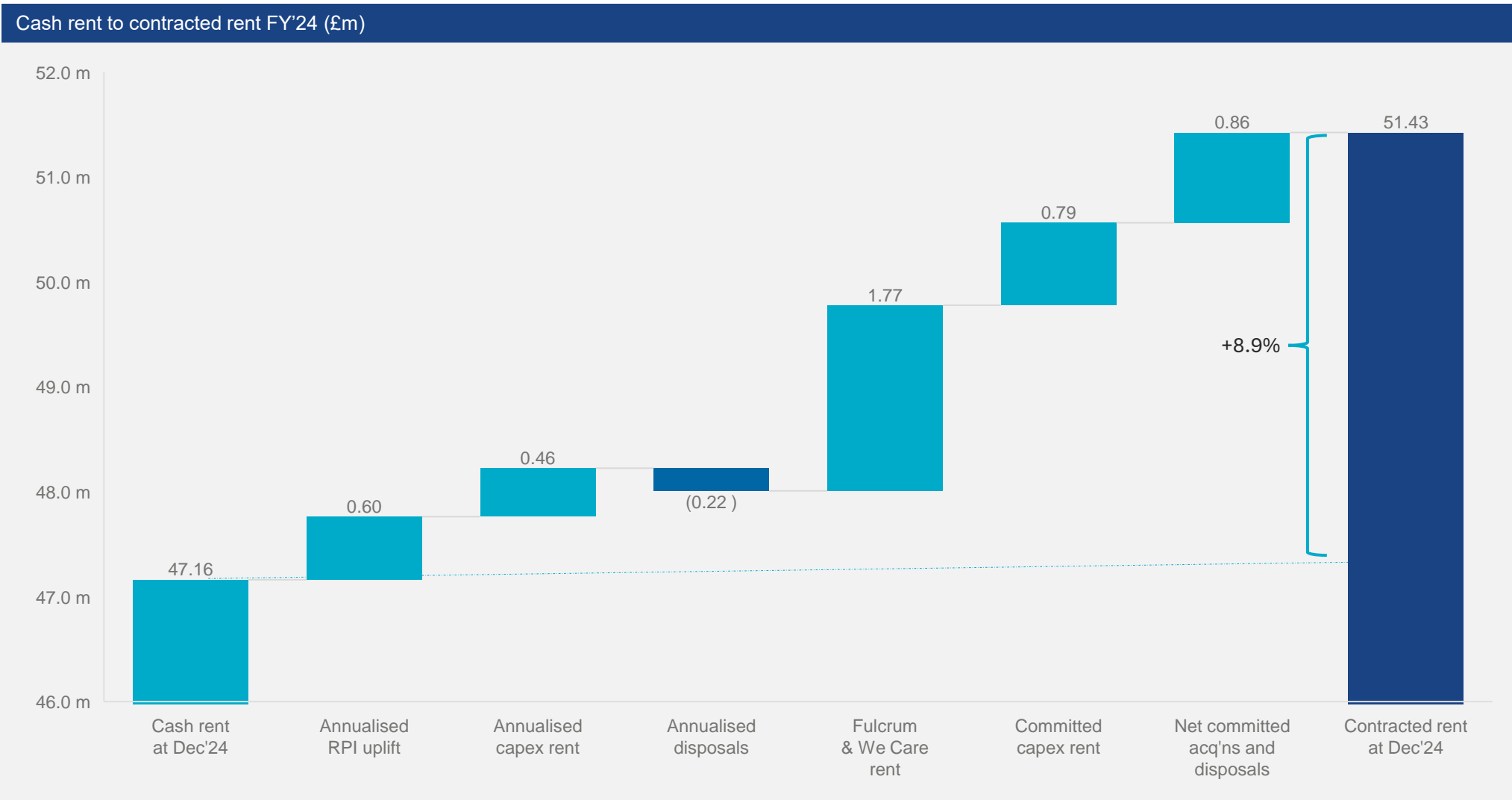
Continued growth from rent reviews and capital projects, partially offset by loan portfolio transition to investment assets and remaining unwind from Silverline



Contracted rent bridge



Investment activity commitments will continue to deliver growth in income



Adjusted earnings are supported by a robust balance sheet

| £'000 | FY24 | FY23 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Portfolio value ¹ | 684,036 | 651,313 | +5.0% |
| Net debt | 194,417 | 181,380 | +7.2% |
| EPRA (Net) LTV | 28.4% | 27.8% | +0.6pts |
| EPRA Net Tangible Assets (NTA) | 493,971 | 476,357 | +3.7% |
| NTA per share | 119.21p | 114.96p | +3.7% |

Financial covenants for debt facilities:

- ICR min 2.00x (2.50x on loan notes)
- LTV max 50-55%

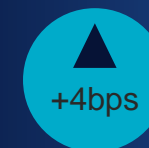
Comfortable headroom against debt covenants, even on a fully drawn basis:

- **34%** reduction in rental income needed to breach ICR covenants²
- **40%** reduction in property values needed to breach LTV covenants

1. FY24 property value within the EPRA (Net) LTV calculation includes the forward funded agreement with Prestige of £5.0m.
 2. Assumes SONIA is 4.75%

EPRA "Topped up" Net Initial Yield (NIY)

6.96%
(FY23: 6.92%)



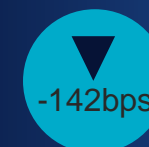
Weighted average cost of debt

4.7%
(FY23: 4.6%)



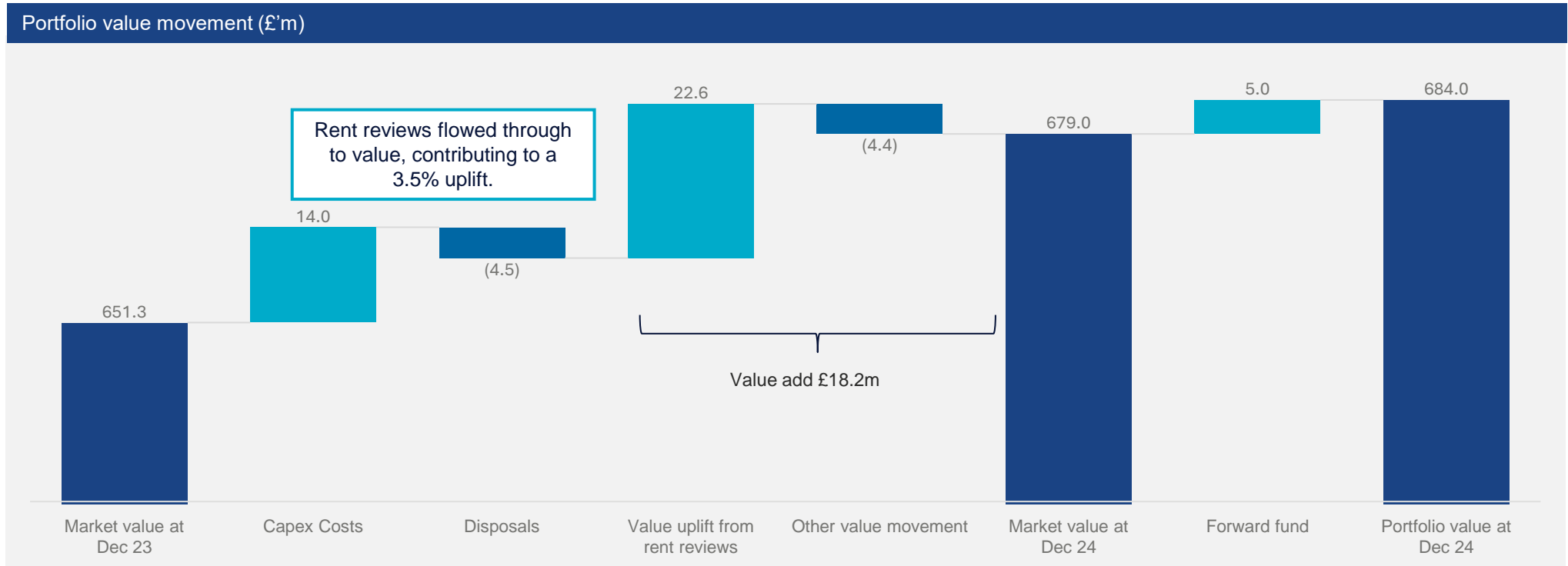
Total Accounting Return

9.40%
(FY23: 10.82%)



Portfolio value growth of 5.0%

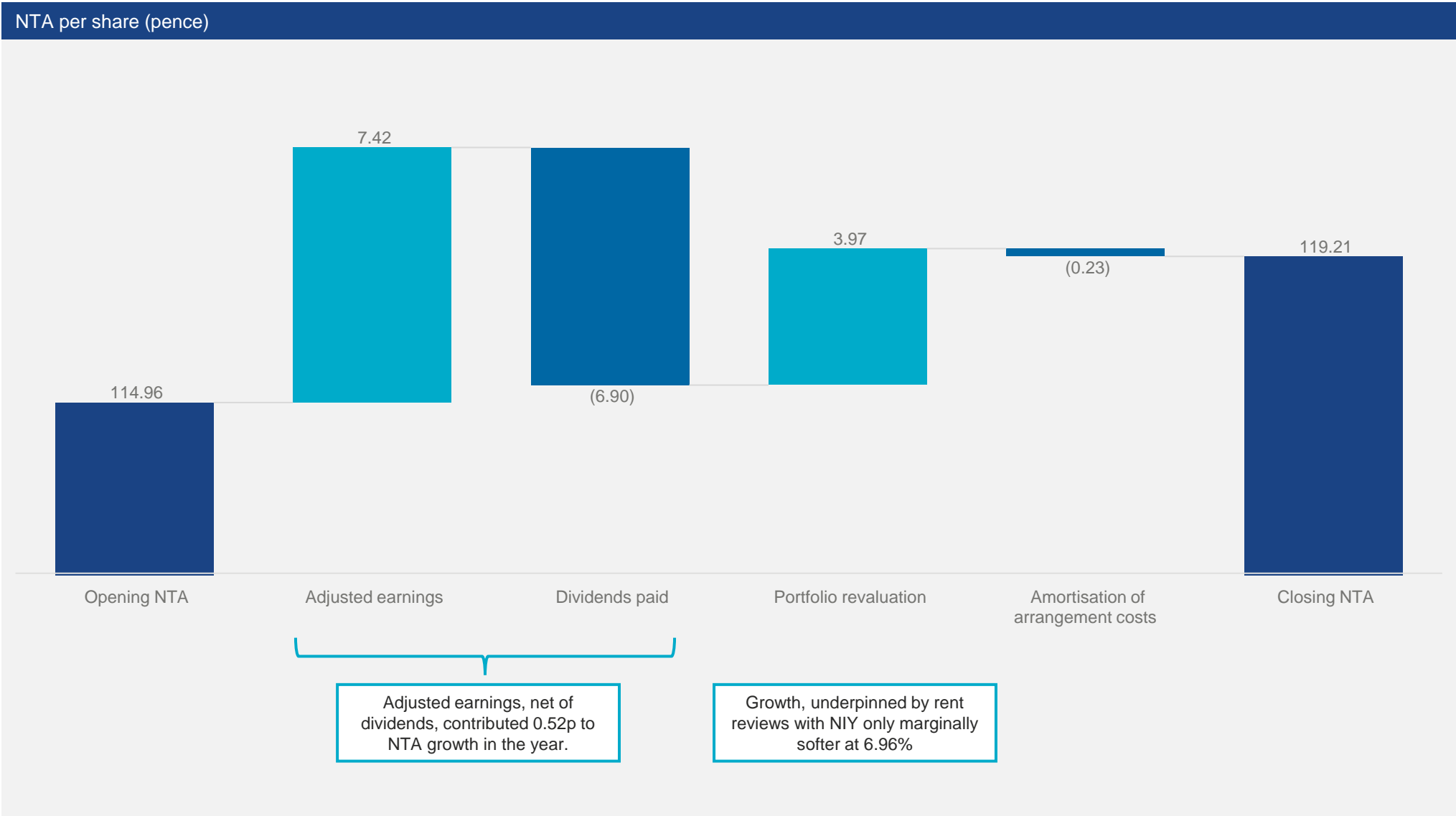
Asset management activity and rent reviews continue to deliver value enhancements



Net initial yields remaining stable primarily because of portfolio and asset management activity.

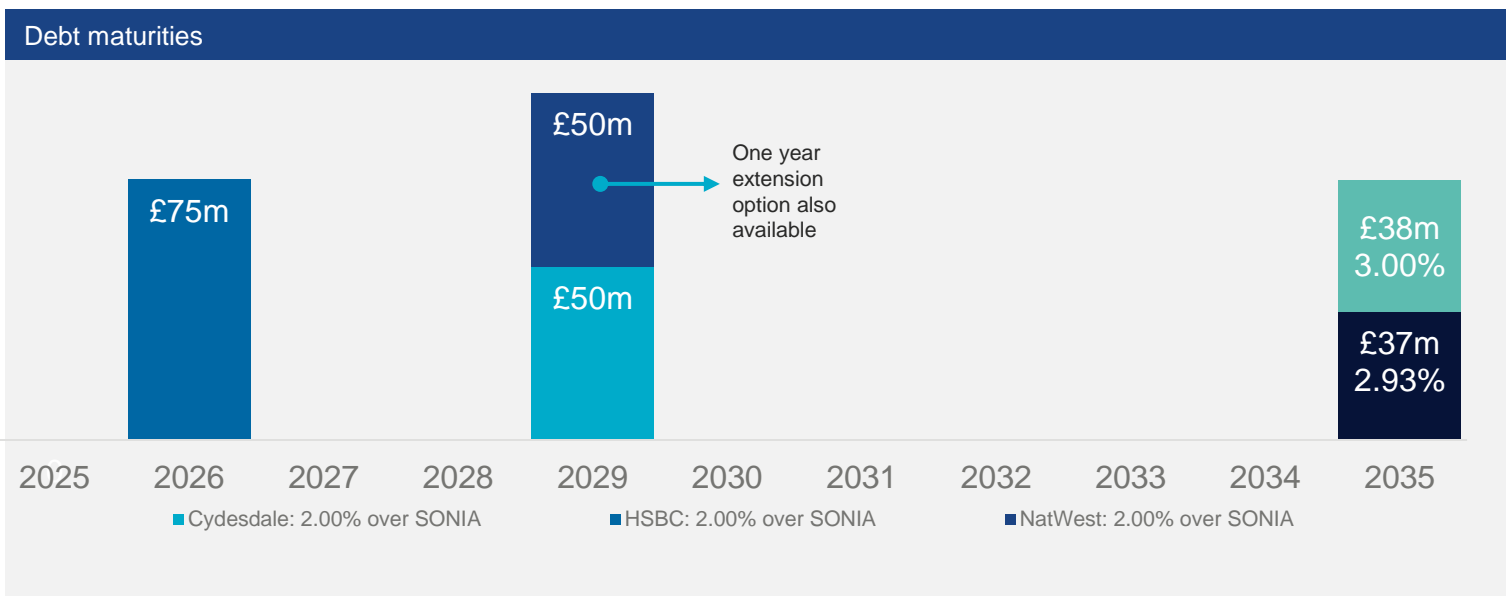
| EPRA 'Topped-up' NIY | |
|----------------------|-------|
| FY24 | 6.96% |
| FY23 | 6.92% |
| FY22 | 6.98% |

NTA grew 3.7% per share in the year



Robust financing with continued liquidity

Debt maturity of 5.5 years and 88% of drawn debt hedged



- £175m of RCF across three banks with staggered expiries over the next 6 years (including extension option)
- £75m long term loan notes with 11 years remaining at a blended fixed rate of 2.97%
- Two £50m interest rate caps at 3% and 4% running to Jan-26 and Aug-25 respectively
- The Group continues to review the renewal or replacement of the HSBC facility with strong interest from current and prospective lenders

EPRA (net) LTV

28.4%
(FY23: 27.8%)

Interest cover²

3.7x

Available liquidity

£62.7m

Weighted average cost of drawn debt¹

4.7%
(FY23: 4.6%)

Effect of 25bps increase or decrease in SONIA on cost of debt

3bps

Increase in weighted average cost of drawn debt

1. One interest rate cap expires towards the end of 2025 and the other at the start of 2026.
2. Interest cover ratio is calculated as operating profit before changes in fair value and other adjustments divided by finance expenses

Continuing to deliver a strong track record



| | FY18 | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Contracted rental income ¹ | £17.8m | £23.1m | £30.9m | £38.0m | £43.1m | £48.8m | £51.4m |
| EPRA Cost ratio | 24.7% | 19.2% | 17.1% | 15.8% | 16.6% | 14.4% | 13.8% |
| EPS | 8.57p | 10.37p | 9.02p | 9.41p | 4.33p | 11.79p | 10.85p |
| Adjusted EPS | 5.07p | 5.26p | 5.93p | 6.68p | 7.11p | 7.28p | 7.42p |
| EPRA EPS | 6.47p | 6.95p | 7.25p | 8.05p | 8.37p | 8.33p | 8.89p |
| Dividend per share | 6.00p | 6.17p | 6.29p | 6.41p | 6.54p | 6.77p | 6.95p |
| Adjusted earnings dividend cover | 84% | 85% | 95% | 104% | 109% | 108% | 107% |
| EPRA earnings dividend cover | 108% | 113% | 115% | 126% | 128% | 123% | 128% |
| Property investments ² | £223.8m | £318.8m | £418.8m | £497.6m | £568.8m | £651.3m | £679.0m |
| EPRA Topped-up NIY | 6.97% | 6.66% | 6.71% | 6.71% | 6.98% | 6.92% | 6.96% |
| Gross LTV | 11.62% | 6.81% | 17.77% | 22.26% | 23.85% | 27.69% | 28.33% |
| NAV | £198.3m | £340.7m | £349.5m | £394.2m | £445.9m | £478.1m | £494.5 |
| NAV per share | 103.18p | 106.81p | 109.58p | 112.43p | 110.17p | 115.38p | 119.33p |
| Total accounting return | 8.47% | 9.46% | 8.46% | 8.42% | 3.78% | 10.82% | 9.40% |

1. Contracted rent includes all income from investments in properties, whether generated from rental income or post-tax interest income.

2. Property investments includes portfolio valuation along with loans to operators for acquisition of property portfolio, with an option to acquire.



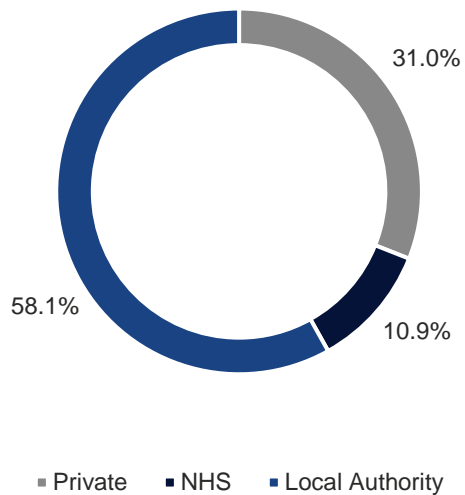
A diversified portfolio

Property evolution

| Properties (Dec 23) | FY24 Acquisitions | FY24 Disposals | CQC Re-registration ¹ | Properties (Dec 24) |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 140 | - | (2) | (1) | 137 |

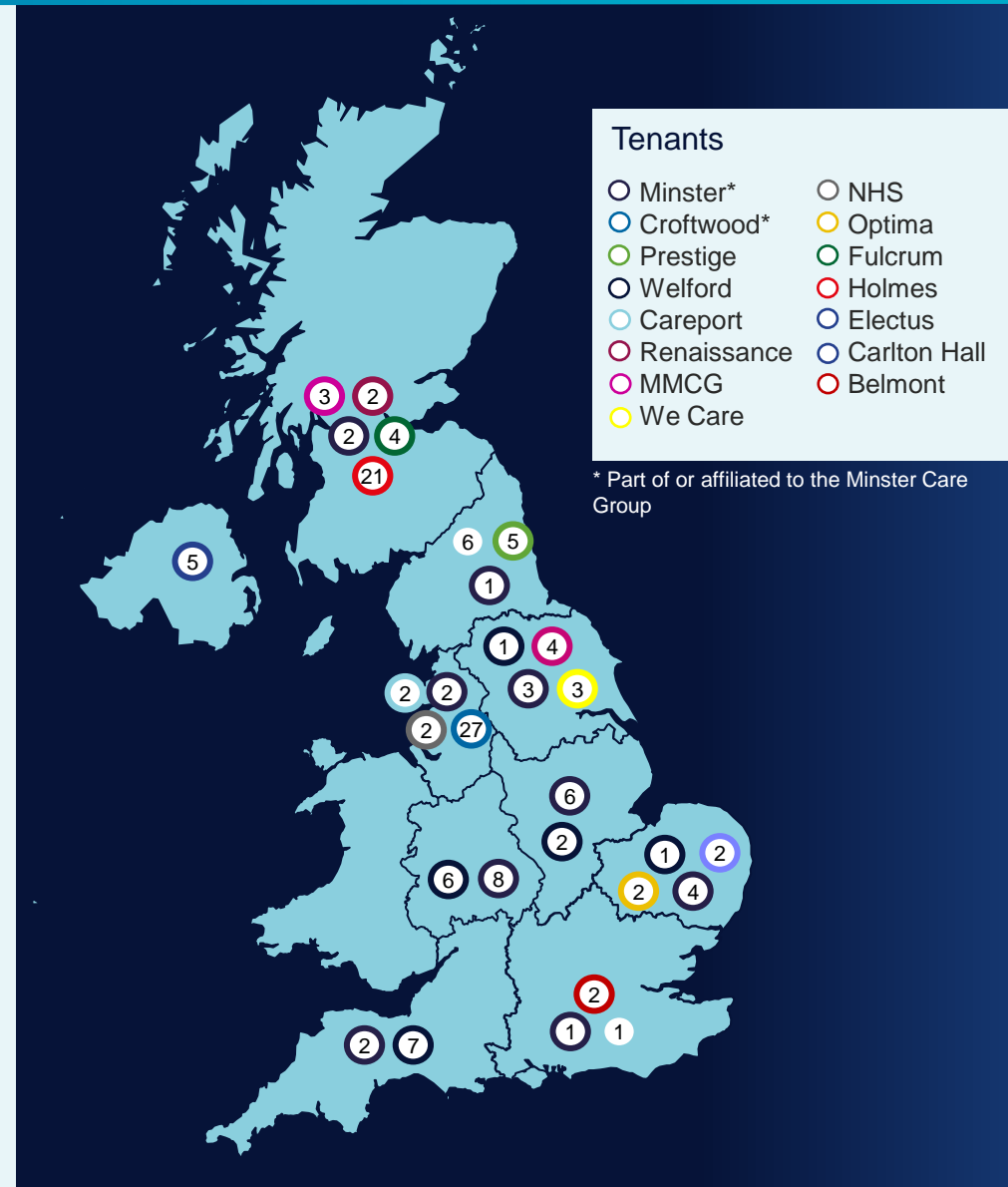
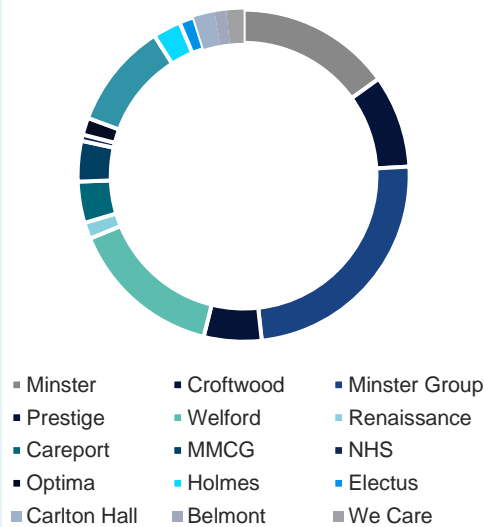
Sources of tenant income

Based on % revenue, for the quarter to 31 December 2024, to care home tenants



Tenant base

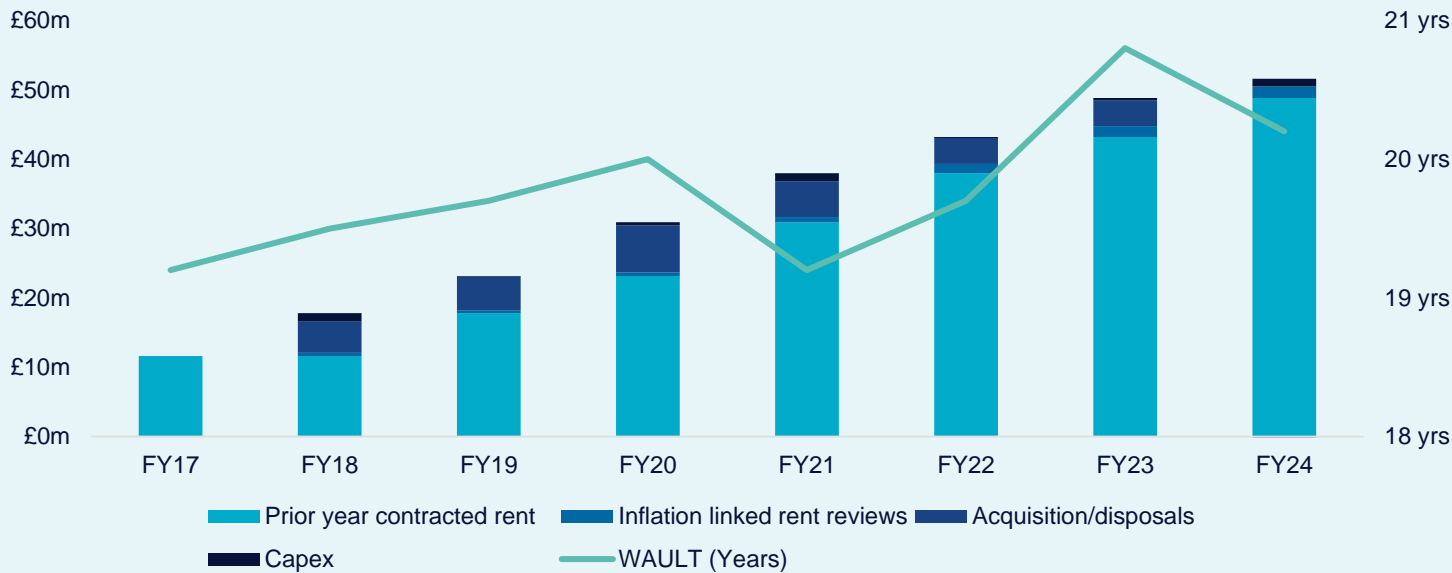
Based on % of contracted income¹ at 31 December 2024



1. Fairview house and court were originally registered with CQC under two separate registrations. These became one in 2024.

A resilient and growing rent roll

Strong rental growth from annual rent reviews (3.6% on average) and 1 new capital project committed for £1.5m post year end and £0.8m of incremental rent, increasing contracted rent to £52.2m

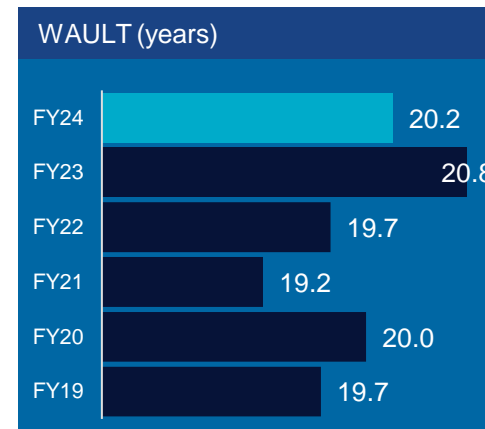
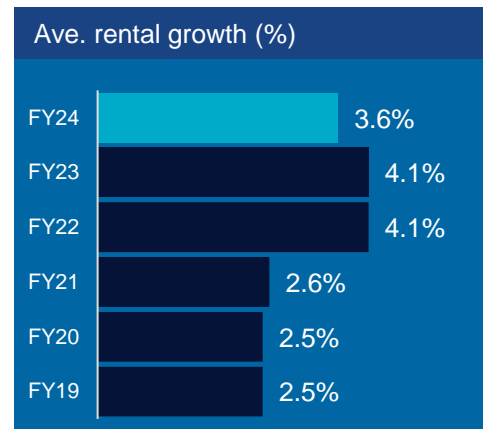
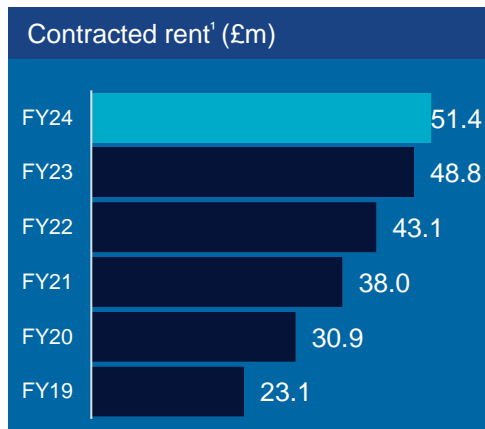
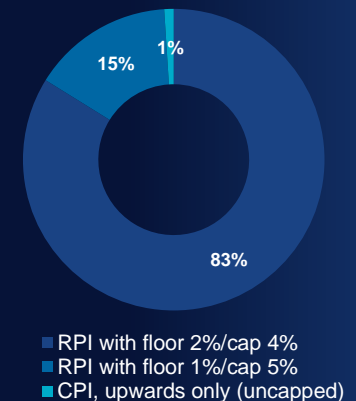


£51.4m
(Dec 23: £48.8m)
Contracted rent¹

100%
(FY23: 99%)
Rent collection

£1.244bn
(FY23: £1.238bn)
Total rent receivable over remaining life of leases

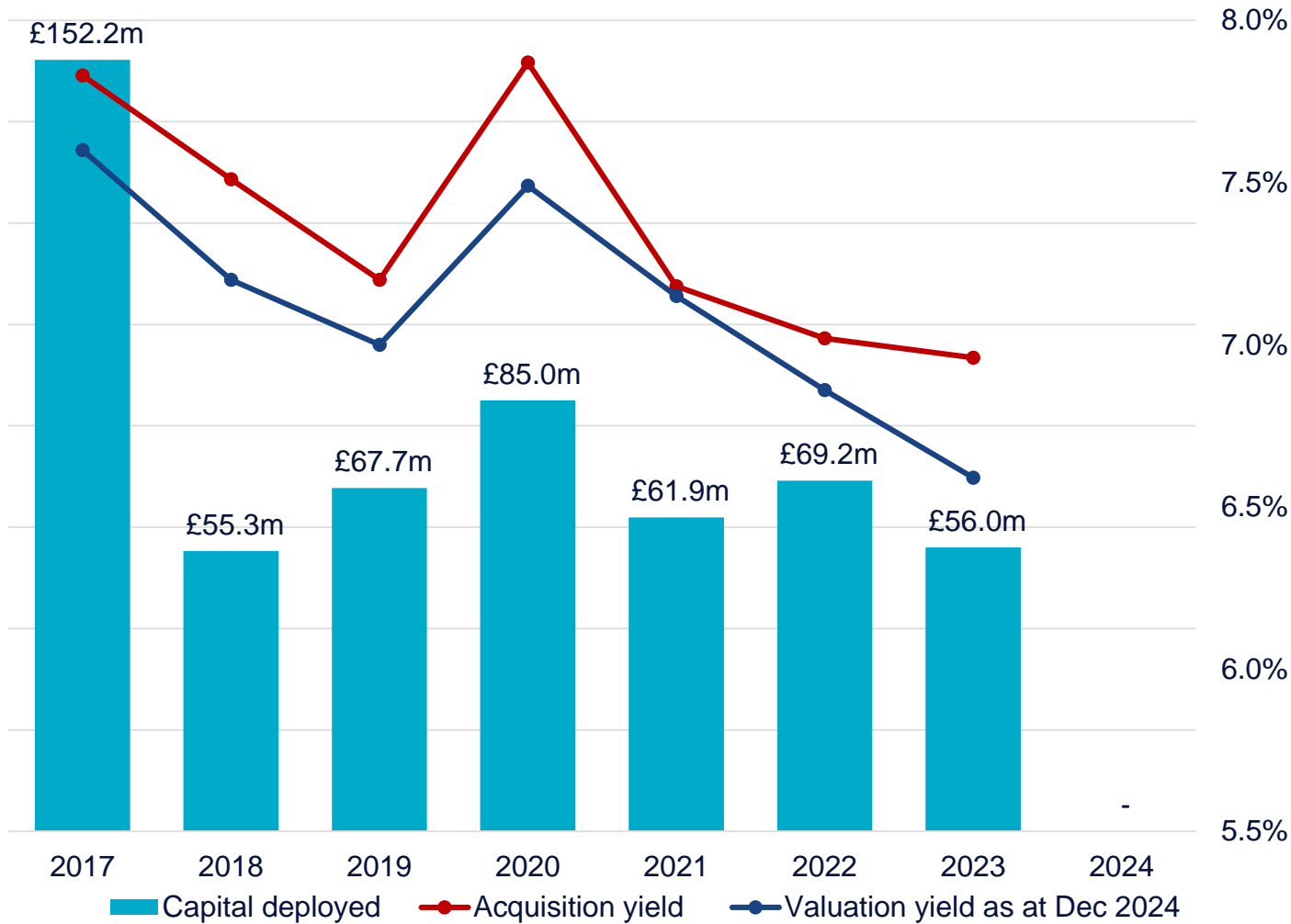
100% leases inflation-linked



¹ The annualised rent adjusting for: rent due following rent-free periods; underlying contractual rent on temporarily varied leases (including rent due from Melrose); rent due on capex projects or profit-related deferred payments where the Group recognises a capital commitment; and post-tax income from interest received from property investments made via loans to operators for the acquisition of property portfolios.

Disciplined track record of capital deployment

Delivering consistent and defensive yields



Active in a less competitive space

Investor in proven operational assets with trading history

Ability to source the right assets

Defensive assets have less yield expansion

Project Nightingale - outperforming expectations

Demonstrates ability to create value from acquisitions

| | Actual Trade at Closing | Initial Underwrite (Dec. 2024 Proj.) | Actual (Dec. 2024) | Var. to Initial Underwrite |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| AWF | £1,406 | £1,475 | £1,506 | +2.1% |
| Occupancy | 91% | 92% | 91% | (1.0%) |
| EBITDARM (Ann.) (£ '000) | 6,520 | 8,965 | 10,326 | +15.2% |
| EBITDARM Margin | 23% | 29% | 33% | +14% |
| Rent Cover | 1.7x | 2.0x | 2.6x | +27% |
| NIY | n.a. | 7.0% | 6.2% | (80bps) |

- In Project Nightingale we identified an opportunity to work closely with an existing tenant, to acquire and enhance a portfolio of six well established, high-quality homes
- Despite a volatile operational environment since closing the acquisition, including a spike in inflation and ever-increasing pressure on local authority budgets, our initial underwrite has proven conservative



Creating better environmental and social outcomes



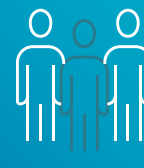
Through investing in existing care homes and creation of additional capacity



Care homes are the cornerstone of social infrastructure for an ageing population



Improving environments for residents and staff through asset management projects



Enabling tenants to provide value for money care to public and privately funded residents



Investing in existing assets

Comprehensive environmental due diligence undertaken on all new acquisitions and capex projects



Reduce operational carbon

Working with tenants to reduce energy and carbon



Increasing all EPC ratings to at least a B by 2030

60% of homes rated EPC B or better¹ ahead of 2025 interim target

14 Improved EPCs

Of which 11 moved up a band.

51kg CO₂e per m²

Decrease of 3% on a like for like basis from 2023. However, the interim target of a 15% reduction by 2025 is unlikely to be met.

£47.7 million

Spent since inception on improving stock, expansions of care homes and new-build homes

9.3

Average operator rating on carehome.co.uk (above the national average of 9.0)

69%

of our tenants' revenues from local authority or NHS commissioners.

1. Assumes English equivalent EPC rating

Engaged asset management and development

£12.7m capital deployed on range of projects benefiting tenants, residents and improving energy efficiency



Turnpike Court, Cheshire



Elm House, Cheshire



Wombwell Hall, Kent



Yew Tree, Redcar

Number of projects completed

6

Capex spent in 2024

£12.7m

Capital spend approved in 2024

£21.4m

Average yield on capital deployed

>8%

1. Includes capital committed to identified projects with planning permission that are either in progress or planned.

Case Study - Kingston Court, Carlisle

£1m investment to create new bedrooms, improve dementia offer and improve energy efficiency

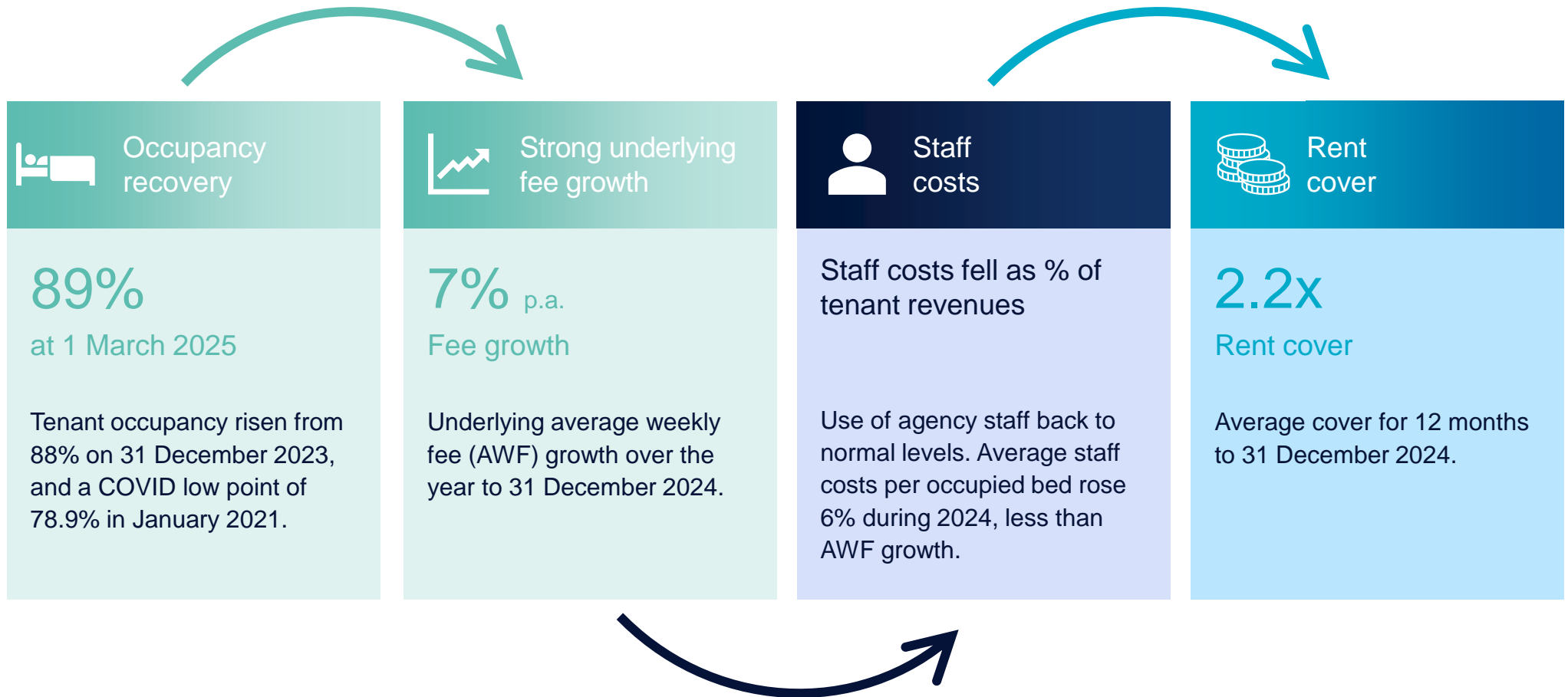
- 4 additional bedrooms created from previously under-used areas
- Dedicated areas for people with more acute dementia
- £1m invested at effective yield on cost of 8.2%
- Solar panels installed on the roof
 - Electricity consumption reduced by 25% (June to Dec).
 - Payback period on solar panels 5.2 years.
- Agreement in principle to roll out solar panels on a further 7 homes with a different tenant and plan to scale up PV installation



04 Tenant performance



In 2024 tenants delivered on average a strong performance

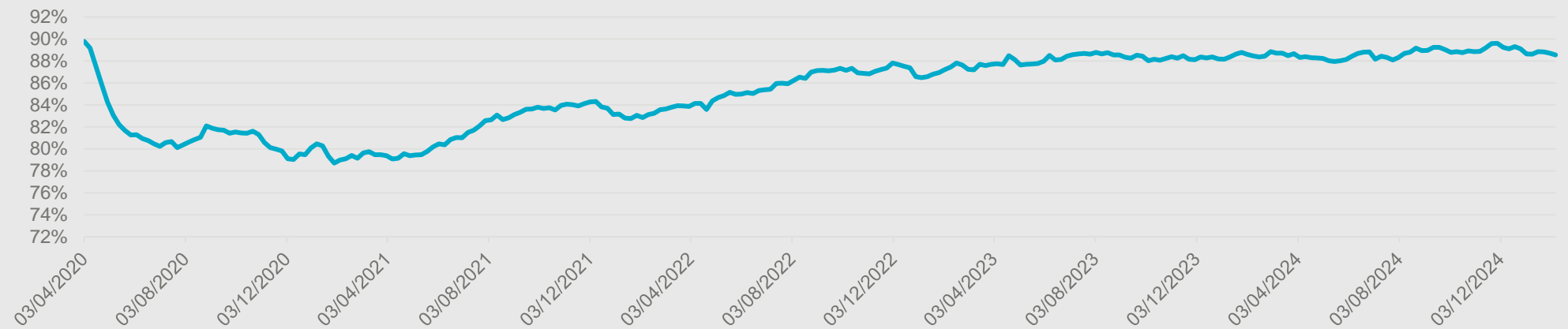


Tenant occupancy recovery and fee growth

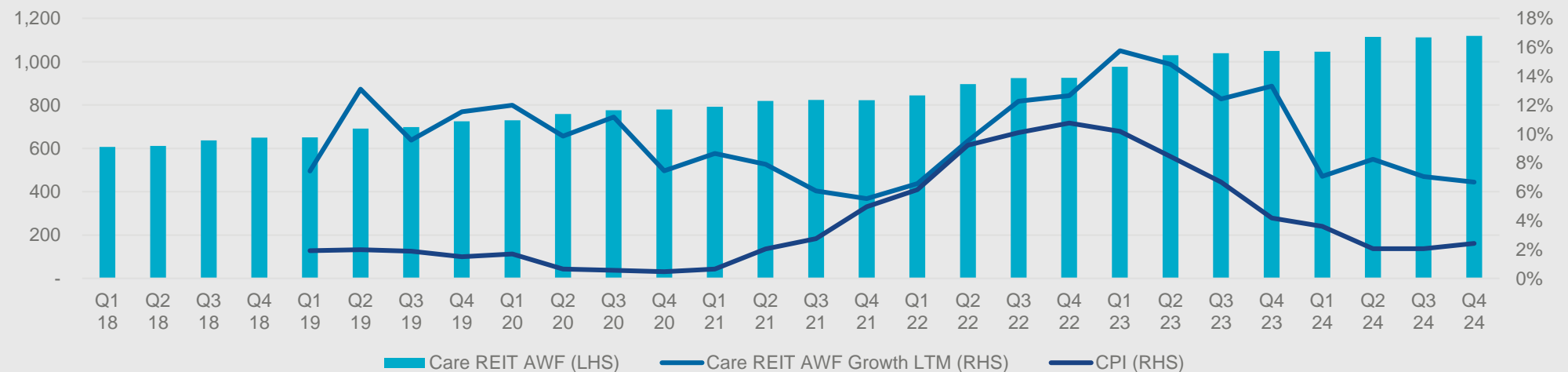


Occupancy recovery gradual in 2024 as tenants emphasised growing fees at a rate sufficient to cover cost increases. Occupancy now 1% below pre-COVID levels

Care REIT tenants' average bed occupancy



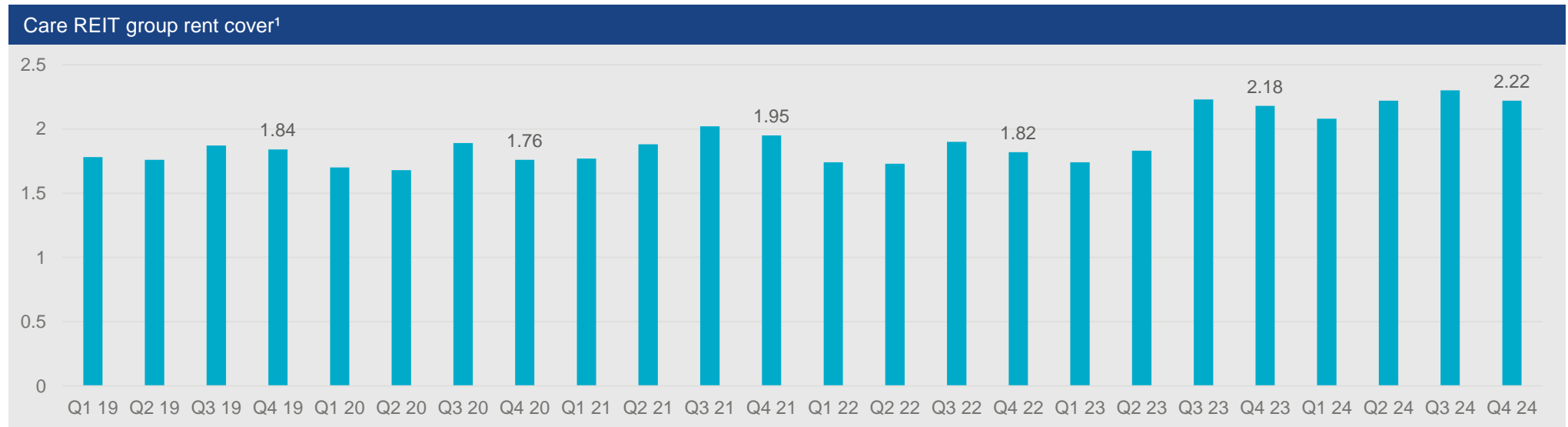
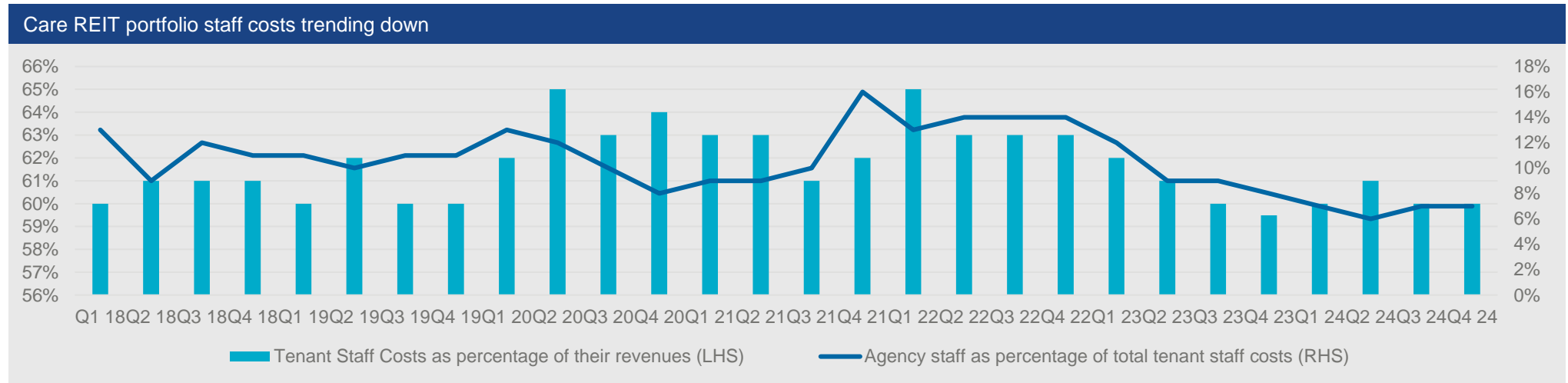
Care REIT portfolio of tenants demonstrate deliver inflation+ average weekly fee growth



Best rent cover since inception



Tenants typically increase wages during Q1 and fees during Q2, meaning Q3 has the highest rent cover. Average rent cover across Care REITs portfolio in Q4 2024 was 2.2x's



¹ Rent cover excludes seven turnaround homes, which were previously operated by Silverline and were re-tenanted in June 2023. Those homes are excluded from previous periods to ensure reporting is on a consistent basis

Potential impact of the 2024 Budget on tenants

What key themes do we expect to see in the market during 2025?

October 2024 Budget

Staff costs will rise in April 2025 as a result of increases to Employer National Insurance and the Minimum Wage announced in the budget.

Fee Increases

Local Authority fees rise in April each year. Early indications are that most fee increases will cover higher staff costs.

Occupancy recovery

Many operators reported a slightly higher than anticipated number of deaths over the winter of 2024 / 2025. Occupancy mostly recovered.

Regulation

In England, the industry regulator, the Care Quality Commission has been in a state of flux, with a new leadership team now in place.

- Tenants report that they will need to achieve average fee increases of circa 6% to cover additional staffing costs created by the November 2024 budget, which will come into effect in April 2025

Fee increases by 153 Local Authorities in England

Year to March 2024

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Average actual fee increase | 12% |
| CPI 12 months to March 2024 | 3.2% |

Year to March 2025

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Average forecast fee increase | 6% |
| CPI 12 months to January 2025 | 3.0% |

- In January 2025 the Secretary of State for Care wrote to the leaders of these 153 Local Authorities confirming that, “The government will make available up to £3.7 billion of additional funding for social care authorities in 2025/26.” This includes all forms of social care, not just elderly care
- The Minster Group, the Company’s largest tenant, provides care services for 40 Local Authorities. By 7th March it had received notification from nine of them that fees will rise by an average of 6% in April 2025. The remaining 31 are yet to finalise fees

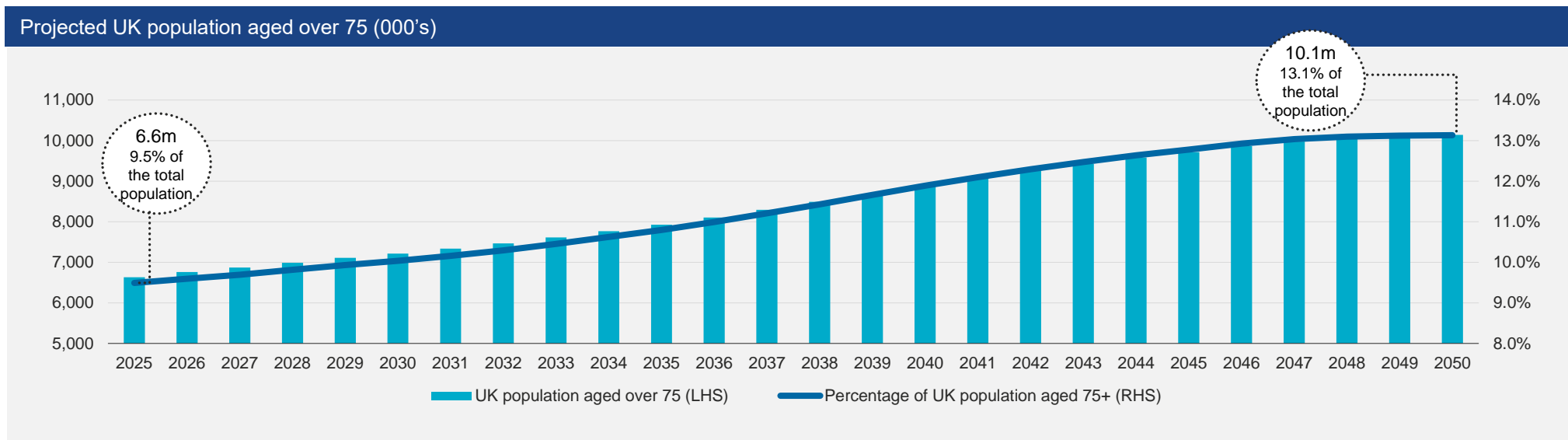
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Outlook: our market



More demand from an ageing population

Over the WAULT of our leases (ie, the next 20 years) people over 75 will be the fastest growing part of the UK population

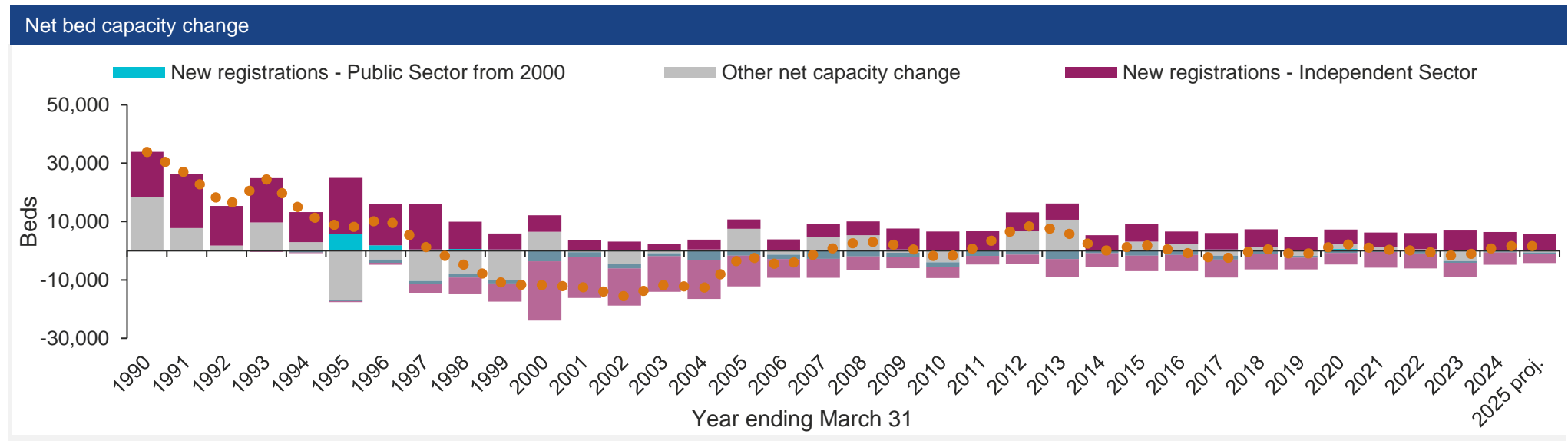


- In 2024, 3% of people between 75 and 84, and 13% of people aged over 85, had care needs which meant they could not live at home
- These percentages have been stable for the past two decades
- If these percentages remain stable, and as the population continues to age, demand for care beds has the potential to increase by over 50% over the next two decades, which is the term of the Company's average unexpired leases

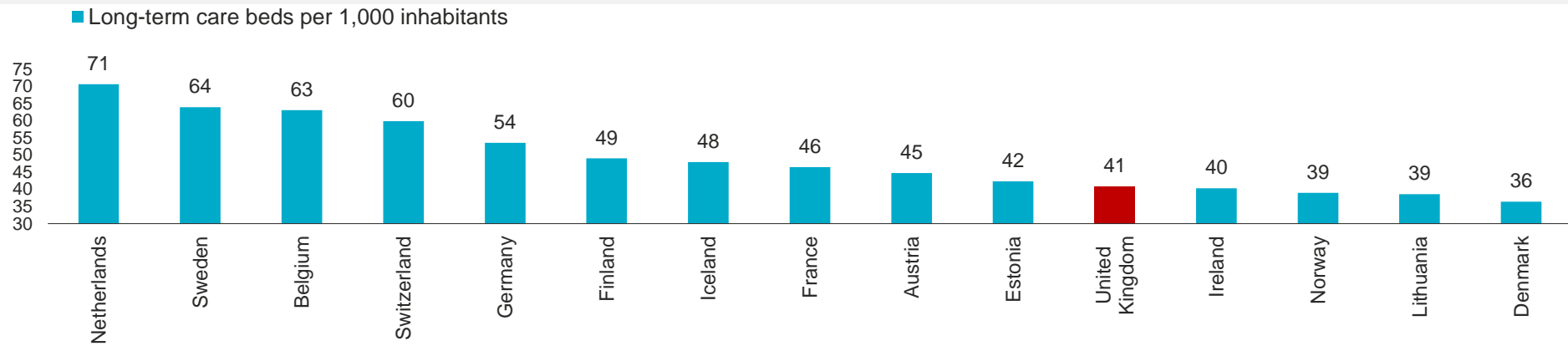
| Age groups | 65-74 | 75-84 | 85+ | Total | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 2024 | | | | | |
| % of UK population living in a care home or hospital | 0.6% | 2.9% | 12.9% | | |
| Actual care home/hospital residents | 36,707 | 136,032 | 226,620 | 399,359 | |
| Projections | | | | | |
| 2034 potential residents | 45,018 | 150,322 | 321,028 | 516,368 | +29% |
| 2044 potential residents | 42,127 | 188,583 | 380,712 | 611,423 | +53% |

Lack of new supply

Between 2014 and 2024, only 1,670 net new elderly care beds were added to UK capacity



The UK has significantly fewer elderly care beds than comparable European countries



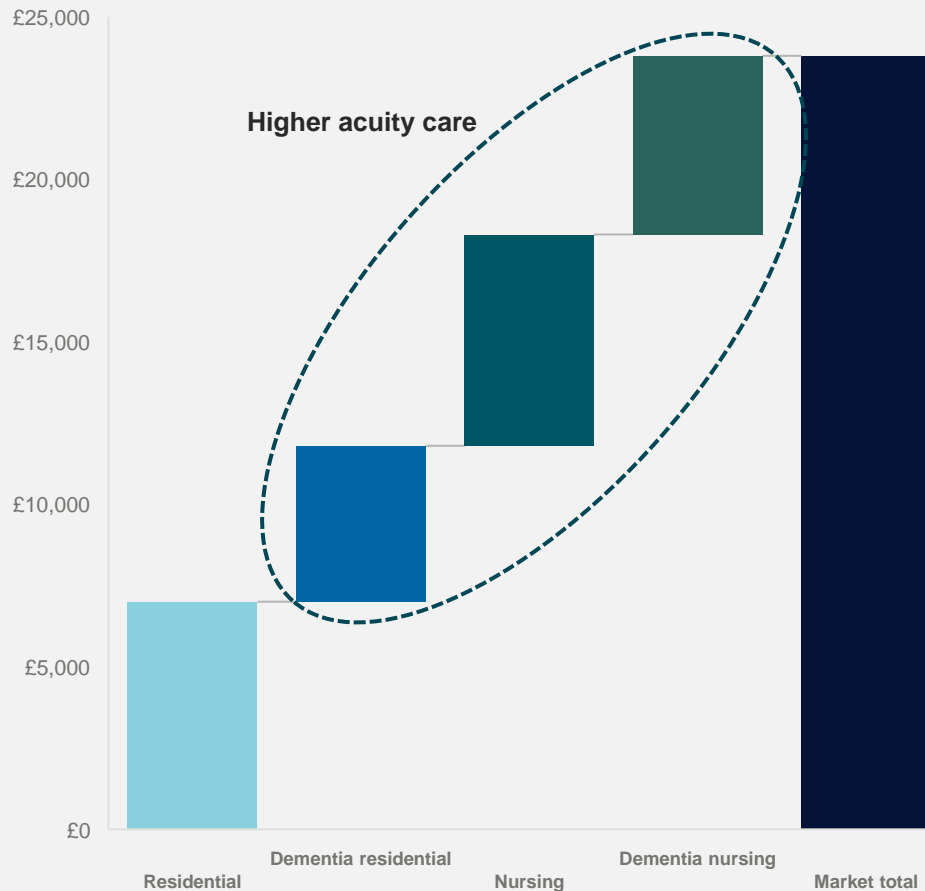
Source: CBRE, LaingBuisson

Rising acuity

Over 70% of spending on people in elderly care homes is dedicated to people with some form of higher acuity, predominantly dementia

£24 billion p.a. spent on people resident in elderly care homes

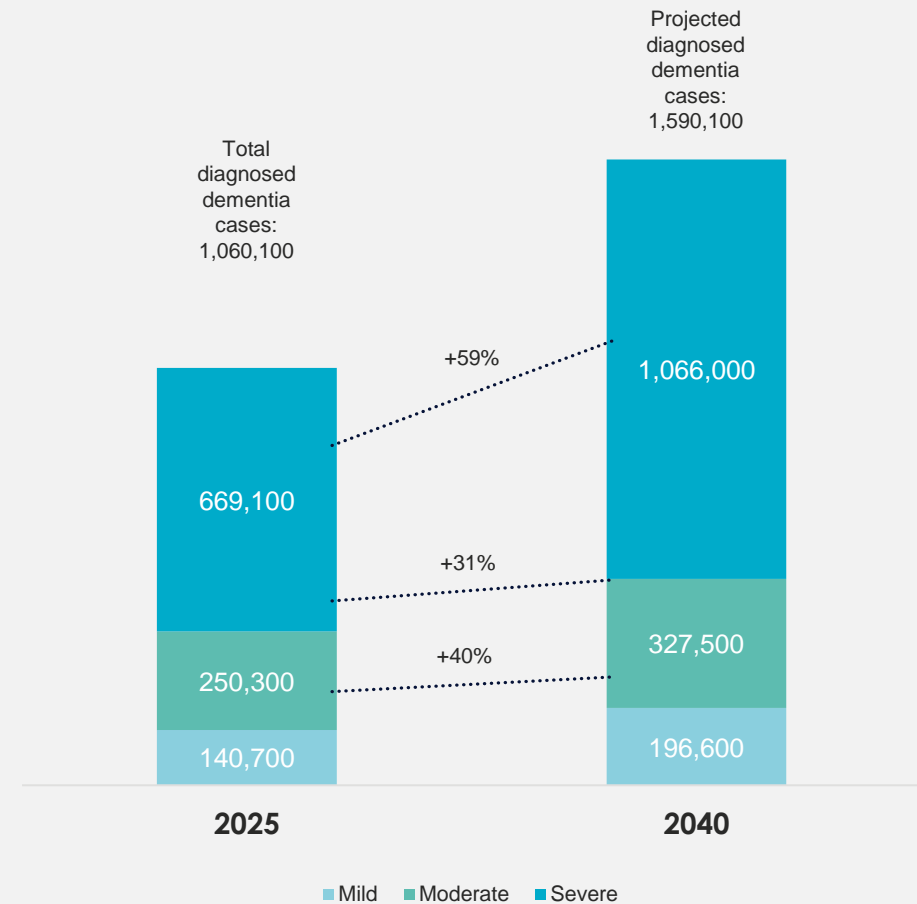
UK 2024 (£m)



Source: LaingBuisson, Alzheimer's Society

Increase in people living with dementia in the UK

Projections by the Alzheimer's Society



Source: https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/sites/default/files/2019-11/cpec_report_november_2019.pdf

Fragmentation

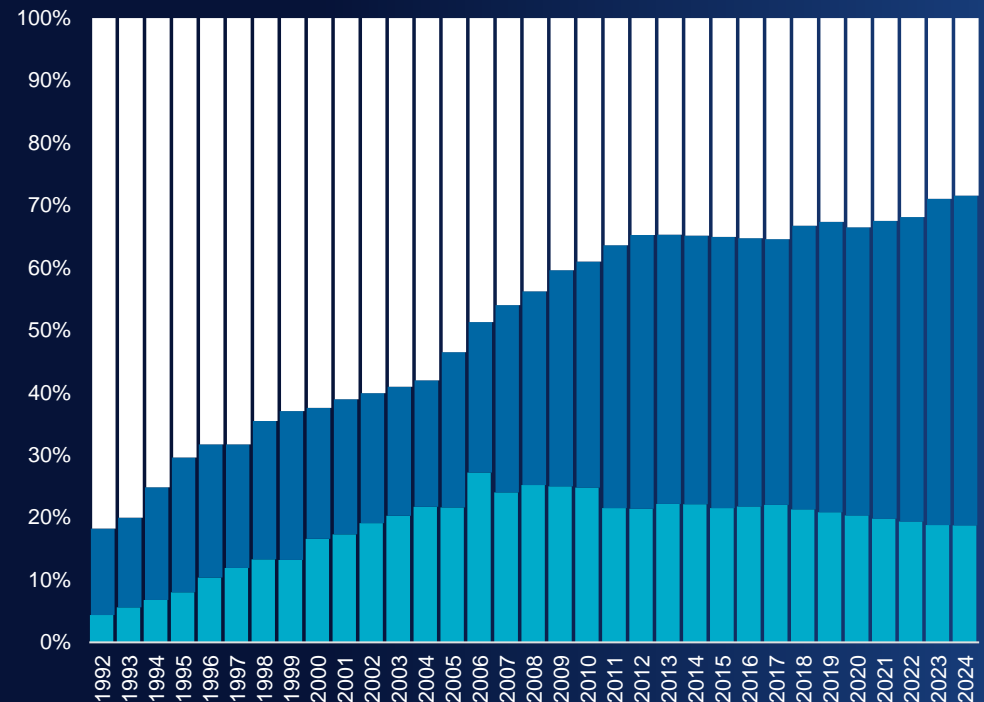
Market dynamics support a knowledgeable and discipline investment strategy

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Market size | Total value of UK elderly care market real estate circa £40 billion ¹ . |
| Fragmented market | 443,111 beds 10,145 registered care homes ² |
| Market share of top-ten providers | Peaked in 2006 at 27%, and has since fallen to 19%. |
| Sole traders withdrawing | Care providers with one or two homes had > 80% of the market in the early 1990s. Now < 30%. |
| Growth in the mid-market | Midsized providers, with between three and 80 homes, are growing. They are Care REITs target tenant base. |
| High yields | This high level of fragmentation is one reason why it is possible to acquire care homes on high yields relative to other specialised forms of real estate. |

Highly fragmented market

Market becoming increasingly fragmented²:

- Market share of small care providers with 1-2 homes
- Market share of mid-market care providers with 3-80 homes
- Market share of 10 largest UK elderly care providers



Growth is driven by our target tenant base in the mid-market by size



Summary

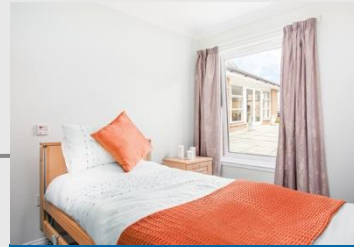
A resilient portfolio well positioned for continued income growth



Growing the business to provide much-needed care home beds



Working with our tenants



Our focus on quality



Our focus on affordability

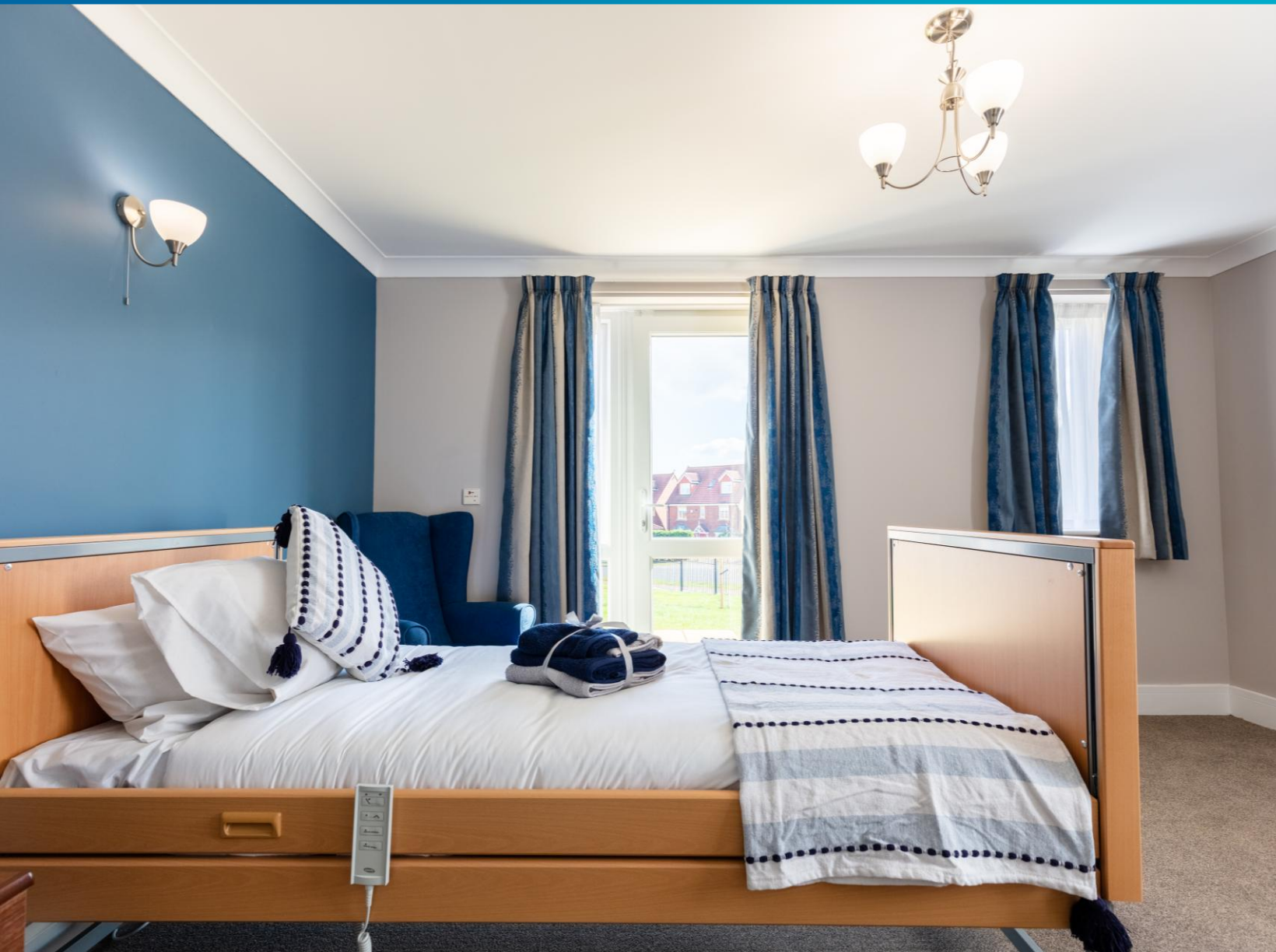


Increasing our sustainability

- ✓ Form long-term partnerships with high-quality tenants to deliver vital social care infrastructure for vulnerable elderly people
- ✓ Well placed to continue to deliver attractive sustainable returns from resilient, fully covered dividends and capital growth – significant positive social impact
- ✓ 100% inflation-linked income (with caps and collars)

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Appendices



Summary of company structure



| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Entity | Care REIT plc |
| Market | Listed on the Main Market of London Stock Exchange on 7 March 2017 |
| Current share capital | 414,368,169 ordinary shares outstanding |
| Target dividend | Target dividend of 7.20 pence per share for 2025 ¹ |
| Gearing | The Company utilises prudent financing with a maximum LTV of 35% of gross assets |
| Valuation | Quarterly valuation by Cushman & Wakefield |
| Independent Board | Board comprised of five experienced Non-Executive Directors and is independent of the AIFM |
| Discount control | Share buy-back authority for up to 14.99% of issued share capital |
| AIFM | Impact Health Partners LLP – Principals: Andrew Cowley and Mahesh Patel |
| Management commitment | Mahesh Patel 11m share holding ² in the Company. Other members of management and board hold 2m shares |
| Fees | Management fees: 1% of NAV payable to Impact Health Partners LLP reducing to 0.70% on NAV above £500m |
| Corporate brokers and other advisors | Jefferies, Winterflood Securities, Travers Smith and BDO |

1. This is a target only and not a profit forecast. There can be no assurance that the target will be met and it should not be taken as an indicator of the Company's expected or actual results.

2. Refers to share holdings Mahesh Patel owns or controls.

Care REITs board



The five experienced non-executive directors comprising the board provide strong corporate governance and close alignment to shareholders via a significant shareholding



Chairman: Simon Laffin

Simon has 30 years of board experience including real estate, previously serving as Chairman of Assura plc, Flybe Group plc and Hozelock Group. He has also held various other non-executive director positions and was previously an adviser to CVC Capital Partners for ten years. Prior to this, he was Group Finance & Property Director of Safeway plc.

He is a qualified accountant and graduate of Cambridge University.



SID: Rosemary Boot (independent non-executive)

Former Executive Director of Circle Housing Group and Finance Director of the Carbon Trust. 16 years corporate finance experience at UBS Warburg. Currently non-executive director of Urban&Civic plc and Nido Living. She is a co-founder and director of Chapter Zero.

Rosemary has expressed her intention to retire in the coming year.



Director: Chris Santer (independent non-executive)

Chris is the Portfolio Manager for Schroders Capital Real Estate Impact Fund. Prior to this, Chris was Chief Investment Officer for Primary Health Properties PLC.

MBA from Warwick Business School and member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.



Director: Amanda Aldridge (independent non-executive)

Former audit and advisory partner at KPMG LLP. Currently non-executive director of The Brunner Investment Trust Plc, Staffline Group plc, Low Carbon Contracts Company, The Electricity Settlements Company and Helical PLC.

Extensive audit and advisory experience.



Director: Cedi Frederick (independent non-executive)

Over his 40-year career, Cedi has held a number of senior management, chief executive and board member positions in the healthcare and housing sectors across the public, private and not-for-profit arenas.

Experienced and tenured team

A specialist, multi-disciplinary team



Mahesh Patel (ACA)
Managing Partner

Mahesh is a qualified accountant who has over 30 years' experience in healthcare-related industries and assets, including positions in finance. Prior to 2006, he built up and then sold three healthcare-related businesses.



Andrew Cowley (MA(Oxon))
Managing Partner

Andrew is an experienced fund manager, working in infrastructure and private equity investment since 2000. He was previously a senior managing director at Macquarie and deputy chief executive of the listed Macquarie Airports.



David Yaldron (FCA)
Finance Director

David is a chartered accountant with more than 20 years' experience, having held senior financial roles in real estate and investment companies. He was previously a senior director at Grosvenor, Britain & Ireland.

Investment team

Martin Robb (FRICS)
Managing Director

Killian Currey-Lewis (CA)
Investment Director

Charlotte Finch
Investment Manager

Finance team

Sam Josland (CFA, ACA)
Director of commercial finance and reporting

Sophie Shrestha (ACCA)
Financial controller

Chris Nicholson (CGMA)
Accountant

Portfolio management

Simon Gould (MRICS)
Development Director

Shola Oso
Property Manager

Alison Hayward
Office Manager

Florence Kettlewell
Team Assistant

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income






| For the year ended | 31 Dec 2024 £'000 | 31 Dec 2023 £'000 | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Cash net rental income | 47,162 | 42,277 | 11.6% |
| Accounting / rent smoothing net income | 6,984 | 7,146 | |
| Net rental income | 54,146 | 49,423 | 9.6% |
| Administration and other expenses | (7,476) | (7,137) | 4.7% |
| Profit on disposal of investment properties | (20) | (16) | |
| Operating profit before changes in fair value | 46,650 | 42,270 | 10.4% |
| Changes in fair value of investment properties | 9,462 | 14,788 | |
| Operating profit | 56,112 | 57,058 | (1.7)% |
| Interest income | 234 | 3,761 | |
| Net finance expenses | (11,328) | (11,988) | (5.5)% |
| Profit before taxation | 45,018 | 48,831 | (7.8)% |
| Earnings per share | 10.85p | 11.79p | (8.0)% |
| EPRA earnings per share | 8.89p | 8.67p | 2.5% |
| Adjusted earnings per share | 7.42p | 7.28p | 1.9% |
| Dividend declared for the year | 6.95p | 6.77p | 2.7% |
| Total expense ratio | 1.54% | 1.54% | |
| EPRA cost ratio | 13.8% | 14.4% | |

Consolidated statement of financial position



| | As at 31 Dec 24 £'000 | As at 31 Dec 23 £'000 | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Investment property | 674,861 | 651,313 | +3.6% | } Property investments +4.3% |
| Assets held-for-sale | 4,175 | - | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10,492 | 9,389 | | |
| Other assets | 6,236 | 4,257 | | |
| Bank borrowings | (193,408) | (179,937) | | |
| Other liabilities | (7,900) | (6,915) | | |
| Net assets | 494,456 | 478,107 | +3.4% | |
| | | | | |
| Net asset value per share | 119.33p | 115.38p | +3.4% | |
| Loan to value | 28.33% | 27.69% | | |

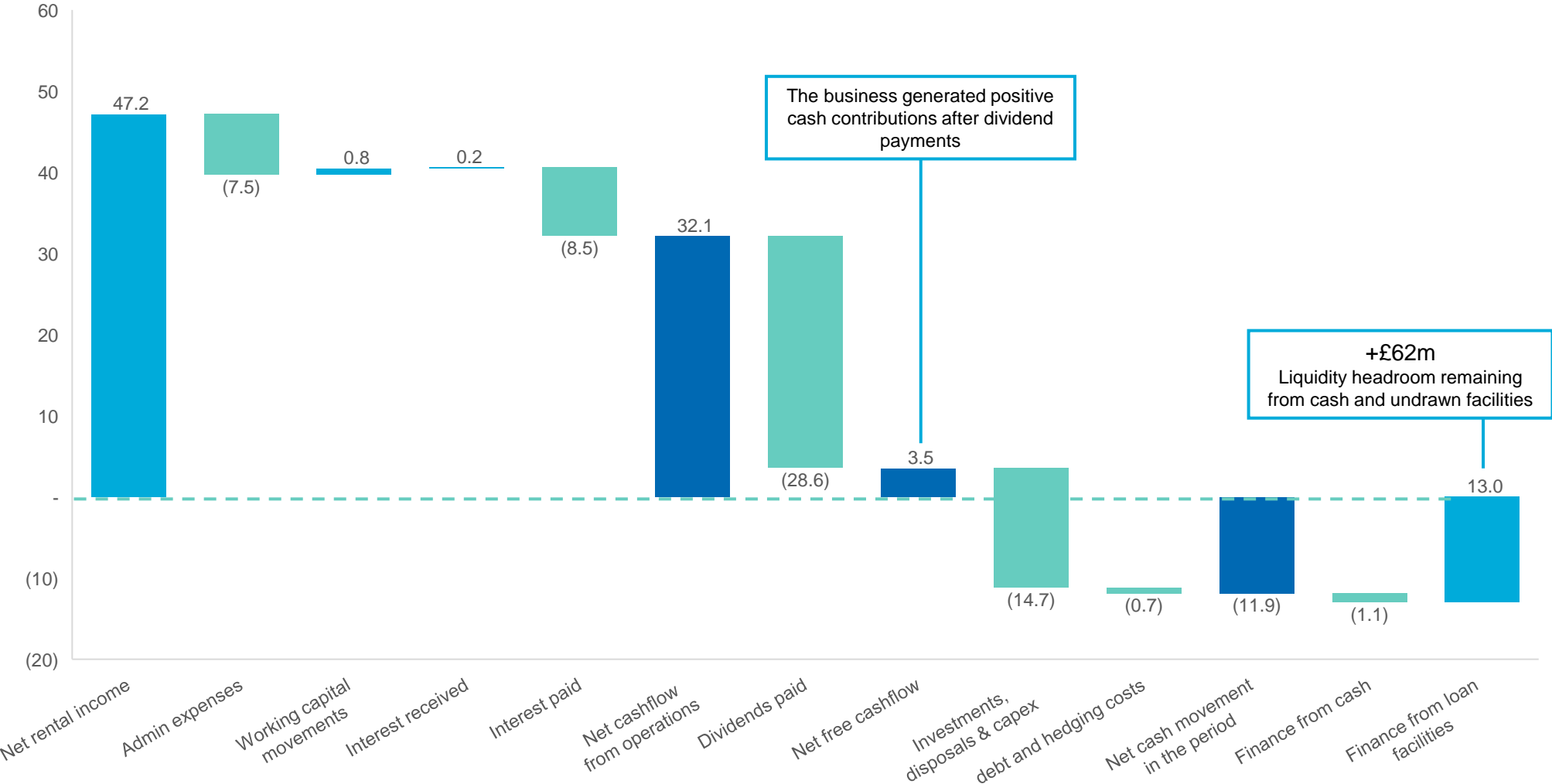
Secure financing

| |  |  |  | Private Placement Series A | Private Placement Series B |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Facility | £50m (RCF) | £75m (RCF) | £50m (RCF) | £37m | £38m |
| Expiry | December 2029 | April 2026 | June 2029 (+ 1-year extension option to June 2030) | Dec 2035 | June 2035 |
| Margin | 200bps (+SONIA) | 200bps (+SONIA) | 200bp (+SONIA) | 2.93% (Fixed) | 3.00% (Fixed) |
| Security pool | Propco 3 | Propco 4 | Propco 7 | Propco 8 | Propco 8 |
| Propco interest cover covenant | 200% | 200% | 175% | 250% | 250% |
| Propco LTV covenant | 50% | 55% | 50% | 55% | 55% |

Dividends and net interest costs fully covered by operating cashflows



Cashflow bridge (£m)



Forward Funding of new homes

New build forward fund based on successful precedent with existing tenant

Precedent project

Merlin Manor , Hartlepool

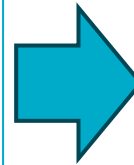
- Forward funded 94 bed new build with existing tenant Prestige
- £6.1m invested at yield on cost of 7.70%
- Opened Q3 2022
- 87% occupancy (Q2 2024)
- Rent cover 2.42x (Q4 2024)



New project

Bedale, North Yorkshire

- Forward funded 72 bed new build with existing tenant Prestige
- £8.7m commitment with expected yield on cost of 8%
- Completion due Q3 2025
- Existing home Middleton Manor to be acquired on sale and leaseback basis



The ex-Silverline portfolio

Delivering a turnaround at the ex-Silverline Portfolio

Silverline Transfer – Key milestones achieved during the year

| | Yorkshire | Scotland |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Transfer to Melrose | June '22 | |
| Transfer to We Care / Fulcrum | May '24 | Sep. '24 |
| First Rent Payment Date | Q1 2025 | Q4 2024 |
| Occupancy (incl. Acacia Bank) | 59% | 86% |
| Q4 2024 EBITDARM (Ann.) | £406k | £1,598k |

- Silverline defaulted on its rent on seven homes in January 2023 and we promptly facilitated the transfer of the homes to Melrose, an affiliate of Minster, to ensure the continued operations of the homes
- Subsequently we identified two new, long-term tenants and during the course of 2024 we successfully transitioned all the homes, extending the leases to 35 years
- The new leases are structured with an initial period of variable rent, with a landlord option to fix the rents in the future, upon full stabilisation of the homes



Laurel Bank, interior



Acacia Bank, aerial



Springhill, interior

Acquiring the right care homes

Track record and experience allows for quick and disciplined identification of mis-priced assets to enhance returns



To maintain strong rent cover, it is important that rent is set at an affordable level



Tenant managing new-build home B aimed at private market charges higher fees than established home A servicing the publicly-funded market, but does not employ significantly more staff to provide care, pays almost three times more rent per bed and has less free cash to reinvest in the business

| | Care Home A ¹ | Care Home B ² | Comments |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| KPIs | | | |
| Available beds | 76 | 66 | |
| Average weekly fee | £1,043 | £1,450 | Fees of care home B +39% |
| Occupancy | 97% | 94% | |
| Public/private mix | 82%/18% | 25%/75% | |
| Income | £4,011,249 | £4,677,816 | |
| Costs | | | |
| Total staff | £2,304,588 | £2,338,908 | But B's spending on staff +1% |
| Other Home costs | £640,190 | £842,007 | |
| EBITDARM | £1,066,471 | £1,496,901 | |
| EBITDARM margin | 27% | 32% | |
| EBITDARM/bed | £14,033 | £22,680 | B's EBITDARM/bed +62% |
| Rent | £407,457 | £935,563 | |
| Rent as % of income | 10% | 20% | |
| Rent/bed | £5,361 | £14,175 | But B's rent/bed +164% |
| Rent cover | 2.6x | 1.6x | |
| Tenant EBITDAM | £659,014 | £561,338 | Home B generates less free cash for reinvestment into the business |

¹ Actual numbers for 12 months to 31 December 2024 for a care home operated by Careport in North-West England

² Illustrative numbers of "Typical Care Home Financials" published by a developer selling new care homes