# Disciplined CAPITAL ALLOCATION

### **Vincent ROUGET**

Chief Strategy & Investment Officer COO Europe



# A new capital allocation framework for URW











# DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE

down from **€4.4 Bn** in 2020 to **c. €1.0 Bn by end of 2025** 

# WELL-INVESTED PORTFOLIO

c.70%<sup>(1)</sup> of assets built / refurbished / renovated in past 15 years

### ORGANIC GROWTH

as primary driver of value creation

# PROVEN ABILITY

to dispose assets at book value / prime yields

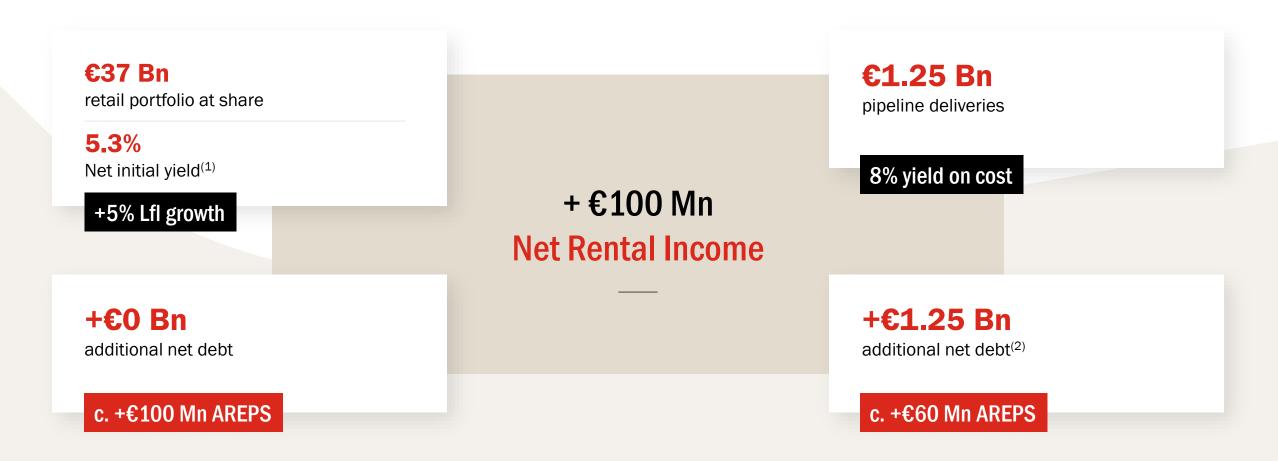
# ATTRACTIVE LAND PORTFOLIO

with potential for non-AREPS dilutive monetization and strong development optionality

2

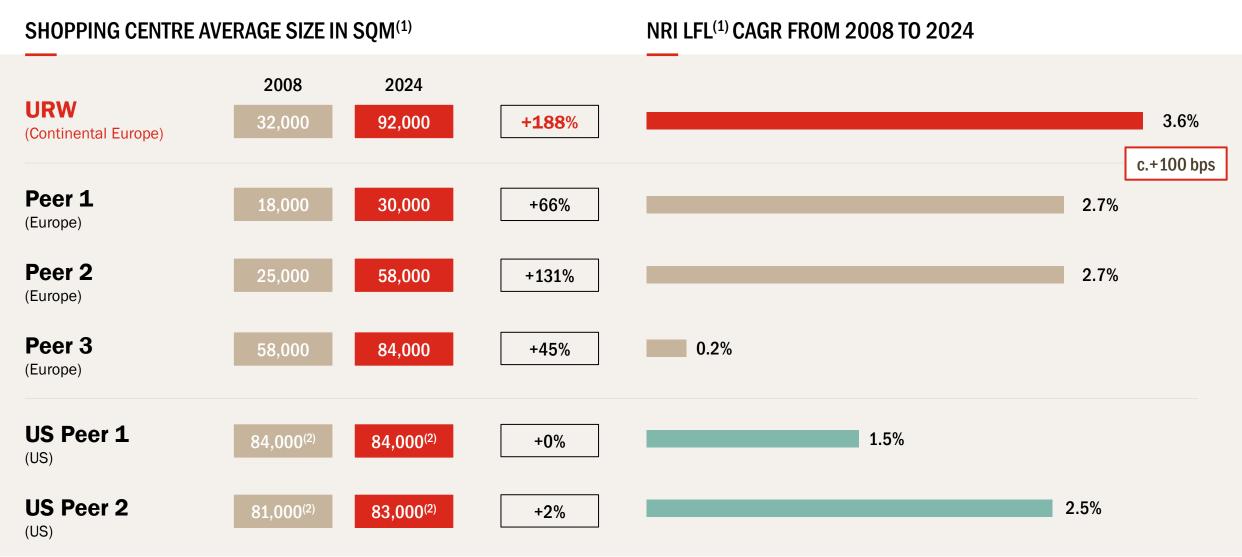
# Organic growth as primary driver of value creation

Illustrative impact of Lfl growth on standing retail portfolio vs. pipeline deliveries



UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD

# Our leading retail portfolio generated the highest Lfl NRI growth



Source: Green Street Advisors and annual reports for URW and peers when available. Based on reported Lfl growth
 Source: Green Street Advisors. Data as of 01/01/2010 instead of 2008



# New capital allocation framework drives long-term prosperity

### **DISCIPLINED**

- Target annual capex of c. €600 Mn from 2026 onwards
- Paramount focus on risk management

### FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE

\_\_\_\_

- Capex funded through organic cash-flow generation and capital recycling
- Priority focus on **non-yielding assets** recycling to enhance Group AREPS' trajectory

### **VALUE ENHANCING**

\_\_\_\_

- Above 8% yield on cost target for new retail developments<sup>(1)</sup>
- Above 9% unlevered return target on investments in standing assets

### **TARGETED**

- Focus on densification of URW's existing footprints and enhancing overall portfolio quality
- Flexible investment approach on a project-by-project to maximise returns



# Highly disciplined capital allocation

2026-2028

**Maintenance**, Leasing and Westfield Rise

c. €300 Mn p.a.

**Enhancement and Development** 

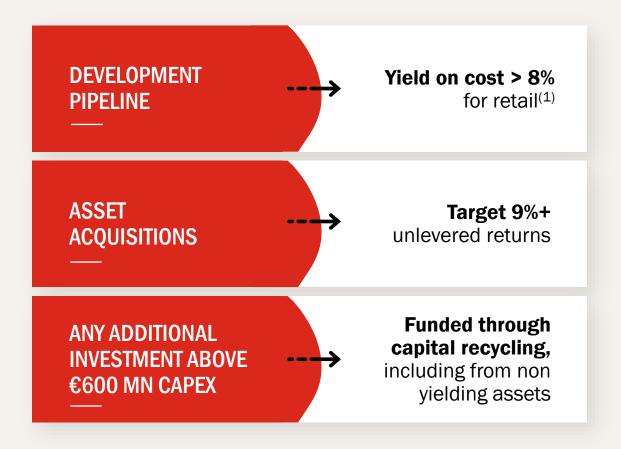
c. €300 Mn p.a.

Total Capex<sup>(1)</sup>

c. €600 Mn p.a.



# Golden rule of capital allocation: profitability and discipline





- Upside to Group earnings' growth
- Strong oversight to ensure delivery of targeted return
- No direct construction risk for URW on large scale development projects

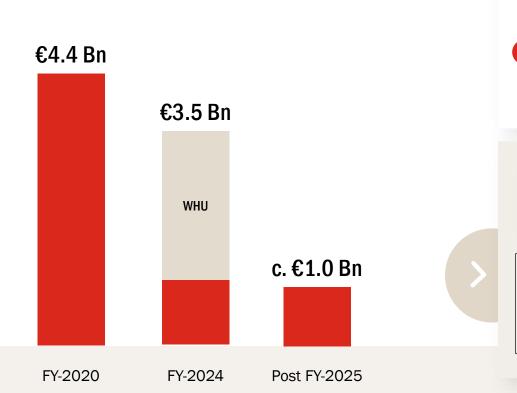
### STRATEGIC FLEXIBILITY TO LAUNCH ANY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



# Flexible development strategy

FROM A PIPELINE FINANCED ON BALANCE SHEET<sup>(1)</sup>...

### ... TO A FLEXIBLE APPROACH



c. €300 Mn enhancement and development capex funded from recurring earnings

**Additional disposals** (o/w non-yielding assets)

**Third-party** capital co-investments

- Land entitlement and project future-proofing
- Crystallization of URW landbank
- Case by case funding approach

**Disposals** of entitled projects / land JV partnerships including land contributions

**Forward** sales of development projects

- Launch of projects if/when all conditions are met
- Identify new projects on **URW** assets
- Opportunistic approach on entitled projects

UNIBAIL-RODAMCO-WESTFIELD

# Unlocking value from URW's landbank

### OVER €200 MN PROCEEDS

### FROM EXISTING BUILDING RIGHTS

- Promenade site fully entitled for a 300,000 sqm mixed-use district
- Building rights for residential and student-housing developments at Fisketorvet Copenhagen and Stratford City
- Land plots and low-yielding assets in France to residential developers

# Fisketorvet W. Stratford City

# VALUE CREATED ON ON NEW LAND ENTITLEMENTS

- Residential zoning processes: successful at Westfield London, La Maquinista, Garden State Plaza, Montgomery, UTC, Aquaboulevard Paris, on-going in Rosny, Nacka and Skokie (Old Orchard)
- Moderate pre-development costs
- Full optionality on timeline and execution strategy
- JV partner selection (GSP, Old Orchard)



# CROYDON / MILAN REVISITED AND RIGHT-SIZED

- Flexible masterplanning with limited interdependence between programs
- Land developer approach on large scale mixed-use developments
- Asset-light strategy through JV partnership or straight disposal





# Substantial value creation opportunity in Milan

### FUTURE-PROOF FUNDAMENTALS

Located in Italy's economic powerhouse, Europe's 5<sup>th</sup> most visited city

- One of the highest disposable income per capita
- Strong retail DNA
- Natural market opportunity for a new Westfield-branded destination

# PROJECT EVOLUTION

- Right-sized the phase 1 core retail component
- New transportation hub with funding voted by Italian state
- Phase 1 retail will act as an essential anchor for a broader mixed-use district

# FULL FLEXIBILITY AND OPTIONALITY

\_\_\_

- Phased development approach
- Flexibility to deliver through an asset-right approach
- Transportation hub works' start date remains to be confirmed
- Pre-letting and debt financing options to be considered ahead of phase 1





# Capital recycling opportunities support AREPS growth

€0.5 BN OF VALUE FROM LAND BANK

15+ land parcels or assets identified across URW portfolio

No impact on **AREPS** 

€1.5 BN OF NON-**CORE & NON-RETAIL REMAINING** ASSETS(1)

10+ assets identified in EU and in the US

6% average yield(1)

**LONG-TERM OPPORTUNITIES** FROM LANDBANK **ACQUISITIONS OF STANDING ASSETS** 

**Opportunistic launch** of development projects when all conditions are met

Additive to URW portfolio quality and / or enriching **URW city**player footprint

Leverage URW's unique operational **expertise** to secure stakes in flagship JVs

# Track-record of disposing assets at book values

**DISPOSALS ACHIEVED** 

**SINCE JANUARY 2024** 

**€1.0** Bn

**CORE RETAIL** 

€0.5 Bn

**NON-CORE RETAIL** 

€0.5 Bn

**OFFICES** 

€0.1 Bn

**OTHERS** 

€2.0 Bn

ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

\_

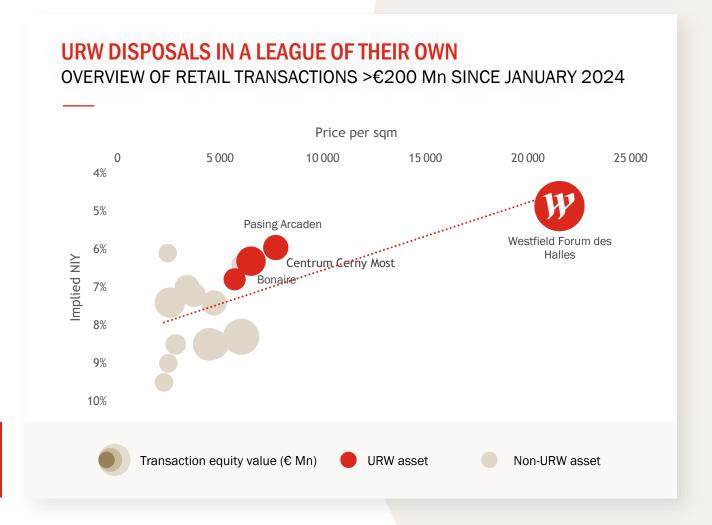
€0.7 Bn

**NON-CORE RETAIL** 

**€0.5** Bn

**OTHERS** 

€1.2 Bn





# NIY + growth + disciplined capital allocation = strong returns

ILLUSTRATIVE BRIDGE FROM APPRAISALS' NET INITIAL YIELD TO ANNUAL RETURNS - NO YIELD COMPRESSION(1)



Theoretical returns computed on URW's retail portfolio assuming (i) Capex intensity of 25%, (ii) SG&A at 0.4% of GMV p.a., (iii) LTV of 40% at 3% all-in cost of debt over a 4-year period. No yield compression assumed.



# Capital allocation: key takeaways



capital allocation framework



ORGANIC GROWTH

and high cash conversion driving URW's future outperformance



AND PROFITABLE

add-on growth through capital recycling



# OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST

in best real-estate portfolio at highly attractive pricing





www.urw.com