



A Belgian **REIT** 

Operating in **Belgium**, **France** 

& Spain

Investing in supermarkets

& retail parks

Under the SIR/GVV, SIIC & SOCIMI status

Listed on

**Euronext Brussels** 

Since 2007

#### **SUPERMARKETS**















#### **RETAIL PARKS**

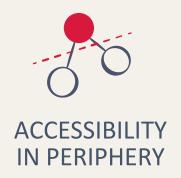




GOOD CONVERSION RATE





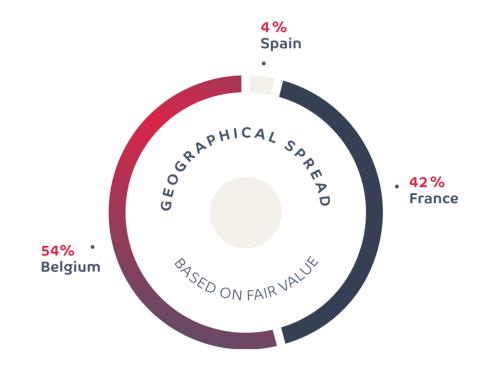






ACTIVE IN BELGIUM, FRANCE & SPAIN

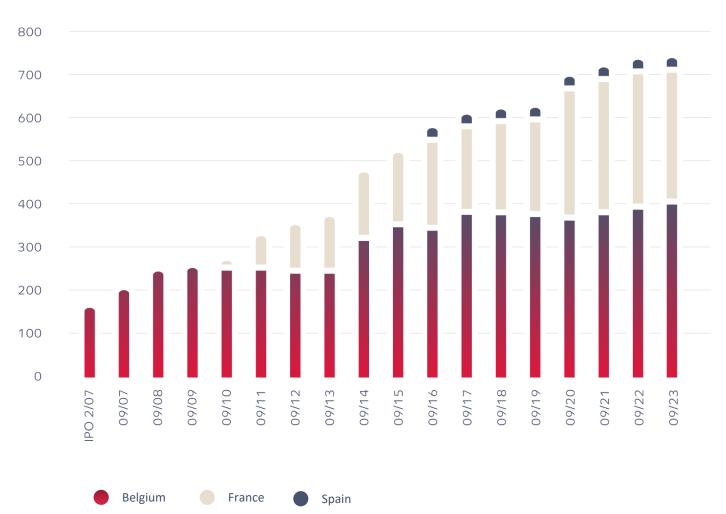




- Retail parks
- Others

## **EVOLUTION OF THE PORTFOLIO**

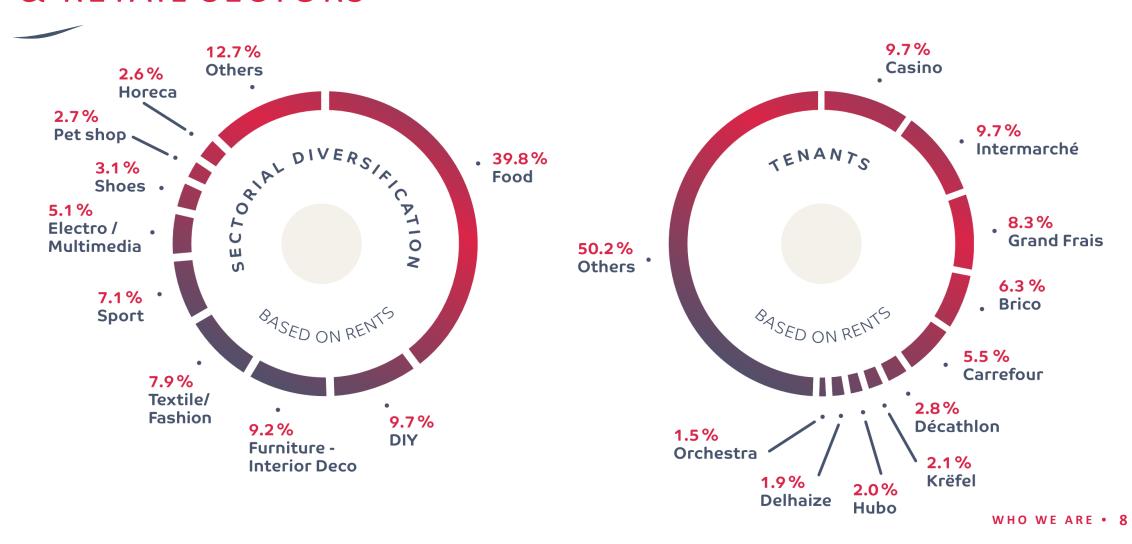




Retail properties **104** 

Size of portfolio
450.000 m<sup>2</sup>

# DIVERSIFICATION OF TENANTS & RETAIL SECTORS



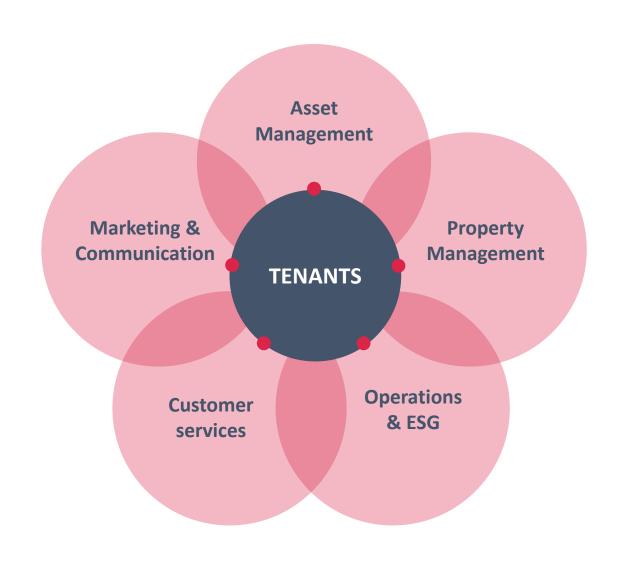
## **EVOLUTION OF THE OCCUPANCY RATE**





**97.9%** at 30/09/2023

## CUSTOMER-CENTRIC APPROACH





## FINANCIAL MARKET



#### Interest rates context





#### Inflation

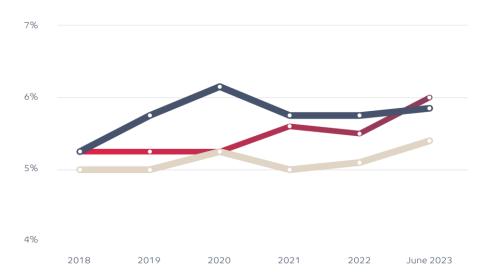


#### Stock market context

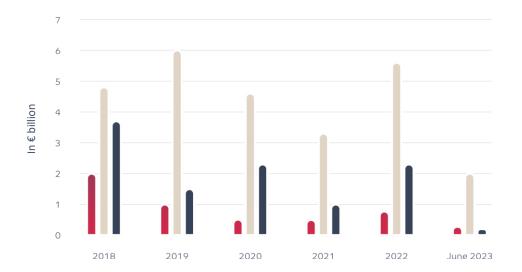


# REAL ESTATE MARKET

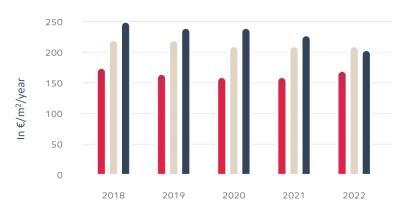
#### Retail prime yields

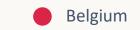


#### Investment volumes



#### Retail prime rents





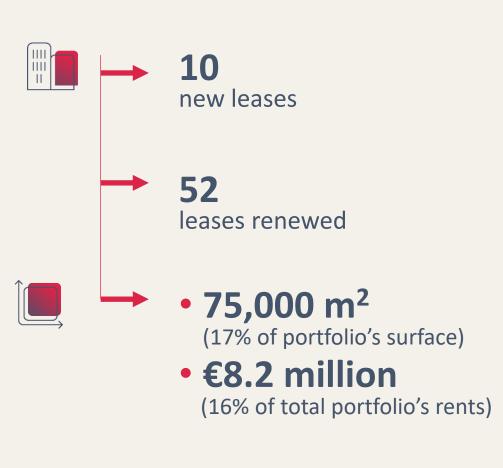






#### LETTING ACTIVITY SUMMARY







#### EPRA OCCUPANCY RATE

	30/09/2023	30/09/2022	Δ
Belgium	96.9%	96.1%	0.8%
France	99.0%	98.3%	0.7%
Spain	100.0%	83.5%	16.5%
Total	97.9%	96.5%	1.4%





## **OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

• INVESTMENTS

& DEVELOPMENTS

Total 2022/2023 **€2.1 million** 









# **VALUATIONS**

	Geographical spread (30/09/2023)	Fair value (€000s) (30/09/2023)	Fair value (€000s) (30/09/2022)	Δ Fair value (invest. excl.) 2022/2023
Belgium	54%	404,493	393,826	+2.1%
France	42%	305,863	313,936	-2.7%
Spain	4%	30,500	30,850	-1.1%
Total operating portfolio	100%	740,856	738,612	-0.02%
Development projects		0	320	
Total portfolio	100%	740,856	738,933	-0.02%



#### **ESG ACHIEVEMENTS**



#### **Environment**

- ✓ Tenants consumption data collection
- ✓ Green appendix to new leases
- ✓ BREEAM certification
- ✓ Car charging stations



#### **Social**

- ✓ Training courses
- ✓ Electromobility
- ✓ New offices
- ✓ Promoting sport & fight against hunger



#### Governance

- ✓ sBPR reporting : gold award sBPR
- ✓ A director of Operations & ESG
  joined the executive committee

# DIGITALISATION PROGRAM CONNECT



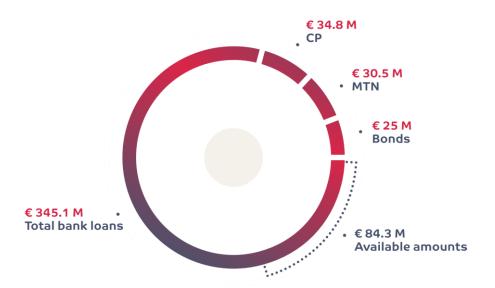


## FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

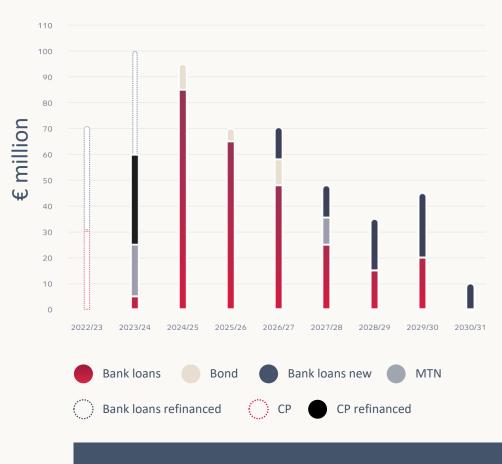


#### • REFINANCING 2022/2023

- ✓ 7 new bank credit loans
- ✓ Counterparties : Belfius, BNP, CBC, CEHDF
- ✓ Total nominal amount : €80 millions
- ✓ Average duration new loans : 5.8 years



## • **DEBT MATURITIES AS OF 30/09/2023**



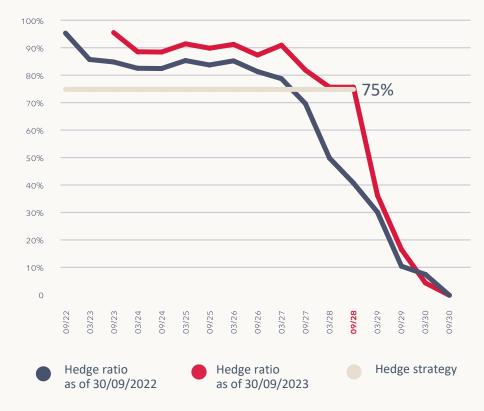
Total debt duration: 3.4 years

#### FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

- HEDGING ACTIVITY 2022/2023
- ✓ June 2023 : acquisition of 2 IRS
  - Nominal: €20 million
  - Period:  $30/06/2023 \rightarrow 31/12/2029$
- ✓ August 2023 : acquisition of 2 IRS
  - Nominal: €20 million
  - Period: 31/12/2026 → 31/12/2028
- ✓ **September 2023**: liquidation of 4 existing IRS and acquisition of 3 new IRS
  - nominal : >= €35 million
  - Period:  $31/03/2025 \rightarrow 30/06/2030$

## HEDGE STRUCTURE AS OF 30/09/2023

- ✓ Fully compliant with hedging strategy
- ✓ Reduced volatility of financing costs over 5 years





## ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

(€000s)	30/09/2023	30/09/2022	Δ
RENTAL INCOME	51,322	47,849	7.3%
Rental related charges	-223	684	
Recovery of property charges	956	681	
Rental related charges and taxes not recovered	-312	-108	
Other revenue and rental related charges	-26	-239	
PROPERTY RESULT	51,716	48,867	5.8%
Property charges	-4,633	-4,004	
Corporate overheads	-4,656	-4,482	
OPERATING RESULT BEFORE RESULT ON PORTFOLIO	42,427	40,381	5.1%
Operating margin	82.7%	84.4%	
Financial income	765	134	
Net Interest charges	-6,157	-5,710	
Other financial charges	-685	-554	
Taxes	-342	-477	
EPRA EARNINGS	36,009	33,773	6.6%

30/09/2023	30/09/2022	
	30/03/2022	Δ
36,009	33,773	6.6%
0	-159	
-745	23,800	
-1,543	38,135	
85	-4,896	
33,806	90,653	-62.7%
5.46	5.12	
5.13	13.74	
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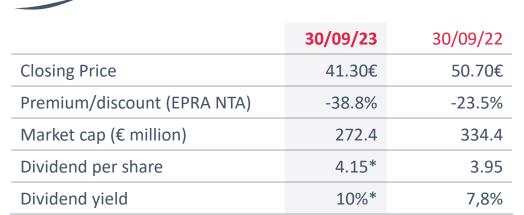
## YEAR-END BALANCE SHEET





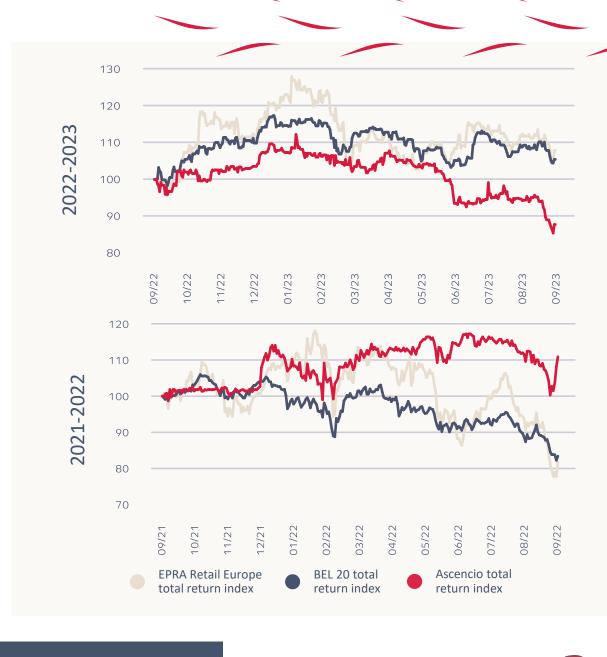
	30/09/2023	30/09/2022
Total balance sheet (€ million)	786.5	783.3
Total portfolio (€ million)	740.9	738.9
Total equity (€ million)	444.8	437.0
IFRS NAV (€/share)	67.43	66.25
EPRA NTA (€/share)	63.59	62.35
Total debt (€ million)	320.5	326.7
Debt Ratio	44.0%	44.9%
EPRA LTV	43.4%	44.4%

# SHARE PRICE & DIVIDEND POLICY



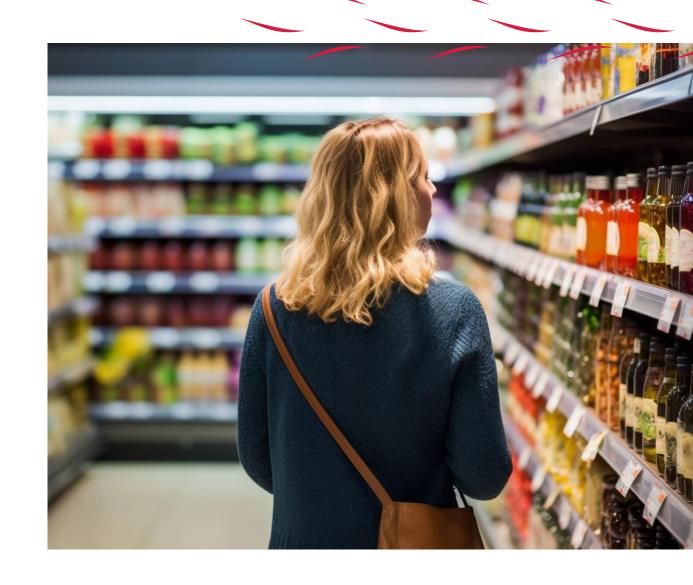
<sup>\*</sup> Dividend proposed at the AGM



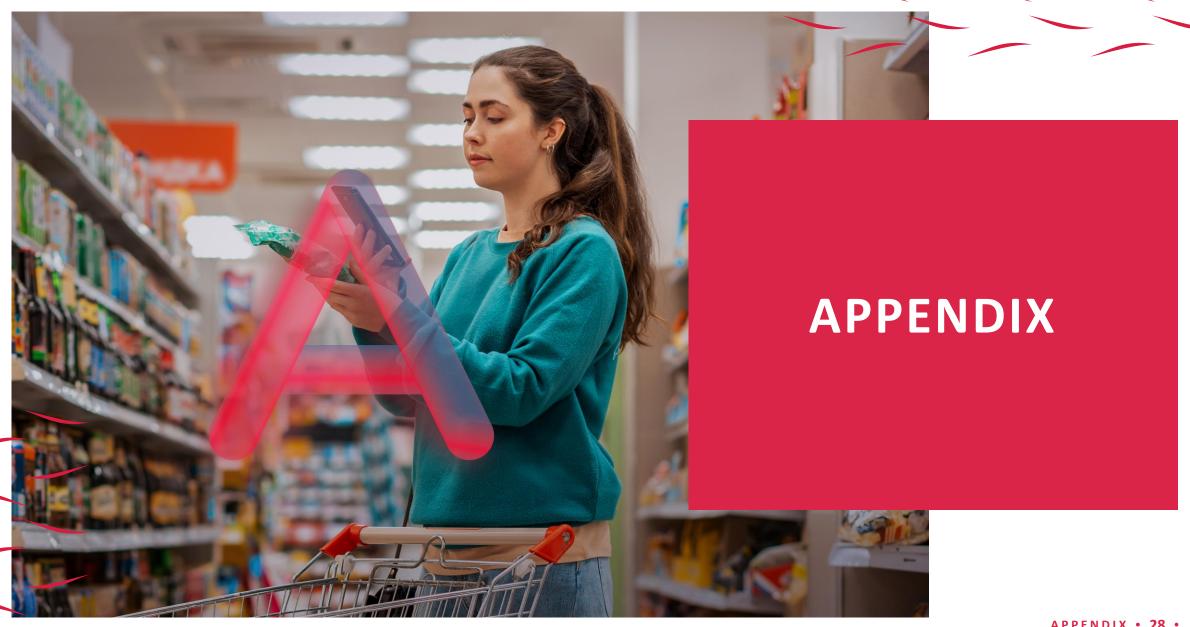




- ✓ Stick to its strategic vision
  - Proactive portfolio management
  - Customer-centric approach
  - Selective investment policy
  - Developing a team of highly qualified professionals
- ✓ Preservation of a strong balance sheet structure & sufficient liquidity







#### HISTORY

• 2006

Creation of Ascencio

2007

Ascencio is listed on Euronext Brussels 2010

Acquisition of 7 Grand Frais

2011

Acquisition of 2 retail parks in France (« Le parc des Bouchardes » and « Le Parc des Cyprès »)

- 2012
- Contribution in kind (€2.4 million new equity)
- Acquisition of a retail park in France (« Le Parc des Drapeaux »)

• 2013

Acquisitions:

- 30 retail units near the Cora shopping centers in Belgium
- A retail park in France (« Les Portes du Sud »)

2014

Capital increase of €81.5 million

2015

Acquisition of a retail park in Belgium (« Bellefleur »)

2016

Acquisitions:

- A retail park in Belgium (« Les Papeteries de Genval »)
- 3 units in Spain

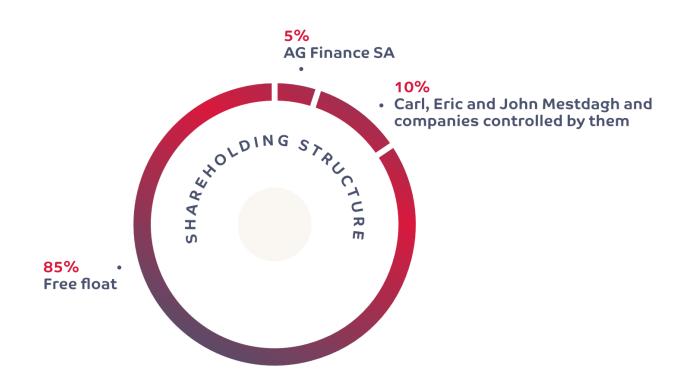
2020

Acquisition of 5 Casino supermarkets in France 2023

Takeover of the Mestdagh supermarkets by Intermarché

## SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE







#### STATUS



# SIR/GVV (Belgium)

- Risk diversification (20%)
- Limitation of debt (65%)
- Obligation of distribution (80%)
- Tax transparency
- Control by the FSMA
- Free float (min 30%)

# SIIC (France)

- No limitation of debt
- Tax transparency
- Obligation of distribution:
  - 95% of net rental income
  - 70% of capital gains
  - 100% of dividend from subsidiaries
- 5% withholding tax on profits according to BE-FR directive

# SOCIMI (Spain)

- Identification of shareholder's structure (> 95%)
- At least 80% of eligible assets
- At least 80% of rental income
- No diversification limitation
- Holding period of at least 3 years
- No minimum obligation of distribution but special tax on undistributed profits
- No withholding tax on profits according to BE-SP directive

# Consolidated balance sheet

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (€000s)	30/09/2023	30/09/2022
ASSETS	786,469	783,312
Intangible assets	236	24
Investment properties	740,856	738,933
Other tangible assets	49	35
Other non-current assets	30,670	31,514
Current financial assets	867	885
Trade receivables	5,556	4,956
Cash and cash equivalents	5,423	4,356
Other current assets	2,811	2,611
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	786,469	783,312
Equity	444,763	437,011
Non-current financial debts	262,670	268,677
Other non-current liabilities	2,806	2,476
Deferred tax	6,085	6,170
Current financial debts	57,829	58,038
Other current liabilities	12,316	10,939
IFRS NAV (€/share)	67.43	66.25
EPRA NTA (€/share)	63.59	62.35
Debt ratio (in accordance with the Royal Decree)	44.0%	44.9%
EPRA LTV	43.4%	44.4%

#### **ESG STRATEGY**

#### **ASCENCIO'S ESG STRATEGY**

# **Environment**



- Labelling
- Decision-making criteria
- Database & management platform
- Optimising energy performance
- Photovoltaic panels
- Charging stations
- Supplier & Tenants charters

# Social

- Training
- Internal satisfaction survey
- Positive office
- Telework policy
- Mobility
- Social & philanthropic policy

# Governance



- Governance structure
- Remuneration policy
- Communication of ESG standards

+ DIGITALISATION PROGRAM connect

## **ASCENCIO TEAM**









• Number of employees: 21

13 women 8 men

• Average age of employees : 41 years



#### **COMPANY VALUES**



with our customers, our employees, our partners, our markets

#### "Ambition"

to grow, while respecting market cycles



Because our projects and adventures are always more attractive thanks to the positive energy brought to them by our talented team





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