

RICS Global Commercial Property Monitor: Q1 2021 results - APAC and MEA

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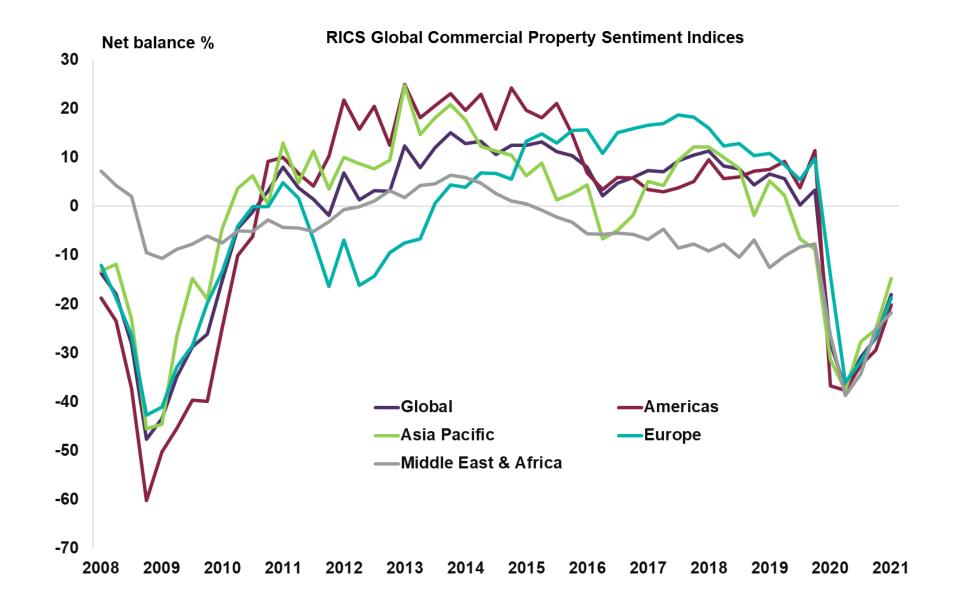
- Quarterly sentiment survey tracking changes in conditions in global commercial property markets. The data can be displayed at regional, national and sub-national levels. In Q1 of 2021 the survey garnered more than 2700 unique responses collected between 10 March and 12 April.
- Note that commercial property in this context is indicative of income producing property. Commercial global and regional data weighted using LaSalle Investment Management's estimates of the investible commercial real estate universe.
- The preferred method for measuring sentiment is 'net balance' which subtracts the percentage of contributors who respond negatively to a question away from those who responded positively Example:

How have prices changed in your area in the last three months?

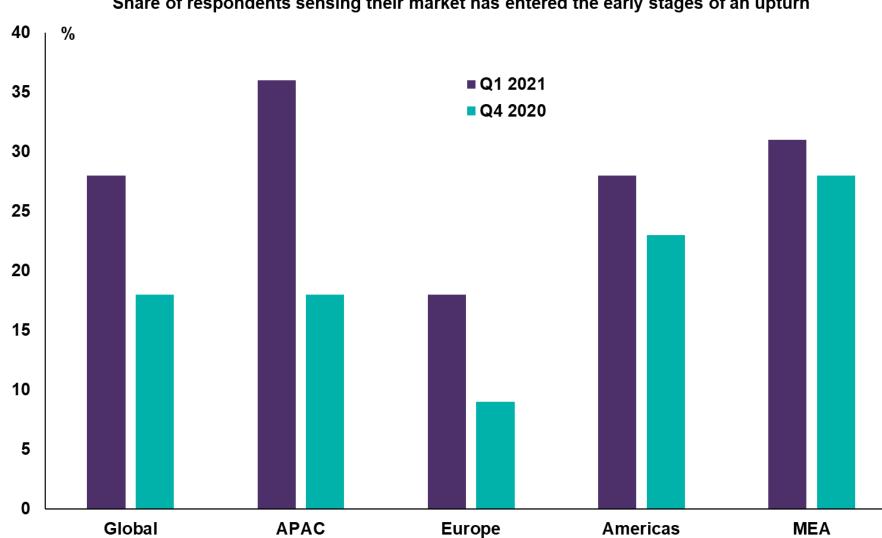
30% of respondents said rise 30% of respondents said no change 40% of respondents said fall This results in a net balance of -10%

 This data has the benefit of being comparable across geographies, and tends to be a leading indicator of key real estate market metrics.

Global sentiment indices improved again in all areas, albeit headline readings remain in negative territory

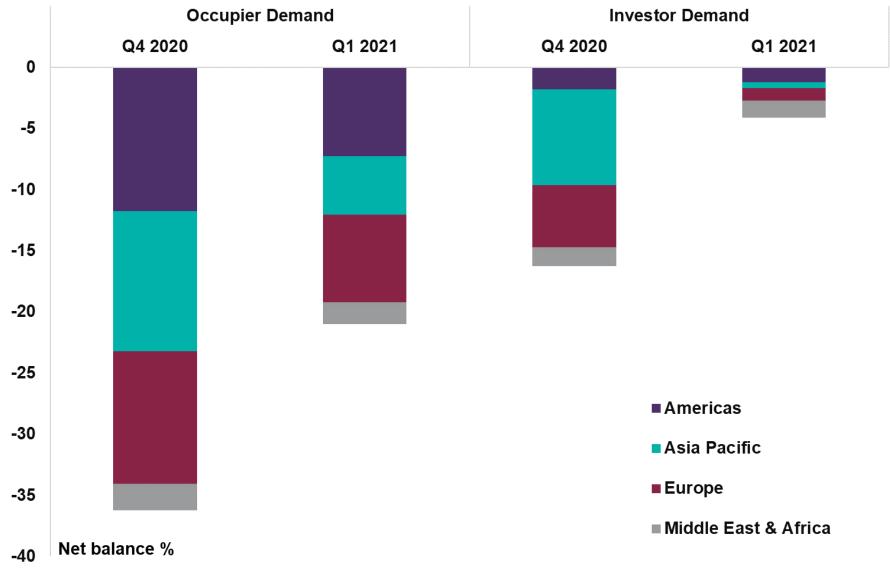


A rising share of respondents feel a recovery is now underway



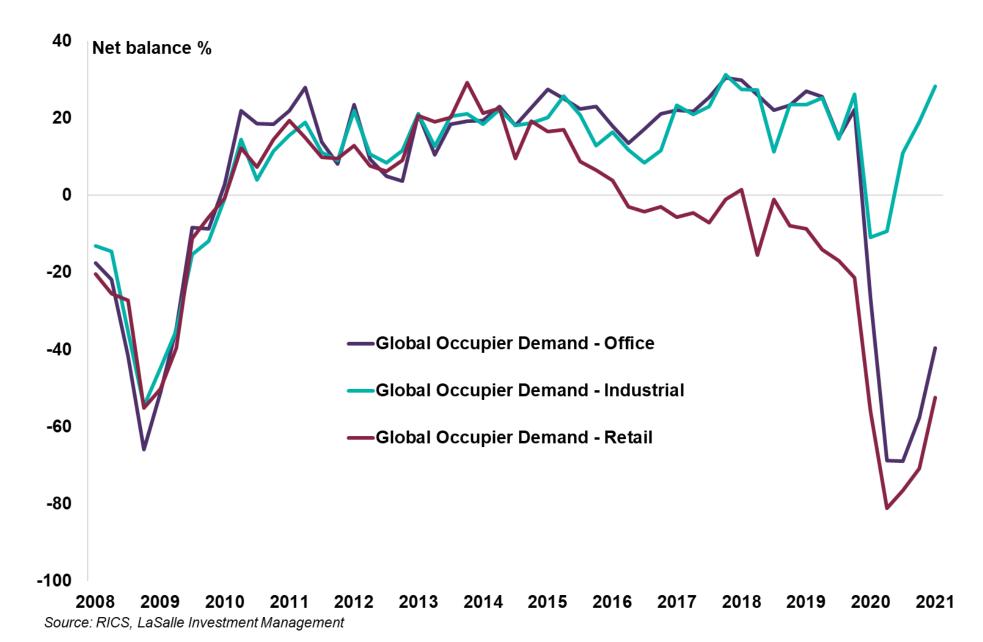
Share of respondents sensing their market has entered the early stages of an upturn

But demand momentum still appears to be soft which is holding back the rebound



Source: RICS, LaSalle Investment Management

And performance is still polarised across different sectors



Remote working is expected to have a lasting impact on how office space is utilised

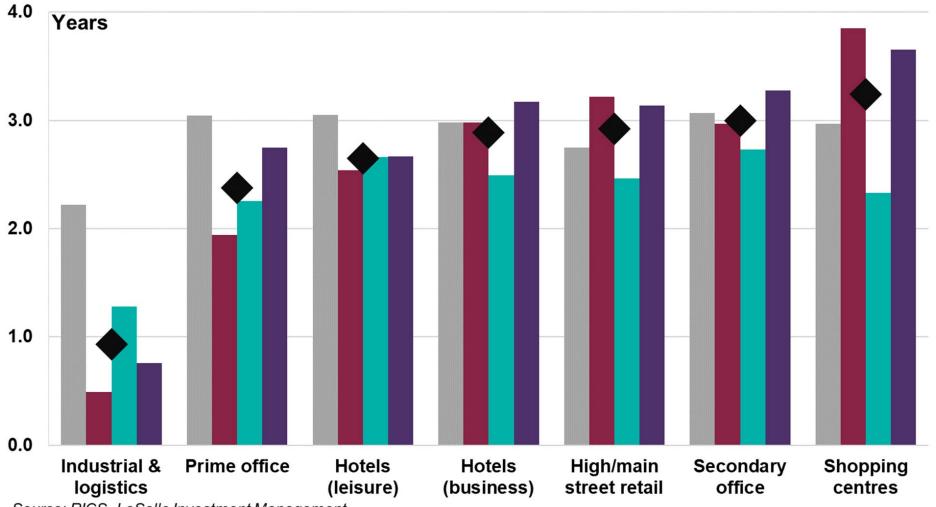
How much do you envisage within the next two years, businesses will scale back their office real estate footprint?



Shopping centres, secondary offices and high street retail are expected to take 3 years or more to recover

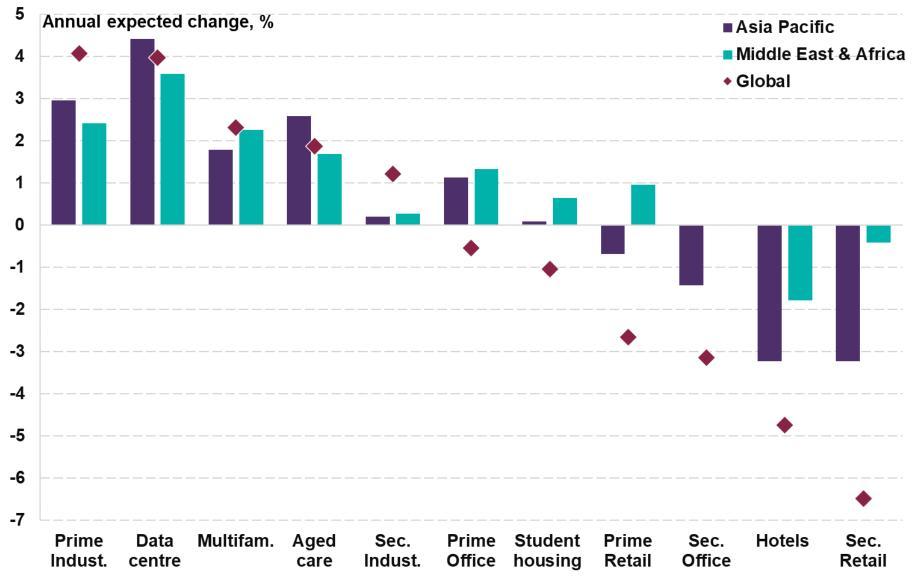
How many years do you think it will take for the revenues generated by each asset to return to pre-COVID levels?

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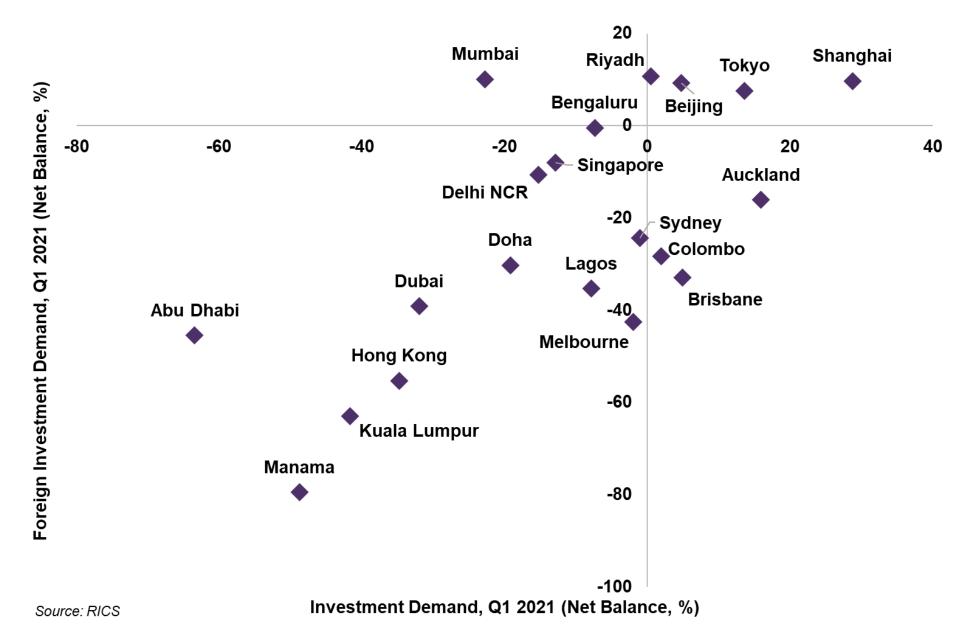


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Unsurprisingly, the outlook for capital values varies by asset class



Some investment markets within APAC and MEA look to be recovering faster than others





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