MARKETBEAT ITALY Retail Q4 2022



ITALIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2022

+3.7% GDP Growth

7.8% Unemployment Rate

8.7%

Consumer Price Index

+0.4% Retail Business Confidence Growth (Q4 2022 on Q3 2022)

+1.0% Consumer Confidence Growth (Q4 2022 on Q3 2022)

Sources: Moody's (GDP growth 2022 on 2021); ISTAT: Unemployment rate (November 2022); CPI (Harmonized average 2022).

ECONOMY OVERVIEW

Economic activity in Italy slowed down in the fourth quarter due to both the waning recovery in services and the decline in industrial production. Household spending appears to have slowed while unemployment rate was stable at 7.8%. Wage growth remains moderate. Preliminary estimate for the year end 2022 GDP growth stands at almost 4% while growth should weaken below 1% in 2023, and strengthen again in the following two years, starting with a modest recovery from the second half of this year. Inflation remains high, still mainly driven by energy, despite the government's energy-related measures appear to have partially mitigated consumer price growth. In December the CPI for the whole nation increased by 0.3% on monthly basis, declining at 11.6% on annual basis. In 2022, the average annual rate of change of CPI, measured by NIC, was +8.1% while the HICP stands at +8.7%. Within the current environment of high uncertainty, stemming above all from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine which is not expected to end soon, CPI is expected to ease by the end of 2023 and 2024. The inflationary pressure will continue to be a concern for retailers.

OCCUPIERS & INVESTMENT FOCUS

The last quarter of 2022 saw stable rental values and registered a general positive attitude from retailers, which aim to restart expanding in the near future. Milan and Rome are at the top of their interests, followed by touristic destinations such as Florence, Naples and Verona. Food & beverage segment was very active in terms of scouting for new opportunities in top high street destinations.

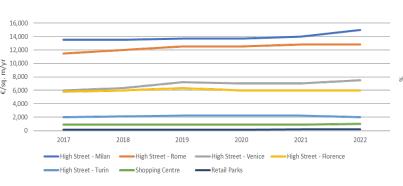
On the **shopping centre** side, the market is more and more stressing the classification among prime and non-prime centres, thus inevitably reflecting on rents' ranging. Fundamentals are improving with encouraging data for footfall and sales, which in Q4 benefitted from the Christmas period.

With retail **investment** volumes above $300 \in Mn$ the last quarter recorded the highest quarterly value over 2022, despite totaling the year at $700 \in Mn$, still 50% below 2021. A big deal (210 $\in Mn$) marked the quarter with a new entrant in the market: Realty Income Corporation. Appetite for grocery format is still there, while the interest in retail parks is gradually weakening. Q4 saw a further 25 bps increase on prime yields, mainly based on the worsening of the financial markets following the interest rate hikes.

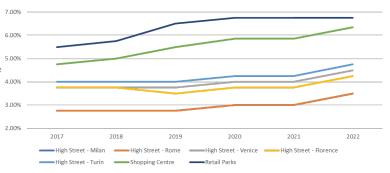
OUTLOOK

The macro-economic and geo-political situation drove investors to maintain a cautious approach even in Q4, ending the year with the same prudent attitude that characterized the entire 2022. Volumes are not expected to increase in the short time. There will be a few out-of-town secondary investment opportunities on the market which are expected to gather interest from opportunistic buyers.

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MARKET STATISTICS (*)

| SUBMARKET | PRIME RENT | 1 YEAR GROWTH | 5 YEARS CAGR | PRIME YIELD (NET*) | 1 YEAR GROWTH | 5 YEARS CAGR |
|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Milan | € 15,000 | 7.1% | 2.1% | 3.50% | 16.7% | 4.9% |
| Rome | € 12,800 | 0.0% | 2.2% | 3.50% | 16.7% | 4.90% |
| Venice | € 7,500 | 7.1% | 4.6% | 4.50% | 12.5% | 3.70% |
| Florence | € 6,000 | 0.0% | 0.7% | 4.25% | 13.3% | 2.50% |
| Turin | € 2,000 | -9.1% | 0.0% | 4.75% | 11.80% | 3.50% |
| Shopping Centres | € 900 | 11.1% | 2.1% | 6.35% | 8.50% | 6.00% |

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | TENANT |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Corso Vittorio Emanuele II | Milan | Hamleys (next opening) |
| Corso Vittorio Emanuele II | Milan | Reserved (next opening) |
| Via Ugo Bassi | Bologna | CMP |
| Via Mazzini | Verona | Borbonese |
| Via Condotti | Rome | Gruppo Kering (Alexander McQueen + Pomellato) |
| Corso Como | Milan | BA&SH |
| Corso Vercelli | Milan | La Giocheria |
| Corso Italia | Cortina d'Ampezzo | Golden Goose |
| Via Verri | Milan | Missoni |
| Via del Corso | Rome | Pandora |

KEY SALES TRANSACTIONS

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | PROPERTY TYPE | SELLER | BUYER |
|------------------------|------------|--|------------------|----------------------------------|
| I Sanniti | Benevento | Single Asset – Shopping Centre | Undisclosed | Agave Ita 1 |
| Il Golfo dei Desideri | Naples | Single Asset – Shopping Centre | Undisclosed | Agave Ita 1 |
| UCI Europlex Pioltello | Milan | Single Asset – Leisure & Entertainment | Kryalos SGR | Private |
| Via Rizzoli 7 | Bologna | Single Asset – High Street | Generali SGR | Private |
| 2 Metro Cash & Carry | Multi-city | Portfolio – Big Boxes | BNP Paribas REIM | Metro Cash & Carry |
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| Corso Sempione 65/67 | Milan | Single Asset – High Street | Kryalos SGR | Private |
| Mugnano | Naples | Single Asset – Shopping Centre | Kryalos SGR | Private |

KEY PIPELINES 2023-25

| PROPERTY | SUBMARKET | OWNER / DEVELOPER |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| MaxiMall Pompei | Naples | IrgenRE |
| Merlata Bloom | Milan | Nhood |
| Milanord 2 | Milan | Nhood |
| Walther Park | Bolzano | Signa Group |

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Notes:

Renewals not included in leasing statistics

*Yields are calculated on a net basis as Net Yield = NOI (1) / PP (2) 1. Net Operating Income - after deducting all non-recoverable expenditure

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2. Purchasing Price – excluding transfer costs, tax and legal fees.

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