


**10** YEARS OF IMPACT

**SAREIT**  
ASSOCIATION

**Chart Book**  
DECEMBER 2023



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Ian has been actively involved in South Africa's listed property sector since 1996 when he was part of the team that launched the Marriott Property Equity Fund. The fund was the first of its kind in South Africa and heralded a period of rapid growth for the sector.

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## PERFORMANCE

Period	SA REITs <sup>1</sup>	All Share <sup>2</sup>	All Bond <sup>2</sup>
<b>2016</b>			
Q1	10.2%	3.9%	6.6%
Q2	1.5%	0.4%	4.4%
Q3	0.4%	0.5%	3.4%
Q4	2.1%	-2.1%	0.3%
<b>Year</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>2017</b>			
Q1	3.8%	3.8%	2.5%
Q2	-1.3%	-0.4%	1.5%
Q3	3.8%	8.9%	3.7%
Q4	6.7%	7.4%	2.2%
<b>Year</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
<b>2018</b>			
Q1	-14.3%	-6.0%	8.1%
Q2	-3.0%	4.5%	-3.8%
Q3	-1.9%	-2.2%	0.8%
Q4	-2.8%	-4.9%	2.8%
<b>Year</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>2019</b>			
Q1	-0.2%	8.0%	3.8%
Q2	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%
Q3	-6.2%	-4.6%	0.8%
Q4	0.9%	4.6%	1.7%
<b>Year</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
<b>2020</b>			
Q1	-49.6%	-21.4%	-8.7%
Q2	17.9%	23.2%	9.9%
Q3	-12.2%	0.7%	1.5%
Q4	19.5%	9.8%	6.7%
<b>Year</b>	<b>-37.8%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>2021</b>			
Q1	7.4%	13.1%	-1.7%
Q2	13.9%	0.0%	6.9%
Q3	5.0%	-0.8%	0.4%
Q4	10.1%	15.1%	2.9%
<b>Year</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>2022</b>			
Q1	0.1%	3.8%	1.9%
Q2	-11.2%	-11.7%	-3.7%
Q3	-1.5%	-1.9%	0.6%
Q4	15.9%	15.2%	5.6%
<b>Year</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>2023</b>			
January	-2.9%	8.9%	3.0%
February	-1.9%	-2.2%	-0.9%
March	-3.1%	-1.3%	1.3%
April	3.9%	3.4%	-1.2%
May	-7.9%	-3.9%	-4.7%
June	1.8%	1.4%	4.6%
July	4.8%	4.0%	2.3%
August	0.1%	-4.8%	-0.2%
September	-2.4%	-2.5%	-2.4%
October	-2.4%	-3.4%	1.7%
November	5.9%	8.6%	4.7%
December	9.8%	2.0%	1.4%
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

1) Source = Merchant West Investments (index excludes property developers and non-SA REITs)

2) Source = IRESS

## Total return indexes



Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

### SA REIT Index (price only)



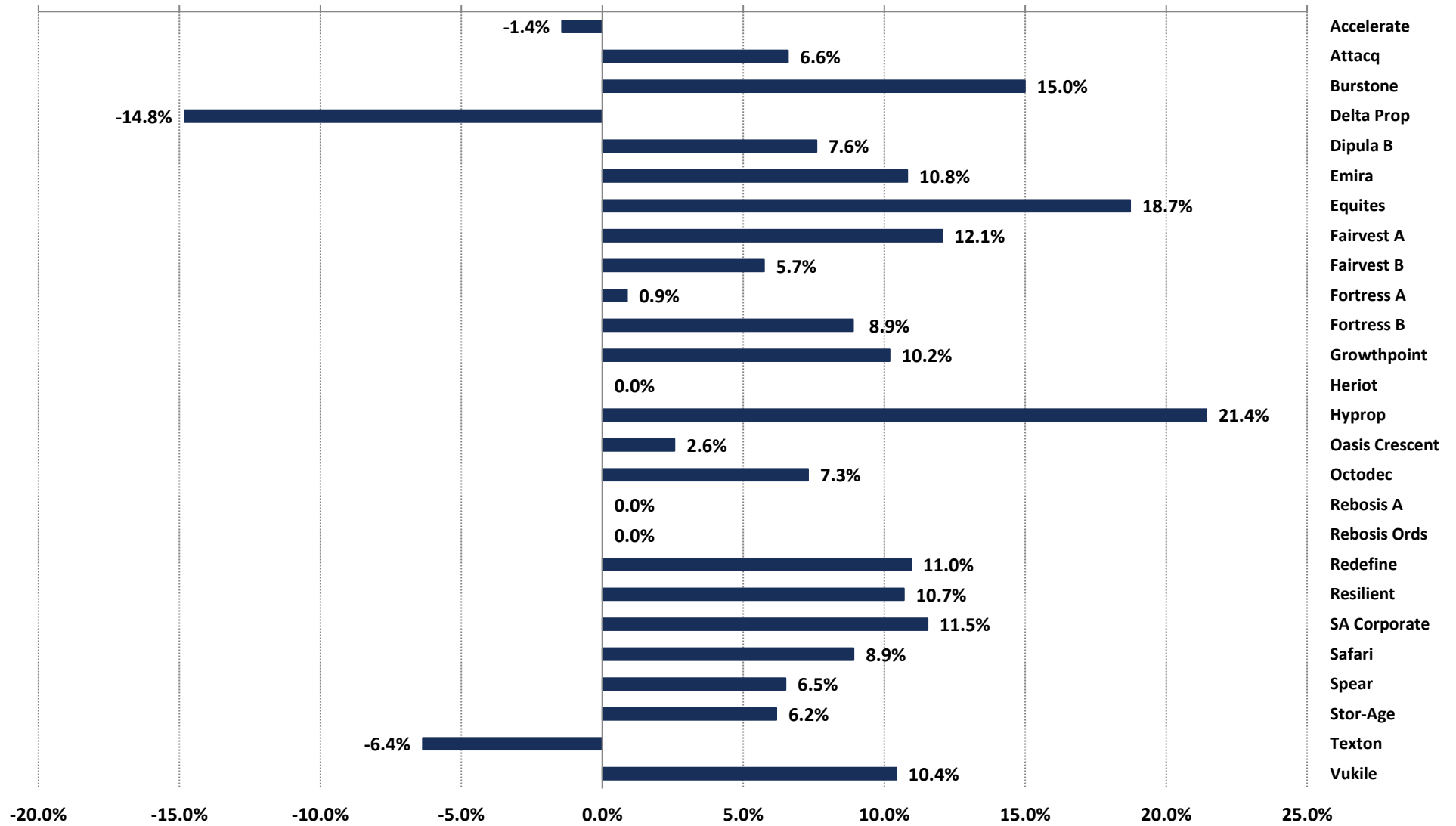
Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

## Comparative Total Return Investment Correlation

	SA REITs	FTSE/JSE: All Share	All Bond	FTSE/JSE: Financials	FTSE/JSE: Industrials	FTSE/JSE: Top 40	FTSE/JSE: Small Cap
Data period for upper right : December 2013 - December 2023							
<b>SA REITs</b>	1.00	0.60	0.51	0.75	0.65	0.53	0.78
<b>FTSE/JSE: All Share</b>	0.66	1.00	0.39	0.67	0.65	0.93	0.66
<b>All Bond</b>	0.56	0.59	1.00	0.57	0.50	0.37	0.43
<b>FTSE/JSE: Financials</b>	0.78	0.69	0.68	1.00	0.78	0.68	0.79
<b>FTSE/JSE: Industrials</b>	0.69	0.70	0.53	0.78	1.00	0.68	0.73
<b>FTSE/JSE: Top 40</b>	0.62	0.95	0.60	0.71	0.73	1.00	0.63
<b>FTSE/JSE: Small Cap</b>	0.84	0.71	0.50	0.84	0.79	0.70	1.00
Data period for lower left : December 2018 - December 2023							

Source: Merchant West Investments

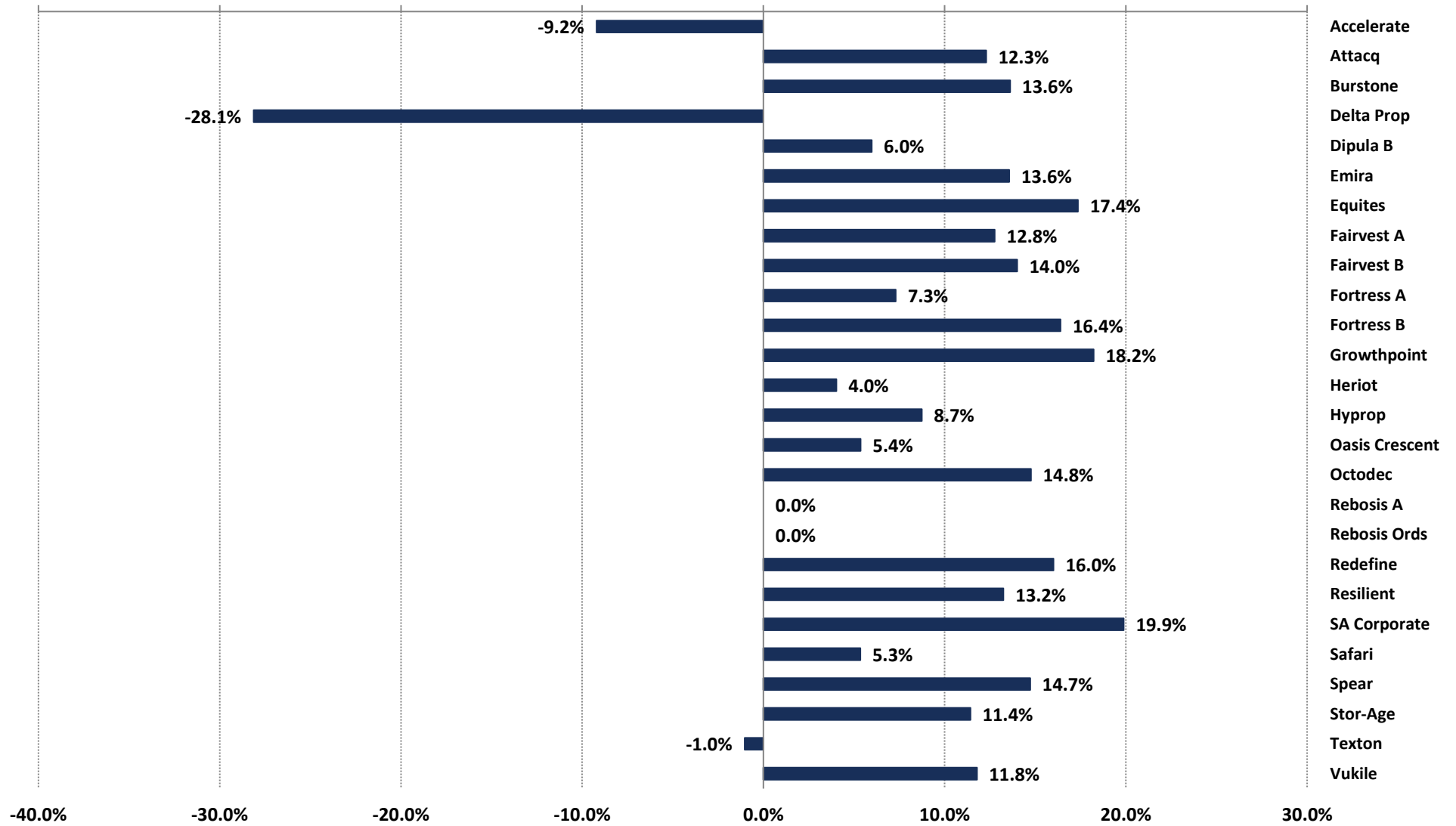
## Monthly performance - December 2023



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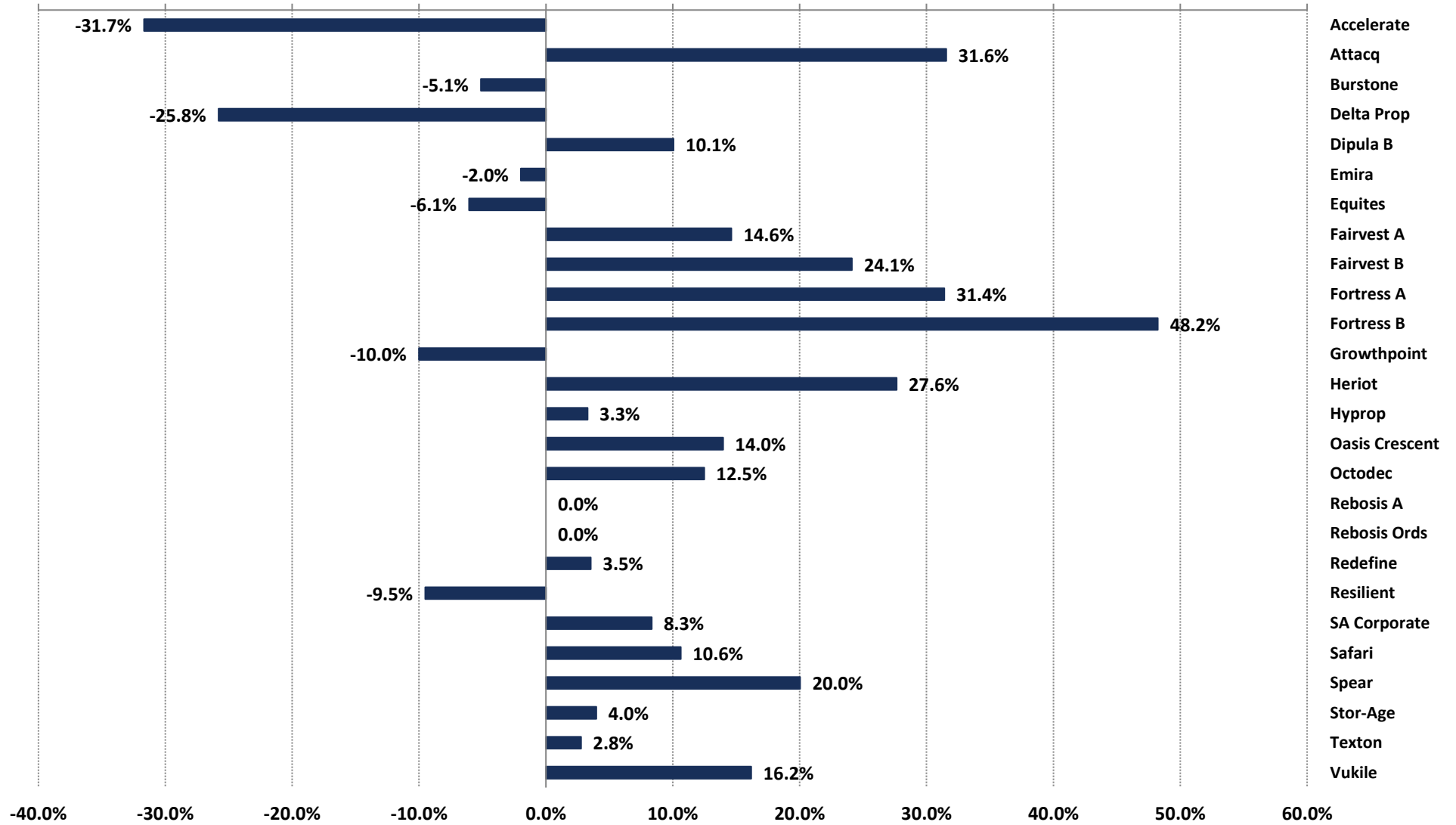


### 3 month performance to 31 December 2023



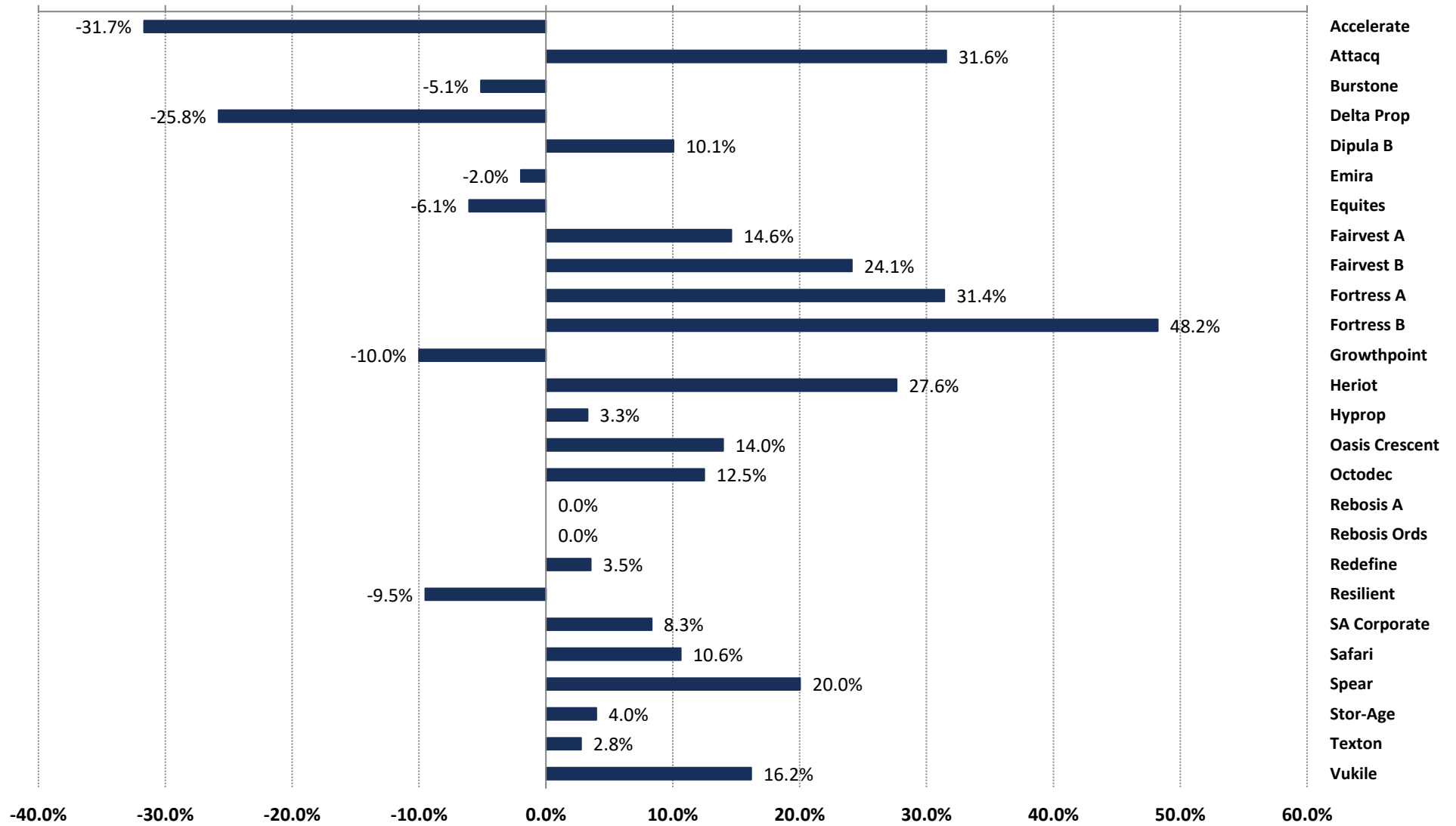
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## Year-to-date performance to 31 December 2023



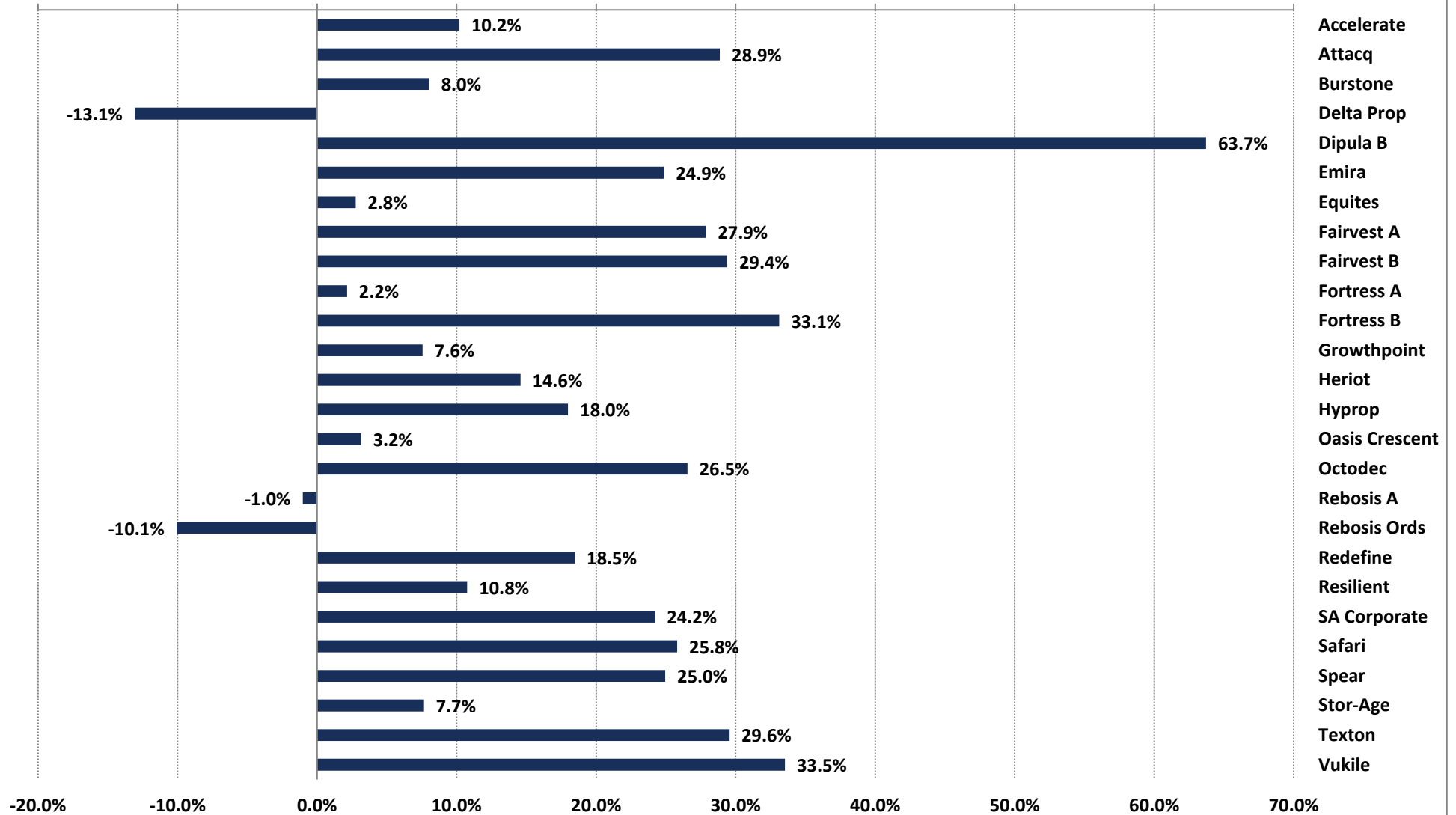
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## 12 month performance to 31 December 2023



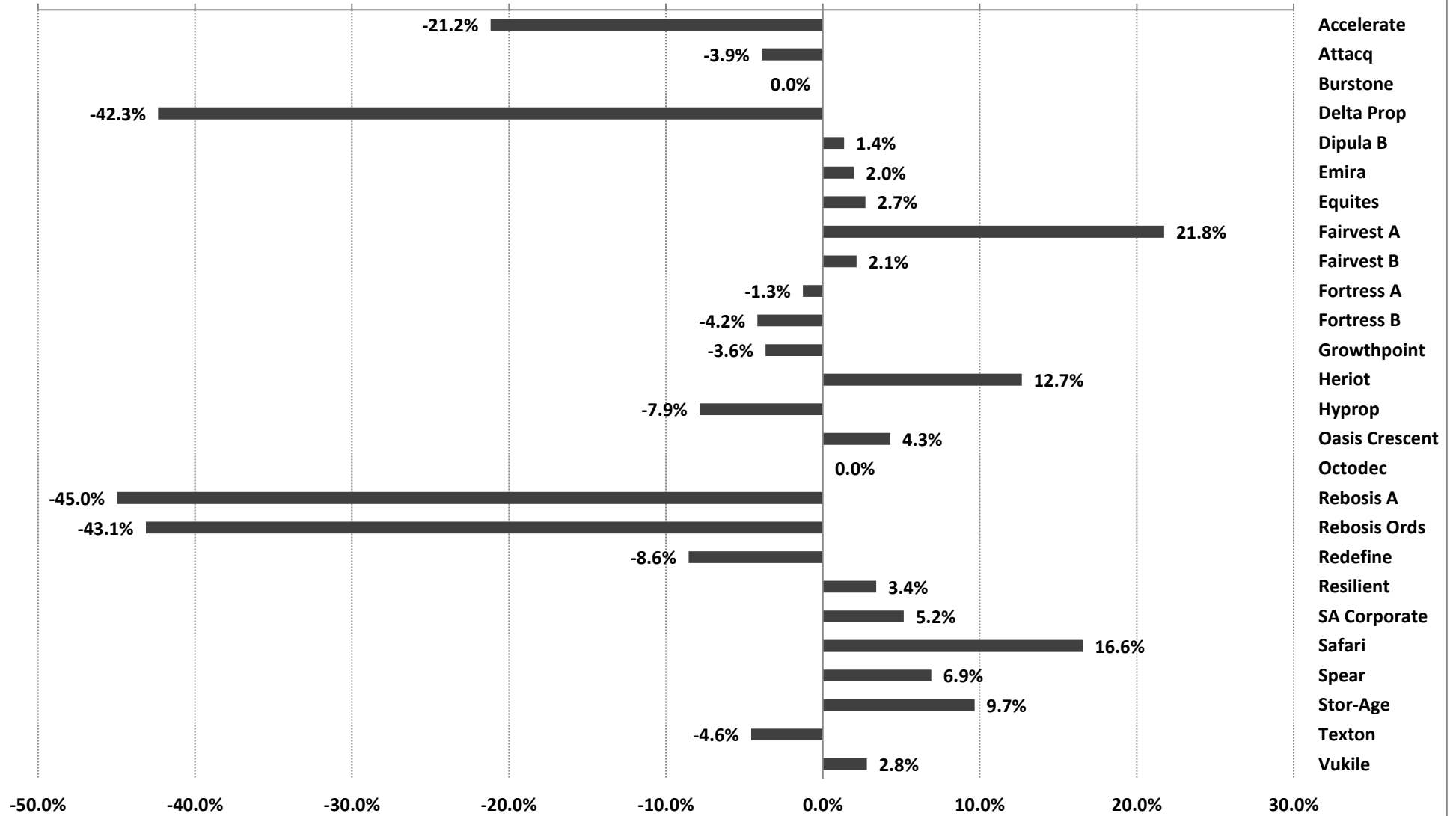
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### 3 year annualised performance to 31 December 2023



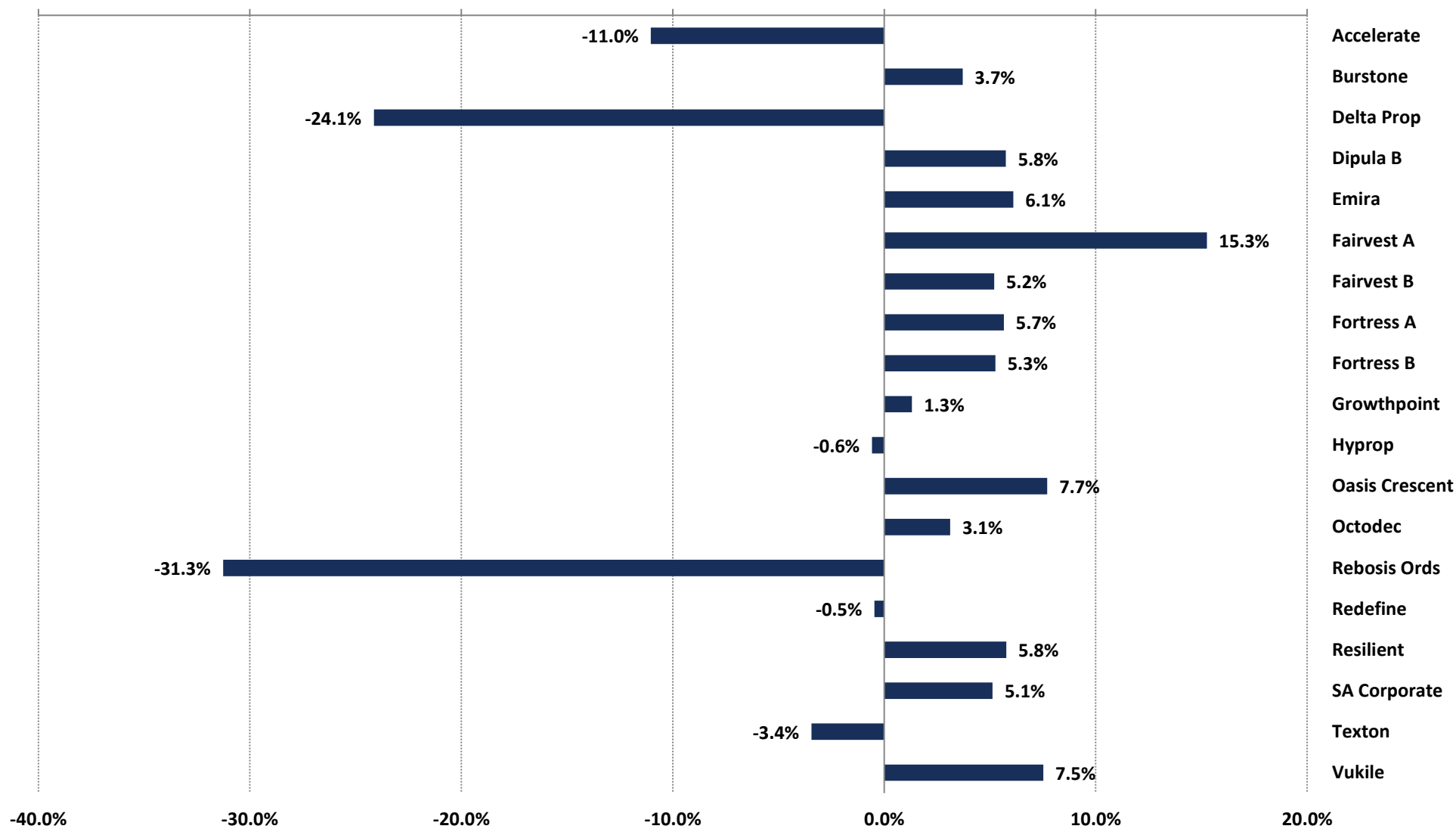
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## 5 year annualised performance to 31 December 2023



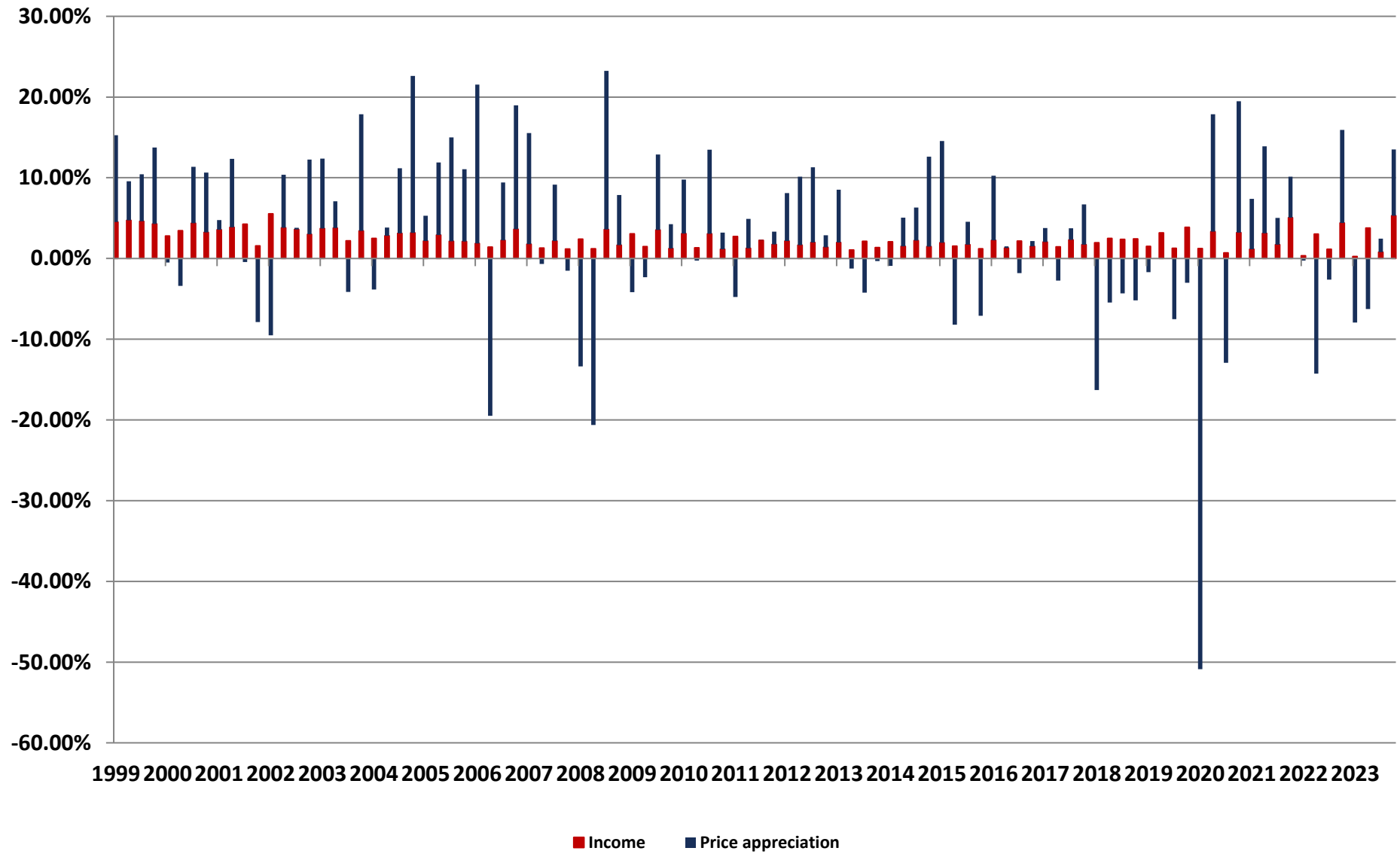
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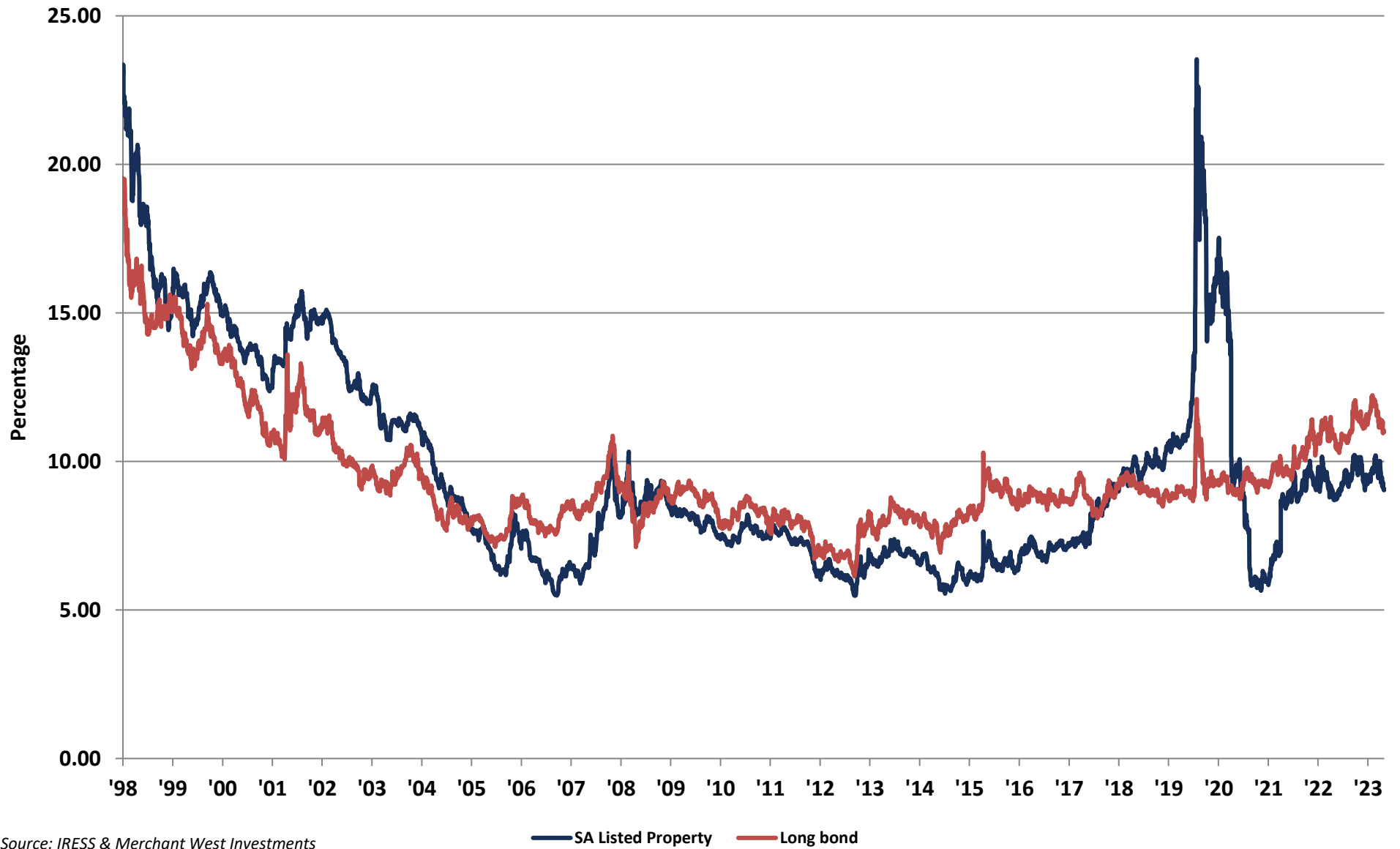
Source: Merchant West Investments

## SA REITs - quarterly return components



Source: Merchant West Investments

# SA REIT Yields versus Bond Yields

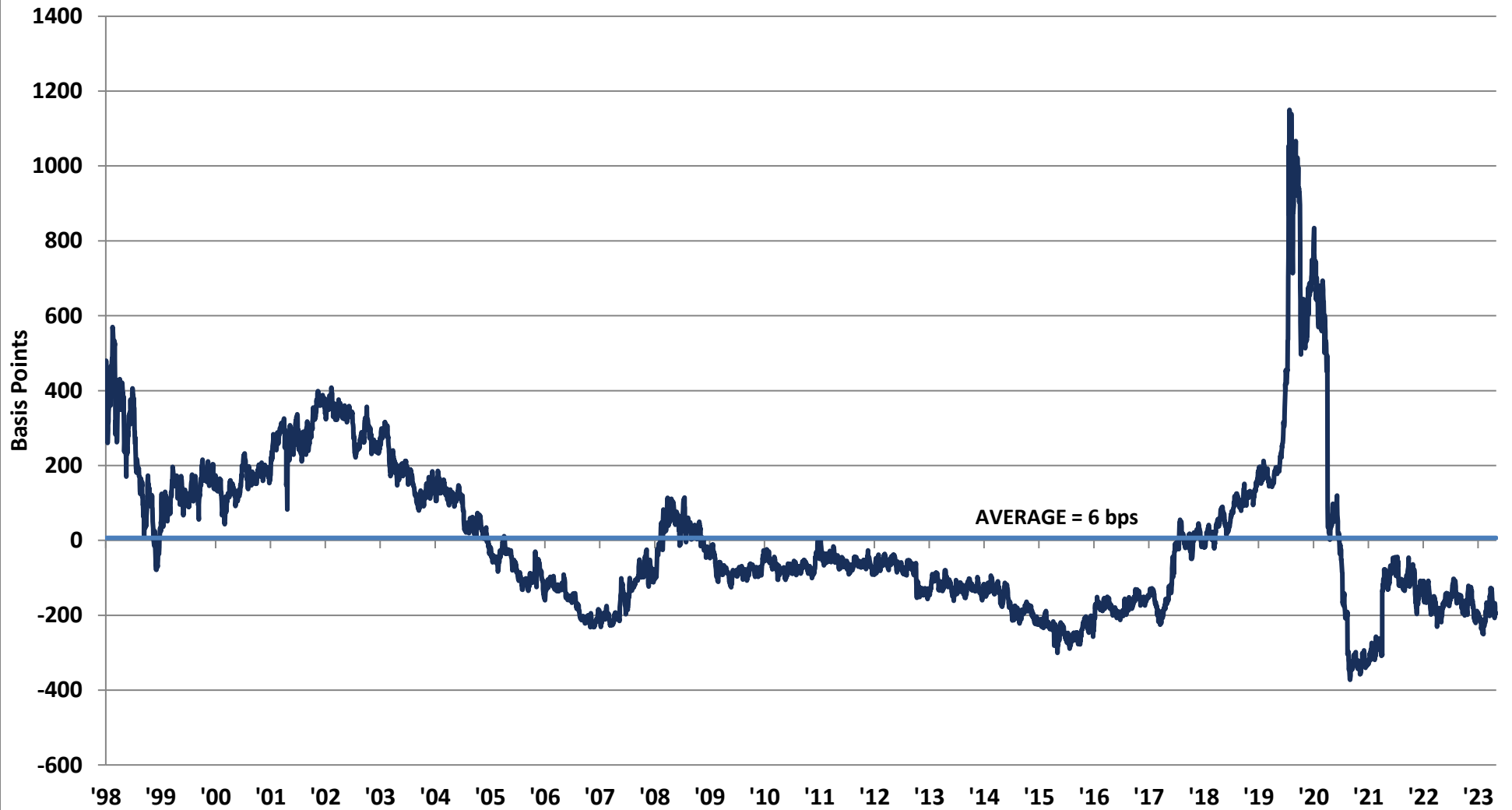


Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments



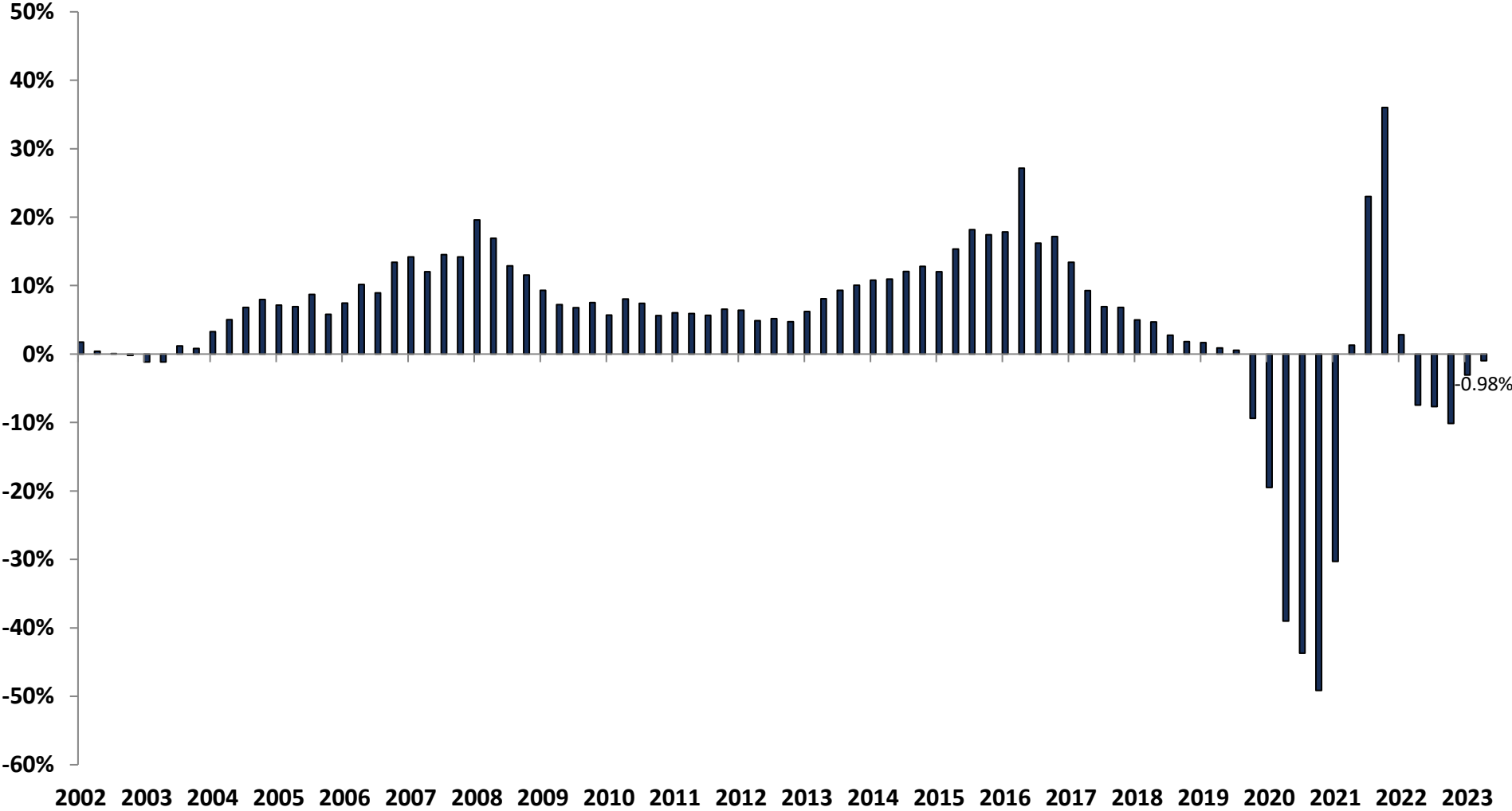
# Yield Differential

## SA REIT Yield minus Long Bond Yield



Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

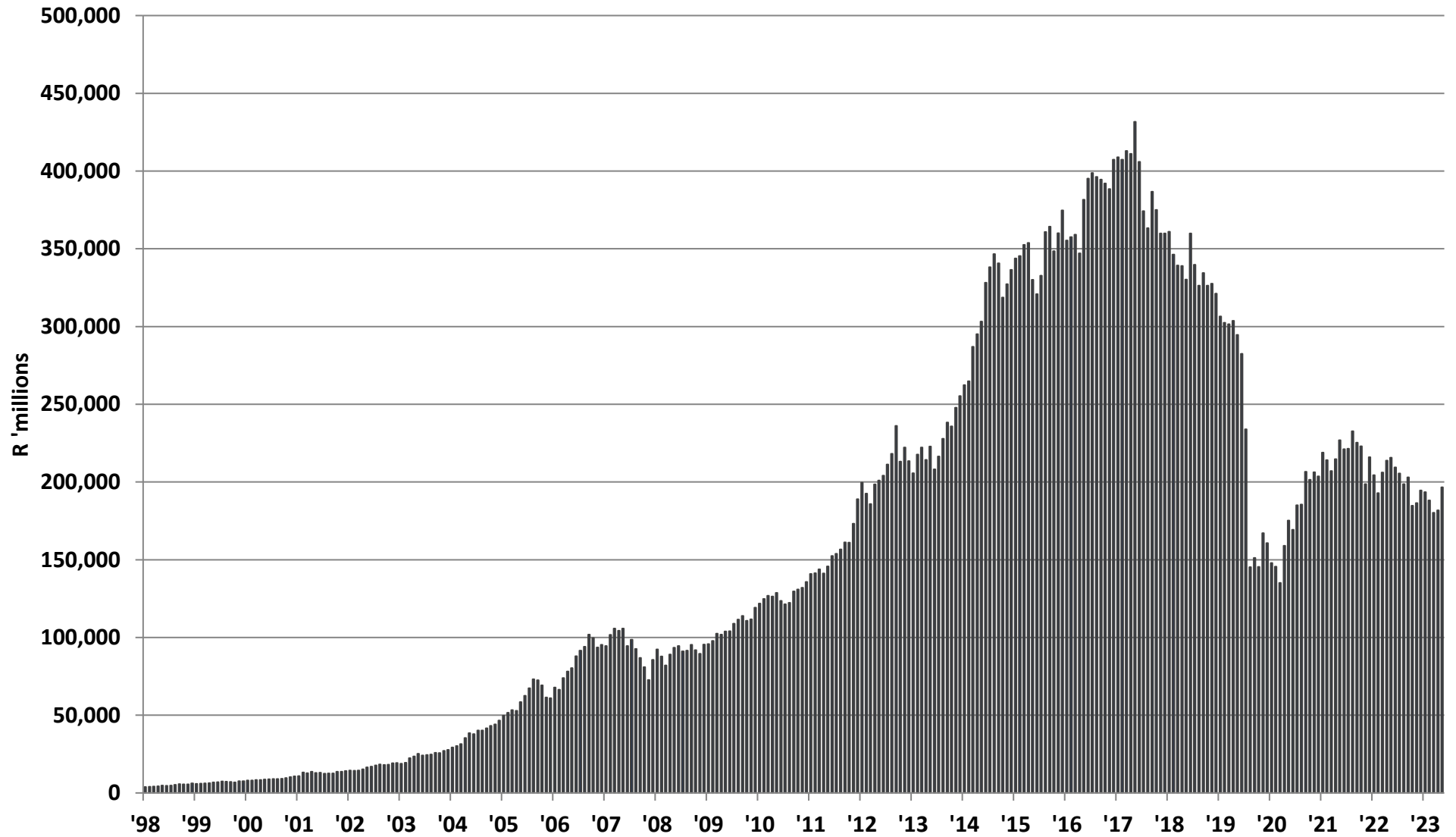
## SA REITs Distribution Growth - Rolling 12 months<sup>1</sup>



Source: Merchant West Investments

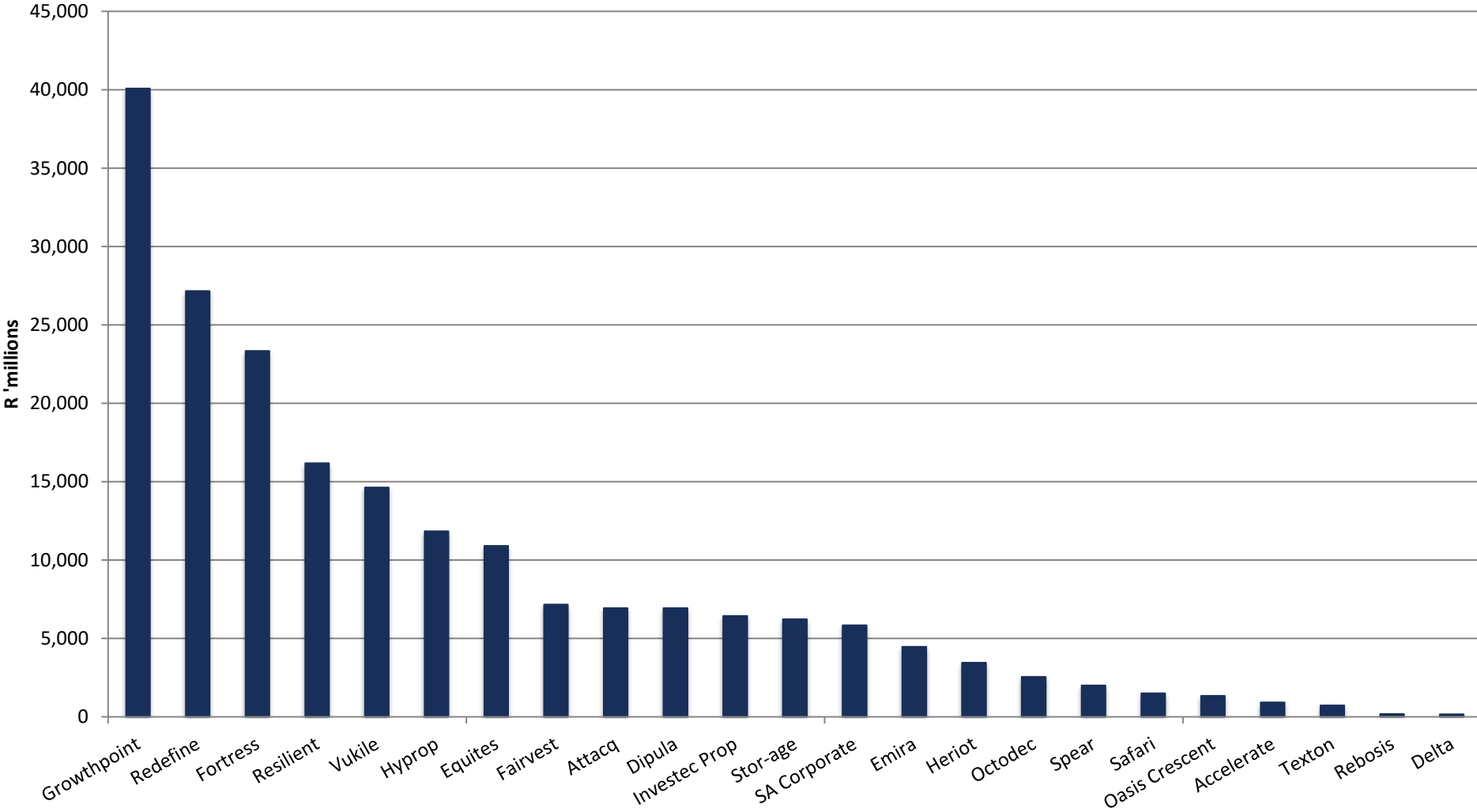
1. Weighted by equity market capitalisation at the end of the period to limit distortions created by significant equity issuance by individual companies

# Market Capitalisation



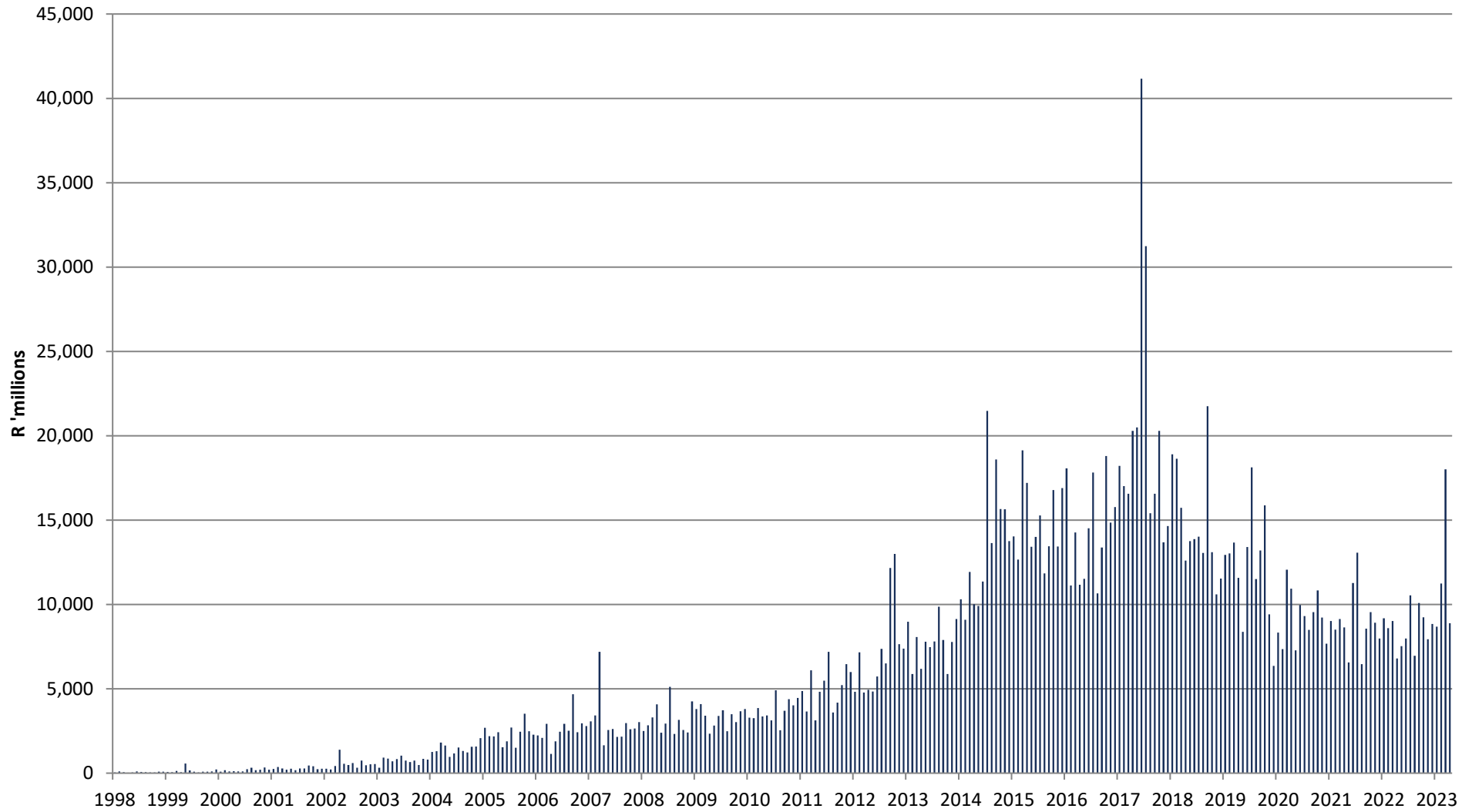
Source: Merchant West Investments

## Market Capitalisation - Publicly Traded SA REITs December 2023



Source: Merchant West Investments

# Monthly value of SA REIT shares traded



Source: IRESS and Counterpoint Asset Management



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