


10 YEARS OF IMPACT

SAREIT
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Chart Book
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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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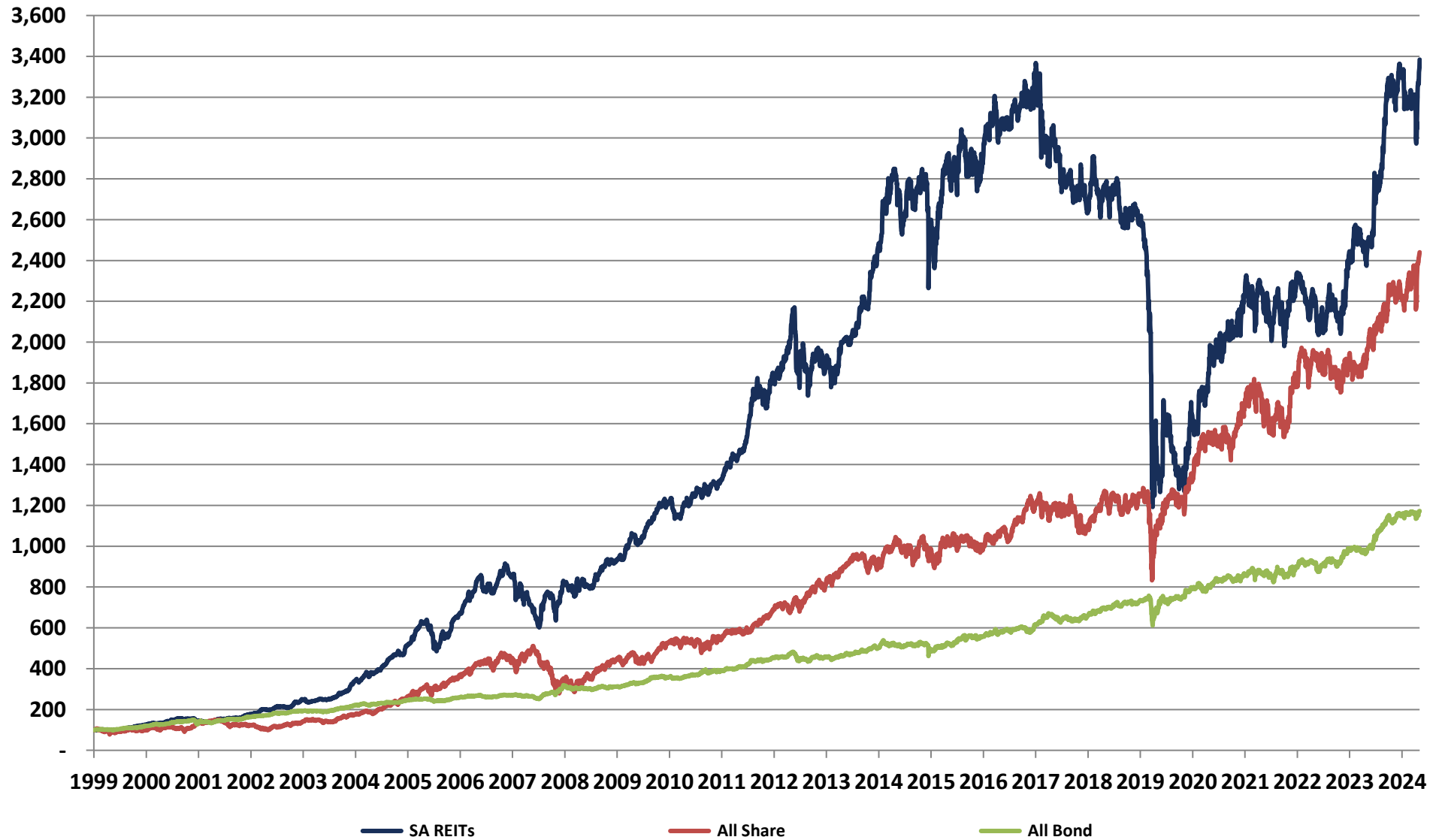
PERFORMANCE

Period	SA REITs ¹	All Share ²	All Bond ²
2016			
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%
Year	14.7%	2.6%	15.4%
2017			
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%
Year	13.4%	21.0%	10.2%
2018			
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%
Year	-20.7%	-8.5%	7.7%
2019			
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%
Year	-2.6%	12.0%	10.3%
2020			
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%
Year	-37.8%	7.0%	8.7%
2021			
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%
Year	41.5%	29.2%	8.4%
2022			
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%
Year	1.5%	3.6%	4.2%
2023			
Q1	-7.7%	5.2%	3.4%
Q2	-2.5%	0.7%	-1.5%
Q3	2.4%	-3.5%	-0.4%
Q4	13.5%	6.9%	8.1%
Year	4.7%	9.3%	9.7%
2024			
Q1	2.0%	-2.2%	-1.8%
Q2	8.9%	8.2%	7.5%
Q3	20.6%	9.6%	10.6%
Q4	1.3%	-2.1%	0.4%
Year	35.8%	13.4%	17.2%
2025			
January	-3.6%	2.3%	0.4%
February	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%
March	-1.7%	3.6%	0.2%
April	6.9%	4.3%	0.8%
Year-to-date	2.4%	10.5%	1.5%

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

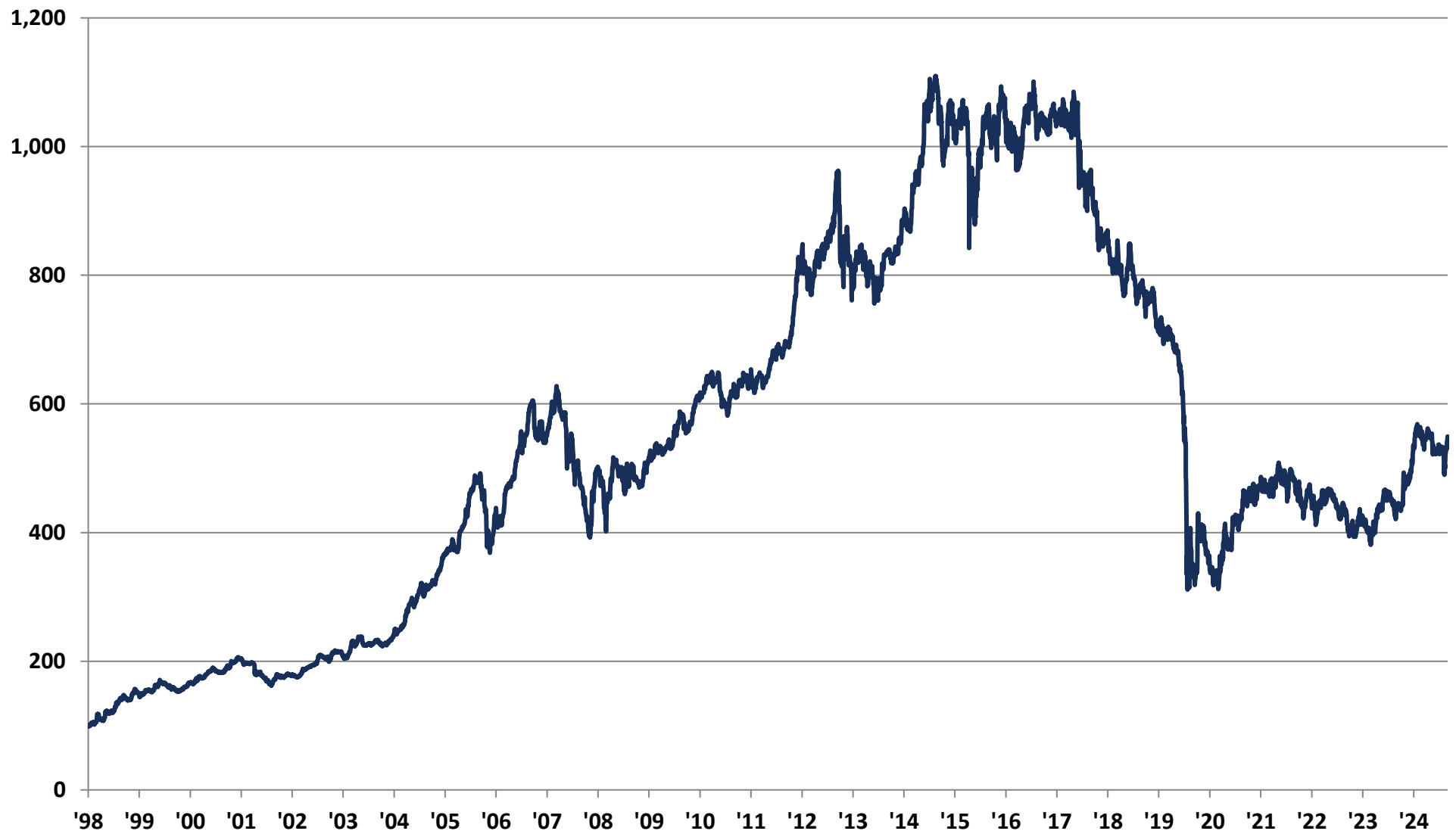
2) Source = IRESS

Total return indexes



Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

SA REIT Index (price only)



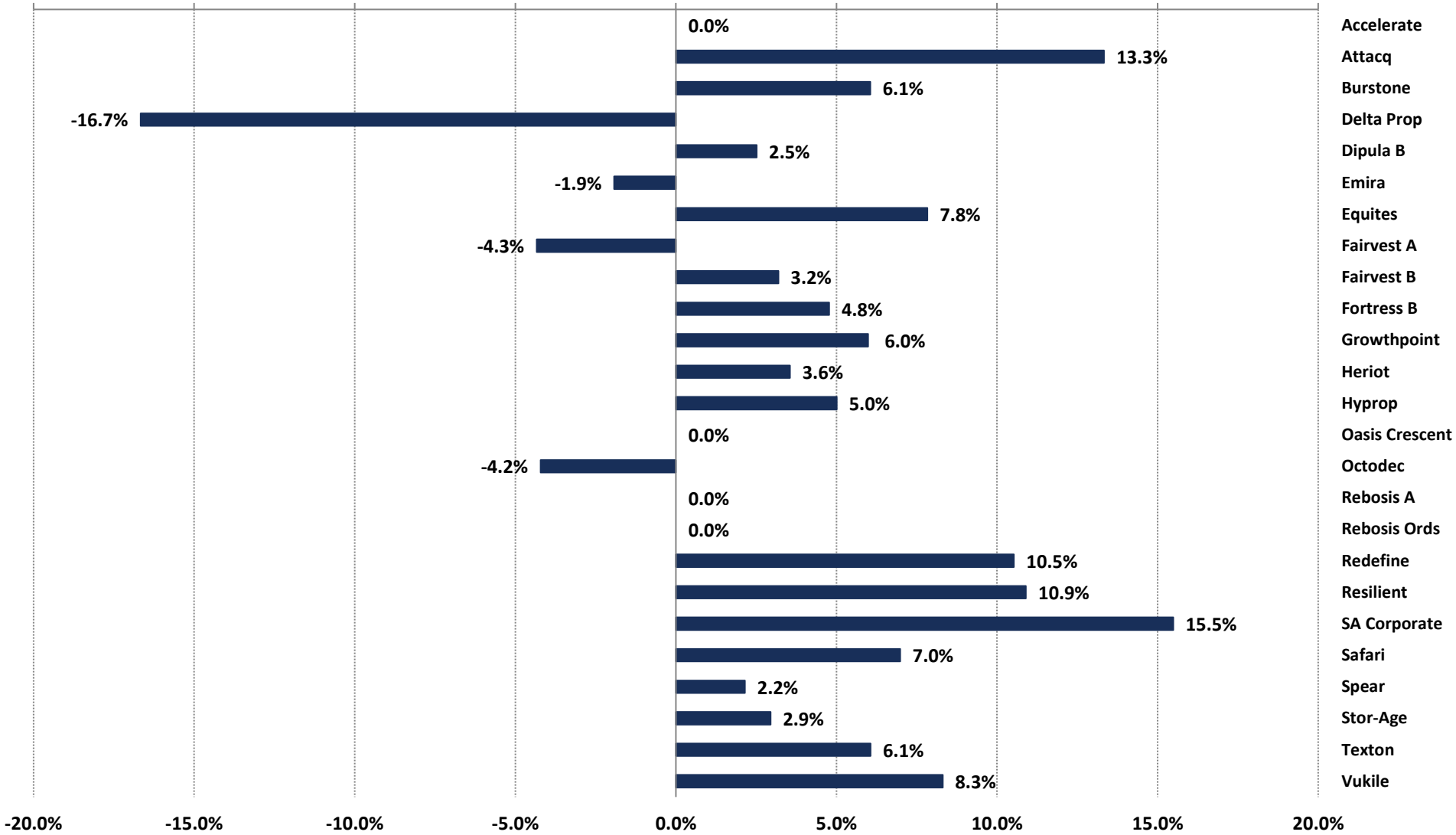
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Comparative Total Return Investment Correlation

	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 : April 2015 - April 2025							
SA REITs	1.00	0.59	0.52	0.75	0.63	0.52	0.79
FTSE/JSE: All Share	0.53	1.00	0.39	0.66	0.64	0.93	0.64
All Bond	0.39	0.50	1.00	0.60	0.49	0.37	0.45
FTSE/JSE: Financials	0.63	0.62	0.58	1.00	0.77	0.67	0.80
FTSE/JSE: Industrials	0.42	0.62	0.36	0.59	1.00	0.68	0.72
FTSE/JSE: Top 40	0.44	0.94	0.44	0.58	0.63	1.00	0.61
FTSE/JSE: Small Cap	0.71	0.63	0.32	0.72	0.60	0.56	1.00
Data period for lower left : April 2020 - April 2025							

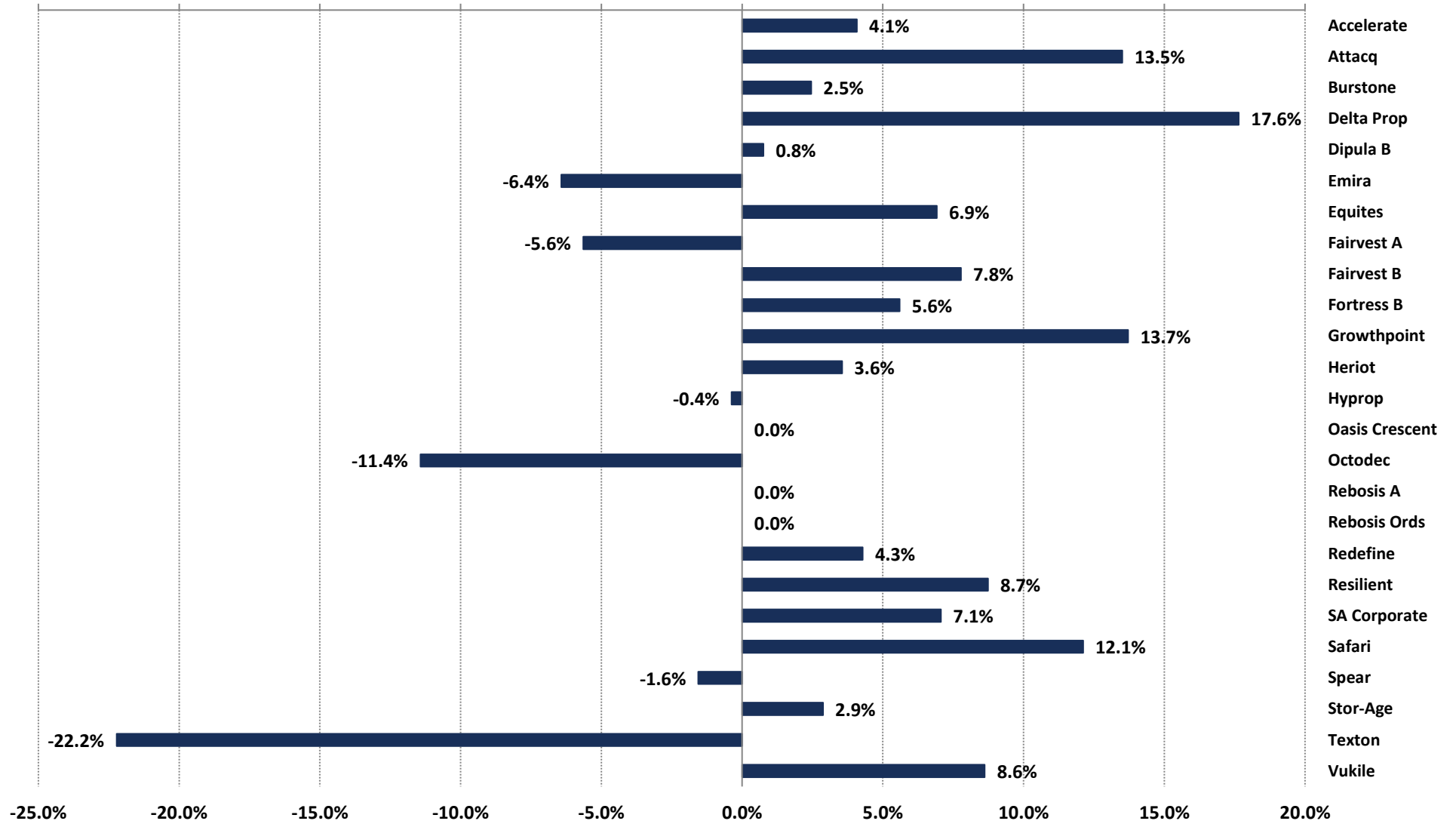
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Monthly performance - April 2025



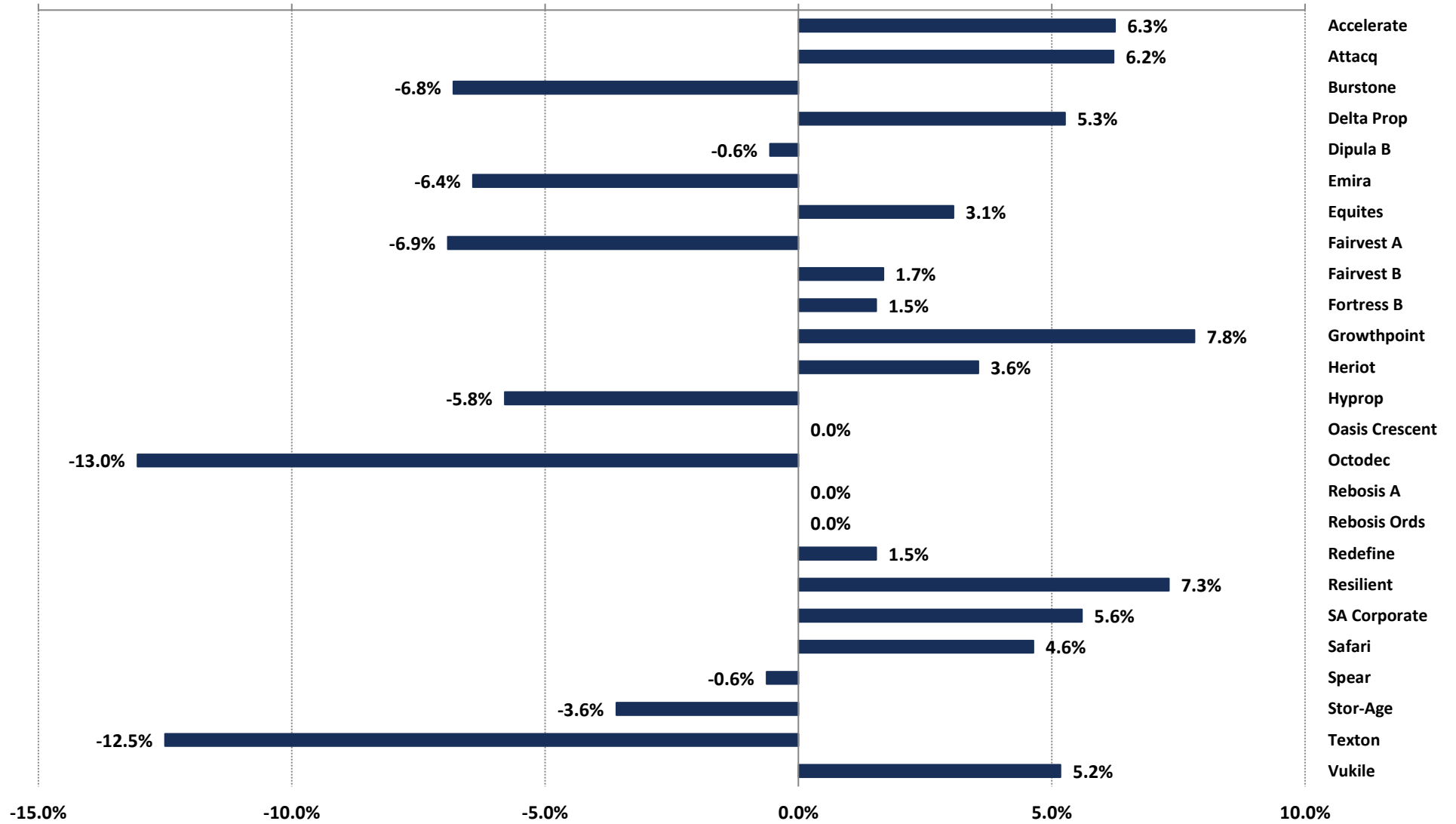
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3 month performance to 30 April 2025



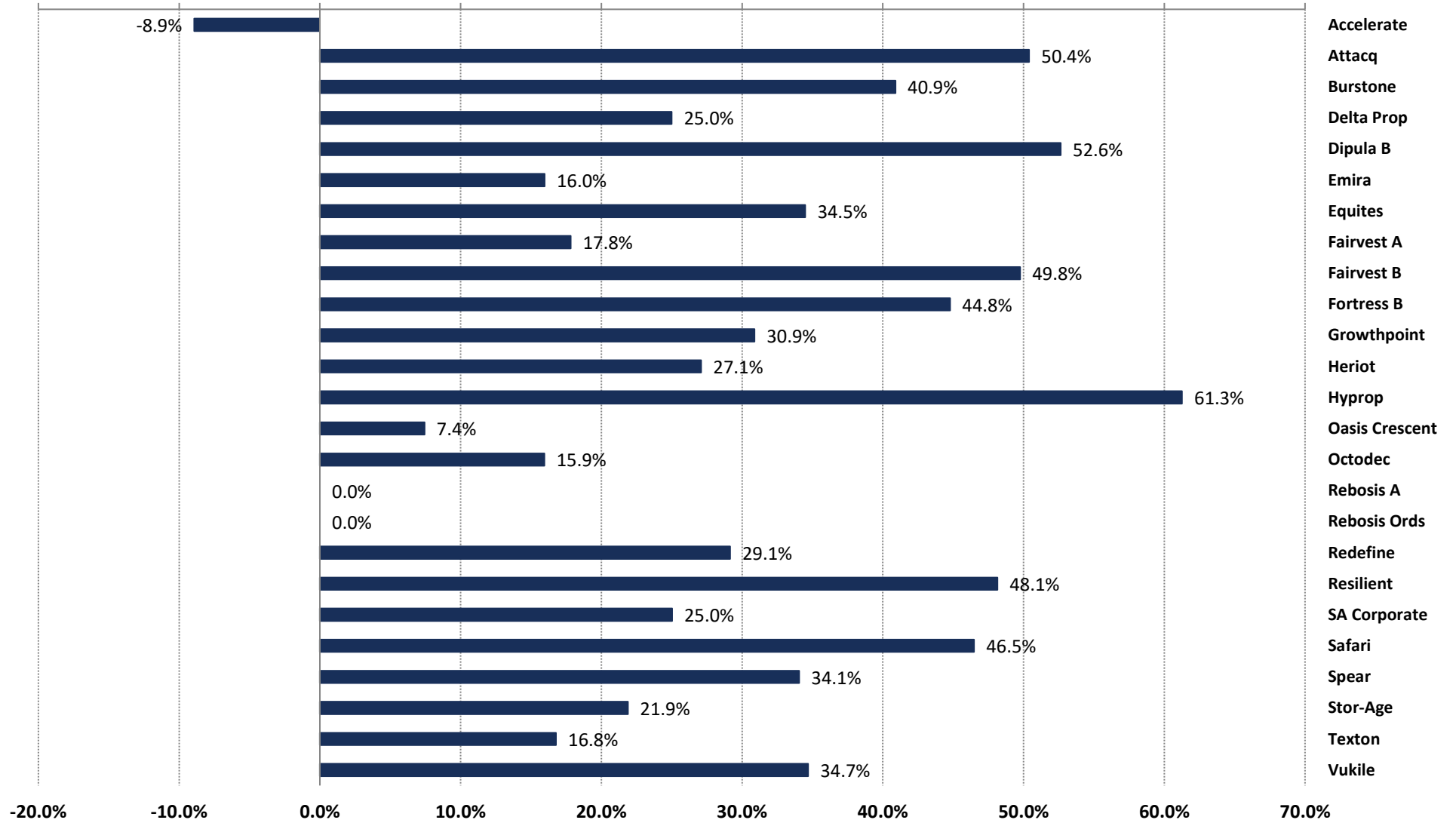
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Year-to-date performance to 30 April 2025



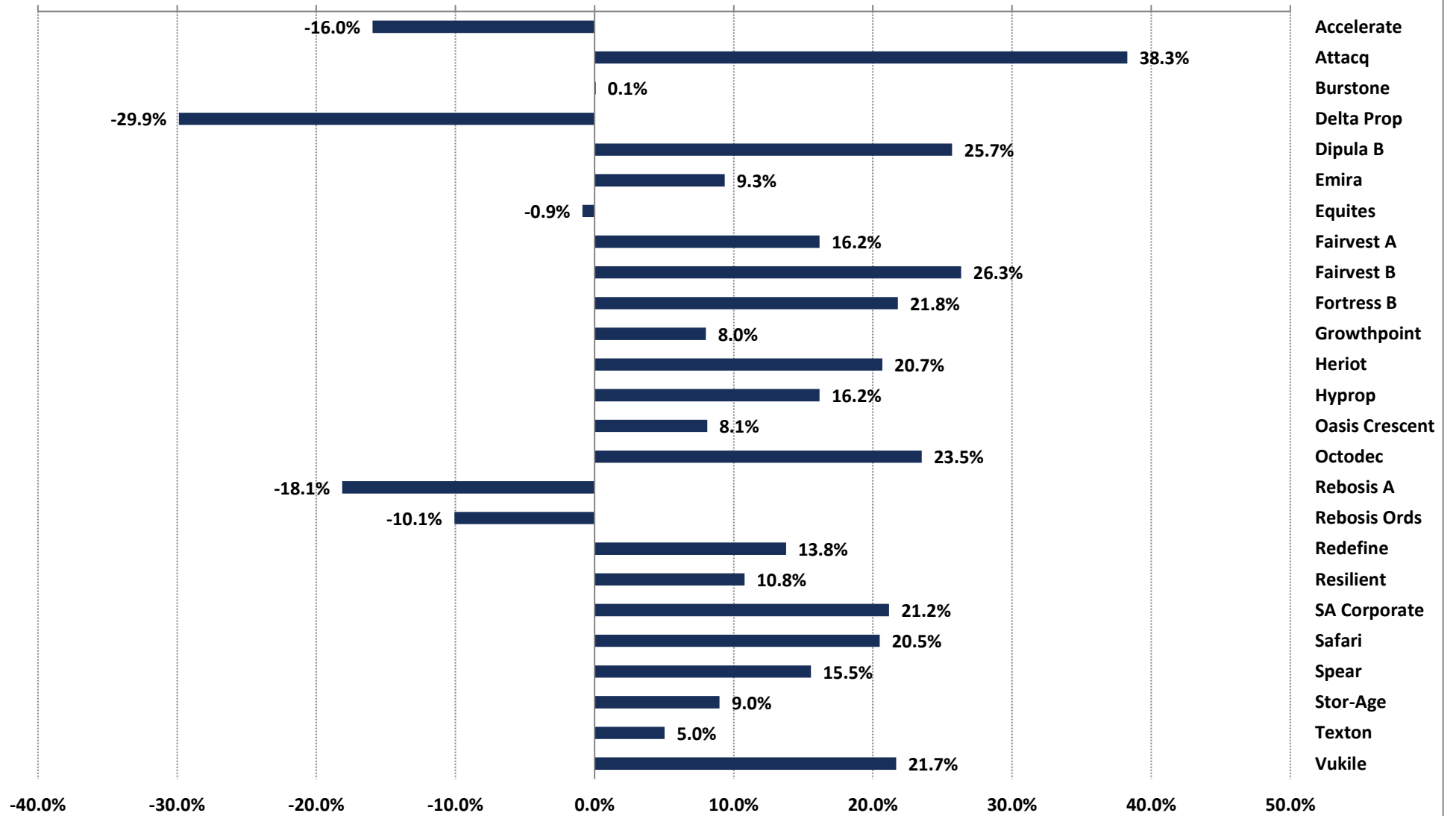
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12 month performance to 30 April 2025



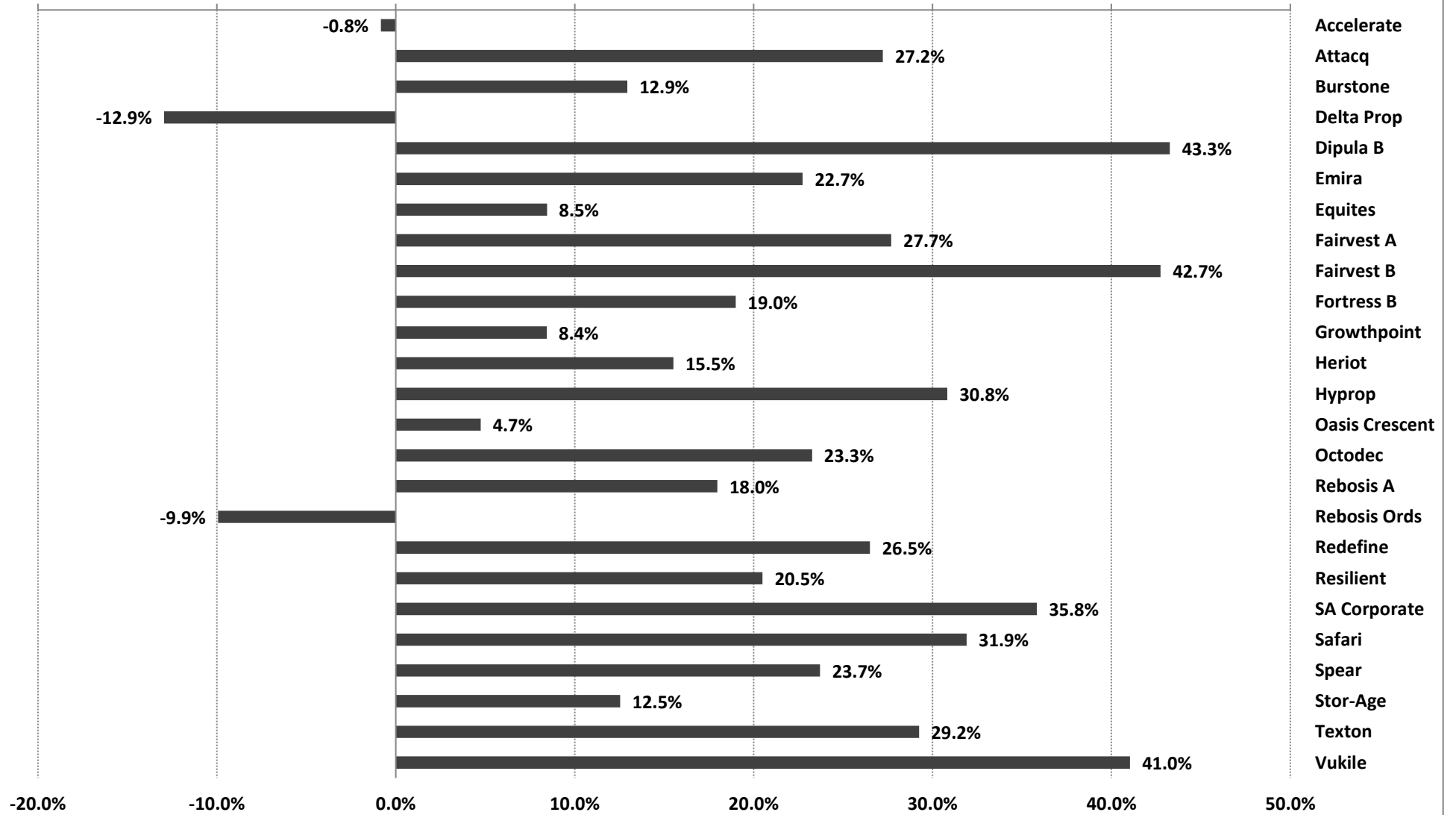
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3 year annualised performance to 30 April 2025



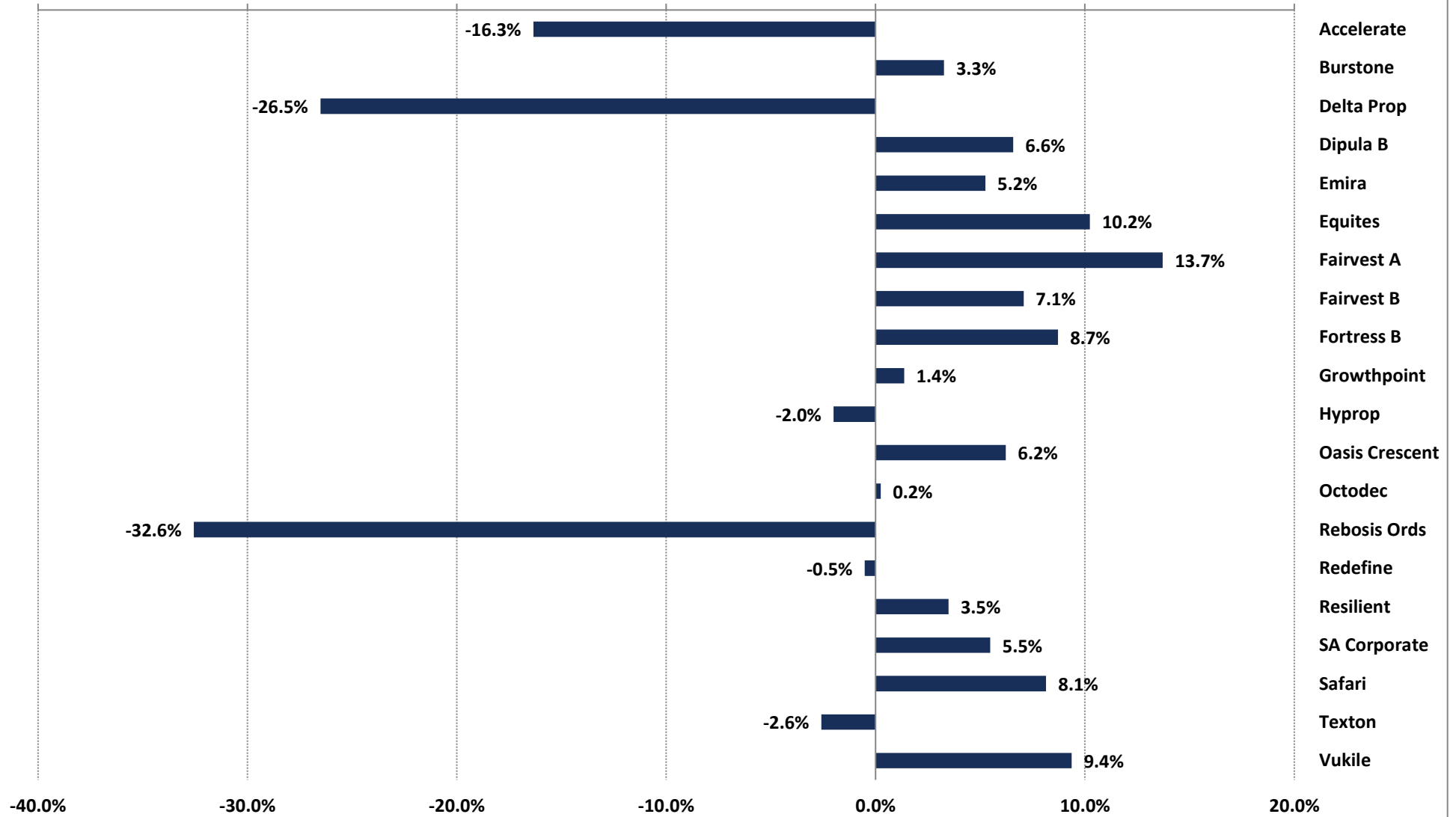
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5 year annualised performance to 30 April 2025



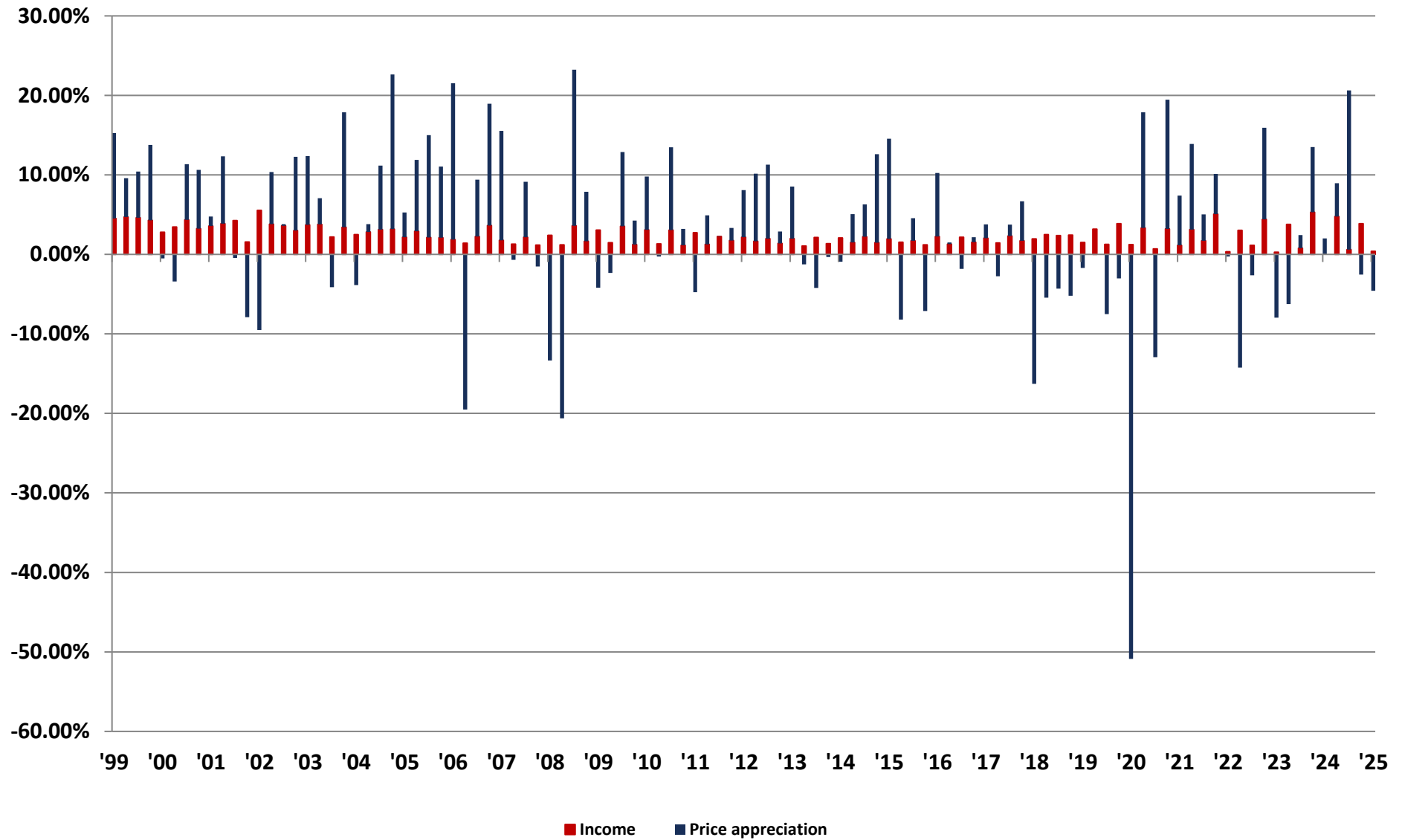
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10 year annualised performance to 30 April 2025



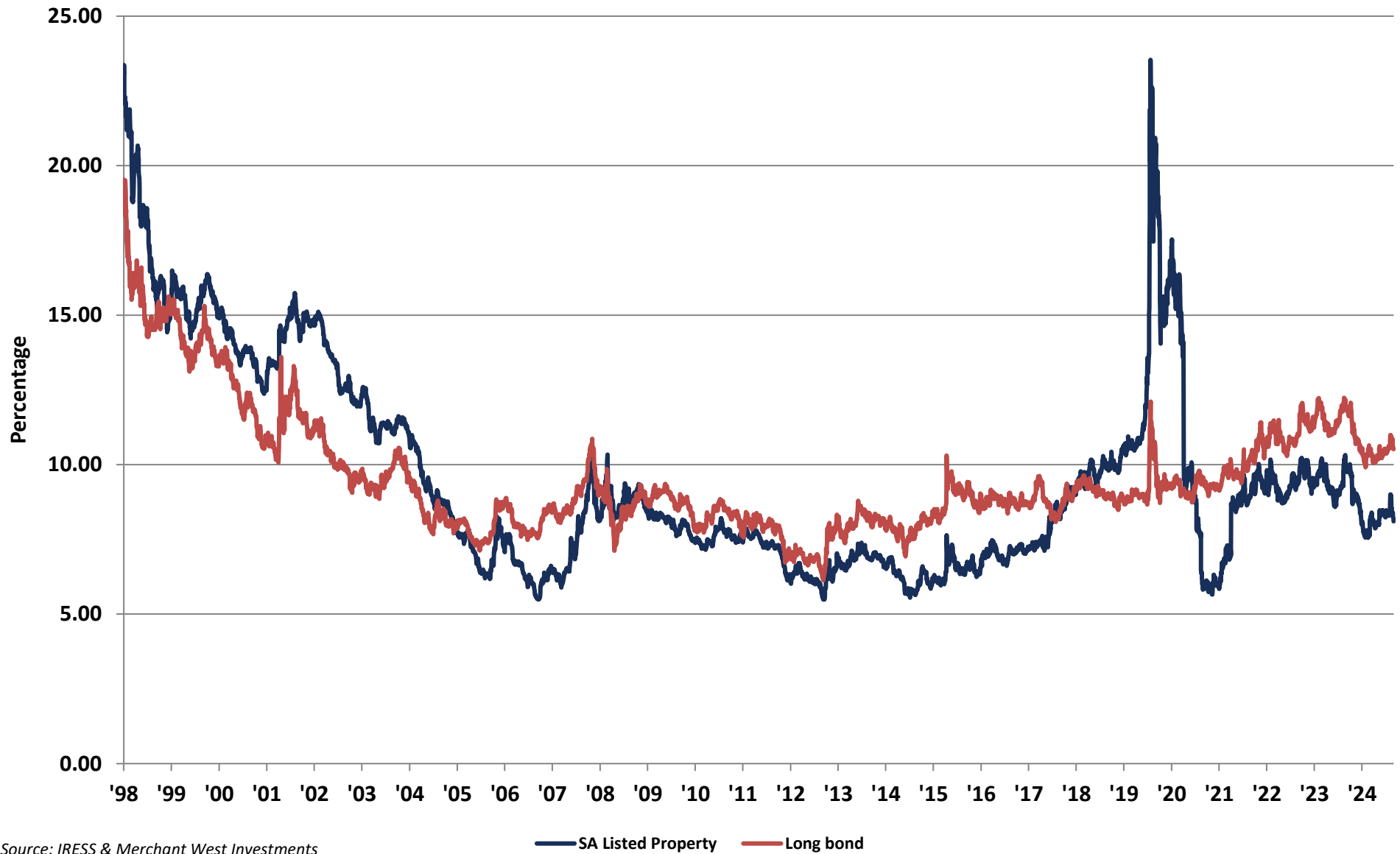
Source: Merchant West Investments

SA REITs - quarterly return components



Source: Merchant West Investments

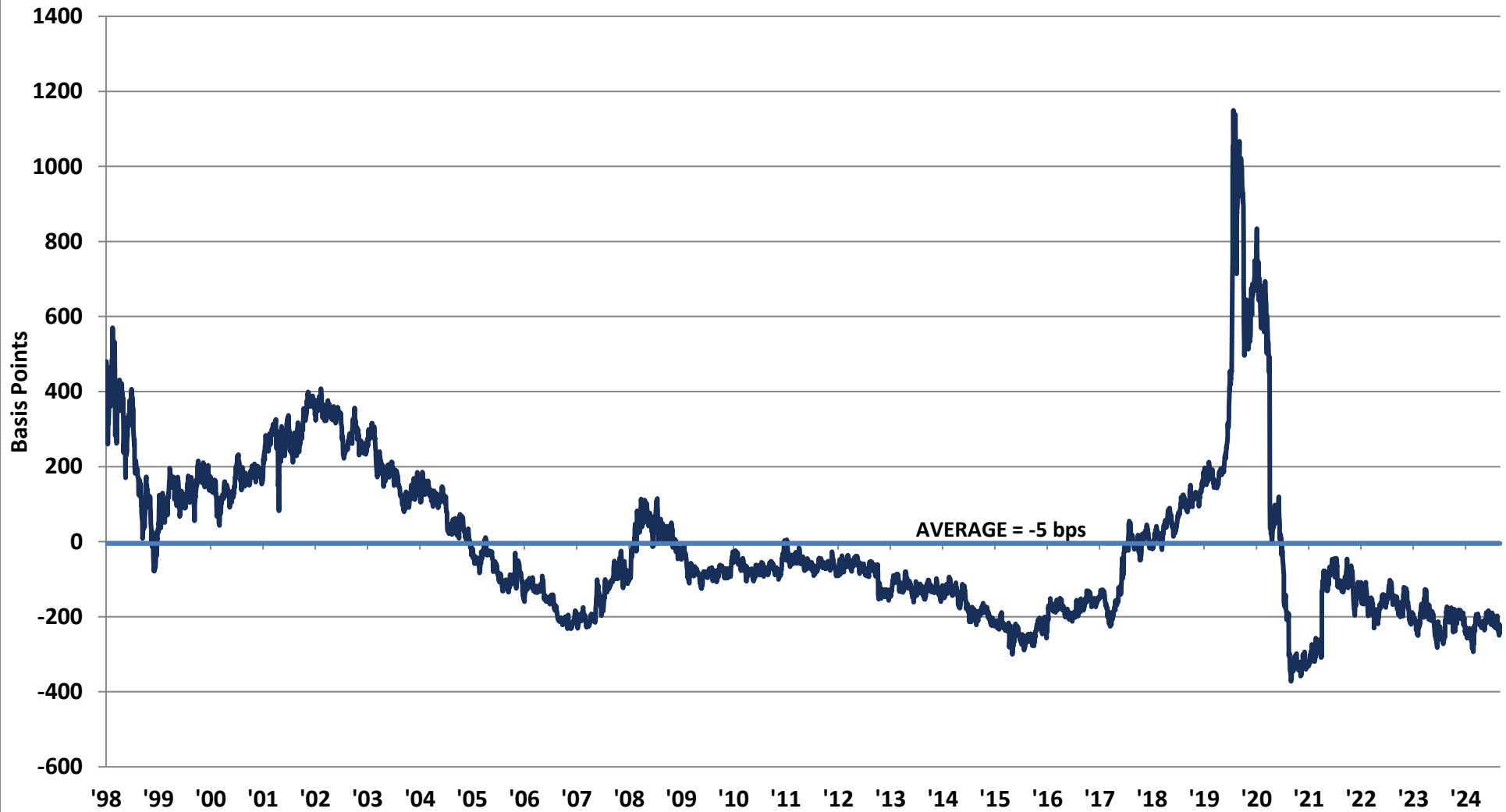
SA REIT Yields versus Bond Yields



Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

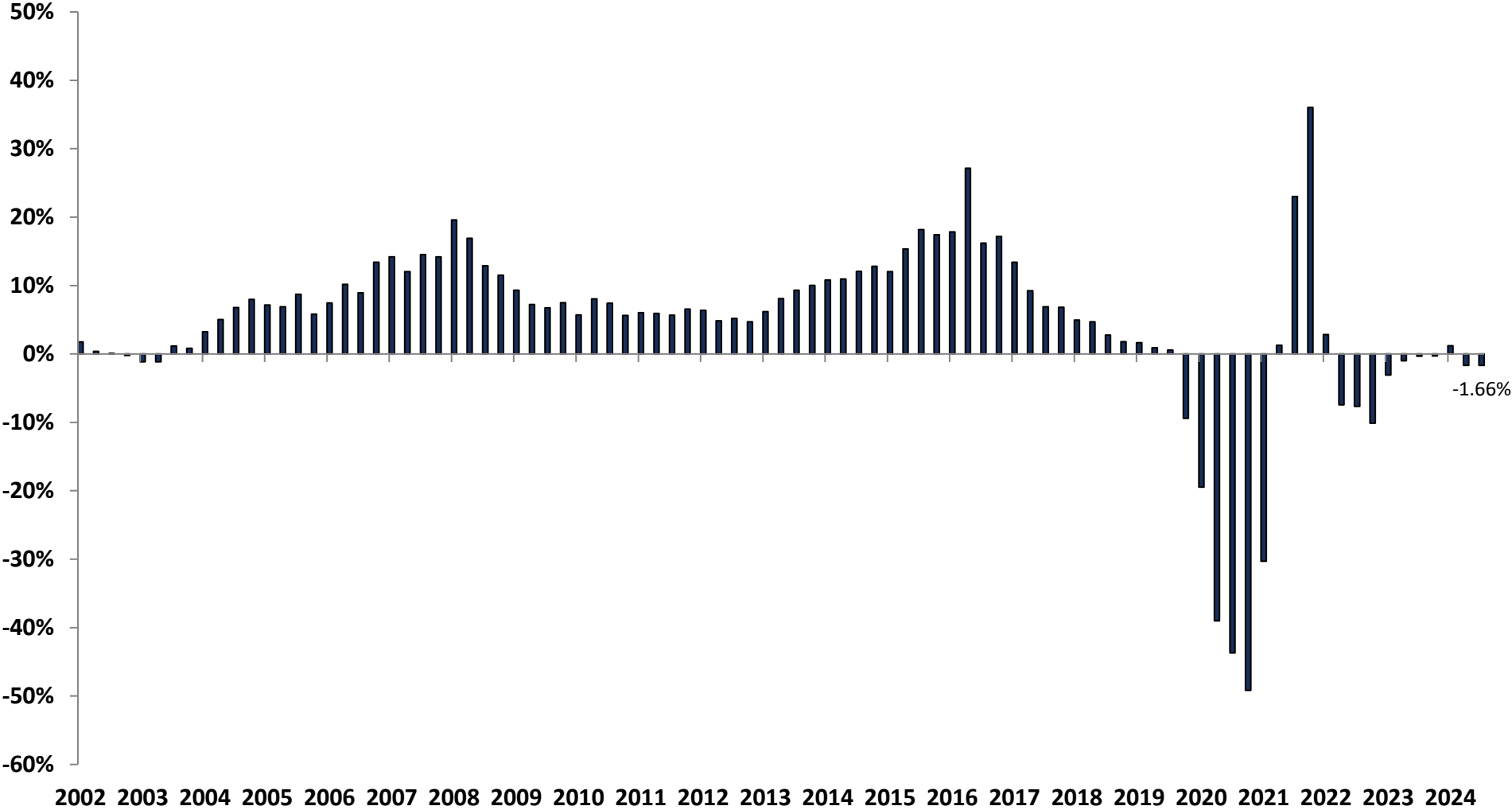
Yield Differential

SA REIT Yield minus Long Bond Yield



Source: IRESS & Merchant West Investments

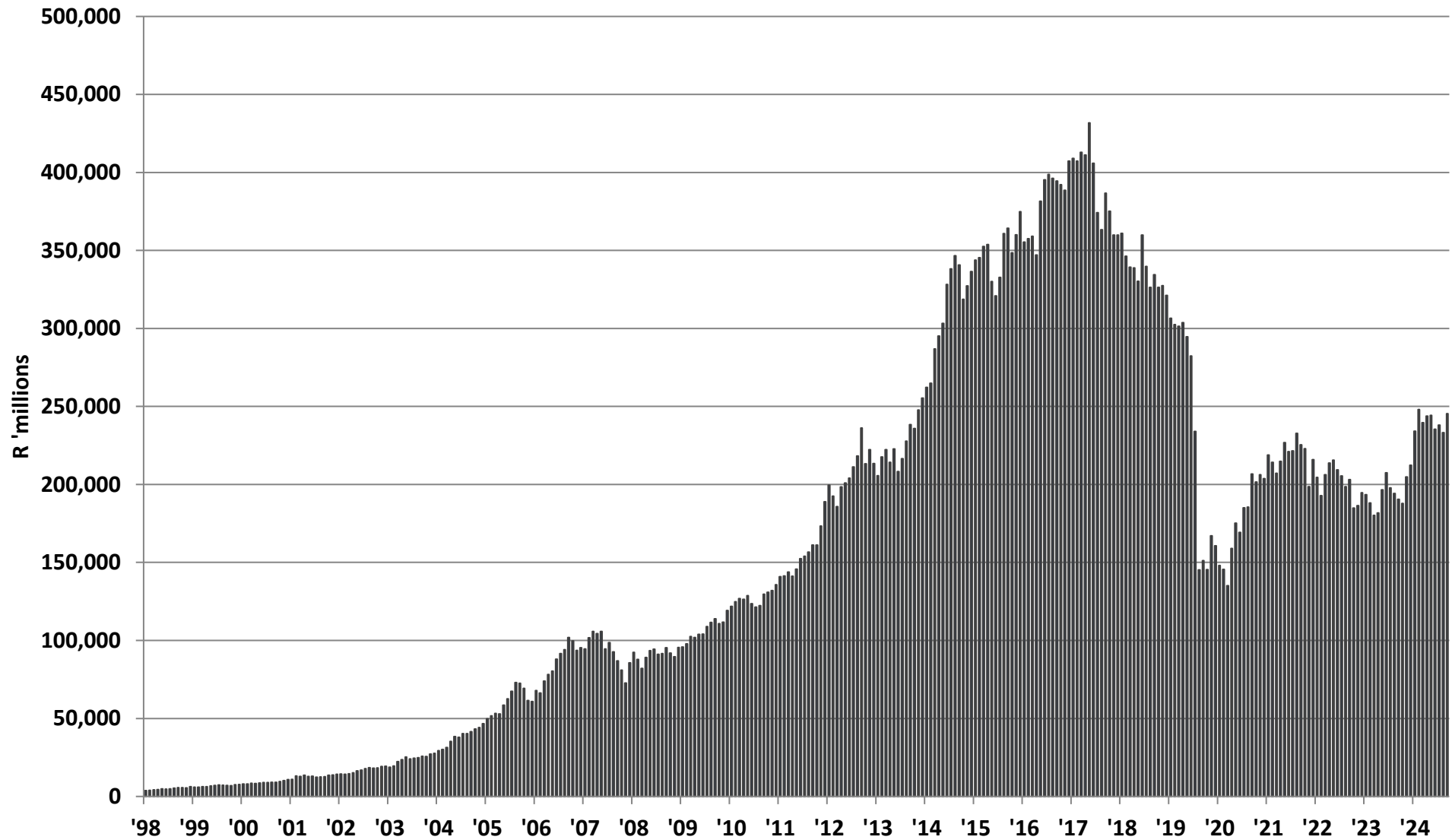
SA REITs Distribution Growth - Rolling 12 months¹



Source: Merchant West Investments

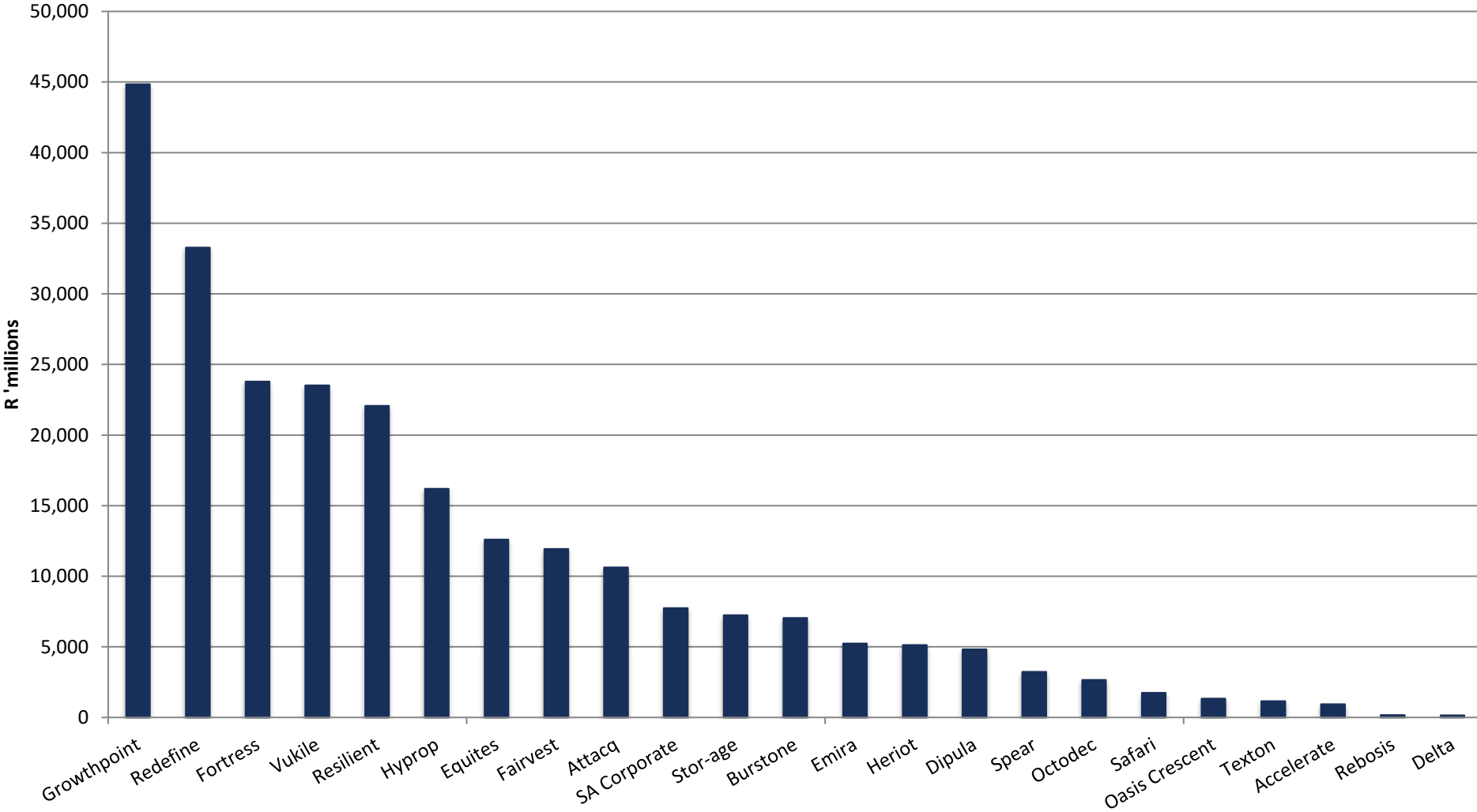
1. Weighted by equity market capitalisation at the end of the period to limit distortions created by significant equity issuance by individual companies

Market Capitalisation



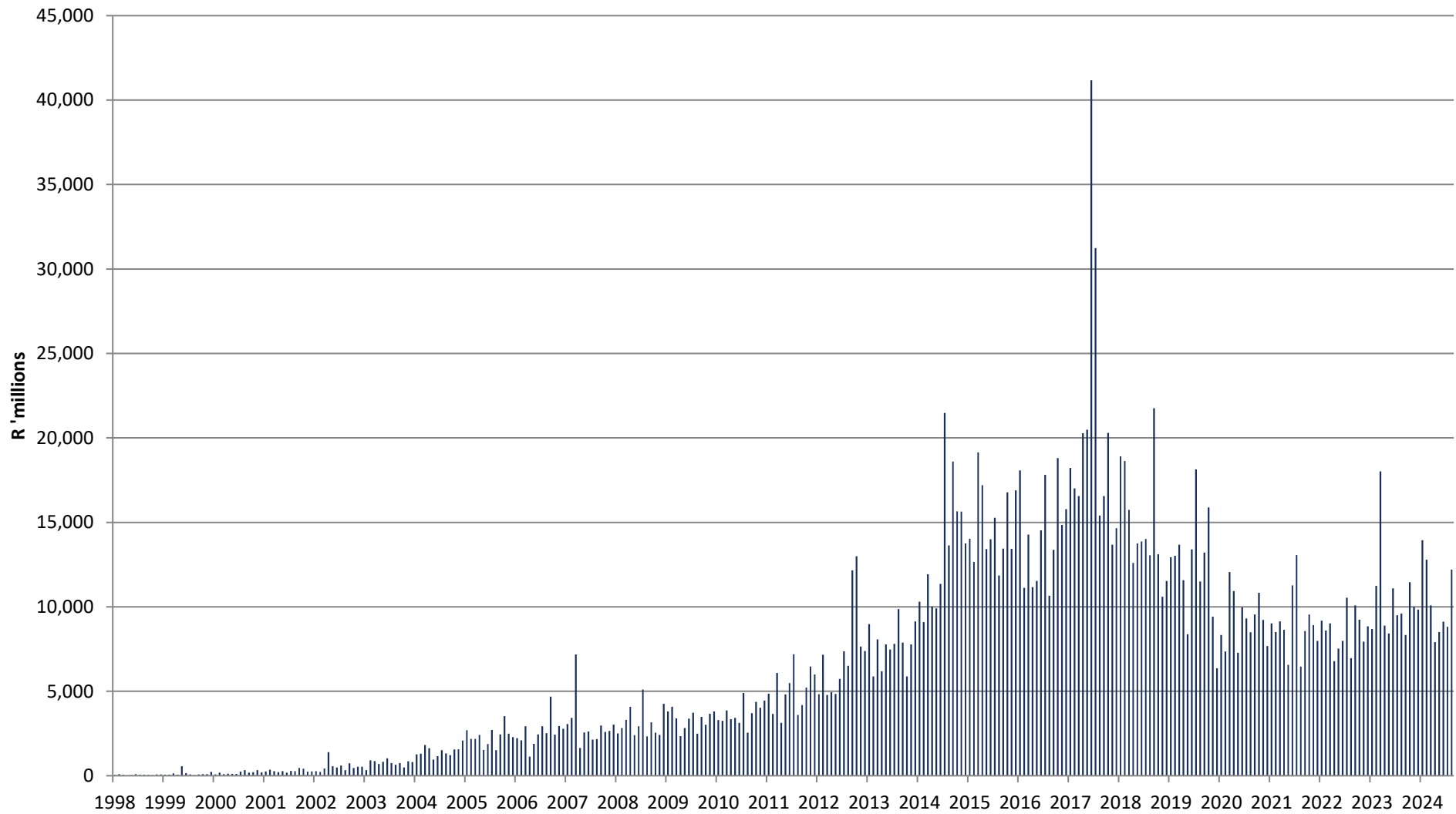
Source: Merchant West Investments

Market Capitalisation - Publicly Traded SA REITs April 2025



Source: Merchant West Investments

Monthly value of SA REIT shares traded



Source: IRESS and Merchant West Investments



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