# Zim Real Estate 2030

How pension funds can build resilient and successful property portfolios.



### **About Terrace Africa**

#### Regional developer with Strong Zim Strategy

- ✓ Focus on modern, well located, sustainable projects
- √ 18 Completed Projects within the SADC region
- ✓ Offices located in Harare and Johannesburg
- ✓ Tigere REIT Structure listed on the ZSE
- ✓ Private funding through local and offshore investment partners.

























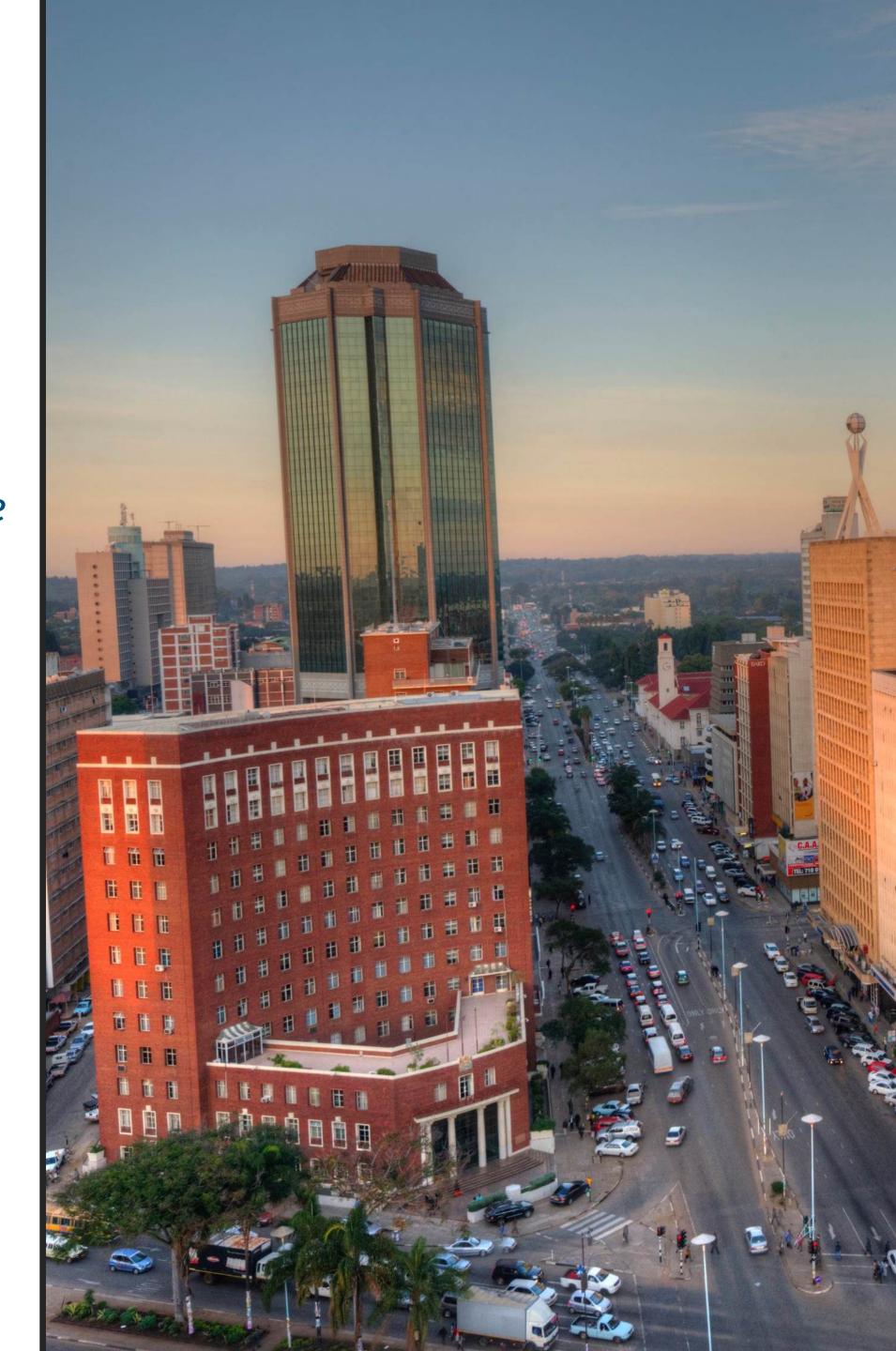


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## Zim Real Estate – Looking Backwards

- ✓ Store of Value but still no exceptional results
  - ✓ Asset Locations and lack of maintenance
  - ✓ Lack of decent yield
  - ✓ Limited collaboration between Funds to achieve superior performance
- ✓ No REITS and few listed property options
  - √ limited liquidity
  - √ very few dividends paid
  - √ high cost structures and Income Tax
- ✓ Exceeding upper limits of guidelines 40%+ real estate
- ✓ Residential social responsibility low yields
- ✓ Limited pooled development options –smaller projects undertaken
- ✓ Valuation differentials portfolios propped up by unrealistic valuations



# Zim Real Estate Dynamics 2024

- Substantial Growth seen in Residential and Retail supply
- Quality A grade offices, Light Industrial and Hotels lagging
- Infrastructure improvements mainly roads
  - drive further growth
  - Create new opportunities
  - Changes spending habits
- CBD valuations are becoming more realistic opportunity
- Many exciting new projects will change the skyline over the coming years

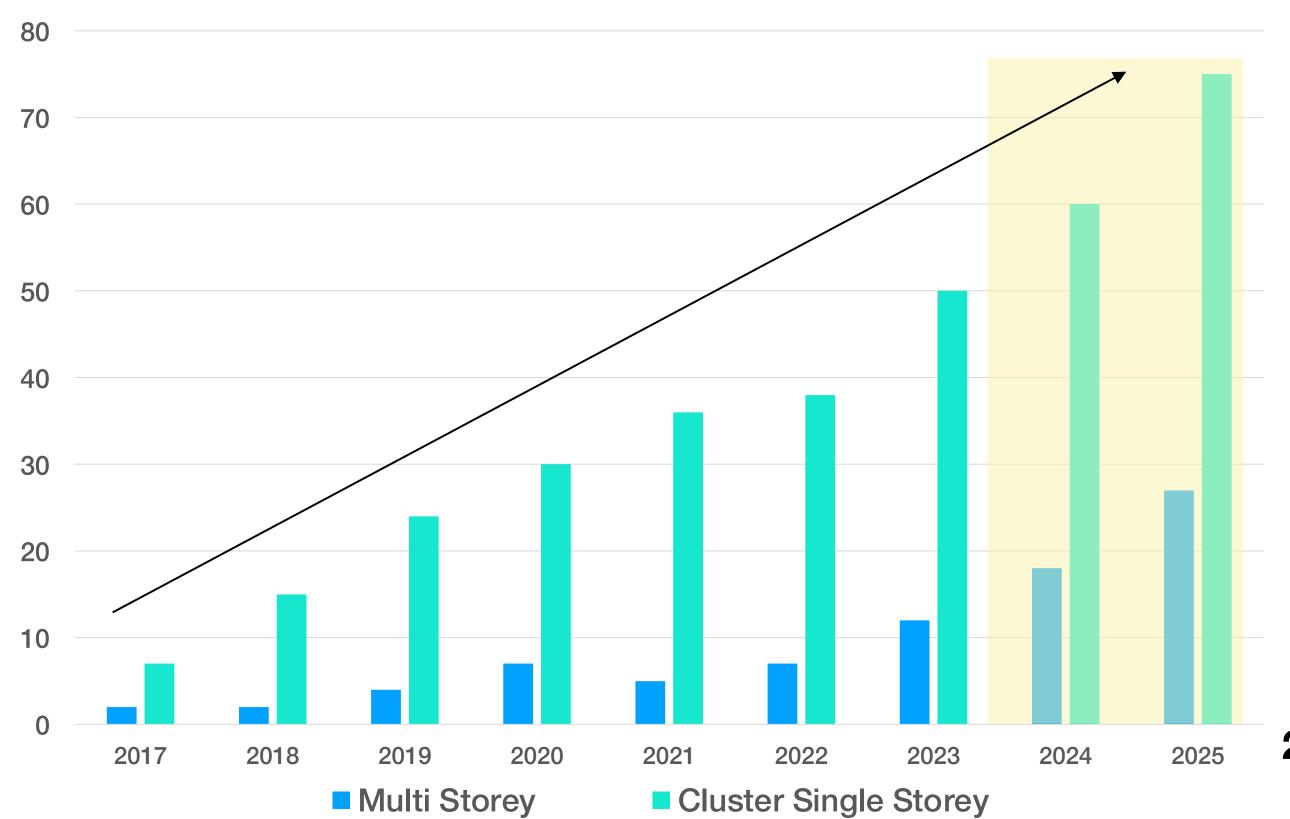


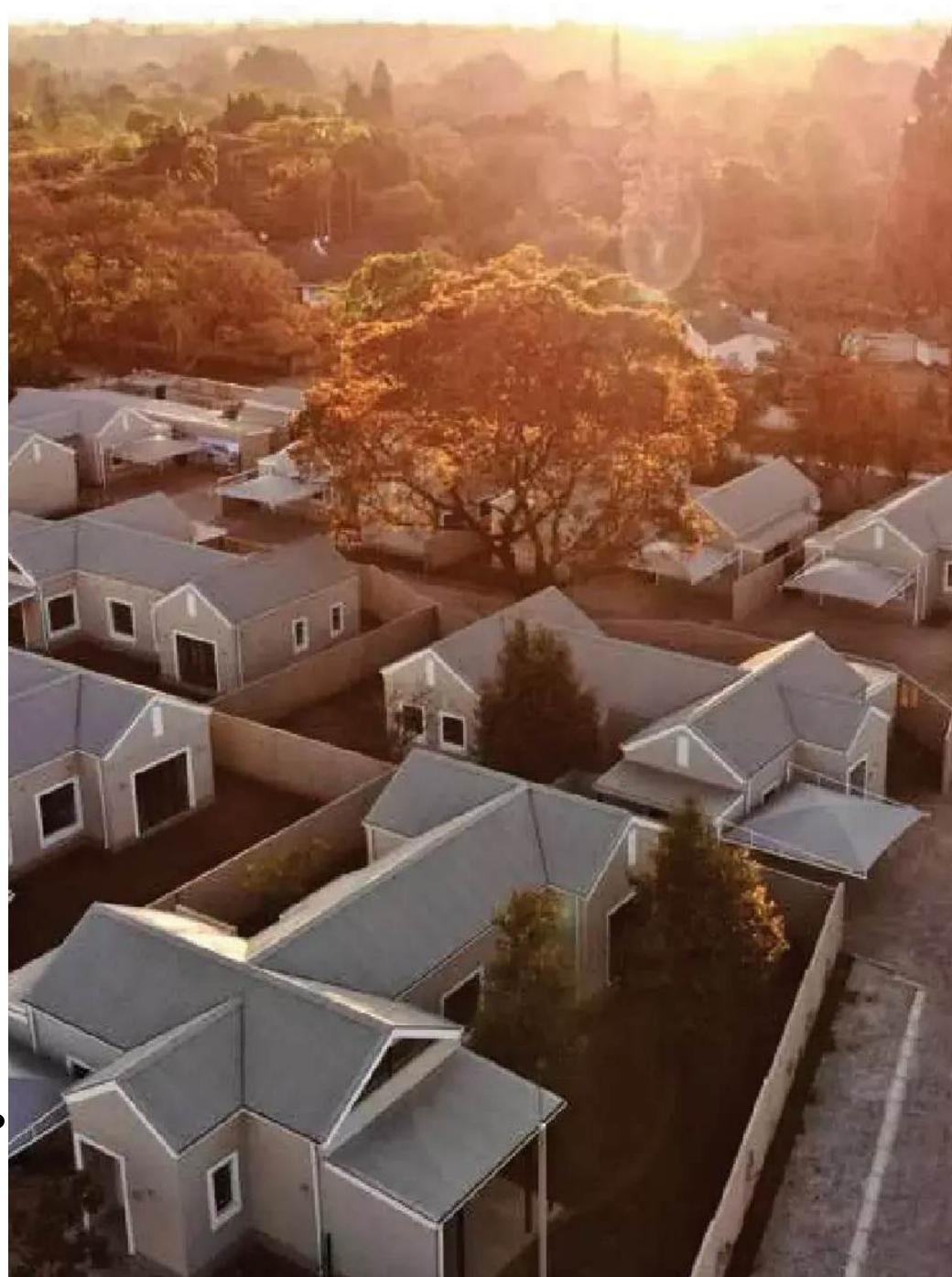
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#### Residential

New Cluster Developments (more than 4 units)
Northern Suburbs Harare







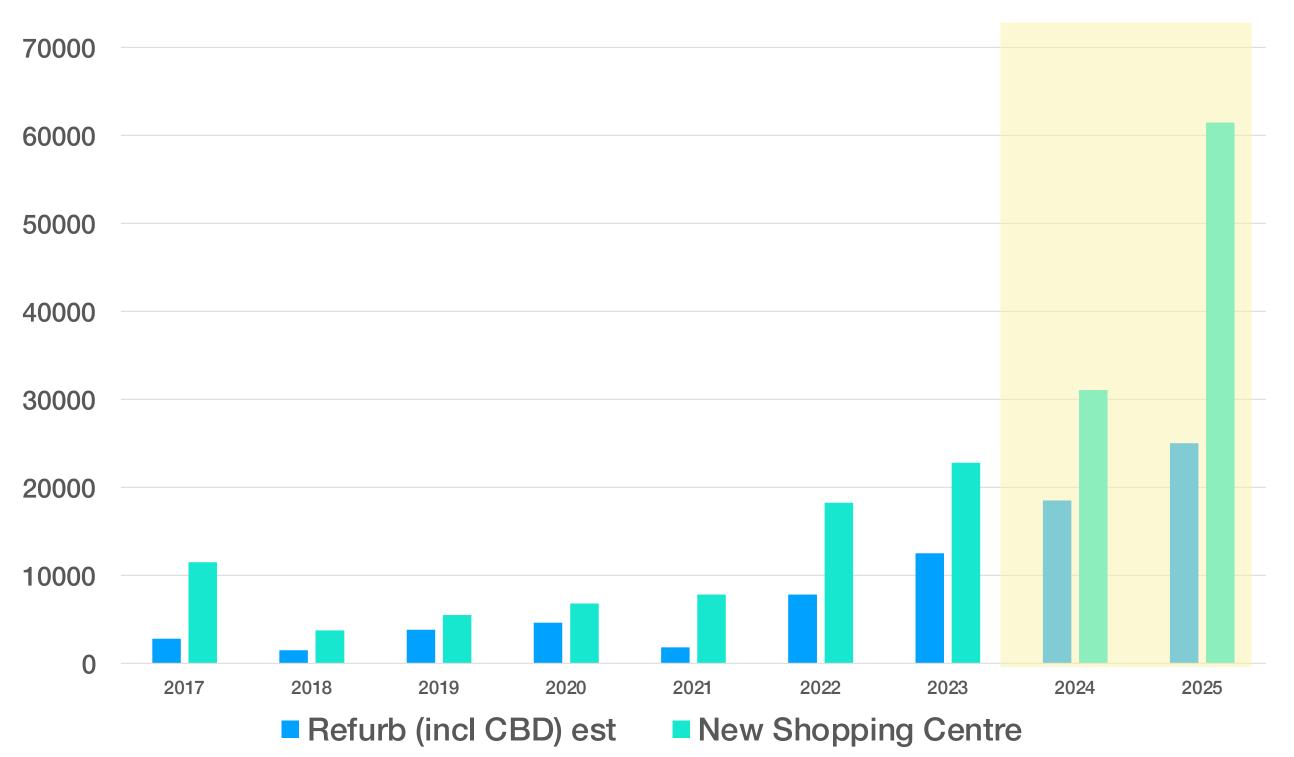
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# Analysing the Growth

#### **New Retail**

Retail Refurbishment and new developments Harare

#### **Retail Growth**



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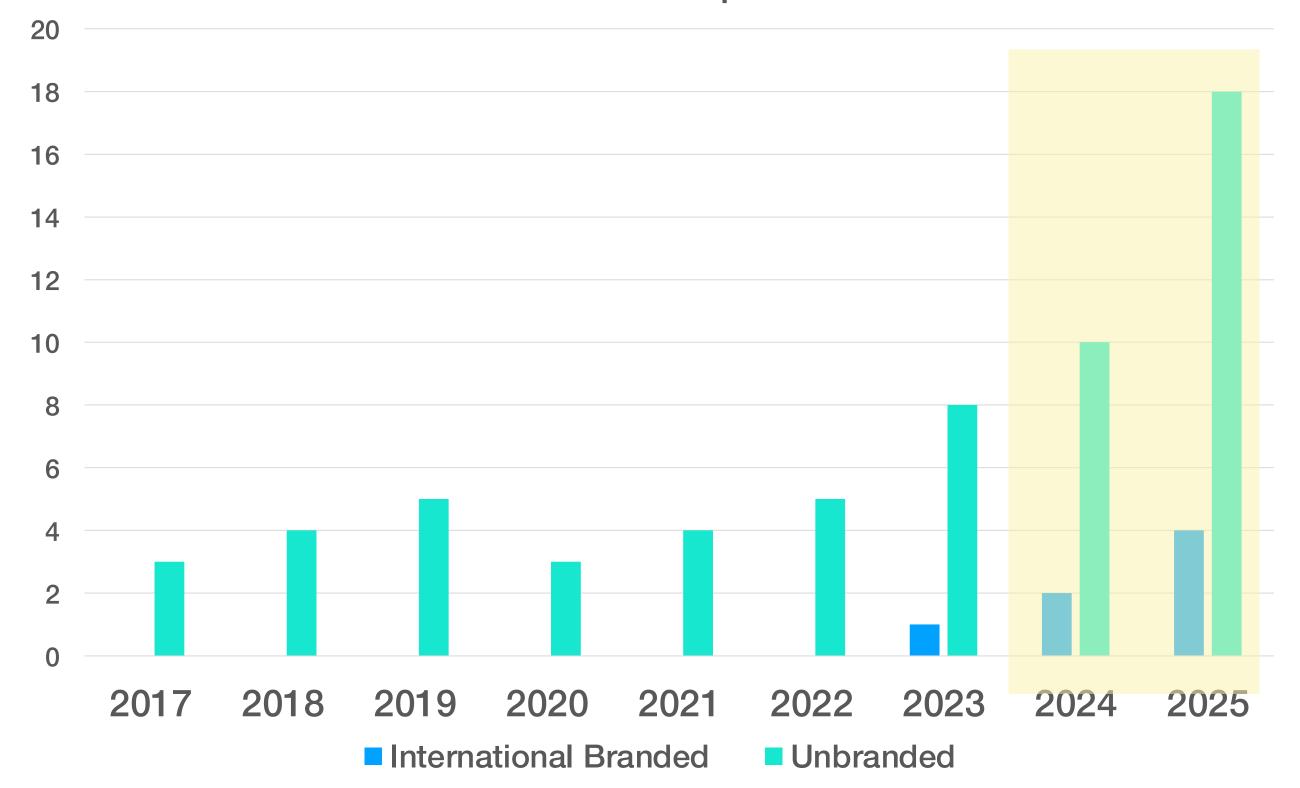


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#### New Hotels (More than 15 rooms)

Hospitality Market Growth Zimbabwe









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### Should Pension funds be Developers??

- Historically Pension Funds had to play role of developer
- Development Cycle relies on specific market dynamics and expertise
  - Land Purchase and Negotiation
  - Contractor Negotiation
  - Procurement
  - Development Leasing
- Negative return during development funds being spent with no income
- Substantial Risk Management required

Preference should be to partner Fund capital with credible developers



### Using REITS to strengthen portfolios

- Real Estate exposure with Liquidity and Dividends
  - ✓ Diversity through Pooling
  - ✓ Outsourced Management
  - ✓ No Property Transfer and Income Tax
- Transparency and Reporting Frameworks
- Real Time Valuation and Market pricing
- Units can be transferred to members on Retirement guaranteed dividends

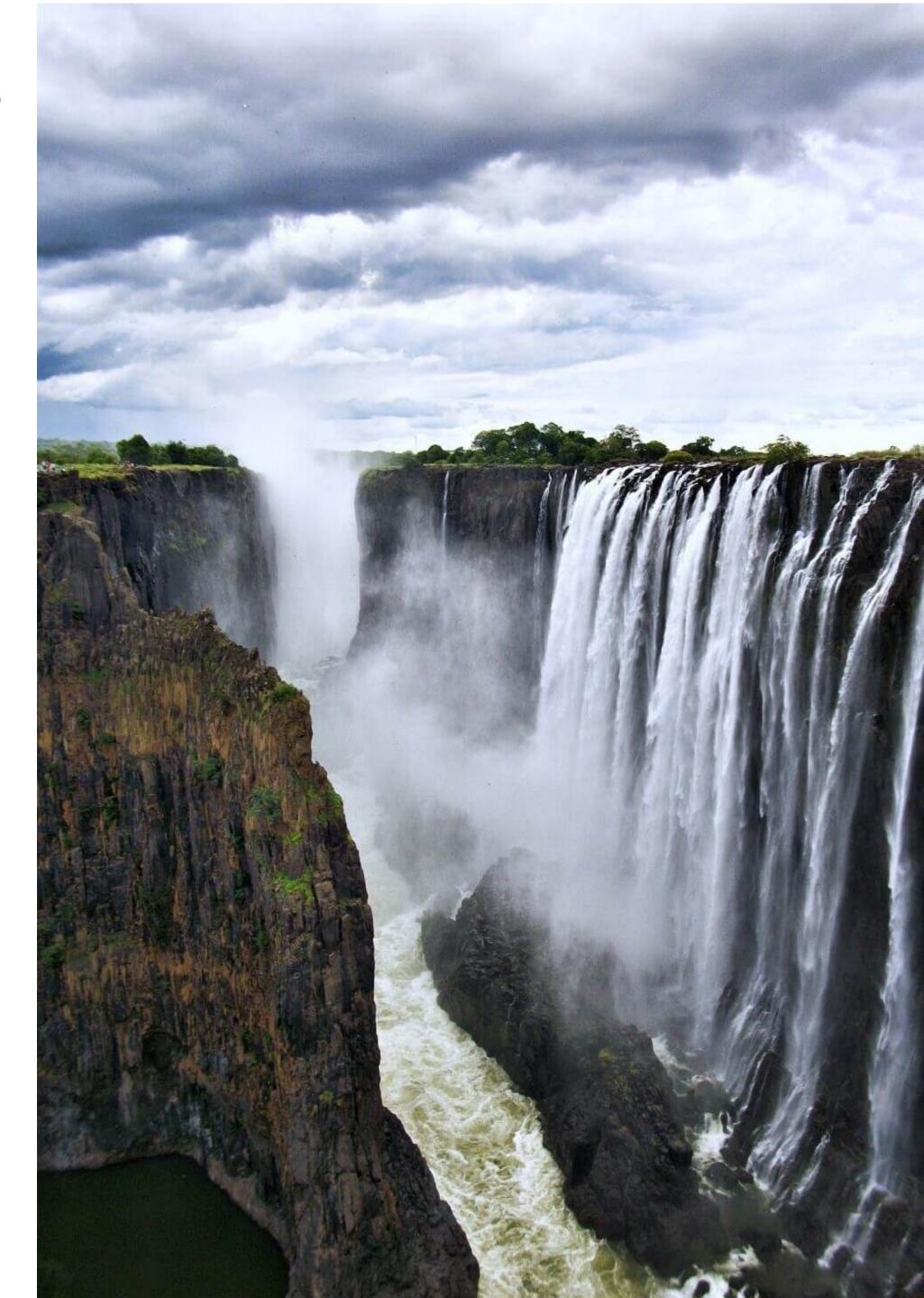
Member retires, receives his share of Units Can hold, sell or top up Paid yield of 7%



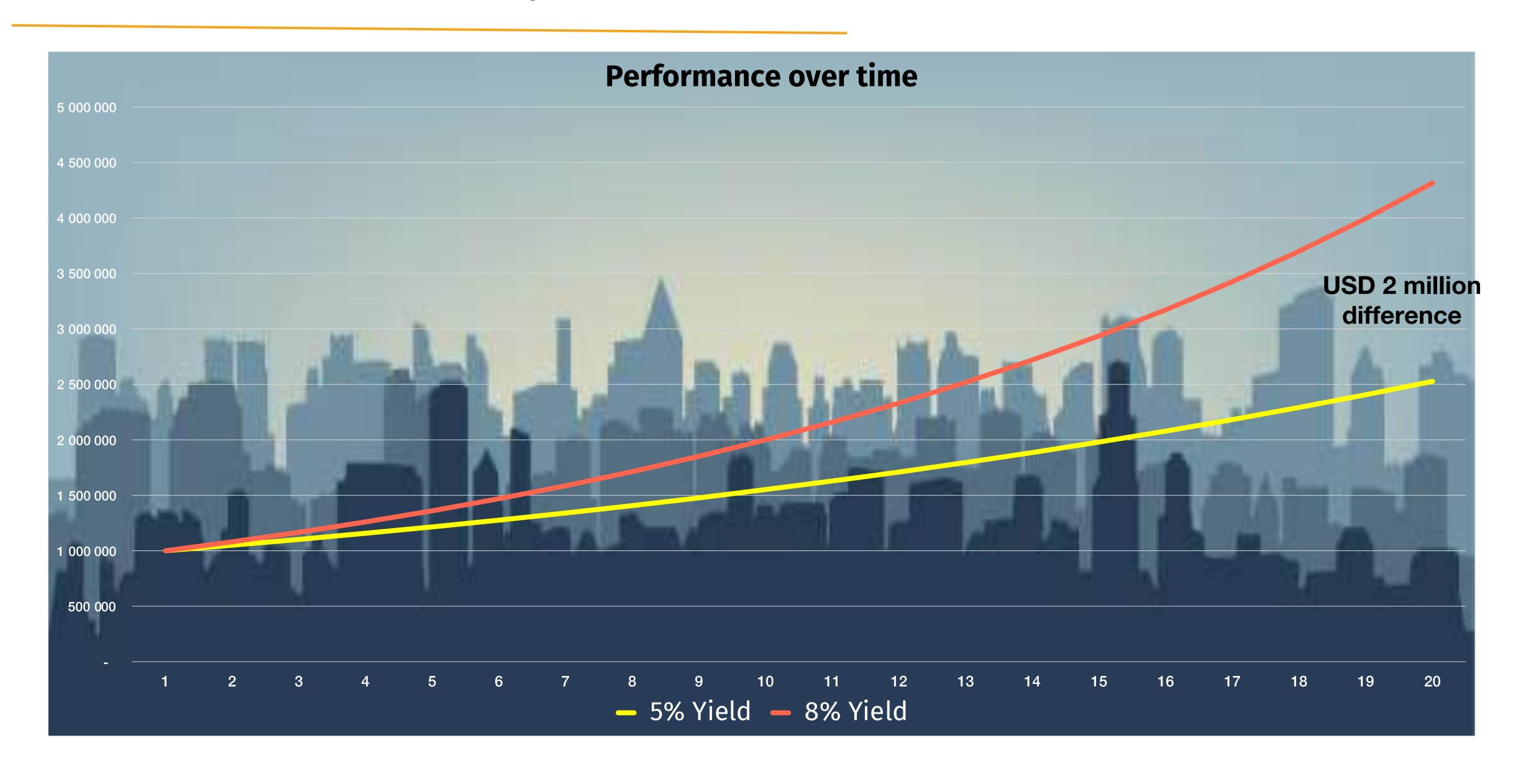


### Building successful real estate portfolios

- Base real estate decisions on yield
- Limit land speculation- illiquid, negative return and can wait years to realise value
- Employ decent portfolio and asset management strategies
- Understand your tenants!
- Look at the trends to extrapolate what will happen in 5 years.
- Focus on the additional Yield
- And incentivize your real estate teams to drive that value



### Focus on the additional yield



## Highland Park Precinct

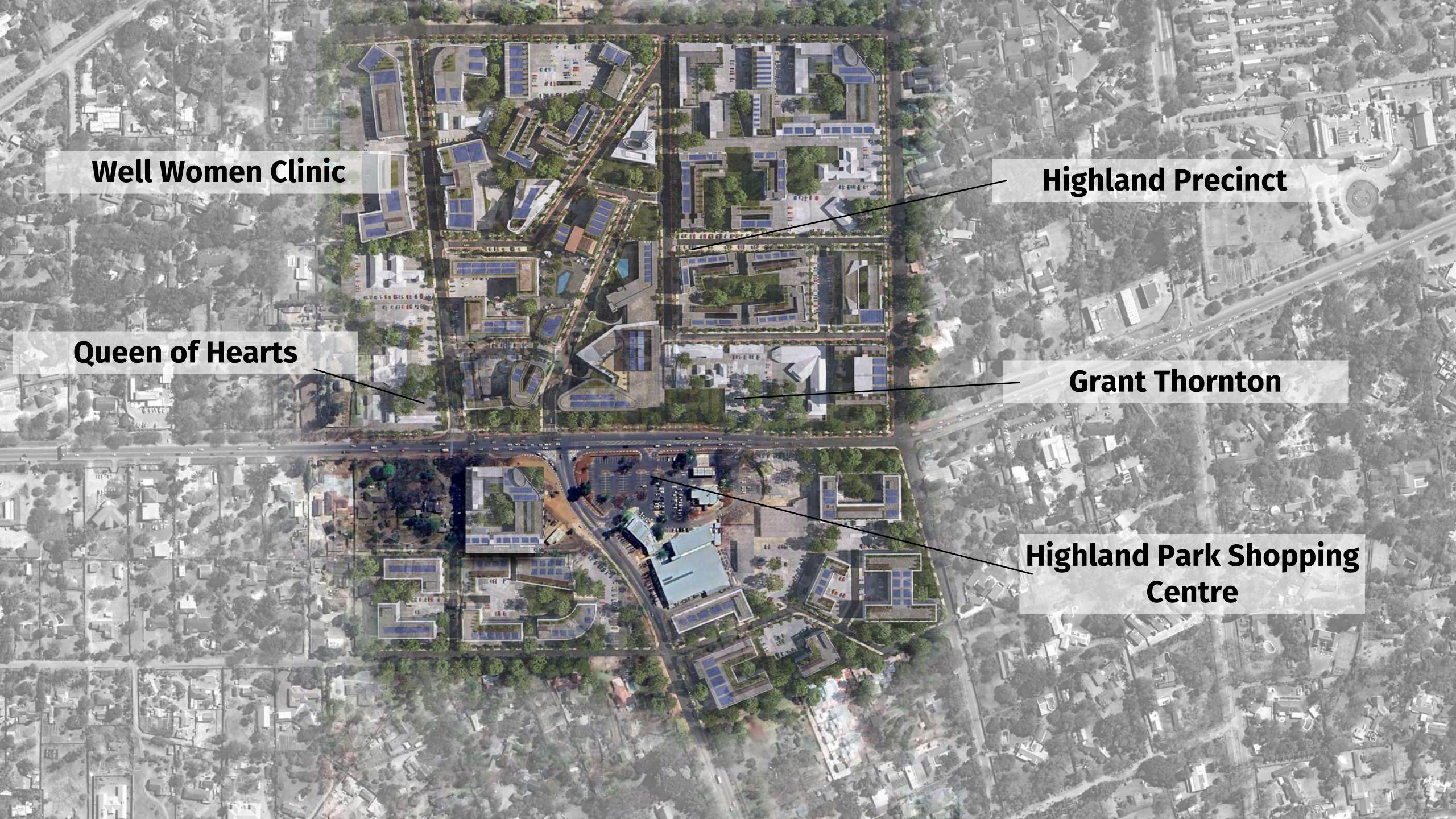


- Harare infrastructure unable to keep up with pace of city
- Lack of quality A grade offices in a community type environment
- Many individual strategies
- Trend of companies buying individual sites
- International companies are looking for professionally managed solutions.
- Many great plans but not being implemented in the existing commercial nodes

#### Highland Park Precinct

- ✓ to create a walkable mixed-use precinct
- √ in an existing quality neighbourhood
- ✓ to attract the best companies and brands
- ✓ and become a friendly hub for lifestyle and commerce





### Design Quarter

- ✓ Ground Floor with 12 Showrooms
- ✓ Bespoke retail shops- design/ home improvement/ lifestyle
- √ 3 floors of A grade premium Corporate Offices
- ✓ Office space ranging from 50m2 to 1,000m2
- ✓ Top floor rooftop bar and restaurant
- ✓ Connected to Highland Park with pedestrian bridge
- ✓ Project started August 2024 and opening November 2025
- ✓ Already 80% Pre-let

#### **Investment Options for Pension Funds**

















"The best time to invest in Zim real estate was five years ago, the next best time is Now"

