2018 - REAL ESTATE # REAL ECONOMY

INVESTMENT

THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SECTOR INVESTS

FAC. YEAR IN BUILDING **REFURBISHMENT AND** DEVELOPMENT

With infrastructure and housing, this represents 61% of all capital investment in the EU.

CRUCIAL TO THE ECONOMY



The ability to lease rather than own premises offers flexibility to businesses including SMEs. Around 40% of all European commercial property is office space let to businesses, which frees up capital and enables them to lease new space as they grow.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY CONTRIBUTED THE EU ECONOMY IN

Significantly larger than either automotive manufacturing or telecommunications sectors and 2.8% of the total European economy.











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AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR: 2.6 MILLION JOBS



TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR: 1.1 MILLION JOBS

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More jobs than in the banking sector and more than in the automotive and telecommunications sectors combined.

SUSTAINABILITY

Residential and commercial property are critical to achieving the EU's environmental targets. They offer huge energy saving potential achievable through investment of around €60 billion per year - a major source of economic activity.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY GROWTH, JOBS & SUSTAINABILITY



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