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Forever Altered: The Future of Logistics Real Estate Demand

Research key takeaways

- **1. The structural growth rate of logistics real estate demand has risen.** This research investigates what is happening to market fundamentals. E-commerce not only impacts logistics but also influences urbanization trends, digitalization, demographics, rising consumer expectations and economies of scale.
- 2. New e-commerce forecast. There is limited insight available on how supply chain investments will reinforce a new sales trajectory. Prologis Research has begun developing its own proprietary forecast as a result, taking into account emerging hallmarks like the stickiness of consumer habits and lack of physical retail options.
- **3. New data necessary on the need for modern stock.** Prologis Research expects the adoption rate of modern logistics space to increase alongside globalizing supply chain best practices, driving the need for an additional 3-4 billion square foot of space globally by 2030.

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"As economies reopen, our goal is to advise our customers and investors on durable market insight by filtering out short-term trends."

Dirk SosefVice President
Research & Strategy



Further questions and interview requests?

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Key infographic

150 bps/yr

Forecast e-commerce growth over next 5 years

E-commerce as a proportion

of retail goods



Technology and demographics are transforming retail



Options and convenience help propel e-commerce adoption 4,6_{m²}

Logistics space needed per consumer household by 2030

50%

Reduction in transportation emissions



More logistics space predicted for e-commerce by 2030



Urban fulfillment centres can cut transport emissions

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