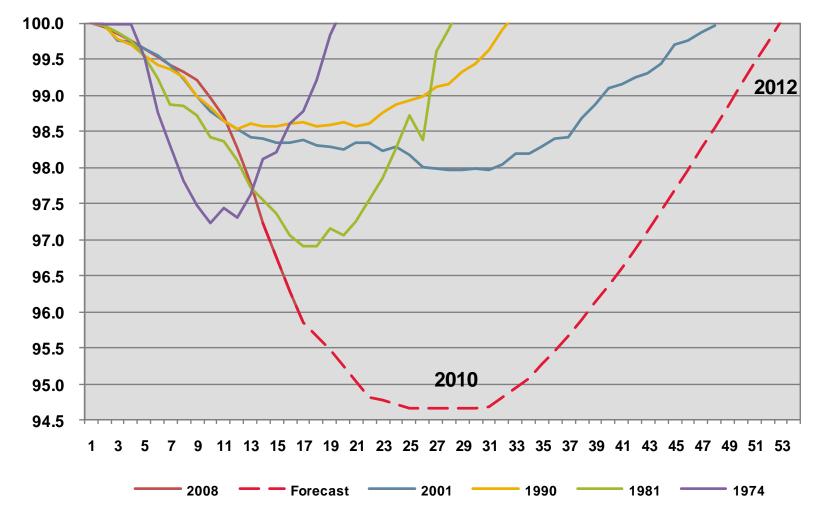
The Current Recession in Context

Even with massive stimulus, we expect the deepest and longest recession since WWII AEW

MONTHS OF DECLINE AND RECOVERY FOR TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



Source: BLS, Moody's Economy.com



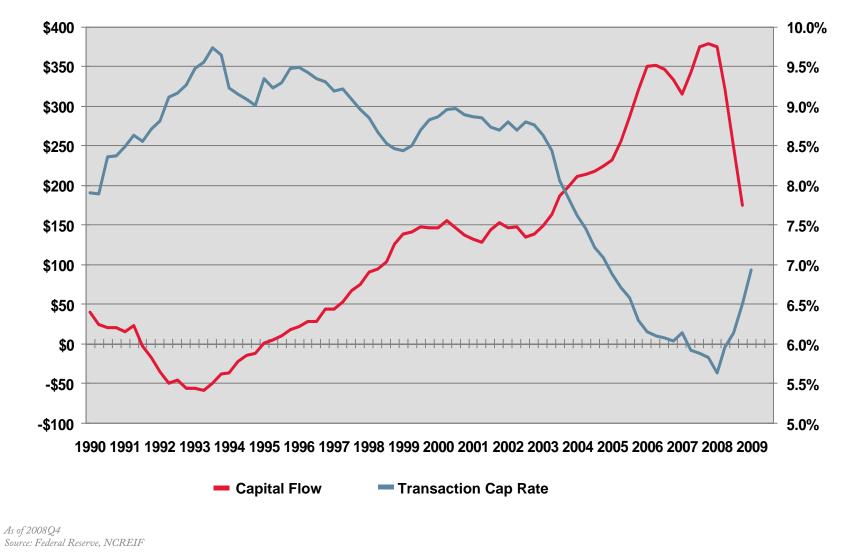
Capital flows drive pricing

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Availability more important than cost

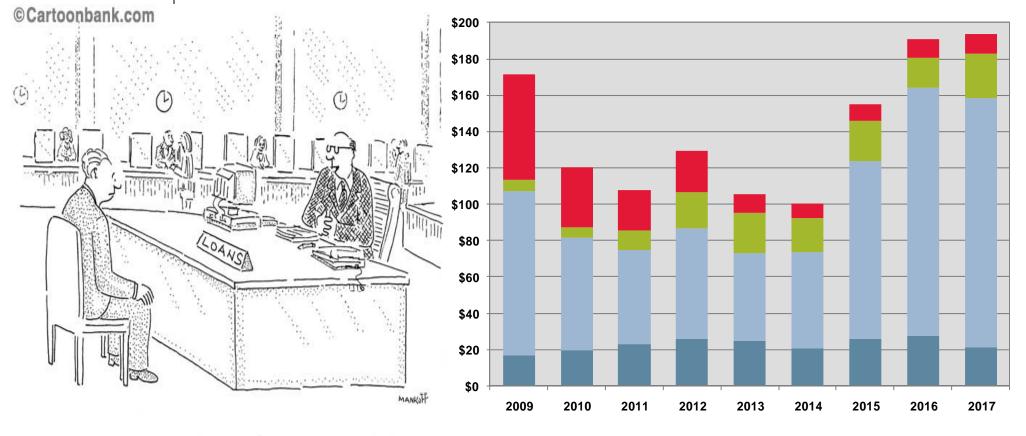
More debt = lower yields

FOUR QUARTER MOVING AVERAGE OF DEBT FLOWS AND CAP RATES



Maturing Loans Will Be Difficult to Finance

COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE MATURITIES (\$Billions)



"Of course, you could try another bank, if there were any other banks."

Life Insurance CMBS, CDO, ABS GSEs

3S GSEs Other Credit

Source: Mortgage Bankers Association

AEW Real Estate Market Outlook

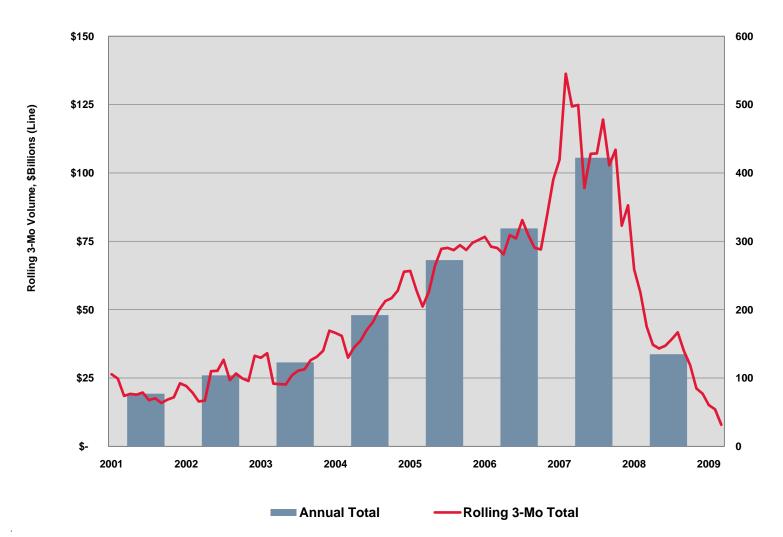
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How Do We Value Assets in a World With No Trades?

With limited debt available, transaction volumes are down more than 80% from peak



Total Annual Volume, \$Billions (Bar)

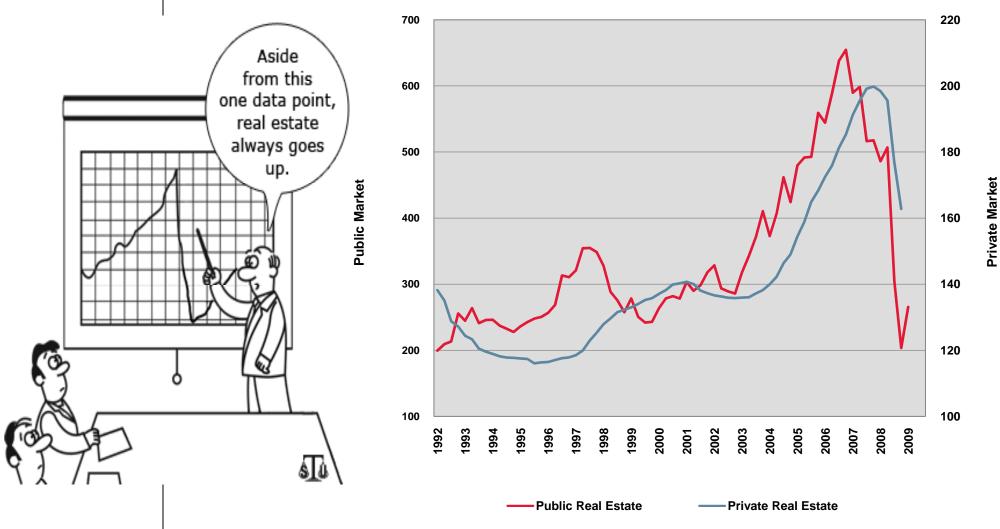
Source: Real Capital Analytics, Inc. Includes office, industrial, retail, apartments

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REIT Share Prices and NCREIF Value Index

INDEX, 1977 = 100

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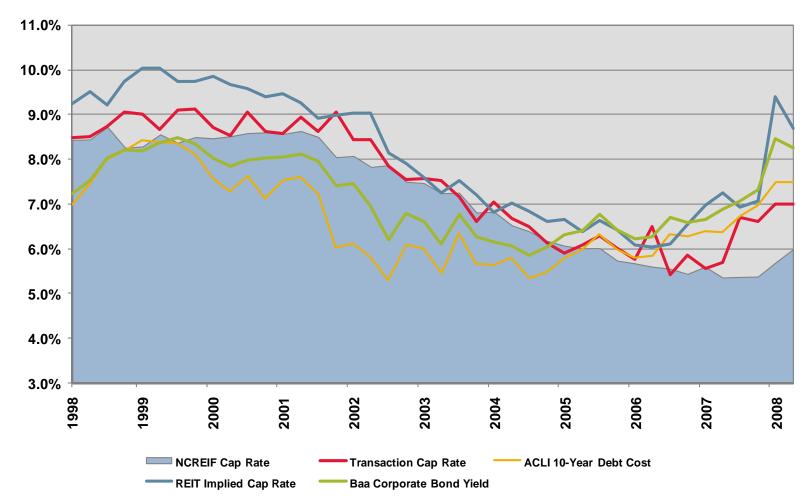
Source: NAREIT, NCREIF, AEW Research

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Putting Real Estate Equity Yields in Context

Property yields are simply too low relative to other "risk" yields AEW

COMPARATIVE YIELDS: MORTGAGE RATE, BONDS, PUBLIC REITS



Source: NCREIF, American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), Green Street, Bloomberg

What to Expect for NOI Growth

PEAK-TO-TROUGH DECLINE IN PROPERTY NOI

	EARLY 1990s	EARLY 2000s
APARTMENTS	(10%)	(13%)
INDUSTRIAL	(11%)	(14%)
OFFICE	(20%)	(16%)
RETAIL	(5%)	(3%)
AVERAGE	(12%)	(12%)

Economy is worse in this cycle and the property markets will be weaker

Must assume that NOI declines will be greater

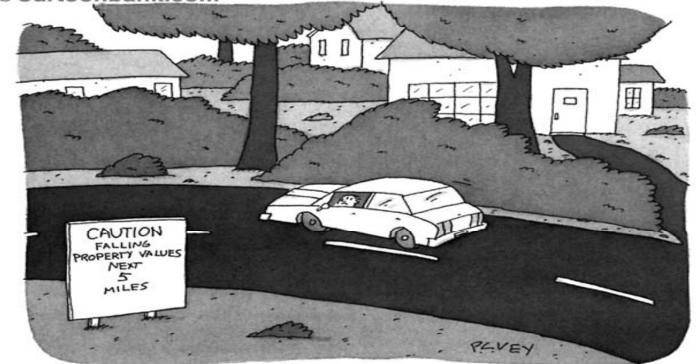
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What is the Futures Market Saying?

CONTRACT AS OF DEC. 2008	SHORT SIDE WILL PAY NCREIF+	IMPLIED CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN	IMPLIED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL RETURN
2009	20%	(20%)	(24%)
2010	15%	(30%)	(38%)
2011	9%	(21%)	(33%)

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Source: VYAPAR Capital Market Partners LLC.

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Impact of NOI and Cap Rate Changes on Value

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.		CAP RATE INCREASE FROM NCREIF 2008 Q4 LEVEL OF 5.5% (BASIS POINTS)							
	POTENTIAL NOI DECLINE	25	50	75	100	150	200	250	
	(15%)	(19%)	(22%)	(25%)	(28%)	(33%)	(38%)	(42%)	
	(10%)	(14%)	(18%)	(21%)	(24%)	(29%)	(34%)	(38%)	
(EICHTon)	(5%)	(9%)	(13%)	(16%)	(20%)	(25%)	(30%)	(35%)	
ld have sold last winter."	(0%)	(4%)	(8%)	(12%)	(15%)	(21%)	(27%)	(31%)	



"I told you we should have sold last





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