



# 5<sup>TH</sup> REIT PHILIPPINES INVESTMENT SUMMIT

*“Accelerating Philippines’  
REIT Boom”*

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## 17 December

The REIT Act lapsed into law, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the 1986 Philippine Constitution.

## 31 May

The SEC issued the REIT IRR.

## 27 April

The SEC amended the REIT IRR to provide that the public ownership in a REIT shall be at least 40% of the outstanding capital stock on the first year and shall be increased to 67% by the third year.

## 25 July

The BIR issued RR 13-2011, imposing a 12% VAT on the transfer of properties to REITs.

## 20 January

The SEC and BIR relaxed the ownership requirements and tax treatment of REITs, among others.

## 13 August

Ayala REIT IPO Listing



2009

2010

2011

2011

2020

2020



# REIT Updates

As of July 2023



**PHP 93.3 billion** capital funds raised from REITs



**PHP 228.5 billion** total market capitalization



REIT investors grew by **38%** from **116,543** in 2021 to **161,150** in 2022

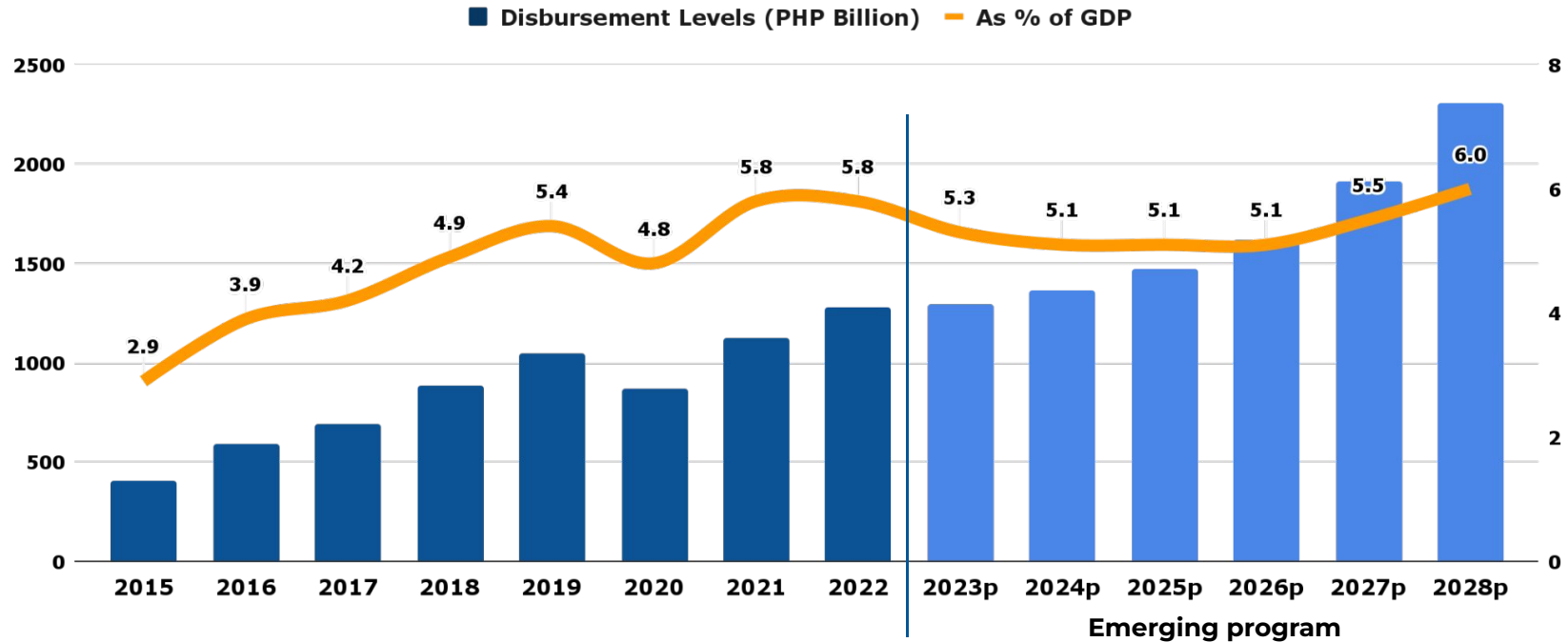


**We strongly believe that REIT offerings will continue to propel the growth of the Philippines' property sector beyond the pandemic and serve as a catalyst for the country's robust economic recovery**



# Adequate public investment in infrastructure is required to boost productivity and growth

## Infrastructure disbursements as percentage of GDP



# Real Property Valuation and Assessment Reform Act

Package 4 aims to promote the development of a just, equitable, and efficient real property valuation system. This will have a positive impact on revenue generation and resource mobilization performance of LGUs



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