# Using alternative data for logistics markets analytics

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# Building value with **data**

Kania combines fundamental knowledge of real assets investments with technological advances in data analysis and processing.

#### Alternative Data

#### Geolocation

#### Nowcasting

# Listed Markets

We identify, test and produce specific data sets that offer improved insights or predictive characteristics. Geolocation data and analytics to drive granular insights and <u>assess location</u> <u>specific market and asset</u> <u>dynamics</u>. Alternative and live data sets to monitor economic activity relevant to real estate markets Alternative beta systematic factor indices for global listed real estate securities based on factors relevant to real estate markets not general equity market factors.

# **Kania Logistics Analytics**

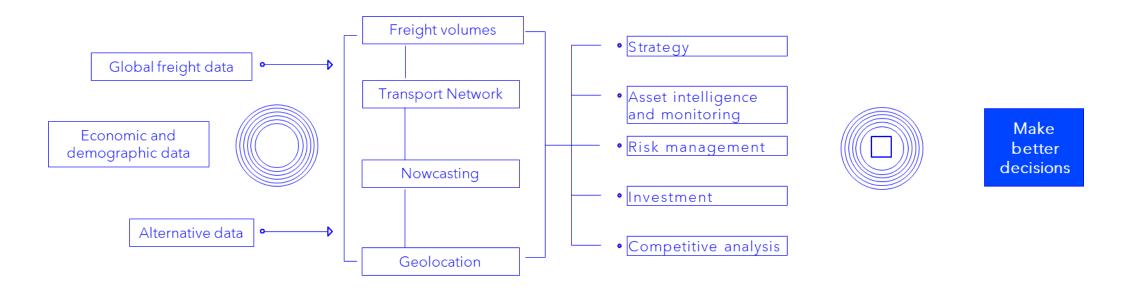


#### What is Kania Logistics Analytics?

Cloud computing and ML analytics based on <u>freight volumes</u>, transport activity and geolocation attributes that give unique insights into logistics and distribution markets, locations, assets and portfolios to inform better investment, operational and risk management decisions.

#### Why is this data important?

Freight volumes and transport traffic flows are the main and statistically significant drivers of logistics rental growth and are <u>leading indicators of rental growth 1-1.5yrs in advance</u>.



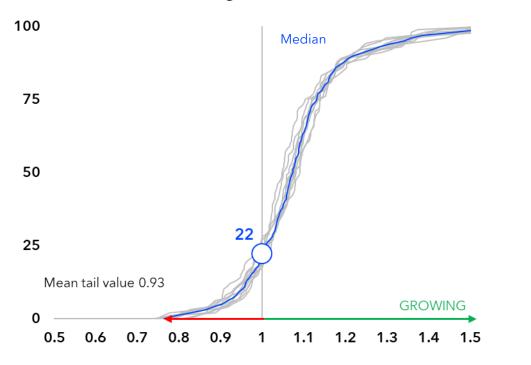
# New Market Phase - European Logistics Markets Diverging

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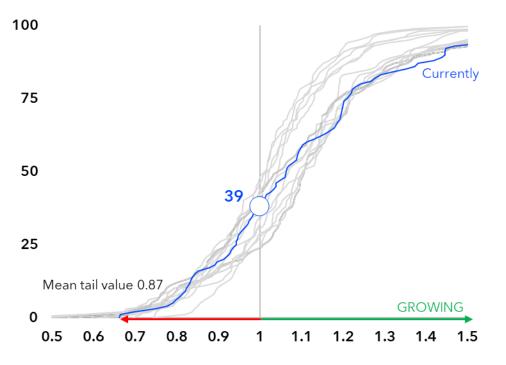
Logistics markets have entered a new phase of the cycle with structural dispersion in activity which shifts the balance of focus from a "market beta allocation" (where every location is a good location) to market and geolocation specific aspects driving activity, demand and performance of logistics real estate assets.

Ratio of 1 means that last year's (4q) volumes are higher than previous 5yr average (i.e. growing location), based on top 100 freight handling locations

#### Pre-2020, more consistent growth



#### Post-2020, higher dispersion and tail-risks



**Bottom Line** 

No longer a "one way" market, not every market (or location) is a good market.

#### Need for more specific data to inform decisions

Specific market and asset geolocation aspects key to successful investments going forward.

#### Alternative data

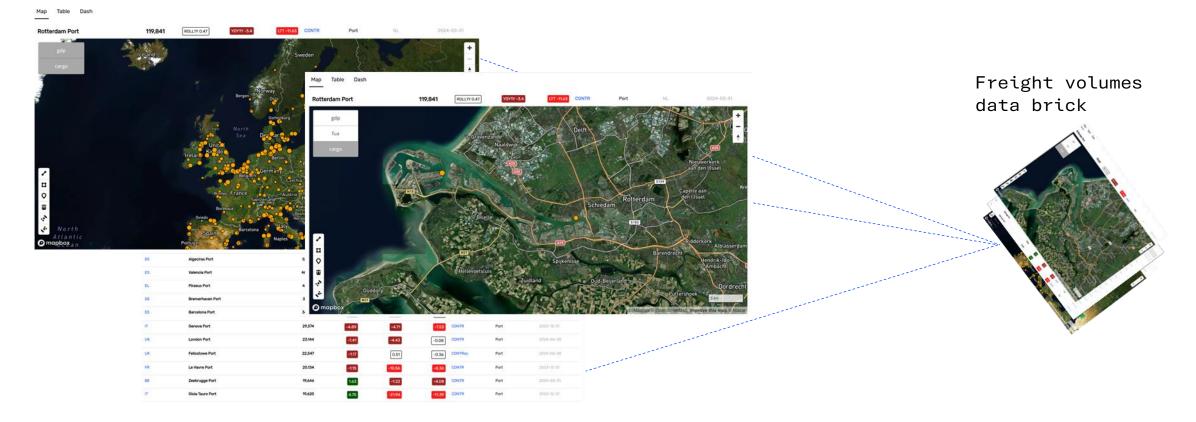
Alternative data can provide highly detailed, granular and live intelligence for markets, submarkets and individual assets to improve investments, decision making and optimise exposures.

Alternative data nowcasting has superior leading information characteristics providing more accurate forward-looking expectations.

# How Kania implements large scale monitoring and nowcasting

#### **Freight Volumes Data**

Standardized interactive freight data for over 250 European locations covering approximately <u>95% of all</u> <u>freight handled throughout Europe</u> with network distribution based on drive-time distances. Assessment and monitoring of short-term, cyclical and structural volume patterns.



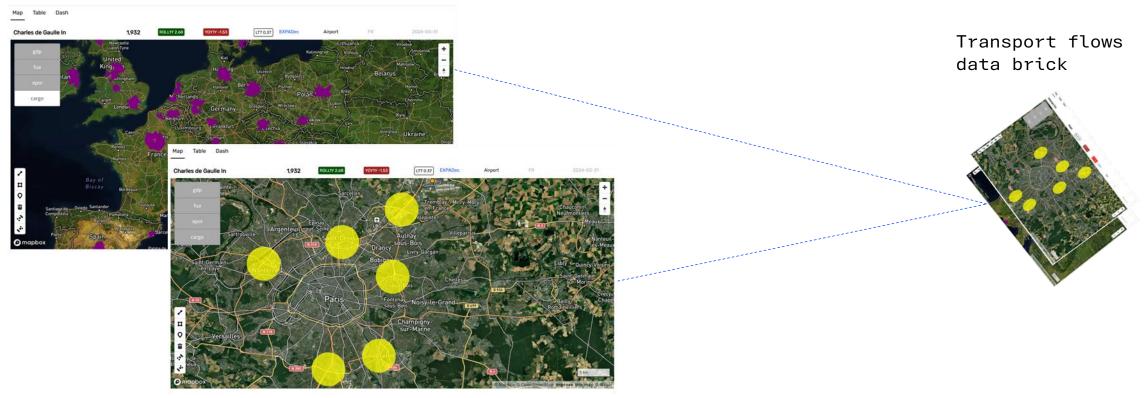
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#### **Road Transport Data**

Road transport accounts for ca 77% of freight transport in Europe.

Nowcasting data for monitoring transport traffic volume flows at any location, from specific asset geolocations to submarkets to markets, etc.

Standardised nowcasting monitoring for <u>35 main European FUA markets across 135 geolocations</u> capturing key logistics submarkets.

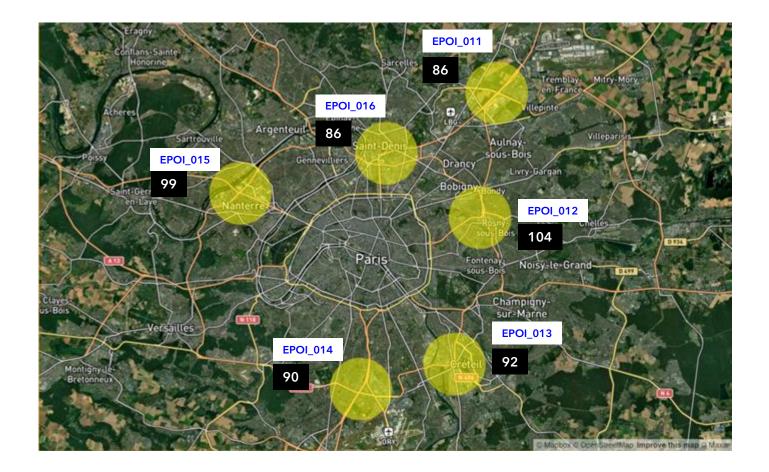




#### **Road Transport Data**

Paris, France

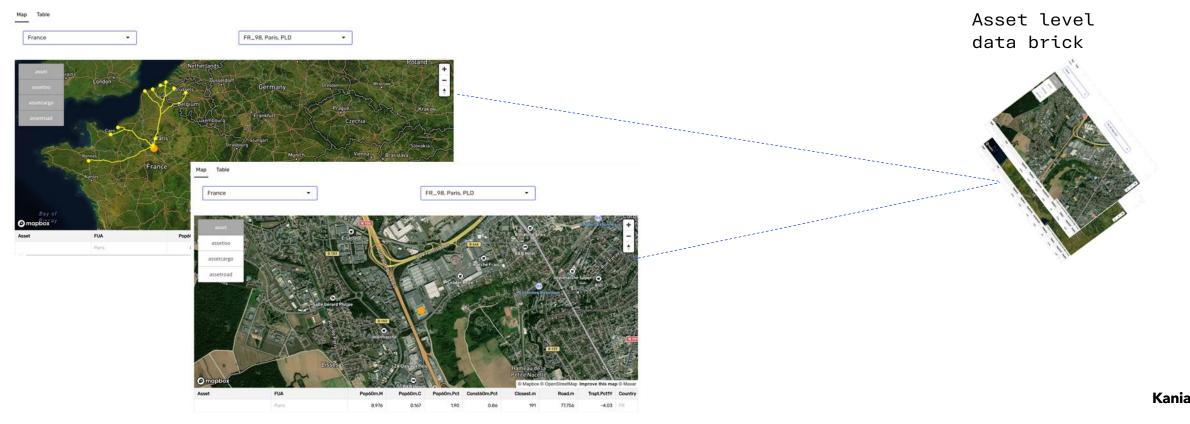
Index 100, average flows during 2022, index values as of 29.11.2024



#### **Asset Level Data**

Combines Freight Volumes Data and Road Transport Data in the vicinity of the asset with

- population catchment in 30min and 60min drive-time isochrones
- access to and density of main transportation highways
- density of industrial production facilities within drive-time isochrones (ca 100,000 locations across Europe)
- proximity and density to growth areas within a market/FUA (based on physical expansion of FUA/markets)



# **Detailed Intelligence and Custom Insights**

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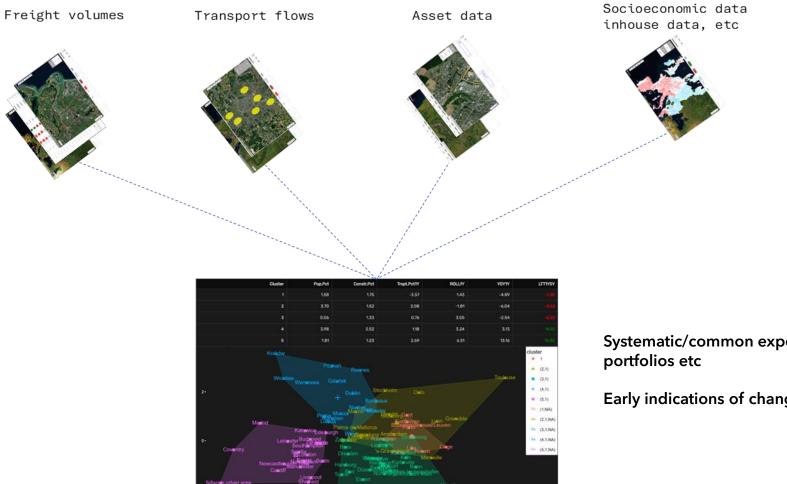
Users can integrate proprietary and custom data layers to leverage inhouse business logic and intelligence

Forms core nowcasting data set that can be combined with economic, demographic, supply data and other data to

- 1. monitor logistics activity at any geolocation
- 2. assess absolute and relative attractiveness of any market/submarket/asset geolocation
- 3. form forward-looking expectations
- 4. assess systematic market exposures and risks based on activity profiles through e.g. cluster analysis
- 5. benchmark portfolio performance compared to market dynamics
- 6. thematic nowcasting and monitoring (e.g. Amazon fulfilment centres, Tesla gigafactory activity, etc.)

# **Example, market clusters and risk exposures across multiple dimensions**

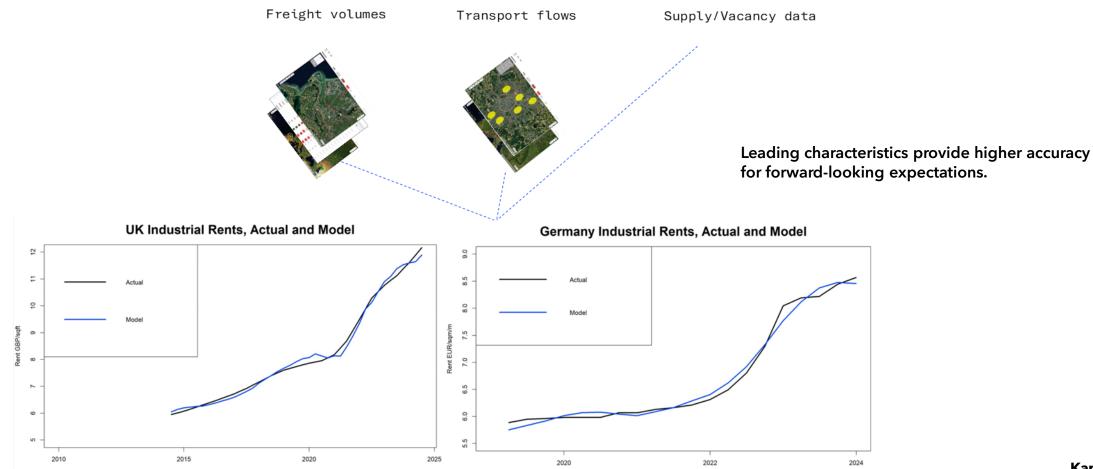
Deploy ML to identify systematic market or asset clusters, potential tail-risks, common economic or factor exposures for improved strategy, analytics and risk assessment



Systematic/common exposures across markets,

Early indications of changing market conditions

Applied predictive modelling using alternative data can significantly improve forecasts of logistics market rents. Flows of goods across markets and road transport activity are the main factors predicting demand for logistics space and rental growth with 1-1.5year leading characteristics.



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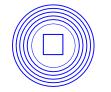
Nowcasting provides critical information regarding activity and potential changes. It allows your business to make important investment and operational decisions to select sites, optimise cash flow generation and performance of logistics assets

Geolocation specific data

Monthly feed of nowcasting intelligence for your assets/exposures

All data can be integrated into a workflow and combined with inhouse intelligence through API

On-demand location assessment (e.g. asset transactions, location due diligence)





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