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Risk challenges for REIT

Profits from leases and rents → Demand on industrial property

90% of dividends paid → No reinvestment

Worldwide company → Exchange risk

Currency risk



Different alternatives and currency risk

Forward contracts

The forward contract allows Nodal logistics to lock in future exchange rates.

agree. Quoted forward rates are weaker than John's predictions

- Would not benefit from appreciation in BRL

disagree Predictable cash flows = higher certainty in cash flows

- Hedged against depreciating exchange rate
- No cost for forward contract

Currency swaps

A contract where by Nodal pays Brazilian reals and receive US dollars. The swap could be used to take a loan with Nodal's bank, and to use it to finance the Brazilian subsidiary's operations with debt.

agree It is essentially the same as borrowing reals

- The quoted swap rates does not reflect credit risk (they were priced independently from risk)

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- The rates are comparatively lower than in debt financing straight with an 'international loan'

* Total equity risk and exposure is reduced

Currency options

A tool that gives Nodal the right but not obligation to sell BRL currency

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- Allows Nodal to hedge a downward fluctuation
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