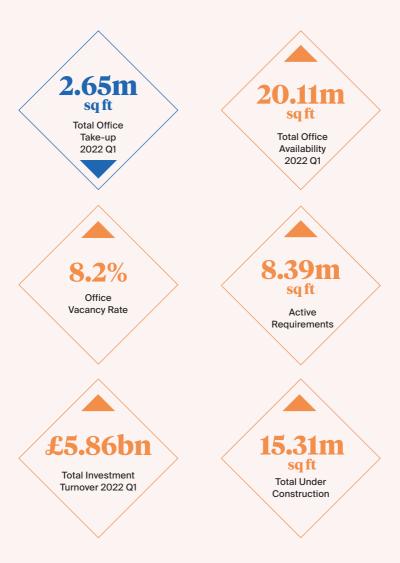




# LONDON OVERVIEW



# **KEY THEMES**

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Take-up falls 591,000 to 2.65m sq ft

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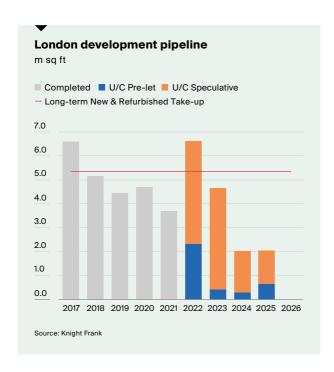
Development pipeline remains constrained relative to long term average levels of prime take-up 3

Highest level of quarterly investment transactions since 2015 Q4

# SUBMARKET PRIME HEADLINE RENTS

SUBMARKETS	VACANCY RATE	PRIME HEADLINE RENT (PSF)	CHANGE 3M	RENT FREE PERIOD (MONTHS)*
ALDGATE/WHITECHAPEL	12.2%	£60.00	•	27
CITY CORE	9.2%	£75.00	•	24-27
CLERKENWELL/FARRINGDON	9.7%	£79.00	•	24
MIDTOWN	4.5%	£70.00	•	27
SOUTHBANK CORE	5.4%	£75.00	•	24-27
VAUXHALL/BATTERSEA	3.1%	£55.00	•	24-27
CANARY WHARF	10.3%	£50.00	•	30
REST OF DOCKLANDS	11.3%	£32.50	•	30
STRATFORD	11.9%	£46.50	•	27
BLOOMSBURY	6.7%	£77.50	•	24-27
FITZROVIA	8.1%	£87.50	•	24
KING'S CROSS/EUSTON	4.2%	£82.50	•	24-27
KNIGHTSBRIDGE/CHELSEA	10.3%	£90.00	•	24-27
MARYLEBONE	6.3%	£92.50	•	24
PADDINGTON	14.3%	£75.00	•	24-27
SOHO	7.1%	£90.00	•	24
STRAND/COVENT GARDEN	10.6%	£77.50	•	24-27
VICTORIA	5.8%	£77.50	•	24-27
WEST END CORE	6.6%	£120.00	•	21
WHITE CITY	25.2%	£55.00	•	24-27

\*Rent free period on a 10 year lease





\*Pre-let figures comprise of both under construction and off-plan pre-lets.

# **WEST END OVERVIEW**

# LEASING MARKET

						% CH	IANGE	LONG-TERM
SQ FT	21 Q1	21 Q2	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q1	3 M	12M	AVERAGE
Take-up	0.43 m	0.56 m	1.44 m	1.36 m	1.01 m	-25.9%	132.8%	1.11 m
Availability	7.04 m	6.86 m	6.93 m	6.86 m	6.83 m	-0.5%	-3.0%	5.22 m
Vacancy Rate*	8.1%	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	-0.1%	-0.5%	6.1%
Active Requirements	1.86 m	1.55 m	1.31 m	1.53 m	1.85 m	20.9%	-0.6%	2.04 m

<sup>\*%</sup> changes refer to the absolute change between 3 and 12 months and not the growth during these periods.

# **KEY LEASING DEALS**

BUILDING	SQ FT	OCCUPIER	RENT (PSF)
20 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K	37,837	Millenium Capital Management	Confidential
Berkeley Square House, 4-16 Berkeley Square, W1*	37,566	Confidential Occupier	Confidential
Shell Mex House, 80 Strand, London, WC2R	30,805	Darktrace Limited	Confidential
95 Wigmore Street, London, W1U	29,481	Colliers International	Confidential
6 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4AD	29,451	Stonehage Fleming Family & Partners Limited	£82.50

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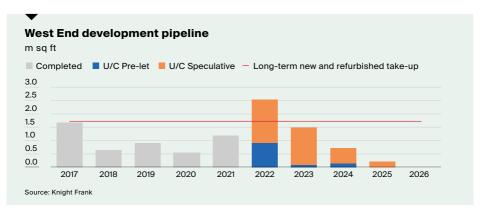
# INVESTMENT MARKET

						% CH	ANGE	LONG-TERM
	21 Q1	21 Q2	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q1	3M	12M	AVERAGE
Turnover	£0.64 bn	£0.84 bn	£1.75 bn	£1.57 bn	£1.99 bn	26.2%	212.4%	£1.44 bn
Availability	£1.88 bn	£2.03 bn	£1.54 bn	£1.02 bn	£1.70 bn	67.6%	-9.4%	£1.41 bn
Under Offer	£0.23 bn	£1.46 bn	£2.14 bn	£2.87 bn	£2.47 bn	-14.1%	973.9%	£0.62 bn
Yields	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.25%	3.25%	-	-0.25%	

# **KEY INVESTMENT DEALS**

	CAPITA	L		
BUILDING	PRICE	VALUE (PSF)	YIELD	PURCHASER
Central Saint Giles, London, WC2	£775.0 m	£1,865	3.91%	Google LLC
Victoria House, 37 Southampton Row, London, WC1	£425.0 m	£1,421	N/A	Oxford Properties Group
Belgrave House, 76 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1*	£145.8 m	£1,110	5.60%	Nuveen
Ryder Court, 12-14 Ryder Street, London, WC1 *	£132.0 m	£1,868	4.03%	M&G Asia Life
20 St James's Street, London, SW1	£118.0 m	£2,098	4.19%	Ekistics Property Advisors LLP

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# CITY & SOUTHBANK OVERVIEW

# LEASING MARKET

			% CHANGE				LONG-TERM	
SQ FT	21 Q1	21 Q2	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q4	3M	12M	AVERAGE
Take-up	0.77 m	0.83 m	1.09 m	1.81 m	1.46 m	-19.2%	89.1%	1.69 m
Availability	8.61 m	9.60 m	9.30 m	9.77 m	10.75 m	10.0%	24.8%	8.17 m
Vacancy Rate*	6.6%	7.3%	7.1%	7.4%	8.1%	0.7%	1.5%	6.7%
Active Requirements	3.96 m	4.66 m	5.21 m	4.28 m	4.43 m	3.5%	11.9%	4.22 m

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# **KEY LEASING DEALS**

BUILDING	SQ FT	OCCUPIER	RENT (PSF)
14-21 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1	266,000	Hogan Lovells International LLP	Confidential
1 Portsoken Street, London, E1	102,140	BPP University Ltd	£52.75
EightyFen, 80 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3*	78,369	Aviva Investors UK	Confidential
Electra House, 84 Moorgate, London, EC2 *	49,700	The Fashion Retail Academy	Confidential
Cannon Bridge House, 25 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4	40,356	Deliveroo	£61.50

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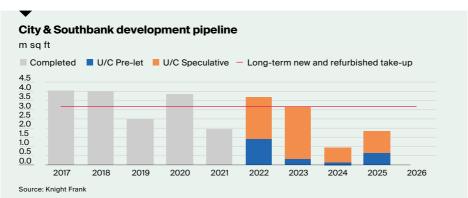
# **INVESTMENT MARKET**

						% CH	ANGE	LONG-TERM
	21 Q1	21 Q12	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q1	3 M	12M	AVERAGE
Turnover	£0.63 bn	£2.29 bn	£2.10 bn	£2.10 bn	£3.83 bn	82.3%	507.9%	£2.22 bn
Availability	£2.53 bn	£2.62 bn	£3.70 bn	£4.50 bn	£4.17 bn	-7.4%	64.7%	£3.14 bn
Under Offer	£1.52 bn	£0.92 bn	£1.12 bn	£3.10 bn	£2.21 bn	-28.6%	45.6%	£1.10 bn
Yields	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	3.75%	3.75%	-	-0.25%	

# **KEY INVESTMENT DEALS**

		CAPITAL		
BUILDING	PRICE	VALUE (PSF)	YIELD	PURCHASER
5 Broadgate, London, EC2	£1,210.0 m	£1,651	3.60%	Korea National Pension Service & LaSalle Investment Management
The Scalpel, 52-54 Lime Street, London, EC3	£718.0 m	£1,768	3.98%	Ho Bee Land Ltd
70 Gracechurch Street, London, EC3	£300.0 m	£1,399	4.18%	Cadillac Fairview
5 Fleet Place, London, EC4	£191.2 m	£1,465	3.99%	Manhattan Garments
120 Moorgate, London, EC2 *	£148.0 m	£1,311	4.54%	Sun Venture

<sup>\*</sup> Knight Frank deals



# **DOCKLANDS & STRATFORD OVERVIEW**

# LEASING MARKET

						% CH	ANGE	LONG-TERM
SQ FT	21 Q1	21 Q2	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q1	3 M	12M	AVERAGE
Take-up	0.00 m	0.27 m	0.02 m	0.07 m	0.18 m	164.7%	5788.4%	0.22 m
Availability	2.30 m	2.29 m	2.48 m	2.65	2.53 m	-4.6%	10.1%	1.80 m
Vacancy Rate*	9.8%	9.7%	10.5%	11.2%	10.6%	-0.6%	0.8%	8.4%
Active Requirements	0.28 m	0.75 m	0.64 m	0.63 m	0.75 m	19.2%	172.7%	0.57 m

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# **KEY LEASING DEALS**

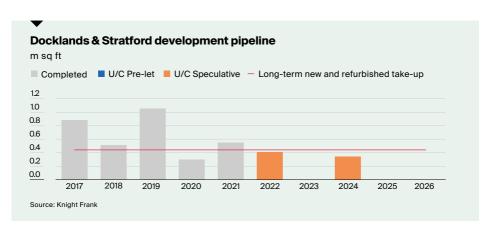
BUILDING	SQ FT	OCCUPIER	RENT (PSF)
40 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London, E14	94,460	Citi	£52.50
1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14	41,689	Brookfield Asset Management, Inc.	Confidential
2 Redman Place (S9), International Quarter London, Stratford, London, E20	20,000	Mind	Confidential
HX1 & HX2, 1 & 2 Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14	10,232	Undisclosed Occupier	£32.50
HX1 & HX2, 1 & 2 Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14	7,557	Emergency Personnel Ltd	£33.50

# **INVESTMENT MARKET**

								LONG-TERM
	21 Q1	21 Q2	21 Q3	21 Q4	22 Q1	3M	12M	AVERAGE
Turnover	-	-	-	£0.44 bn	£0.05 bn	-89.8%	-	_
Availability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under Offer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yields	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	-	-	-

# **KEY INVESTMENT DEALS**

	CAPITAL			
BUILDING	PRICE	VALUE (PSF)	YIELD	PURCHASER
Warehouse K, London, E16	£45.0 m	£415	5.68%	Kajima Corporation



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- All floorspace figures quoted in this report refer to sq ft net.
- Take-up figures refer to space let, pre-let, or acquired for occupation during the quarter.

- iii. Availability refers to all space available for immediate occupation, plus space still under construction which will be completed within si months and which has not been let.
- iv. Availability and take-up are classified into three grades: New/refurbished: Space under construction which is due for completion within six months or space which is currently on the market and is either new or completely refurbished.

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- ii. Under construction figures quoted in this report refer to developments of over 20,000 sq ft which are currently underway. They do not include properties undergoing demolition.
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