

# HCMC Office Market Highlights

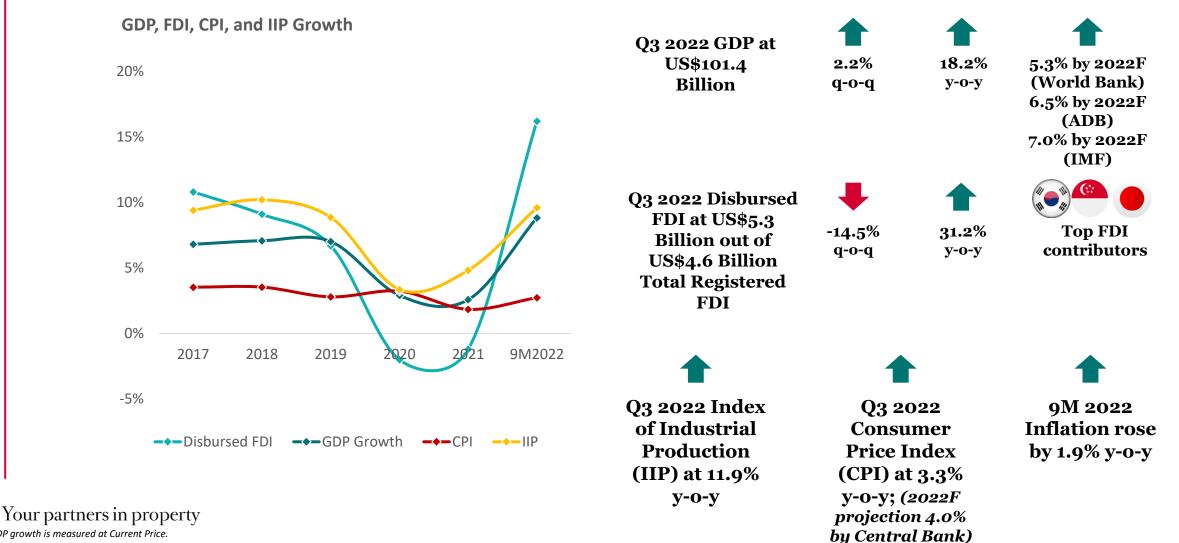
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### Vietnam Macroeconomics



Vietnam's economy posted an increase in GDP, disbursed FDI, and IIP amidst stable CPI and inflation rate. Disbursed FDI for 9M 2022 rocketed to 16.2%, compared to the challenging pandemic year of 2021. That said, Q3 2022 saw a q-o-q decrease in disbursed FDI due to an unstable geopolitical environment.



GDP growth is measured at Current Price. Source: Knight Frank Vietnam Research, GSO, World Bank, ADB, IMF

Updated as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## **HCMC Office Market Performance**



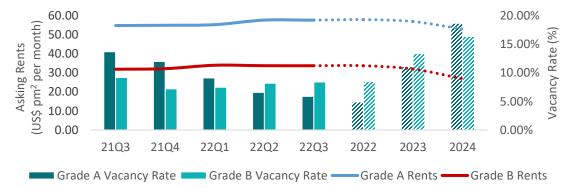
Grade A rents are expected to peak at US\$58 pm<sup>2</sup> per month before stabilising at US\$57 pm<sup>2</sup> per month and holding throughout 2023, then dropping in 2024 as new supply starts to consistently come to the market. Grade B rents are expected to fall to US\$27 pm<sup>2</sup> per month in 2024 amidst increasing vacancy rates for both grades.

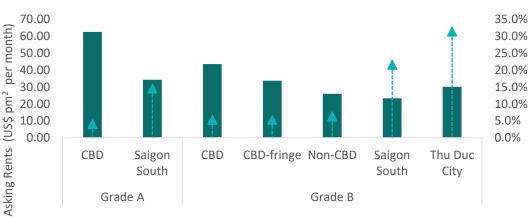
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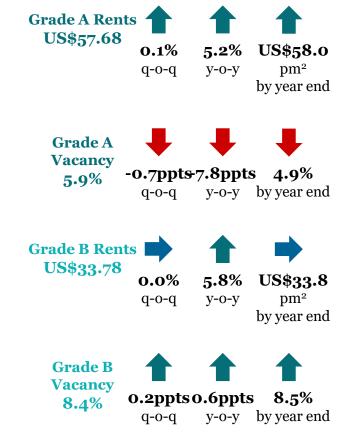
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Rents and Vacancy by Sub-market



Rents are inclusive of Service Charge but exclusive of VAT

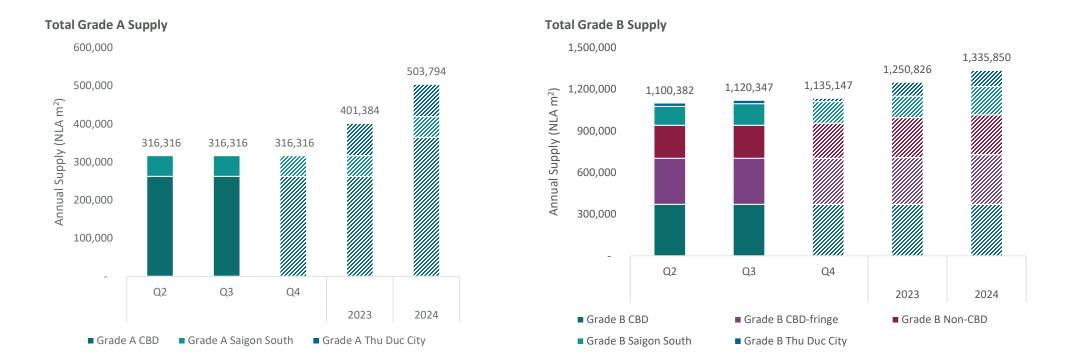
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## HCMC Office Market Supply



One new Grade B project came online this quarter, with more Grade B supply in the Non-CBD sub-market expected next quarter. From 2023, Thu Duc City is expected to welcome significant supply for both grades, whereas from 2024 a massive Grade A supply in CBD is expected to come online.



• CBD consists of the area within District 1 surrounded by Cach Mang Thang Tam street, Ham Nghi street, Ton Duc Thang street, and Nguyen Thi Minh Khai street.

• CBD-fringe consists of the remaining area of District 1, 3, 4, 5, and Binh Thanh District.

• Non-CBD consists of District 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, Tan Binh District, Phu Nhuan District, Tan Phu District, Nha Be District, Binh Chanh District, Can Gio District.

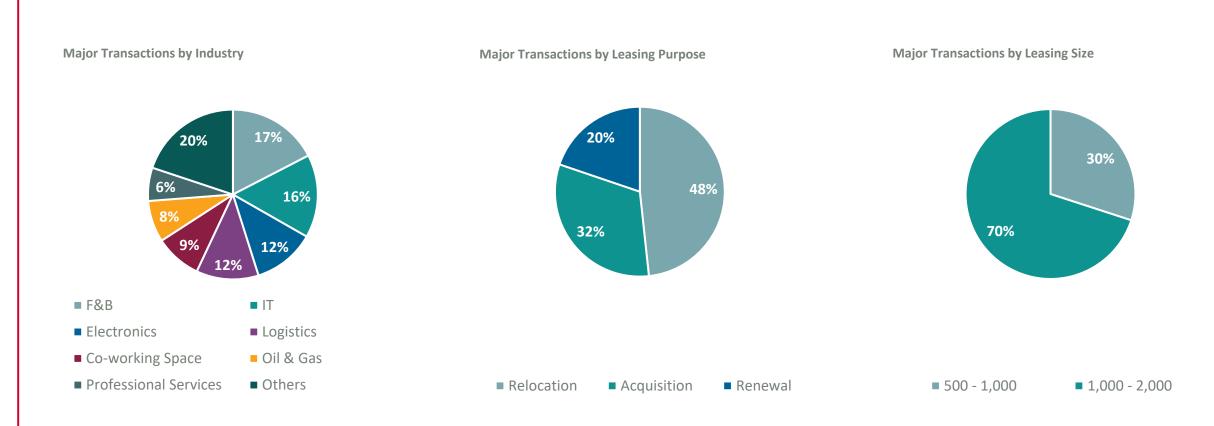
- Saigon South consists of District 7.
- Thu Duc City consists of Distrct 2, 9, and Thu Duc District.
- Supply is listed as NLA m<sup>2</sup>.

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## HCMC Office Market Demand



Major transactions for this quarter are well spread out among different industries with relocation needs remaining the dominant leasing purpose and leasing sizes starting from 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> and above.



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# Thank you

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