## PROSPECTS FOR SECONDARY **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**



## **Secondary Asset Yield Guide**

Correct as at 18 April 2018

Based on rack rented property **SECTOR JUN 2017 SEPT 2017 DEC 2017 MAR 2018 MARKET SENTIMENT** Offices Good City of London\* 4.75% - 5.00% 4.75% - 5.00% 4.75% - 5.00% 4.75% - 5.00% Stable Major Regional Cities (Secondary) 7.00% 7.00% 7.00% 7.00% Stable SE Towns (Secondary) 7.50% 7.50% 7.50% 7.50% Stable SE Towns (Tertiary) 9.50% 9.50% 9.50% 9.50% Stable **High Street Retail Good Secondary** 6.00% 6.00% 6.00% 6.00% Stable 10.00%++ 10.00%++ 10.00%++ Secondary/Tertiary 10.00% ++ Negative **Shopping Centres Good Secondary** 7.00% + 7.25% 7.50% 8.00% Negative 10.00%+ 10.00%++ 9.00% ++ 10.00%+ Secondary Negative **Retail Warehousing** 6.25% 6.00% 6.00% Stable Good Secondary Open A1 Parks 6.25% Good Secondary Bulky Goods Parks 7.25% 7.25% 7.00% 7.00% Stable Good Secondary Solus Open A1 6.50% 6.50% 6.25% 6.25% Stable 7.50% 7.25% 7.25% Stable Good Secondary Solus Bulky 7.50% Warehouse & Industrial Space **Good Secondary Distribution** 5.50% 5.25% 5.25% Positive 5.75% Secondary Distribution 7.25% 7.00% 6.75% 6.50% Positive Good Modern RoUK Estate 5.50% 5.50% 5.25% 5.00% Positive

6.50%

8.00%

Note: The capitalisation rate/yield is only part of the make up when assessing the value of secondary property. Fundamental considerations include the level of over-rent, potential capital expenditure, nonrecoverable outgoings and future void/rent free periods.

6.25%

7.25%

6.00%

7.00% - 7.25%

Positive

Positive

6.50%

7.75%

## **Definitions**

Secondary Estates

**Tertiary Estates** 

| Asset Type   | Location/Pitch  | Quality of building /<br>Obsolescence  | Lease length   | Demand / Supply   | Tenant / Covenant<br>strength   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Good Secondary   | CBD; good location with transport links; regional centre      | Good quality; well maintained;<br>capital expenditure may be<br>required; alternative use also<br>considered | FRI lease; medium unexpired term (5 - 8 years)                 | Reasonably strong letting demand                            | Institutionally acceptable lease; tenant covenant considered to be "sound"                        |
| Secondary  | Edge of CBD; fringe location                                  | Average quality; some capital expenditure will be required; alternative use also considered                  | FRI lease; Short to<br>medium unexpired<br>term (2-5 years)    | Average letting demand                                      | Average covenant strength   |
| Tertiary<br>(Yield is merely a guide,<br>more focus on capital<br>value per sq ft) | Poor location; lacking<br>in profile; poor<br>transport links | Dated; nearing end of economic life - significant capital expenditure will be required; alternative use?     | FRI lease; Short<br>unexpired (2 year<br>term or less); vacant | Short term lettings at reduced rents; vacant and unlettable | Poor; unrateable; lacking in<br>financial detail; impossible<br>to determine covenant<br>strength |

<sup>\*</sup>Market rent; City core location; lease sub 7 years; building over 10 years old