INVESTMENT MARKET UPDATE NATIONAL OFFICES

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Sector Overview



Whilst investment volumes remain subdued - So far in 2024 c.25% of all commercial transactions have been in the office sector



Strong demand for **Grade A accommodation** continues to

drive leasing activity and rental

growth across key regional

markets



Increase in regional office deals **exceeding £50m**, highlighting **growing confidence** valuations are
beginning to bottom out



Positive sector fundamentals as employers continue to drive staff back to the office



UK Funds remained the **biggest** sellers, whilst overseas HNW's and UK Prop Co's are dominating the acquisition market



There continues to be **limited future** supply of best-in-class accommodation, further driving rental growth



We expect to see a continuation of the significant price disparity between prime and secondary offices - with the secondary market dominated by buyers seeking alternative uses



Prime yields have remained stable at **6.75**%

Ongoing & Recent Transactions



Vendor: Private Prop Co Net Initial Yield: 7.50%

WAULT: 7 years

Description: High quality purpose-built HQ office totalling 38,200 sq ft, entirely let to Cripps LLP providing 7 years unexpired.

Tenure: Freehold

q.£10.35M



Collegelands, Glasgow

Client: Overseas HNW Vendor: Abrdn

Net Initial Yield: 7.50% WAULT: 12 years

Description: High quality office building totalling 90,528 sq ft (NIA) single-let to Glasgow City Council. The lease is subject to 5 yearly uncapped RPI uplifts (annually compounded) with a tenant option to extend for a further 25 years.

Tenure: Heritable Interest (Scottish Freehold)

£32M



The Shipping Building, Hayes

Vendor: Receivers Net Initial Yield: 13.1% WAULT: 1.4 years

Description: Comprehensively refurbished Grade A office building providing a total floor area of 101,684 sq ft located in a key West London office sub market.

Tenure: Long Leasehold tenure of 999 years from 06/11/2015

c.£10M



Great West Road, London

Client: Signal Capital / Sheen Lane

Vendor: Dell Technologies (owner occupier)

Description: Significant office redevelopment providing 164,000 sq ft of vacant office accommodation over a 3.9 acre site.

Tenure: Freehold

£22.2M



Allsop National Investment the last twelve months

THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS

ALLSOP 'ADVANTAGE'

40+ **TRANSACTIONS**

OVER £500M **OF TRANSACTIONS**

208 **COUNTRIES OR** TERRITORIES REACHED

DEDICATED SECTOR SPECIALISTS IN EACH KEY MARKET

£5M - £50M LOT SIZES TRADED

50,000+ **REGISTERED HIGH NET WORTH INVESTORS**

ALL

USP **UNITED SALES PROCESS** WITH HYBRID AUCTION DISPOSAL METHOD

OVER 250 YEARS COMBINED MARKET EXPERIENCE

£12.5M

AVERAGE ENERGY, EXPERTISE & EXCEPTIONAL LOT SIZE **CONTACTS**

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

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OPEN, **FRIENDLY** & HONEST

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