

# Top 7 Cities

MARKET SURVEY | Q 1-4 2023





Throughout the year 2023 there was a low level of investment activity due to the difficult environment. Overall, only a few contracts were signed. Economic developments and the lack of large-volume agreements had an impact on the office-letting business in Germany's Top 7 Cities.

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## Overview











INVESTMENT	HAMBURG	BERLIN	DÜSSELDORF	COLOGNE	FRANKFURT	STUTTGART	MUNICH	TOP 7
TRANSACTION VOLUME [€m]	1,300	2,700	610	800	658	450	1,356	7,874
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	-71	-65	-78	-33	-84	-55	-66	-69
SHARE OF FORGEIGN INVESTORS [%]	12	33	1	4	22	7	28	21
SHARE OF ASSET CLASS OFFICE [%]	61	51	46	43	47	30	58	51
PRIME YIELD OFFICE [%]	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.40	4.60	4.40	4.20	4.34
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	+1.20	+1.20	+0.85	+0.90	+1.25	+0.90	+1.10	+1.06
PRIME YIELD COMMERCIAL PREMISES [%]	4.10	4.30	4.20	4.40	4.10	4.30	4.20	4.23
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [pp]	+0.90	+1.05	+0.60	+0.80	+0.70	+0.50	+1.10	+0.81
PRIME YIELD LOGISTICS [%]	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.43
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [pp]	+0.60	+0.90	+0.40	+0.40	+0.60	+0.30	+0.90	+0.59



## OFFICE LETTING

TAKE-UP OF SPACE [m <sup>2</sup> ]	455,000	510,000	245,900	200,000	387,000	157,000	451,000	2,405,900
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	-19	-38	-12	-37	-10	-48	-41	-31
AVERAGE RENT [net €/m²/mth]	20.60	29.20	21.30	19.60	22.90	17.30	24.70	_
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	-2	-3	+8	+5	-4	-5	-1	_
PREMIUM RENT [net €/m²/mth]	34.50	44.30	40.10	33.00	47.00	35.00	52.30	_
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	+3	+5	+20	+16	+2	+6	+15	_
VACANT SAPCE [m²]	657,000	1,150,000	700,920	312,000	1,125,300	432,000	1,440,000	5,817,220
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [%]	+17	+24	+19	+18	+23	+19	+20	+21
VACANCY RATE [%]	4.6	5.3	9.3	3.8	9.7	5.1	6.1	6.1
YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE [pp]	+0.6	+0.9	+1.4	+1.0	+1.9	+0.8	+1.0	+1.0
COMPLETIONS 2024 [m <sup>2</sup> ]	179,000	725,000	166,500	100,000	131,600	149,700	300,000	1,751,800
PRE-LET RATE [%]	67	55	67	80	72	52	63	61

## OVERVIEW – QUICK FACTS

#### INVESTMENT

- » Very low volume of transactions: €7.9bn (-69% year on year)
- » Prime yields on office properties have risen appreciably in all top 7 cities: 4.34%
- » Prime yields on all classes of asset starting to converge
- Office properties are strongest class of asset
   but less dominant than a year ago: 51 %
   (2022: 73 %)

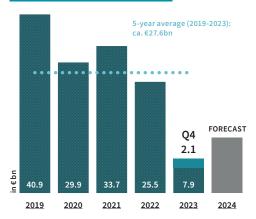
#### OFFICE LETTING

- » Below average take-up of space: 2.4m m² (-31 % year on year)
- » Vacancy rate has grown: 6.1 % (+1.0 percentage points year on year)
- » Average rents relatively stable premium rents climb higher
- » Pre-let ratio for 2024 is some 61%

# G E R M A N PROPERTY PARTNERS

## Investment

### TRANSACTION VOLUME



## **TOP 10 TRANSACTIONS**

**HAMBURG "TREASURY BUILDING"** 

City of Hamburg

Vendor: PPS Immobilien

Gänsemarkt 36



>> ca. €120m

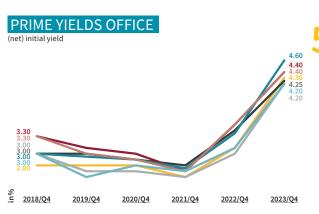
STUTTGART "KAUFHOF"

Vendor: Signa

Eberhardstrasse 28/Steinstrasse 34

City of Stuttgart

>> ca. €59m



cities: Frankfurt (-84%) | Düsseldorf (-78%)

€7.9bn (-69 % year on year)

INVESTMENT – QUICK FACTS

| Hamburg (-71%) | Munich (-66%) | Berlin (-65%) | Stuttgart (-55%) | Cologne (-33%)

» Volume of transactions appreciably lower:

» Volume of transactions plummets in all

» Berlin has highest volume of transactions: Berlin (€2.7bn) | Munich (€1.4bn) | Hamburg (€1.3bn) | Cologne (€0.8bn) | Frankfurt (€0.7bn) | Düsseldorf (€0.6bn) | Stuttgart (€0.5bn)

- » Offices are most-traded class of asset: 51 % (2022: 73 %)
- » Prime yields on office buildings grow appreciably: Frankfurt (4.60%) | Cologne (4.40%) | Stuttgart (4.40%) | Düsseldorf (4.25%) | Hamburg (4.30%) | Munich (4.20%) | Berlin (4.20%)
- » International investors not very active: 21 % (-26 percentage points year on year)
- » The sharp rise in interest rates combined with political and economic uncertainty produced the anticipated weak result for the year. Provided that the business environment stabilizes in 2024, a modest market revival is expected over the course of 2024.

BERLIN DÜSSELDORF FRANKFURT HAMBURG COLOGNE MUNICH STUTTGART

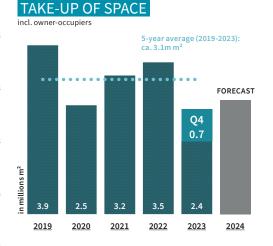
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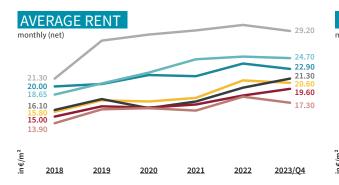
# Office letting

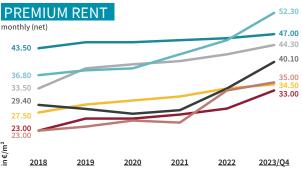
### TOP OFFICE LETTINGS



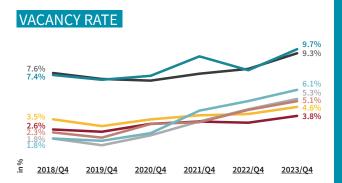








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## OFFICE LETTING – QUICK FACTS

- » Weak result for take-up of space: 2.4m m² (-31% year on year)
- » Berlin posts highest take-up figure: Berlin (510,000 m², -38%) | Hamburg (455,000 m², -19%) | Munich (451,000 m², -41%) | Frankfurt (387,000 m², -10%) | Düsseldorf (245,900 m², -12%) | Cologne (200,000 m², -37%) | Stuttgart (157,000 m², -48%)
- » Higher vacancy rates: Cologne (3.8%) | Hamburg (4.6%) | Stuttgart (5.1%) | Berlin (5.3%) | Munich (6.1%) | Düsseldorf (9.3%) | Frankfurt (9.7%)
- » Average rents relatively stable premium rents climb higher
- » The office-letting business in the Top 7 Cities has felt the effects of the economic downturn in conjunction with geopolitical conflicts and other factors creating difficulties or uncertainty, resulting in belowaverage take-up. A slow start is expected for 2024. If the economy should gather momentum during the year, it would probably have a knock-on effect on the take-up of office space.

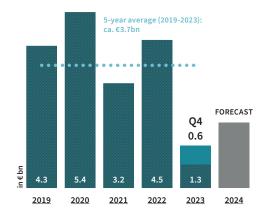
# Investment Hamburg

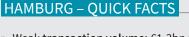


2023 was a year of many challenges. However, there are first signs that circumstances will gradually improve and lead to a moderate rise in investment activity during the coming year.

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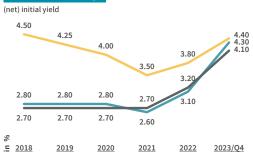
» Weak transaction volume: €1.3bn (-71% year on year)

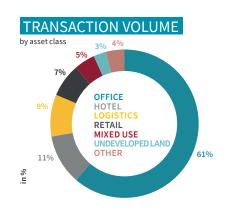
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**PROPERTY PARTNERS** 

- » Office properties again most sought-after class of asset: 61%
- » Yields higher on all classes of asset: offices 4.30 % (+ 1.2 percentage points) | commercial buildings 4.10 % (+0.9 percentage pts) | industrial and logistics properties 4.40 % (+0.6 percentage pts)
- » Largest single transaction of the year: "New Work Harbour" (Am Strandkai 1, HafenCity) – about €157m
- » Biggest group of buyers: Public sector
- » Biggest group of vendors: Open-ended property mutual funds (19%)
- » Foreign investors rather inactive: 12% (-38 percentage points year on year)
- » As matters stand at present and assuming interest rates stabilize or even fall slightly in 2024, we expect to see a gradual recovery with brisker trading activity in the second half year, and the slow growth of investment volumes. It could well be that forced sales will also generate an unusual volume of transactions.

### PRIME YIELDS





## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

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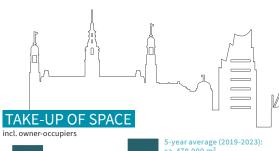
"NEW WORK HARBOUR" >> ca. €157m Am Standkai 1 Buyer: Hamburg Port Authority Vendor: DWS "TREASURY BUILDING" >> ca. €120m Gänsemarkt 36 City of Hamburg Buyer: Vendor: PPS Immobilien "CUBE 10" >> ca. €60m Amelungstrasse 9-11 Ofi Invest

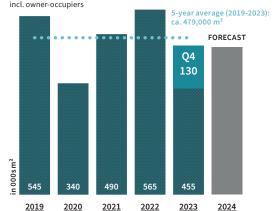
# Office letting Hamburg



The momentum reflected in agreements concluded in 2022 ebbed in 2023. Indeed, potential tenants were far more reluctant to make a decision, generating lower take-up figures.

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VACANT SPACE AND VACANCY RATE

## HAMBURG – OUICK FACTS

» Despite a strong 4th quarter, take-up fell some 19% below the prior year's result: 455,000 m<sup>2</sup>

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**PROPERTY PARTNERS** 

- » Fewer agreements for big suites (>5,000 m<sup>2</sup>): -16 % year on year
- » Owner-occupiers' share of take-up drops by some 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> to total about 50,000 m<sup>2</sup>; -17 % year on year
- » **Premium rents** have risen: €34.50/m²/ month (+3.0 % year on year)
- » Slight fall in average rents: €20.60/m²/ month (-2.0 % year on year)
- » As in the prior year, the **sector** with the biggest share of take-up is: IT/telecoms  $(70,100 \text{ m}^2, 15\%)$
- » Far more office space available vacancy rate grows year on year from 4.0 % to 4.6 %
- » Numerous postponements volume of completions set to peak in 2025: 179,000 m<sup>2</sup> in 2024, 253,000 m<sup>2</sup> in 2025 – pre-let ratio > 60 %
- » It is to be expected that in 2024 take-up of office space in Hamburg will be similar to the volume seen in 2023. The amount of office space available will increase in the months to come As a rule, however, tenants are still prepared to pay the asking price for goodquality space.

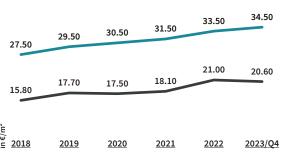
#### **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

HAMBURG PORT AUTHORITY (OWNER-OCCUPIER) "New Work Harbour", Am Strandkai 1 >> ca. 22,200 m<sup>2</sup>

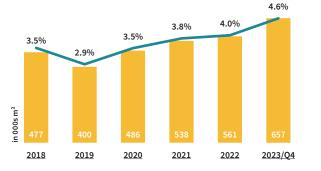
**RTL/GRUNER & JAHR** "Marquard & Bahls Building", Koreastrasse 7 >> ca. 17,200 m<sup>2</sup>

FIELMANN GROUP "Q21 Offices", Fuhlsbüttler Strasse 399 >> ca. 15,300 m<sup>2</sup>

## PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT



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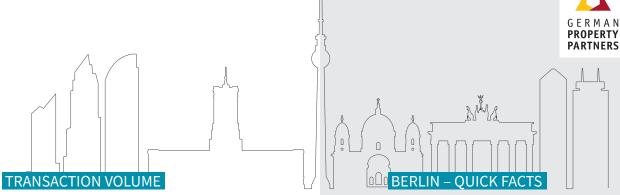
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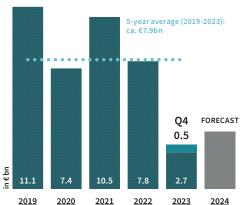
# Investment Berlin



The market for investment in commercial real estate was extremely muted and will get off to a slow start in 2024. If interest rates settle during the course of the year, one might see a modest revival of trading activity.

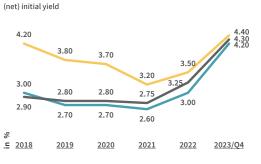
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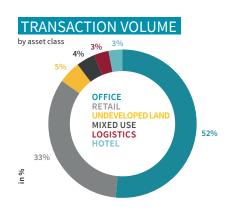




- » Volume of transactions around €2.7bn (-65 % year on year)
- » Office properties were the most soughtafter asset: about 51 %
- » Volume of transactions in the CBD: approx. €1.7bn – 61 %
- » Largest transaction of the year: sale of shareholding in "MYND"+Galeria Kaufhof on Alexanderplatz
- » Open-ended property mutual funds were the biggest group of investors with around 37% of the market
- » Biggest group of vendors: Project developers (about 43 %)
- » International investors remain cautious: about 33 %
- » Prime yields climbed higher converging at similar rates between 4.20 and 4.40 %
- » At the start of the year 2024 it is assumed that restraint will continue to mark the investment business. However, there are some signs that the business environment will stabilize during the year. This could generate a brisker market for investment.

## PRIME YIELDS





## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

"MYND"+GALERIA KAUFHOF (80%) >> CONFIDENTIAL
Alexanderplatz

Buyer: Commerz Real Vendor: Signa

2 "KADEWE" (50%)
Tauentzienstrasse 21-24
Buyer: Harng Central

Vendor: Signa

"BEAM" >> CONFIDENTIAL

Schicklerstrasse

>> CONFIDENTIAL

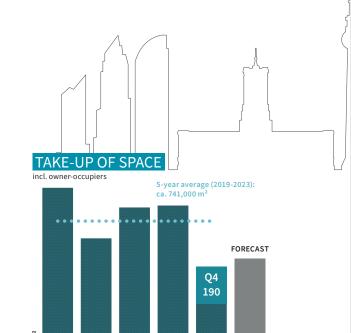
Buyer: Kühne Holding Vendor: Signa

# Office letting Berlin



The limited number of large-volume rental agreements slowed the office-letting market. And 2024 will start slowly too. Few agreements for more than  $10,000 \text{ m}^2$  of space are expected, so that the take-up result will be no more than  $600,000 \text{ m}^2$ .

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2020

2021

2022

2023

2024



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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » Premium rent rose by 5 % year on year: +€2.20/m²/month to € 44.30/m²/month
- » Average rents soften slightly: € 29.20/m²/ month (-3 % year on year)
- » The **public sector** accounted for more takeup than any other (110,300 m², about 21 %)
- » Amount of available office space has risen to more than 1m square metres – vacancy rate: 5.3 %
- » Scheduled completions (2024): about 725,000 m² – pre-let ratio some 55 %
- » Demand remains high for top-quality space conforming to ESG criteria and located in central areas. Rents will probably stabilize in 2024 at their current high levels. Premium rents could increase a little. Depending on how the economy develops, an officeletting volume of 600,000 m² at most is a realistic assumption for 2024.

#### **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

BOSTON CONSULTING
"AP15", Am Postbahnhof 15
>> ca. 19,600 m<sup>2</sup>

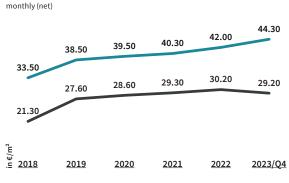
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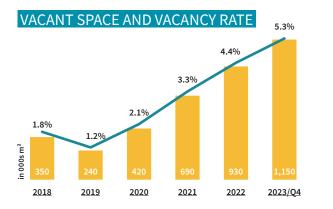
"Evolve", Eisenstrasse 87-96

>> ca. 19,500 m<sup>2</sup>

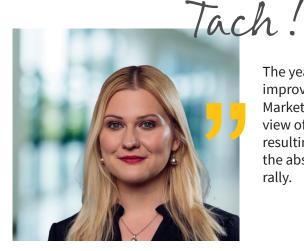
JOBCENTER MARZAHN-HELLERSDORF (OWNER-OCCUPIER)
Märkische Allee 171+173
>> ca. 12,800 m<sup>2</sup>

## PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT



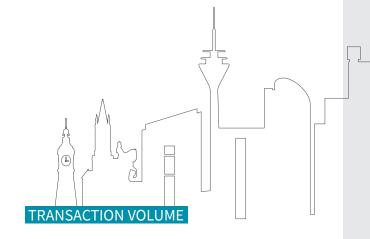


# Investment Düsseldorf



The year 2023 brought no noticeable improvement in trading activity. Market players remained cautious in view of increased investment costs, resulting in fewer transactions and the absence of the normal end-of-year rally.

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## DÜSSELDORF – QUICK FACTS

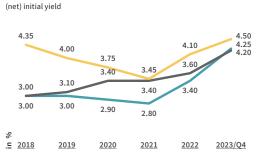
» Transaction volume of a mere €610m falls 78% short of the prior year's total

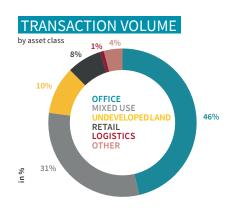
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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » Traditionally the most sought-after assets, office properties remained the biggestselling items with 46 % of the total trading volume.
- » The year closed with turnover in the CBD at €63m; (10 %)
- » The biggest transaction was Jamestown's purchase of the Böhler site (about €156m) at the start of the year.
- » Taking 48 % of the market, developers bought more than other groups
- » Corporates/owner-occupiers/non-properties were the most active vendors, responsible for 64% of the total volume.
- » Commercial real estate investors from abroad made only a marginal contribution: 1%
- » The forecast for 2024 is €1.0bn

## PRIME YIELDS





## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

Mondial

Vendor: Graf Recke Stiftung

Buyer:

"BÖHLER SITE" >>> ca. €156m

Hansaallee 321
Buyer: Jamestown
Vendor: Voestalpine

"MAXFREI OFFICES" >>> CONFIDENTIAL

Ulmenstrasse 91
Buyer: Barmenia
Vendor: HTTP/Interboden

MEDICAL CENTER >>> ca. €10m

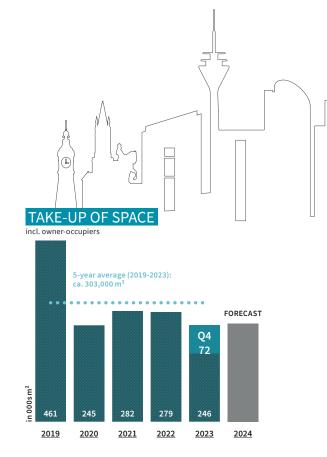
Einbrunger Strasse 66

# Office letting Düsseldorf



Despite the high amount of available space, interesting developments in premium and average rents are emerging, underlining the strong demand for top quality office space in prime locations.

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## DÜSSELDORF – QUICK FACTS

» **Take-up** of 245,900 m<sup>2</sup> falls 12 % short of the prior year's result.

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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » The premium rent grew 20 % year on year, climbing by € 6.60 to € 40.10/m²/month
- » Average rents rose to € 21.30/m²/month (+8% year on year)
- » Industry & trade comprised the biggest group of new tenants (16 %, 39,500 m²)
- » Amount of available office space grew by 19% to 700,920 m² – vacancy rate: 9.3 %
- » Scheduled completions (2024/2025): 301,500 m²
- » A volume of 250,000 m² of let office space is realistic for 2024

#### **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

DEUTSCHERÜCKVERSICHERUNG&ÖRAG (OWNER-OCCUPIER)
"Twin Cubes", Heerdter Lohweg 53
>> ca. 27,100 m<sup>2</sup>

FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER
"Le Coeur", Königsallee 37
>> ca. 10,500 m<sup>2</sup>

HENGELER MUELLER LAW PARTNERSHIP

"Trinkhaus Karee", Königsallee 21-23

>> ca. 9,600 m<sup>2</sup>

## PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT

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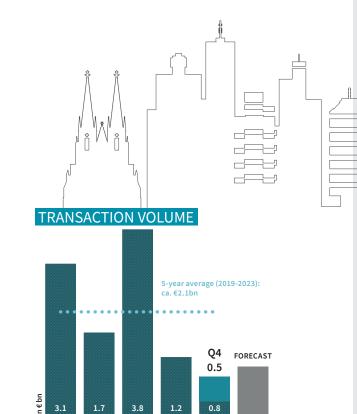
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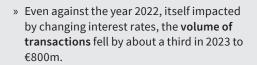


# Investment Cologne

Currently, most investors remain cautious. Several indicators point to a market revival as the year 2024 progresses.

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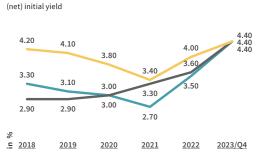
COLOGNE – QUICK FACTS

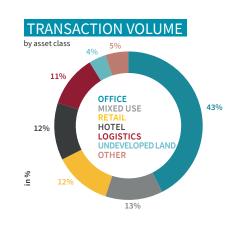
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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » However, the decline of investments in the other Top 7 Cities was even more pronounced.
- » The **new interest rates** limit the profitability of the real estate on the market.
- » Many investors halted their sales plans because they felt that the prices the players still on the market were prepared to pay were not high enough.
- » Not until the second half year did the office sector revive somewhat (43 % share of the transaction volume)
- » Two office properties fetched more than €50m each. Most purchase prices were appreciably below this mark.
- » The prime net yields on commercial buildings, offices and logistics assets have now converged at around 4.40 per cent.
- » Overall, it is possible that a slightly higher transaction volume in the region of a billion euros will be posted in 2024.

### PRIME YIELDS





## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

2021

2022

2023

2024

2020

2019

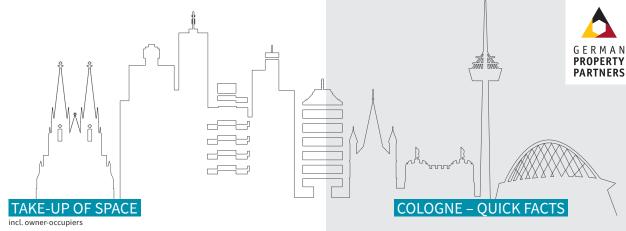


# Office letting Cologne



Developers' construction costs for premium new-builds result in rents well above the top rents currently charged.

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FORECAST

2024

- » Take-up of office space, at 200,000 m², has reached a new low, falling 37 % behind the volume seen in 2022.
- » Developers are passing the higher construction costs and interest rates on to the tenants via the rental charges. Despite decreasing demand, the premium rent continued its upwards trajectory, rising to €33.00/m²/month.
- » The average weighted rent increased from €18.50/m²/month to €19.60/m²/month.
- » Consultancies comprised the biggest group of new tenants, accounting for about 18 % of total take-up. Year on year the public sector's market share has fallen dramatically to some 14 % (2022: about 43 %)
- » The volume of empty space, including space offered to sub-tenants, rose to 312,000 m<sup>2</sup> (vacancy rate: 3.8 %)
- » In 2023 around 100,000 m² of office space was completed, thus equalling the five-year average.
- » For 2024 a slight increase in demand is expected to result in take-up of around 230,000 m². Risks do remain, however.

#### **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

DEVK VERSICHERUNG

"Rheinpark-Metropole", Charles-de-Gaulle-Platz 1

>> ca. 14,000 m<sup>2</sup>

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COLOGNE
Unter Sachsenhausen 5-7
>> ca. 13,000 m<sup>2</sup>

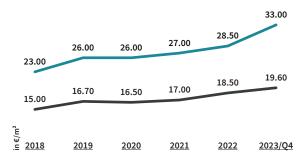
KIRCHL. ZUSATZVERSORGUNGSKASSE (CHURCH PENSIONS)

"Gerling Garden", Im Klapperhof

>> ca. 9,200 m<sup>2</sup>

## PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT

monthly (net)



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VACANT SPACE AND VACANCY RATE

2022

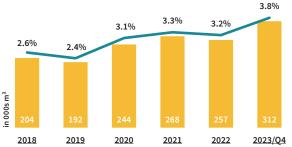
2023

5-year average (2019-2023):

2020

2021

ca. 266,000 m<sup>2</sup>

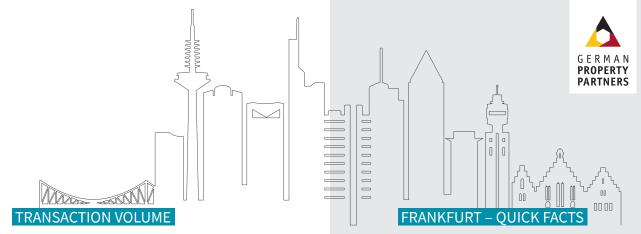


# Investment Frankfurt



Despite current interest rate trends, we do not expect the market to revive before the two final quarters. Even then, business will be comparatively quiet.

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>> ca. €70m

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» Transaction volume at an all-time low of some €658m

» Office real estate's **share of total trading** is below average: about 47%

» Biggest office trade was the sale of the "Kö-Campus" (Kölner Strasse 10+12, Eschborn) for about €70m

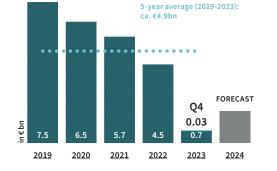
» Biggest group of buyers: corporates/owner-occupiers/non-properties (28%) - owneroccupiers and private investors generated the highest number of transactions, purchasing 6 properties each

» By volume traded, the **biggest groups of sellers** were specialist funds (25%) - private investors were involved in the largest number of transactions

» National investors were behind the largest number of transactions, but international investors accounted for some 50 % of the volume traded

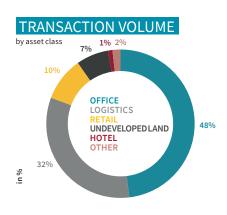
» Yields continued to rise up to and including the fourth quarter - prime yields on offices and logistics real estate are converging

» The market is unlikely to stage a quick recovery. Although yield growth seems to have peaked, no significant yield compression is to be expected in the near future. Emergency sales in the wake of insolvencies are probable. A transaction volume of over €1.0bn is expected for 2024.



## PRIME YIELDS





## SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

"KÖ-CAMPUS" Kölner Strasse 10+12

Buyer: Advenis Vendor: Investcorp

"FRA7/FRANKFURT WESTSIDE"

Stroofstrasse Buyer: CyrusOne Vendor: Beos

**LOGISTICS-PORTFOLIO** 

Cargo City South Buyer:

Peakside Capital Vendor: Confidential

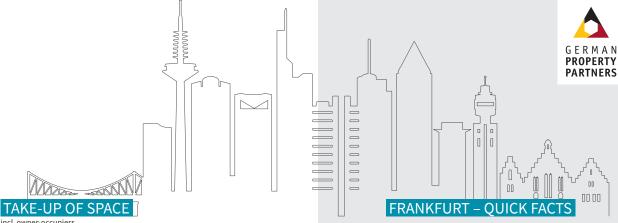
LOGISTICS OFFICE COMMERCIAL PREMISES

# Office letting Frankfurt



Frankfurt continues to offer considerable potential and will remain an attractive work location, but demand will be lower and prices higher. Rising rents could, in the medium to long term, even lead to cost-cutting efforts.

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VACANT SPACE AND VACANCY RATE

#### » Only about 600 rental agreements totalling 387,000 m<sup>2</sup> of **space** (-10 % year on year)

- » Only 2 agreements for more than 12,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- » Demand for the mid-size segment, i.e. between 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>, rose by 25 % - take-up of offices sized 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> or less fell by some 16% against 2022
- » Highest level of demand in the City Edge submarket - above all for rentals in new-builds and off-plan
- » Demand in the CBD slightly below average: about 29 % – no large-volume agreements
- » Rental rate gap is widening; average rents have softened by €0.90/m<sup>2</sup> to €22.90/m<sup>2</sup>/ month. Premium rents have increased by €1.00/m<sup>2</sup> to €47.00/m<sup>2</sup>/month
- » The biggest group of clients are providers of financial services with 17 % of the total, followed by public authorities, construction & real estate services companies and technology firms, each with a share of some 12 %
- » Vacant space has reached a total of more than 1 million m<sup>2</sup> - vacancy rate 9.7 % or 1.9 percentage points higher than in 2022
- » Completions in 2023: about 140,000 m<sup>2</sup>, occupancy rate 56 % - for 2024 only 130,000 m<sup>2</sup> is scheduled, occupancy rate >70 %
- » Forecast for 2024: 370,000 to 400,000 m<sup>2</sup>

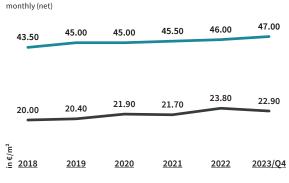
## **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

**DWP - DEUTSCHE WERTPAPIERBANK** "Phoenix", Kölner Strasse 5, Eschborn >> ca. 12,500 m<sup>2</sup>

CONFIDENTIAL "The Move Orange", De-Saint-Exupéry-Strasse 3, Gateway Gardens >> ca. 12,000 m<sup>2</sup>

UNIVERSAL INVESTMENT "Timber Pioneer", Europa-Allee 92 >> ca. 9,600 m<sup>2</sup>

### PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT





# Investment Stuttgart

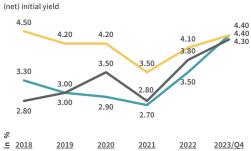


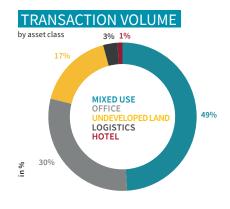
In the current market environment investors with deep pockets can benefit from falling prices for existing properties with ESG potential.

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5-year average (2019-2023<): ca. €1.2bn FORECAST Q4 0.04 Simone Wiedmann







#### SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

Vendor: Patrizia

2021

2022

2023

2024

2020

2019

TRANSACTION VOLUME



STUTTGART - QUICK FACTS » Volume of transactions: €450m

(-55% year on year)

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» Mixed-use real estate was the most popular class of asset (49 % share)

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**PROPERTY PARTNERS** 

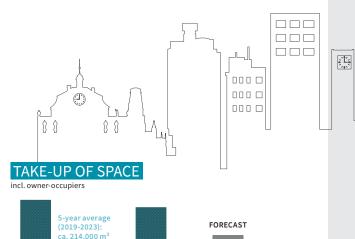
- » Turnover in the CBD totalled some €240m: about 53%
- » Biggest transaction: 2nd-quarter sale of the shopping mall Calwer Passage to insurance company Versicherungskammer Bayern
- » Biggest group of buyers: Insurance companies (33%)
- » Biggest group of vendors: Private investors/ family offices (43%)
- » International investors accounted for a mere 7% of trading
- » By the end of the year lower real estate prices and price-to-earnings ratios had led to rising yields. In general it is expected that in the new year interest rates and prices will settle at a rate that suits both buyers and sellers. A realistic forecast for the year 2024 is a maximum volume of €1.0bn.

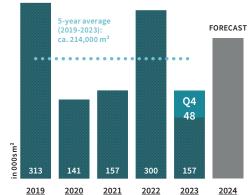
# Office letting Stuttgart



The number of agreements was on a par with last year. Unfortunately, large-volume agreements were lacking because long decision-making processes delayed completion.

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## STUTTGART - QUICK FACTS

- » Take-up plummeted to 157,000 m² (-48 % year on year)
- » Biggest agreement signed was for 7,000 m²

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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » Further rise in premium rents, from €33.00/ m²/month to €35.00/m²/month (+6 % year on year)
- » Average rent fell by 5 % to € 17.30/m²/month
- » Public sector generated most demand with 18% of take-up
- » Further increase in empty space: 432,000 m² vacancy rate: 5.1%
- » Scheduled completions (2024/2025): 269,200 m² of which 37 % has been pre-let
- » Thanks to large-volume agreements in the pipeline, take-up of office space in 2024 could reach 250,000 m². Some locations will continue to struggle with high vacancy rates.

## **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

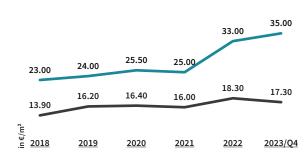
DEUTSCHER APOTHEKER VERLAG (OWNER-OCCUPIER)
Maybachstrasse 8
>> ca. 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>

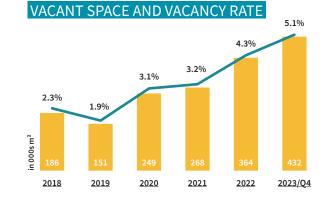
EXYTE GMBH
"Leo", Löwentorstrasse 48
>> ca. 5,900 m

CITY OF STUTTGART
Löwentorbogen 11
>> ca. 4,970 m<sup>2</sup>

## PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT

monthly (net)





# Investment Munich

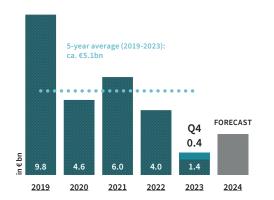
Servus!



The crisis-ridden year of 2023 will long be remembered. High borrowing costs put pressure on yields, so that investment transactions in Munich fell to an all-time low of €1.35bn.

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## MUNICH – QUICK FACTS

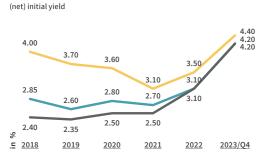
- » Transaction volume at an all-time low of €1.35bn (-66% year on year)
- » Accounting for about 58% of the total traded, office properties remain the best-selling assets

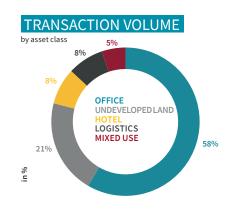
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PROPERTY PARTNERS

- » Inner-city locations with good infrastructure are in focus
- » Prime net yield on offices: 4.20 % rising yields cannot compensate for high prices
- » Transaction volume in the CBD: around €40m
- » Biggest transaction: Apple Campus, Seidlstrasse 15-19 – €251m.
- » Taking around 23% of the market, family offices/private investors bought more than other groups
- » Developers were the most active sellers with a 37 % market share
- » Market share of **foreign investors**: about 28%
- » Insolvencies and the threat of liquidity problems for open-ended property funds are currently clouding the mood on the market. However, sinking interest rates and a falling 10-year swap rate are hopeful signs that Munich's investment market will stabilize. Taking these developments into account, we are assuming that the volume of transactions will rise in 2024.

## PRIME YIELDS





### SELECTED TRANSACTIONS

PROPERTY "APPLE CAMPUS" >>> ca. €251m
Seidlstrasse 15-19
Buyer: Apple
Vendor: Free State of Bavaria

"VINZENT" >>> ca. €110m
Rupprechtstrasse 22-24
Buyer: Kommunale Unfallversicherung Bayern

Vendor: Bauwerk Capital

"MOTEL ONE"

>>> ca. €100m

Schillerstrasse 3

Buyer: Wirtgen Invest
Vendor: Concrete Capital

# Office letting Munich



Despite a revival in the fourth quarter, the year 2023 offered a challenging market environment and led to an all-time low level of office take-up. Growing demand from tenants is to be expected in the course of 2024.

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incl. owner-occupiers



## MUNICH – QUICK FACTS

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> » Take-up of office space in 2023 was some 451,000 m<sup>2</sup> - 40 % lower year on year

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**PROPERTY PARTNERS** 

- » Premium rents grew appreciably during the year: €52.30/m<sup>2</sup>/month
- » Year on year the average rent stayed relatively unchanged (€24.95/m²/month in 2022): €24.70/m<sup>2</sup>/month in 2023
- » Biggest groups of occupiers: consultants/ lawyers/accountants/tax consultants with 15 % of total – IT/telecoms with about 14 % - industrial firms with about 11% - public sector with about 8 %
- » The amount of **empty space** is considerably higher: about 1,440,000 m<sup>2</sup> – vacancy rate about 6.1%
- » In 2023 around 300,000 m<sup>2</sup> of new office space was completed
- » Based on a growing volume of enquiries, one may reckon with take-up of space totalling 550.000 m<sup>2</sup> in **2024**.

## **TOP 3 CONTRACTS**

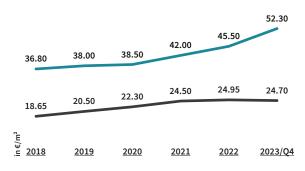
TU MÜNCHEN "LOC46", Lena-Christ-Strasse 46 >> ca. 9,600 m<sup>2</sup>

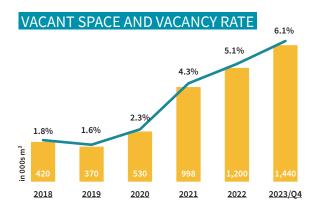
AGILE ROBOTS "Isarwork", Plinganserstrasse 134 >> ca. 9,300 m

Gustav-Heinemann-Ring 12 >> ca. 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>

### PREMIUM AND AVERAGE RENT

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