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# An Introduction to Commercial Office Markets (Dublin) Property Webinar

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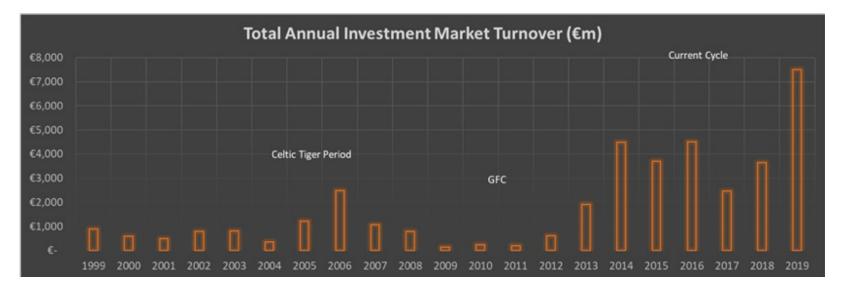
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### Introduction to Commercial Office Investments - Dublin

### **Investment Market overview**

- €2.23bn of office deals in 2019.
- Dublin dominates Irish Office Transactions with 95% of value.
- In addition GREEN REIT Share sale predominantly backed by offices at €1.34bn.
- Investors focus on CBD addresses.
- Dublin 1, 2 and 4 attracted 83% of office spend by value.
- Suburbs account for sub-10% of value.
- Prime Grade Rents are stable at €60 psf Headline.
- Prime Yields approx. 4.15%, stable.

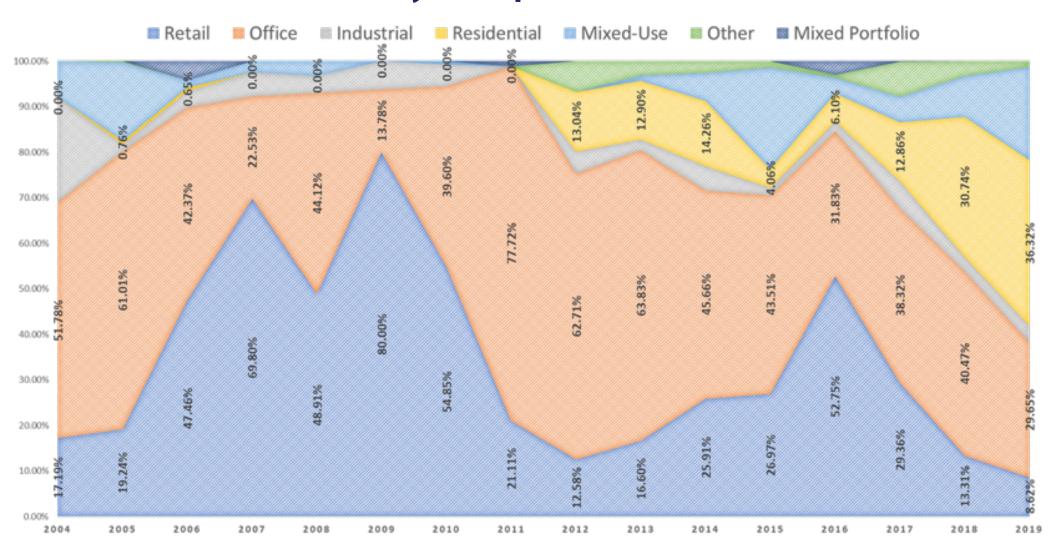
### Irish Investment by turnover



### **Investor Profile**

- Prime Market dominated by European and Asian Capital.
- German Investment Managers such as Deka, Union, Commerz Real, Kan Am, KGAL all active.
- Value add investors such as Blackstone, AXA-IM and IPUT.
- Largest individual office deal at €240m.
- Average deal size €39m.

### Irish Investment by composition





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# **Case Study: Bishops Square**

**Location:** Dublin 8 (CBD Fringe)

**Size:** 182,771 sq ft

**Tenant:** 77% State income and other

**Rent:** €7.99m rising to €8.38m on lease events

**WAULT:** 9 years

**Yield:** 4.0% rising to 4.2%

**Price:** €182,000,000

**Purchaser:** GLL/ Allianz Debt





### Its journey through the cycle

2012 - Receivers appointed by Irish Developer Interest. 100% interest sold to King Street Capital

€93m

2016 - 2019 Hines implement a planning process and extension of three floors over the existing building. Increase in Rent Roll

€182m

Developed in the early 2000's by Irish Developer/ Irish Property Trust (50/50)

€63m

2016 - Kings Street Capital sold to Hines Global Strategic fund as a standing asset with value-add potential

3 Floors added

2019 - 2020 Hines successfully market and dispose of the completed development to GLL





### **Current status and trends:**

- Total size: approx. 45m sq ft.
- Vacancy level: approx. 5% (City Centre).
- Demand driven mainly by the Technology sector.
- Traditional ways of working continuing to transform.
- Only pre-lets under construction/very little speculative development.
- Cautious / disciplined approach to funding and development.
- Planning height restrictions.
- 3.5m sq ft active requirements (Pre-Covid-19).
- Lease terms?



### **Official Development Pipelines 2020**

- 5.6m sq ft under construction / refurbishment.
- 49% due for completion in 2020 and 26% in 2021.
- 49% sq ft of all pipeline space is pre-let or reserved.
- 7.7 sq ft planning granted.

### Pipeline examples include:

- The Exo.
- 2 Cumberland Place.
- Wilton Plaza.
- North Dock.
- Coopers Cross.
- 2 Grand Parade.
- The Termini.
- South County Business Park





## Office Investment Market - SWOT analysis

### Strengths

- Highly transparent Investment Market.
- Low corporation tax rate (12.5%).
- Mature economic structure.
- Investor profile: International long-term core.
- No oversupply of new office developments.

### Weaknesses

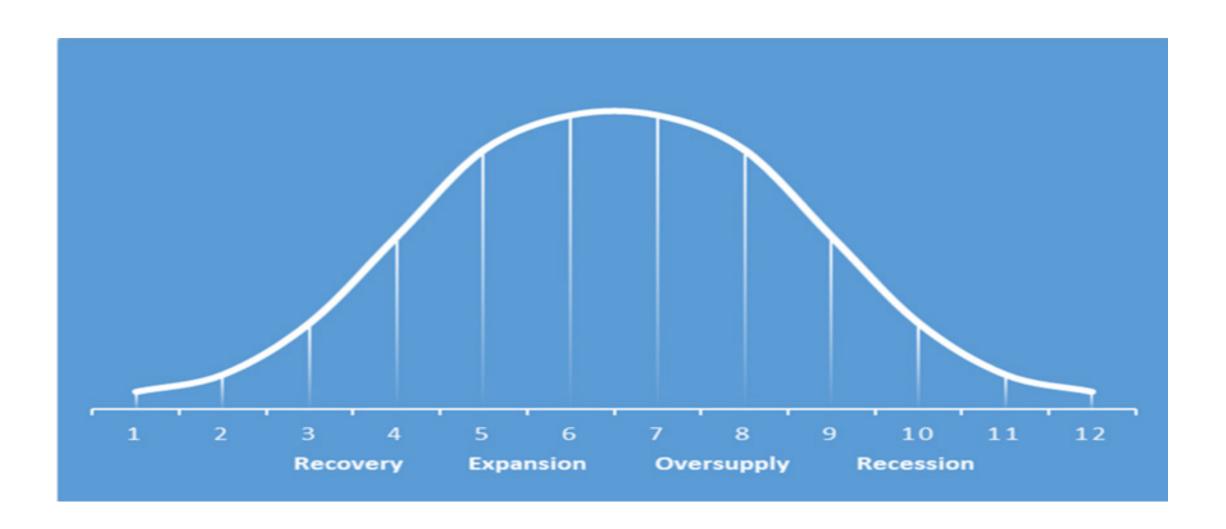
- Open Economy.
- Stamp Duty 7.5% (9% next?).
- Rent Reviews (cap/collar, index linked).
- Dominance of tech companies as occupiers.

### **Opportunities**

- Changing work patterns.
- Institutional Opportunity PRS Sector.

### **Threats**

- Corona Virus.
- Brexit.
- Political instability at home and abroad.





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