

### WHAT'S **NEXT**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Landmark projects on the way

No new projects were completed in Q3, and some projects were removed from our index during the quarter. This adjustment meant that the Grade A office space stock declined to 1.5 million sq m. Fortunately, many landmark projects in Jianye District will enter the market in a year or two, including Golden Eagle World, Sun Hung Kai International Finance Center (SHK IFC) and Deji World Trade Center. Jianye District is now fast becoming an important business center both for Nanjing and for the Yangtze River Delta region as a whole.

#### Finance and professional service firms remained active

The finance and insurance sector accounted for 53.5% of leasing deals citywide in Q3. Many professional service firms also proceeded with relocations. At the same time, steady take-up in SHK IFC helped edged the average vacancy rate in Nanjing down to 20.4%. Overall, net absorption recorded 10,134.6 sq m.

#### Minimal rental growth in the near term

The internal adjustment to our database has leveled up the average rental to RMB138.0 /sq m/month. The face rent in most buildings did not vary much in this quarter, but for five projects face rental did slip slightly. The Golden Eagle World project is expected to be completed soon in the next quarter. Faced with stronger competition, in the short term many projects may continue to drop their rental level. How ever, in the longer run, with more international firms gathering in Nanjing, the average rental level in the city may experience some sustained grow th.

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2.6%

Source: Nanjing Statistics Bureau
The forecast is based on Oxford Economics

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#### GRADE A OVERALL RENT & VACANCY RATE

8.5%



#### GRADE A NEW SUPPLY





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# NANJING OFFICE MARKETBEAT OCTOBER 2019

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY	VACANCY RATE	PLANNED & UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SQ M)	GRADE A FACE RENT		
	(SQ M)			RMB/SQ M/MO	US\$/SF/MO	EUR/SF/MO
Gulou	287,665	19.6%	275,511	¥137.6	US\$1.80	€1.63
Jianye	591,996	23.9%	1,160,735	¥129.7	US\$1.70	€1.54
Qinhuai	345,969	17.8%	140,000	¥145.9	US\$1.91	€1.73
Xuanwu	196,368	16.8%	-	¥156.6	US\$2.05	€1.85
Others	70,000	16.0%	-	¥94.2	US\$1.24	€1.12
NANJING GRADE A TOTAL	1,491,998	20.4%	1,529,241	¥138.0	US\$1.81	€1.64

Rental equals "Gross Transacted Face Rental" 1 USD = 7.08718 RMB = 0.90361 EUR (2019.08.23)

#### **KEY LEASING TRANSACTIONS Q3 2019**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SQ M	LEASE TYPE
AVIC Technology Plaza	Qinhuai	Ping'An Annuity	2,300	New Setup
AVIC Technology Plaza	Qinhuai	China Merchants Life Insurance	2,300	New Setup
Deji Plaza	Xuanwu	KPMG	2,034	Relocation
Xin Li Hua Center	Jiany e	Guantao Law Firm	1,800	Relocation
International Finance Center	Qinhuai	IDP Education	660	Relocation

#### SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS PLANNED & UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	SQ M	COMPLETION DATE
Golden Eagle World Office Building	Jiany e	-	176,000	2019
Ping'An International Financial Center	Qinhuai	-	40,000	2019
Deji World Trade Center	Jiany e	-	150,000	2020
Nanjing IFC Two	Jiany e	-	138,900	2020
Suning Olympic Plaza	Jiany e	-	100,000	2021
Financial City II	Jiany e	-	320,000	2021
Hongkong Land International Financial City	Qinhuai	-	100,000	2022

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