## MARKETBEAT

### PORTUGAL

Office Q3 2020



# YoY 12-Mo. Forecast 4.5% Vacancy Rate 102.4K Overall Take-Up (sq.m)

**€23.00**Prime Rent (€/sq.m/month)



### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS 2020**

-9.0%
GDP Growth
-2.2%
Job Creation

Unemployment Rate

Source: Oxford Economics



The Portuguese economy is suffering a strong impact from the pandemic crisis. According to Oxford Economics, GDP should contract by 9.0% in 2020 followed by a rebound to 6.5% next year.

Exports will register the highest drop, estimated at 21.2% in 2020. Private consumption and investment shall decrease by 7.9% and 4.8% respectively by the year-end.

Nevertheless, employment proved so far a higher resilience to the crisis, in a large extend due to the furlough program implemented by the government. According to Oxford Economics, unemployment should gradually rise to 8.0% until 2021, recovering in 2022 to 6.7%.

### DEMAND: Parque das Nações and Western Corridor Registered the Highest Demand

The Greater Lisbon office market merely registered 15 new lease deals during the third quarter of 2020, totaling 18,000 sq.m, a 49% year-on-year decrease.

Parque das Nações (zone 5) concentrated the highest volume, 8,660 sq.m of leased area, representing 48% of the Q3 take-up, mainly boosted by the biggest deal of the quarter and third of the year – Webhelp pre-let of 6,200 sq.m in Avenida do Mediterrâneo, 1. The Western Corridor (zone 6) registered both the second highest share of take up (36%) and the second biggest deal of the quarter – the Auchan Headquarters with 6,000 sq.m recently inaugurated in Paço de Arcos.

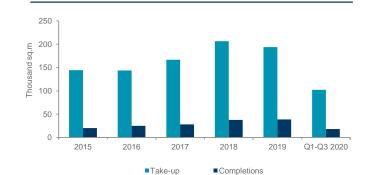
As expected, vacancy rate increased gradually to 4.5%. The highest growth was registered in the New Office Areas (zone 3), with almost 60 basis points, followed by Prime CBD (zone 1) with a 50 basis points increase.

Projects under construction, which are expected to come into the market over the next 3 years, account for 229,260 sq.m, with the Colombo Tower 3 (35,100 sq.m) being the largest one.

### **PRICING: Maintenance of Gross Rental Values**

Rental values remain stable given the landlords preference to maintain gross rents, while becoming increasingly available to provide incentives given the anticipated decrease in demand levels.

### **OFFICES DEMAND & COMPLETIONS**



#### **OVERALL VACANCY & PRIMERENT**



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### **MARKET STATISTICS**

SUBMARKET	STOCK (SQ.M)	AVAILABILITY (SQ.M)	VACANCY RATE (%)	QUARTER TAKE-UP (SQ.M)	OVERALL TAKE-UP (SQ.M)	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SQ.M)	PRIME RENT (€/SQ.M/MONTH)	PRIME YIELD (%)
Zone 1 (Prime Central Business District)	580,010	18,920	3.3%	780	22,540	24,615	€23.00	4.10%
Zone 2 (Central Business District)	1,101,000	14,020	1.3%	1,610	16,990	11,480	€18.00	5.00%
Zone 3 (New Office Areas)	539,800	18,865	3.5%	430	5,800	43,850	€17.50	5.50%
Zone 4 (Secondary Office Locations)	444,400	1,315	0.3%	0	240	43,470	€17.00	5.75%
Zone 5 (Parque das Nacões)	363,650	4,400	1.2%	8,660	22,260	61,845	€19.00	5.00%
Zone 6 (Western Corridor)	919,950	115,650	12.6%	6,490	20,565	33,000	€16.00	6.25%
Zone 7 (Other Zones)	745,350	35,930	4.8%	0	14,005	11,000	-	-
GREATER LISBON TOTALS	4,694,150	209,100	4.5%	17,970	102,400	229,260	€23.00	4.10%

### **MAIN OCCUPANCY TRANSACTIONS Q3 2020**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	AREA (SQ.M)	ТҮРЕ
Avenida do Mediterrâneo 1	Zone 5	Webhelp	6,200	Lease
Auchan Headquarters	Zone 6	Auchan	6,000	Sale
Mar Vermelho	Zone 5	Daymon	660	Lease
Engenheiro Duarte Pacheco 26	Zone 2	Iberis Capital	510	Lease
ARCIS	Zone 2	Green Coppa	480	Sale

#### MAIN INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS Q3 2020

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	SELLER / BUYER	AREA (SQ.M)	PRICE (€M)
Lagoas Park	Lisbon – Zone 6	Kildare Partners / Henderson Park Capital Partners	112,500	€421 M
Expo Tower	Lisbon – Zone 5	Lace (Anchorage) / Ageas Portugal	5,900	Confidential

### **COMPLETIONS Q3 2020**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT IF RESERVED	AREA (SQ.M)	OWNER / DEVELOPER
Auchan Headquarters	Zone 6	Auchan	6,000	Auchan

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