### **WUHAN**

Office Q2 2021



QoQ Change

**¥107.1**Rent (PSM/MO)

-1.9%

Rental Growth (QoQ)



34.6%

Vacancy Rate



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

### WUHAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS 2021Q1

58.4%
GDP Growth

12-Mo.
Forecast

-4.7%

-3.1%

2.4%

46.9%

Service Sector GDP Growth

**-1.9%** CPI Growth

290.9%

Real Estate Development Investment Growth

Source: Wuhan Statistics Bureau// Oxford Economics/ Cushman & Wakefield Research

### **New Projects Spur Optical Valley Submarket Absorption**

The launch of Fanyue Center T2 in Q2 brought 52,821 sq m of new Grade A office supply to the market. Total stock increased to approximately 2.5 million sq m. The new delivery helped relieve pent-up demand for Grade A space in Optical Valley submarket, which subsequently achieved outstanding net absorption performance, accounting for 54.0% of the citywide total in the quarter. The five core business districts recorded total net absorption of 39,147 sq m in Q2. In turn, the citywide overall vacancy rate dropped 0.2 percentage points q-o-q to 34.6%. The average monthly rent level slipped again, down 1.9% to RMB107.1 per sq m.

### **Startup Operations Lead Transaction Activity**

By sector, the main drivers of occupier demand in Q2 were professional services, TMT and trade companies. These accounted for approximately 38.9%, 21.4% and 10.3% of total leased space, respectively. New office startups have now surpassed relocation activities as the primary driver for companies absorbing office space, accounting for 52.6% of total leasing transactions in the quarter.

From the submarket perspective, districts with newly delivered Grade A projects lead leasing overall demand in the city. In Optical Valley, relocation activities were the key driver of occupier demand, accounting for 85.7% of total leasing transactions in the district. However, in Wuguang submarket, new office startup operations led leasing demand.

### **Outlook**

Looking ahead, high-quality new projects including CAH Center, Wuhan Tiandi A1 and Zhonghai Center are currently scheduled to be completed within the year. Combined, the new completions will bring a total of 298,855 sq m of new space to the market.

### **GRADE A OFFICE RENT & VACANCY RATE**



#### Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

### **GRADE A OFFICE ANNUAL NEW SUPPLY**



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

## MARKETBEAT **WUHAN**

Office Q2 2021

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### **MARKET STATISTICS**

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY (sq m)	VACANCY	PLANNED & UNDER CONSTRUCTION TILL 2025 (sq m)	GRADE A FACE RENT		
SUDMARKET		RATE		RMB/SQ M/MO	US\$/SF/MO	EUR/SF/MO
Jianshe Ave.	877,662	38.0%	291,372	96.5	1.4	1.2
Wuguang	592,618	51.8%	219,355	96.0	1.4	1.1
Hankou & Wuchang RCD	377,142	13.1%	542,032	128.7	1.9	1.5
Zhongnan	400,857	27.6%	353,796	117.1	1.7	1.4
Optical Valley	202,179	23.5%	139,944	117.4	1.7	1.4
WUHAN CORE GRADE A TOTAL	2,450,458	34.6%	1,546,500	107.1	US\$1.6	€1.3
Wuhan CBD	-	-	268,754	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Rent is calculated based on gross floor area and assuming a letting of mid floors for a typical three-year lease term with VAT.

### **KEY LEASING TRANSACTIONS 2Q21**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SQ M	LEASE TYPE
Zall International Center	Jianshe Ave.	Dewell & Partners	3,200	Relocation
Wuhan Tiandi A3	Hankou & Wuchang RCD	Hangjin Technology	800	Relocation
Hang Lung Center	Wuguang	Hubei Winning Law Firm	2,500	Relocation
Fanyue Center T2	Optical Valley	Huafu Securities co., Itd	350	Relocation

### SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	AREA (SQ M)	COMPLETION YEAR
CAH Center	Wuhan CBD	-	45,573	2021
Wuhan Tiandi A1	Hankou & Wuchang RCD	-	177,117	2021
Zhonghai Center	Jianshe Ave.	-	76,165	2021
Times New World T1	Wuguang	-	119,355	2022

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