## MARKETBEAT

# **TAIPEI**

Industrial-Office Q1 2024



XIHU SECTION

12-Mo. **Forecast** 

1.540

Average Rent (NTD/PING/MO)

0%

Rent Growth Rate (QOQ)

3.6% Vacancy Rate



Source: Cushman & Wakefield Research

## TAIWAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2023

Q3 12-Mo. **Forecast** 2023 4.9%

2.2 % **GDP Growth** 

**-0.5** % -4.9 % N/A Secondary Sector

Growth 2.9% 2.5 % **CPI** Growth

Note: Growth figure is y-o-y growth Source: Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Moody's Analytics

## **NHTP Vacancy Rate Rises Modestly**

Partial lease terminations seen in Q1 led to new vacancies opening in Xihu and Jiuzong Sections. Xihu Section experienced a 0.1 percentage point rise in vacancy q-o-q to reach 3.6%, Wende Section vacancy moved down 0.3 percentage points g-o-q to record 6.1%, and Jiuzong Section saw a 0.1 percentage point rise in vacancy to 12.3%.

## Rental Levels Remain Steady, Capital Values Show Slight Gain

Overall rental levels remained stable in Q1. The average rent in Xihu Section was at NT\$1,540 per ping per month. Average rent in Wende Section was at NT\$1,100 per ping per month, and in Jiuzong Section was at NT\$1,000 per ping per month. Capital values also showed a stable pattern, with Xihu Section averaging around NT\$630,000-770,000 per ping, Wende Section at NT\$470,000-550,000 per ping, and Jiuzong Section at NT\$440,000-530,000 per ping. The significant market transaction in this quarter was Delta Electronics' acquisition of industrial offices in Wende Section for NT\$4.79 billion, with an average price of approximately NT\$535,000 per ping.

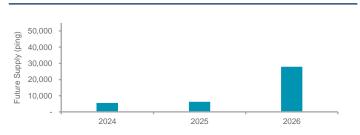
## Technology Industries Are Adjusting Strategies, Focus on Self-Use Properties

The continuous business expansion of TSMC domestically and internationally is driving a new wave of expansion demand in the semiconductor industry. The NHTP is benefiting from the trend of AI development work, and related industries are expected to continue adjusting their strategies, including office space expansion or reserving production line expansion space. However, the supply of industrial office space in Xihu Section is limited, and the vacancy rate is expected to remain low with stable rental trends. In contrast, in Jiuzong Section, the continuous expansion in new completed buildings in the coming years means there is some pressure for absorption, although rental rates are expected to remain steady.

## **RENT & VACANCY RATE (XIHU SECTION)**



#### **FUTURE SUPPLY**



SECTION	VACANCY RATE	UNDER CONSTRUCTION (PING)	VO RENT		
			NTD/PING/MO	USD/SF/MO	EUR/SF/MO
Xihu	3.6%	5,400	1,540	US\$1.37	€ 1.26
Wende	6.1%	-	1,100	US\$0.98	€ 0.90
Jiuzong	12.3%	34,100	1,000	US\$0.89	€ 0.82

<sup>1</sup> USD = 31.6394TWD; 1 EUR= 34.4405TWD as of Mar. 15, 2024

#### **KEY LEASING TRANSACTIONS Q1 2024**

PROPERTY	SECTION	TENANT INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	PING	LEASE TYPE
Times Plaza	Wende	Retail	250	Expansion
Times Plaza	Wende	IT Software	310	New Lease
Times Plaza	Wende	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	140	Expansion
Washington Technology Center	Wende	Retail	170	Relocation
Washington Technology Center	Wende	Medical and Health Retail	140	New Lease

#### SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PROPERTY	SECTION	MAJOR TENANT	PING	COMPLETION DATE
CREM Building	Xihu	-	5,400	2024
Hong Pu International Trade Building 2.0	Jiuzong	-	6,200	2025
Kuo Yang Intercontinental Headquarter	Jiuzong	-	8,400	2026
Wistron Taipei Digital Content Innovation Center	Jiuzong	Wistron Corporation	19,500	2026

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