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Tri-City Office Market - May 2013

High quality office space available for potential tenants.

Tri-City is the largest office market in Northern Poland and ranks fourth nationwide in terms of office stock, behind Warsaw, Kraków and Wrocław. The total office space in Tri-City is currently estimated at 409,000 m², with 31,600 m² delivered in Q1 2013. Gdańsk remains the leading office destination in the region, accounting for more than 60% of office space in Tri-City, followed by Gdynia (30%) and the tourist-driven Sopot (10%).

In Q1 2013, more than 12,600 m² was leased in the region, 45% of which were renegotiations. Major renewals signed in Q1 2013 included: Geoban (2,800 m² in Łużycka Office Park), Acxiom Polska (1,600 m² in Garnizon.biz) and First Data Global Service (1,200 m² in Arkońska Business Park). Other significant lease transactions concluded in Q1 2013 were: LPP (expansion of 1,200 m² in Artus Park) and Allianz (a new deal of 1,000 m² in Olivia Tower). It is worth mentioning that 61% of the total take-up volume in 2012 (68,800 m²) consisted of pre-lets. These included the largest pre-let agreement signed in Q1 2012 - Bank BPH (18,900 m² in EURO Office Park), which represented almost 30% of the total gross take-up in 2012.

At the end of Q1 2013, more than 56,000 m² was vacant, which equates to a vacancy rate of 13.7%. Significant availability of office accommodation (over ten buildings offer vacant space over 1,000 m² and six over 5,000 m²) is beneficial to tenants, particularly those from the BPO and SSC sector, who typically require larger floor plates (over 1,000 m²), offering the opportunity to expand in the future.

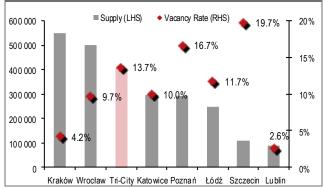
Currently, there is approximately 80,800 m² of modern office space under construction in the entire Tri-City. The majority of this is in Gdańsk, with more than 68,000 m². Nearly 53,000 m² (61% secured with pre-lets) should be delivered between Q2-Q4 2013 and an additional 63,000 m² in 2014. With such robust development activity, the vacancy rate will increase further as new office buildings are delivered.

At the end of Q1 2013, headline rents in Tri-City stood at €12 to 14 / m² / month, however, additional incentives offered by landlords cause lower effective rents. Compared to the other largest office markets in Poland, rents in Tri-City seems are at attractive levels. We are of the view that office market conditions will most likely remain tenant-favourable in both 2013 and 2014.

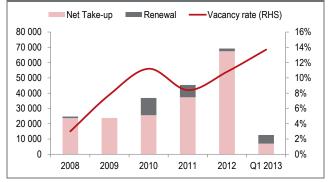
Summary Statistics	Q1 2013	Y-o-Y change	12 Month Outlook
Gross Take-up* (m ²)	12,600	-20,500	7
Net Take-up (m ²)	7,000	-26,100	
Vacancy (m ²)	56,100	+31,700	7
Vacancy Rate (%)	13.7	+6.7p.p	
Completions (m ²)	31,600	+31,600	7
Under construction (m ²)	80,800	-14,500	
Prime Headline Rent (€ / m ² / month)	12-14	0%	•

* Gross Take-up = Net Take-up including registered renewals

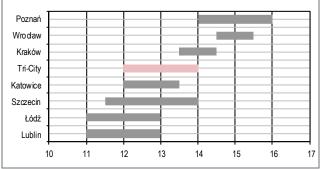




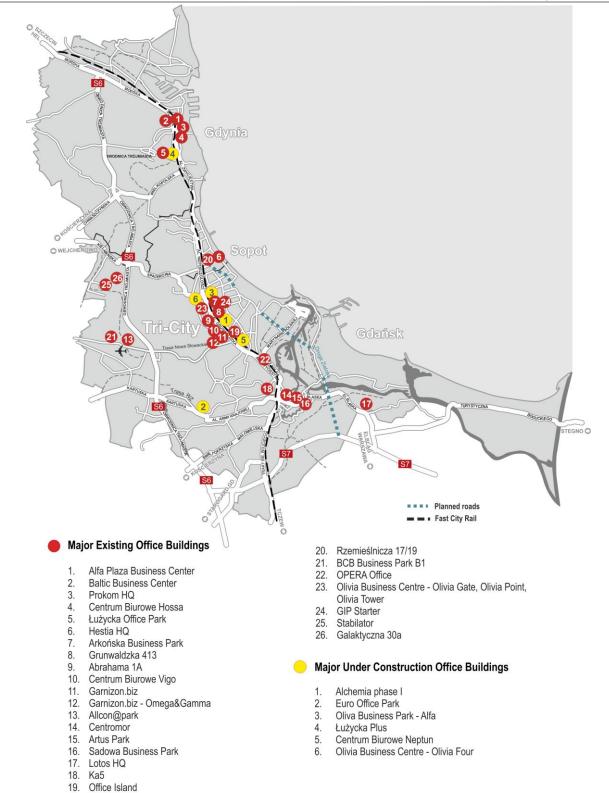
Gross Take-up (m²) and Vacancy Rate (%) in Tri-City



Prime Headline Rents (€ / m² / month) Comparison



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