



# Q3 2019 Market Report ///// Los Angeles Office



Central / Southeast



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#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy









**√**2,412,040 SF





Deal Volume Q/Q  $\Delta$ 

Net Absorption

**✓** -334,657 SF

Gross Absorption

**№** 1,002,815 SF

Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.11

87.0%

#### **KEY TAKE AWAYS**

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Up by 40 BPS to a rate of 16.0%
- **Net Absorption**: Reverted back to negative levels after positive Q2.
- Office Supply: Nearly 200K SF was delivered in Q3. Over 2.4M SF remains under construction.
- Sales: Volume plummeted in Q3 from the six year high recorded in Q2.
- Asking Rents: Increased slightly by only \$0.04 PSF. The rapid expansion of coworking & flexible office plans represent a downward pressure for the typical office space.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

- Interest Rates: The yield curve remained inverted in Q3. In Q3, the 10-2 Spread inverted as well for the 1st time since 2007. The Fed cut rates twice in Q3, both by 25 BPS. An additional rate cut could transpire in Q4, if economy weakens.
- Trade: The trade dispute with China continues with no end in sight. Talks between the two most powerful economies are set to resume in Oct.
- Stock Market: The Dow and S&P posted minimal gains of 1.2% in Q3. NASDAQ finished negative.
- Oil: Crude Oil was down 6.7% in Q3.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



U.S. Employment



3.7%



U6 Rate



7.2%

%

Interest Rate



3.6%



Changing GDP



2.1%



Port Traffic Y/Y A





NYSE Performance



0.9%



Inflation Change



1.7%



10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread



6 BPS

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20.00%

18.00%

16.00%

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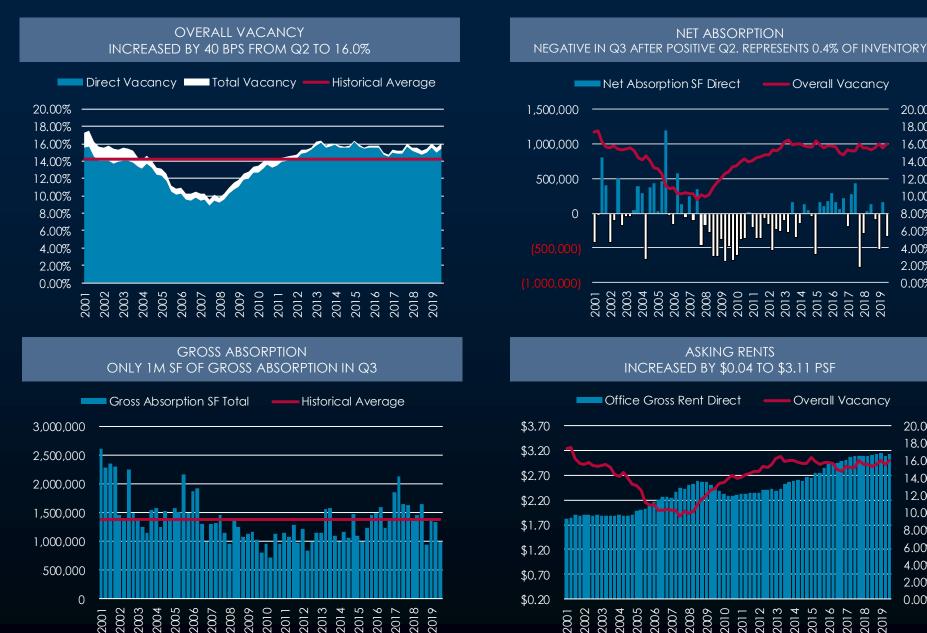
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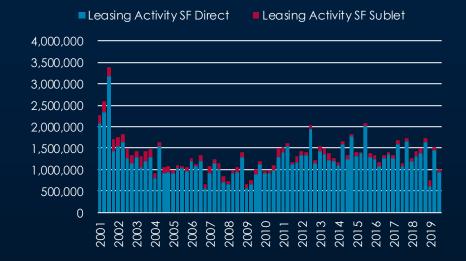




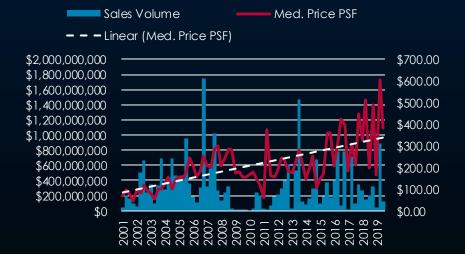




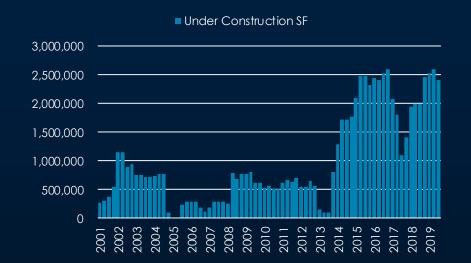
## LEASING ACTIVITY DROPPED BY OVER 500K SF FROM Q3 TO 1 M SF



### SALES THE LACK OF HIGHLY DESIRABLE SALES IN Q3 LED TO LOWER VOLUME AND PRICES



## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY JUST ABOVE 2.4M SF UC. LED BY PROJ ECTS IN DOWNTOWN & MID-WILSHIRE

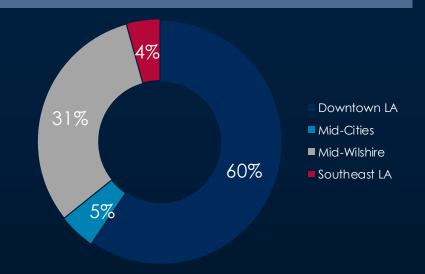




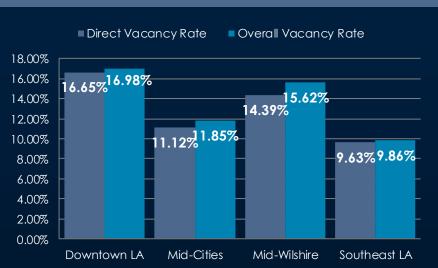








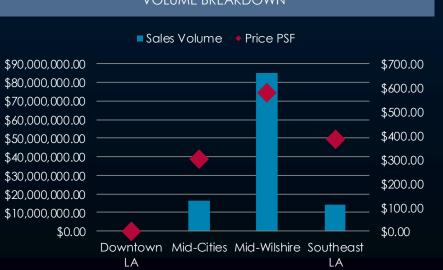
#### VACANCY BREAKDOWN



#### **AVERAGE RENT PSF**



#### VOLUME BREAKDOWN









# Economic Overview



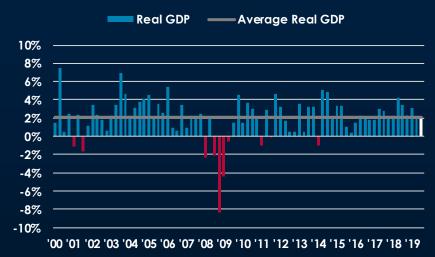
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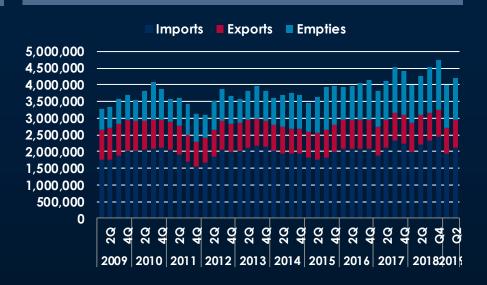


#### GDP IN Q2 FINISHED AT 2.0%, Q3 ESTIMATE IS 2.1%



\*2.1% for 3Q19 based on Fed Reserve Bank of Atlanta "GDP Now" Forecast

#### PORT ACTIVITY INCREASED IN Q2 BY 5.6% FROM Q1



#### UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES DOWNWARD TREND



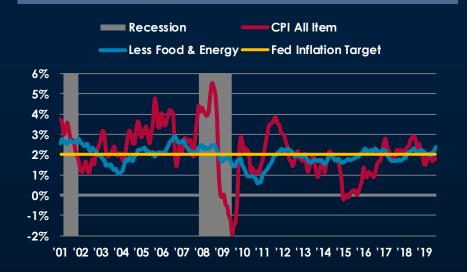
#### MOST INDUSTRY SECTORS CONTINUE TO SEE GROWTH



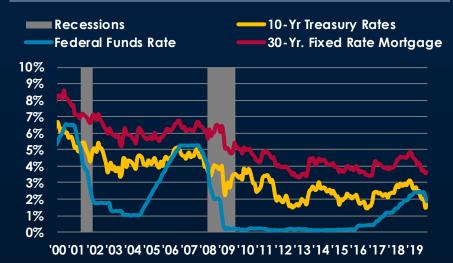




#### CPI JUST BELOW 2% TARGET



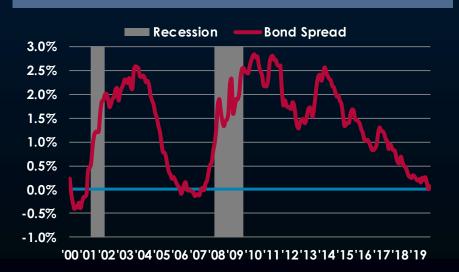
#### THE YIELD CURVE REMAINS INVERTED



#### VOLATILE Q3 FOR INDEXES, DOW & S&P UP 1.2%, NASDAQ DOWN



#### 10-2 YEAR BOND SPREAD INVERTED IN Q3





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#### METHODOLOGY & TERMINOLOGY

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Non-Owner occupied, multitenant office buildings that are 30,000 square feet & greater.

#### **Direct Vacant SF**

Space that is vacant and ready for occupancy by a user. The space is being offered for lease or sale directly from the landlord.

#### Total Vacant W/ Sublet SF

Space that is vacant and ready for occupancy by a user. The space is being offered for lease or sale by the landlord or for sublease by the current tenant.

#### **Direct Vacancy Rate**

Total vacant direct space (vacant space for lease or sale from the landlord or owner) divided by the total rentable square footage for existing buildings only.

#### Vacancy W/ Sublet Rate

Total vacant direct space and sublease space divided by the total rentable square footage for existing buildings only.

#### **Gross Absorption**

The total change in occupied space over a given period of time, counting space that is occupied but not space that is vacated by tenants. Gross absorption differs from leasing activity, which is the sum of all space leased over a certain period of time.

#### **Net Absorption**

The net change in occupied space over a given period of time, calculated by summing all the positive changes in occupancy (move ins) and subtracting all the negative changes in occupancy (move outs).

#### **Under Construction**

Planned buildings for which construction has started but have not yet been granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Planned buildings are not included.

#### Completed in 2019

New buildings with original construction completed in the year 2019 and granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Renovated buildings are not included



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