



# Q3 2019 Market Report Phoenix Office



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#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy

✓ 14.5%



Overall Vacancy





**√**1,303,300 SF



∧ 20.6%



Net Absorption

**∧** 746,994 SF



Gross Absorption

**∧** 2,726,958 SF



Rental Rates (FSG)

**♦ \$2.20** 



△ 53.8%

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Overall vacancy fell 30 BPS to 15.1%.
- **Net Absorption**: Outperformed Q2 by a significant margin. Total Net Absorption was nearly 750K SF. Representing 0.57% of inventory.
- Office Supply: Construction activity slightly above 1.3 Million SF.
- Leasing Activity: Dropped by over 900K SF from Q2 to just above 1.5M SF.
- Sales: Q3 had the highest sales volume YTD in 2019 with over \$600M. Three (3) sales were over \$50M.

#### **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

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**∧** 7.2%

%

Interest Rate

3.6%

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Changing GDP



2.1%



Port Traffic Y/Y  $\Delta$ 



1.1%



NYSE Performance



0.9%



Inflation Change





10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread



6 BPS

EXPERIENCE IN A CHANGING MARKET

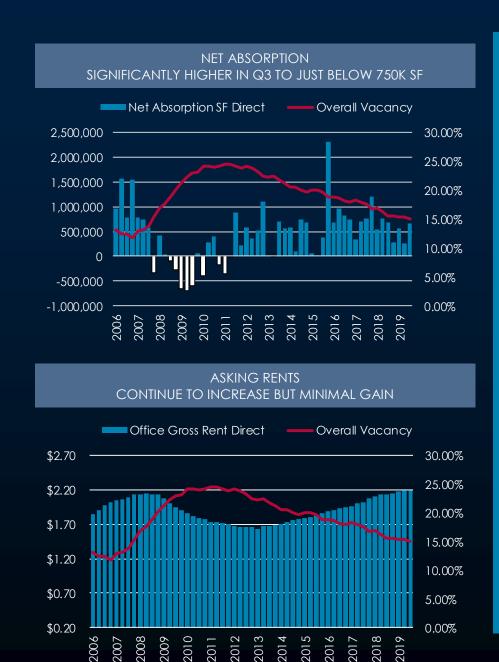
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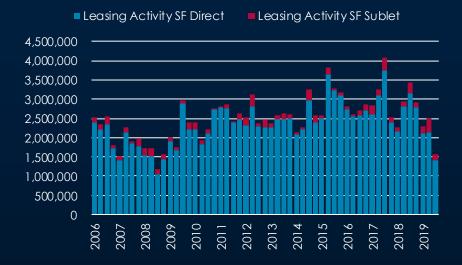
#### **OVERALL VACANCY** FLAT FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER Direct Vacancy Total Vacancy Historical Average 30.00% 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% 2018 2010 201 **GROSS ABORPTION** UP FROM Q2, BUT REMAINS BELOW HISTORIC AVERAGE Gross Absorption SF Total ---- Historical Average 4,500,000 4.000.000 3,500,000 3,000,000 2,500,000 2,000,000 1,500,000 1,000,000 500,000 0 2014 2019 201



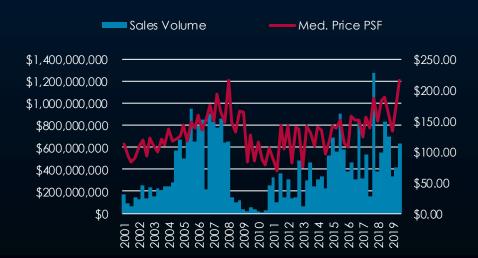


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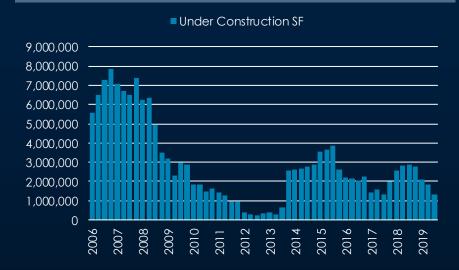
#### LEASING ACTIVITY PLUMMETED FROM Q2 TO JUST OVER 1.5M SF IN Q3

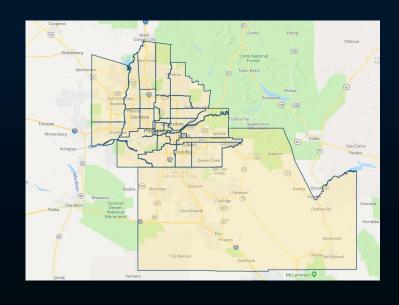


#### SALES PRICES INCREASE TO A MEDIAN OF \$215.62 PSF. VOLUME UP



#### CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION CURRENTLY ABOVE 1.3M SF

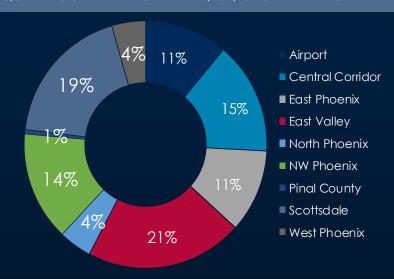






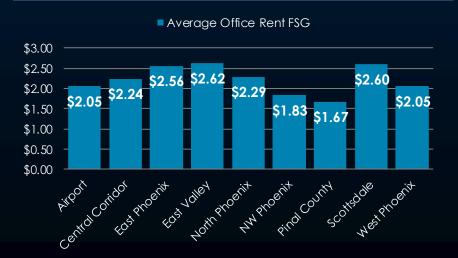


#### SQUARE FOOT BREAKDOWN- 129,961,232 SF MARKET SIZE





#### AVERAGE RENT PSF











### Economic Overview



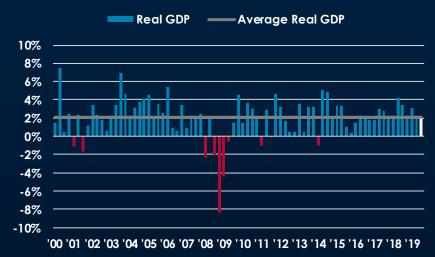
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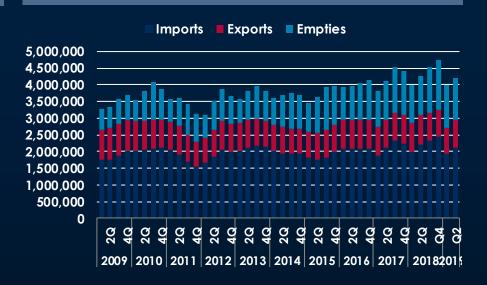


#### GDP IN Q2 FINISHED AT 2.0%, Q3 ESTIMATE IS 2.1%



\*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



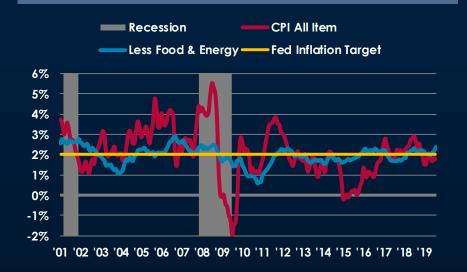
#### MOST INDUSTRY SECTORS CONTINUE TO SEE GROWTH



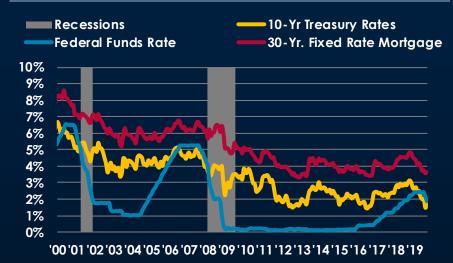




#### CPI JUST BELOW 2% TARGET



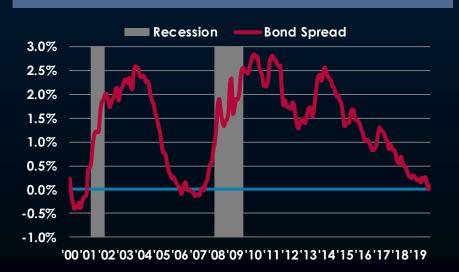
#### THE YIELD CURVE REMAINS INVERTED



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



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





#### METHODOLOGY & TERMINOLOGY

#### Methodology

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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