



# Q1 2022 Market Report //// Los Angeles Office





# Office 2022 Los Angeles County



#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy 17.8%













Net Absorption





Gross Absorption

**₩** 3,654,987 SF



Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.54



**△** 20.6%

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased by 48 bps to 19.5% in Q1. Year over Year the vacancy rate is up 1.8%.
- **Net Absorption**: Turned negative in Q1 after a positive Q4, totaling -974K SF in Q1.
- Sales: Volume in Q1 exceeded \$1.3B with a price PSF of \$450.17. The largest sale of Q1 was One Culver that sold for \$425.9M.
- Trends: This market will continue to face challenges as companies begin to reduce their space requirements due to hybrid work from home policies.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

- Interest Rates: On March 16th, The Fed approved a 25 bps rate hike for the first time since Dec. 2018. An additional 6 rate hikes are predicted in 2022. Subsequently, the average 30-yr fixed mortgage rate increased 156 bps in Q1. The 10yr-2yr spread, a reliable recession indicator when it falls below 0%, ended Q1 at 0.04%.
- Inflation: The latest CPI showed an increase of 7.9%, highest in 40 years.
- Supply Chain: According to the Freightos Baltic Index, the cost to ship a container from China/East Asia to North America West Coast increased 12.5% over Q1, ending at \$15,834 per container.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**



U.S. Employment



3.6%



U6 Rate



6.9%

%

Interest Rate 4.7% (30 year fixed)



**Changing GDP** 



6.9%



Port Traffic Y/Y A



7.1%



NYSE Performance



6.2%



Inflation Change 7.9%





10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread



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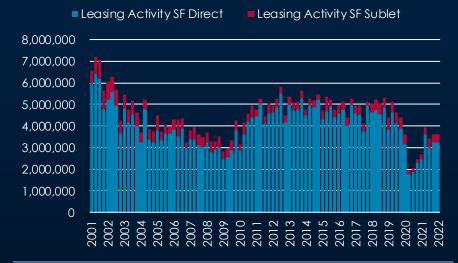


### **OVERALL VACANCY** INCREASED BY 48 BPS FROM Q4 TO 19.5% IN Q1 Direct Vacancy Total Vacancy Historical Average 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 **GROSS ABORPTION** DECLINED BY 4.5% FROM Q4 TO 3.65M SF IN Q1 Gross Absorption SF Total — Historical Average 000,000.8 7,000,000 6,000,000 5,000,000 4,000,000 3,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000

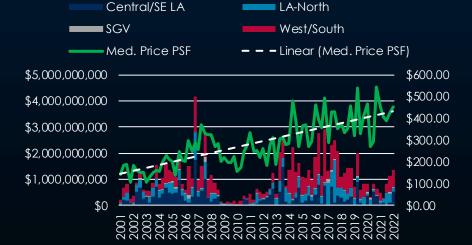




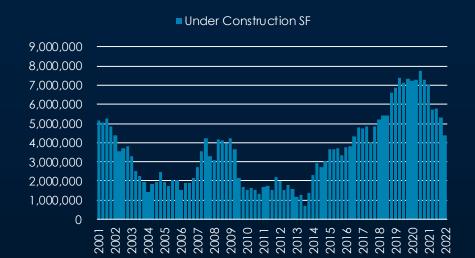
### LEASING ACTIVITY DOWN BY ONLY 20K SF FROM Q4 TOTALING 3.6M SF IN Q1



# SALES MEDIAN PRICE PSF WAS \$450.17 IN Q1. VOLUME OVER \$1.3B



## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 974K SF WAS DELIVERED IN Q1. UC REVISED DOWN TO 4.4M SF

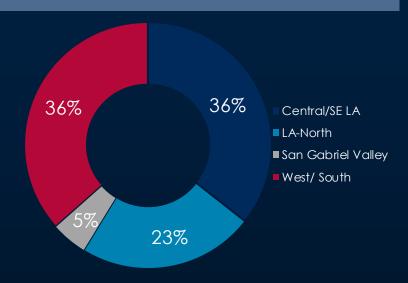


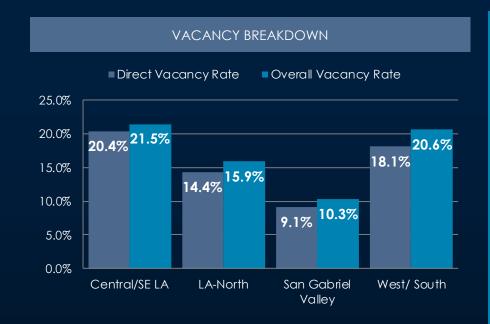












#### **AVERAGE RENT PSF** Average Office Rent FSG \$4.50 \$4.00 \$4.15 \$3.50 \$3.00 \$3.17 \$3.12 \$2.50 \$2.52 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.00 Central/SE LA LA-North San Gabriel West/South Valley





# 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 2022

New buildings with original construction completed in the year 2022 and granted a Certificate of Occupancy. Renovated buildings are not included



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# Economic Overview



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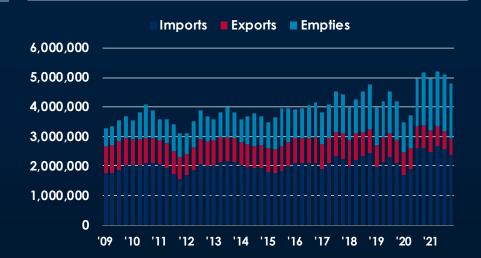


#### GDP IN Q4 FINISHED AT 6.9%. Q1 EST. TO SLOW DOWN AT 0.9%

# Real GDP — Average Real GDP 40% 30% 20% 10% -10% -20% -30%

\*0.9% Estimate for Q1-22 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta GDPNow

#### PORT ACTIVITY DOWN 7.1% Y/Y IN Q4 & DOWN 5.9% FROM Q3

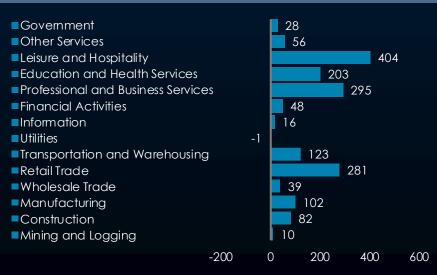


#### UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO DECLINE. STILL ABOVE PRE COVID LEVELS

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#### LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SHOWED THE STRONGEST GROWTH IN Q1



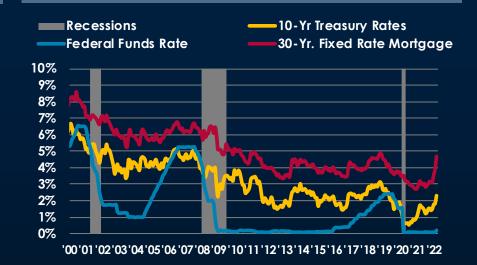




#### CPI CONTINUES TO INCREASES LARGEST IN THE LAST 40 YEARS

# Recession — CPI All Item Less Food & Energy — Fed Inflation Target 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 00 '01 '02 '03 '04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11 '12 '13 '14 '15 '16 '17 '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

#### INTEREST RATES SURGED IN Q1 AS THE FED BEGINS TO HIKE RATES



#### THE STOCK MARKET WAS NEGATIVE IN Q1



#### 10-2 YEAR SPREAD NEARLY INVERTED IN Q1 ENDING AT 4 BPS



