



# Q3 2024 Market Report ///// Los Angeles Office



West/ South

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#### MARKET ACTIVITY



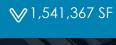
**Direct Vacancy** 20.6%





23.9%









Net Absorption

**△** 202,643 SF

Gross Absorption

**№** 1,644,748 SF

Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.94

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Down 21 bps in Q3 to 23.9%.
- Net Absorption: Turned positive in Q3.
- Sales: Three sales in Q3 totalina \$370.6M.
- Trends: Hybrid & permanent work from home policies have pushed vacancies to record highs as many companies are relocating or have chosen to reduce footprints. Large entertainment & tech companies have started to scale back on leasing space due to challenging current business environments. Owners of struggling debt burdened assets are beginning to sell at significant losses.

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**Changing GDP** 





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10 Yr. - 2 Yr. Spread

**№** 15 BPS

**EXPERIENCE IN A CHANGING MARKET** 









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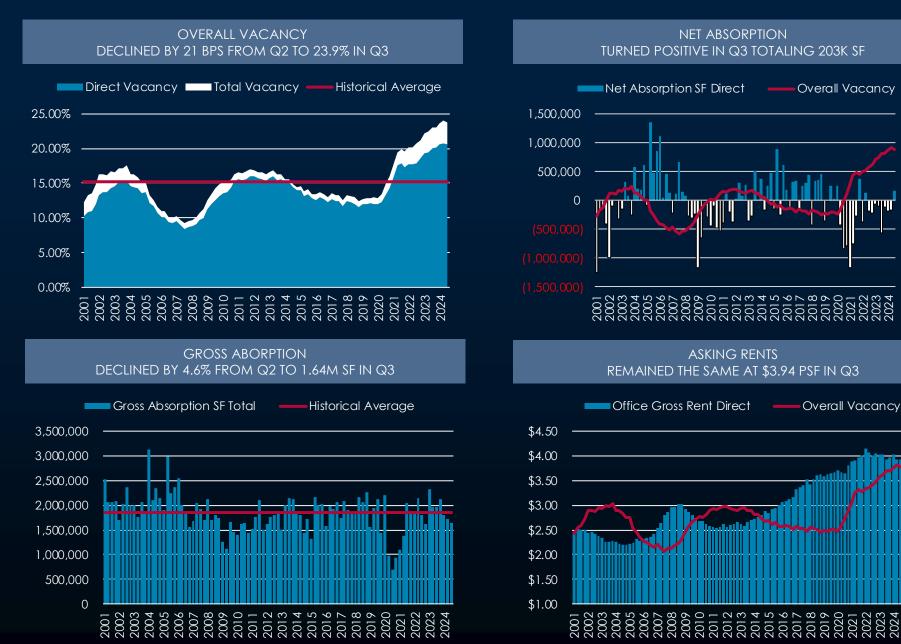
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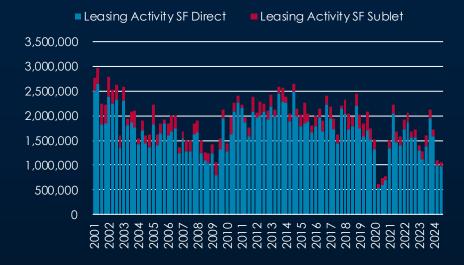
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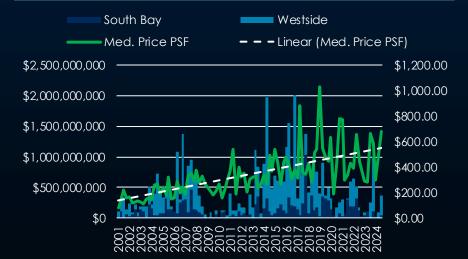




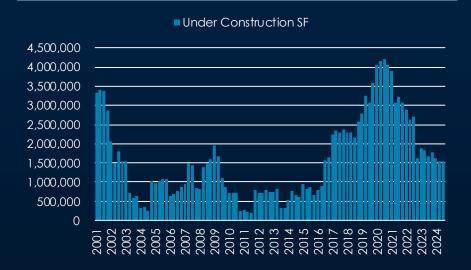
### LEASING ACTIVITY TOTALED 1.06M SF IN Q3. DOWN 2.7% FROM Q2



# SALES THREE SALES IN Q3 TOTALING \$370.6M AT A PRICE PSF OF \$676.44



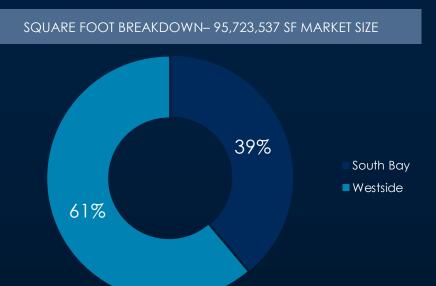
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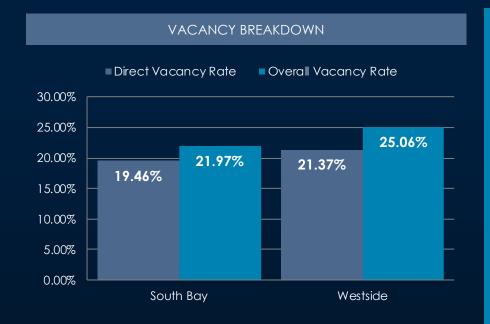


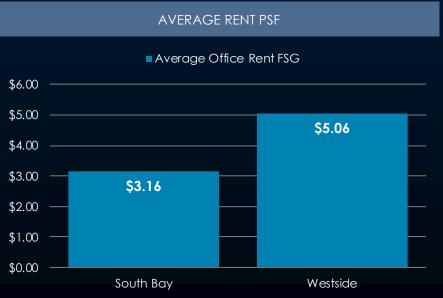


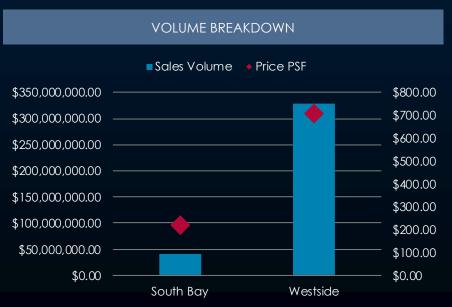














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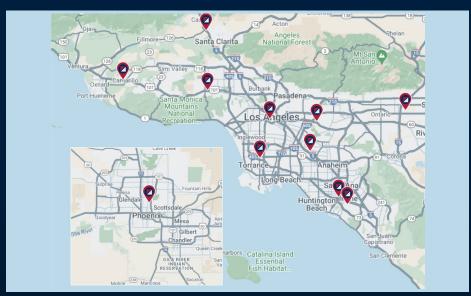
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South Bay

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#### MARKET ACTIVITY



**Direct Vacancy** 





22.0%



**Under Construction ≪** 324,000 SF



Deal Volume \$41.3M

Net Absorption

**△** 251,307 SF

Gross Absorption

**∧** 646,481 SF

Rental Rates (FSG)

\$3.16

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Declined by 68 bps from revised Q1 to a rate of 22.0% in Q3.
- Net Absorption: Stronger demand in Q3, totaling 251K SF.
- Sales: One recorded sale in Q3. Herbalife Plaza sold to Rexford Industrial Realty for \$41.3M at a price PSF of \$218.99.
- Asking Rents: Declined by 0.6% or \$0.02 PSF to a rate of \$3.16 PSF in Q3.

#### **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

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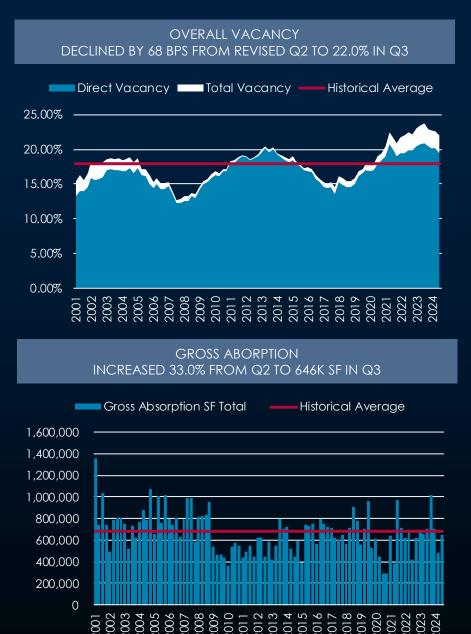
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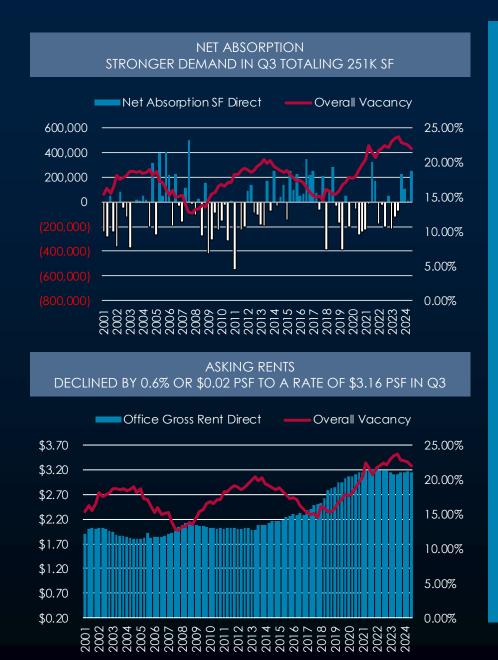






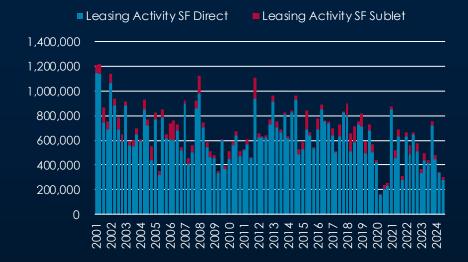
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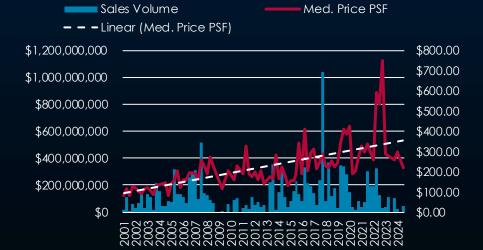




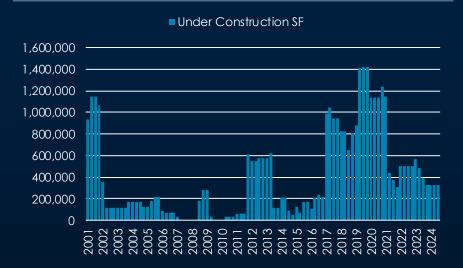
### LEASING ACTIVITY DECLINED 13.2% FROM Q2 TO 299K SF IN Q3



# SALES ONE RECORDED SALE FOR \$41,290,000 AT A PRICE PSF OF \$218.99



## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NO DELIVERIES IN Q3. UC STANDS AT 324K SF

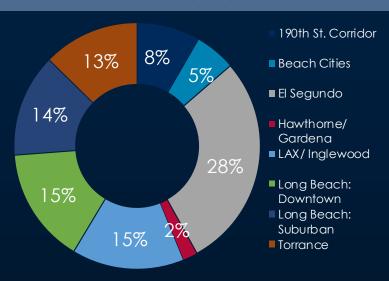


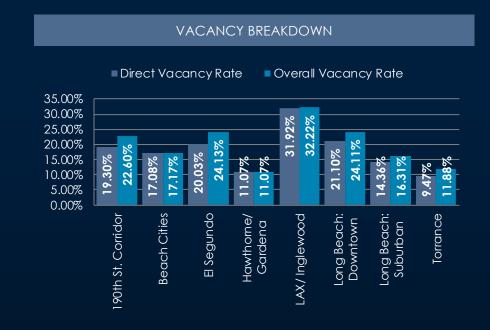






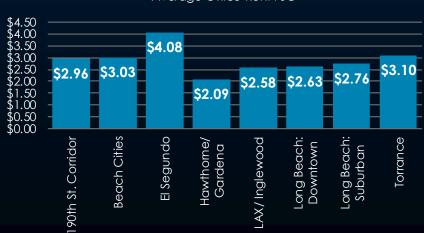
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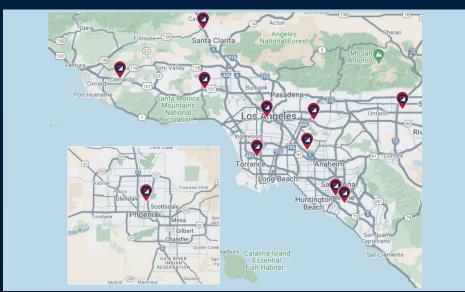
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Westside



# Office 2024 Los Angeles Westside



#### MARKET ACTIVITY



Direct Vacancy

21.4%



25.1%







Rental Rates (FSG)

Net Absorption

Gross Absorption

**№** 998,267 SF

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

#### MARKET

- Vacancy Rate: Increased 8 bps in Q3 to 25.1%.
- Net Absorption: Remains negative totaling -49K SF.
- Asking Rents: Declined by \$0.02 PSF or 0.4% from Q2 to a rate of \$5.06 PSF in Q3.
- Sales: Two sales in Q3 located in Beverly Hills. Total volume was \$329.3M at a price PSF of \$708.20.
- Trends: This market will face challenges if technology & entertainment companies begin to reduce their space requirements due to permanent work from home or hybrid policies & changing business climate.

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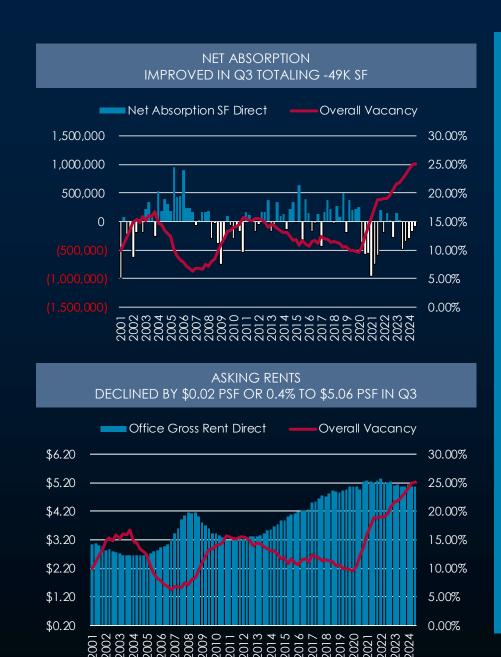
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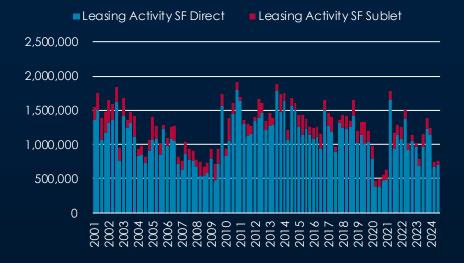
## **OVERALL VACANCY** INCREASED BY 8 BPS FROM Q2 TO 25.1% IN Q3 Direct Vacancy Total Vacancy — Historical Average 25.00% 20.00% 15.00% 10.00% 5.00% 0.00% **GROSS ABORPTION** DECLINED 19.4% FROM Q2 TOTALING 998K SF IN Q3 Gross Absorption SF Total Historical Average 2,500,000 2,000,000 1,500,000 1,000,000 500,000 0



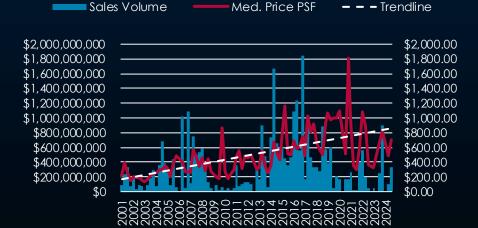




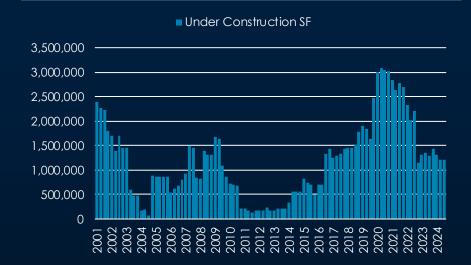
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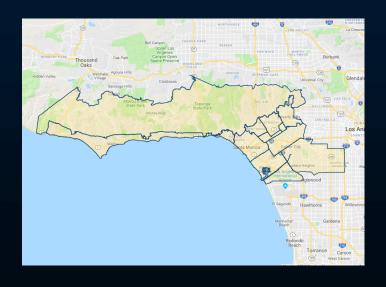


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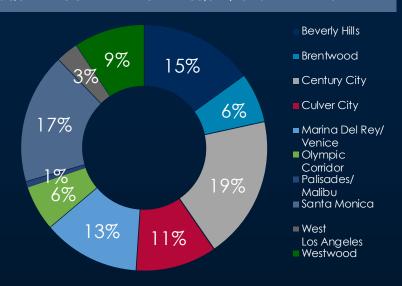


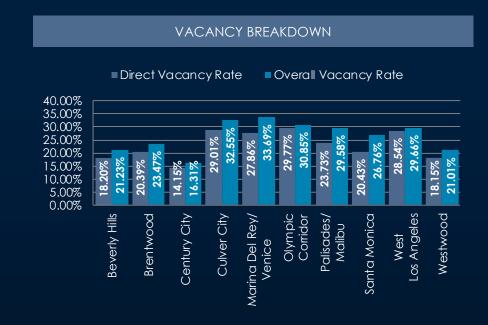




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#### SQUARE FOOT BREAKDOWN- 58,514,751 SF MARKET SIZE





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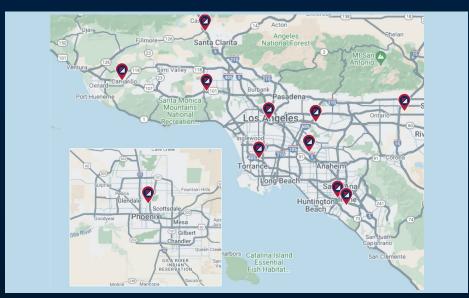
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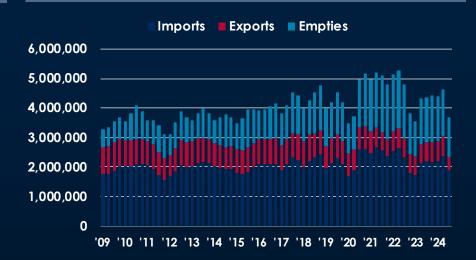


#### GDP IN Q2 FINISHED AT 3.0%. Q3 ESTIMATE AT 2.5% PER GDPNOW

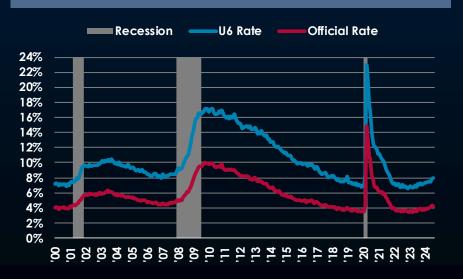
# Real GDP — Average Real GDP 40% 30% 20% 10% -10% -20% -30% -40% 8 5 8 8 8 8 9 = 2 2 2 4 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 8 8

\*2.5% Estimate for Q3-24 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta GDPNow

#### PORT ACTIVITY IN Q2 WAS UP 7.6% Y/Y. YTD UP 19.5% Y/Y



#### LABOR MARKET SHOWING SIGNS OF SOFTENING



#### EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES LED JOB GAINS AGAIN IN Q3



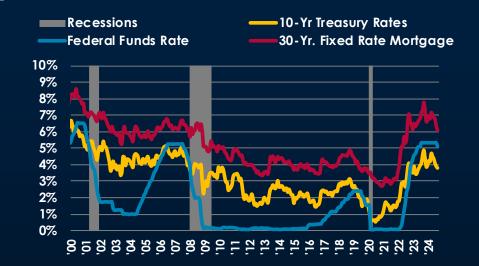




#### CONTINUES TO REMAIN ABOVE THE FED TARGET OF 2%

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#### THE FED CUT RATES BY 50 BPS IN SEPTEMBER IN RECALIBRATION



#### THE MAJOR INDEXES AT ALL TIME HIGHS UP AN AVERAGE 5.4% IN Q3



#### 10-2 YEAR SPREAD DISINVERTED IN Q3 ENDING AT 15 BPS

