

## REAL ESTATE VALUES TO REVERSE NEGATIVE TREND

The rate cuts have been postponed and will be fewer in number. The growth in the Norwegian economy has slowed, although at a high activity level. Inflation is slowly coming down, but the core inflation rate is way above target. We expect to see the first rate cut in December. A strong labour market and sticky inflation in the US have pushed long-term interest rates higher. Landlords' revenues are supported by solid rental markets. Increased purchasing power lay the basis for potential renewed growth in retail trade. Yields moving sideways, low vacancy, and rental growth make 2024 the year where the development in real estate values again turn positive.

# MARKET UPDATE

Q2 2024

## **MACRO**

- Households and businesses handling the interest rate level well
- We expect the first rate cut in December

## TRANSACTION MARKET

- Slow transaction market so far this year activity to pick up
- Prime yield unchanged at 4.75% to stay unchanged throughout the year

## **OFFICE MARKET**

- Solid office market we expect moderate rental growth this year
- High share of renegotiations means less activity in leasing market

## **RETAIL**

- Retail doing far better than expected
- Consumption growth might turn positive towards the end of the year

## **LOGISTICS**

- Rental market still solid with decent rental growth
- Prime yield unchanged at 5.75%

## **RESIDENTIAL**

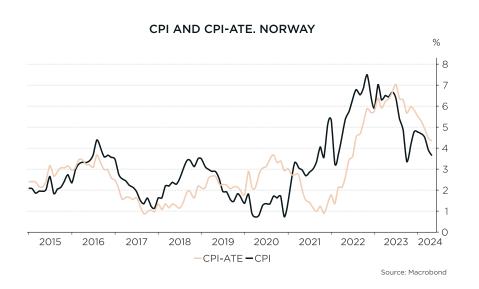
- Existing housing prices rising small increase in sale of new housing
- Timing seems good for development projects

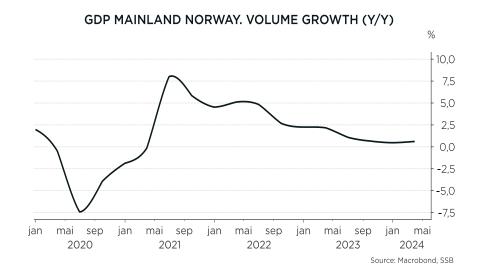


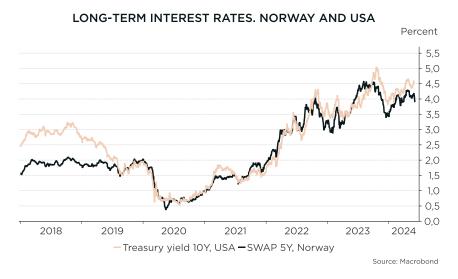
# **MACRO**

# Soft landing

- High activity level and low unemployment despite high interest rates
- Economic growth has slowed, but large differences between sectors
- Still solid labour market with unemployment rate at 2.0% in April
- Year-on-year inflation rate was 3.6% in April, while core inflation was
   4.4%
- Interest rate cuts have been delayed





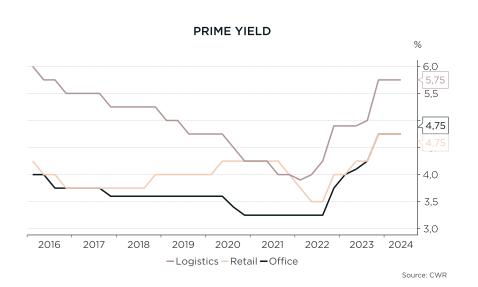


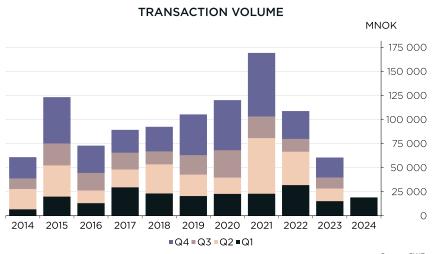


# TRANSACTION MARKET

# Gap between buyers and sellers persists

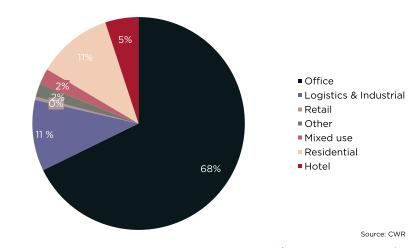
- Transaction volume of 32 billion NOK YTD higher than last year
- Large transactions dominate the market in general the market is still slow with distance between buyers and sellers persisting
- Prime yield stable at 4.75%
- Transactions are still being triggered by need for improved liquidity and solidity
- Some improvement in the financing market





Source: CWR

#### TRANSACTION VOLUME BY SEGMENT (2024)





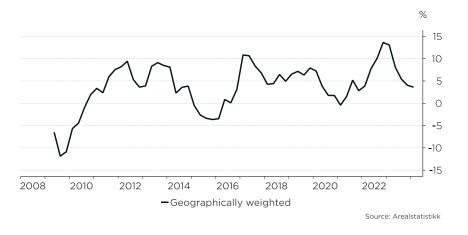
# **OSLO OFFICE MARKET**

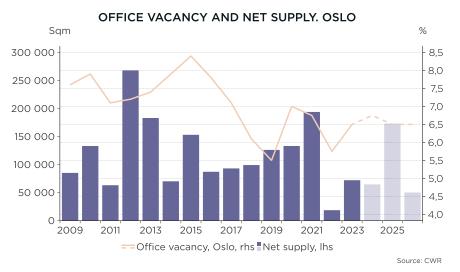
## Solid office market

- Weaker growth in employment and among occupiers, but labour market remains solid
- Modest rental growth of 1% (geographically weighted) in Q1
- The high cost involved with construction and refurbishing putting upwards pressure on rents
- We have revised our high standard rent estimates up in several areas
- Office vacancy unchanged at 6.50%

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. OSLO (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) Index (2016=100) 130 125 120 115 110 105 100 95 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 -Office occupations - Total Source: SSB

#### RENTAL GROWTH OFFICE (Y/Y). 3 Q. MOVING AVG. OSLO









# OFFICE MARKET

# OSLO

## LYSAKER

High std: 3 000 - 2 600 Moderate std: 2 000 Prime Yield: 5.50 % Vacancy: 5 % \*New construction 24-26: 12 000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **SKØYEN**

High std: 4 250 - 3 500 Moderate std: 2 800 Prime Yield: 5.15 % Vacancy: 8 % \*New construction 24-26:  $0 \text{ m}^2$ 

# MAJORSTUEN

High std: 4 100 - 3 500 Moderate std: 2 600 Prime Yield: 5,25 % Vacancy: 2 % \*New construction 24-26:  $0 \text{ m}^2$ 

#### NYDALEN/STORO

High std: 2 900 - 2 400 Moderate std: 1950 Prime Yield: 5,50 % Vacancy: 11 % \*New construction 24-26:  $0 \text{ m}^2$ 

## ØKERN/HASLE

High std: 2 700 - 2 200 Moderate std: 1600 Prime Yield: 5,75 % Vacancy: 7 % \*New construction 24-26: 95 000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### CITY CENTER

High std: 4 900 - 4 100 Moderate std: 3 000 Prime Yield: 5,00 % Vacancy: 7 % \*New construction 23-26: 85 000 m<sup>2</sup>

## **FORNEBU**

High std: 2 400 - 2 100 Moderate std: 1500 Prime Yield: 5.90 % Vacancy: 18 % \*New construction 24-26: 0 m<sup>2</sup>

#### CBD

High std: 6 400 - 5 600

Moderate std: 4 200

Prime Yield: 4,75 %

Vacancy: 7 %

 $0 \text{ m}^2$ 

CBD2 \*New construction 24-26: High std: 5 400 - 4 800 Moderate std: 4 200 Prime Yield: 4,90 % Vacancy: 1% \*New construction 24-26: 0 m<sup>2</sup>

#### HELSFYR

High std: 2 900 - 2 400 Moderate std: 1900 Prime Yield: 5,75 % Vacancy: 10 % \*New construction 24-26: 34 000 m<sup>2</sup>

#### BRYN

High std: 2 600 - 2 100 Moderate std: 1600 Prime Yield: 6.00 % Vacancy: 10 % \*New construction 24-26: 19 000 m<sup>2</sup>

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\* Confirmed net supply 2024-2026

# **REGIONAL CITIES**

## Slow transaction market

## **BERGEN**

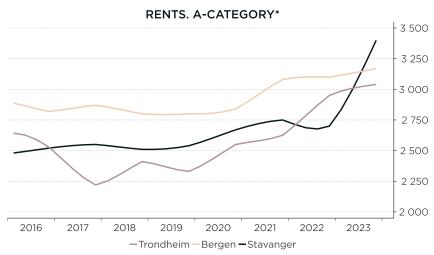
- Low transaction volume and prime yield unchanged at 5.25%
- Investors expects yields to develop flat or slightly decreasing
- Vacancy at 9% due to significant new-build activity in 2023
- Continued rental growth in the top segment

## **TRONDHEIM**

- High transaction volume due to Entra deal slow market otherwise
- Vacancy stable at 6.50%
- Prime yield unchanged at 5.50%

## **STAVANGER**

- Slow transaction market and prime yield unchanged at 5.75%
- Strong labour market driven by high activity in the oil & gas sector
- Continued rental growth in the top segment



\*A-category is top 15% of rents

Source: Arealstatistikk



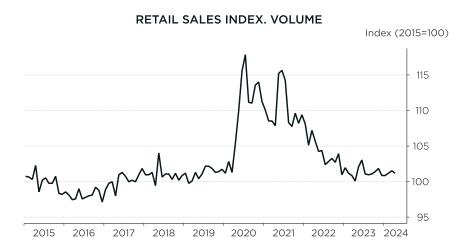


# **RETAIL**

# Private consumption moving sideways

- Private consumption moving sideways so far this year
- Real wage growth and a tight labour market make households resilient
- Retail has fared surprisingly well through a challenging time
- Retail companies are generally more optimistic

## PRIVATE CONSUMPTION bNOK 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 -Services -Goods Source: Macrobond, SSB



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# **LOGISTICS**

## Slower leasing market

- No rental growth following a period of very strong growth
- Vacancy has increased slightly
- Prime yield unchanged at 5.75%
- Segment continues to be attractive for both Norwegian and international investors

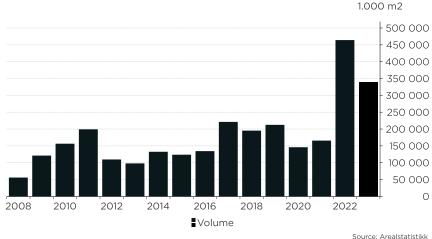
# Logistics rent in Greater Oslo. Q1 2024\*

Area**	Average rent	25% Highest	Mid 50%	25% Lowest
Oslo West	1 340	1 790	1 340	920
Oslo South	1 260	1 600	1 310	820
Oslo North	1 460	1 950	1 430	1 040
Groruddalen	1 280	1 910	1 200	790

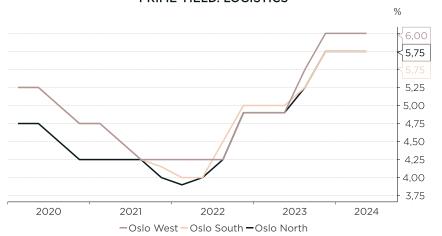
<sup>\*</sup> Leases signed during the last 12 months, as of 31.03.24.

Source: Arealstatistikk.

## LOGISTICS. SIGNED LEASES. GREATER OSLO







Source: CWR

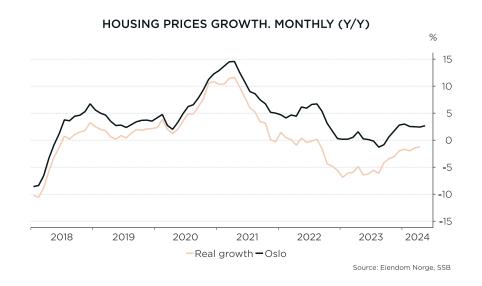


<sup>\*\*</sup> Oslo West is the western corridor towards Drammen. Oslo North includes Lørenskog, Lillestrøm, Kløfta, Jessheim, and Gardermoen. Oslo South includes Ski, Moss, Langhus, and Drøbak.

## RESIDENTIAL

# Solid market for existing housing

- Prices for existing housing continue to increase
- Population growth and a strong labour market lay the basis for continued rental growth in the large cities
- The market for new housing has been hit hard by the high interest rates, but signs point towards some improvement lately
- The timing still seems good to purchase development projects



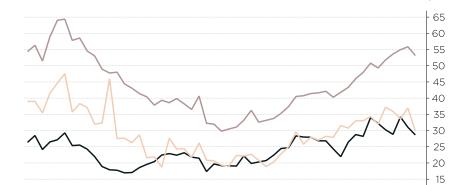
#### SALES RATE. THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGE. HOUSING % - 25,0 22,5 20,0 17,5 15,0 12,5 10,0 7,5 5,0 2,5 okt jan apr jul okt jan apr okt jan apr jul jul okt jan apr jul jul 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

-Stavanger - Akershus - Oslo

TIME ON MARKET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Source: Haawi Analyse

Days



2022

-Norway -Bergen -Oslo

2020

2021



2024

Source: Eiendom Norge

2023



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