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Japan: What Does the Current Investing Environment Look Like?

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Directors average 25 years of
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Snap Shot: Major 'Food Groups'

Japan Real Estate Summary

Logistics

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	Tokyo Office	 The pandemic continues to weigh on office market as Grade A office rents in Tokyo's C5W fell by 8.2% (YoY) and vacancy increased by 1.8% (YoY) in 3Q2021. With the rapid rollout of vaccinations and limited office supply until 2023, market sentiment is expected to stabilize or even improve Less accessible and older offices remains a drag on the overall office market as tenants' preference for easily accessible newer offices persist. Recent occupancy and rental data for Class B/B- properties continues to remain soft with a meaningful recovery to be cloudy at best (next 12 months) Expected yields for office remained unchanged on a YoY basis in 2021 with belief that the demand for office space will bounce back as an indispensable component of the working environment. High quality institutional grade office trades in the 2.5% range (Class S assets at 2.25-2.50%)
	Tokyo Residential	 Stagnant population growth in Tokyo C23W since the outbreak has caused rents to decrease by 4.0% (YoY) in 2Q2021. Occupancy sits at 95.4% as of 2Q2021, the lowest it has been since 2010 However, stable income and defensive nature of the sector has resulted in continued investor interest causing yields to compress with quality, well located properties trading approx. 3.0% cap rates
	Tokyo Hospitality	 Hospitality is the only sector experiencing distress with investors on the lookout for opportunities Japan's hotel occupancy for 2020 was down 52% (YoY) to 39.6%. ADR and RevPAR for the same period declined by 17.8% and 60.5%, respectively Fundamentals continue to remain challenging although market sentiment appears that we are nearing the low water mark. Several distressed deals have transacted at ~20-35% discounts to pre-COVID
	Tokyo Retail	 After experiencing a significant market correction, prime high-street retail have started to show signs of stabilization and recovery in some submarkets, driven by demand from luxury brands. Vacancy rates in Ginza and Omotesando decreased by 0.6% and 0.4% (QoQ), respectively in 2Q2021 Transaction volumes in in the retail sector surged by over 500% (YoY) in 2Q2021, albeit many of these transactions being suburban retail facilities acquired by J-REITs. Investors are expected to be on the lookout for distressed opportunities as the leasing market continues to struggle
	Tokyo	• Vacancy rates in Greater Tokyo saw a mild loosening to 1.3% as demand was unable to keep up with the high levels of supply in 1H2O21. Rents, on the other hand, increased by 1.6% (YoY) albeit growth rates slowing down over the past few quarters, a sign that rents are reaching a potential threshold

• Competition for attractive logistics investment opportunities have intensified, compressing cap rates to

4.0% for Tokyo logistics (and in some cases sub-4.0%). Logistics fundamentals largely unaffected post-COVID with a significant amount of both domestic and offshore capital pursuing logistics

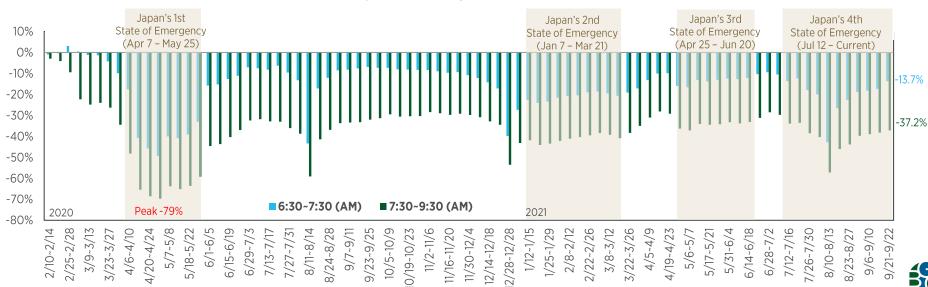


Work-from-Home Trends in Japan

Pedestrian Traffic Trends Compared with Prior to the COVID Pandemic (1)



Tokyo Station Usage (2020-2021) (2)

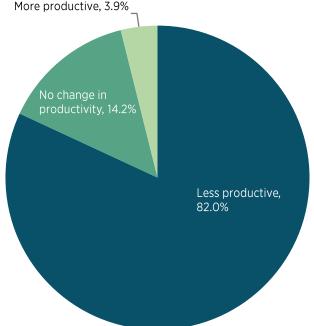


Japan Office: Productivity of Work-from-Home

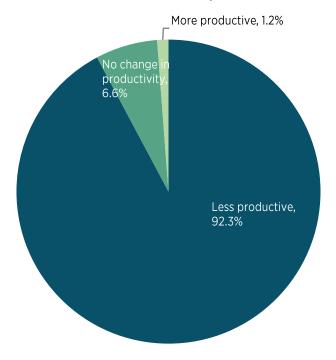
- For a large majority of employees (82%), their productivity at home is lower than their productivity in the office
- 92% of corporates report employee productivity is declining due to work-from-home

Productivity of Working from Home during COVID-19



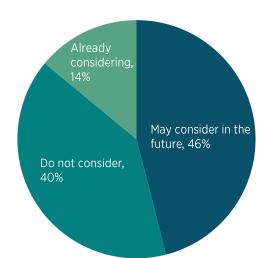


Feedback from Corporates

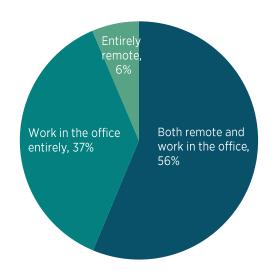


Japan Office: Market Survey after COVID-19

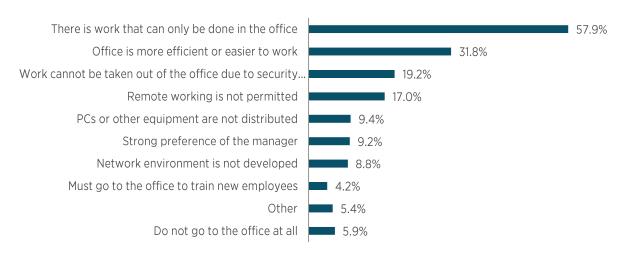
Intention to reduce the office space of the head office when remote working is expected in the future



Going to the office or remote working under the COVID-19 pandemic



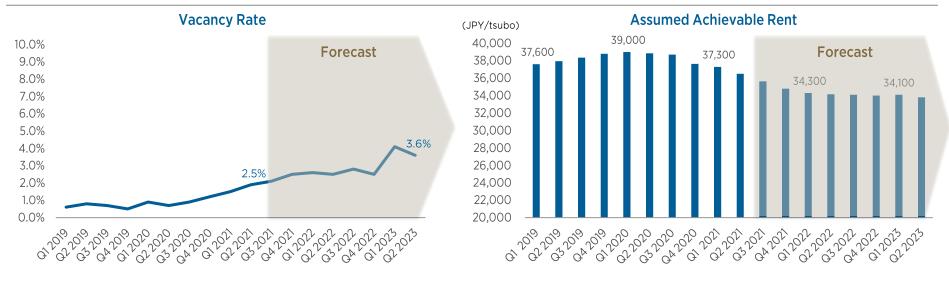
Reason for going to the office



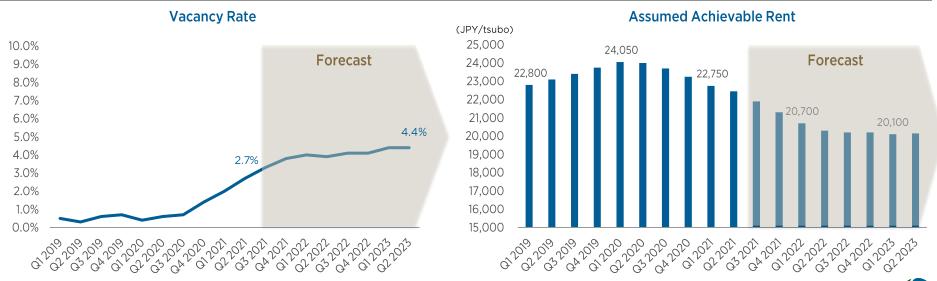


Tokyo Class A / B Office Market

Grade A Office (1)



Grade B Office (2)



Source: CBRE (Japan Office Market View)

Notes:

1. Grade A Office Definition: Tokyo central five wards. Less than 11 year-old buildings with 10,000 tsubo or more of GFA

2. Grade B Office Definition: Office area in Tokyo 23 wards. Buildings satisfying the 1981 anti-seismic standards with 2,000 tsubo or more of GFA

Tokyo Office Precedent Transactions (Map)



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