BEYOND THE BUBBLE WORLD STAGE

# OPTIMISING YOUR REAL ESTATE IN A WORLD OF UNCERTAINTY: FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR PORTFOLIO AND COSTS

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### Global Sentiment on Growth, Portfolio, and Workplace Dynamics: Where Do We Stand?



### Kraków's Office Market: How Do Global Trends Play Out Locally?





### Quarterly survey covering corporate real estate trends







Focus on global growth, portfolio and workplace dynamics

### **Corporate Real Estate Sentiment Index**



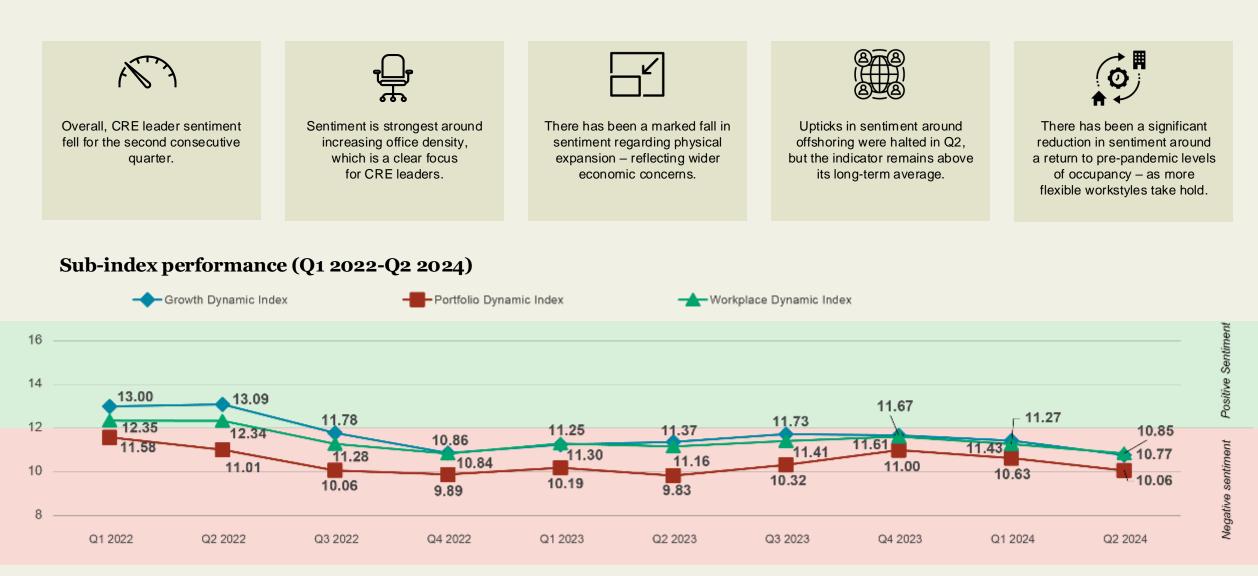


### WORKPLACE DYNAMICS

- 1. Back to pre-pandemic occupancy levels
- 2. Significant changes to office design / configuration
- 3. Increasing density of occupation
- 4. Enhancing office services / amenities

### **Corporate Real Estate Sentiment Index – Q2 results**









- 1. Growing concern around the global economic outlook.
- 2. Sentiment relating to growth in headcount and capital expenditure – both traditional catalysts to CRE activity – has fallen.
- 3. Capex constraints continue to bite and will make delivery of capital-intensive initiatives more challenging.

### PORTFOLIO DYNAMICS

- 1. A slight improvement in sentiment around relocation
- 2. Offshoring will remain a focus for many given a need for greater financial and operational efficiency.
- 3. The flight to value may see nonlisted occupiers making compromises on sustainable real estate.

### WORKPLACE DYNAMICS

- 1. Occupiers seem to accept that there will not be a strong return to prepandemic levels of occupancy.
- 2. While workstyle flexibility is set, the densification of the workplace looks set to rise.
- 3. We expect occupiers to drive densification, increase productive utilisation & deliver both me AND we space, although capital constraints will stifle progress.



### Over the next six months will you....

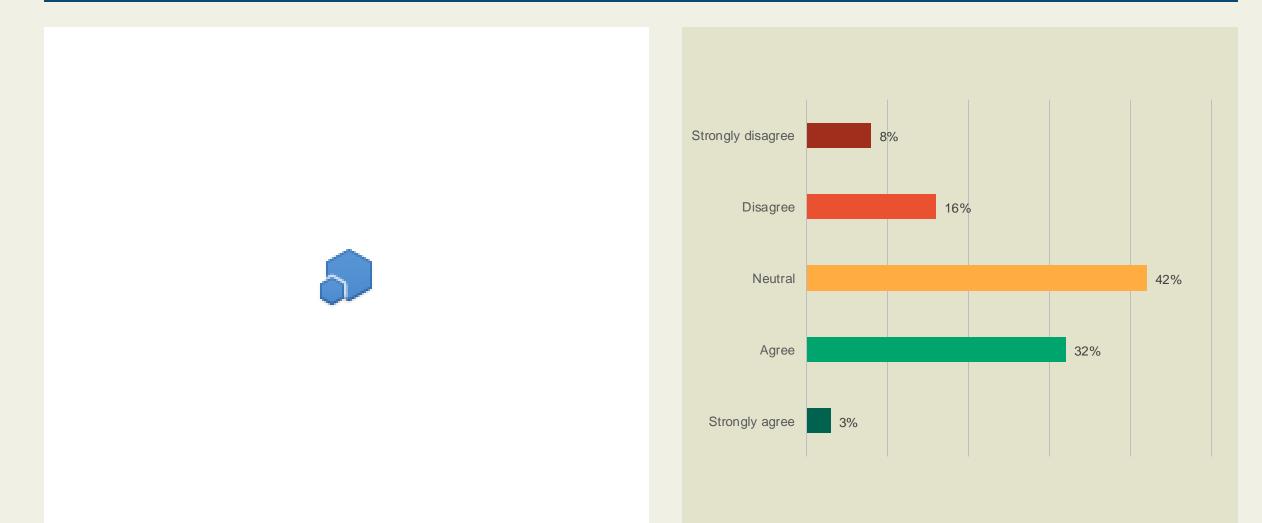
□ Increase density of occupation in your office?

□ Be back to pre-pandemic levels of occupancy?



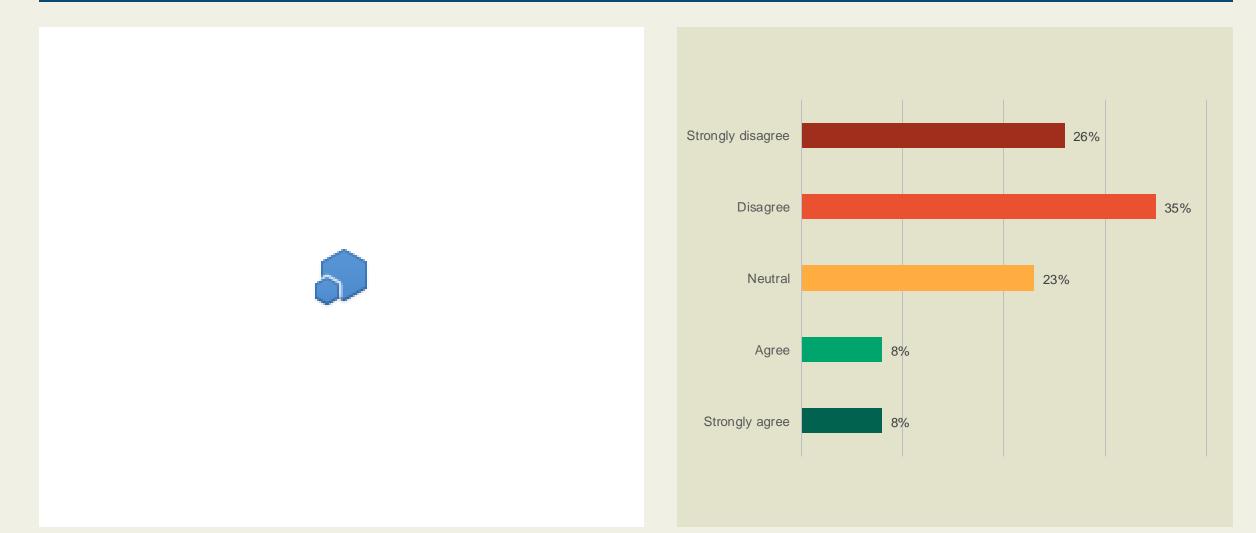


#### Over the next six months will you increasing density of occupation in the majority of your offices?





#### Over the next six months will you back to pre-pandemic levels of occupancy in the majority of your offices?





### Over the next six months we will be....

Strongly disagree	agree	Neutral	Agree	■ Str	ongly ag	ree					
Increasing density of occupation in the majority of our offices	8%	16%			42%				32%		3%
Back to pre-pandemic levels of occupancy in the majority of our offices		26%			35%			23%		8%	8%
Offshoring certain functions to new locations		26%		21%			32%			18%	3%
Increasing the number of sustainably certified buildings	14%		27%			26%			25%		8%
Relocating core facilities		23%		26%			30%			17%	4%
0	%	20%	6	40	%	60	)%		80%		100%





### The four topics we would like to explore:

- Company headcount growth
- Offshoring functions to new locations
- Increasing density of occupation
- Enhancing office services / amenities



#### THE SENTIMENT

- Sentiment around company headcount growth remains negative.
- Q2 reading of 2.45 is the lowest since the index began.

#### WORKPLACE IMPLICATIONS

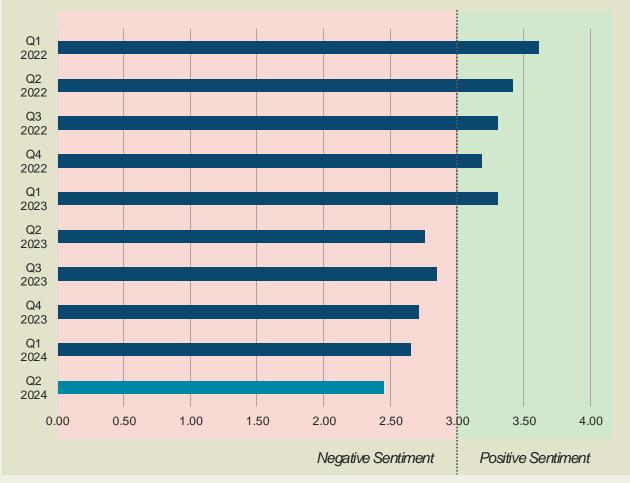
- Stable Demand for Office Space
- Optimization of Existing Spaces
- Flexibility in Lease Agreements
- Reabsorbing Protected Space
- Enhanced Quality of Space

#### **CASE STUDY**



Citigroup plans to cut 20,000 jobs - about 10% of its global staff - over the next two years, as it pushes to streamline operations.

Company headcount growth - sentiment scorecard



# **Offshoring functions to new locations**



#### THE SENTIMENT

- Latest reading of Indicator reduced to 2.51 and represents a decrease of 0.15 points quarter-on-quarter.
- Despite challenging global economic conditions, companies have not yet actively explored offshoring as a cost mitigation exercise, however growing cost sensitivity and the need for operational efficiency and productivity without headcount growth are to drive offshoring.

#### WORKPLACE IMPLICATIONS

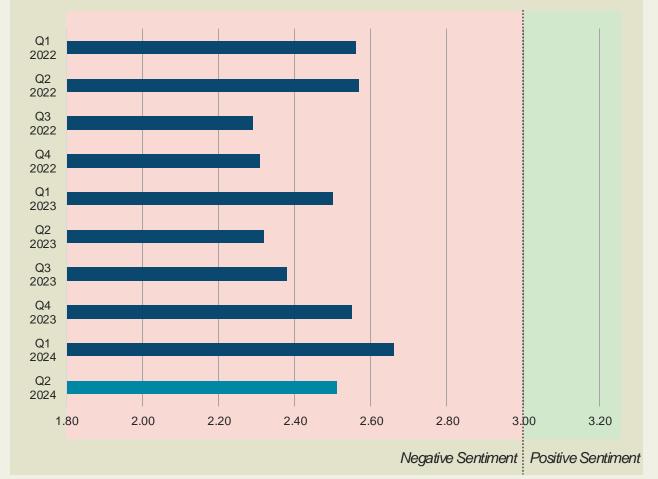
- Stable Demand for Office Space
- With companies not actively exploring offshoring, the immediate demand for office space may remain stable as businesses continue to operate locally.

#### **CASE STUDY**



• 7-Eleven® Global Solution Center (GSC)

#### **Offshoring functions to new locations – sentiment scorecard**





#### THE SENTIMENT

- The indicator has been positive for three consecutive quarters.
- Aligns with the need for greater efficiency and cost mitigation.

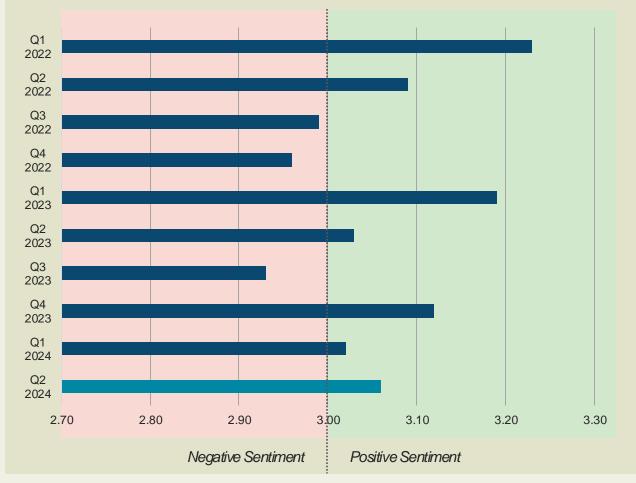
#### WORKPLACE IMPLICATIONS

- Stable need for additional leases
- · Need to relocate to smaller spaces
- Optimized Space Utilization
- Growing redesign and reconfiguration efforts.
- Growing demand for Flexible Lease Terms

#### **CASE STUDY**

C L I F F O R D • International law firm Clifford Chance has C H A N C E committed to pre-let 321,100 square foot in a new building at 2 Aldermanbury Square EC2.

#### Increasing density of occupation – sentiment scorecard



## **Enhancing office services / amenities**



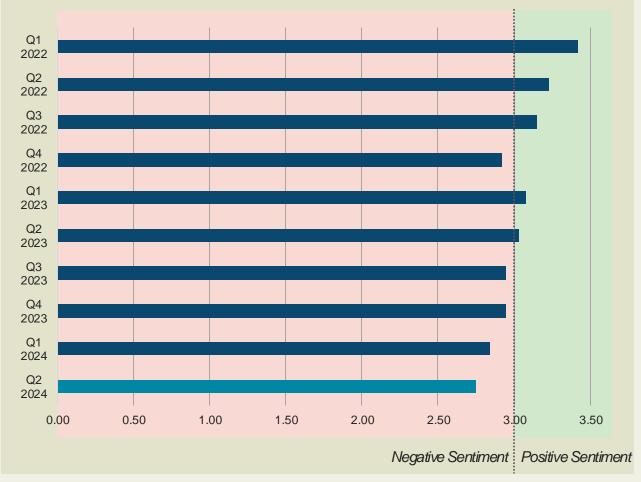
#### THE SENTIMENT

- Enthusiasm for changes to office design and configuration is slowing down.
- Also, future enhancements of services and amenities are also viewed with caution.

#### WORKPLACE IMPLICATIONS

 Corporate Real Estate (CRE) leaders are nearing the limit of available options to support return-to-office mandates with current offerings.

#### Enhancing office services/amenities – sentiment scorecard



## **Enhancing office services / amenities**



#### **CASE STUDY**



#### Uncommon, 34-37 Liverpool Street, London

- Relaxation pods and hanging swings
- large roof terrace with classes
- Peloton bikes for workouts
- Air purification devices in meeting rooms as well as scented air throughout the workspace



#### City Pavilion, 27 Bush Lane, London

- Scandi Design
- Baskets of blankets and geometric rugs
- rain-proof pods.
- The building also features a Gymbox

#### The Crown Estate, One Heddon Street, London

- A living wall and an indoor garden
- Roof Terrace
- Air supply rate to the office is 50% above the minimum recommended le



#### Second Home, 68 Hanbury Street, London

- Over a thousand plants, with in-house gardeners visiting twice a week
- hot-desking space on the bottom floor doubles as a yoga room
- Inside-outside ponds complete with reed



# How is Kraków's Office Market Responding?





- Krakow is the key market for BPO centres in Poland demand from offshoring is to remain stable.
- Demand for flexible office leases and coworking spaces is on the rise.
- Demand for sustainable buildings is growing what is evident on both the supply and demand side.
- Majority of office take up is in respect of renegotiations.

# Kraków office market key data







1.82m sq m Supply



**93,000 sq m** Take-up



**14,000 sq m** New supply H1 2024

20.2%

Vacancy rate

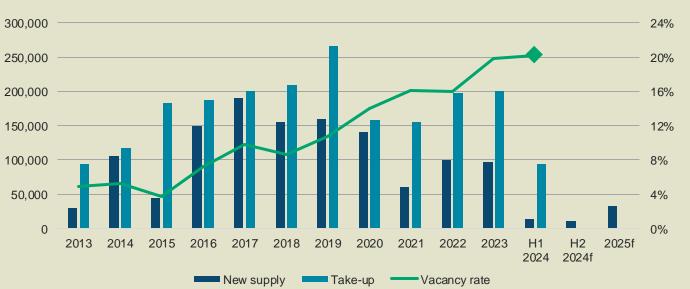


**43,000 sq m** Under construction



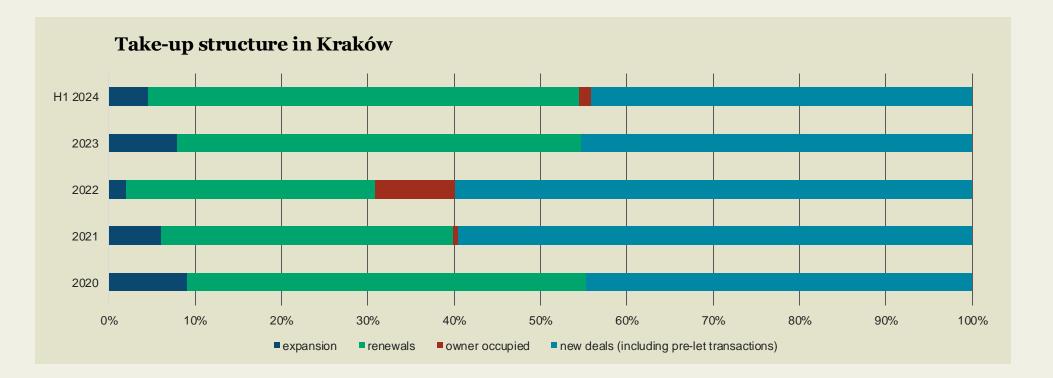
EUR 10-18 Rental levels

Annual new supply, take-up and vacancy rate in Kraków



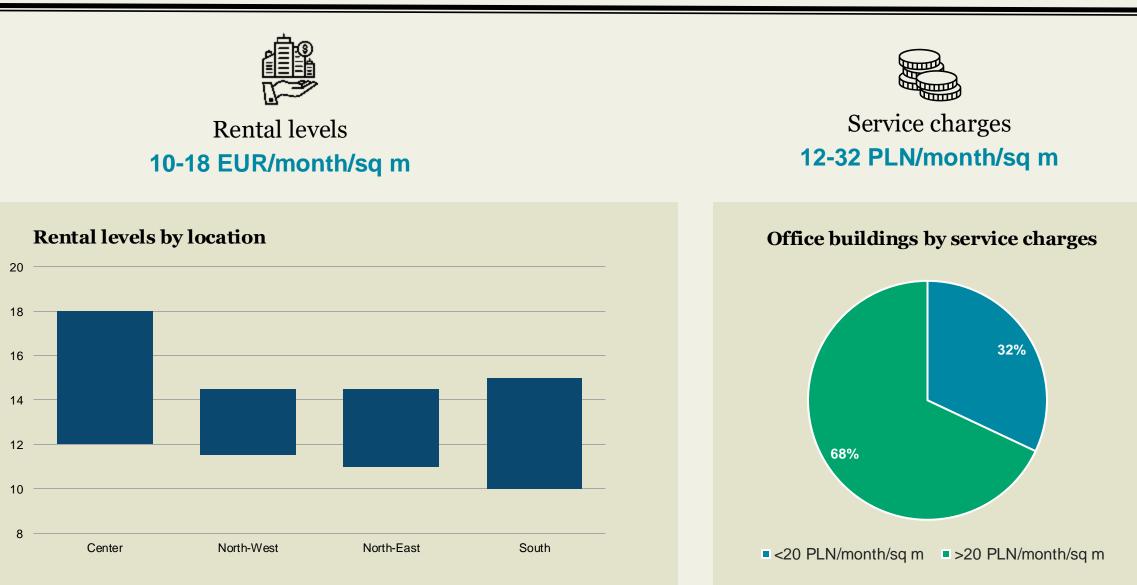


- Renegotiation constitute the largest share of the take up for 6 quaters.
- New leases despite decreases still take second largest share in take up.



# **Rental levels and service charges in Kraków**



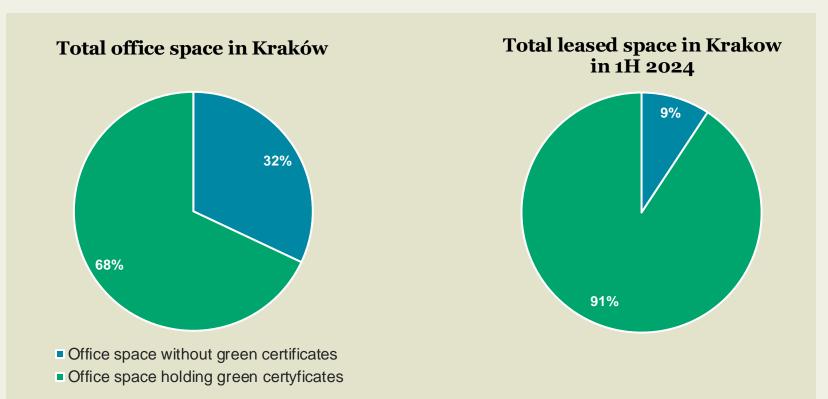


# **Demand for sustainable buildings**





- Although 68% of office spaces have green certifications, the percentage of leased space within certified buildings is significantly higher, reaching 91%.
- This reflects tenants' strong appreciation for quality.





Regardless of location to check stay vs go option, to reduce costs and enhance your operations YOU need expertise/

DATA.



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