

# GLASGOW OFFICE PROPERTY FOCUS Q2 2020

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## CITY CENTRE OFFICE TAKE UP & DEALS



**30,087** sq ft  
Office floor space transacted  
**↓ 81%** (Q2 2019)



**7 deals**  
**↓ 67%** (Q2 2019)  
1 deal completed over  
10,000 sq ft

## TOTAL SUPPLY AND VACANCY RATE

Total supply **6,443** sq ft = (Q2 2019)

New build completed Grade A stock

Vacancy rate **0.04%** = (Q2 2019)

New build Grade A stock

PRIME  
HEADLINE  
RENT

**£32.50**  
per sq ft

## INVESTMENT DEALS



**0** Investment  
deals over  
£1 million  
**↓** (4 deals in Q2 2019)



**0m**  
Amount transacted  
in deals over £1 million  
**↓** (£75.5m in Q2 2019)

## INVESTMENT MARKET

“ A number of transactions were in legal hands at the commencement of COVID-19, however these were either put on hold or unable to complete as a result of the closure of the Registers of Scotland registration system. As a result, there were no completed investment transactions in Q2.

With lockdown procedures now easing, we would expect activity levels to pick up, although it is too early to know how strongly investment pricing will recover.

Ian Dougherty  
Partner, Ryden



# KEY GLASGOW OFFICE DEALS



Gnd - 2nd Floors, 220 St  
Vincent Street

14,035 sq ft

Let to Orega

Pavilions 3 & 4, Berkeley Square,  
Berkeley Street (Periphery)

30,742 sq ft

Let to University of Glasgow

Building 8, Maxim Office Park  
(Out of Town)

30,132 sq ft

Let to Aviva

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The impact of COVID-19 is witnessed in the take up for Q2 2020, a direct result of the UK's lockdown, leading occupiers to place office requirements on hold and review their workplace strategies. Towards the end of the Q2 and coinciding with the gradual release from lockdown, enquiry levels were slowly increasing as requirements were revisited and construction sites re-opened, including a number of new city centre office developments and refurbishments.

72% of the new space under construction is already pre-let/sold with further space under offer. The key market dynamics are robust, and without further speculative new build commitments, we anticipate a new build supply shortage within 2-3 years.

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