



CITADEL
PARTNERS

A REAL ESTATE ADVISORY FIRM

INSIGHT Dallas / Fort Worth Office Market

www.citadelpartnersus.com

Year-End 2015

Scott Morse, SIOR, CCIM – Managing Partner
972-980-2802
smorse@citadelpartnersus.com

Market Snapshot

Adaptive Reuse



The Domain, Austin, TX – 70 Acres



Maxim – 700,000 SF

Disposition

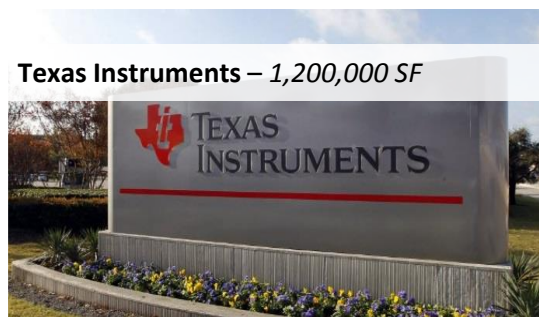


Invensys – 45,000 SF Sublease



Texas Instruments – 70.537 Acres with a
441,362 SF Semiconductor

Multiple Transactions



Texas Instruments – 1,200,000 SF

Office Lease



Weaver – 58,000 SF



Knoll Trail Plaza – 120,000 SF Build-to-Suit

Technology Lease



Flextronics – 1,200,000 SF



ESI – 70,000 SF



Weaver – 171,000 SF Multi-market



Dallas/Ft Worth's Vacancy Decreases to 14.1%

The Dallas/Ft. Worth Office Market ended the fourth quarter 2015 with a vacancy rate of 14.1%. The vacancy rate was down over the previous quarter, with net absorption totaling positive 1,629,772 square feet in the fourth quarter. Rental rates ended the fourth quarter at \$23.39, an increase of \$0.60 over the previous quarter. A total of 24 Class A&B buildings were delivered to the market in the second quarter totaling 1,574,406 square feet, with 9,133,849 square feet still under construction at the end of the quarter. No Class C buildings are currently under construction.

Net absorption for Dallas/Ft. Worth's central business district was positive 119,060 square feet in the fourth quarter 2015. That compares to positive 181,914 square feet in the third quarter 2015, 245,286 square feet in the second quarter 2015, and positive 219,717 in the first quarter 2015.

Net absorption for the suburban markets was positive 1,510,712 square feet in the fourth quarter 2015. That compares to positive 1,533,433 square feet in the third quarter 2015, positive 1,640,226 square feet in the second quarter 2015, and positive 1,987,793 square feet in first quarter 2015. Overall market absorption had a slight decrease from 1,715,347 SF in the third quarter 2015 to 1,629,772 SF in the fourth quarter 2015.

| | ABSORPTION | | DELIVERED | | | |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | Class A & B | All Classes | Class A & B | All Classes | | |
| EOY | | 7,438,141 SF | Q4 2015 | 1,574,406 SF | 1,574,406 SF | |
| Q4 2015 | 1,657,088 SF | 1,629,772 SF | Q3 2015 | 1,937,795 SF | 1,937,795 SF | |
| Q3 2015 | 1,543,814 SF | 1,715,347 SF | No Class C buildings are currently under construction | | | |
| | DIRECT RENTAL RATE | | VACANCY | | | |
| | Class A & B | All Classes | Class A | Class B | All Classes | |
| Q4 2015 | \$23.62 PSF | \$23.39 PSF | Q4 2015 | 15.3% | 14.9% | 14.1% |
| Q3 2015 | \$23.01 PSF | \$22.78 PSF | Q3 2015 | 15.0% | 15.5% | 14.3% |

Total Office Sub-Market Statistics

4TH Quarter 2015

| Market | Existing Inventory | | Vacancy | | | YTD Net | YTD | Under | Quoted |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | # Blds | Total RBA | Direct SF | Total SF | Vac % | Absorption | Deliveries | Const SF | Rates |
| Allen/McKinney | 371 | 7,500,422 | 630,364 | 633,258 | 8.4% | 80,412 | 64,908 | 233,494 | \$23.65 |
| Alliance | 128 | 3,572,903 | 258,789 | 284,032 | 7.9% | 577,966 | 613,443 | 63,448 | \$23.95 |
| Arlington/Mansfield | 883 | 13,211,319 | 1,589,241 | 1,623,615 | 12.3% | 36,116 | 35,823 | 47,440 | \$17.86 |
| Central Expressway | 274 | 15,032,348 | 1,919,381 | 1,965,624 | 13.1% | 340,622 | 207,041 | 0 | \$25.17 |
| Dallas CBD | 139 | 33,329,215 | 6,309,265 | 6,484,587 | 19.5% | 427,104 | 540,862 | 261,400 | \$24.04 |
| Delta County | 3 | 6,141 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Denton | 357 | 4,118,317 | 255,591 | 263,759 | 6.4% | 59,648 | 29,456 | 22,000 | \$21.28 |
| DFW Freeport/Coppell | 204 | 12,618,969 | 1,918,747 | 1,987,288 | 15.7% | 542,567 | 484,653 | 925,183 | \$21.98 |
| East LBJ Freeway | 169 | 17,323,791 | 4,206,669 | 4,262,391 | 24.6% | 11,165 | 0 | 0 | \$21.44 |
| East Northeast Ft Wo. | 341 | 5,406,033 | 1,401,479 | 1,416,464 | 26.2% | (189,111) | 0 | 0 | \$16.28 |
| Ellis County | 248 | 1,486,810 | 127,221 | 127,221 | 8.6% | 63,378 | 82,394 | 0 | \$20.20 |
| Frisco/The Colony | 232 | 5,608,395 | 645,577 | 707,617 | 12.6% | 297,402 | 309,301 | 1,034,547 | \$33.24 |
| Ft Worth CBD | 116 | 11,889,245 | 1,067,740 | 1,102,608 | 9.3% | 338,873 | 0 | 0 | \$25.89 |
| Garland | 260 | 3,723,815 | 375,460 | 375,460 | 10.1% | 146,231 | 0 | 0 | \$18.17 |
| Grand Prairie | 138 | 4,303,224 | 366,068 | 366,068 | 8.5% | 41,110 | 5,000 | 0 | \$15.61 |
| HEB/Midcities | 472 | 7,777,202 | 1,154,472 | 1,727,814 | 22.2% | 208,826 | 163,532 | 7,894 | \$16.94 |
| Henderson County | 67 | 228,443 | 21,433 | 21,433 | 9.4% | 9,300 | 0 | 0 | \$10.78 |
| Hood County | 107 | 541,014 | 47,190 | 50,190 | 9.3% | 6,205 | 19,473 | 0 | \$19.67 |
| Hunt County | 92 | 642,333 | 48,094 | 48,094 | 7.5% | 15,704 | 0 | 0 | \$11.74 |
| Johnson County | 207 | 1,107,590 | 73,094 | 73,094 | 6.6% | 22,691 | 0 | 0 | \$14.90 |
| Lewisville | 444 | 8,649,134 | 1,190,883 | 1,197,773 | 13.8% | 160,593 | 152,788 | 8,642 | \$21.49 |
| Mesquite/Forney/Terr. | 203 | 1,631,990 | 152,246 | 156,138 | 9.6% | 8,748 | 0 | 0 | \$23.16 |
| Northwest Ft Worth | 173 | 1,230,114 | 101,202 | 101,202 | 8.2% | (5,735) | 10,050 | 0 | \$18.23 |
| Office Ctr/West LBJ | 150 | 15,818,395 | 1,546,800 | 1,697,315 | 10.7% | (284,833) | 13,600 | 0 | \$22.94 |
| Outlying Collin Coun. | 45 | 226,615 | 23,547 | 24,784 | 10.9% | 32,791 | 30,000 | 0 | \$28.48 |
| Outlying Denton Coun. | 39 | 240,441 | 7,202 | 7,202 | 3.0% | (2,297) | 0 | 0 | \$26.56 |
| Outlying Kaufman Cou. | 22 | 68,998 | 10,738 | 10,738 | 15.6% | 2,800 | 0 | 0 | \$8.52 |
| Parker County | 173 | 955,550 | 96,182 | 96,182 | 10.1% | 14,942 | 9,550 | 4,132 | \$22.62 |
| Plano | 351 | 9,666,735 | 1,543,853 | 1,551,185 | 16.0% | (26,274) | 17,200 | 273,600 | \$24.37 |
| Preston Center | 143 | 5,719,710 | 397,229 | 413,190 | 7.2% | 150,674 | 190,000 | 186,257 | \$35.54 |
| Quorum/Bent Tree | 371 | 23,256,825 | 2,970,396 | 3,146,606 | 13.5% | 528,238 | 0 | 197,740 | \$22.12 |
| Richardson | 288 | 19,706,959 | 2,962,750 | 2,992,426 | 15.2% | 1,428,556 | 2,046,638 | 557,992 | \$21.11 |
| Rockwall | 134 | 1,341,623 | 95,011 | 95,011 | 7.1% | (1,943) | 20,773 | 0 | \$28.82 |
| South Irving | 220 | 2,845,832 | 156,828 | 157,918 | 5.5% | 26,954 | 0 | 0 | \$17.09 |
| Southeast Dallas | 114 | 1,231,025 | 124,462 | 124,462 | 10.1% | 18,446 | 0 | 0 | \$15.19 |
| Southeast Ft Worth | 186 | 2,174,042 | 154,238 | 154,238 | 7.1% | (5,615) | 0 | 0 | \$16.12 |
| Southwest Dallas | 503 | 5,272,941 | 546,488 | 546,488 | 10.4% | (26,529) | 0 | 0 | \$16.29 |
| Stemmons Freeway | 277 | 14,563,080 | 3,072,015 | 3,142,337 | 21.6% | 217,968 | 0 | 0 | \$15.52 |
| Upper Tollway/West P. | 389 | 26,282,549 | 2,552,971 | 2,908,954 | 11.1% | 969,493 | 1,269,443 | 3,077,534 | \$29.56 |
| Uptown/Turtle Creek | 302 | 13,577,316 | 1,294,609 | 1,325,690 | 9.8% | 408,157 | 417,735 | 1,488,797 | \$36.21 |
| Urban Center/Wingren | 62 | 9,530,707 | 1,528,812 | 1,650,809 | 17.3% | 355,011 | 0 | 0 | \$25.38 |
| West LBJ Freeway | 98 | 5,267,834 | 1,217,634 | 1,230,223 | 23.4% | 80,636 | 0 | 0 | \$17.60 |
| West Southwest Ft Wo. | 1,030 | 15,762,227 | 1,562,719 | 1,565,822 | 9.9% | 265,371 | 207,640 | 417,715 | \$22.42 |
| Westlake/Grapevine | 691 | 11,296,504 | 1,366,553 | 1,471,765 | 13.0% | 63,243 | 143,678 | 294,067 | \$25.80 |
| White Rock | 258 | 5,382,506 | 352,739 | 360,974 | 6.7% | 15,803 | 0 | 18,309 | \$20.61 |
| Wise County | 33 | 207,614 | 36,946 | 36,946 | 17.8% | 6,734 | 0 | 13,658 | \$22.59 |
| Totals | 11,507 | 351,334,795 | 47,480,928 | 49,686,995 | 14.1% | 7,438,141 | 7,084,981 | 9,133,849 | \$23.39 |

4th Quarter Office Market Highlights

Select 4th Quarter Office Leases

9001 Cypress Waters Blvd – DFW Freeport/Coppell
 1919 McKinney Ave – Uptown/Turtle Creek
 The Union – Uptown/Turtle Creek

Tenant

OneSource Virtual
 Regus
 Weaver & Tidwell

Square Feet

215,000
 95,155
 58,000



The Union



The Towers at Williams Square

Select 4th Quarter Investment Sales

The Towers at Williams Square
 Tollway Plaza
 Signature Exchange

Sales Price

\$330,000,000
 \$88,500,000
 \$72,000,000

Square Feet

1,395,980
 370,073
 458,482

Price PSF

\$236.39
 \$239.14
 \$157.04

Sold Date

10/27/2015
 11/09/2015
 12/02/2015

Select 4th Quarter Deliveries by SF

Granite Park V
 The Tower at Frisco Square

Quoted Rate PSF

\$27.00 NNN (\$8.81)
 \$32.00 +E (\$1.80)

Square Feet

306,200
 166,305

% Occupied

24%
 78%

Delivery Date

4Q 2015
 4Q 2015



McKinney & Olive Uptown/Turtle Creek

Select Year to Date Under Construction

Toyota Motor Corporation – Upper Tollway/W Plano
 McKinney & Olive – Uptown/Turtle Creek
 The Star – Frisco/The Colony

Quoted Rate PSF

N/A
 \$37.00 NNN (\$7.56)
 \$36.00 NNN (\$9.06)

Square Feet

2,100,000
 530,000
 398,769

% Preleased

100%
 41%
 21%

Delivery

4Q 2017
 3Q 2016
 2Q 2016

Office Market Momentum & Forecast

2015 was a phenomenal year by anyone's account. We believe the "worm" has turned, and we will look back and say that 2015 was the top of the market. The exception to this is the multi-family market that continues to boom and push rents.

Regarding the office market, we continue to see the entrepreneurial investors look to monetize his investments and sell property, while institutional capital aggressively pursues assets. The fourth quarter saw continued increases in lease rates in both Class A & B product along with increasing acquisition pricing, with excellent absorption.

Construction appears to be constrained and our new construction is in excess of 50% preleased. Job growth in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex is still outpacing the rest of the country and with the relocations of Toyota, Farmers Coffee, Liberty Mutual, State Farm and others, we expect job growth through 2016 to be strong. We are currently tracking about 9 million square feet of office transactions in the market with oil and gas representing less than 2% of the activity.

As you plan for 2016 and 2017, count on a softening of the economy, with real estate experiencing the softening in late 2017 to early 2018. With this pending softening, we don't anticipate it lasting too long given the vibrant and diversified health of the Dallas/Fort Worth economy, but it is something to consider in your strategic planning.

