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# The Office

# A review of the Hong Kong office market

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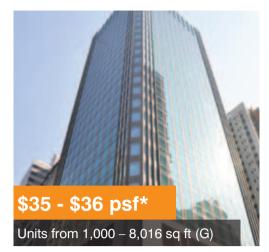
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**EIB Centre** 40-44 Bonham Strand East



299 Queen's Road Central



**FWD Financial Centre** 308 Des Voeux Road Central



Central 88 88-98 Des Voeux Road Central

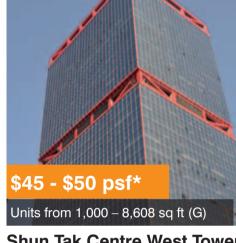


The Wellington 198 Wellington Street

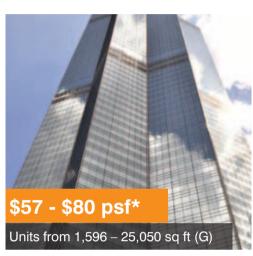


Units from 2,500 - 8,900 sq ft (G)

Nan Fung Tower 173 Des Voeux Road Central



Shun Tak Centre West Tower 168-200 Connaught Road Central



The Center 88-98 Des Voeux Road Central



Lippo Centre T 1 & 2 89 Queensway, Admiralty

# Supply / Demand







**Two Pacific Place** 88 Queensway, Admiralty

#### **Demand** - The <u>Sheung Wan / Central West</u> district continues to be popular offering a combination of good value for money as well as a convenient location close to prime Central. **The Center** has been the most active building

Holdings moved from Convention Plaza to take a whole floor in Lippo Centre Tower 1 and HK Sanitorium & Hospital has leased 2 floors in One Pacific Place. SPD Bank has expanded in Bank of America Tower. Fullshare International Group moved from Lippo Centre to Admiralty Centre Tower 1. Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management has moved from Chater House to CITIC Tower.

# **Estimated Target Effective Rates - per sq ft**

g Wan / Central West	
en's Road Central	Full

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\$45 - \$50

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in this area and new tenants here include Riot Games Services, Mstar International, Formax Capital, Kokomo Capital, Leung & Lau Solicitors and China Polymetallic Mining.

New tenants to **Golden Centre** include United Pacific Industries, Weyerhaeuser Asia (from Great Eagle Centre) and Trident Trust leased a whole floor. Law firms continue to be active with Tsao Au Yim & Yeung moving into **Beautiful Group Building** and Alvan Liu & Partners becoming the first new tenants into **Central 88**. A whole floor in **Infinitus Plaza** was leased to casino operator Sands China Ltd and China Merchants Loscom moved here from Citicorp Centre. Auction house Spink & Son moved from Malaysia Building to lease 2 floors in **Hua Fu Commercial Building**.

In Admiralty the three largest deals recently involved China UCF Group moving from a small unit in Hutchison House to lease an entire floor in **Two Pacific Place**, Huarong International

**Supply** in Central West is reasonably healthy. Several large tenants are moving out of Cosco Tower which will free up space. There are two whole floors available in Nang Fung Tower. The Wellington is a new 30-storey office development diagonally opposite Cosco Tower with an average floor plate around 3,500 sq ft that will provide opportunities for the smaller space users. The Center still has a wide choice of units available and Shun Tak Centre has a good variety of units on offer. In Admiralty Hutchison House offers the widest range of unit sizes. Lippo Centre has many small pockets of space available, but not much in the way of larger units. One Pacific Place is close to full occupation, but Two Pacific Place provides the highest quality space as well as some of the largest space available.

69 Jervois Street	\$24	Sun
135 Bonham Strand Trade Centre	\$22	The
299 Queen's Road Central	\$27 - \$29	The
181 Queen's Road Central	\$36 - \$44	Uni
Beautiful Group Tower	\$39	V. H
BOCG Insurance Building	Full	Wes
Bonham Trade Centre	\$24	Win
Central 88	\$40	Win
Centre Mark II	Full	Win
China Insurance Group Building	\$36	Yard
Cosco Tower	\$50 - \$56	
EIB Centre	\$24 - \$26	
Fu Fai Commercial Centre	Full	Ad
Golden Centre	\$35 - \$38	Au
Guandong Investment Building	Full	Adn
Hing Yip Commerce Centre	Full	Ban
Hollywood Centre	\$22	CIT
Infinitus Plaza	Full	Far
FWD Financial Centre	\$35 - \$36	Fair
Kai Tak Commercial Building	\$31	Hut
Li Po Chun Chambers	TBC	Lipp
Nam Wo Hong Building	\$25	Pac
Nan Fung Tower	\$43 - \$48	Thre
OTB Building	\$29	Unit
Pacific Plaza	\$17	

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Sun House	\$32
The Center	\$57 - \$80
The Wellington	\$43+
Jnicorn Trade Centre	\$34 - \$41
/. Heun Building	\$36
Vest Exchange Tower	\$29
Ving On Centre	\$45 - \$50
Ving On Cheong Building	\$29
Ving's Building	Full
ardley Commercial Building	Full

# Admiralty

Admiralty Centre Tower 1 & 2	\$41 - \$48
Bank of America Tower	\$51 - \$62
CITIC Tower	\$58 - \$62
Far East Finance Centre	\$48
Fairmont House	Full
Hutchison House	\$62 - \$75
Lippo Centre Tower 1 & 2	\$42 - \$51
Pacific Place One & Two	\$93 - \$102
Three Pacific Place	\$90
United Centre	Full

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# The Centrium

54-56 Wyndham Street



**Onfem Tower** 29 Wyndham Street



**Unicorn Trade Centre** 127-131 Des Voeux Road Central



Units from 1,286 - 4,000 sq ft (G)

Dina House/Ruttonjee Centre 9 Queen's Road Central 11 Duddell Street





Units from 1,163 - 4,475 sq ft (G)

**New World Tower 1** 16-18 Queen's Road Central



\$65 psf Units from 1,720 - 5,483 sq ft (G)





# **Estimated Target Effective Rates - per sq ft**

#### Central

1 Duddell Street	\$54 - \$60
8 Queen's Road Central	\$76 - \$82
8 Wyndham Street	\$59
9 Queen's Road Central	\$54 - \$59
33 Des Voeux Central	\$58 - \$60
100 Queen's Road Central	\$68
Agricultural Bank of China Tower	Full
AIA Central	\$120 - \$130
Alexandra House	Full
Asia Standard Building	\$38 - \$43
Bank of China Tower	\$80 - \$85
Baskerville House	Full
CCB Tower	Full
Central Building	\$73
Central Tower	\$74 - \$80
Chater House	\$135 - \$145
Cheung Kong Center	\$117 - \$126
China Building	\$63

Chuang's Tower	\$4
Chiyu Building	Fu
Citibank Tower & ICBC Tower	\$75 - \$8
Club Lusitano Building	\$4
Dina House / Ruttonjee Centre	\$42 - \$5
Edinburgh Tower	\$13
Entertainment Building	\$77 - \$8
Euro Trade Centre	\$4
Fung House	\$3
Gloucester Tower	\$125 - \$13
Henley Building	\$70 - \$7
Hing Wai Building	\$46 - \$4
Hip Shing Hong Centre	\$3
Hong Kong Diamond Exchange Centre	ə Fu
Hong Kong Club Building	\$78 - \$8
Jardine House	\$115 - \$12
Kinwick Centre	\$38 - \$4
LHT Tower	\$82 - \$8

Li Dong Building	\$28
Lucky Building	Full
Lyndhurst Tower	\$35
Man Yee Building	\$70 - \$75
Nexxus Building	\$72
New Henry House	\$63
New World Tower 1	\$58 - \$60
One & Two Exchange Square	TBC
Three Exchange Square	Full
One IFC	\$125+
Two IFC	\$125+
Onfem Tower	\$35
On Hing Building	\$35
Pacific House	\$38 - \$45
Parker House	\$42
Prince's Building	TBC
Printing House	\$60
Prosperity Tower	\$65

Regent Centre	\$32
Southland Building	TBC
Shun Ho Tower	\$39
St George's Building	Full
St John's Building	Full
The Centrium	\$42 - \$45
The Chinese Club Building	Full
The Workstation	Full
Universal Trade Centre	\$32 - \$35
World Wide House	\$65
Wheelock House	\$70
Wilson House	\$32
Wincome Centre	\$36 - \$38
Wing On House	\$43
Winsome House	\$33
Winway Building	Full
Wyndham Place	Full
York House	TBC

# Central: Supply / Demand

Demand in general has been patchy with no real pattern forming other than most companies are still looking to save costs and a noticeable increase in demand from mainland PRC companies who can pay prime rates. Notwithstanding this there have still been several high profile moves this year, mainly in the financial sector. Banco Santander and Wellington Global Investment Management are both moving from Exchange Square into larger space at Two IFC.

China Merchants Securities has expanded to lease another floor at Exchange Square. United Overseas Bank is consolidating from Cosco Tower and Gloucester Tower and moving into Citibank Plaza. Wells Fargo Bank has leased 2 floors at Three Pacific Place

and Societie Generale has expanded to lease another floor in the same building.

Elsewhere in prime Central, **Two IFC** remains very active with smaller tenants and other new occupiers here including Yaun Management, Sapinda Asia Pacific, Zhuguang Holdings Group and VEB Asia. Partner Financial Holdings have moved into a whole floor at Worldwide House. Whole floors in 8 Queen's Road Central have recently been leased to China Daye Non Ferrous Mining and GQ Investment Management. Pleiad Investment Advisors have leased a floor in 8 Wyndham Street. Newquest Capital moved from this building to lease a whole floor at Prosperity Tower. The latest tenant to move into 33 Des Voeux Road Central is Thesys Wealth

Management. New tenants to 100 Queen's Road Central include Booking.com and SMS Technology from The Center. Citibank Plaza remains popular with hedge funds and their support companies. Recent tenants here are Autonomous Research, Guard Capital, Kontiki Capital, 3W Funds and Hammer Capital.

In the economy range The Centrium has been the busiest building in the last 6 months. New tenants here include International Cosmetic Suppliers, Welkin Capital Management, The Marketing Store and The Consulate of Nigeria. Architectural firm Woods Bagot also leased a whole floor here. Sprint Capital has leased a floor in Club Lusitano Building. Zetland Fiduciary, American Appraisal China and Gemini Personnel all leased whole floors in On Hing Building.

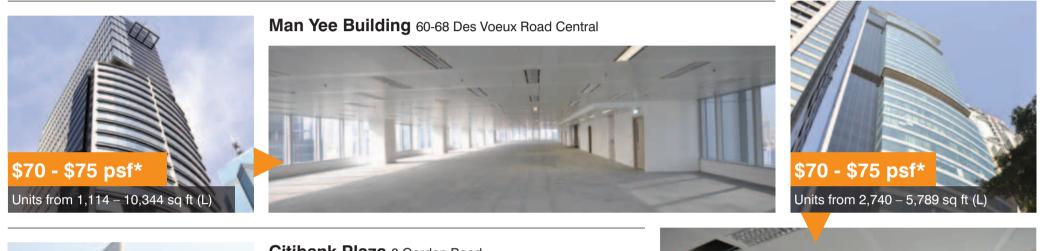
**<u>Supply</u>** – In terms of supply Central remains very tight with the largest space available still being in the most expensive buildings. The new development 33 Des Voeux Road Central still has a wide choice of floors available at a competitive rate, but the size of floor plate is relatively small at between 3,421 sq ft & 4,679 sq ft.

The redevelopment of Southland Building on Connaught Road Central opposite Exchange Square should be completed later this year, but again the floor plate is very small at around 2,000 sq ft gross. Central Tower still has 3 whole floors available. Man Yee Building and Citibank Plaza still offer good quality space at a fair value.

# Central - Upper Mid Range (\$70 - \$85 psf)

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**Henley Building** 5 Queen's Road Central





Central Tower 28 Queen's Road Central



# Central - Prime Range (\$120+ psf)



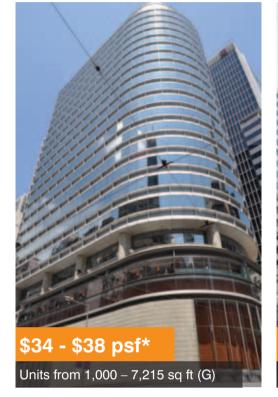
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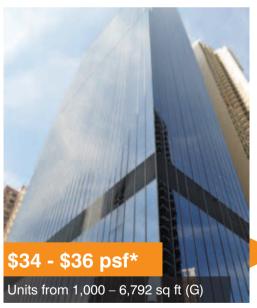
8 Connaught Place

# Summary of larger leasing transactions in 2014

Company	Size sq ft	Moved to
Nissan	46,000	Citibank Plaza
HK Sanitorium & Hospital	33,900	One Pacific Place
United Overseas Bank	33,500	Citibank Plaza
Wellington International	23,000	Two Pacific Place
China UCF Group	22,000	Two Pacific Place
Banco Santander	18,000	Two IFC
Core Pacific Yamaichi	18,000	China Resources Building
Partners Financial Holdings	17,000	Worldwide House
Societie Generale	16,300	Three Pacific Place
Principal Insurance	16,000	Hopewell Centre
Huarong International Holdings	14,000	Lippo Centre Tower One
China Merchants Securities	14,000	One Exchange Square
Sands China	11,000	Infinitus Plaza
Facebook	11,000	One Island Eas



#### Tai Yau Building 181 Johnston Road





East Town Building 41 Lockhart Road



Wan Chai has been one of the busiest locations for leasing activity because it offers a wide choice of opportunities, particularly in the \$30.00 to \$50.00 per sq ft range. It is also noteworthy to see how many companies have moved within the same location. In the upper mid-range, new tenants to 28 Hennessy Road include Liquidnet (from 8 Queen's Road Central) and Sylebra Capital (from Lippo Centre). The South African Consulate moved in to Central Plaza earlier this year. Brokerage company, Core Pacific Yamaichi moved into a whole floor in China Resources Building from Cosco Tower and other new tenants to this building include China Zenith Chemical and Fulixin International Financial Holdings.

In the mid-range sector **Shui On Centre** has been a popular choice and new occupiers here include AP Capital, Hotex Holdings, Wantton Holdings and Kemira Hong Kong. Principal Insurance expanded to lease another floor in Hopewell Center. Fortis Tower has leased floors to Asia Pacific Resort & Entertainment and Gulf Oil Marine (from 3 Lockhart Road) and another new tenant here is Club Med.

In the economy range **Tai Yau Building** has been active and attracted companies such as Drake International, HY Credit, Primasia Corporate Services (from China Resources Building), Otterbox (from Central Plaza) - Buro Happold International will be moving here from Hopewell Centre. Accounting firm Morison Heng moved from Allied Kajima Building to lease a floor in **Overseas Trust Bank Building**.

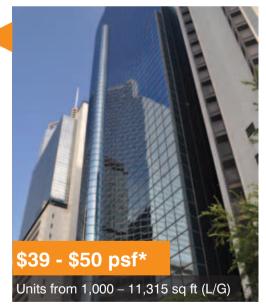
Supply in Wan Chai is now becoming even more restricted as a result of the leasing activity over the last 6-9 months. The widest choice can be found in Shui On Centre. East Town Building and Chung Nam Building are some of the most competitive options, but sizes are limited.

# Estimated Target Effective Rates (per sq ft)

\$31 - \$34
\$52
\$34
\$32
\$34 - \$36
\$37
\$32 - \$33
\$30 - \$33
\$42 - \$43
Full
\$26 - \$28
Full
\$34
\$51 - \$54
\$25 - \$27
\$23 - \$25
\$29
\$31 - \$35
\$50 - \$55
\$30
\$25 - \$27
\$55
\$54 - \$56
\$27 - \$29
Full
Full
\$59 - \$69
\$32

Harbour Centre	\$53 - \$	\$62
Harcourt House	\$38 - 3	\$39
Hopewell Centre	\$44 - \$	\$50
Jubilee Centre	\$34 - \$	\$38
Lucky Centre	\$22 - \$	\$29
Luk Kwok Centre	5	\$49
Mass Mutual Tower		\$48
Neich Tower	\$30 - \$	\$37
One Capital Place		\$28
Overseas Trust Bank Building		\$29
Pico Tower	\$30 - \$	\$35
Shanghai Industrial Investment Buildi	ng S	\$23
Shui On Centre	\$39 - \$	\$50
Siu On Centre		Full
Sun Hung Kai Centre	5	\$61
Sunshine Plaza		Full
Tai Tung Building	\$33 - \$	\$37
Tai Yau Building	\$34 - \$	\$38
Tesbury Centre		\$38
The Hennessy		Full
The Phoneix	5	\$27
The Sun's Group Centre	Т	вС
Times Media Centre	5	\$25
Tung Wai Commercial Building	\$25 - 3	\$29
W Square	\$34 - \$	\$40
Wu Chung House	5	\$30
Yue Xiu Building		Full





Shui On Centre

#### 248 Queen's Road East Queen's Road East

# 6-8 Harbour Road



# **Causeway Bay**

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\$41 - \$43 psf\*



Sino Plaza 255 -257 Gloucester Road

# North Point / Quarry Bay



625 King's Road



Units from 1,678 – 6,520 sq ft (G)

148 Electric Road



\$48 - \$56 psf'

1 Matheson Street

Units from 1,000 - 39,118 sq ft (G)

Times Square Tower 1 & 2

Prosperity Millennium Plaza 663 King's Road



Citicorp Centre 18 Whitfield Road

\$50 - \$60 psf\*

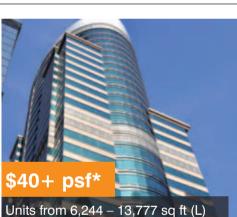
The Lee Gardens

33 Hysan Avenue

Units from 1,848 - 15,608 sq ft (L)



Cityplaza 4 12 Taikoo Wan Road



Berkshire House 25 Westlands Rd

# Estimated Target Effective Rates (per sq ft)

#### **Causeway Bay**

321 Java Road

18 Hugan Avanua	¢47 ¢50
18 Hysan Avenue	\$47 - \$50
68 Yee Wo Street	\$36 - \$38
111 Leighton Road	\$40 - \$42
Ace Tower / Windsor House	\$35 - \$39
Bartlock Centre	\$35 - \$39
Causeway Bay Plaza 1 & 2	\$34 - \$35
Caroline Centre	\$45 - \$48
Cigna Tower	\$27
China Taiping Tower 1 & 2	\$32
Chinaweal Centre	\$24
Chinachem Leighton Plaza	\$26
East Exchange Tower	\$32
Eton Tower	\$43
Fortune Centre	\$39
Hang Lung Centre	\$50
Hysan Place	Full
Island Beverley	Full
Leighton Centre	\$42
Lippo Leighton Tower	\$35
One Hysan Avenue	\$40
Sino Plaza	\$36 - \$45
Soundwill Plaza	\$44 - \$45
Times Square Tower 1 & 2	\$48 - \$56
The Goldmark	\$34
The Lee Gardens	\$50 - \$60
Times Tower	Full
Top Glory Tower	\$41 - \$43
World Trade Centre	\$49 - \$51
North Point	
88 Hing Fat Street	\$27
101 King's Road	\$25 - \$27
148 Electric Road	\$23 - \$26
169 Electric Road	\$32 - \$34

AIA Tower	\$40 - \$43
China United Centre	Full
Citicorp Centre	\$28 - \$32
Island Place Tower	\$24
Jupiter Tower	\$24
K.Wah Centre	\$23 - \$27
Kwai Hung Holdings Centre	\$24
Kodak House 2	\$22
KP Tower	\$25 - \$29
Olympia Plaza	\$20 - \$24
Two Chinachem Exchange Square	\$18
Quarry Bay / Island East	
625 King's Road	\$29 - \$30
633 King's Road	\$28 - \$31
1063 King's Road	\$33
AIA Hong Kong Tower	Full
Berkshire House	\$40+
Cambridge House	Full
	\$25
Chinachem Exchange Square	
Chinachem Exchange Square Cityplaza 1	\$42+
	\$42+ Full
Cityplaza 1	
Cityplaza 1 Cityplaza 3	Full
Cityplaza 1 Cityplaza 3 Cityplaza 4	Full \$42+
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101 King's Road





# Supply / Demand

**Demand** - After a very busy year in 2013, leasing activity in Causeway Bay this year has been more subdued. Tata Communications are planning to move from Bank of America Tower to **The Lee Gardens**. Onyx Hospitality has leased a whole floor at **One Hysan Avenue** and several tenants in **Times Square** such as Google and AXA have expanded into additional space.

The story is the same in North Point / Quarry Bay. Recent tenants to move into **169 Electric Road** include e2v Asia Pacific (from Onfem Tower) and DVN Technology. Werfen Hong Kong lease a floor at **88 Hing Fat Street** and Bacardi Martini Asia Pacific have moved their office from BEA Harbourview Centre to **Cityplaza 4**. **Supply** - In Causeway Bay, <u>The Lee Gardens</u> & <u>Times Square</u> remain the 2 premium buildings with a wide choice of space available. In North Point <u>AIA Tower</u> is the premier building and offers a wide choice at fair value because the efficiency rate is so good.

The Lee Gardens & Times Square remain the 2 premium buildings with a wide choice of space available

Other very competitive buildings with a wide range of units on offer include <u>148 Electric</u> <u>Road</u> and <u>Prosperity Millennia Plaza</u>. In Quarry Bay <u>Berkshire House</u> (fka DCH Commercial Centre) has the widest selection of units. \*All rents quoted are estimated target effective rates subject to negotiations and are not the landlords quoted figure

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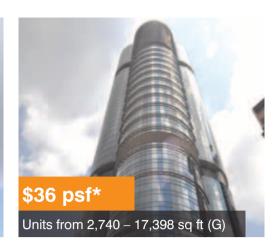


China HK City T 1-6 33 Canton Road



The Gateway II Tower 6 9 Canton Road

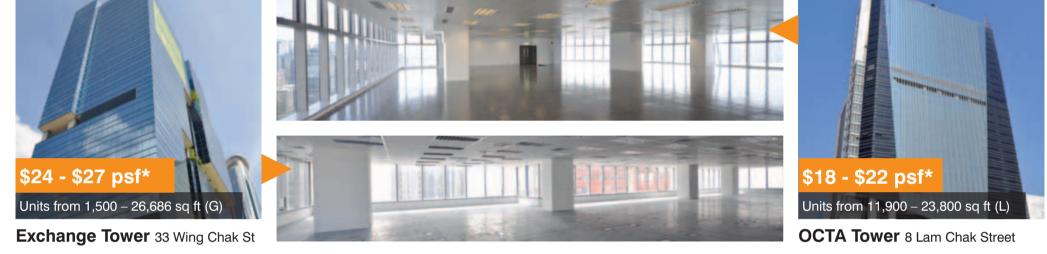
# Kowloon East – Kowloon Bay / Kwun Tong



Langham Place 8 Argyle Street, Mong Kok



**Pioneer Centre** 750 Nathan Road





**Pioneer Place** 213 Wai Yip Street



# \$25+ psf\* Units from 4,244 – 27,341 sq ft (G)

**AIA Kowloon Tower** 100 How Ming Street

# **Kwun Tong**

9 Chong Yip Street	\$17 - \$1
78 Hung To Road	Fi
181 Hoi Bun Road	TB
AIA Kowloon Tower	\$25
AXA Tower Landmark East	Fi
C-Bons International Centre	\$2
Crocodile Centre	\$2
EGL Tower	\$1
Elite Centre	\$2
Fun Tower	F
Futura Plaza	\$20 - \$2
King Palaca Plaza	\$
Kin Sang Commercial Centre	\$2
КОНО	\$2
Kwun Tong View	F
Legend Tower	F
Lu Plaza	\$15 - \$ <sup>-</sup>
Manulife Financial Centre	\$25 - \$2
MG Tower	F
Millennium City 1 - Tower 1	\$25 - \$2
Millennium City Standard Chartered	\$3
Millennium City 2	\$25 - \$2
Millennium City 3	F
Millennium City 5 - BEA	\$32 - \$3
Millennium City 6	\$30 - \$3
Nanyang Plaza	F
One Pacific Centre	\$31 - \$3
Paul Y Centre	\$20 - \$2
Pioneer Place	\$22 - \$2
Prosperity Place	\$2
Rykadan Centre	\$26 - \$2



**Manulife Financial Centre** 223 Wai Yip Street

#### **Cheung Sha Wan**

9	9 Wing Hong Street	\$18 - \$21
1	909 Cheung Sha Wan Road	\$24 - \$26
	CEO Tower	Full
F	Cheung Sha Wan Plaza	\$20 - \$23
I	Edward Wong Tower	Full
9	Ford Glory Plaza	Full
7	Kings Tower	Full
9	Laws Commercial Plaza	\$20

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# Estimated Target Effective Rates (per sq ft)

#### **Tsim Sha Tsui**

Cameron Plaza	F
China Hong Kong City	\$29 - \$
China Minmetals Tower	F
Chinachem Golden Plaza	\$25 - \$
Concordia Plaza	F
Empire Centre	\$
Energy Plaza	\$27 - \$
Harbour City Old Blocks	TE

# Mong Kok / Jordan

II	Austin Plaza, Jordan	\$24 - \$25
2	Grand Century Place Towers	\$42
II	Grand Plaza Tower 1 & 2	Ful
7	Hollywood Plaza	\$31 - \$36
1	Kowloon Building	\$30
5	Langham Place	\$36
9	Manulife Provident Fund Place	\$32 - \$34
2	Ocean Building	\$20 - \$21
3	Park In Commercial Centre	\$26 - \$31
0	Pioneer Centre	\$37
2	Skyway House	\$16
3	TAL Building	Ful
0		
0	Hung Hom	
2 2 4	One Harbourfront	\$28
2	Two Harbourfront	\$27 - \$29
	The Metropolis Tower	\$32 - \$38
B	Kowloon Bay	
2 3	Billion Centre	Ful
1	Chevalier Commercial Centre	\$18 - \$21
В	Corporation Square	\$12 - \$13
2	Enterprise Square Tower 1-3	\$18
В	Enterprise Square Two	\$18
0	Enterprise Square Three	Ful
2	Enterprise Square Five	\$29 - \$30
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6	KITEC	\$19 - \$23
6	KITEC Manhattan Place	\$19 - \$23 \$28 - \$29
6	KITEC Manhattan Place OCTA Tower	\$19 - \$23 \$28 - \$29 \$18 - \$22
6	KITEC Manhattan Place OCTA Tower One Kowloon	\$19 - \$23 \$28 - \$29 \$18 - \$22 Ful

Hong Kong Pacific Centre	\$43
International Commerce Centre	\$70 - \$80
Lippo Sun Plaza	\$32
Miramar Tower	\$34 - \$43
Mirror Tower	\$23 - \$30
Multifield Plaza	\$28 - \$30
New East Ocean Centre	TBC
New Mandrain Plaza	\$25 - \$32
Ocean Centre	\$34
One Peking	Full
Peninsula Centre	\$28
Peninsula Hotel Off Tower	TBC
Silvercord Tower 1 & 2	\$32 - \$33
South Seas Centre T1 & 2	\$25 - \$31
Star House	\$22 - \$38
The Cameron	TBC
The Gateway Tower 1 & 2	\$39 - \$48
The Gateway - Sun Life	\$40
The Gateway - Prudential Tower	\$42
The Gateway II Tower 6	\$43 - \$52
Tsim Sha Tsui Centre	\$32 - \$36
Wing On Plaza	\$36

Park Building	\$16 - \$17
Tins Enterprise Centre	\$10 - \$17

#### Shatin

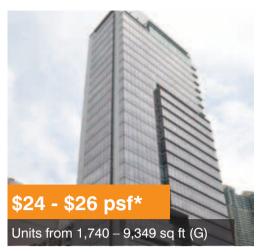
Delta House	\$18
Grand Century Plaza Towers	\$31 - \$32
Shatin Galleria	\$14 - \$15

#### **New Territories**

City Landmark	\$26
Ever Gain Plaza	\$19
Grand City Plaza	\$17 - \$18
Kowloon Commerce Centre	\$30+
KC 100	TBC
Landmark North	\$22 - \$23
Metroplaza Tower 1 & 2	\$26 - \$30
Millenium Trade Centre	\$18
Nina Tower	Full

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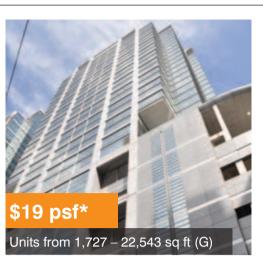
Area Definitions: G - Gross (70% efficiency), L - Lettable (80 - 85% efficiency), N - Net (100% efficiency)



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# Market Overview / Forecast: Supply keeps getting tighter

**OVERVIEW** - The lack of supply has meant that those companies looking to save costs have limited alternative options to consider and in many cases the cost of fitting out new premises cancels out the marginal savings of moving to a cheaper building nearby.

The market will be led by those companies who need to make substantial cost savings or to right size and by companies new to Hong Kong. The most important scheme under construction at the moment on Hong Kong Island is the HK \$10 Billion twin tower development (2M sq ft) by Swire Developments in Taikoo Place. This involves the redevelopment of Somerset House (Phase 1) and subsequently the

redevelopment of Cornwall House/Warwick House (Phase II). Phase I will comprise a 51-storey office tower slated for completion in 2017/18. Phase II will comprise a slightly smaller tower of 46-storeys. Another important scheme is the redevelopment of Asian House in Wan Chai (approx. 360,000 sq ft) by the Chinachem Group, but again this is not scheduled for completion until 2018.

The impact / importance of CBD2 in Kowloon East will increase as the infrastructure improves and the critical mass develops. The earliest large space users to move to this area were insurance companies such as Manulife and AIA and a few banks such as China Construction Bank and Hang Seng Bank.

However, the latest mega deal with the giant US bank Citibank to take 512,000 sq ft, the whole block in the Wheelock Properties scheme One Bay East – East Tower (a deal worth HK 5.42 Billion) is proof that this location is likely to have a very positive future and is a real vote of confidence. We expect more financial institutions to follow suit which in turn should free up more space in prime Central.

**FORECAST** - Demand for office space is expected to continue to be weak for at least another year. We predict the market will continue to compress with the economy options firming and the top end, where there is still limited demand, softening slightly further.

#### Weak demand expected for at least another year

Prime effective Grade A rents average around \$92 per sq ft (ranging from \$85-\$120 per sq ft) and these will continue to bottom out over the course of the next 12 months. Midtier rates between \$50 and \$75 per sq ft are likely to remain static and the economy range between \$30 and \$45 per sq ft could firm by around 10% over the next year. We expect companies to become more flexible in their choice of locations given the limited amount of alternatives and Kowloon East will be firmly on the radar for large space users.

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