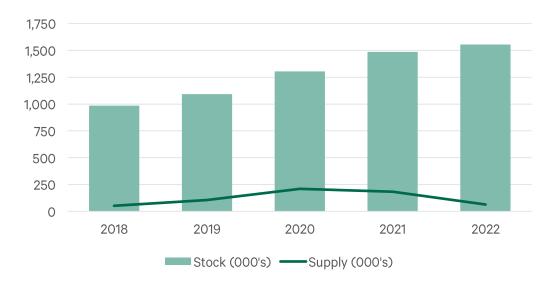


Bulgaria - Sofia

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (H2 2022)

GDP Growth * Prime Rent Prime Yield 3.3% (Q3 2022) **♦** € 5.25 7.50% Source: National Statistical Monthly, per sq. m. Prime logistics Institute Total Stock Industrial production index CPI 23.5% (Oct YoY) 16.6 % (Nov YoY) 1.553K Change YoY Source: National Statistical Institute

MARKET TREND (Stock Development | Existing stock | New supply)



Activity has remained focused in the Sofia area, with numerous completed projects in the second half of the year. Still, these have been majorly delivered for owner occupation purposes. Firstly, two notable completions in the third quarter include the delivery of a Fresh and Frozen storage and an American Popcorn storage, located in Sofia and its greater area respectively. Secondly, there were a few completions in the final quarter of the year as well. The furniture retailer JYSK has completed the second phase of its distribution warehouse in Bozhurishte in the Greater Sofia area. Furthermore, a Transpress Service distribution warehouse has been completed. The facility is situated in Bozhurishte Industrial Park in Sofia and it is the largest logistics base of Transpress so far. Furthermore, Smart Organic has gotten a production facility in Sofia. In addition, BA Glass has been completed as well. Lastly, Ozone's distribution warehouse has been added to the industrial stock in Elin Pelin.

Pipeline for the industrial sector has remained strong, with a few announced projects in the fourth quarter. The constructions of two projects have commenced in Sofia, namely Sin Gaz EOOD production facility and Sunotec Property OOD logistics centre. Moreover, Sunotec multifunctional logistics centre will be located in Hadzi Dimitar – Malashevtsi area. Additionally, there are a few projects which were announced prior to the fourth quarter. Some of these include the first phase of Zora-MMC Logistics park, which will be completed in Bozhurishte. The first phase is expected for delivery in 2023. Additionally, CTPark West SOWI, which is located on Lomsko Shosse boulevard will be situated adjacent to major residential areas of Obleya, Nadezhda and Lyulin. In addition, construction of SOW2 within the same industrial park recently started. Also, in eastern city area, SOE1 within CTPark East is ongoing scheduled for completion in the following 12 months.

Demand is expected to continue increasing due to global events and current market needs. Namely, along with traditional demand drivers, e-commerce, which has continued to gain pace, has hugely impacted the logistics sector as well. As regards the vacancy rate, it currently stands at below 2% and there are no prospects for significant increase in the forthcoming period, despite the fact that completions of some speculative projects are expected in the following year.

Rental levels have remained stable throughout the second half of the year, equaling EUR 5.25 / sq. m. / monthly. However, owing to the inflation hikes, rental levels are noting upward pressure and may face increases in the near term.

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