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Office Market

What goes up must come down. Like the stock market the commercial real estate markets throughout the Bay Area are experiencing what some would call, a well deserved "correction". The flood of sublease space that has hit San Francisco bears testimony to this shakeout. A recent report projected that 80% of the dot.com businesses in the Bay Area are likely to disappear within the next 12-24 months. The impact of our slowing economy is spilling over into the broader technology sector as firms like Cisco, Oracle and Intel announce layoffs. Technology is a "driver" in the Bay Area economy and it has many employers (tenants) and building owners worried. Seemingly, many users are sitting on their hands waiting to see what will happen.

What has this meant for the Oakland Metro real estate market? Not much. The market has been quiet. Leasing activity in the first quarter dropped off dramatically as compared to the prior four quarters; however, with the exception of Emeryville, most markets have remained relatively healthy. For the most part, vacancy rates are still in single digits, and the overall market actually posted positive absorption for the quarter (Siebel Systems accounted for approximately 200,000 square feet of this net absorption).

Despite several large blocks of sublease space returning to the market at discounted rates, no one seems to be biting. San Francisco tenants who had been considering the East Bay are now re-assessing their options in light of rising vacancy rates and declining rents. Meanwhile, tenants in this market are waiting to see how far rents will drop- and they are coming down marginally. Though difficult to accurately peg rents due to a lack of "current" leasing activity, we estimate rates across all submarkets have declined 10%. Emeryville, however, is the exception. A large vacancy rate, softening demand and on-going concerns relative to "internet" firms has put downward pressure on rents in Emeryville. Asking rents in Emeryville dropped from \$4.16 to \$2.98 per square foot or 28% during the first quarter.

Market corrections are never fun, but it seems that this real estate market was due. It was difficult to justify the doubling of office rents last year, so a 10% decline is viewed as relatively healthy. We anticipate the decline will likely continue for a few more months and level out around mid-year.

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Industrial Market

Although the 1st Quarter of 2001 in the I-880 corridor cooled down compared to the blazing 4th Quarter 2000, the market appears to be in great shape. Statistically, the Oakland Metropolitan Industrial Market was not significantly affected by the recent economic news that the media has been reporting. Rents, property values, and vacancy remained virtually unchanged from last quarter. The overall vacancy rate had a modest increase from 3.7% to 3.8%. However, as good as the market appears to be on paper, there is no denying that the market is starting to cool off due to recent economic events. But, before anyone panics, keep in mind that we have a mature market with unique features that will help get through this economic downturn:

- 1. Record Low Vacancy Rates Vacancy rate remains below 4%.
- 2. Record High Values and Rents Rates have increased 50% to 100% over the last 24 months.
- 3. High Land Values Land values have soared making it almost economically unfeasible to build industrial product.
- 4. Projects Under Construction There are only a handful of projects either under or planned construction that will not adversely affect vacancy rates.
- 5. Diversified User Base The East Bay is represented by a large array of industries that will help insulate us from any segment of the market that has a downturn.
- 6. Decline in Industrial Base Over the last 36 months, there has been a large trend of converting industrial product into office, thus creating a large decline in industrial inventory.

We know the market is cooling down as we are seeing migration of users from the Peninsula and Silicon Valley markets slowing down. However, we anticipate this trend to continue due to the attractive economics of the East Bay, compared to the south and west bay markets that are far more expensive. Even as rents drop on south and west bays, it is still twice as expensive than the East Bay market.

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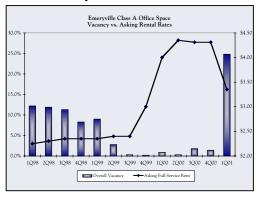
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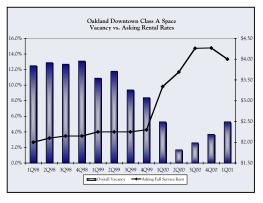
We attribute this prediction to the following:

- ° The East Bay has a broad tenant base and is less susceptible to sector specific declines.
- $^{\circ}$ The lackluster first quarter will result in pent up demand from tenants with "real" real estate requirements.
- $^{\circ}\,$ Despite increased construction activity, much of this space is pre-leased.
- ° East Bay will continue to be a less expensive alternative to San Francisco and the Peninsula.

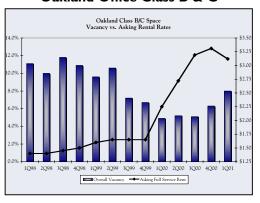
Emeryville Class A Office



Oakland Downtown Office Class A



Oakland Office Class B & C



Major Office Transactions							
ADDRESS	SQ. FT.	TENANT/BUYER					
2000 Broadway	75,000	Kaiser					
1600 Harbor Bay Pkwy., Bldg. A	30,000	The Good Guys					
1000 42nd Street	20,500	Sprint					
2101 Webster Street	23,740	Kaiser					
1111 Jackson Street	22,500	Social Security					

Major Construction Autivity

Under Construction									
PROJECT/DEVELOPER CITY SIZE COMP. DATE									
Bayview/Lennar	Alameda	120,000	Jun-00						
1401 Park/Levin Menzies	Emeryville	53,000	Aug-01						
555 City Center/Shorenstein	Oakland	432,000	Mar-01						
1111 Jackson/Encinal Dev.	Oakland	120,000	Jul-01						
Wakefield/Arroyo & Coates	Oakland	60,400	Jun-01						
Total Under	785,400								

Planned Construction									
PROJECT/DEVELOPER	CITY	SIZE	COMP. DATE						
20th & Broadway/Ellis Partners	Oakland	320,000	Nov-01						
EastPointe/The Martin Group	Albany	225,000	Oct-01						
Bayview/Lennar	Alameda	60,000	TBD						
Berkeley Crossing/Dennis Wong	Berkeley	100,000	TBD						
Shipway/Marina Village Associates	Alameda	150,000	TBD						
Jackson Center II/Encinal	Oakland	229,000	TBD						
Marina Bay/Ziegler Development	Richmond	140,000	TBD						
Total Pla	Total Planned: 1,224,000								

Recently Completed									
PROJECT/DEVELOPER CITY SIZE COMP. DATE									
Siebel Systems/Spieker	Emeryville	344,000	Shell Comp.						
Emery Station/Wareham Dev.	Emeryville	170,000	Shell Comp.						
Hollis Business Center/Simeon	Emeryville	210,000	Shell Comp.						
Berkeley Farms/Silberman	Emeryville	28,000	Shell Comp.						
Rotunda/CCI	Oakland	300,000	Shell Comp.						
Total Completed: 1,052,000									

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The Industrial Market

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At this point, the cooling off means that product will stay on the market longer which will be good for tenants. For the past year, it has been extremely difficult to grow and expand business in the Bay Area due to tight market conditions and landlord's stringent demands. Tenants will benefit from an increase supply, as they once again will have alternatives and the ability to negotiate terms with landlords. The sales side appears to remain very tight as there are still far more buyers than sellers. With the lower interest rates on the horizon, the sale market will continue to be strong.

Where are we going from here? How will this economic slow down impact the East Bay Industrial Market? We know true speculative development will stop, and only those buildings which are preleased will move forward with construction. The main segment of the market that may be impacted most will be in the office/R&D product, which soared last year due to the technology boom. However, from an industrial standpoint, it is important to remember that this is a mature market that is well insulated from severe conditions in any single industry. The traditional industrial product should continue to be healthy due to the combination of the lack of heavy technology influence in the industrial base, low vacancy rates, minimal land for new development and the loss of industrial product to office conversions.

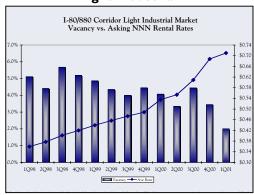


Construction Activity								
PROJECT/DEVELOPER CITY SIZE STATUS								
Investment Boulevard	Hayward	18,603	Under Const.					
San Antonio Street	Hayward	25,816	Under Const.					
Pinole Point	Richmond	131,328	Under Const.					
Willowbrook	Union City	219,463	Under Const.					
Merced Street	San Leandro	43,000	Under Const.					
Shelton-Wiegman/Delta	Hayward	106,335	Comp./Sold					

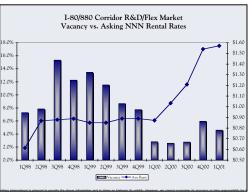
Major Industrial Transactions								
ADDRESS SQ. FT. TENANT/BUYER								
2424 Whipple Road	214,172	Morgan Advanced Ceramics						
7200 Edgewater Drive	214,200	Metropolitan Furniture Corp.						
2704-2748 W. Winton Ave.	125,880	Aradigm Corporation						
1717-1739 Doolittle Dr.	90,000	Charcoal Companion						
200-250 Garrard Blvd.	71,150	Veriflo/Parker Hannifin						
29987-29995 Ahern Ave.	54,720	Am-Pac Tire						
30800-30996 Santana Street	54,266	Finisar Corporation						

The East Bay will continue to attract a diverse group of users, investors and developers taking advantage of great opportunities. Again, the East Bay market is the largest, most diverse submarket in the Bay Area making it the most stable. We believe that with both the recent interest rate cuts and our diversity, the East Bay is positioned well for a soft economic landing.

Light Industrial



R&D Flex



Warehouse/Distribution



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Market Statistics - First Quarter 2001

251 Offices Worldwide

127 ... Americas
95 ... United States
17 ... Canada
15 ... Latin America
78 ... Europe, Middle East & Africa

46 Greater Asia

52 Countries on 6 Continents

New Zealand Argentina Australia Northern Ireland Austria Norway Belgium Peru Brazil Philippines Canada Poland Chile Portugal China Republic of Ireland Colombia Romania Czech Republic Russia Denmark Scotland England Singapore South Africa France Germany South Korea Hong Kong Spain Sweden Hungary Switzerland India Indonesia Taiwan Israel Thailand Turkey Italy Kazakhstan Ukraine United Arab Emirates Japan Malaysia **United States** Mexico Uruguay Venezuela Mozambique Netherlands Vietnam

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		Available	Ove	erall	Wtd Avg	Asking	Net	Leasing
Market	Inventory	Square Feet	Vacancy		FS Ren	tal Rate	Absorption	Activity
	Current	Current	4Q00	1Q01	4Q00	1Q01	YTD 2001	YTD 200
Class A Office								
Oakland DT	6,301,271	333,076	3.7%	5.3%	\$4.27	\$4.00	-99,596	73,78
South Richmond	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
Berkeley DT	442,721	50,621	0.2%	11.4%	\$3.48	\$3.25	-47,259	
Berkeley West	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
Emeryville	2,100,534	521,583	1.4%	24.8%	\$4.31	\$3.35	38,578	29,00
Marina Village	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
Harbor Bay	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	0	
Oakland Airport	453,697	18,999	5.1%	4.2%	\$2.50	\$2.50	4,273	4,29
	9,298,223	924,279	3.1%	9.9%	\$4.24	\$3.74	-104,004	107,085
Class B/C & Flex								
Oakland DT	5,325,995	425,239	5.7%	8.0%	\$3.31	\$3.12	232,042	192,83
South Richmond	1,989,178	272,257	9.3%	13.7%	\$2.75	\$2.50	100,804	134,30
Berkeley DT	964,539	113,293	0.9%	11.7%	\$2.81	\$2.50	-104,691	12,72
Berkeley West	1,155,121	85,574	5.3%	7.4%	\$2.62	\$2.30	-21,441	13,02
Emeryville	1,632,572	195,149	3.1%	12.0%	\$3.99	\$2.50	19,816	67,16
Marina Village	1,527,257	67,886	1.6%	4.4%	\$3.43	\$3.40	-29,481	13,16
Harbor Bay	1,196,521	73,176	7.0%	6.1%	\$2.31	\$2.31	68,131	41,46
Oakland Airport	1,089,247	123,945	9.5%	11.4%	\$1.93	\$1.80	-20,519	26,16
	14,880,430	1,159,398	4.8%	7.8%	\$3.20	\$2.73	265,180	474,66
Totals								
Oakland DT	11,627,266	758,315	4.8%	6.5%	\$3.85	\$3.60	132,446	266,61
South Richmond	1,989,178	272,257	9.3%	13.7%	\$2.35	\$2.50	100,804	134,30
Berkeley DT	1,407,260	163,914	0.7%	11.6%	\$3.02	\$2.74	-151,950	12,72
Berkeley West	1,155,121	85,574	5.3%	7.4%	\$2.62	\$2.30	-21,441	13,02
Emeryville	3,733,106	716,732	2.2%	19.2%	\$4.16	\$2.98	58,394	96,16
Marina Village	1,527,257	67,886	0.4%	4.4%	\$3.43	\$3.40	-29,481	13,16
Harbor Bay	1,196,521	73,176	7.0%	6.1%	\$2.31	\$2.31	68,131	41,46
Oakland Airport	1,542,944	142,944	8.2%	9.3%	\$2.05	\$2.01	-16,246	30,46
Grand Total	24,178,653	2,137,854	3.9%	8.8%	\$3.64	\$3.12	156,903	577.45

Oakland Metropolitan Industrial Statistics

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Market	Inventory	Square Feet	Vaca	ancy	NNN Rei	ntal Rate	Absorption	Activity
	Current	Current	4Q00	1Q01	4Q00	1Q01	YTD 2001	YTD 2001
Industrial								
Richmond	4,900,000	183,127	4.3%	3.7%	\$0.64	\$0.62	27,101	13,500
Oakland	21,909,000	906,905	3.8%	4.1%	\$0.67	\$0.67	-74,901	102,922
San Leandro	11,750,843	238,886	2.9%	2.0%	\$0.62	\$0.72	100,000	55,669
Hayward	16,486,971	403,387	3.3%	2.4%	\$0.72	\$0.75	247,783	197,872
Union City	7,880,846	156,033	3.0%	2.0%	\$0.80	\$0.80	134,574	10,735
	62,927,660	1,888,338	3.4%	3.0%	\$0.69	\$0.71	434,557	380,698
Warehouse								
Richmond	4,134,000	173,659	5.8%	4.2%	\$0.45	\$0.45	65,500	128,429
Oakland	10,791,000	739,774	3.3%	6.9%	\$0.44	\$0.45	-382,416	351,09
San Leandro	14,356,460	224,854	1.2%	1.6%	\$0.58	\$0.55	-54,171	202,783
Hayward	21,062,645	781,983	2.9%	3.7%	\$0.48	\$0.50	-176,154	683,910
Union City	6,755,312	713,444	11.3%	10.6%	\$0.51	\$0.50	170,001	67,349
	57,099,417	2,633,714	3.7%	4.6%	\$0.50	\$0.50	-377,240	1,433,566
R&D/Flex								
Richmond	1,636,201	137,682	9.8%	8.4%	\$1.66	\$1.66	49,325	17,400
Oakland	170,000	5,000	8.8%	2.9%	\$1.65	\$1.65	10,000	10,000
San Leandro	804,200	53,899	3.3%	6.7%	\$0.94	\$1.30	-27,689	5,040
Hayward	4,544,850	138,128	3.6%	3.0%	\$1.63	\$1.60	23,367	191,520
Union City	870,672	32,229	14.1%	3.7%	\$1.40	\$1.50	116,339	116,419
	8,025,923	366,938	5.9%	4.6%	\$1.54	\$1.57	171,342	340,382
Totals								
Richmond	10,670,201	494,468	5.7%	4.6%	\$0.72	\$0.71	141,926	159,33
Oakland	32,870,000	1,651,679	3.6%	5.0%	\$0.59	\$0.60	-447,317	464,01
San Leandro	26,911,503	517,639	2.0%	1.9%	\$0.61	\$0.65	18,140	263,49
Hayward	42,094,466	1,323,498	3.1%	3.1%	\$0.70	\$0.72	94,996	1,073,30
Union City	15,189,367	901,706	7.3%	5.9%	\$0.71	\$0.72	420,914	194,50
Grand Total	128,053,000	4.888.990	3.7%	3.8%	\$0.66	\$0.67	228,659	2,154,646

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