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INVESTMENT

While the first two quarters of this year were driven by investments in **office buildings** (46%), in the third quarter the office sector accounted for 15 percent of total investments only. In Q3 2021, investments in **industrial sector** dominated (53%), followed by in-vestments in **retail** (19%).

The most significant transaction in Q3 2021 was the sale of the **Apex portfolio by P3**, consisting of 16 logistics buildings, four of them are located in the Czech Republic. The new owner

is a Chinese investor, CGL Investment. The growing popularity of investments in industrial real estate is evidenced by another significant acquisition of a part of the **Logistics Park Nošovice** by the American investment fund Exeter Property Group. The price of both transactions is confidential.

Since the beginning of the year, **domestic investors** have accounted for almost half of the volume of total investment transactions.

The **prime yield** compressed to 4.50% for industrial assets, whereas for high streets increased to 4.75%. Other segments remained stable.

Investments in **residential** rental housing are gaining in popularity in the Czech Republic. In addition to smaller residential transactions, two forward purchases of residential projects worth more than €50 million took place in this quarter. These two transactions are not included in the total volume of investments.

PRIME YIELDS



4.25%

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4.75% HIGH STREET



5.50% SHOPPING CENTRES



4.50%





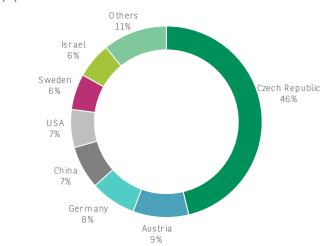
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QUARTERLY INVESTMENT VOLUME (€ million)



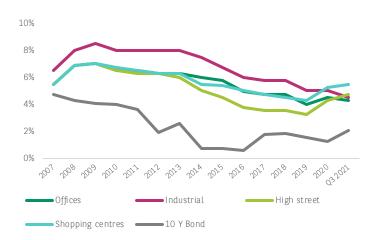
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INVESTMENT VOLUME BY SOURCE OF CAPITAL IN Q1-Q32021 (%)



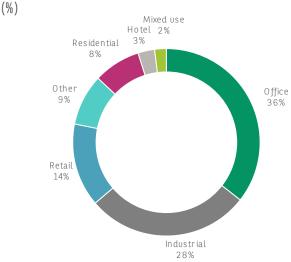
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DEVELOPMENT OF YIELDS (%)



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INVESTMENT VOLUME BY SECTOR IN Q1-Q32021



Source: BNP Paribas Real Estate

MAJOR INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 032021

PROPERTY	INVESTOR	PRICE(€m)
Portfolio APEX (P3)	CGL Investment	Confidential
Logistics Park Nošovice	Exeter Property Group	Confidential
Retail Park Haná	Trigea	Confidential

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

- In Q2 2021, the Czech **economy** recorded y-o-y **growth of 8.1%** and grew by 1% q-o-q. Except that anti-epidemic measures were eased in early summer, the key drivers of economic growth were household spending and investment activity. According to the latest estimate of the Ministry of Finance the economy will grow by 3.2% in 2021.
- Unemployment in the Czech Republic fell to 3.5% at the end of September 2021, which was 0.2 percentage points less than in the previous quarter. The Czech Republic has long had the lowest unemployment rate in the entire EU.
- Year-on-year, consumer prices rose to 4.9% in September 2021. This is the highest increase in inflation since 2008. Price developments were mainly influenced by growth of prices in the housing and transport sector. Analysts expect inflation to rise slightly by the end of the year.
- In September 2021, the **Czech National Bank** was taking steps to combat inflationary pressures; by **raising** the **interest rates** by 75 basis points (the highest increase since 1997), the base interest rate thus rose to 1.5 percent. According to the CNB, the tightening of monetary policy will continue; by the end of the year, the base interest rate could rise further.



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