COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

# First Quarter 2018

# **Broward Office**

Berger Commercial Realty is dedicated to the consistent delivery and execution of commercial real estate services while continually embracing the clients' individual business goals. We are rewarded by powerful and enduring relationships due directly to the level of service and benefits we offer to each client.

"Office transactions were down in the first quarter of the year. With significant negative absorption and an increase in vacancy rates, we can expect to see rental rates dip, at least in the short term."

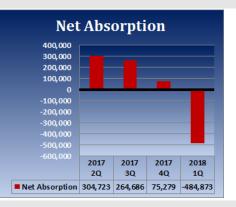
Period	Total RBA	Vacancy %	Asking Rate	<b>Net Absorption</b>
2017 2Q	70,278,553	8.40	\$26.56	304,723
2017 3Q	70,278,553	8.00	\$26.79	264,686
2017 4Q	70,278,553	7.90	\$26.67	75,279
2018 1Q	70,318,297	8.60	\$27.18	-484,873

-Lloyd C. Berger

4,081 Properties

From a survey taken of 4,081 Broward County office properties, vacancy rates are up 70 basis points since 4Q 2017, at 8.6%. This follows 19 straight quarters of decreasing vacancy - the first vacancy rate increase in nearly 5 years!





Net absorption dipped significantly into negative territory, at -484,873 s.f. for the quarter, after 19 straight quarters of positive net absorption. Among the largest office lease signings in the fourth quarter were Wound Technology Network's lease of 21,697 s.f. at 200 S Park Road, Hollywood; and American Express's 10,795 s.f. lease at 1801 NW 66th Ave, Plantation. Among the largest sales in the Broward office market this quarter were CCRE SEF Sawgrass, LLC's sale of 13450 W Sunrise Blvd, Sunrise a 239,373 s.f. Class "A" suburban office building, for \$57,400,000.00 (\$239.79/SF); and SVT Sawgrass Point I LP's sale of the 232,623 s.f. Class "A-" suburban office building at 1000 Sawgrass Corporate Pky, Sunrise, for \$51,100,000 (\$219.67/SF).

Quoted asking rental rates increased \$0.51/SF from the previous quarter to \$27.18/SF. We expect asking rental rates to fall if vacancy continues to rise, and net absorption stays "in the red."



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