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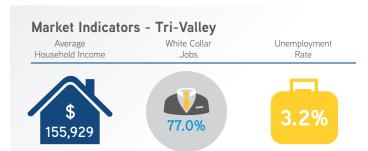
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# Disappearing Vacancy

- > The office market vacancy continued its downward trend to 9.3 percent
- > Overall market weighted average asking rents held steady at \$2.47 per square foot full service
- > Total Tri-Valley net absorption was positive 752,771 square feet

The third quarter 2016 will be remembered for massive net Class A absorption and robust sales activity. Total Tri-Valley net absorption was positive 752,771 square feet with the Class A office sector contributing positive 634,920 square feet to the total number. To put that in perspective, the previous ten years of collective Class A absorption totaled negative 298,688 square feet with the highest annual total net absorption positive 533,160 square feet in 2012. It was a big quarter for inter-market net absorption with one notable new tenant to the market, and we will touch on the "who" and "where" in the following paragraphs specific to each submarket.

Also in the quarter, 891,780 square feet changed hands along with more than \$150 million. Those transactions will be called out relative to the cities as addressed below.



Market Trends Relative to prior period	Q3 2016	Q4 2016*
Vacancy	•	•
Net Absorption	•	<b>1</b>
Construction	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Rental Rate	<b>1</b>	•
*Projected		



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<b>Summary Statistics</b> Q3 2016 Tri-Valley Office Market	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter
Vacancy Rate	10.8%	9.3%
Overall Asking Rate*	\$2.47	\$2.47
Class A Asking Rate*	\$2.70	\$2.76
Class B Asking Rate*	\$2.14	\$2.14
Flex Asking Rate*	\$1.91	\$1.90
Net Absorption	102,652	421,169
Gross Absorption	323,191	580,505

#### U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.0%
Labor Force Participation Rate	62.7%	62.9%
Consumer Price Index	2.40%	2.41%
Interest Rate - 10 Yr Treasury	1.49%	1.60%
Business Confidence	99.7%	99.5%
Consumer Confidence	100.8%	104.1%







Statistically, the total Tri-Valley weighted average asking rents closed the quarter at \$2.47 full service gross, flat from the prior quarter, and total market vacancy at 9.3 percent, down 1.5 percent from the prior quarter. Class A weighted average asking rents are at \$2.76, Class B at \$2.14, and the office/flex sector closed the third quarter 2016 at \$1.90 (adjusted to full service gross).

#### Pleasanton

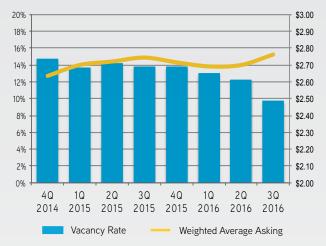
Pleasanton Class A weighted average asking rents are \$2.88 full service gross with 241,489 square feet of positive absorption. The Class A total vacancy rate is now 6.5 percent, down from 8.9 percent at the close of the second quarter. The bulk of the positive absorption came from Ellie Mae's expansion at Rosewood Commons. Ellie Mae leased 143,515 square feet, occupying floors three through six at 4430 Rosewood Drive. The expansion brings their total footprint to 280,000 square feet in the project. Workday Inc. leased an additional 18,669 square feet at Pleasanton Corporate Commons, bringing their total footprint at that project to approximately 300,000 square feet. They also purchased 205,051 square feet this quarter from Albertsons (Seller) in buying 5928 Stoneridge Mall Road in the Centerpointe Office Campus. It is assumed that they will vacate their leased footage at Pleasanton Corporate Commons once construction is complete on their 410,000 square foot, 5-story building at BART at the mall with estimated completion mid-2018.

On the investment sales front, The Atrium at the mall (5776 Stoneridge Mall Road) sold for \$15.5 million dollars (\$208/square foot) with MPVCA Pleasanton LLC, Seller, and Trivam Partners LLC as Buyer. This 74,241 square foot project was over 90 percent leased at sale with a rumored sales cap south of 7.0 percent. Additionally, Center Park (5000 Franklin Drive) traded to Westwood Company, Buyer, and Franklin Drive LLC as Seller. This 62,864 square foot two-story office building was 100 percent leased at sale; although, it is speculated that D+H will vacate 30,232 square feet upon their lease expiration at the end of February 2017.

Class B weighted average asking rents closed the quarter at \$2.46 full service gross, up from \$2.43 the prior quarter, but relatively flat from one year ago when weighted average asking rents were \$2.47. Net absorption for the quarter was negative 28,114 square feet, and the vacancy rate in the sector is 10.0 percent. Deploy HR, Inc. leased 6,845 square feet at Birch Lakes (7031 Koll Center Parkway).

#### Historical Vacancy and Average Asking Rates

Tri-Valley | Class A



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Pleasanton | Class A





#### PLEASANTON CORPORATE COMMONS

Workday Inc. leased an additional 18,669 square feet at Pleasanton Corporate Commons bringing their total footprint at that project to approximately 300,000 square feet.

Office/flex weighted average asking rents closed the quarter at \$2.18 (adjusted to full service gross) with 39,720 square feet of positive net absorption. Vacancy in the sector is at 3.7 percent; it was 5.4 percent one year ago. Purigen Biosystems Inc. leased 16,165 square feet at Britannia Business Center II (5700 Stoneridge Drive). At the close of the quarter, Black Mountain Holdings, LLC purchased 4511 Willow Road and 5870 Stoneridge Drive (total of 114,155 square feet in two of the three properties that comprise Diablo Tech Center & Britannia Business Center III) from CREFIII-REI Britannia, LLC. This premium R&D property was 100 percent leased at sale.

#### Dublin

Dublin Class A weighted average asking rents are at \$2.75 full service gross with just 86,525 square feet of direct available footage. When SAP vacates Park Place in Dublin in the first quarter 2017, the weighted average asking rent will jump to \$3.08 full service gross reflecting 405,000 square feet on the market at \$3.15 per square foot. The total vacancy rate at the moment is 8.2 percent, but this will climb to 35.7 percent when SAP moves north to Bishop Ranch. Dublin did not participate in the Class A total market absorption extravaganza – net absorption for the quarter was zero.

Class B weighted average asking rents are at \$2.04 with 2,524 square feet of positive absorption and a total vacancy rate of 18.3 percent. Office/flex weighted average asking rents are at \$2.03 (adjusted to full service gross) with 6,933 square feet of positive absorption, leaving vacancy in that sector at 7.6 percent.

Sleepy Hollow Investment Company disposed of their Dublin holdings in selling their three-building office project, The Crossroads (6375, 6377 and 6379 Clark Avenue) and their office/flex project, Sierra Business Center (6465-6557 Sierra Lane) to Square I LLC (Beacon Group Ventures). The combined 141,490 square foot investment sale traded for \$23.35 million (\$165 per square foot).

#### San Ramon

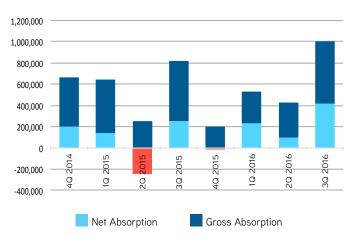
Class A weighted average asking rents closed the quarter at \$2.72 full service gross with a whopping 367,927 square feet of net absorption. The total Class A vacancy rate is now at 12.6 percent. One year ago the total vacancy rate was 17.5 percent. The lions' share of the absorption came from two lease transactions at 2600 in Bishop Ranch.

Rodan + Fields LLC leased 150,000 square feet at the project, representing the largest tenant to migrate to this market in recent memory. General Electric expanded outside of Bishop Ranch 3 in taking approximately 100,000 square feet at 2600, bringing their total footprint at "The Ranch" to 340,000 square feet. Asking rents are now at \$3.00 at 2600 for the remaining 250,000 square feet of marketed vacancy.

Class B weighted average asking rents are \$2.46 full service gross with 5,929 square feet of negative absorption leaving vacancy rates at 4.3 percent.

#### Historical Net Absorption and Gross Absorption

Tri-Valley | All Classes



The office/flex sector with total inventory at 700,724 square feet has a weighted average asking rent of \$2.10 (adjusted to full service gross) with no net absorption for the quarter and a total vacancy rate of 7.9 percent.

#### Livermore

Livermore's office and office/flex market was generally quiet in the third quarter, with vacancy remaining flat at 13.3 percent. Despite promises of BART to Livermore in 2025 by local politicians, Livermore continues to lead the other four Tri-Valley cities in terms of office vacancy rates. Weighted average full service asking rates also remained flat at \$1.63 per square foot.



2600

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Two transactions and one non-transaction were notable this last quarter. Topcon Positioning Systems was finally able to purchase their 30,000 square foot headquarters office building on 3.24 acres at 7901 National Drive, at the corner of National and Greenville Road. Topcon had leased this building from F Rodgers, who later lost the property in foreclosure to GE Capital, who later sold it to Equity Office Properties. Given their first right of refusal to purchase, Topcon was able to purchase this property for considerably less than replacement cost.

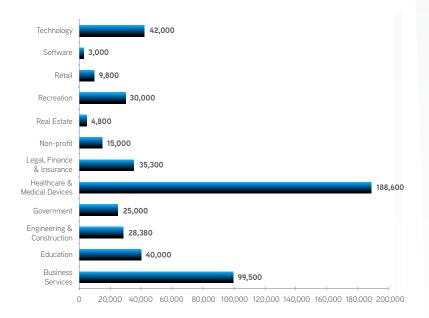
Additionally, Vintage Design, a flooring and counter design firm that works with homebuilders and buyers in the area, renewed their lease of 14,010 square feet at 7491 Longard Road. Finally, Comcast, who is leasing the old Triad campus in the Tri-Valley Tech Park, took their 70,000 square foot sublease off the market, deciding to backfill the empty space with more workforce.

## In Closing

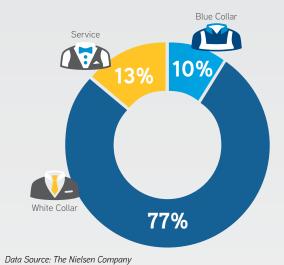
Rodan + Fields' lease of 150,000 square feet in Bishop Ranch (2600) represented a rare migration of a large user to this market. This, coupled with extraordinary inter-market expansion, led to an impressive quarter with staggering net absorption. All signs point to continued erosion of vacancy and upward trending rents. The near term leasing success of 2600 in San Ramon and Rosewood Commons in Pleasanton has led the way for all Class A landlords to continue to push rents. The pending 405,000 square feet of vacancy at Park Place in Dublin (upon SAP's first quarter exit) will represent the largest block of contiguous (two buildings) available space in the Tri-Valley; with an asking rent of \$3.15 full service gross, weighted average asking rents will continue to push higher.

#### **Current Tenant Demand**

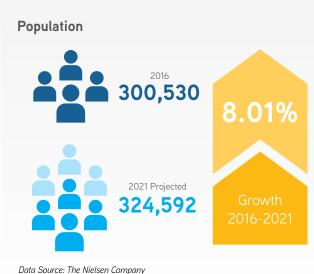
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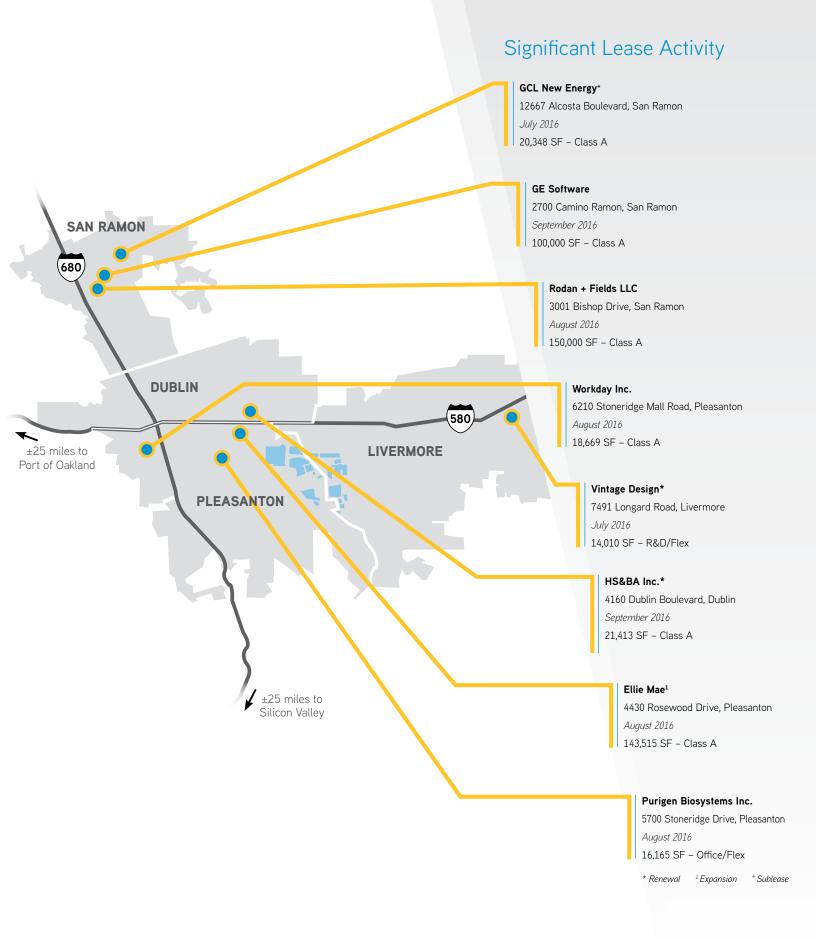
#### **Employment By Category**



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### Significant Sale Activity Sam Hirbod 3130 Crow Canyon Place, San Ramon July 2016 79,147 SF - Class A Square I LLC 6375-6557 Sierra Lane/Clark Avenue, Dublin August 2016 141,490 SF - Class B/Office/Flex **SAN RAMON** Workday Inc. 5928 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton August 2016 205,051 SF - Class A **DUBLIN** Westmar II LP 4770 Willow Road, Pleasanton 580 August 2016 56,206 SF - Office/Flex ±25 miles to Port of Oakland Topcon Positioning Systems Inc. **LIVERMORE PLEASANTON** 7901 National Drive, Livermore August 2016 30,000 SF - Class B Black Mountain Holdings LLC 4511/5870 Willow Road/ Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton September 2016 191,009 SF - Office/Flex Westwood Company ±25 miles to Silicon Valley 5000 Franklin Drive, Pleasanton September 2016 62.864 SF - Class B Trivam Partners LLC 5776 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton September 2016 74,241 SF - Class B



#### Market Comparisons - Tri-Valley **OFFICE MARKET** VACANCY VACANCY NET GROSS NET DIRECT VACANT DIRECT VACANCY SUBLEASE VACANT WEIGHTED AVG ASKING TOTAL SUBLEASE TOTAL COMPLETIONS **UNDER** RATE RATE ABSORPTION ABSORPTION ABSORPTION INVENTORY VACANCY VACANT CURRENT CONSTRUCTION CLASS CURRENT CURRENT PRIOR YTD YTD SF RATE RATE SF QTR SF SF RATE FSG QUARTER QUARTER SF QTR SF DUBLIN 1,473,288 86,525 5.9% 34,832 121,357 8.2% 8.2% 25,504 8,237 \$2.75 В 348,612 60,438 17.3% 3.518 1.0% 63.956 18 3% 19.1% 2524 15.132 29.096 \$2.04 Flex 825,068 62,660 7.6% 0.0% 62,660 7.6% 8.4% 6.933 10.576 19.292 \$2.03 2,646,968 209,623 7.9% 38,350 1.4% 247,973 9.4% 9.7% 9,457 51,212 56,625 \$2.33 Total LIVERMORE В 833,964 182,513 21.9% 0.0% 182,513 21.9% 19.8% (17,700) 15,800 (5.660) \$1.64 2,126,529 175,496 8.3% 35,600 1.7% 211,096 9.9% 10.2% 5,629 76,397 22,463 \$1.62 Flex Total 2,960,493 358,009 12.1% 35,600 1.2% 393,609 13.3% 12.9% (12,071) 70,737 38,263 \$1.63 PLEASANTON Α 6,368,412 352,315 5.5% 63,632 1.0% 415,947 6.5% 8.9% 153,044 241,489 450,256 410,000 \$2.88 В 2.845.890 267,670 9.4% 15.524 0.5% 283.194 10.0% 10.7% 21.311 (28.114) 50.408 \$2.46 Flex 3.095.722 112.780 2.500 0.1% 115.280 3.7% 3.9% 6.989 39.720 111.741 \$2.18 3.6% 0.7% 12,310,024 6.0% 81,656 814,421 6.6% 8.1% 181,344 253,095 612,405 410,000 \$2.62 Total 732,765 SAN RAMON Α 7,664,037 12.6% 4,719 0.1% 968,093 12.6% 15.9% 248,368 367,927 475,812 \$2.72 963,374 3.7% \$2.46 В 818,353 30,297 4,522 0.6% 34,819 4.3% 3.5% (5,929) 4,189 19,344 Flex 700,724 55,543 7.9% 0.0% 55.543 7 9% 7 9% 5,611 \$2.10 9.183.114 1.049.214 11.4% 9.241 0.1% 1.058.455 11.5% 14.2% 242.439 377.727 495.156 \$2.68 Total MARKET TOTAL 410,000 Α 15,505,737 1,402,214 9.0% 103,183 0.7% 1,505,397 9.7% 12.3% 401,412 634,920 934,305 \$2.76 В 4,846,819 540,918 11.2% 23,564 0.5% 564,482 11.6% 11.7% 206 (14,453) 114,648 \$2.14 444 579 19551 Flex 6.748.043 406.479 6.0% 38 100 0.6% 6.6% 6.9% 132 304 153 496 \$1.90 410,000 Total 27,100,599 2,349,611 8.7% 164,847 0.6% 2,514,458 9.3% 10.8% 421,169 752,771 1,202,449 \$2.47 QUARTERLY COMPARISON AND TOTALS Q3-16 27,100,599 2,349,611 8.7% 164,847 0.6% 2,514,458 9.3% 10.8% 421,169 752,771 1,202,449 410,000 \$2.47 Q2-16 27,100,599 2,767,393 10.2% 168,234 0.6% 2,935,627 10.8% 11.2% 102,652 331,602 621,944 410,000 \$2.47 Q1-16 27,100,599 2.869.159 10.6% 169.120 0.6% 3.038.279 11 2% 12 7% 228,950 228,950 298.753 \$2.45

3,187,943 Note: The weighted average asking rate for office/flex is converted to a full service equivalent

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12.6%

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(11,022)

250,917

141,332

152,354

1,529,187

1,324,561

\$2,44

\$2.44

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Q3-15

# 554 offices in66 countries on6 continents

United States: 153

Canada: 34

Latin America: **24** Asia Pacific: **231** 

EMEA: **112** 

\$2.5

billion in annual revenue\*

2.0

billion square feet under management

16,000

professionals and staff

\*All statistics are for 2015 and include affiliates

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