## Q3 2015

## Winnipeg Office Market

At-a-Glance



COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
SERVICES INC.

11,674,978

total Winnipeg office inventory (sq. ft.)

10.5% current office vacancy rate

(up 10 basis points from last quarter)

\$13.24 current net rental rate (\$ per sq. ft.)

average addt'l rent is \$11.42 per sq. ft. bringing the average gross rental rate to \$24.66 per sq. ft.

-41,064

absorption level this quarter (sq. ft.)

year-to-date absorption is now -44,810 sq. ft.

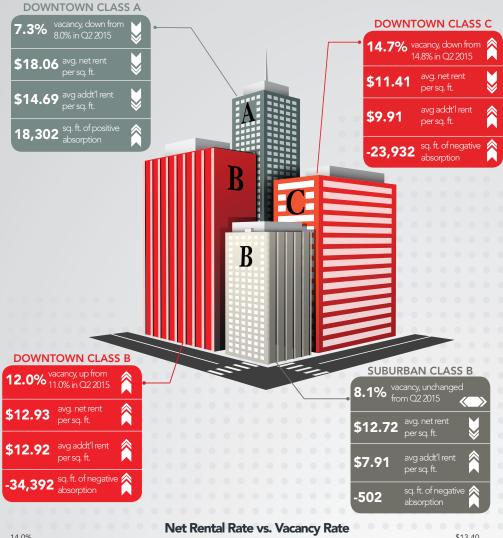
42,996

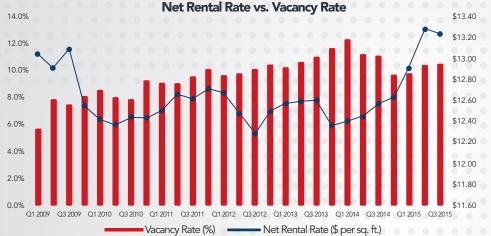
sublet space on the market (sq. ft.)

sublet space now comprises 3.5% of total available space on the market

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries announced this quarter that they have purchased the Medical Arts Building at 233 Kennedy Street for \$7.9M to act as their new headquarters. The building will undergo \$67M in renovations and expansion beginning in 2016/17. MBLL will occupy 5 floors and lease 10 floors with additional space for main floor retail.
- Vacancy rose by 10 basis points this quarter to 10.5% behind rising vacancy in the downtown Class C market where 26,500 sq. ft. of space came to the market at 491 Portage Ave. when New Directions moved to 717 Portage Ave.
- The top lease transaction this quarter took place in the downtown Class A market at 200 Graham Avenue where Hewlett-Packard leased two full floors totaling 28,000 sq. ft.





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