

FIGURES | FINLAND I&L | Q1 2025

# Prime logistics yield shifts towards compression

#### **INVESTMENT MARKET KEY FIGURES IN Q1 2025**

Investment volume TTM

Cross-border share

Vs. 68% (5-year avg.)

548mn

-14% (Y-o-Y)

Share of total investment

Vs. 14% (5-year avg.)

Number of transactions

Vs. 13 (5-year avg.)

Vs. 45% (5-year avg.)

**HMA Share** 

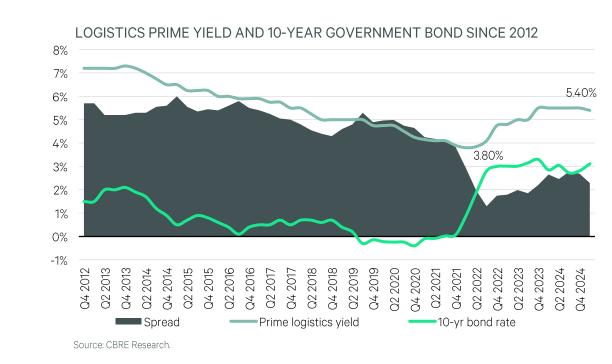
5.40%

Prime yield

Vs. 5.50% in Q4 2024

## Investment market

- The I&L sector began the year slowly, experiencing low investment volumes. All investments originated from cross-border investors and were concentrated in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area (HMA). Despite the slow start, several investors are actively seeking opportunities in the market. The most notable transaction of the quarter was a deal advised by CBRE on the buy-side, in which Julius Tallberg Kiinteistöt sold an industrial property in Suutarila, Helsinki, with Ramirent as the main tenant.
- The logistics prime yield decreased by 10 basis points to 5.40%, while the prime warehouse yield remained steady at 6.75% and the prime light industrial yield stands at 7.75%. Overall, the prime logistics yield is currently 160 basis points higher than the lows recorded in 2022.
- According to CBRE's Nordic Investor Intention Survey, the majority of I&L investors (73%) are focusing on value-add and core-plus investments. Alternative investment sectors attracting investor interest in I&L include data centers and infrastructure.



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### HELSINKI METROPOLITAN AREA KEY FIGURES

I&L completions (2024)

Prime gross rent (Q1 2025)

Vacancy rate (Q1 2025)

Vacancy rate for larger modern stock (Q1 2025)



104,000 sqm ▶ 13.5€/sqm/mth ▲ 5.25%



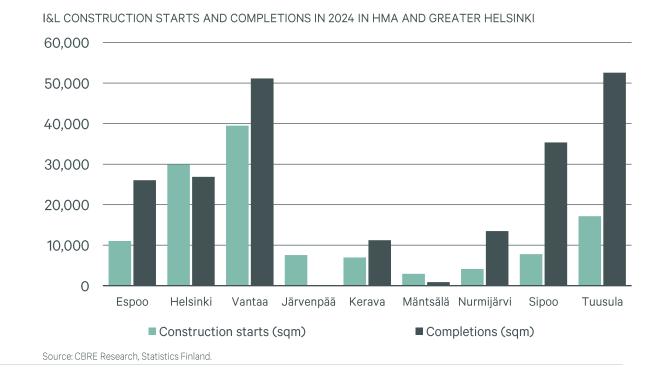


65,000 sqm (2023)

13.5€/sam/mth (Q4 2024)

# Occupier market & construction activity

- The occupier market has experienced increased activity compared to the previous year, and the recent rise in vacancy rates is expected to start decreasing this year.
- CBRE advised Logicenters on a lease with DEXIS for a new 11,400 sqm industrial and logistics development in Tuusula. With this project, Logicenters is expanding its services beyond traditional warehouse developments. Logian is also active in the I&L market, developing a 9,000 sgm headquarters and production site for Chiller Oy in Tuusula under a long-term agreement. Additionally, Logian and SRV are set to develop three logistics and production buildings totaling 50,000 sqm near the Turku shipyard, with construction starting once anchor tenant agreements are finalized.
- A total of 217,500 sgm of new logistics space was completed in 2024, with 104,000 sgm located in the HMA and 113,500 sgm in Greater Helsinki. In 2025, the most notable I&L completion has been Logicenters' 8,000 sgm terminal in Piispankylä, Vantaa, where Puumerkki is the main tenant.



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