

FIGURES | DENMARK LOGISTICS | Q3 2023

# Low vacancy is mitigating the effect of re-pricing

#### LOGISTICS INVESTMENT MARKET KEY FIGURES Q1-Q3 2023



#### Logistics investment market

- Investment into the Danish I&L sector was down 28% in Q1-Q3 2023 compared to the same period last year. Nevertheless, I&L sector was the second most liquid investment segment during this period, with investors particularly eyeing up value-add opportunities. The movement of prime yields is, as anticipated, slowing down. Low vacancy is mitigating the effect of potential further re-pricing, as it provides support for capital values and income growth.
- By region, Zealand led the way by contributing 60% of Q1-Q3 investment volume. This was followed by the Jutland region (37%). Asset Managers and Property Companies dominated the market activity, capturing three quarters of the investment volumes. The largest deal was IKEA's acquisition of a 133k sqm logistics centre in Hedehusene from Pimco (Allianz).



 Distribution = Land = Light Industrial = Production = Warehouse (Storage) = Other Industrial Source: CBRE Research



### DENMARK LOGISTICS OCCUPIER MARKET KEY FIGURES



\*modern logistics Built after 2000 and unit size >1,500 sq m; Note: Arrows indicate change q-o-q

### Logistics occupier market

- Although the market fundamentals are generally strong, a slight slowdown in leasing activity can be observed. Some logistics occupiers are still holding off on expansion plans due to the continued general uncertainty, with interest rates weighing on the economy and retail sales.
- Third party logistics (3PL) companies and online retailers remained the most bullish sectors in terms of expansion plans. Despite closing deals on all size bands, 3PLs are showing some preference for smaller units. This aligns with the general trends in the region.
- Upward movement in rents combined with already low margins is motivating some occupiers to reconsider secondary locations.

## SELECTED LEASING ACTIVITY, Q1-Q3 2023

SUBMARKET	SIZE (SQM)	PRIMARY USAGE
East Zealand	19,000	Distribution & Logistics
East Zealand	11,000	Distribution & Logistics
Funen	6,900	Warehouse (Storage)
East Zealand	6,300	Warehouse (Storage)
East Jutland	5,500	Warehouse (Storage)
East Zealand	5,300	Service Center
Copenhagen Suburbs	4,700	Warehouse (Storage)
East Jutland	4,600	Warehouse (Storage)

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