

FIGURES | FINLAND I&L | Q4 2024

I&L sector attracted the highest share of investments in 2024

I&L INVESTMENT VOLUME IN Q4 2024

€677 mn ттм

▲ +9% (y-o-y %)

€175 mn Q4/2024

▼-38% (Y-o-Y %)

INVESTMENT MARKET KEY FIGURES IN Q4 2024

Cross-border share

Share of total investment

Number of transactions

HMA Share

Prime yield

Vs. 45% (5-year avg.)

Vs. 5.50% in Q3 2024

Vs. 68% (5-year avg.)

51%

Vs. 14% (5-year avg.)

Vs. 13 (5-year avg.)

Investment market

- During the last quarter of 2024, the I&L sector concluded the year with an investment volume of €175 million, representing 25% of the total investment. A slight majority of this investment (51%) came from international investors, while 26% was concentrated in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area (HMA). In 2024, the I&L sector had the highest share of investment volume across all sectors, accounting for 27% of the total volume, marking a 9% increase in volume from the previous year.
- The prime yield remained stable throughout 2024, but yields are expected to begin compressing in 2025 as the availability of financing and decreasing interest rates boost investor demand. Multiple active investors are looking to deploy capital into the Finnish I&L market.
- Notable transactions in the last quarter included Swiss Life's acquisition of the Ahlsell logistics warehouse and distribution center in Hyvinkää from Savills, as well as Alea Partners and Alma Property Partners' purchase of two light industrial assets in Vantaa.

NOTABLE I&L TRANSACTIONS IN Q4 2024

AHLSELL LOGISTICS WAREHOUSE

Sale price: Conf.

Sale date: 12/2024

Buyer: Swiss Life

Seller: Savills IM

Area: ~48,000 sgm

Location: Hyvinkää

TWO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL **ASSETS**

Sale price: Conf.

Sale date: 12/2024

Buyer: Alea Partners and Alma

Property Partners

Seller: Nordea Life

Area: 35,000 sgm

Location: Vantaa

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HELSINKI METROPOLITAN AREA KEY FIGURES

Estimated I&L completions (2024)

Prime gross rent (Q4 2024)

Vacancy rate (Q4 2024)

Vacancy rate for larger modern stock (Q4 2024)

70,000 sgm > 13.5€/sgm/mth ≤ 5.00%

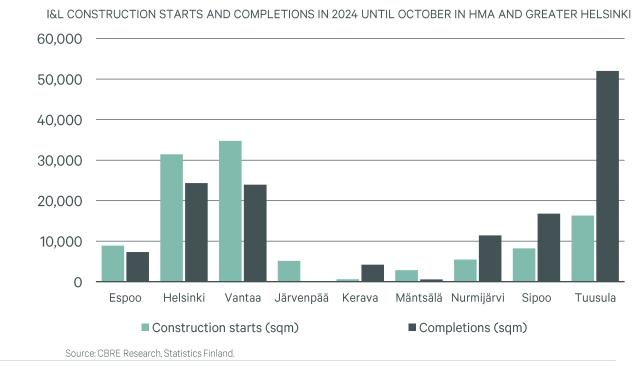


65,000 sqm (2023)

13.5€/sgm/mth (Q3 2024)

Occupier market & construction activity

- The completion of new development sites has led to a temporary increase in vacancy rates, while rental levels have begun to stabilize in the logistics occupier market. The vacancy rate is expected to start decreasing in 2025, supported by a strengthening economic outlook.
- A notable leasing transaction in the last quarter was CBRE advising Oda in the releasing of their 14,000 sgm distribution center in Vantaa. Additionally, Vaisala plans to build a new 2,000 sqm logistics center in Vantaa, set for completion by the end of 2025. This compact, vertically efficient facility will utilize advanced automation to optimize warehouse and logistics processes, while the existing 3.000 sgm space will be repurposed for production.
- The HMA has seen the majority of new I&L construction starts in 2024, totaling 75,000 sgm, compared to Greater Helsinki, which recorded 38,600 sgm. In the fourth quarter, significant I&L completions included Logicenters' 38,000 sqm logistics center in Tuusula, where Alfaroc is the main tenant, and a new Scania center featuring 5,000 sqm of industrial premises in Vantaa.



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