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# Press Release

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## **Office prices per tsubo in Central Tokyo decrease quarter-on-quarter**

**Grade-A offices decrease by 8.4%, Grade-B offices decrease by 4.2%**

***‘Office Price Index’ in 2Q 2016 (Apr-Jun)***

***by Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal***

Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal (Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Osaka/ President: Shigeki Yasugi) releases ‘Office Price Index’ in 2Q 2016 on July 27, 2016.

### **<Summary of ‘Office Price Index #9’, in 2Q 2016 (April -June)>**

- Price of Grade-A offices in Central Tokyo is 7,560,000 yen/tsubo in 2Q 2016; it decreased by 8.4% quarter-on-quarter (8,250,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2016), and decreased by 6.2% year-on-year (8,060,000 yen/tsubo in 2Q 2015).
- Price of Grade-B offices in Central Tokyo is 3,880,000 yen/tsubo in 2Q 2016; it decreased by 4.2% quarter-on-quarter (4,050,000 yen/tsubo in 1Q 2016), and increased by 9.0% year-on-year (3,560,000 yen/tsubo in 2Q 2015).
- Price of Grade-A offices decreased significantly by 9.1% in 4Q 2015, it has shown a little recovery of 4.2% but it has started to decline again. The vacancy rates in both Grade-A offices and Grade-B offices are about 2%, a downward trend which seems to be the feature in this period.

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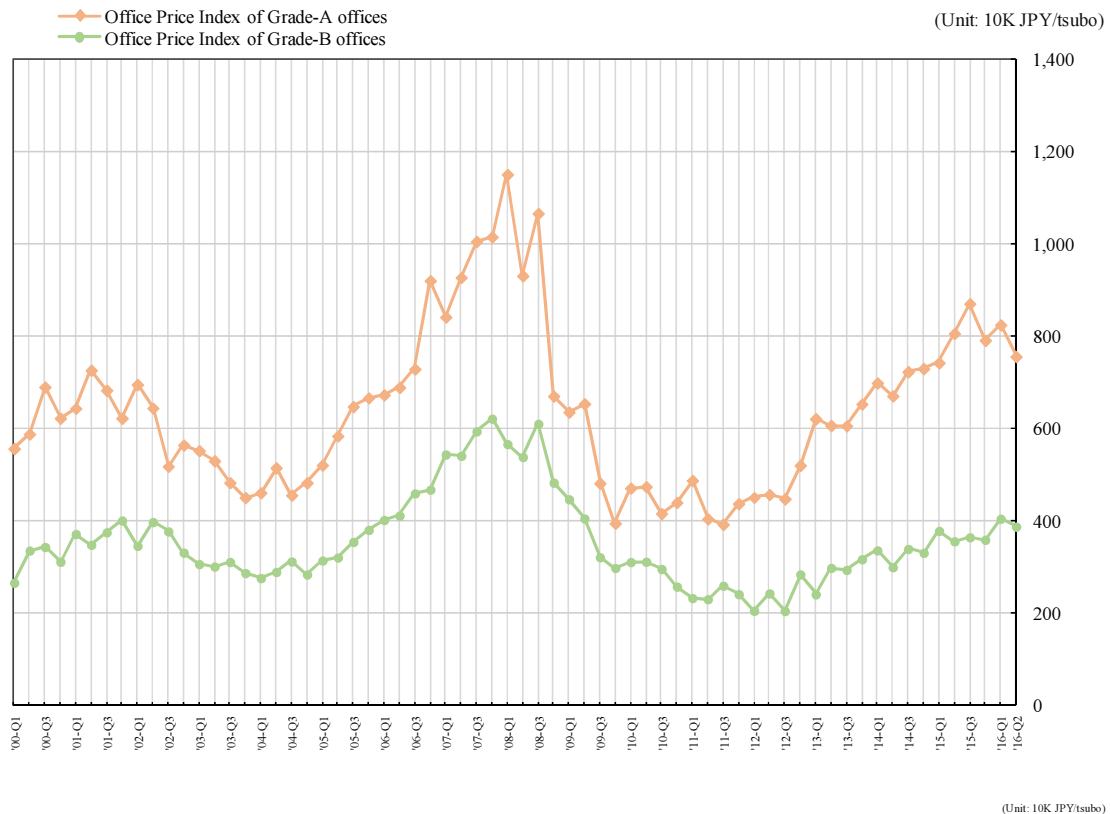
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## ‘Office Price Index’ in 2Q 2016

(Price per tsubo of Grade-A and -B offices in Central Tokyo from 1Q 2000 to 2Q 2016)



### ● Methodology of ‘Office Price Index’

‘Office Price Index’ is generated based on the income capitalization approach (direct income capitalization method: annual net cash flow is capitalized by cap rate.)

To estimate gross income, the rent is adopted from ‘Office Rent Index’ Grade-A and Grade-B offices in Central Tokyo (data from Sanko Estate·NLI Research Institute).

Expenses are estimated by Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal.

### ● ‘Office Rent Index’

The ‘Office Rent Index’ is the rent index based on contract rents jointly developed by Sanko Estate and NLI Research Institute. The ‘Office Rent Index’ has been published quarterly since January 2011. A press release and published data of the current ‘Office Rent Index’ can be seen from the following URL.

<http://www.sanko-e.co.jp>

**●Definition of ‘Grade-A and -B office in Central Tokyo’**

The definition of the ‘Grade-A and -B office in Central Tokyo’ in the ‘Office Price Index’ is the same as the one by Sanko Estate·NLI Research Institute.

**‘Grade-A office’**

Standard floor area: 600 tsubo

Floor above the ground: 35 floors

Age of building: 12 years

Distance from the nearest station: 3minutes’walk

**‘Grade-B office’**

Standard floor area: 450 tsubo

Floor above the ground: 18 floors

Age of building: 16 years

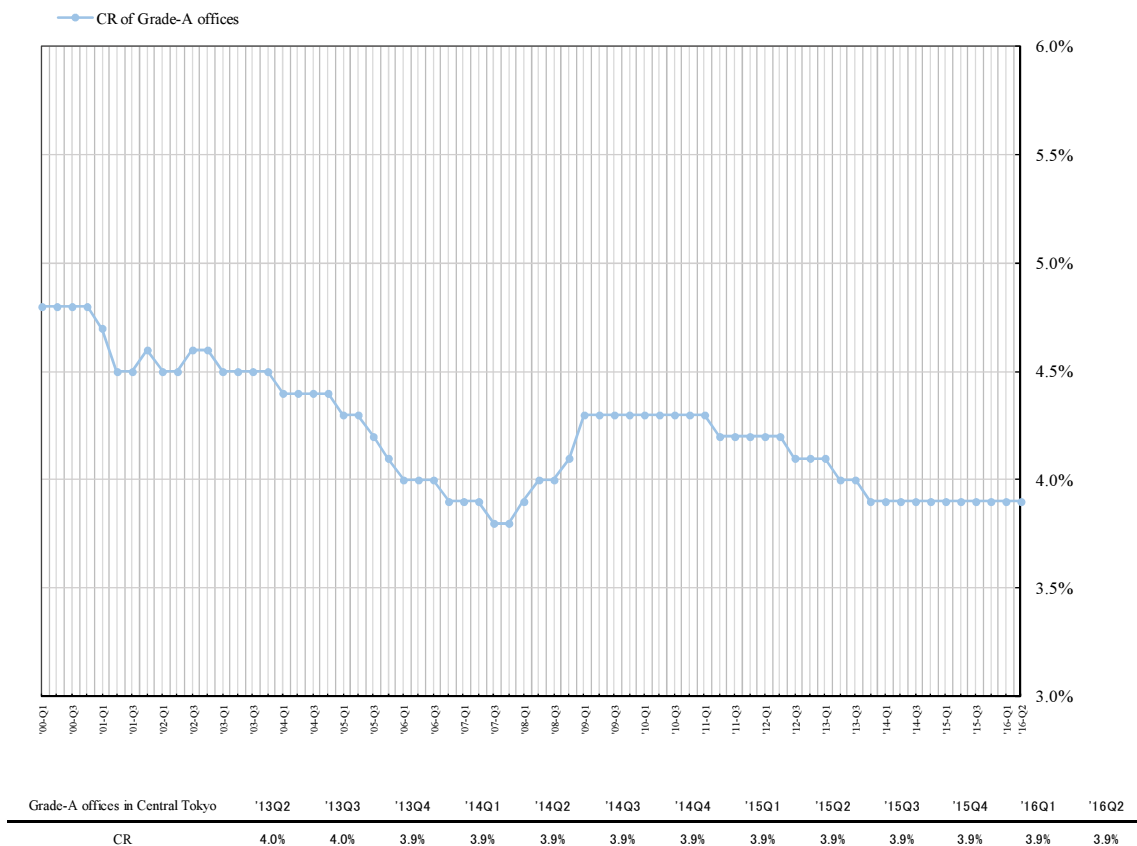
Distance from the nearest station: 3minutes’walk

**‘Central Tokyo’**

Tokyo Central 5 Wards and major business districts in surrounding areas

**●Transition of ‘Capitalization Rate (Cap rate)’**

The ‘Office Price Index’ is generated based on the income capitalization approach. Cap rate which is used to capitalize annual Net Cash Flow is seen in the graph below.



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