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Office price per tsubo in Central Tokyo increase year-on- year

‘Office Price Index’ in 4Q 2018 (Oct.-Dec.)

by Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal

Daiwa Real Estate Appraisal (Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Osaka/ President: Shigeo Watanabe) releases ‘Office Price Index’ in 4Q 2018 on February 7, 2019.

<Summary of ‘Office Price Index #19’, in 4Q 2018 (October -December)>

- The price of Grade-A offices in Central Tokyo is 9,660,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2018; it increased by 1.5% quarter-on-quarter (9,520,000 yen/tsubo in 3Q 2018), and increased by 15.0% year-on-year (8,400,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2017).
- The price of Grade-B offices in Central Tokyo is 4,360,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2018; it increased by 0.2% quarter-on-quarter (4,350,000 yen/tsubo in 3Q 2018), and increased by 9.3% year-on-year (3,990,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2017).
- The price of Grade-C offices in Central Tokyo is 3,280,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2018; it increased by 15.5% quarter-on-quarter (2,840,000 yen/tsubo in 3Q 2018), and increased by 22.4% year-on-year (2,680,000 yen/tsubo in 4Q 2017).

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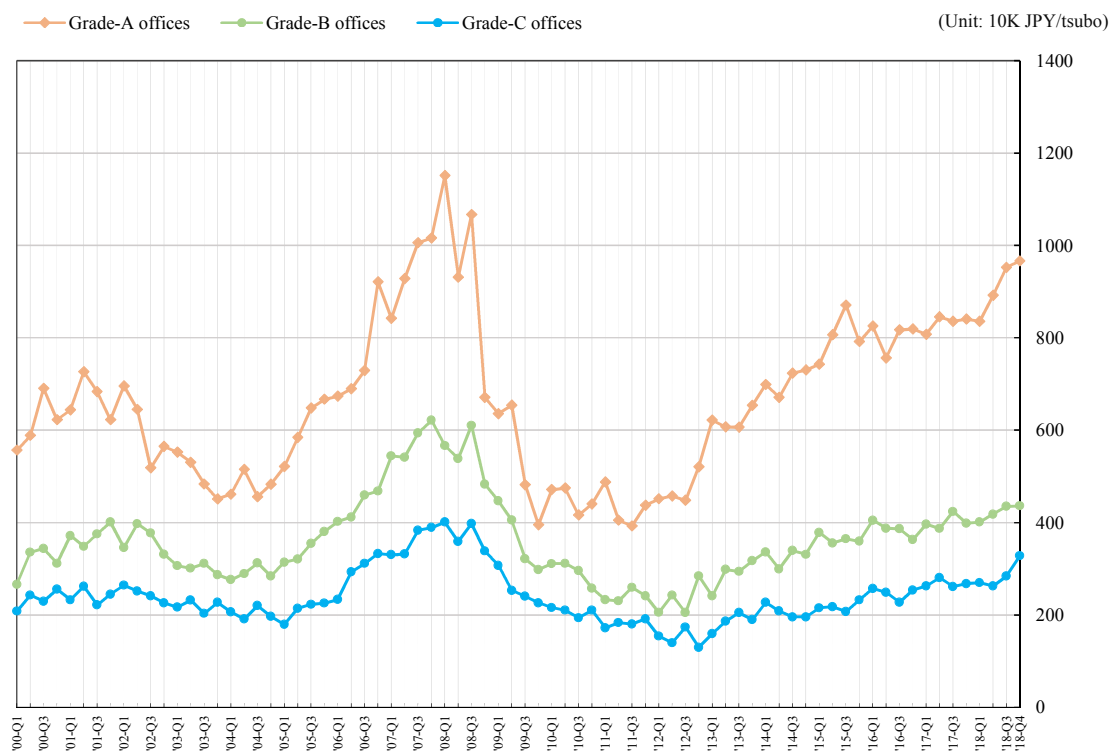
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‘Office Price Index’ in 4Q 2018

(Price per tsubo of Grade-A , -B and -C offices in Central Tokyo from 1Q 2000 to 4Q 2018)



(Unit: 10K JPY/tsubo)

Office Price Index	'15Q4	'16Q1	'16Q2	'16Q3	'16Q4	'17Q1	'17Q2	'17Q3	'17Q4	'18Q1	'18Q2	'18Q3	'18Q4
Grade-A offices in Central Tokyo	792	825	756	817	819	808	845	836	840	836	892	952	966
Grade-B offices in Central Tokyo	359	405	388	387	363	397	387	424	399	401	418	435	436
Grade-C offices in Central Tokyo	233	257	249	227	254	263	280	261	268	270	263	284	328

● 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 , -B and -C 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, -B and -C office in Central Tokyo’

The definition of the ‘Grade-A, -B and -C 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

‘Grade-C office’

Standard floor area: 145 tsubo

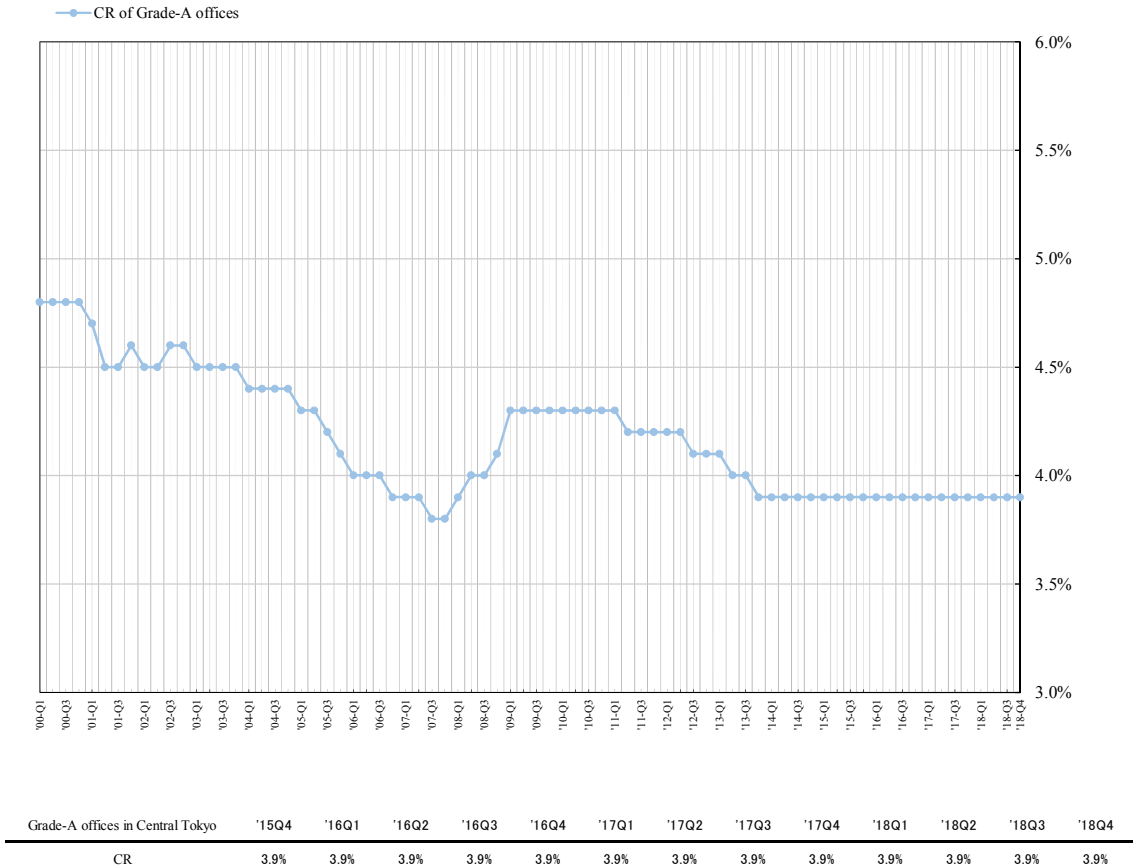
Floor above the ground: 9 floors

Age of building: 15 years

Distance from the nearest station: 3minutes’walk

● **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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