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## Submarket Overview

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## Manhattan \$ volume up 33\%

- In 3Q14, 200 properties with an aggregate dollar volume of $\$ 8.2 \mathrm{~B}$ were sold
- Annualized, Manhattan is on track to reach $\$ 38 B$ - the highest dollar volume since 2007
- The number of properties sold is projected to be 950, just shy of 2007's 999

MANHATTAN - INVESTMENT ACTIVITY


## LARGEST SALES IN 3014



Park Avenue Tower
Partial interest 95\% Office building \$750M-\$1,274 per SF


212-222 Broadway Office building \$502M-\$664 per SF


683 Fifth Avenue Office building \$460M-\$3,427 per SF

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## Average price per property exceeds \$40M

- The average price paid for a property in Manhattan has reached a new post-recession high of \$40.5M through 3Q14
- This indicates the increased significance of large scale transactions, which usually are office sales
- During the last cycle, the sales price per property was higher because of huge sales like Stuy Town (2006) and Equity Office (2007)


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## Soaring prices for development properties

- High demand for development sites increasingly drove prices up
- 3Q14 pricing is driven by three sales exceeding $\$ 1,000$ per buildable
- Bullishness of developers indicates optimism regarding the future development of NYC's property market

MANHATTAN - AVERAGE PRICE PER BUILDABLE SF



985-989 Third Avenue 5 development properties \$100M-\$1,118 per SF

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## Value appreciation was significant

- During the first three quarters of 2014, Manhattan's average price per SF increased by $24 \%$
- Since the bottom of the market in 2010 , values have increased by $90 \%$
- Average pricing for retail properties is almost three times higher than the average for all properties in 2014

MANHATTAN - AVERAGE PRICE PER SF*


[^2]* Average of elevator, walk-up, mixed-use, office and retail
** 737 Madison Avenue (Chanel retail condo), which traded in $1 Q 14$ for $\$ 30,950$ per SF is excluded

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## 683 Fifth Avenue: The anatomy of a retail driven investment



Source: Massey Knakal Research

- Retail properties are a major driver of sales activity and price increases in New York
- Recent examples of large scale sales include:
- WTC retail (\$800M, \$4,384 per SF)
- 760 Madison (\$282M, \$7,036 per SF)
- Chanel condo (\$124M, \$33,000 per SF)
- Further substantial sales are in the pipeline:
- St Regis retail condo (\$700M, \$28,000 per SF)
- 432 Park Avenue retail condo (\$450M, \$6,015 per SF)
- Aside from pure retail properties, retail is playing a major role in office sales as the value per SF is much higher in retail than in office space. Recent examples are:
- 650 Madison Avenue (\$1.3B, \$2,155 per SF)
- 450 Park Avenue (\$546M, \$1632 per SF)
- 683 Fifth Avenue (\$460M, \$3,427 per SF)


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## Manhattan retail performance fuels investment

- In prime and emerging prime corridors retail rents have increased considerably over the last two years
- This is based on a number of factors:
- Certain retailers have to be in certain locations of certain cities - prime Manhattan is one of those
- Having a store in these locations is not only important for sales purposes but those stores are used as a brand building and/or marketing tool
- Record high tourism numbers are strongly supporting retailers in the city
- Elevated rents in prime corridors force retailers to rent space in the next best locations: the 'edge-of-prime' locations
- Rents in those prime and edge-of-prime locations have begun to experience increased rental growth elevating property values
$\rightarrow \quad$ Trend of retail driving sales is spreading

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| Prime retail corridor | 2014 | \% from 2012 |
| Fifth Avenue: 49-59 St | $\$ 3,550$ | $29 \%$ |
| Broadway \& 7 Avenue: 42-47 St | $\$ 2,407$ | $72 \%$ |
| Madison Avenue: 57-72 St | $\$ 1,643$ | $37 \%$ |
| West 34 St: 5-7 Avenue | $\$ 883$ | $58 \%$ |
| Manhattan | $\$ 139$ | $22 \%$ |



[^3]
[^0]:    * Annualized

[^1]:    Source: Massey Knakal Research

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[^3]:    * Source: REBNY, average asking rents, ground floor, Spring 2014

