GREECE

Retail Q1 2020



€7,875 Median equivalized HH Income







16.4% **Unemployment Rate**

-0.15%

Population Growth





Source: EUROSTAT(2018 data) & ELSTAT

GREECE ECONOMIC INDICATORS Q4 2019

12-Mo. YoY Chg **Forecast** 1.7 **GDP** Growth rate 2019

-16.5









Source: Oxford economics. Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, Hellenic statistical services

ECONOMY: Economic prospects weaken with the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic

Following a recent emerged from a 10-year economic crisis, the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to have sharp effects on the output level, household spending, business investment and international trade of Greece. This impact cannot, for the time being, quantified, due to a lack of available data and given that the pandemic is still unfolding. According to the baseline scenario of the Bank of Greece, GDP growth in 2020 is now projected to be zero, rather than 2.4% as last revised. Retail establishments, restaurants, schools and leisure activities, museums and most hotels and seasonal tourist accommodations, have almost all ground to a halt since 14th March while customers selfquarantine and practice social distancing. Tourism, retail trade and shipping seems to encounter a retrenchment of a smaller or larger size, depending on the duration and the impact of the COVID-19 to production, incomes and consumption. The government imposed severe social distancing measures at a much earlier stage than other European countries and Greece avoided the tragic healthcare crisis of other countries. Hopeful signs are emerging that policy steps to "flatten the curve" are beginning to work but it is too early to say if these signs are sustainable and how they will impact the economy. Total retail sales in Greece increased by 8.4% y-o-y in the first month of 2020 and before COVID 19 outbreak according to statistics service ELSTAT. Retail sales were led higher by furniture, electrical appliances, apparel, footwear, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, the data showed.

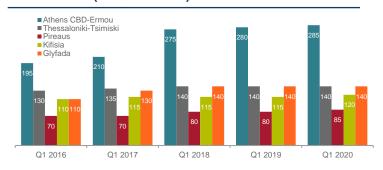
LEASING ACTIVITY: a lot of uncertainty remains on how the virus will affect retailers.

In the beginning of the 1st Q 2020 the activity continued to be buoyant and new store announcements included, new 2,600 sqm Intersport along Ermou in Athens while Attica department store announced refurbishment and expansion with additional 4,000 sqm. However since mid February the situation changes dramatically and retailers were seized to close. Online retailers posted strong sales growth y-o-y in certain categories such as puzzles, web cameras, athletics and Hobby and childrenware. Fashion recorded a 4% y-o-y during March due to Easter break. Most operators responded to Covid-19 by hosting online sales. Supermarket recorded strong sales growth as consumers increased grocery sales. Most F&B retailers offering home delivery reported also sales growth. Leasing activity is expected to be very weak in the next quarters as most of retailers defer expansion plans apart from the grocery retailing. Shopping malls and at lesser extend high street retail are expected to face strong competition from online sales as shoppers stay home and avoid crowded areas. Average retail rents forecast to decline and lease terms renegotiation, at lease for a short-term period, is expected to take place. The Greek Ministry of Finance has announced a 40% reduction in retail rent for the month of March and April.

PRIME YIELDS(%)



PRIME RENTS(€/SQM/MONTH)



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HIGH STREET STATISTICS

MARKET	REGION	CONSUMER PROFILE	PRIME YIELD(%)	PRIME RENT(€/SQM/MONTH)
Ermou	Athens CBD	Mass market and tourists	5.50	€ 285
Kolonaki	Athens CBD	Up market and tourists	6.50	€100
Glyfada	Athens South	Mass market & tourists	6.25	€140
Kifisia	Athens North	Mid to up market	6.40	€120
Pireaus	Pireaus	Mass market and tourists	6.40	€85
Thessaloniki -Tsimiski	Thessaloniki CBD	Mass market and tourists	6.00	€140
Patras	Patras	Mass Market	6.50	€60
Hrakleio	Crete	Mass market and tourists	6.50	€100

SHOPPING CENTRE MARKET STATISTICS

TOWN	SHOPPING CENTRE STOCK(SQM)	SHOPING CENTRE PIPELINE (SQM)
Athens	350,000	195,000 till 2025
Thessaloniki	133,500	0
Larissa	26,700	0
Corinth	15,000	0
Other	79,800	0
GREECE TOTALS	605,000	195,000

KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q1 2020

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SQM	TYPE
13 Panepistimiou st	Kolonaki	Optima Bank	415	new lease
46, Ermou st	Ermou	Intersport	2,600	new lease
Kifisias Ave & Panagitsas st	Kifissia	Optima Bank	365	new lease
6. Kassaveti st Vas. Georgiou st	Kifissia Piraeus	Pharmacie Sneaker 10	700 165	new lease new lease

^{*}Renewals not included in leasing statistics

KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS YTD 2020

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	GLA SQM	DEVELOPER
GOLDEN HALL SC	North Attica	Attica Department Store, Inditex Group, Notos Galleries, Gap, Public	41,000+ 11,500 expansion completed Q4 2019	LAMDA Development S.A
SMART PARK SPATA	East Attica	Sklavenitis super market, Jumbo toy store, Inditex Group, H&M, Decathlon, Intersport, M&S, Gap, Toys Center	36,000+ 15,500 expansion completed Q4 2019	Reds S.A

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