

Offices Exposed



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1 - Best real estate research house in Russia according to Euromoney

To big to fail



Overdue debt (CBR)

• Over 20% of all construction loans are overdue

• High risk of inflation acceleration



2 - Outlook is improved

Oxford Economics:

Preliminary estimates show that the economy grew by a faster-than-expected 2.5% y/y in Q2, leading us to revise our growth estimate for this year to 1.8% (from 1.4% last month), but we maintain our 2018 forecast at 1.3-1.4%. This comes despite the imposition of new sanctions on Russia by the US. We do not think the sanctions will derail the economic recovery, but they could lead to a slower pace of monetary easing by the Russian central bank (CBR).

Banking crisis: who is next? http://twitter.com/statuses/912093673302646784 http://twitter.com/statuses/912023992822829057



2018: Elections and football



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The relevance of exposition period



While the vacancy rate in Moscow remain above 15%, there is a significant transactional actovity going on.

Main question is what is the reasonable time to lease or to rent building.

% of square meters leased vs exposition period (over 10 years of records)

50% of all offices are usually leased within 6 months

70% are leased within 1 year



- Average exposition period for current vacancies on the market is 450 days
- Market consists of highly liquid premises that ae usually leased within a year and illiquid stock (about 30%) that stays vacant for over 1 year

Период экспозиции



Outlook



- Slowdown of the business activity in elections year
- High natural take up (over 1 million square meters a year)
- Construction activity will diminish due to the low demand for new space



- Vacancy rate will slightly slide down
- A and B class vacancies will converge



- Rental rate will remain stable
- No speculative upside in the mid term
- Some landlords will benefit from location upside (infrastructure improvement)

Thank you!

