



### GREATER PORTLAND: INDUSTRIAL MARKET REVIEW & 2015 FORECAST



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# Welcome & Thanks

#### **Presentation Outline**

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- Current Conditions
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# A Look Back at 2014

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# PAULSEN CABINET WORKS

DOORS, SASH & MILLWORK

#### MAINE BEER COMPANY





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- "Economic indicators" = 59 Sanford Drive, CARBO units, Industrial Way units

#### **Small to Medium Sized Businesses & Deals Drive the Market**

- High Output 83 Bell Street, Portland = 8,400 SF
- Paulsen Cabinet Works 200 John Roberts Rd, South Portland = 5,760 SF
- Maine Beer Company 510 County Road, Westbrook = 10,500 SF
- Medical Marijuana 3,000 5,000 SF industrial spaces throughout G.P.

#### "Tenant Shuffle" continues



#### **Local Trends & Anecdotes**

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- XPEDX 39,900 SF 290 Presumpscot Street, Portland
- Poland Spring 10,500 SF 510 County Road, Westbrook
- Kellogg's 60,000 SF Logistics Drive, Auburn
- Rexel 10,000 SF 15 Morin Street, Biddeford
- Mattress Firm 11,230 SF 161 John Roberts Road, South Portland

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#### Investment Market is on Fire

- 56 Milliken Drive, Portland Fully leased to Paradigm Windows & AdvancePierre
- 380 Riverside Street, Portland Fully leased to Wise & GEA
- Hostess Facility, Biddeford Turn-key food processing space for lease
- 2085 Lisbon Street, Lewiston 75% vacancy
- 3 Commercial Road, Scarborough Partially leased, upside to investor

### Significant Sale Transactions



**655 Riverside Street, Portland - \$1,050,000** 16,869 SF, Purchased by Jimino Plumbing & Heating **Owner/User** 



**170 Anderson Street, Portland - \$2,175,000** 34,164 SF, Purchased by Angela Adams **Owner/User** 



1 Runway Road, South Portland - \$2,550,000 114,720± SF, Purchased by Casco Bay Steel Owner/User

### Significant Sale Transactions



**55 Warren Avenue, Portland - \$1,150,000** 18,900 SF, Purchased by Paris Farmers Union **Owner/User** 



**400 Riverside Industrial Parkway, Portland - \$2,500,000** 60,000± SF, Purchased by Northern Utilities, Inc. (Unitil) **Owner/User** 



20 Morin Street, Biddeford - \$1,890,000 52,000± SF, Purchased by Veridis, LLC Owner/User

### Significant Lease Transactions



**765 Warren Avenue, Portland – 89,974 SF** Leased by American Tire Company



**5 Drapeau Street, Biddeford – 42,000 SF** Flowers Baking Company



212 Canco Road, Portland - 38,076 SF Leased by City of Portland

### Significant Lease Transactions



**Topsham Commerce Park – 20,000 SF** Leased by Wicked Joes



20 Thomas Drive, Westbrook – 14,500 SF Leased by AirTemp



**14 Washington Avenue, Scarborough – 13,142 SF** Leased by Alere

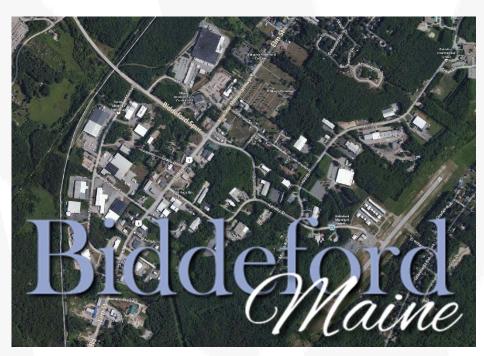
# **Current Conditions**



# The 2015 Industrial Market Survey

### **Report Logistics**

- Geographic Locations
  - Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Scarborough, Saco & Biddeford





# Greater Portland Industrial Market Summary

(see Appendix for detailed breakdown)

Total Number of Buildings: 556

Total Market Size: 17,797,172± SF<sup>1</sup>

Direct Vacancy: 734,934± SF<sup>2</sup>

Total Vacancy Rate: 4.12%

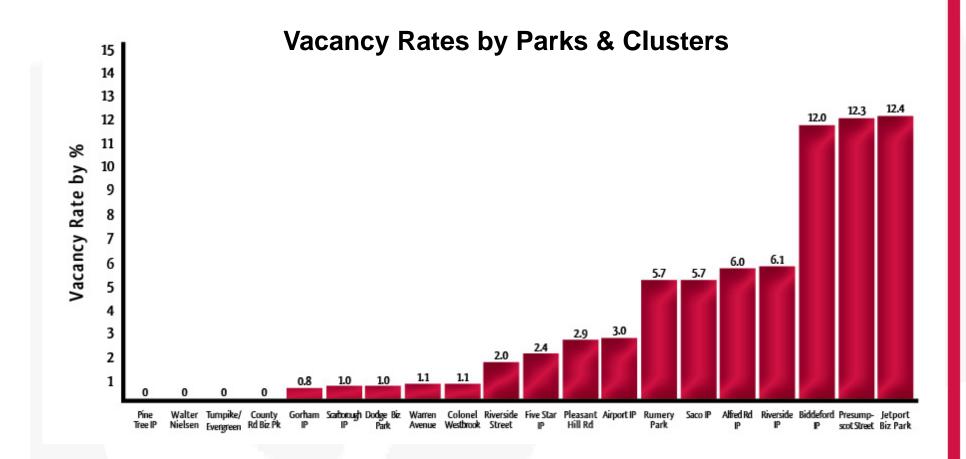
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals as of December 2014 per NAI The Dunham Group Industrial Market Survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Totals as of December 2014 per New England Commercial Property Exchange

# The 2015 Industrial Market Survey Greater Portland

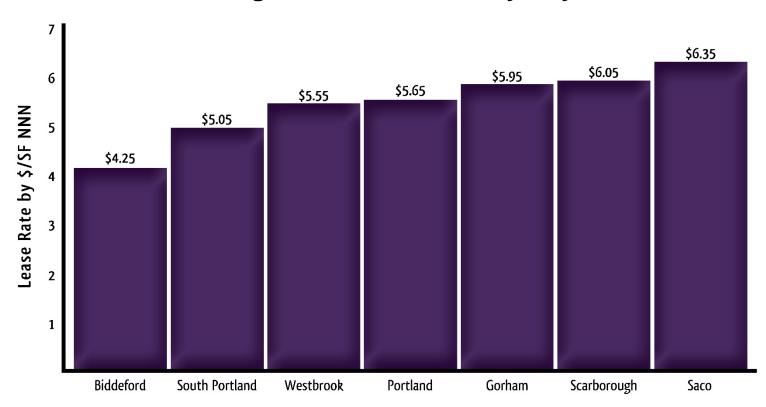


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#### Average NNN Lease Rate by City/Town



# Market Trajectory 2011 - 2014

	VACANCY RATE	LEASE RATE	CAP RATE*	
2011	7.86%	\$5.47/SF	10 - 11%	
2012	6.97%	\$5.22/SF <b>↓</b>	9 - 10% 👃	
2013	5.27%	\$5.56/SF <b>↑</b>	8.5 - 9.5%	
2014	4.12%	\$5.61/SF <b>↑</b>	8 - 8.5% 👢	

\*Estimate based on available data/anecdotal evidence

# National & Regional Data

	NATIONAL	NORTHEAST BOSTON		GREATER PORTLAND	
Cap Rates	7.60%	7.12%	6.9%	8.25±%	
Vacancy Rates	8.2%	9.8%	11%	4.10%	
Lease Rates	\$5.78/SF	\$5.68/SF	\$5.35/SF	\$5.61/SF	

\*Per data collected from NAI Global, CBRE, NREI, Realtor.com and CoStar



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# Report Card: 2015

Grading My Forecast Predictions from January 2014 Conference



"Landlord's regain leverage"

"Interest in land increases"

"Lease rates continue to rise"

"Reasonable expectations lead to smooth negotiations"



"Secondary markets take advantage" Biddeford = yes. L/A = not yet

"Owner/users continue to thrive" Yes and No



"Speculative building likely" Not in 2014

"Vacancy rates stabilize and will increase" How low can they go?!



### Significant Vacancies



1 Baker's Way, Biddeford 25,000 - 265,126 SF



46 Burbank Ave, Brunswick Navy Exchange Building 52,380 SF



86 Industrial Park Rd, Saco 8,000 – 18,940 SF



3 Commercial Rd, Scarborough 24,850 SF



39 Eisenhower Dr, Westbook 8,023 – 31,027 SF



250 Canco Rd, Portland 63,780 SF

### **Predictions & Analysis**

- It's a Landlord's market and that won't change in 2015
- Land interest continues and increases
- Lease length and renewals become more critical
- Planning time for real estate decisions increases

### **Predictions & Analysis**

- "Tenant shuffle" continues
- Vacancy rates will increase
- Investment market continues to thrive
- Secondary markets capitalize

**Predictions & Analysis** 



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### Conclusion

- Stunning lack of inventory
- Lease rates are stable and ticking up
- Land and new construction is the inevitable next step
- Small-medium sized businesses drive our market
- Owner/users are well positioned <u>but</u> struggle to find the right fit

# THANK YOU



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#### APPENDIX: INVENTORY RESULTS

Parks/Clusters	Total Bldgs.	<b>Building SF</b>	Available SF	Vacancy Rate	Avg. Lease Rate
Airport Industrial Park	21	_	_	3.0	_
Alfred Road Industrial Park	13	_	<u>—</u>	6.0	_
Biddeford Industrial Park	15	_	_	12.0	_
Colonel Westbrook	17	549,924	6,083	1.1	\$10.75
County Road Business Park	8	216,578	0	0	N/A
Dodge Business Park	4	_	_	1.0	_
Five Star Industrial Park	27	1,312,297	31,027	2.4	\$4.95
Gorham Industrial Park	38	934,606	7,500	0.8	\$5.95
Jetport Business Park	3	56,266	7,000	12.4	\$6.00
Pinetree Industrial Park	7	238,948	0	0	N/A
Pleasant Hill	56	1,635,030	47,692	2.9	\$5.44
Presumpscot Street	21	426,476	52,658	12.3	\$5.33
Riverside Industrial Park	27	801,886	49,172	6.1	\$3.35
Riverside Street	38	878,557	17,870	2.0	\$5.85
Rumery Park	18	1,074,994	61,290	5.7	\$4.95
Saco Industrial Park	50	1,252,385	71,965	5.7	\$6.35
Scarborough Industrial Park	34	811,119	8,234	1.0	\$6.25
Evergreen/Turnpike Industrial	23	403,655	0	0	N/A
Walter Nielsen	7	538,920	0	0	N/A
Warren Avenue	34	869,685	9,471	1.1	\$4.95
Miscellaneous/Clusters	95	4,336,604	251,015	_	_
City/Town	Total Bldgs.	<b>Building SF</b>	Available SF	Vacancy Rate	Avg. Lease Rate
Biddeford	53	1,459,242	113,957	7.8	\$4.25
Gorham	38	934,606	7,500	0.8	\$5.95
Portland	211	6,143,451	305,162	5.0	\$5.65
Saco	51	1,328,025	71,965	5.7	\$6.35
Scarborough	92	2,607,210	54,926	2.1	\$6.05
South Portland	44	2,732,647	100,873	3.7	\$5.05
Westbrook	67	2,591,991	71,080	2.7	\$5.55
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	Total Buildings	Total Market Size	Total Available SF	Greater Portland Vacancy Rate	Average Lease Rate
	556	17,797,172	734,934	4.12%	\$5.61