



# GREATER PORTLAND: INDUSTRIAL MARKET REVIEW & FORECAST 2012



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# Welcome & Thanks

#### Presentation Outline

- Industrial Market Survey
- A Look Back at 2011
- Forecast for 2012

Why We Created the Survey

- There was no quantifiable data to back-up our "gut"
- Marketable information could spur economic development
- Historical data will direct OPPORTUNITY!

How We Created the Survey - Parameters

### Geographic Locations

Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Scarborough & Saco

## Qualifying Properties

- 466 properties were inventoried
- Defined "parks" vs. "clusters" vs. "miscellaneous"
- 50% or more industrial to office ratio
- All properties in defined Industrial/Business Parks
- All properties over 5,000 SF in non-parks (clusters or misc.)
- Owner/occupied = 100% full (unless marketed for lease)
- No retail/industrial buildings (Advance Auto, BJ's, Home Depot, etc.)

How We Created the Survey – Parameters, cont.

#### Notes

- All vacancy totals as of December 1, 2011 per NECPE
- All lease rates based solely on listed properties per NECPE
- Broke down all lease rates to a Triple Net number (Gross/MG rate less \$1.75/SF for CAM's)
- All square footages based solely on Town Tax Assessor cards
  UNLESS it was a listed property then counted on marketing materials available
- Survey in its entirety will be made available shortly

## Greater Portland Industrial Market Summary

**Total Number of Buildings: 466** 

**Total Market Size:** 14,511,385± SF<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Totals as of December 1, 2011 per NAI The Dunham Group Industrial Market Survey

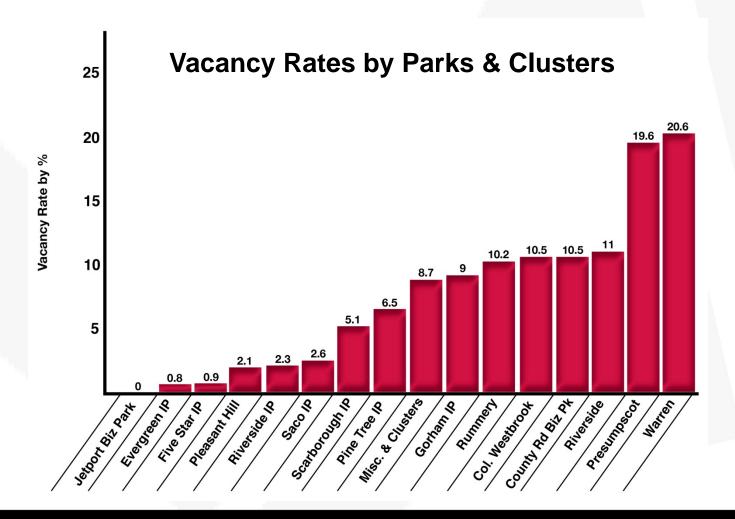
**Direct Vacancy:** 

1,058,197± SF<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Totals as of December 1, 2011 per New England Commercial Property Exchange

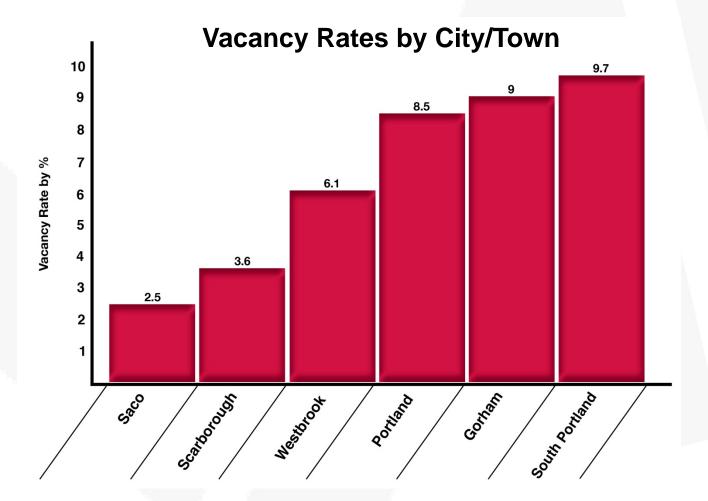
Total Vacancy Rate: 7.29%

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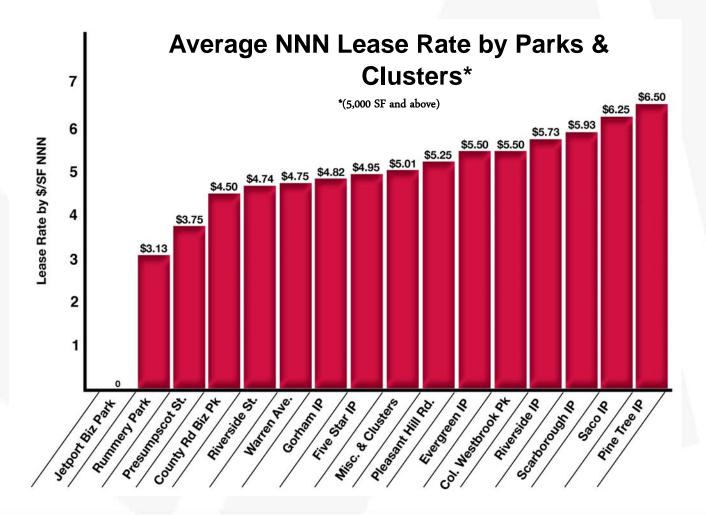




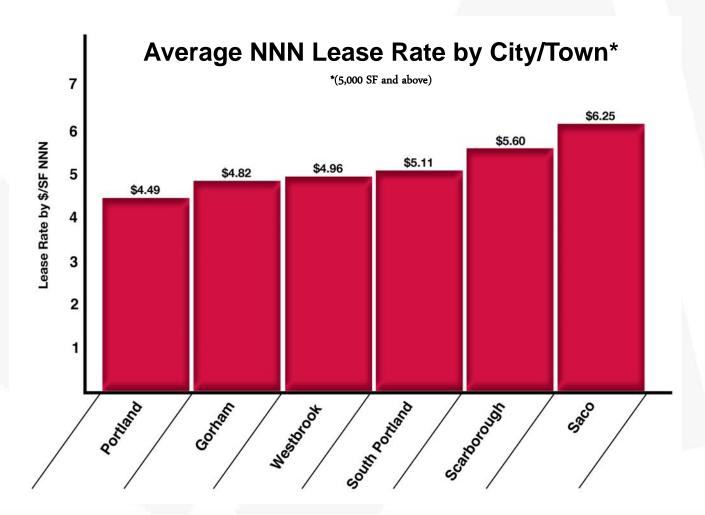
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# National & Regional Direct Vacancy Rates\*

**United States Vacancy Rate:** 13.5%

**Northeast Vacancy Rate:** 

14.0%

Boston Vacancy Rate: 14.5%

**Greater Portland Vacancy Rate:** 

7.3%

\*Per data collected from NAI Global, Jones, Lang, LaSalle and CBRE International



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# **Analysis of Data**

- Why are some Parks/Clusters stronger than others?
- How do Asking lease rates vary by location?
- What can landlords do?
- "Strong Tenants Market" applies only in particular sectors

### Significant Transactions

#### **SALES**



**56 Milliken Street, Portland – \$6,457,000** 200,700 SF - Purchased by JHR Development



**34 Hutcherson Drive, Gorham – \$4,100,000** 142,484 SF - Purchased by Goodwill Industries



1 Rice Street, Portland – \$1,750,000 57,700 SF - Purchased by Alpine Realty Corp.

### Significant Transactions

#### **SALES** (continued)



**170 Anderson Street, Portland – \$1,395,000** 34,164 SF - Purchased by Baycove, LLC



**299 Presumpscot Street, Portland – \$1,257,000** 39,600 SF - Purchased by CANDEW, LLC



**52 U.S. Route One, Scarborough – \$925,000** 24,660 SF - Purchased by Trask Decrow

### Significant Transactions

#### **LEASES**



**70 Quarry Road, Portland – 90,400 SF** Leased by Cuddledown



380 Riverside Street, Portland – 80,000 SF Leased by Wise Business Forms



**150 Read Street, Portland – 58,000 SF** Leased by Bunzel Distribution

## Significant Transactions

#### **LEASES** (continued)



**165 Pleasant Ave, Scarborough – 27,500 SF** Leased by Grow Technology



**1000 Riverside Street, Portland – 15,500 SF** Leased by Allagash International



Quarry Road & Read Street, Portland – 277,325± SF Renewal by NEPW

#### Forecast 2012

- Current Significant Vacancies
- Economic/Market Impacts
- Lending Environment
- Predictions

#### Forecast 2012

#### Significant Vacancies



Madison Street & Breakwater Drive, South Portland 40,824 SF & 21,182 SF



**765 Warren Avenue, Portland 157,000 SF** 



866 Spring Street, Westbrook 33,500 SF



#### Forecast 2012

#### Significant Vacancies (continued)



2301 Congress Street, Portland 79,925 SF



9 Laurence Drive, Gorham 55,375 SF



235 Presumpscot Street, Portland 43,538 SF

# The Economy/Market

Positive and Negative Impacts on the Market

- Manufacturing indexes are on the rise
- Unemployment rates continue to fall
- Stock market fluctuations lead to market confusion & indecision
- Political maelstrom creates further hesitancy
- Confidence problem!

# Lending Environment

- Money is Available
- Lowest Interest Rates in Decades
- Significant Down Payments Still Required
- CDC-504 Attractive Option for Owner/Users

#### Predictions

- In particular areas, Landlords regain leverage against Tenants in 2012
- Lease rates plateau and may tick up
- New construction/speculative building remains stagnant with one exception (Spring Hill, Saco)
- Cap rates stabilize and actually decrease due to lack of quality inventory
- It's very good to be an owner/user in 2012!

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#### Conclusion

- Current Greater Portland vacancy rate of 7.3% compares favorably to the region & nation
- Positive signs in early 2011 were marred by stock market fluctuations in the fall
- Bullish users get great value in 2012

# THANK YOU



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