# Industrial Market Review & 2021 Forecast Greater Portland

# NA The Dunham Group



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# Welcome & Thanks

**Presentation Outline** 

- A Look Back at 2020
- Transactional Report (sales and leases)
- Industrial Market Survey Results
  - Vacancy & CAP Rates
  - Sale & Lease Prices
  - National & Regional Reports

#### Forecast 2021

- Significant Vacancies
- "Q&A"/Predictions



# A Look Back at 2020

By: Justin Lamontagne, CCIM, SIOR



#### Where were we in February, pre-Covid?

- Low inventory steady demand
- New construction projects underway and in planning
- Pricing increasing but not dramatically
- Industrial businesses and manufacturers doing well strong economy
- No signs of our decade-long bull run ending...



#### The Great Pause – March & April 2020

- All commercial sectors (all the world?) paused
- Deals that were close to being executed were delayed
- New construction permitting/approvals all but stopped
- Financing became a huge question mark as PPP loans became priority
- Four-week± period / Quarantine time... feeling of helplessness



#### Hope: the importance of the Industrial Sector

- Maine-based manufacturers early to pivot
  - Personal Protective Equipment face masks, shields plexiglass, Sanitizers, Q-tips
- "Essential businesses" were defined
  - Food production, utilities, manufacturing, distribution, etc.
- International supply chain issues leads to on-shoring of work/jobs
- Life Science: literally saving lives (Abbott Labs, IDEXX, Puritan,

Jackson Labs, MDI, MMC, BioME... all "industrial")



#### A return to "normalcy" today

- Low inventory steady demand
- Landlord's have all the leverage can be selective
- Dramatically escalating pricing in both sales and leasing
  - End-users vs. speculative investors
- Small-medium sized spaces remain highly competitive
- Some larger vacancies but steady interest
- Transactional value (total gross sales and leases) sets record in 2020



#### **New Construction Update**

- Several build-to-suit opportunities
- Flexible spaces in development
- Timing / Lack of "vision" is a challenge
- The development "process" is intimidating
- Innovation District model being replicated





#### **Build-to-suit Offerings**



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955 Portland Road, Saco 1,500 – 127,000 SF NAI The Dunham Group



1 Lincoln Street, South

14,250 - 57,000 SF NAI The Dunham Group

The Boulos Company

Portland

160,000 SF



**91 Industrial Way, Portland** 4,000 – 17,600 SF The Boulos Company

**56 Milliken Street, Portland** 36,000 – 72,000 SF The Boulos Company



**18 Willey Road, Saco** 5,040 SF NAI The Dunham Group





2401 Broadway, South Portland 1,500 – 25,500 SF KRE Brokerage Group

**US Route One, Freeport** 2,500 – 40,000 SF Malone Commercial Brokers



45 Industrial Park Road, Saco



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#### **Significant Lease Transactions**



921 Riverside Street, Portland – 25,000 SF Confidential Food Producer (non-cannabis) NAI The Dunham Group/Catlin Commercial



**40 Quarry Road, Portland – 69,860 SF** Kerry Inc. NAI The Dunham Group/Jones Lang LaSalle



9 Laurence Drive, Gorham – 23,876 SF Cubicle Solutions, Inc. NAI The Dunham Group/The Boulos Company



**52 Canco Road, Portland – 19,032 SF** USIC, LLC NAI The Dunham Group/Carmen Real Estate



#### **Significant Sale Transactions**



5 Bradley Drive, Westbrook 126,072 SF - Purchased by North River Roque, LLC Investment - \$22,750,000 NAI The Dunham Group/The Boulos Company



7 Rand Road, Portland 242,000 SF - Purchased by Brockway-Smith Company Owner/User - \$12,800,000 NAI The Dunham Group/The Boulos Company



203 Read Street, Portland 160,608 SF - Purchased by 187-209 Read Street, LLC Investment - \$10,000,000 NAI The Dunham Group



23 Washington Avenue, Scarborough 46,000 SF - Purchased by Washington 23, LLC Investment - \$3,600,000 NAI The Dunham Group/F.O. Bailey



#### **Significant Sale Transactions**



31 Diamond Street, Portland 22,700 SF, Purchased by 31 Diamond Street, LLC Investment - \$2,500,000 NAI The Dunham Group



10 Southgate Road, Scarborough 111,590 SF, Purchased by Abbott Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc. Owner/User - \$16,950,0000 The Boulos Company/CBRE



**17 Gorham Industrial Parkway, Gorham** 14,250 SF, Purchased by Wyatt Properties, LLC **Investment/User - \$1,450,000** *Malone Commercial Brokers* 



557 Riverside Street, Portland 11,688 SF, 3 Buildings, Purchased by Sleepy Hollow Development, LLC Investment - \$1,350,000 NAI The Dunham Group



# 2021 Greater Portland Industrial Market Survey Results

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(see Appendix for detailed breakdown)

# Total Number of Buildings:649Total Market Size:20,209,340± SF1Direct Vacancy:493,695± SF2Total Vacancy Rate:2.44%

<sup>1</sup> Totals as of December 15, 2020 per NAI The Dunham Group Industrial Market Survey <sup>2</sup> Totals as of December 15, 2020 per New England Commercial Property Exchange





\*Estimate based on available data/anecdotal evidence















### **National & Regional Reports**

- Adding inventory at record pace
- eCommerce/distribution leads but Life Sciences impacting
- Highest investment returns of any sector (NCREIF Property Index)
- Manufacturing poised for growth











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#### **Significant Vacancies**



203 Read Street, Portland 20,000 – 167,154 SF NAI The Dunham Group



23 Washington Avenue, Scarborough 15,000 – 46,000 SF NAI The Dunham Group



290 Presumpscot Street, Portland 39,900 SF The Boulos Co.



565 Elm Street, Biddeford 32,356 SF NAI The Dunham Group



**20 Morin Street, Biddeford** 52,000 SF NAI The Dunham Group



52 City Line Drive, Portland 15,920 SF Porta & Co.



#### **Predictions**

- Life Science sector continues to grow and attract from out of state
- Vacancy rates stable
- Pricing stabilizes as we reach ever so close to replacement costs
- Secondary markets continue to prosper (mid-Coast, L/A, Bangor)
- Expanded industrial-zoned land and/or code modifications (big box retail?!)
- Retail/hospitality workers discover high-end manufacturing jobs



#### Questions

- What are the negative trickle-down effects from this pandemic?
- What's next for cannabis and could there be vacancies?
- How is craft-brewing doing and can they hold on?
- Will the political turnover hinder economic growth?
- Who will be the Patriots QB in 2021?!?



# THANK YOU





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#### APPENDIX : INVENTORY RESULTS

Parks/Clusters 1		Total Buildings	Building SF	Available SF	Vacancy Rate	Indirect SF	Indirect Vacancy
Airport Industrial Park		22	444,913	7,500	1.69%	0	0.00%
Alfred Road Industrial Park		9	129,994	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Biddeford Industrial Park		10	796,805	0	0.00%	52,000	6.53%
Colonel Westbrook		17	542,973	31,000	5.71%	0	0.00%
County Road Business Park		9	239,462	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Evergreen Business Park		24	438,527	3,000	0.68%	0	0.00%
Five Star Industrial Park		27	1,308,169	7,200	0.55%	0	0.00%
Gorham Industrial Park		39	949,391	0	0.00%	14,522	1.53%
Jetport Business Park		3	55,946	15,920	28.46%	0	0.00%
Mill Brook Business Park		6	114,740	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Pinetree Industrial Park		7	238,948	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Pleasant Hill - Scarborough		45	921,907	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Pleasant Hill - South Portland		11	412,713	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Presumpscot Street		22	439,008	0	0.00%	39,900	9.09
Riverside Industrial Park		28	814,320	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Riverside Street		46	989,588	25,308	2.56%	0	0.00%
Rumery Park		20	1,113,034	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Saco Industrial Park		52	1,430,825	25,900	1.81%	12,062	0.84%
Scarborough Industrial Park		34	722,419	46,459	6.43%	0	0.00%
Walter Nielsen - Scarborough		6	463,330	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Walter Nielsen - South Portland		2	27,848	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Warren Avenue - Portland		28	696,537	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Warren Avenue - Westbrook		11	282,694	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous/Clusters		171	6,635,249	331,408	4.99%	0	0.00%
City/Town	Total Building	s Building SF	Available SF	Vacancy Rate	Indirect SF	Indirect Vacancy	Avg. Asking Lease Rate
Biddeford	54	2,003,367	67,218	3.3%	52,000	2.56%	\$6.00/SF NNN
Falmouth	10	134,112	8,578	6.4%	0	0.00%	\$9.00/SF NNN
Gorham	56	1,352,174	0	0.0%	14,522	1.07%	\$6.75/SF NNN
Portland	247	7,068,574	290,196	4.1%	39,900	0.56%	\$8.50/SF NNN
Saco	60	1,736,565	25,900	1.5%	12,062	0.69%	\$7.25/SF NNN
Scarborough	94	2,227,734	46,459	2.1%	0	0.00%	\$7.25/SF NNN
South Portland	56	2,938,163	17,144	0.6%	0	0.00%	\$6.25/SF NNN
Westbrook	72	2,718,641	38,200	1.4%	0	0.00%	\$7.00/SF NNN
			GR	AND TOTAL			
0-			Available SF 493,695	Vacancy Rate 2.44%	Indirect SF 118,484	Indirect Vacancy 0.59%	Avg. Lease Rate \$7.65