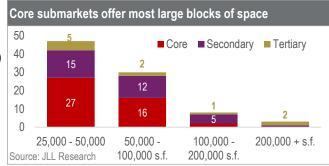
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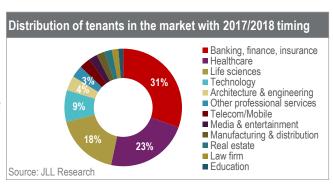
New construction and major transactions show core suburbs still attracting investment

Core submarkets have more than half of the PA Suburbs' large blocks
Nearly half of all large blocks of space available today in the PA Suburbs are
located in the core submarkets, a perennially tight market for larger tenants. In the
King of Prussia/Wayne submarket, the 14 large block availabilities (nearly 900,000
square feet of space) are partly the result of the shifting dynamics of the
pharmaceutical industry—Shire's departure from the Chesterbrook Corporate
Center to Malvern/Exton and Auxilium's move to sublease 640 Lee Road after its
acquisition by Endo. Also notable is some softening in the Radnor submarket,
closing 2016 with its highest availability rate (20 percent) since the recession and
large blocks available at 555 E Lancaster and 5 Radnor Corporate Center.



Healthcare and life sciences dominate market demand

Looking forward to 2017, nearly half of all tenants in the suburban Philadelphia office market are in the healthcare, life sciences, and technology sectors, reflecting the region's perennial strength in these areas. Nearly one million square feet of office space are currently being sought by science and technology companies looking to expand their footprint in the market, the majority of which are looking along the Route 202 Corridor. While the continued expansion of the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry is a good sign for the ongoing strength of the suburban office market, all of the current demand is locally-generated, a reminder that Philadelphia and its suburbs may be growing but not attracting new businesses.



King of Prussia/Wayne tenant reshuffling generates major leasing activity

Thanks to competitive rental rates and some new vacancies in the submarket's most attractive buildings, King of Prussia/Wayne closed 2016 with a record proportion (nearly 50 percent) of the Pennsylvania suburbs' total quarterly leasing activity. Behind the flurry of leasing are within-submarket tenant expansions: Vertex will lease almost all of GSK's 2301 Renaissance, and Dell Boomi will move into 1400 Liberty Ridge, which leaves Shire's two other former buildings, 1200 Morris and 735 Chesterbrook, as the largest vacancies in the submarket.



53,001,999 Total inventory (s.f.)	102,853 Q4 2016 net absorption (s.f.)	\$25.87 Direct average asking rent	184,000 YTD delivered construction (s.f.)
14.1% Total vacancy	411,717 YTD net absorption (s.f.)	4.8% 12-month rent growth	42% Total preleased

