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# Central London Office *Market* Update

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# Office Market | At a glance 2011

| Summary Statistics 2011  | West End | 12 Month Outlook                                                                     | City   | 12 Month Outlook                                                                      |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Take-up                  | 3.1m     |    | 3.4m   |    |
| Supply                   | 3.6m     |    | 7.6m   |    |
| Overall Vacancy Rate (%) | 4.0%     |    | 7.1%   |    |
| Grade A Vacancy Rate (%) | 2.2%     |    | 4.4%   |    |
| Prime Rent (£ sq ft)     | £95.00   |    | £55.00 |    |
| Grade A Rent (£ sq ft)   | £74.40   |    | £48.90 |    |
| Under construction       | 1.8m     |   | 3.5m   |   |
| Occupier Demand          | 4.5m     |  | 10m    |  |

# The Key Leasing Deals Q4



**122 Leadenhall Street**

- **Aon**
- 197,000 sq ft
- Option to take a further 85,000 sq ft
- Average 19 year leases
- Average rents c.£55.00 per sq ft



**6 More London**

- **Ernst & Young**
- 60,000 sq ft
- £45.00 per sf
- Lease until 2023
- 24 months RF – LG,G,1<sup>st</sup>
- 16 Months 2nd



**AirW1**

- **Telefonica**
- 50,980 sq ft ( 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> floors)
- 15 year lease
- **Halfords Media**
- 31,177 sq ft (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 15-year lease



**Marcol House**

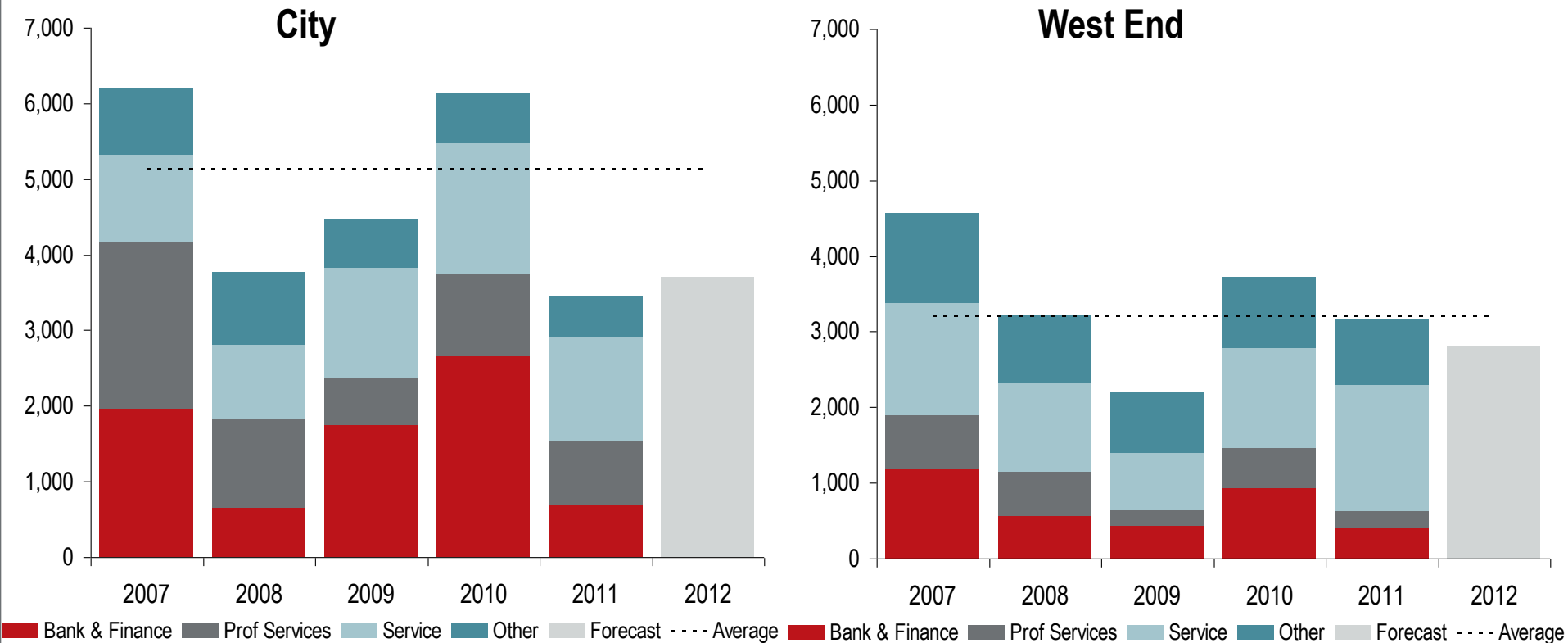
- **Savills**
- 64,142 sq ft
- £68.60 per sq ft
- 30 months RF
- Lease Expiry Dec-31



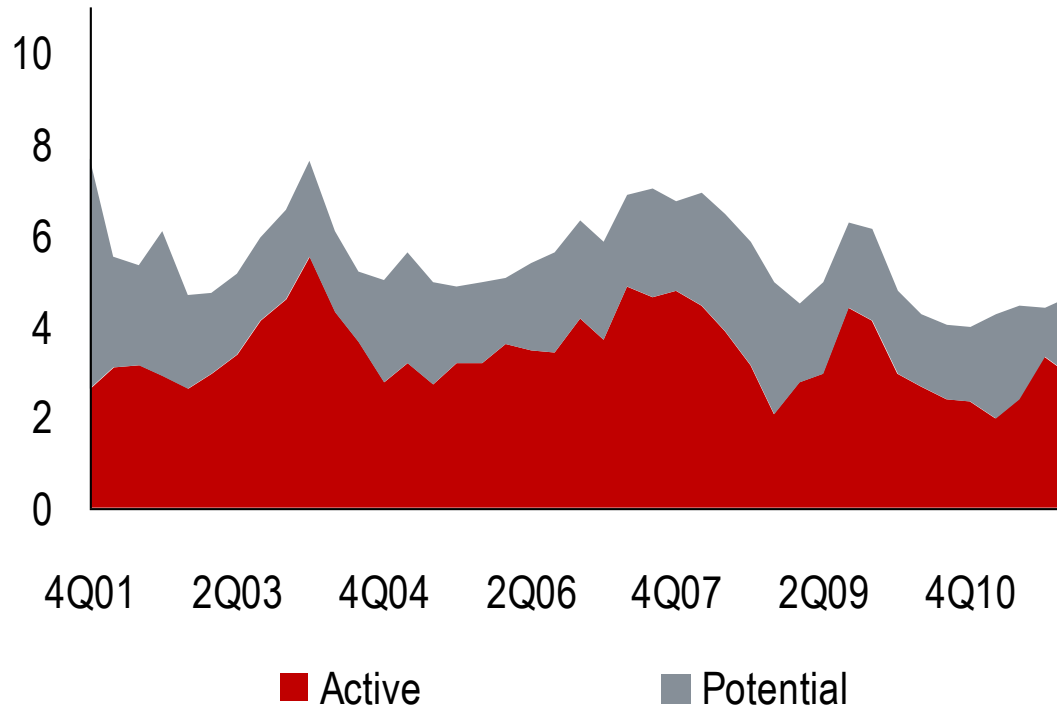
**2 Kingdom Street**

- **Nokia**
- 60,000 sq ft
- £56.00 per sq ft
- 15-year lease
- 10-year break

# Take-up Expectations



# Occupier demand West End.....



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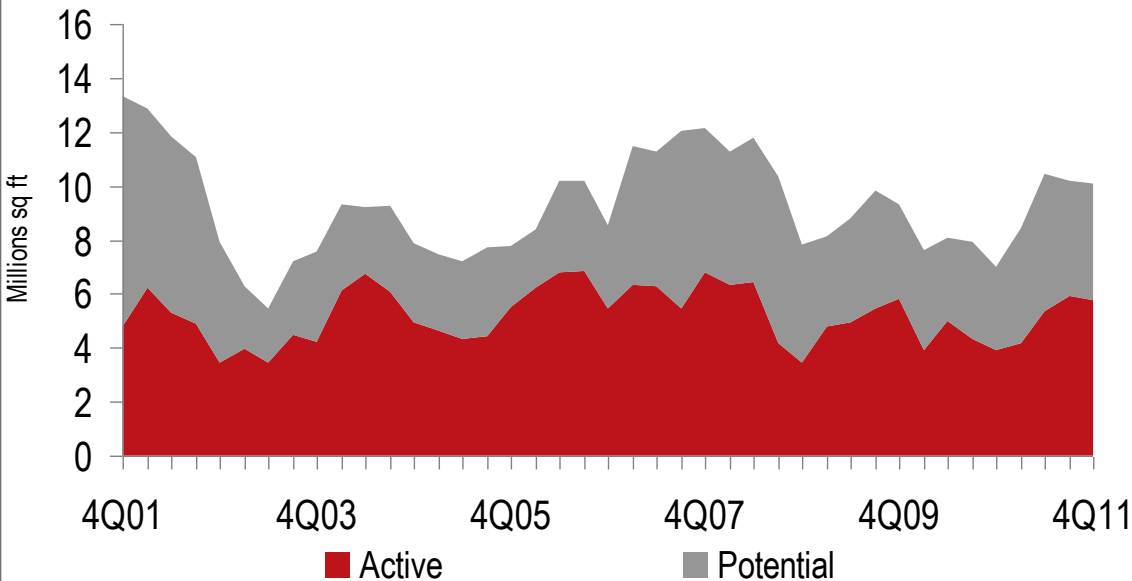
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Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, October 2011

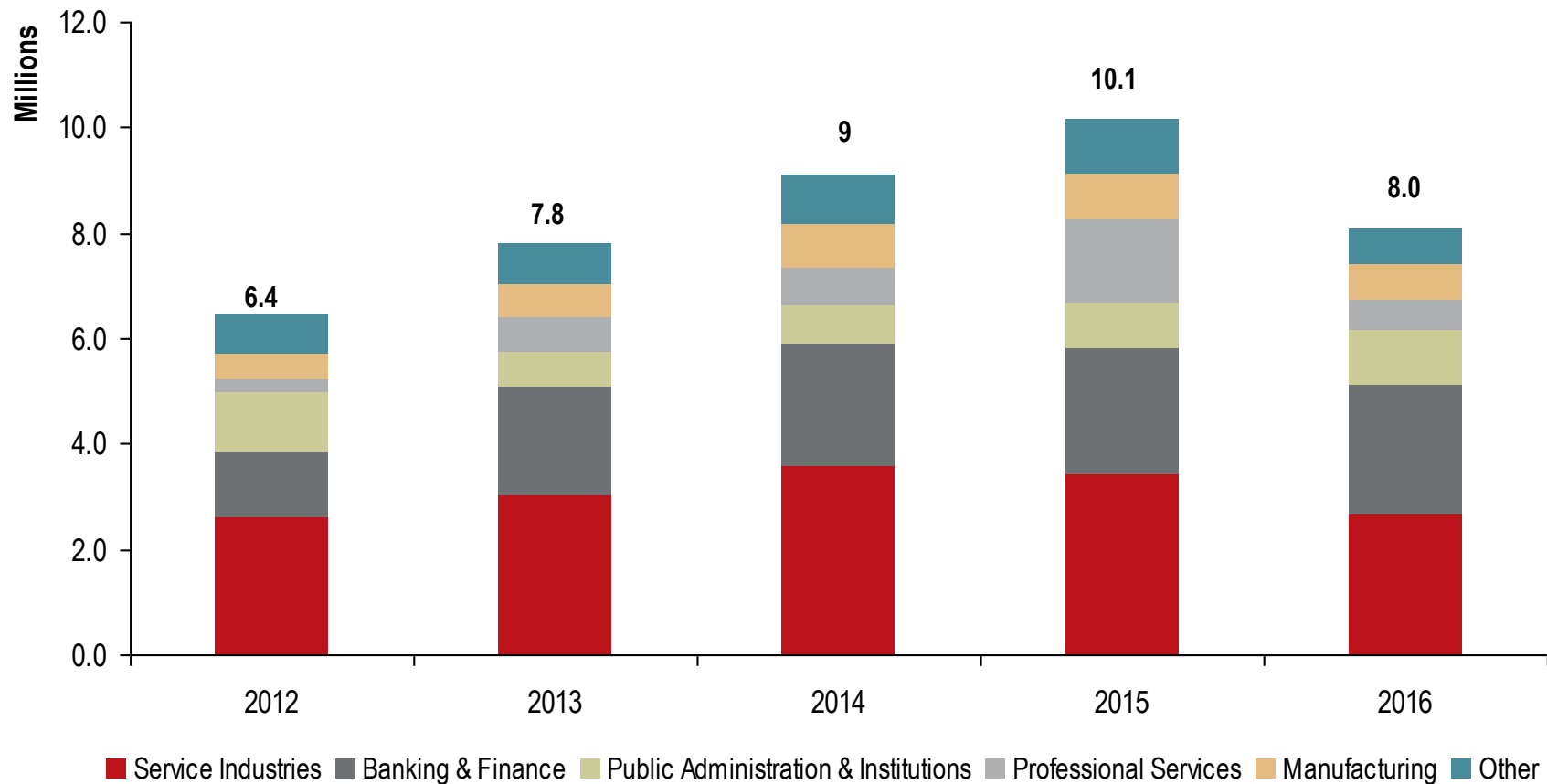
# Occupier Demand: City



Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, June 2011

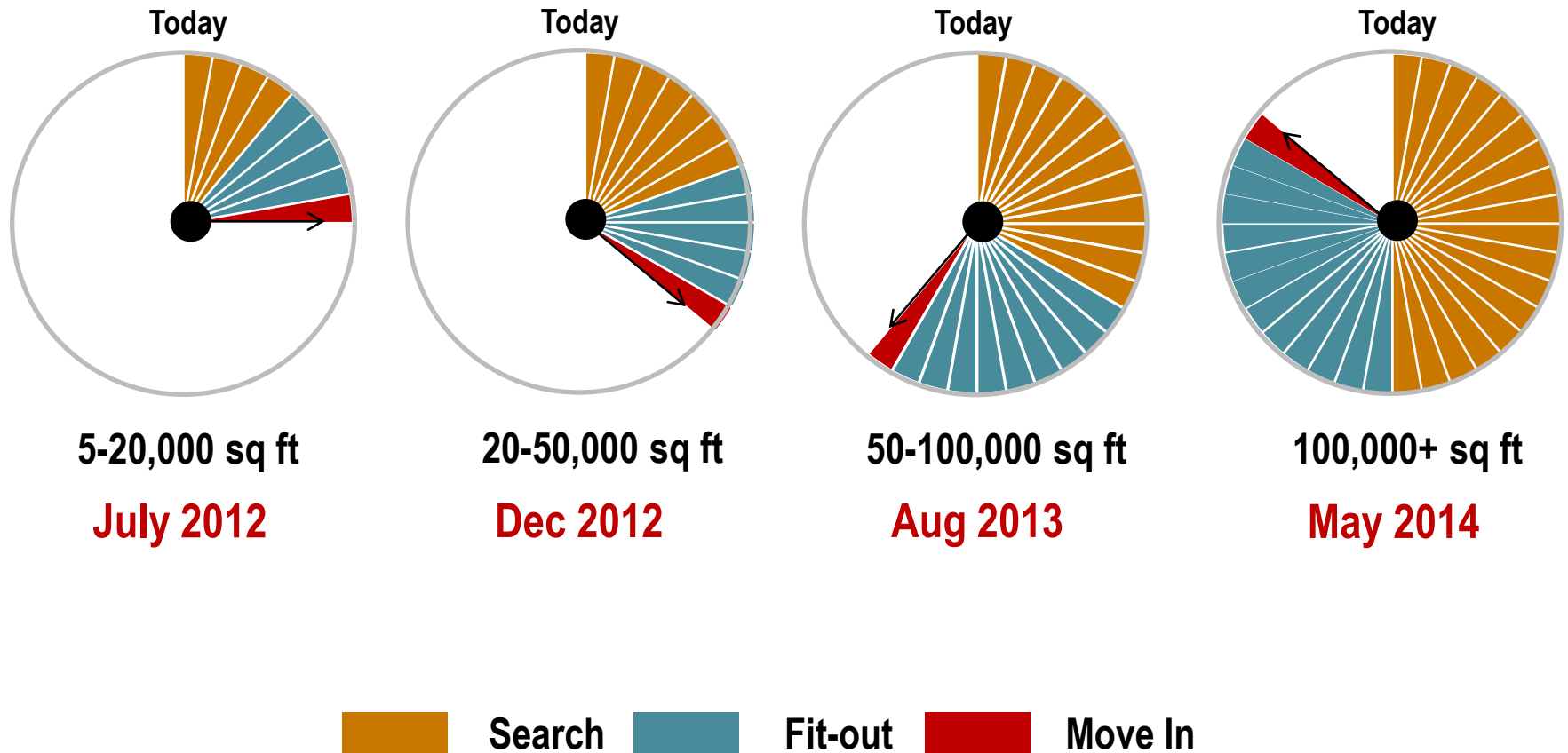


# Central London Lease Events



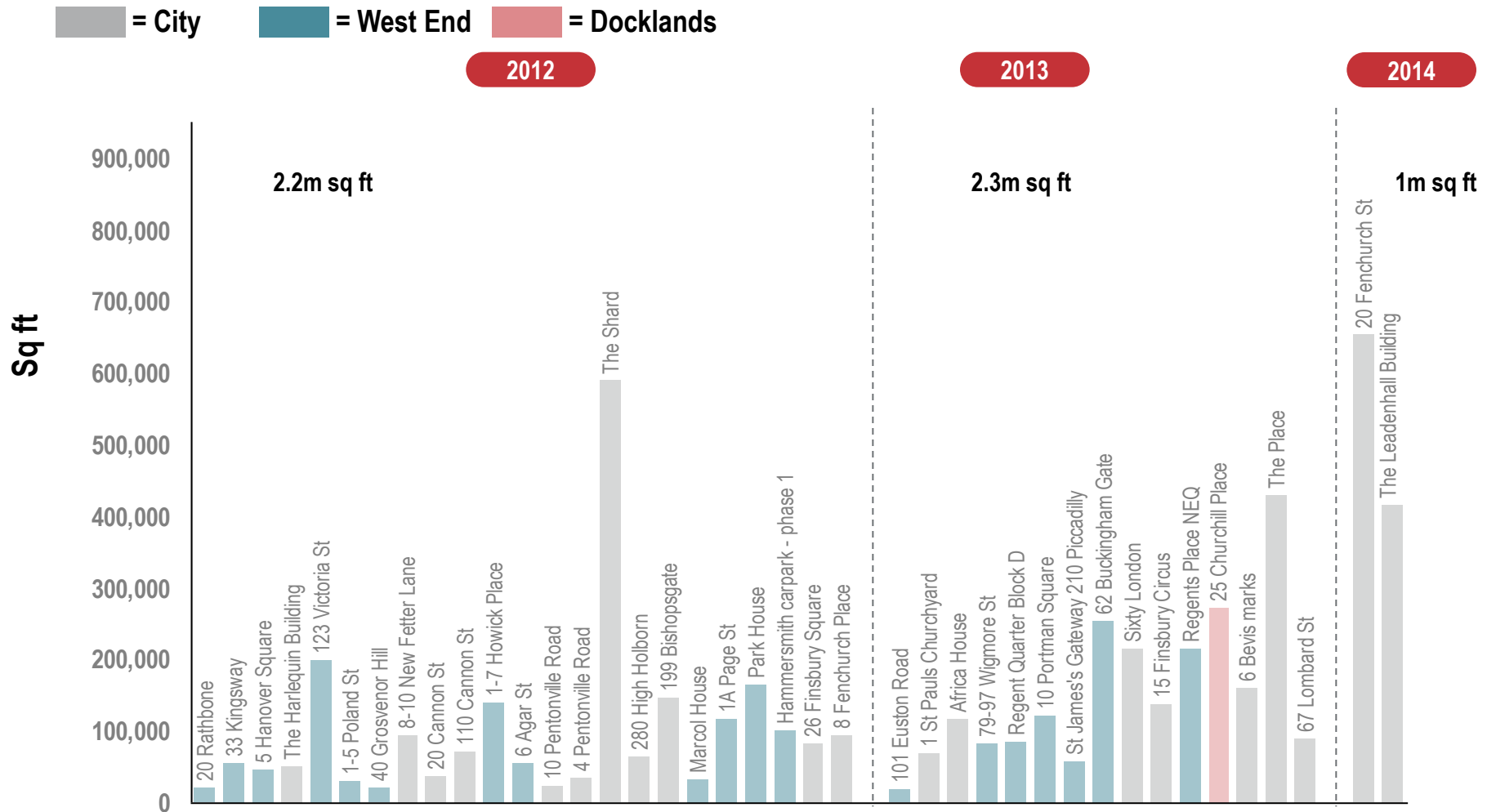


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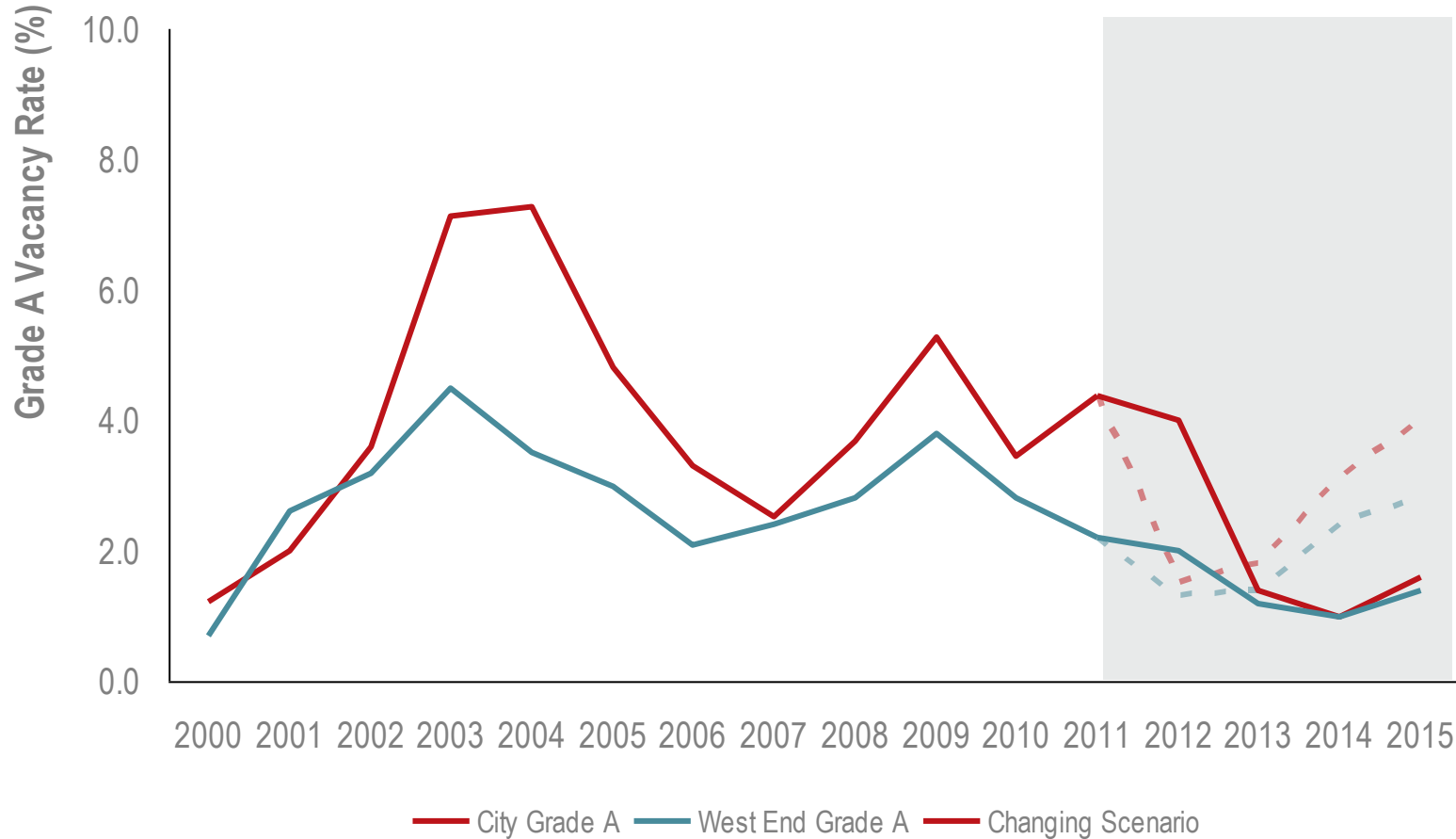




# What is Under Construction?



# Grade A vacancy rate scenarios



Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, November 2011

# Rental forecasts

West End

| Year | Prime Rent | Change (%) | Forecast (%) |
|------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2010 | £88.50     |            |              |
| 2011 | £90.00     |            |              |
| 2012 | £92.00     |            | 2%           |
| 2013 | £95.00     |            | 12%          |
| 2014 | £100.00    | 10         | 9%           |
| 2015 | £102.00    | 2.1%       | 9            |

8.4% p.a 2013-2014

City

| Year | Prime Rent | Change (%) | Forecast (%) |
|------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2010 | £55.00     |            |              |
| 2011 | £55.00     |            |              |
| 2012 | £57.50     |            | 4%           |
| 2013 | £63.00     |            | 16%          |
| 2014 | £66.00     | 12.0       | 8%           |
| 2015 | £67.50     | 2.3%       | 15.0 -1%     |

7.1% p.a 2013-2014

Source: Jones Lang LaSalle, November 2011

# Key Predictions 2012

- Demand is the key dynamic for 2012
  - Churn
  - Lease renewals / restructures
  - Q2 increase in pre let activity?
- Reducing Grade A vacancy rates- even with lower take up
- First half of the year is where opportunity is- particularly City
- Beware of “domino” effect
- Lack of future supply
- Good prospects for disposal of good quality surplus space
- Clock is already ticking for 2014/15/16 prelets
- Rental Spike – when?



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