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Restructuring Leases



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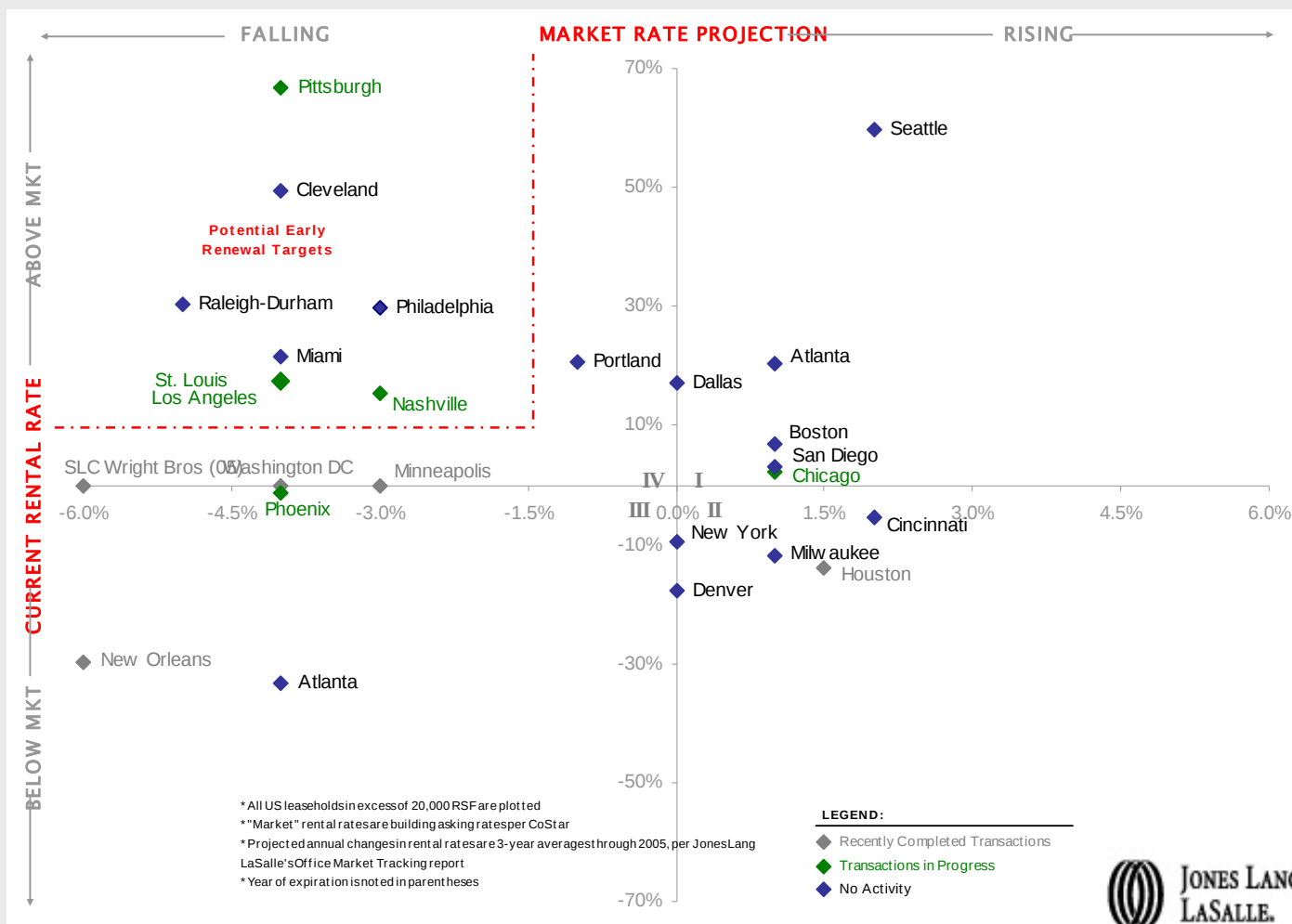
I. Assessing The Opportunity

- Rents Above or Below Market?
- Market Peak or Trough?
 - Tenant strongest in troughs
 - Landlord strongest at peaks
- How Much Term Remains?
 - Tenant should start as early as possible
 - Landlord wants to wait
 - > three years not impossible

Assessing The Opportunity

- **Space Requirement Shrinking or Growing?**
 - Does Landlord need space for another tenant?
 - Can more space be made available?
 - Know the stacking plan
- **Unamortized Investment in the Space?**
- **Leverage your relationship across multiple markets?**
- **Does the Landlords financing require a renewal?**
- **Analyze the Portfolio and Individual Locations**
 - See Figure 1 – Portfolio Opportunity Matrix
 - See Appendix A – Individual Assessment

Figure 1 - Portfolio Opportunity Matrix ("POM")



II. Prepare to Negotiate

- **Create Alternatives**

- Relocation / BTS / Closing
- Releasing to alternative tenants
- How much time is needed
- Make them credible

- **Make Time an Ally**

- Tenants start early
- Work back from alternative date on the calendar
- Landlords delay if rents are stable or rising

- **Do Not Reinvest in the Site Before or During Negotiations**

- **Know Your Lease**

- Terms to improve; \$\$ Value?
- Review renewal and holdover clauses

Prepare to Negotiate

■ Understand Your Space

- Can the space be more efficient
- Can Landlord use the space
- Costs of alterations

■ Understand Tax Implications

- Consult tax specialist early
- Public tenants vs. private (write-offs)
- REITS vs. Institutions vs. Entrepreneurs

Prepare to Negotiate

- **Get Organized**

- SPOC
- Control communications / message / media
- Keep the Power Person in reserve

- **Leverage Across Multiple Markets**

- **Understanding Landlord's Financing**

- **Understand Comparable Transactions**

Figure 2 – Net Effective Rent

	<u>New Lease</u>	<u>Restructured Lease*</u>
	<u>Building A</u>	<u>Building A</u>
Term	10 years	8 years (3 + 5)
Rent/SF FSG	\$20.00	\$16.00
Operating Expenses/SF	\$9.00	\$9.00
Net Rent/SF	\$11.00	\$7.00
Free Rent	6 mos. Net Rent	None
Other Concessions	None	\$40,000 each year 1 – 3
T.I. Allowance/SF	\$30.00	None
Construction Downtime	2 mos. Gross Rent	None
Legal Fee	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00
RSF	20,000	10,000
LL Discount Rate	9%	9%

* Restructured from 3 years to 8 years

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NPV Net Rent/sf	\$70.59	\$38.74
Less:		
NPV Free Rent	\$5.36	None
NPV Other Concessions	None	10.13
Commissions	\$6.58	\$4.64
T.I. Allowance	\$30.00	None
Downtime	\$3.33	None
Legal Fee/SF	\$0.50	\$0.20
NPV Effective Rent	\$24.82	\$23.77
Net Effective Rent/Year @ 9%	\$3.87	\$4.29

III. Early Renewal – AKA Extend and Blend

- **Landlord Motivations**

- Avoid lost/reduced rent
- Lengthen lease terms
- Avoid risk
- Avoid capital expenditure
- Lease more space
- Facilitate Refinancing

- **Tenant Motivations**

- Reduce rent
- Avoid/reduce capital expenditure
- Correct building/lease deficiencies
- Avoid relocation disruption and expense
- Increase flexibility

Early Renewal – AKA Extend and Blend

- **Prepare to Negotiate**

- Understand your own situation and motivation
- Understand the other side's situation and motivation
- Develop your alternatives

- **Run the Numbers**

- Solve for net effective rent
- Risk is reflected in the Net Effective Rent Calculation
- Know the other side's discount rate
- Solve for a “Win / Win”
- Negotiation of “Dueling Assumptions”

- **Negotiate Only When You Are Ready**

- Net effective rent is Tenant's goal
- Extend and blend above market is Landlord's goal

IV. Rent Buy-downs

- **Tenant Motivations**

- Reduce operating expenses
- Use cash and low cost of capital
- Avoid risks

- **Landlord Motivations**

- Needs cash
- Can not/does not want to sell/refinance

- **Longer Term Above Market Leases**

- **Tax Implications**

- Buy-down is amortized over lease term by publicly traded tenant; expensed for tax purposes
- Buy-down converts capital gain to ordinary income for taxable landlords
- Non-REIT landlords need significant tax shelter or other offsetting deal points

Rent Buy-downs

- **Transaction Evaluation**

- Landlord wants equivalent/+ NPV after tax
- Tenant wants positive NPV and + P&L impact

- **Above Market Rent is Discounted to PV**

- Above market rent subject to risk premium
- Tenant WACC too high for Landlord
- Opportunity cost too low for Tenant
- Typically negotiate to: Premium = tenant bond rate + liquidity premium
- See Appendix B

- **Key to Win / Win**

- Agreement on the discount rate
- Public tenant gets P&L impact
- Landlord gets equivalent after-tax NPV

Appendix B – Buy Down of Rent

Landlord Proposal for Lease Restructuring: Buy Down of Rent

Rentable Square Footage 216,385
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Buydown Payment	\$81,200,000
Discount Rate	9.0928%
Tenant's ROI (after transaction costs)	9.6361%
Tenant's Payback Period (years)	7.58

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Authorized Buydown Payments*	<u>(\$81,200,000)</u>	<u>(\$35,391,433)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>	<u>(\$1,060,870)</u>
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Total Net Savings (P&L Impact)	<u>\$19,637,175</u>	<u>(\$294,767)</u>	<u>(\$82,627)</u>	<u>\$162,654</u>	<u>\$700,357</u>	<u>\$983,808</u>	<u>\$1,543,445</u>	<u>\$1,757,152</u>	<u>\$2,258,056</u>	<u>\$2,481,456</u>	<u>\$3,030,078</u>	<u>\$3,263,381</u>	<u>\$3,833,389</u>

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V. Leverage Lease Restructuring

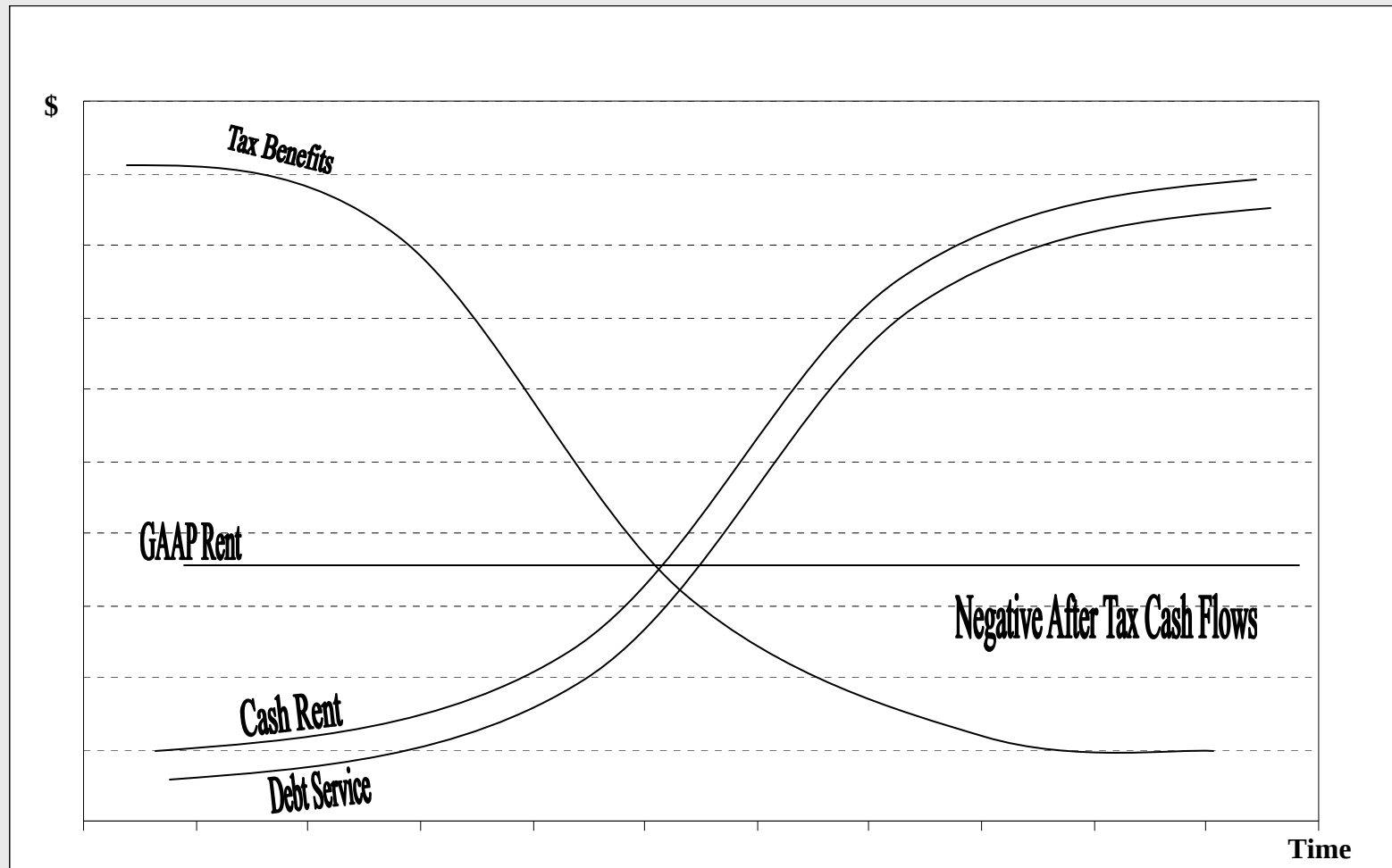
■ Leverage Lease Dynamics

- Tax oriented sale lease back
- Up to 90% debt financing
- Long term
- Stepped rents flattened for GAAP
- Popular before 1986 tax act

■ What to Look for Now

- < 10 years remaining - 4 to 7 common
- Capital contributions needed to pay taxes
- Rents > market
- FMV diminishing
- Owners motivated to negotiate when:
 - $FMV < \text{Capital Investment}$
 - < 5 years remaining
 - Interest rates rising

Typical Leveraged Lease



Leverage Lease Restructuring

- **Landlord Motivations**

- Avoid capital calls
- Recover capital
- Better position property for sale to next investor

- **Tenant Motivations**

- Lower cash rent payments
- Continue Occupancy
- Reduce expense by lengthening amortization
- EPS impact less important

Leverage Lease Restructuring

- **Negotiations Very Complex**

- Require very specialized accounting/tax treatment
- Balance occupancy, cash flow, tax, GAAP accounting and residual value issues
- Value = Discounted premium rent + Intrinsic Market Value
- If the credit tenant wants longer occupancy value is higher
- New investor replaces owner
- Tenant get lower rents

VI. Lease to Own

- **Typical Case**

- Single User
- Above market rents/cash payments
- Tenant option to purchase
- Owner wishes to sell

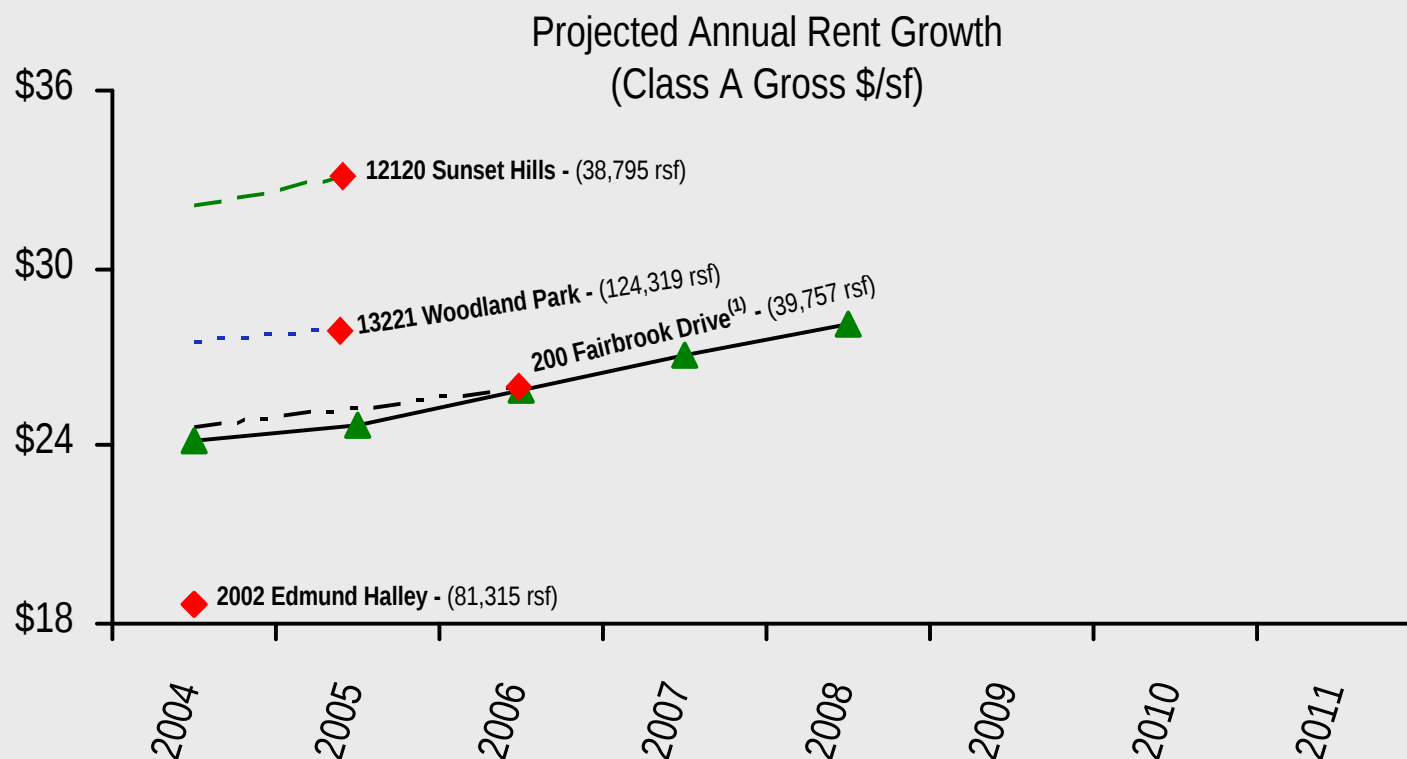
- **Tenant Motivations**

- Keep it off balance sheet
- Lower rents
- Direct ownership undesirable

- **Negotiations**

- Tenant used to find a synthetic lease investor
- Synthetic lease is off balance sheet (See Appendix C)
- Lower rent
- Credit tenant guarantees 85% of residual value
- Capital Markets make synthetic lease unnecessary

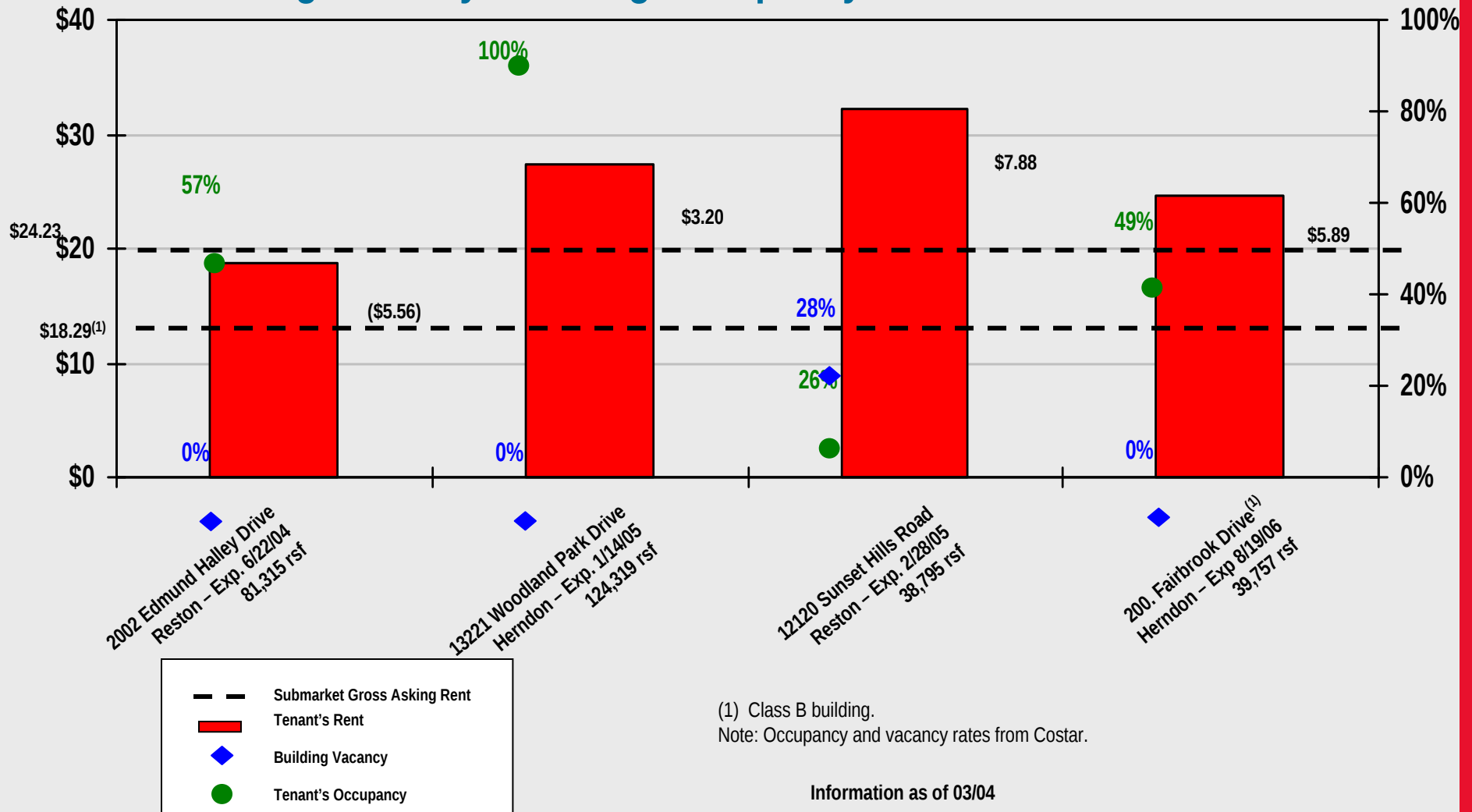
Appendix A - Northern Virginia Rental Rate Analysis: Reston / Herndon “Rents Flat through 2005”



Market Influences:

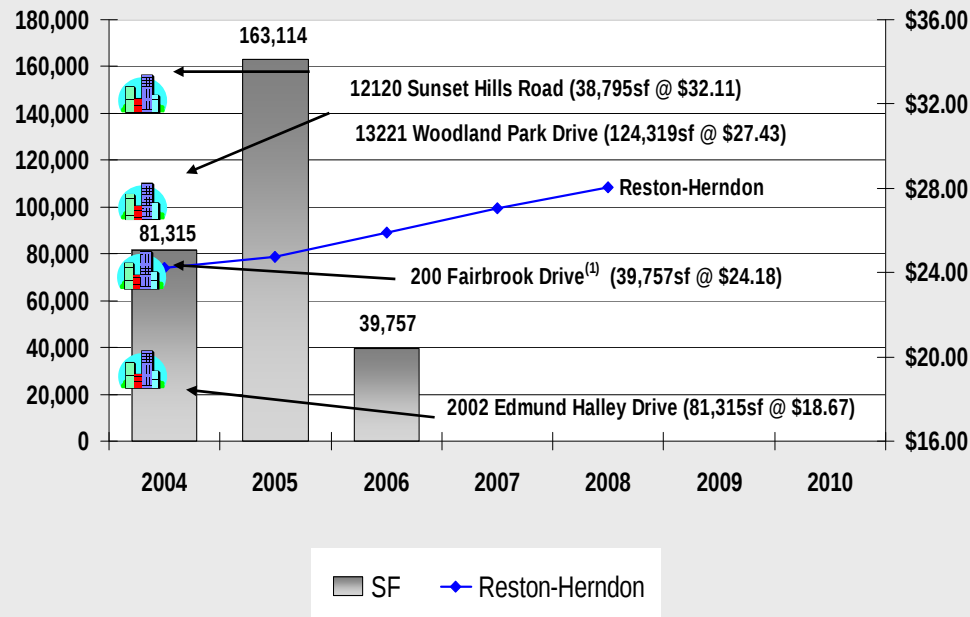
- Continued demand from large government and government contractor tenants will enable Northern Virginia to achieve stabilized vacancy of 10–11 percent sometime in late 2004 or early 2005.
- Economics available to smaller tenants will continue to be more aggressive than those available to larger tenants due to a lack of large blocks of quality space—a unique dynamic that will not continue.

Appendix A - Northern Virginia (Reston/Herndon) Market Assessment Building Vacancy/ Building Occupancy and Market Rent



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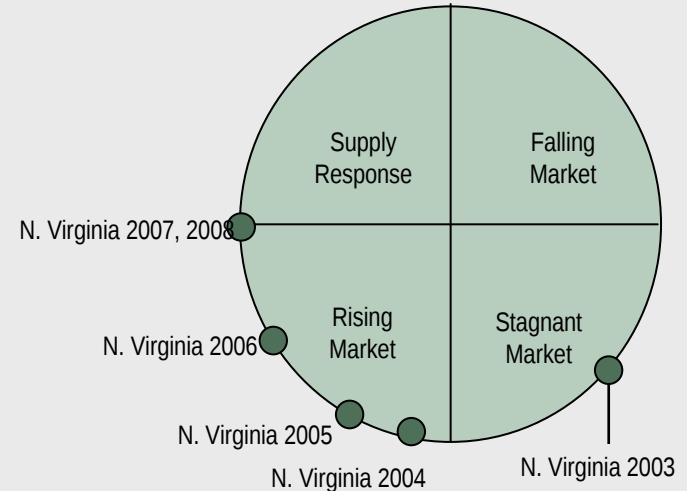
Reston / Herndon - Class A
Lease Expiration Overlay on Rental Growth Trends
(FSG \$/RSF/YR)



(1) Class B Building.

Source: Jones Lang LaSalle Research, (MTS Model & REGI Index)

Information as of 03/04



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Appendix C – Capital Lease Criteria

- **It is a Capital Lease if any of the following tests are met:**
 - Ownership transfers at the end of lease
 - Lease contains bargain purchase option
 - Lease term $\geq$ 75% of life of property
 - PV of minimum lease payment $\geq$ 90% of FMV



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