

# Sweden Retail Market Q12023

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### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (Q1 2023)**

### **HIGH STREET STOCKHOLM** MALMÖ GOTHENBURG Prime Rent Prime Rent Prime Rent SEK 19,500 SEK 4,600 SEK 9,000 Yearly, per sq m Yearly per sq m Yearly, per sq m Change YonY: +3% Change YonY: +10% Change YonY: +3% Vacancy rate, % (Q4) Vacancy rate, % 0.0% **4.0%**

CBRE deem rent levels remaining stable in the first quarter of the year 2023 compared to Q4. Worth mentioning is also that tenants are in general paying full CPI indexed adjustments in line with rental contracts. Vacancy has moved up slightly in Stockholm for both high street and shopping centres.

Household spending power has clearly decreased in the past winter as household consumption dropped in three out of the four latest releases from Sweden Statistics; November (-0.7%), December (-1.4%), January (1.0%) and February (-1.4%). The strong positive trend for ecommerce for clothing companies during the pandemic years have now also shifted as customers preferring physical retail yet again.

Retail warehouse and big box retail with low cost products are performing very well. Electricity prices has gone down, but retailers are currently affected by falling demand for home products which had strong growth during the pandemic.

### **SHOPPING CENTRES** MALMÖ **STOCKHOLM GOTHENBURG** Prime Rent Prime Rent Prime Rent SEK 5,200 ► SEK 8,500 SEK 4,200 Yearly, per sq m Yearly, per sq m Yearly, per sq m Change YonY: -2% Change YonY: unchanged Change YonY: unchanged Vacancy rate, % Vacancy rate, % (Q4) Vacancy rate, % (Q4) **4** 6.3% 5.8% 5.9%

RETAIL PARK / BIG BOX	
INCL GROCERIES	EXCL GROCERIES
Prime Rent SEK 2,300 Yearly, per sq m	Prime Rent SEK 2,100 Yearly, per sq m

# Investment market

The retail segment had only five transactions registered in the first quarter of 2023 and volumes dropping 58.3% compared to the same period in 2022. Deals categorized as high street, supermarket and big box transacted with only domestic investors active in the segment for the second quarter in a row.

Yields are deemed stable in Stockholm and moving out for both high street and shopping centres in Gothenburg and Malmo.

Notable deal in the first quarter is Nyfosa acquiring a retail portfolio from Stenhus fastigheter AB for SEK 725 million in February. The 13 properties are located nationwide with a lettable area of 50,300 sqm and contain supermarkets with one of the tenants being Dollarstore.

The segment remains attractive due to high inflation and interest rates making cashflow generating assets appealing, which coupled with beneficial CPI adjustment clauses in leasing contracts create a good environment for investing. Big box and grocery anchored assets are currently attractive for investors.

## **HIGH STREET GOTHENBURG** MALMÖ **STOCKHOLM** Prime Yield Prime Yield Prime Yield **5.25**% **▲** 6.75% **4.25%** Change YonY: +75 bps Change YonY: +75 bps Change YonY: +100 bps **SHOPPING CENTRES** MALMÖ **STOCKHOLM GOTHENBURG** Prime Yield Prime Yield Prime Yield **▲** 6.75% **▲** 6.25% **6.65%** Change YonY: +50 bps Change YonY: +75 bps Change YonY: +115 bps **RETAIL PARK / BIG BOX INCL GROCERIES EXCL GROCERIES** Prime Yield Prime Yield **▲** 5.50% Change YonY: +50 bps Change YonY: +20 bps

# **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (Q1 2023)**

### **RETAIL TRANSACTION VOLUME**

# SEK 974 mn Q1/2023

▼ -81.5% Y-o-Y

### **ALL RETAIL INVESTMENT VOLUME 2022**

# **SEK 20.7 bn**

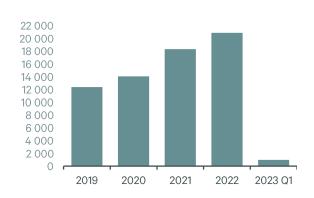
▼ -52% Y-o-Y 2021

### **NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS**

5

▼ -58,3% Y-o-Y

### TOTAL ANNUAL RETAIL INVESTMENT VOLUMES (MSEK)



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