

## Geneva real estate investment market

- 4th quarter 2021

## Focus on the Geneva market

The last quarter saw a strong increase in the sales volume compared to the previous ones. In total, 57 transactions were added to the 88 already recorded in 2021. The business volume in the «offices, workshops and storage facilities» segment was the highest, with only 6 transactions, representing an average sales price of CHF 123 million. At the end of the year, 11 property portfolios of various uses were sold for an average price of CHF 60 million. Some of these transactions involved private owners selling their portfolios to their own companies.

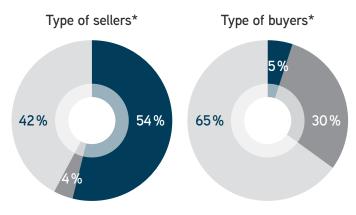
While the year saw no less than 8 transactions exceeding CHF 100 million, 6 of them took place during this quarter. The two most important year-end sales concerned city-centre buildings, well known to the local population. The first newly renovated building, hosting the BNP Paribas bank, sold for CHF 270 million. The second of the top 5 had been owned by the Allianz insurance group for almost 60 years. The sale of a prime building by an institutional investor is surprising and deviates from the usual practice.

	Sales volume			Average transaction
Investment by allocation	in CHF	in %	in number	price in CHF
Multiple-unit housing with or without commercial ground floor	308'178'893	16%	23	13'399'082
Mix housing-commercial activities	170'050'000	9%	10	17'005'000
Condominiums (PPE)	23'200'000	1%	2	11'600'000
Offices, Workshops, Storage facilities	738'655'435	38%	6	123'109'239
Retail, Factories, Hotels, Others	30'458'920	2%	5	6'091'784
Portfolios of various uses	692'259'543	35%	11	62'932'686
Total	1'962'802'791	100%	57	34′435′137



## Seller-buyer profiles

The trend of recent years was confirmed in the last quarter with a majority of private sellers (54%). Buyers are mainly insurance companies, pension funds and funds. Only 3 private owners purchased properties in their own name, which accounted for only 1% of this quarterly transaction volume.



Private (natural person)SA/SI/Funds/InsurersPublic/Coop/Foundations/Pension funds

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<sup>\*</sup> as a percentage of the number of transactions



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