

AMB Property Corporation(R) Releases New Research on the Outlook for Industrial Rent Growth

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AMB Property Corporation® , a leading owner, operator and developer of global industrial real estate, today announced the release of a new research report titled "Down But Not Out: The Outlook for Industrial Rent Growth in the U.S."

The report analyzes the relationship between rent growth and market fundamentals. Specifically, it examines current U.S. industrial rents, which are down 20-30% from their 2008 peak and below levels that support new construction. The leading indicators of customer demand suggest that market fundamentals are improving and that rent levels will return to more normalized levels.

"Our research concludes that improving economic conditions will fuel a recovery in demand for industrial real estate and therefore raise rents to more sustainable levels. Currently, the consensus forecast for global trade and production suggests that more than 500 million square feet of demand could be realized in the next few years, driving the national availability rate to equilibrium in 2012," said David Twist, AMB's vice president, Research.

Summary of Findings:

- While a number of industrial developments have been put on hold during the economic downturn, new construction will resume when rents are at or nearing replacement-cost-justified rents - the rents required to finance and pay for the profitable construction of a new building.
- The relationship between industrial space availability and the change in market rent over several cycles is a negative correlation of 0.89, indicating that when supply of available space is high, rent growth is muted and conversely when supply is tight, rents increase.
- Production, trade and inventories are the principal drivers of demand for industrial real estate, together explaining more than 80% of the variation in historical demand. As such, the respective forecasts for these leading indicators can be used to estimate the future magnitude and timing of demand for industrial real estate.
- The leading indicators of demand for industrial real estate are rebounding and the outlook for 2010 and beyond are very strong. Consensus forecast for global trade and production suggests that more than 500 million square feet of demand could be realized globally in the next three years, driving the availability rate to equilibrium levels in 2012.

AMB's research reports can be downloaded from the company's website at www.amb.com/global_capabilities/research.html.

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Some of the information included in this press release contains forward-looking statements, such as those related to improving market fundamentals, recovery in demand for industrial real estate, rent growth to sustainable and normalized levels, forecasts for global trade and production and demand, national availability rates, new construction timing, relationship between industrial space availability and market rent and production, trade and inventories as leading indicators of demand, which are made pursuant to the safe-harbor

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Our success also depends upon economic trends generally, various market conditions and fluctuations and those other risk factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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