# Commercial Valuation: 2021 the City and beyond

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## Outline

- Market conditions
  - Sector themes
  - Cap rates
  - Data sources and critical assumptions
- COVID and valuations
- Vacancy policy new in 2020, continues for 2021
  - New construction and lease up as opposed to "vacancy"
- Why RPIE and Data Modernization is important

# Polling Question #1

Which property type do you think will perform most favorably in 2021?

- A. Office
- B. Multifamily
- C. Retail
- D. Industrial
- E. Hotel

## Chicago Market Conditions

#### **UNCERTAINTY**

Office

Sublet space

Multifamily

Concessions

#### Retail

Tale of essential vs. non

Restaurants, "Medtail"

#### Industrial

Ecommerce and lasting behaviors

#### Hotel

Business and leisure travel

Development and redevelopment

Special (data centers, affordable housing, venues)

# Polling Question #2

Which property type do you think will take the longest to return to pre-pandemic levels?

- A. Office
- B. Multifamily
- C. Retail
- D. Industrial
- E. Hotel

## Polling Question #3

How long do you think it will take that asset class from Polling Question #2 to recover?

- A. < 12 months
- B. 12-24 months
- C. 24-36 months
- D. >36 months
- E. New normal and it may not return to pre-pandemic levels

# Chicago Market Conditions, Continued

Surveys and Publications

	Office				Retail				Industrial				Multi-Family			
Source	Office	CBD A	CBD B		Retai	_	Comm Ctr		Industrial	Industria - A	l Flex - A		Multi- Fam	Urban - A	Urban - B	
IRR (Chicago) 2021		5.50%	6.25%			6.75%	7.50%	8.00%		5.25%	8.25%			4.75%	5.25%	
	CBD	First- Tier				Reg Mall	Power Ctr	Nbhd	Whse avg	6.40%	First-Tier		Apt	First-Tier		
RERC (Chicago) 3Q2020	avg	6.70%				7.40%	7.30%	7.00%	Flex avg	7.00%	First-Tier		avg	6.10%		
Realty Rates	CBD	Low	Avg	High	Ret All	Low	Avg	High	Ind All	Low	Avg	High	Apts All	Low	Avg	High
(National)3Q2020		5.66%	8.77%	13.02%		4.51%	8.52%	14.50%		4.42%	8.15%	13.34%		3.91%	7.38%	12.77%
PwC (National, Chi Office)	CBD	Low	Avg	High	Avg	Reg Mall	Pow Ctr	Strip	Whse	Low	Avg	High	Apt	Low	Avg	High
4Q2020		4.50%	7.61%	10.00%		6.93%	6.68%	7.30%		3.40%	4.85%	7.00%		3.50%	5.22%	8.00%
CBRE Cap Rate Survey	CBD	Low	Avg	High	Ret All	Low	Avg	High	Ind All	Low	Avg	High	Apts All	Low	Avg	High
(Chicago) 3Q2020		6.00%	n/a	7.00%		6.25%	n/a	7.25%		4.40%	n/a	4.75%		4.25%	n/a	4.50%

### Chicago Market Conditions: Office forecast (base case)

Source: Moody's Analytics, REIS

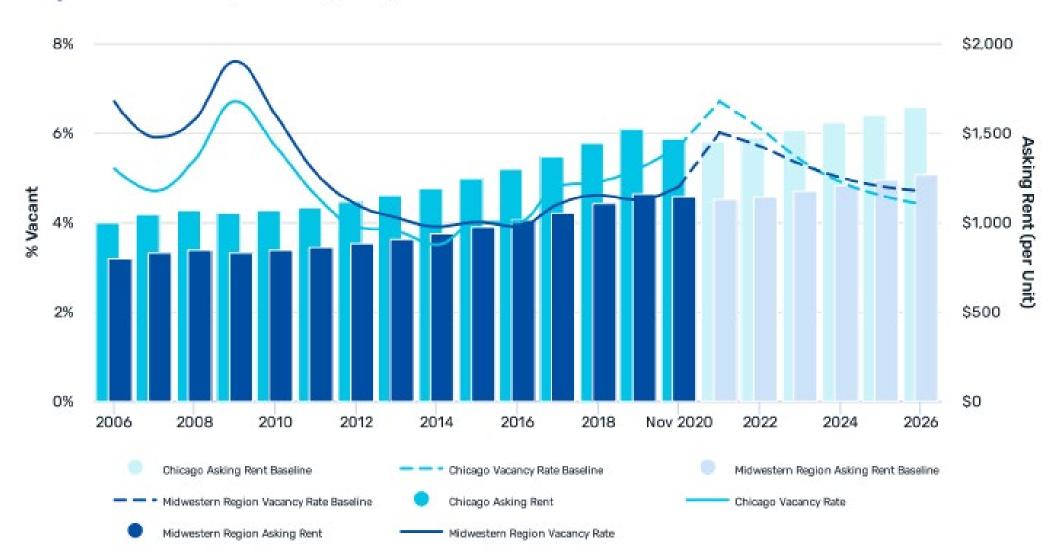
Asking Rent and Vacancy Trends: By Year per SF



### Chicago Market Conditions: Multifamily forecast (base case)

Source: Moody's Analytics, REIS

Asking Rent and Vacancy Trends: By Year per Unit



### Chicago Market Conditions: Retail forecast (base case)

Source: Moody's Analytics, REIS

Asking Rent and Vacancy Trends: By Year per SF



#### Chicago Market Conditions: Warehouse/Distribution forecast (base case)

Source: Moody's Analytics, REIS

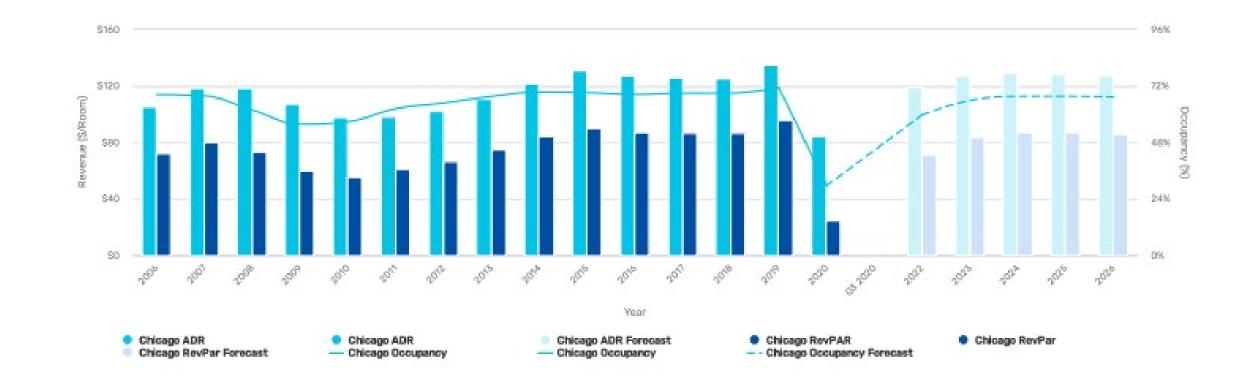
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## Chicago Market Conditions: Hotel forecast (base case)

Source: Moody's Analytics, REIS

Revenue and Occupancy Trends - All Tiers (as of Q3 2020)



## **COVID Implications in 2021**

- Not likely to make explicit COVID adjustments
- Our approach will be to bake in current and future expectations into the assumptions
- Limitations of the direct cap approach vs. DCF

## Vacancy Policy and New Construction

#### Vacancy policy for existing buildings

- Prior Office Vacancy policy has had a lot criticism
- Not reflective of the market value of a building in a less than full occupancy state
- Commissioners examining a policy of their own

# Contrast with the approach for new construction, gut rehab, lease up period

- Here our need is information, as soon as it can be provided
- We can incorporate the lease up plan into our initial valuation for a new development

## RPIE and Data Modernization

We have best-in-class data sources. We are performing mass appraisal. However, that does not mean we cannot get granular...and use more relevant market data.

#### With RPIE and better access to property level data we can:

- Better aggregate like kind properties
- Produce more accurate valuations
- Have the ability to identify outlier and unique valuation issues that require closer examination
- Create an entire pool of information

Apartment value modeling – again, we need data.

- A beta tool for 2021
- A great deal of sale data on the Institutional grade properties