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Office Property Price Indicator:

Paris market case study



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## Content: From theory to practice

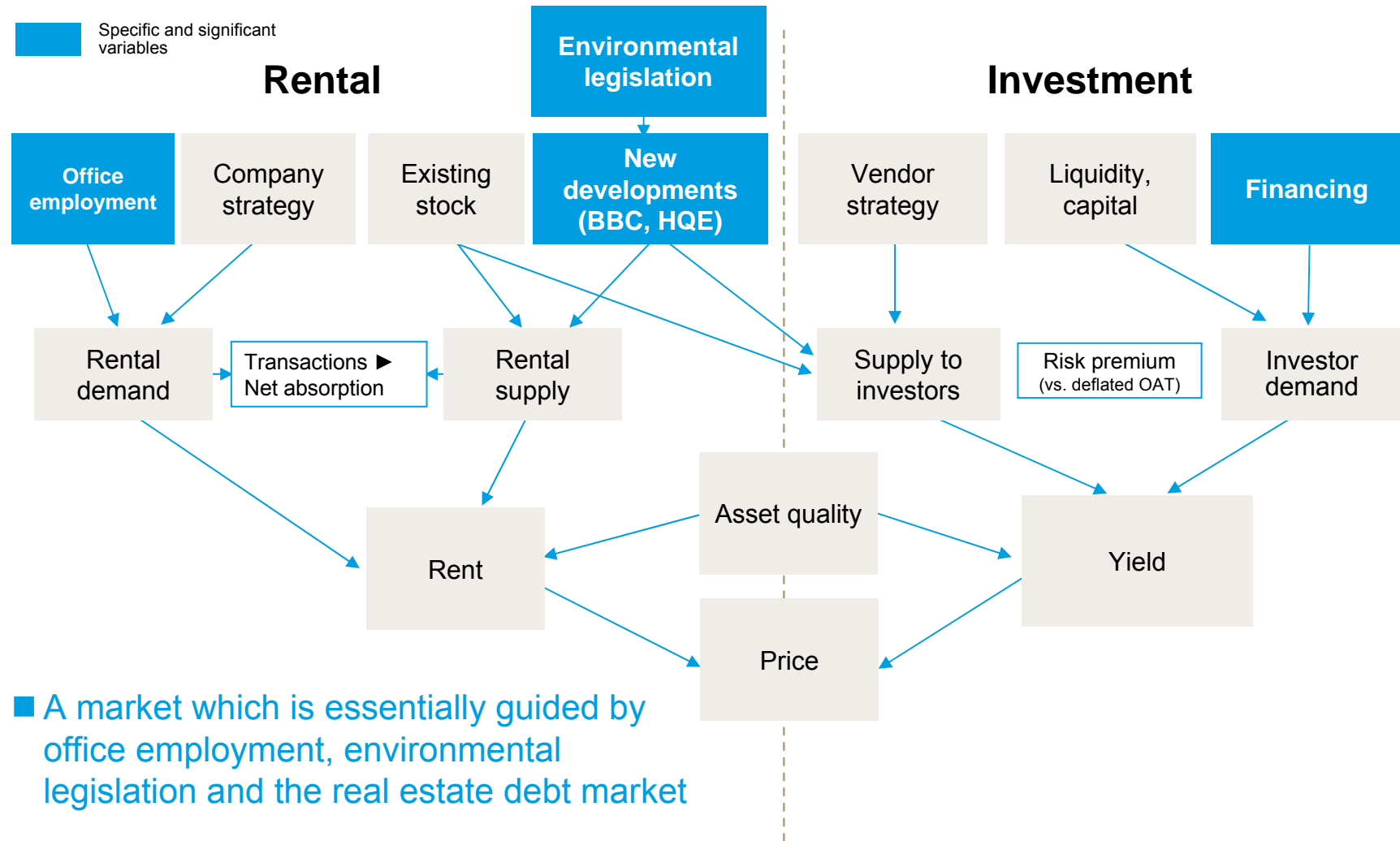
### How to determine and forecast prices in the Paris office market?

- Phase 1: The demand/supply approach ('pork cycle')
- Phase 2: The risk approach
- Phase 3: Modelling a benchmark
- Phase 4: Anticipating the price for a specific asset

## Objectives

- Establish a theoretical price for acquisitions both for the present and to demonstrate their change over the following years by only considering variables that influence market conditions.
- Guide investment strategy by extrapolating this tool to other European markets and rank them by defining allocations by location.
- Determine and forecast the price for a specific asset and determine whether or not to purchase it.

# Balance of supply and demand to determine office prices



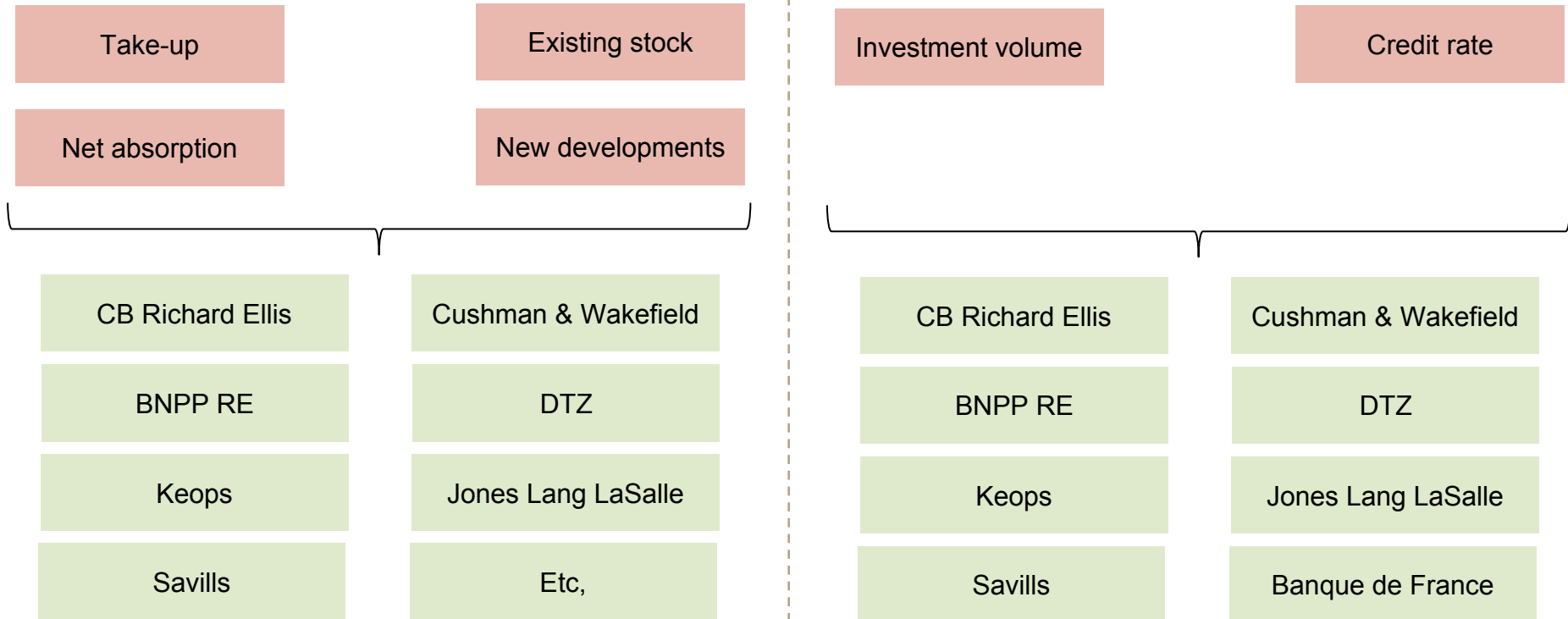
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# Indicators and sources

- Indicators
- Sources

## Rental

## Investment



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## Characteristics of the property market

➤ Assets:

- unique locations (one address)
- inherently non-similar assets
- durable assets

➤ Market:

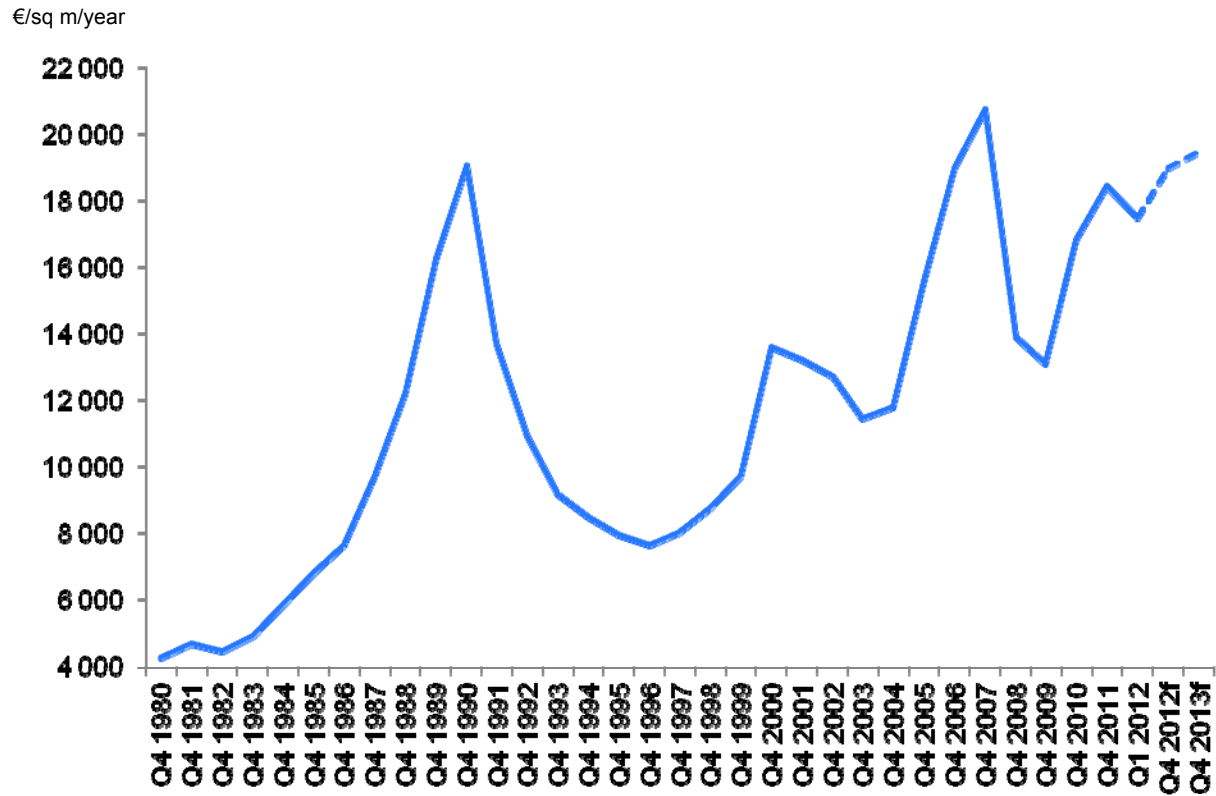
- opacity
- illiquidity

↳ Need to consider a prime asset to be able to rank market opportunities

## Characteristics of a prime office building

- Represents a benchmark, an ideal situation, the perfect reference from which a price can be determined ... but which only applies to a minute percentage of the market
- This may only be theoretical ... but it allows a means for comparison through a hierarchical market structure

# Prime capital values



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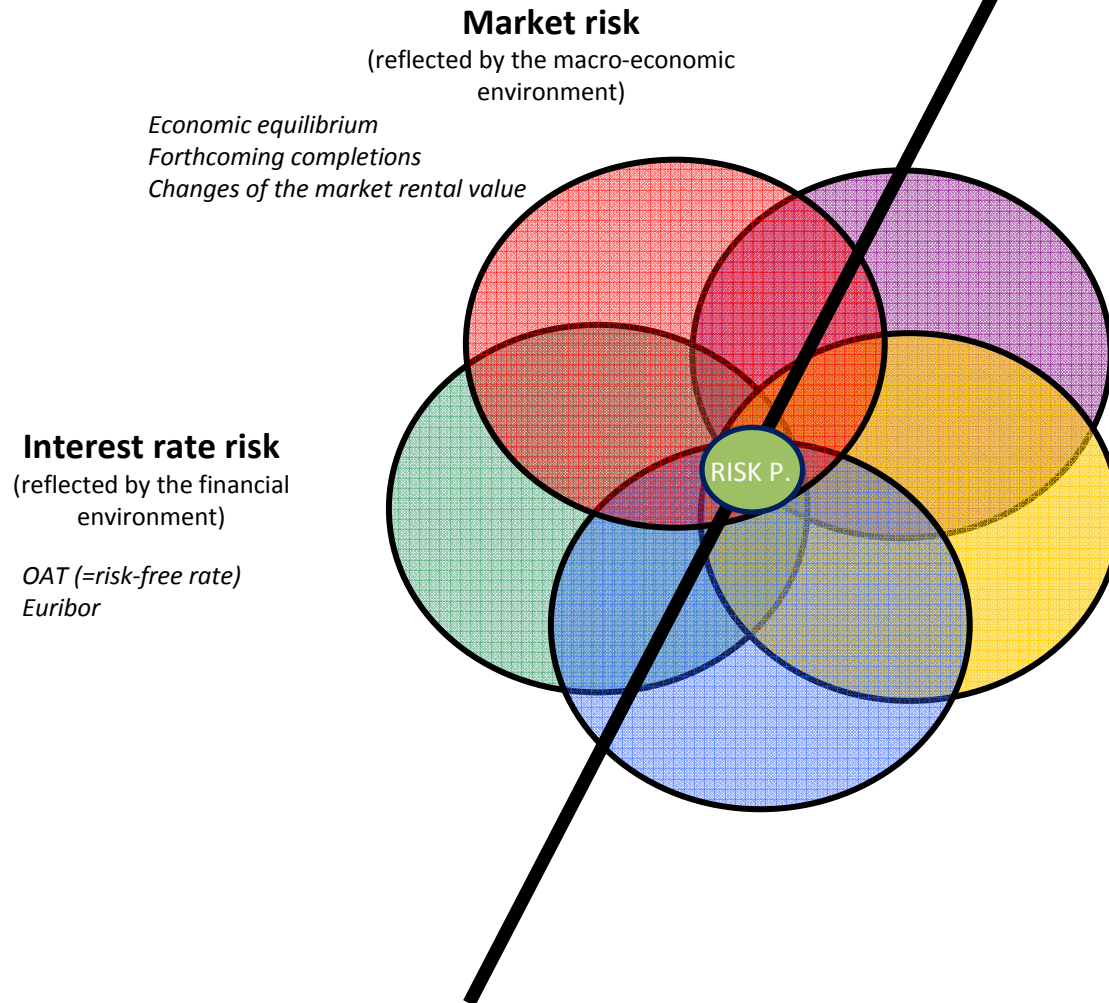


## Phase 2: Risk qualification

1. Systematic risk: a reflection of market elements, allows prices to be determined.
2. Financial risk: represents price variation caused by variation in interest rates.
3. Operational risk: takes into account risks of location, technical quality, rental status, legal and administrative framework, etc. of a specific portfolio or asset.

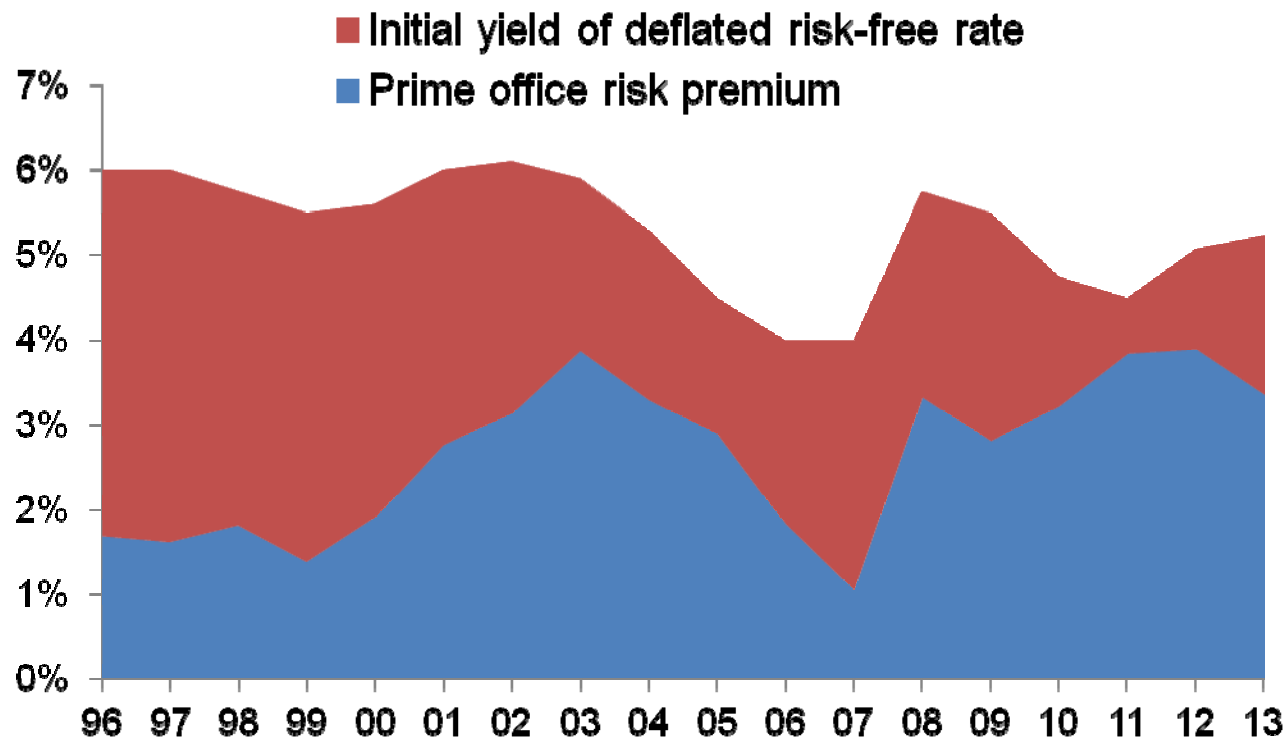
 Need to define these variables to account for these risks

# Which types of risks?



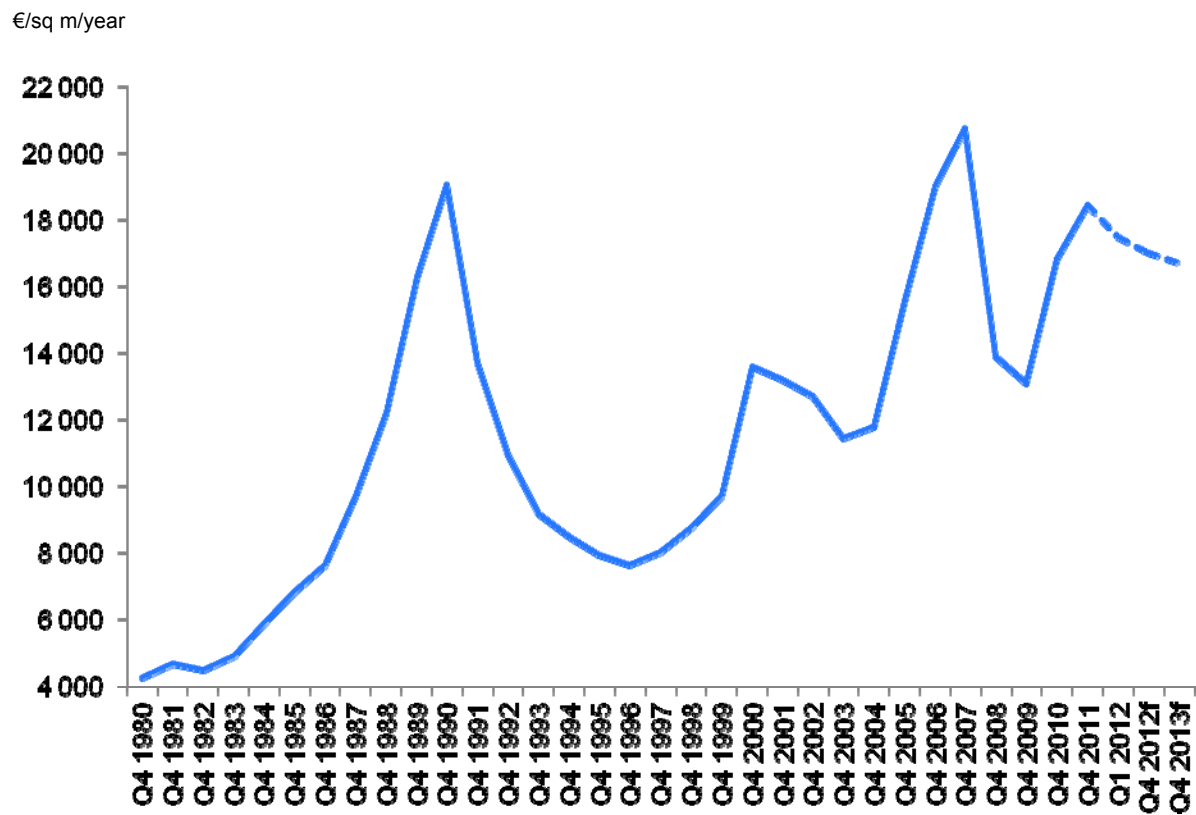
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# Prime yield



Source: Amundi Immobilier, Banque de France, CB Richard Ellis, Crédit Agricole S.A.

# Results: Prime capital values



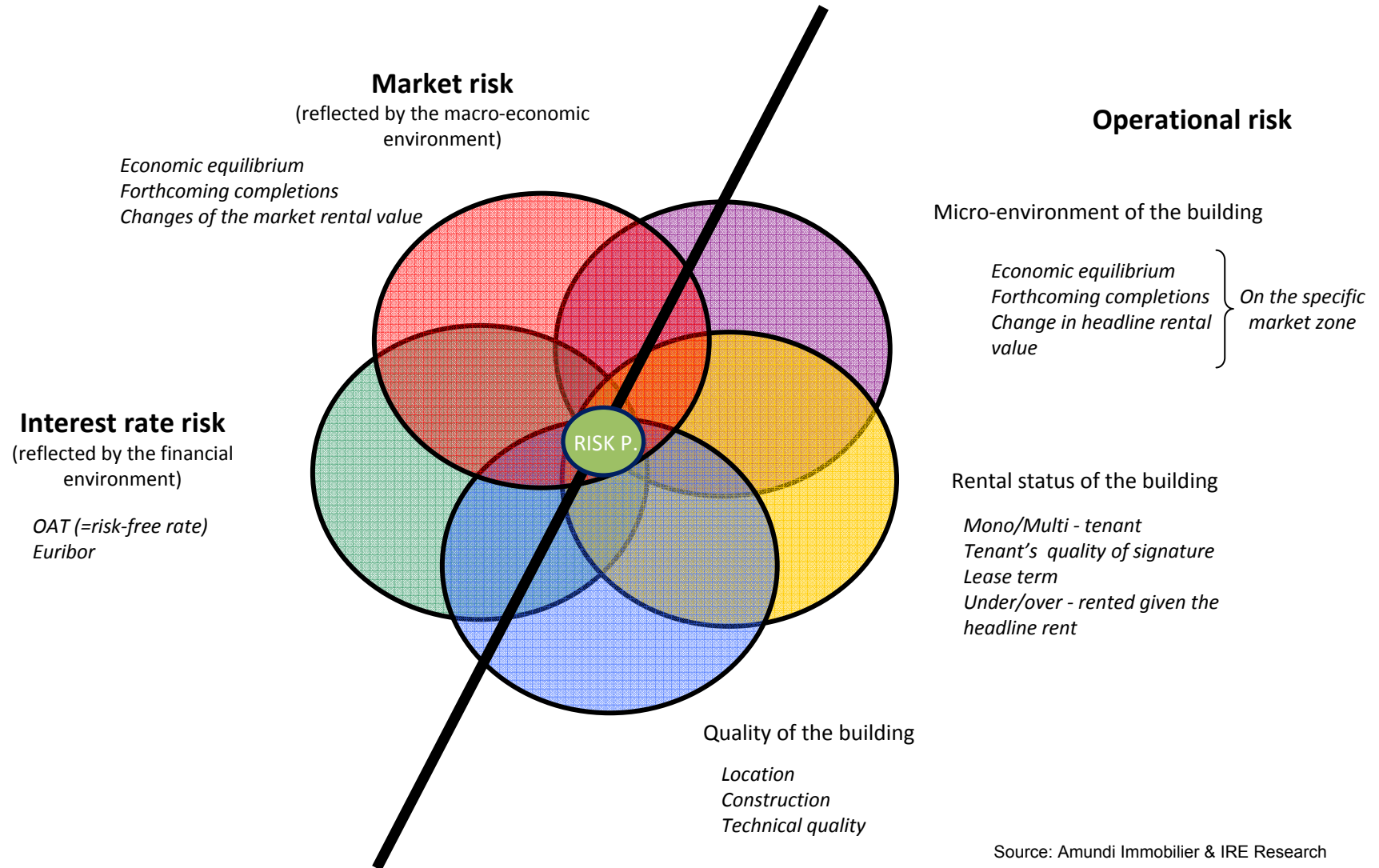
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## Phase 4: Practical applications

### Determining the price for a specific asset at acquisition

1. Locational risk: consists of analysing the balance of supply / demand in the area considered.
2. Risks inherent to building use: according to the construction date of the building, its technical condition, work required as appropriate.
3. Rental risks: determination of the revenues the lessor can expect over time, depending on the quality of the tenant(s) and the prospects for rental growth over the planned ownership period.

# Which types of risks?



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## Add Amundi's rating to qualify characteristics of a specific asset

### Location

Geographic area	Score
Prime office area	0
Recent, good quality office area	1
Recognised office area	2
Not established office area	3
Outside of office area	4
Risky areas	5
Accessibility/ Transport	Score
Underground	1
Bus	1
Tram	1
Railway (SNCF)	1
Car	1
Proximity to airport	0
<b>Accessibility score</b>	<b>3</b>

### Building

Technical condition	Score
Prime	0
Prime - second hand	1
Second-hand building	2
Ageing building	3
Building needing redevelopment	4
Obsolete building	5

### Rental situation

Vacancy	Score
0%	0
0 to 5%	1
5 to 10%	2
10 to 15%	3
15 to 20 %	4
> 20 %	5
Tenant quality (Batika score)	Score
>15	0
15>b>12	1
12>b>10	2
10>b>9	3
9>b>8	4
8>b>7	5
Lease term	Score
5 years or more	0
4 years	1
3 years	2
2 years	3
1 year	4
- than 1 year	5
Reversion potential	Score
> 10%	0
from 10 % à 5%	1
from 5 % à 0%	2
from 0% à -5%	3
from -5 % à -10%	4
< - 10 %	5

## Determining and predicting a price for a specific asset?

A good mix between:

1. Develop scientific models based on economic indicators
2. Challenge the results with experience and know-how
3. Add a dose of instinct!