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WHAT IS AN OUTLET CENTRE

"Factory Outlet Center is a consistently designed, planned and managed scheme with separate store units, where manufacturers and retailers sell merchandise at discounted prices that may be surplus stock, prior-season or slow selling" – definition according to the European Shopping Center Standard by International Council of Shopping Centers.

ESSENTIALS FOR OUTLET CENTRE CONCEPTS



OUT OF CENTRE LOCATION

with extensive car park, often providing shuttle services



Offer composed of end-of-line, out-of season merchandise, including upmarket and luxury brands



In some cases, brand new products are also sometimes available

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

SINGLE-STOREY, OFTEN RESEMBLING A VILLAGE OR A SMALL TOWN



More limited tenant base than in shopping centres,

PRIMARILY FASHION-DRIVEN



Majority of small and medium-size units

L O N G E R DWELL-TIME OF CUSTOMERS



LOWER RENTS

than traditional shopping centres



FEWER AMENITIES



seldom accompanied by food anchor and rarely offering leisure and entertainment

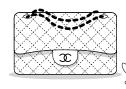
TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

in terms of rents and yields

MORE IMMUNE TO E-COMMERCE

given the tenant-mix relying on

TOUCH & FEEL FACTOR





FACTS AND FIGURES

ABOUT THE OUTLET CENTRE MARKET IN POLAND

Number of existing outlet centres

Number of planned outlet centres

213,300 m² Total GLA of operating schemes

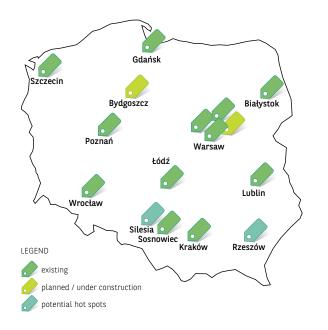
Number of portfolio operators

DENSITY RATIO:

5 m² per 1,000 inhabitants

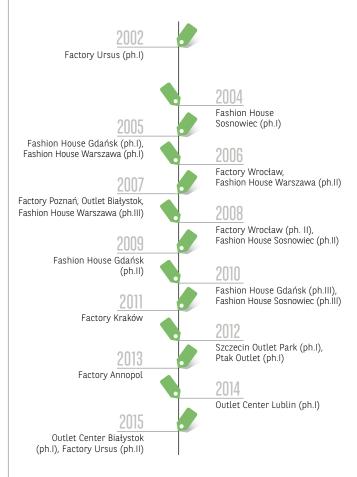
Market share or outlets centres in total shopping centre stock (by GLA)

LOCATION OF OUTLETS CENTRES IN POLAND

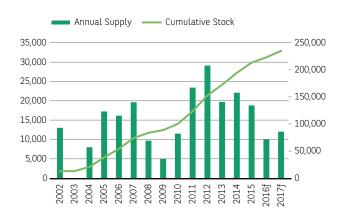


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Kicked off in 2002, starting from the largest agglomerations (Warsaw, Silesia, Wrocław, Kraków). Along with the maturing of retail markets in Poland, the outlet format spreading to secondary cities (Białystok, Szczecin, Lublin).



ANNUAL SUPPLY AND CUMULATIVE STOCK, in sqm

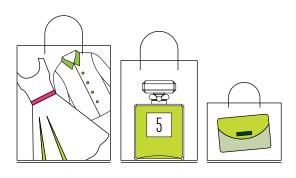


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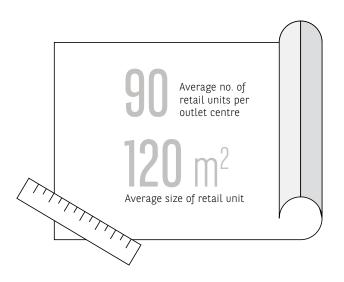


FOCUS ON RETAILER

KEY FEATURES OF TENANT-MIX



- FASHION DOMINATING TENANT-MIX,
 FOLLOWED BY HEALTH & BEAUTY
 AND LEATHER & BAGS.
- Hyper/supermarket along with homeware and electronic equipment the least represented.
- Limited offer of services, entertainment & leisure as well as multimedia.

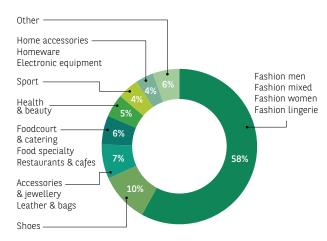


THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE BRANDS PER TOP 5 SECTORS

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF BRANDS	MAJOR BRANDS	PRESENCE IN OUTLETS
Fashion mixed		Puma	12
		Cross Jeans	12
		4F	11
	66	Adidas*	11
		Big Star	11
		Diverse	11
		Lee Cooper	11
Fashion women		Bestseller	13
		Bialcon	10
	41	Simple	9
		Molton	8
		Unisono	8
Fashion men		Lavard	13
		Lancerto	11
		Scot Free	10
	32	Albione	9
	32	Pako Lorente	8
		Bytom	8
		Brand Collection	8
		Vistula*	8
Shoes		McArthur	13
		ECCO*	10
	32	Symbiosis	10
311063	32	Venezia	10
		Gino Rossi	9
		Gabor	8
		Gatta	10
Fashion lingerie	18	Italian Fashion	10
		Triumph	8
		Change Lingerie	5

*In some cases multibrand Source: BNP Paribas Real Estate

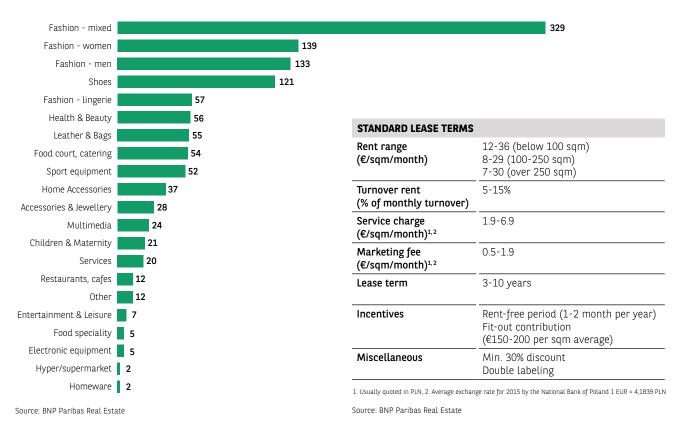
MARKET SHARE BY MAJOR SECTOR



Source: BNP Paribas Real Estate



OUTLET CENTRES: TENANT-MIX BY NUMBER OF UNITS PER RETAILER SECTOR





TRENDS



- While the major agglomerations are relatively well equipped with the outlet centre concept, there is a growth potential in mid-size cities.
- Although the retailer base is unlikely to change overall, more upmarket and luxury brands are looking to open shop units primarily as multibrand stores.
- Vacancy rates in newly opened schemes tend to be higher than in shopping centres, however it should be absorbed mid-term.
- No major rental fluctuations are forecast in short- to medium-term.

Footfall is likely to increase. Given the idea of smart shopping continues as well as young Poles' appetite for labelling, outlet centres will continue to be popular among the middle class living and working in and around agglomerations. This group has been growing over recent years, with substantial increase in disposable income as well as price sensitivity awareness.

In mid- to long-term horizon, outlets are likely to evolve towards shopping centre formats. They would be equipped with more leisure & entertainment facilities, family-friendly solutions, as well as extended food court offer.

Outlet centres have been recession-proof due to its discount angle. This is one of the reasons why investors are eyeing opportunities in that sector. Additionally outlet centres offer higher yields than regular shopping centres, with compression forecast over the short- to medium term. Despite the fact that the number of products available for sale is limited, some acquisitions may occur over the next few quarters.





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