### 2014: What's Next For Housing in SF?



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### **Inventory Trends**

#### **Under Construction Pipeline**

Pre-Leasing: 1,523 units 26% Condominiums: 1,532 units 26%

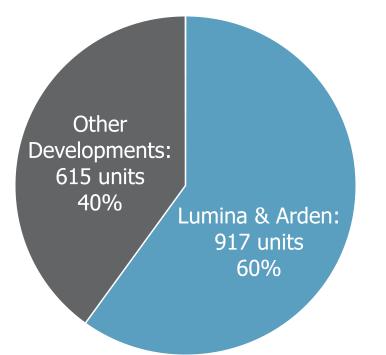
Rentals: 2,901 units 48%

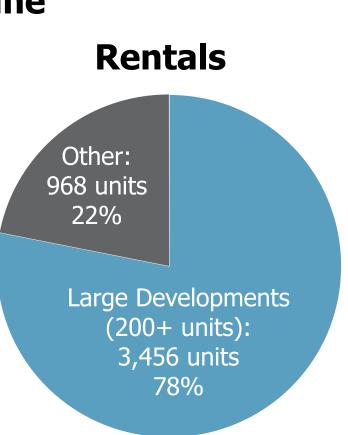


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#### **Under Construction Pipeline**

#### Condominiums







## **Inventory Trends**

#### **Currently Selling**

- 6 projects currently selling
- Majority have <100 units
- Approximately 180 units available



# **Marketing To Buyers**

- Healthy tech boom
- Gen Y/First time buyers
- Baby Boomers & 2<sup>nd</sup> homes
- Neighborhood marketing
- Lifestyle amenities
- Incorporating technology





# **Marketing To Buyers**

- Leasing & Sales
  Centers as retail
- Model Homes as differentiator
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM) & Social Media
- No print





# Pricing

#### Condominiums

- Closed new construction condominiums in SOMA averaged \$1,000/SF during 2013
- List prices range between approximately \$814 -\$1,086/SF

#### Rentals

- Brand new rentals range between \$2.87 \$6.30/SF
- Average of \$4.29/SF
- The Lofts at Seven achieved \$6.50/SF



## Trends

#### Three main types of scenarios today:

- 1) New construction as condos
  - Longer term projects
  - Large projects still seeking financing
- 2) New construction
  - Condos or rentals, but financed as rentals
  - Under construction or close to breaking ground

3) Apartments that could convert



## Trends

#### Financing

- Who has the money?
- Who is willing to lend on condos?
- Who is the team?

