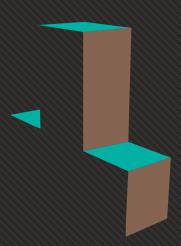
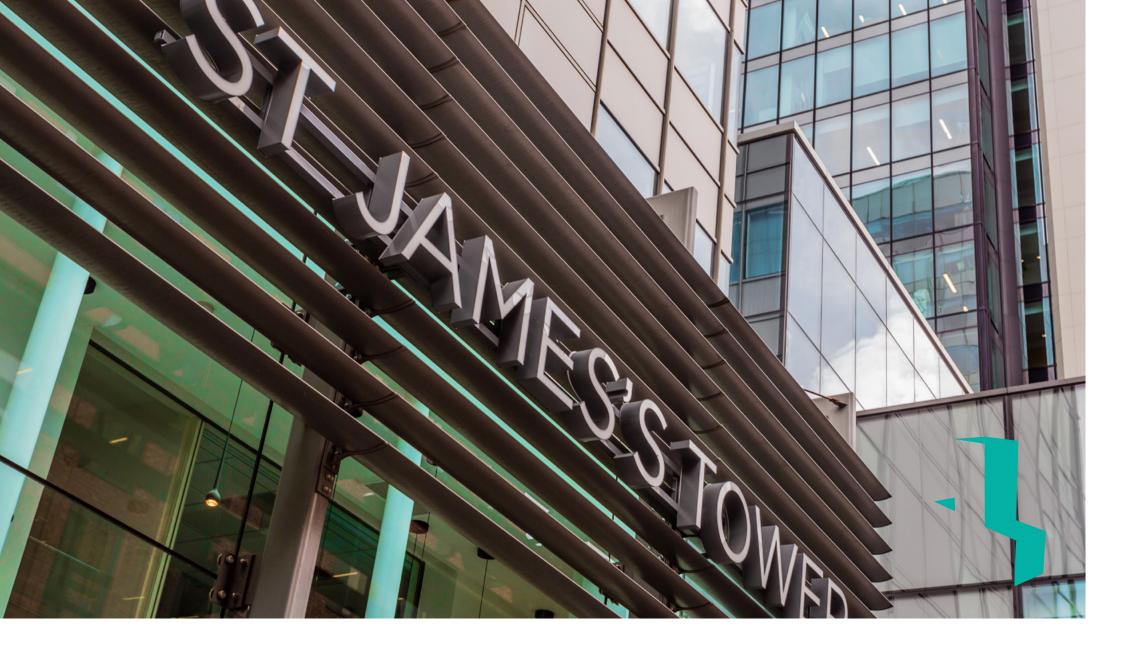
ST JAMES'S TOWER

MANCHESTER



Landmark Reversionary Multi-Let Office Building in the Heart of Manchester City Centre

St James's Tower, 7 Charlotte Street, Manchester, M1 4DZ



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A Rare Opportunity to Acquire a Landmark Reversionary Multi-Let Office Building in the Heart of Manchester City Centre, the UK's Most Vibrant and Thriving Regional City.

Executive Summary



Significant cap ex investment with a comprehensive rolling refurbishment programme between 2015 – 2021, future proofing the building

Manchester is the premier regional city in the UK, being the largest economic and financial business centre outside London

Excellent transport connectivity, being strategically located under 5 minutes walk to Manchester Piccadilly train station and St Peter's Square Metrolink station

Building is now 97% let to 11 tenants including IWG Global Investments SARL, Marsh Corporate Services Ltd & Fletchers Solicitors, offering exceptional income diversity

Property provides combined total of **87,905 sq ft** of office (95%) and retail (5%) accommodation

The property produces a total headline rent of £2,234,418 per annum (including vendor rent guarantees)

Excellent town centre **car parking ratio of 1:1,911 sq ft,** with 46 secure basement level car parking spaces

34% of the income benefits from a guaranteed rental performance through minimum uplifts

Attractive WAULT of **8.3 years** to lease expiry and **6.3 years** to tenant break options providing excellent income security

Freehold

Building Overview



No of Tenants 11

Total Area 87

87,905 sq ft

Tenure Freehold

Office Rent £1,987,418 p.a (£24.50 psf

Retail Rent £118,000 p.a (£17.38 psf)

Car Parking Rent £129,000 p.a. (£2,804 per space p.a.)

Total Contracted Rent £2,105,168 p.a.

Total Rent Guarantee £129,250 p.a

Total Combined Rent £2,234,418 (£25.42 psf)

WAULT to Expiry 8.3 years
WAULT To Break 6.3 years

Vacancy 2,842 sq ft / 3.1%

Proposal

Offers are sought in excess of £34,880,000 (Thirty Four Million Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT.

A purchase at this level reflects the following:

6.00%
£397
7.11%
9.45%

^{*}Assuming proven building rental tone of £32.00 per sq ft ** 55% LTV / 2.75% All in Cost





RENT REVIEWS ON 64% OF INCOME OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

BUILDING HAS ACHIEVED HEADLINE RENT OF £34.72

PER SQ FT, TO DATE

97% LET (2,842 SQ FT VACANT) – BOTH VACANT SUITES NOW REFURBISHED

6 LETTING DEALS IN
LOCKDOWN TOTALLING
C.43,500 SQ FT IN
ST JAMES'S TOWER IN LAST
24 MONTHS

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

HIGHLY REVERSIONARY,

OFFERING A 36% DISCOUNT TO

MANCHESTER PRIME RENTS

WAULT OF 8.3 YEARS TO EXPIRY AND 6.3 YEARS TO BREAK OPTIONS
PROVIDING EXCELLENT INCOME

OFFICE INCOME HIGHLY REVERSIONARY PRODUCING LOW AVERAGE RENT OF ONLY £24.50 PER SQ FT

28% OF THE INCOME
BENEFITS FROM
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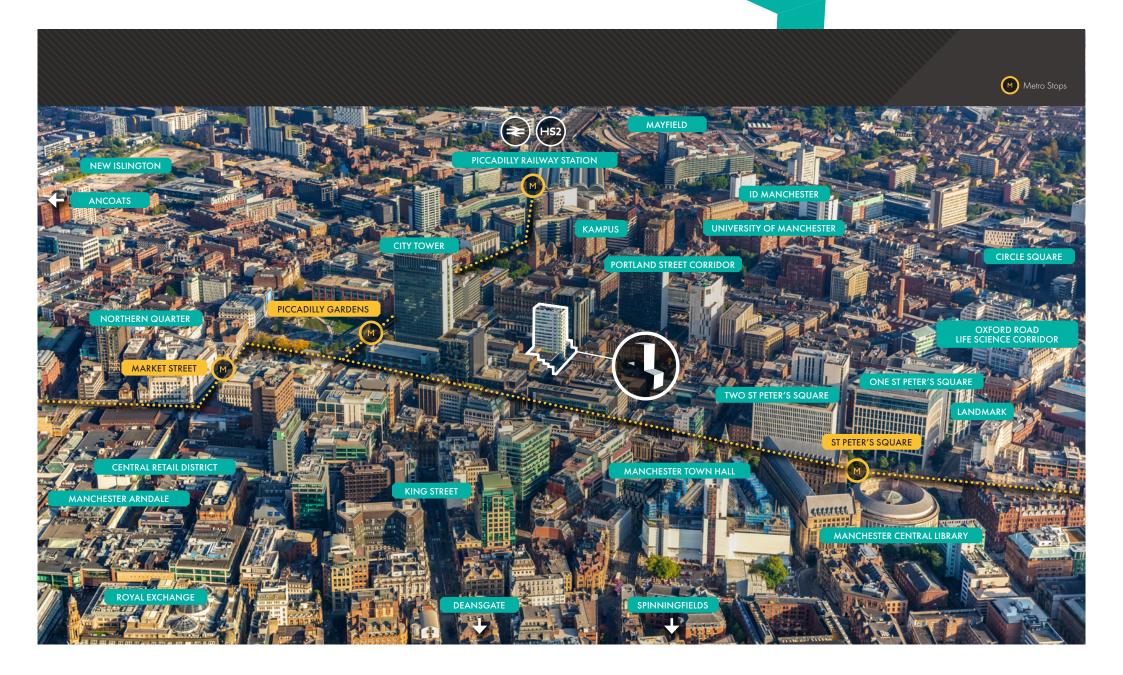
STRONG RENTAL
GROWTH
PROSPECTS WITH
RENTS EXPECTED
TO REACH

£40 PER SQ FT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS

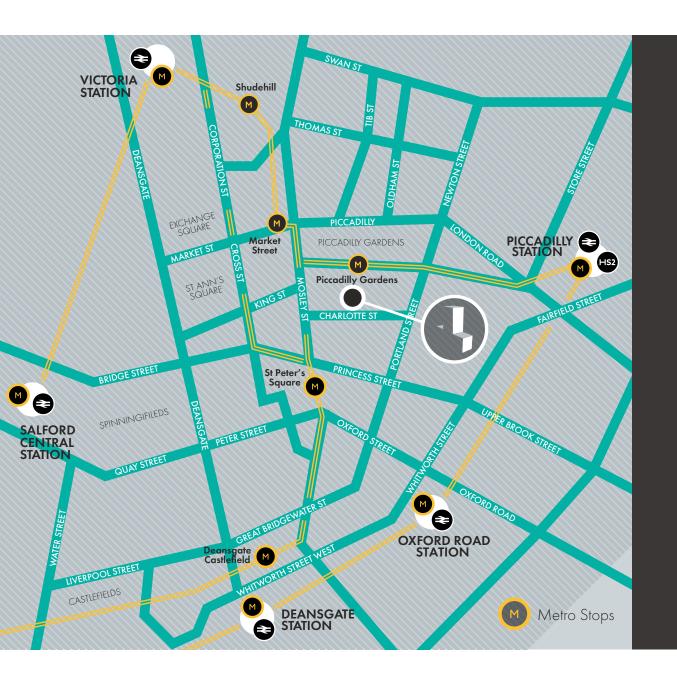


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Aerial Map



In Walking Distance



Piccadilly Gardens' Metrolink Station is a 60-second walk from your door, swiftly connecting to 93 locations throughout Greater Manchester. Meanwhile, Manchester Piccadilly mainline station is a five-minute stroll away.

1-3 minutes

cadilly Gardens Metro The Northern Quarter
larket Street St Peter's Square Met
lanchester Arndale China Town

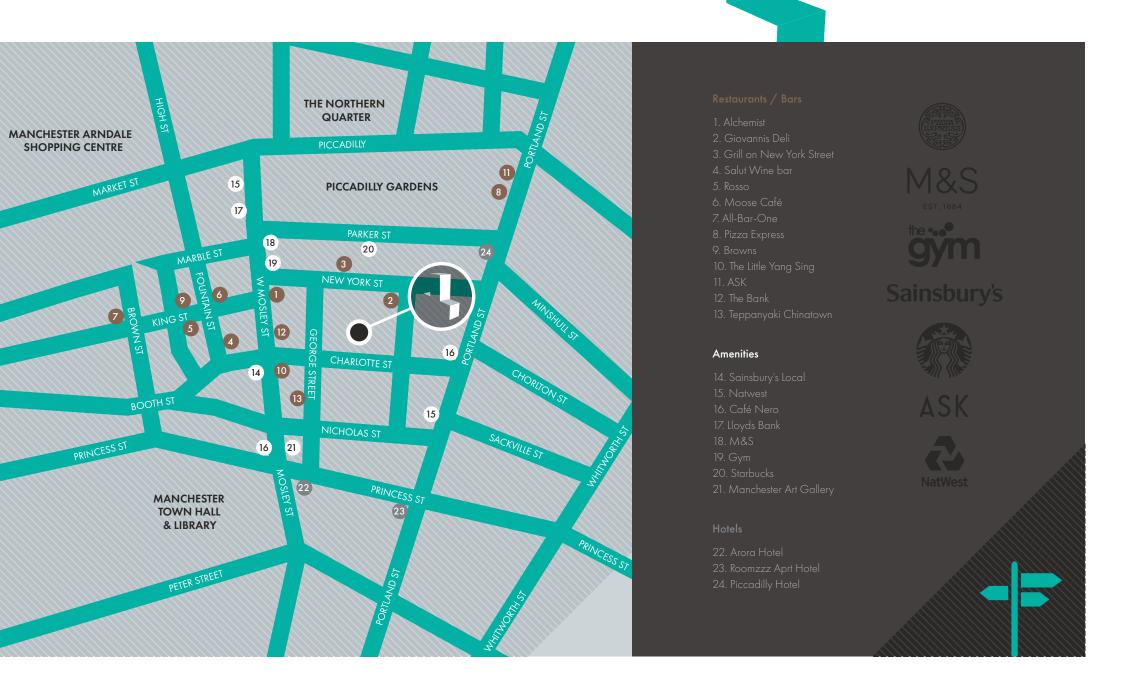
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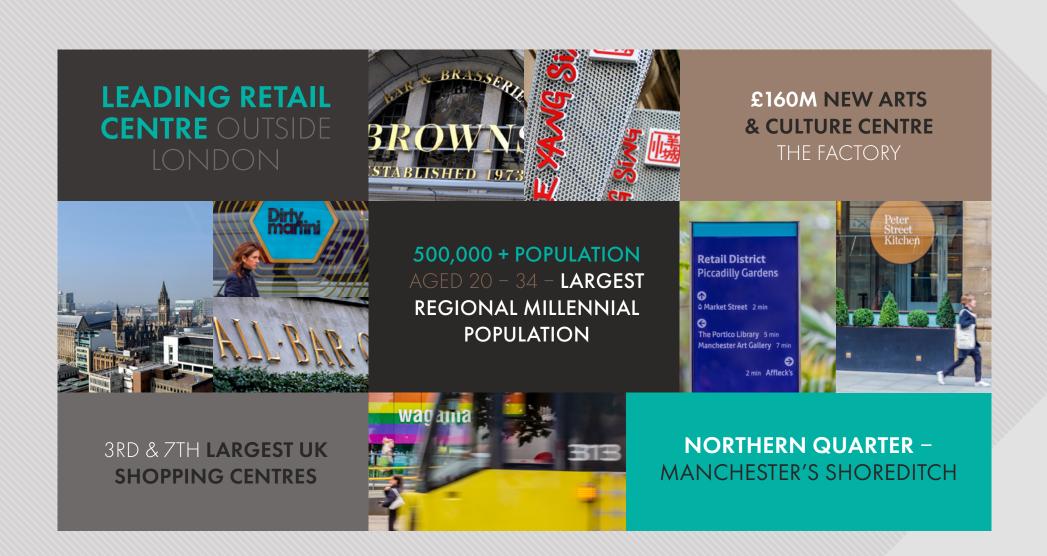
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5-7 minutes

Manchester Centro Spinningfields Piccadilly Station Exchange Square Portland Street

On the Door Step







MANCHESTER

With a population of approximately 2.8 million and over 11 million within a 50 mile radius, Manchester has the largest travel-to-work conurbation outside of London.

250 DIRECT FLIGHT

DIRECT FLIGHT DESTINATIONS FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT £350M

INVESTMENT IN THE NEW METROLINK TRAFFORD LINE HS2

NEW HIGH SPEED RAILLINE MANCHESTER TO LONDON IN 1 HOUR 8 MINUTES

47

TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND LONDON 2

HOUR JOURNEY FROM MANCHESTER TO LONDON 7M

POPULATION WITHIN ONE HOUR'S DRIVE

20M

OF THE UK'S POPULATION WITHIN A 2 HOUR DRIVE

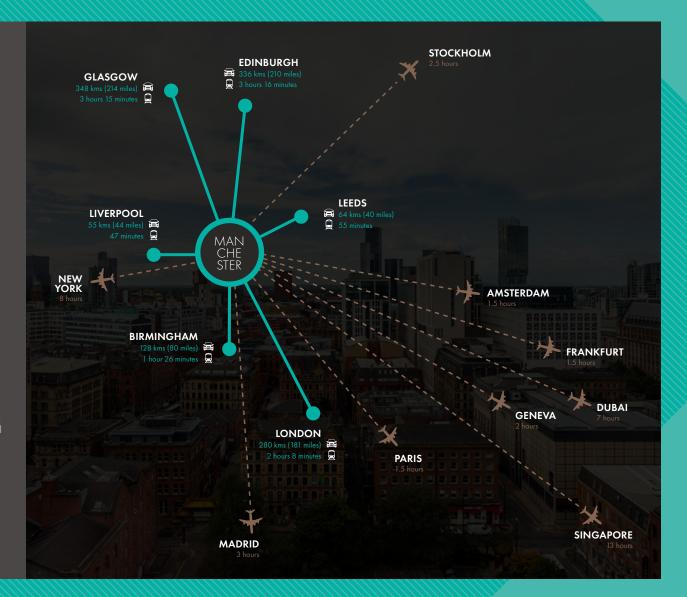
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METROLINK IS THE UK'S LARGEST LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM WITH ALMOST 100 STOPS 27M

PASSENGERS THROUGH MANCHESTER PICCADILLY EACH YEAR

Connectivity

- Road Manchester benefits from one of the most extensive regional motorway networks in the country, comprising 20% of the total UK motorway system. The M60 Orbital provides easy access to the surrounding motorways including the M6, M61, M62 and M56 providing access to all of the UK's major cities.
- Air Manchester Airport is located 20 minutes to the south of the city centre and remains the UK's 3rd busiest airport and largest outside of London. Serving 28m passengers annually, Manchester Airport provides regular flights to the UK, Europe and internationally to over 250 destinations. The £1bn investment programme led by Manchester Airports Group (MAG) over the next 10 years is set to transform Manchester Airport, expanding services and allowing it to double the number of passengers it handles each year to 55m.
- Rail Manchester City Centre has a number of mainline railway stations linking the city to the wider national rail network. There are 47 trains daily from Manchester to London with a journey time of approximately 2 hours. The proposed High Speed 2 line will provide high-speed connectivity between London and Manchester. When completed, journey times will be reduced to 1 hour 8 minutes. Manchester Oxford Road and Manchester Piccadilly are the closest mainline railway stations to St James's Tower, providing unrivalled connectivity.
- Metrolink The Metrolink network is one of the most successful light rail systems in the UK. The Metrolink has 7 lines and 100 stations which connect Central Manchester with the suburbs and carry over 31 m passengers every year.
 - Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (GMPTE) have spent in excess of $\mathfrak L1.5$ bn upgrading the existing network to provide further expansion to both the airport and to include a 2nd city crossing, linking St Peter's Square and Exchange Square. The network is currently expanding further with works underway on a new $\mathfrak L350$ m Trafford Line, linking the city centre with the Intu Trafford Centre.

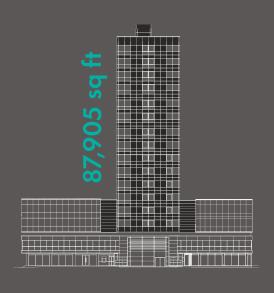




The Building

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St James's Tower is a high quality office building which has been transformed over the last 5 years to provide Grade A office accommodation over ground, three "podium floors" and 12 tower floors.



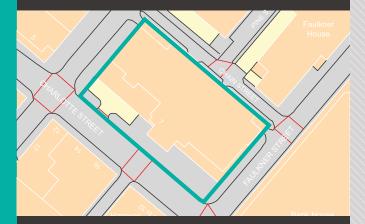
Accommodation

The property has been measured by Hollis in accordance with the 6th edition of the RICS Code of Measuring Practice on practical completion and comprise the following net internal areas:

Floor	Floor Area (NIA) sq ft
Basement	1,324
Ground	
	15,291
	12,606
	2,921
	2,921
	2,746
Eighth	2,977
	2,982
Eleventh	2,985
	2,977
	2,975
	2,982
	2,743
Total	87,905

Site

The property is located on an island site providing an approximate **area of 0.45 acres**.



Tenure

The property is held freehold (Title no LA5665).

Service Charge

The service charge for the year ending 31/12/2022 is £459,901 per annum equating to £5.33 per sq ft

on the office space (based on the service charge area).

Further information available in the dataroom.

FPC

Further information available upon request.



DOUBLE



















SHOWERS WITH CHANGING



During the current ownership, the Landlord has undertaken works totalling approximately £4.5m to future proof the asset and improve the occupiers experience at the building.



Approximately 60% of the building has been refurbished during the comprehensive rolling refurbishment programme between 2015 - 2021.

The office specification comprises the following

VRF comfort cooling

Flat panel LED lighting

Metal tile suspended ceiling (plasterboard finish to 16th floor

Raised access floors

Self-contained WC facilities to each floor

Secure underground car parking

DDA complian

The refurbished office specification provides

Extension and refurbishment of the main reception area

2 storey extension to the front elevation and the introduction of full height glazing

Installation of amenity and wellbeing facilities, to include shower block and cycle storage within the basement

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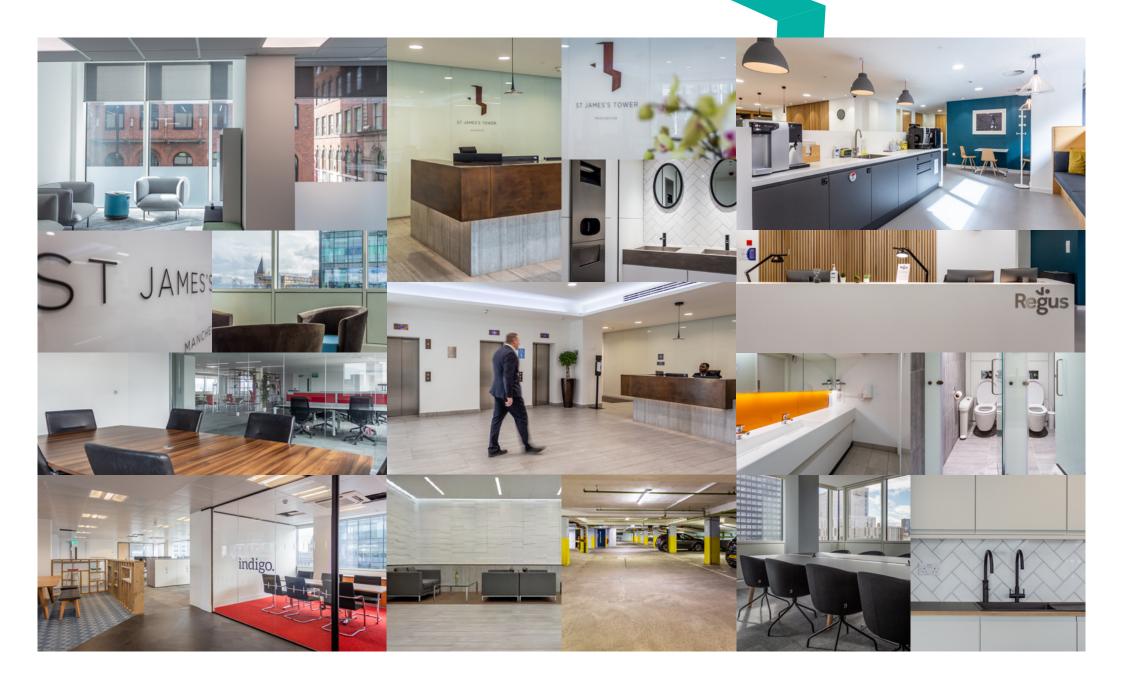
New Male and Female WC facilities



Typical Floor Plan



Gallery







NO OTHER CITY IN EUROPE HAS INVESTED
AS MUCH IN ITS MEDIA AND DIGITAL SCENE
AS MANCHESTER, WITH £3.5BN SPENT
CREATING THE 2ND LARGEST HUB FOR
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ON THE CONTINENT

80 OF THE FTSE 100 REPRESENTED IN MANCHESTER



VISION TO BE A
TOP 20 GLOBAL
CITY BY 2035

£7.5BN
TOURISM
ECONOMY

MANCHESTER HAS
UP TO 40% LOWER
OPERATION COSTS
THAN LONDON

MANCHESTER
AIRPORT'S £1BN
EXPANSION
PROGRAMME
UNDER WAY

105,000 STUDENTS WITH THE BEST GRADUATE RETENTION OUTSIDE OF LONDON. STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 160 COUNTRIES STUDY IN MANCHESTER – MAKING IT THE BEST UK

In Good Company

tech businesses, from start-ups and SMEs to global brands including Google, Microsoft, IBM and Cisco – as well as numerous home grown unicorns that IPO above \$1 billion.

The strength of the city's lifestyle and culture has contributed to the attraction of major national and international businesses selecting Manchester for north shoring requirements ahead of other cities around the UK and Europe.









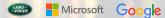














Universities and Education

Greater Manchester's universities continue to attract the highest calibre of researchers and teachers, with the University of Manchester boasting 25 Nobel Prize winners and more Nobel laureates on their staff than any other UK university.











The University of Manchester

UK's largest single-site university

32% of staff and students are international

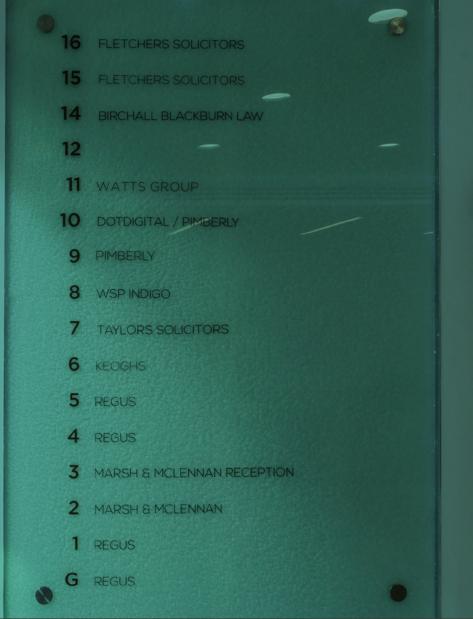
105,000 graduates per year

94% of students graduate straight into employment

70% of graduates remain in the north west

50% of graduates remain in Manchester





Tenant by Floor



Tenancy Schedule



1 of 2

Tenant	Demise Type	Floor	NIA sq ft / Parking Space	Start	Rent £ pa	Rent £ psf	Expiry	Break	Review	Inside / Outside the Act	Comments
Zen Land Investments Limited t/a Blue Whale	Retail	B G & B (Unit 1)	1,324 5,464	07/06/2021	£118,000	£17.38	06/06/2041		07/06/2026 07/06/2031 07/06/2036	Inside	Year 1: £0 (13 months rent free), Year 2: £23,900, Year 3: £47,500, Year 4: £105,000, Year 5: £118,000 £30k deposit to be repaid to the Tenant once they have spent min £300k on fit out. 20 year FRI lease. The annual rent will be reviewed upwards only every 5 years, linked to RPI compounded annually subject to a collar and a cap at 1% and 3%. The final review, on expiry of the 15th year, will be upwards only to the higher of Open Market Value or linked to RPI compounded with a collar and a cap at 1% and 3%.
	Office		5,753 15,291 2,754 2,921	01/05/2020	£635,208	£23.77 £23.77 £23.77 £23.77	30/10/2032		01/05/2025		Guarantee equivalent to 5 years rent, reducing annually to 1 years (IWG Global Investments SARL registered in Luxembourg as a société anonyme under number RCS Luxembourg B-200985). Rent agreed at £635,208 p.a, with a minimum uplift to £701,375 p.a. (£26.25 psf) at first review (5th year).
	Office			23/01/2017	£279,749	£21.94	31/12/2030	31/12/2025 01/01/2028	01/01/2023		Office rent £279,749 plus 7 car parking spaces @£2,750 / space pa. Tenant has vacated the floor and a sub-let to Golden Egg Group Limited at £308,640 pa is in legals.
	Office		1,037	02/11/2020	£36,009	£34.72	30/11/2025	30/11/2022			Fitted and furnished solution. All-inclusive rentof $\pounds 45,000$ p.a. (Rent, S/C, Ins). Service charge = $\pounds 8,715$ p.a. ($\pounds 7.88$ psf) / Building Ins $\pounds 276.50$ p.a. ($\pounds 0.25$ psf) 4 months notice on the break. Tenant has the benefit of a 3 month rent free period if break is not exercised.

Tenant	Demise Type	Floor	NIA sq ft / Parking Space	Start	Rent £ pa	Rent £ psf	Expiry	Break	Review	Inside / Outside the Act	Comments
Pimberly Limited (U/O)	Office	8th	2,977	02/01/2022	£89,370	£30.02	01/01/2027			Inside	Lease surrender to WSP and new lease U/O to Pimberly Ltd for a term of 5 years at $\mathfrak L30.00$ psf. Works to replace air conditioning between October and December 2021, estimated cost of $\mathfrak L55,000$.
Dotmailer Ltd	Office	Part 10th (East)		02/11/2017	£42,560	£24.85	01/11/2023				2020 rent review outstanding.
	Office		2,985	09/02/2018	£67,140	£22.49	08/02/2028	09/02/2023	09/02/2023		
	Office			10/12/2020	£90,204	£30.32	09/03/2023				Rent inclusive of service charge and insurance. Exclusive of VAT, business rates and any other outgoings. Service charge = £18,142 p.a. (£6.09 psf) / Building Ins £744.75 p.a. (£0.25 psf) Lease Outside the Act. The Tenant has a right of pre-emption over Part 7th Floor, Suite 1 for the first 12 months of their lease.
	Office	16th	2,742	15/07/2019	£72,800	£26.55	30/11/2030	01/12/2025			Half rent $(£36,400)$ until $15/08/21$. Then $£72,800$ subject to fixed increase to $£77,000$ pa on $15/07/25$. Break conditional on 9 months notice and a $£16,750$ penalty. Service charge cap of $£29,865.37$ reviewed annually in line with RPI and ending on the break date.
					£42,000	£3,000.00					
				23/01/2017	£ 19,250	£2,750.00	31/12/2030				
				06/12/2016	£5,500	£2,750.00	05/12/2021				
					£41,250	£2,750.00					
Total		{ 46 car park	37,905 sq ft ting spaces	£2,:	234,418 pa		8.3 yrs	6.3 yrs			

Tenant	Amount of Contracted Income	% of Contracted Income	D&B rating	Principle Activities
Regus (guaranteed by IWG Global Investments)	£677,208	30%	N2	Regus are a global supplier of serviced office space
	£597,997			Marsh Corporate Services Limited are a world leading professional services firm specialising in insurance broking, risk management and investment advisory amongst other activities
Keoghs	£67,792	3%	N2	Keoghs is the leading provider of claims-related services to insurers, businesses and other suppliers to the insurance sector
Taylors Legal Services Ltd	£36,009			Taylors Solicitors are a commercial law firm that practice predominantly in the North. In diverse industries such as manufacturing , Food waste management and property investment
Pimberly Ltd	£172,782	8%	N3	Pimberley are a software development firm that provide a software to aid in data management and storage
	£42,560			
Watts Group Ltd	£68,890	3%	2A2	The Watts Group is a firm the provide property services including Building Surveying, Project Management and Cost Consultancy services
	£89,370	4%		Spence specialises in advising on and managing defined contribution and final salary pension schemes
BB Legal Lid	£90,204	4%	A2	Birchall Blackburn Law is a long established firm of solicitors and provider of legal services. With over 310 members of staff and offices across the North West in Chester, Chorley, Leyland, Manchester, Morecambe, Preston
	£118,000			Provides a high end oriental grocery experience and sushi restaurant called Aka Sushi
Fletchers Solicitors	£144,355	6%	3A1	Fletchers Solicitors Limited is a legal firm that specialise in litigation and personal injury litigation













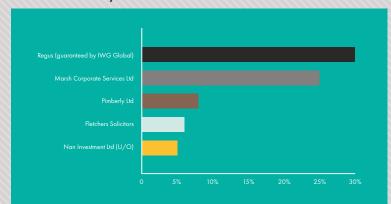




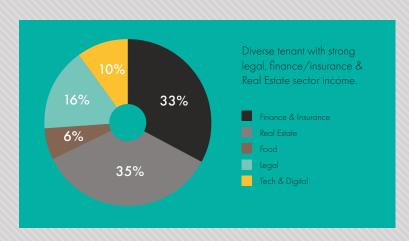


Income Analysis

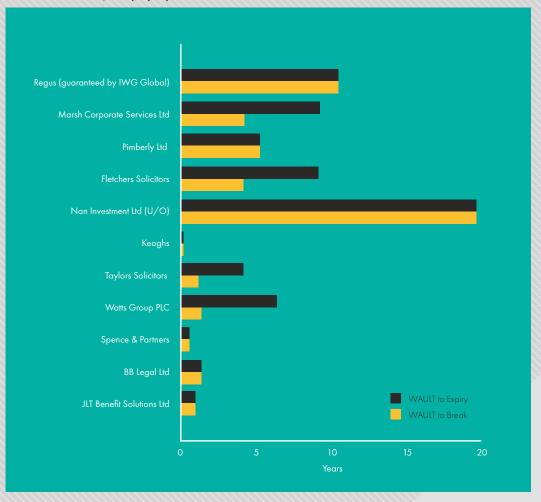
% Total Income by Tenant



Income by Business Centre



WAULT to Break / Expiry by Tenant





Market Commentary

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Manchester City Centre Office Market



The Manchester City Centre office market has been the best performing regional city outside of London in terms of space transacted during 2021 YTD, recording 730,000 sq ft of take up.

Despite the pandemic the city has experienced strong demand from a wide range of sectors including Financial & Professional Services, Legal, Tech and Digital & Creative. The city benefits from strong demand from indigenous occupiers and is also attracting inward investors, both regionally and nationally, from both the public and private sectors.

Take-up for 2021 is expected to exceed 1 M sq ft, which would represent a strong year considering the backdrop of the pandemic.

10-year average take-up: 1.19M sq ft

5-year average take-up: 1.40M sq ft

Average annual Grade A take-up: 500,000 sq ft

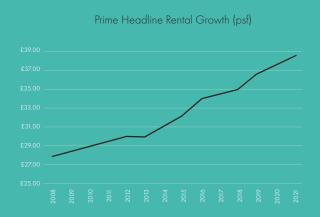
Rental Values

Prime office rents have continued to grow, with £38.50 psf being achieved during Q1 2021

Manchester has experienced average rental growth of 2.5% per annum since 2009, the strongest and most consitant growth by any regional market

Current quoting rents for Prime Grade A workspace are £37.00 - £40.00 psf

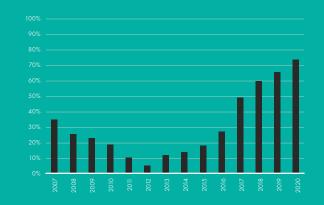
Grade A refurbished office rents in the city centre for prime lcoations are achieving rents between £32.00 - £36.50 psf



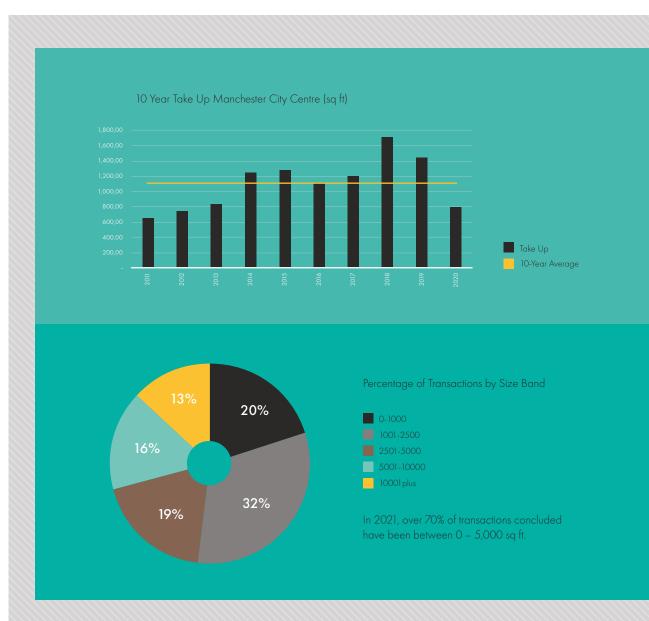
Transaction £20+ psf

Since 2012, the percentage of transactions achieving a rent in excess of £20.00 psf has consistently increased year on year, with 74% of transactions in 2020 achieving this level. The average headline rent achieved in 2020 was £26.00 psf, representing a 13.5% increase on 2019, where the average headline rent was £22.90 psf. This further reflects the strength of the Manchester office market and the resilience of rents within the city centre to external factors such as the pandemic.

Rent Analysis - % of transactions that achieved in excess of £20 psf



Manchester City Centre Office Market







Rare opportunity to gain exposure to the globally renowned Manchester city centre office market, the UK's premier regional City.

Highly reversionary

Office accommodation is highly reversionary producing low average rent of £24.50 per sq ft, providing a 29% discount to building's proven rental tone of £34.72 per sq ft and a 36% discount to Manchester Prime rents.

Strong rental growth prospects

Headline rents in Manchester have grown from £34.00 to £38.50 per sq ft over the last 5 years (2016 – 2021) reflecting 2.5% pa growth. We expect rents to reach £40.00 per sq ft over the coming 12 months with a number of new schemes including Landmark quoting £40.00 per sq ft.

Top performing occupational market

Manchester occupational office market has shown strong resilience during the pandemic, being the **top performing regional office market by take up** and rental growth over the last 2 years.

Attractive income

Building is now 97% let to 11 tenants, offering exceptional income diversity, with an attractive WAULT of 8.3 years to lease expiry and 6.3 years to tenant break options.

Guaranteed rental performance

28% of the income benefits from a minimum rental uplift from £23.77 to £26.25 per sq ft in 2025.

World class infrastructure

The Piccadilly district of Manchester is the focus of over £2bn of further development and infrastructure work across mixed use schemes such as; ID Manchester, London Road Fire Station, Kampus, Mayfield and in due course, Manchester's new HS2 rail-link all within a 5 minute walk from St James's Tower.

Excellent value

A purchase at the quoting level would reflect a **100 basis point discount** to prime Manchester office yields which are currently 5.00%.

Building future proofed

The property has benefited from significant cap ex investment with a comprehensive rolling refurbishment programme between 2015 – 2021, future proofing the building.

Strong rental payment history

All tenants up to date, demonstrating a robust income stream and indicating the tenant's ongoing commitment to the building

Rare freehold site

Island site providing approximately **0.45** acres.

Highly liquid investment

Due to its location, proximity to infrastructure, amenity and lots size, and income profile.

Offers are invited in excess of £34,880,000 (Thirty Four Million Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT. A purchase at this level would reflect a net initial yield of 6.00% and a capital value of £397 per sq ft, allowing for purchaser's costs of 6.77%.

Further information

Surveys

A full suite of surveys is available in the dataroom for the purchaser to take reliance upon. Further detail available in the dataroom.

VAT

We understand the property will be treated as a Transfer of a Going Concern for VAT purposes.

AML

In accordance with AML Regulations, the successful purchaser will be required to satisfy us on the source of the funds used to complete the transaction.

Capital Allowances

Further information available upon request.

Dataroom website

A dataroom has been set up to provide details of all the property and legal information which is deemed relevant for the sale.

Financing & Investment Returns

Indicative terms on the following basis should be available with lenders expected to focus on the strength in the occupational market, the income profile and multi-let tenant line up, and its reversionary rental level.

Indicative Financing Terms:

LTV: 55%
Term: 5 years
All-in: 2.75%
Arrangement Fee: 1%
Cash-on-Cash 9.64%

To discuss these debt financing terms confidentially, please contact:

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