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Workspace Group PLC Half Year Results 2023/24: Investor & Analyst Presentation 21 November 2023



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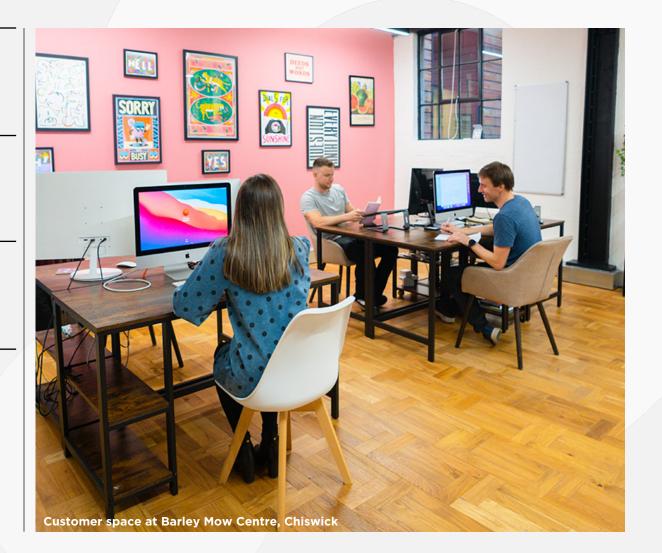
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Work space not office space

TYPICAL OFFICE DEFINITIONS

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ROOM OR PART OF A BUILDING WHERE PEOPLE WORK SITTING AT DESKS

PLACE OF BUSINESS WHERE PROFESSIONAL OR CLERICAL DUTIES ARE CONDUCTED



DEFINITION OF WORK SPACE

SPACE WHERE THINGS ARE CREATED

WHERE CONNECTIONS ARE FORGED

WHERE BUSINESSES ARE BUILT









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Our differentiated model drives long-term growth

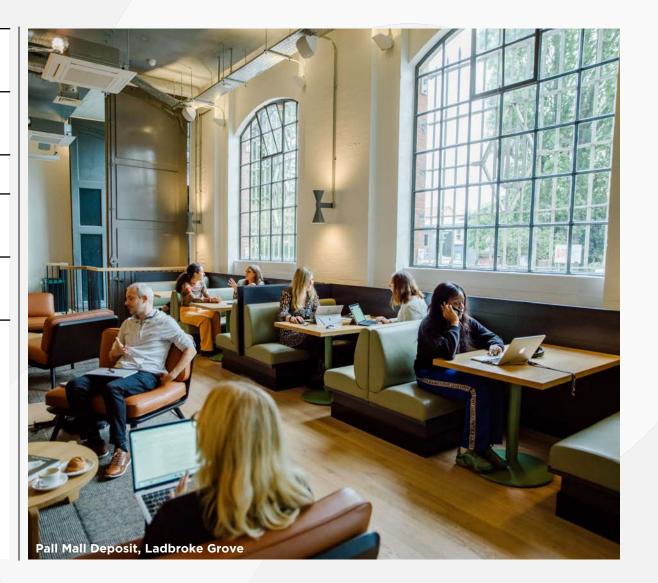
Unique offer developed over 35 years to meet the needs of growing businesses

A category of one – true flexibility, offered at scale across portfolio of high-quality buildings we own

Flex requirements increasing our addressable market

Customer diversity by location and sector reduces downside risk

Scalable operating platform a competitive advantage and a barrier to entry



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Performance highlights

STRONG TRADING

RENTAL INCOME UP 9% TO £61.0M

TRADING PROFIT AFTER INTEREST UP 7% TO £31.1M

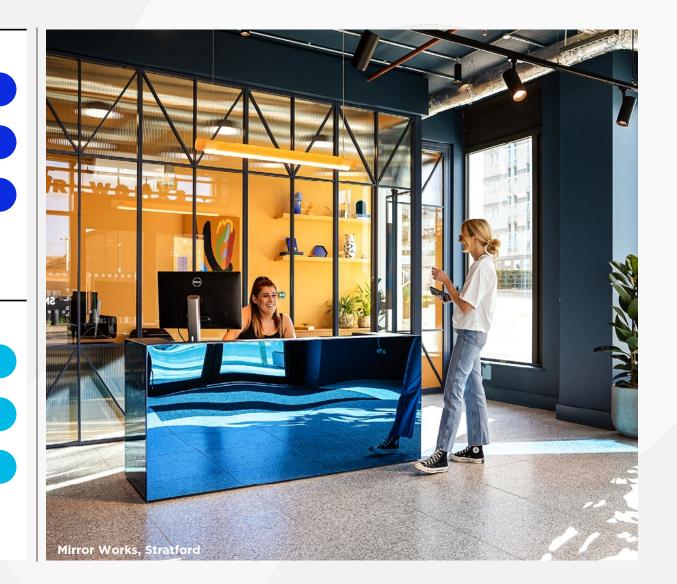
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VALUATION REDUCTION

VALUATION DOWN 7%¹ TO £2,505M

EPRA NTA PER SHARE DOWN BY 10% TO £8.32

LIKE-FOR-LIKE CAPITAL VALUE PER SQ. FT. DO<u>WN 5% TO £661</u>



1. Underlying movement

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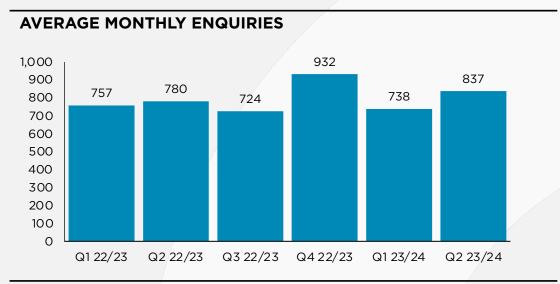
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6.6%

pricing

increase

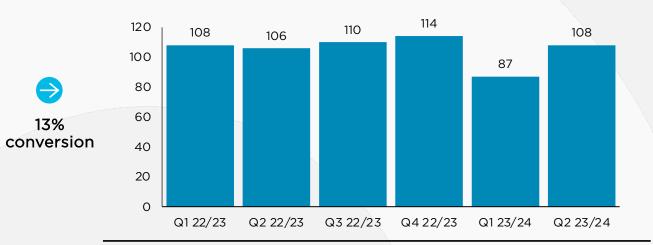
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LFL OCCUPANCY



AVERAGE MONTHLY LETTINGS



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LFL RENT PSF CHANGE



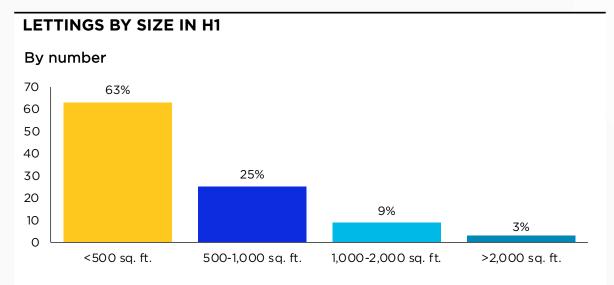
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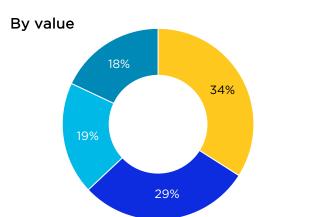
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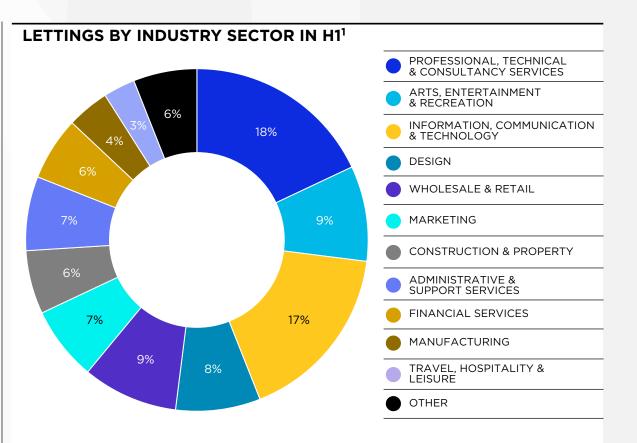
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Lettings diverse by size and sector







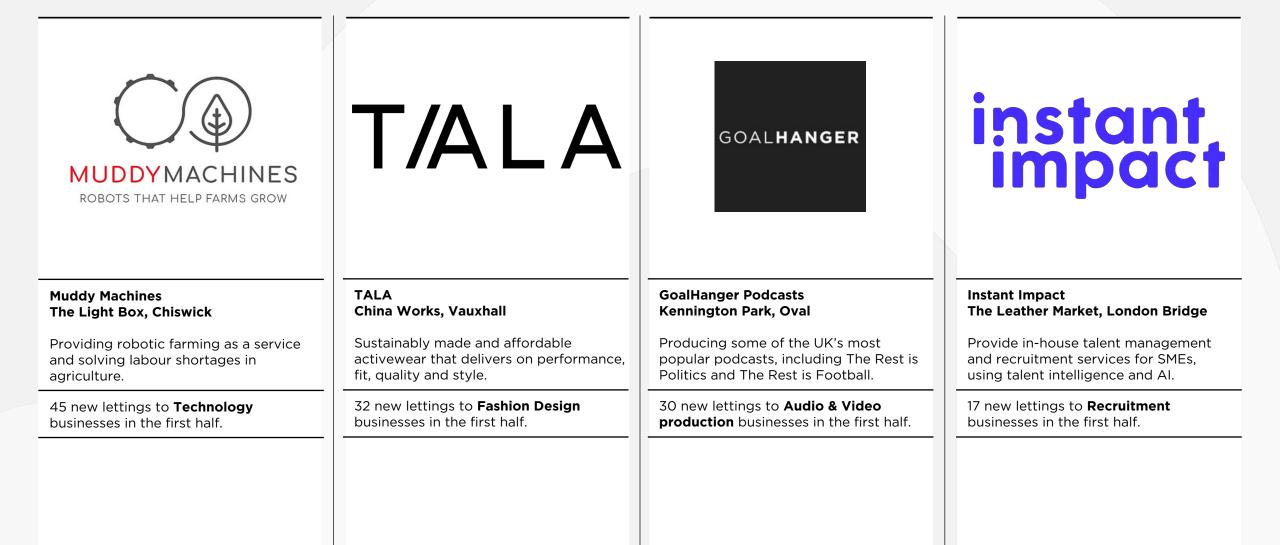


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MAJOR PROJECTS (£12m capex)



Leroy House, Islington 58,000 sq. ft. business centre to open in H1 2024

The Biscuit Factory, Bermondsey 112,000 sq. ft. of new and upgraded space

The Chocolate Factory, Wood Green 40,000 sq. ft. of new and upgraded space

OTHER PROJECTS (£22m capex) INCLUDING:



Salisbury House, Moorgate New conference centre, common parts upgrade and unit subdivision

Barley Mow Centre, Chiswick Unit subdivision and upgrade

Centro, Camden Unit subdivision and upgrade The Leather Market, London Bridge Unit subdivision and upgrade

Portsoken House, Aldgate Unit subdivision

The Mille, Brentford Unit subdivision and upgrade

DISPOSALS

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Seven disposals of non-core assets completed in the first half

Proceeds of £92.8m at net initial yield of 5%

Further disposals expected in second half, £13.5m sold to date

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Chocolate Factory, Wood Green

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Income statement

£m	Sep 23	Sep 22	Change
Net rental income	61.0	56.1	+9%
Administrative expenses	(11.6)	(11.4)	+2%
Net finance costs	(18.3)	(15.6)	+17%
Trading profit after interest	31.1	29.1	+7%
Change in fair value of investment properties	(177.4)	8.1	
(Loss)/gain on sale of investment properties	(1.2)	1.5	
Exceptional costs	(0.4)	(2.9)	
(Loss)/profit before tax	(147.9)	35.8	
Adjusted underlying earnings per share	16.1p	15.3p	+5%
Interim dividend per share	9.0p	8.4p	+7%

STRONG RENTAL INCOME GROWTH OUTWEIGHING INCREASE IN INTEREST COSTS

ADMINISTRATIVE COST INFLATION OFFSET BY ACQUISITION SYNERGIES

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Net rental income

£m	Sep 23	Sep 22	Change
Underlying rental income	59.3	54.9	+8%
Unrecovered service charge costs	(2.7)	(1.7)	
Empty rates and other non-recoverable costs	(5.1)	(4.8)	
Services, fees, commissions and sundry income	0.5	(0.4)	
Underlying net rental income	52.0	48.0	+8%
Acquisitions	7.3	5.0	
Disposals	1.7	3.1	
Net rental income	61.0	56.1	+9%

STRONG INCREASE IN UNDERLYING RENTAL INCOME DRIVEN BY GROWTH IN AVERAGE RENT PER SQ. FT.

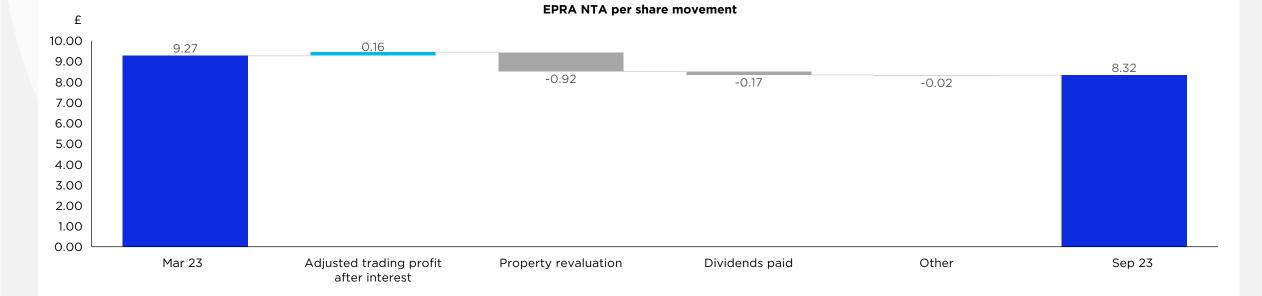
ADDITIONAL BENEFIT FROM LETTING UP RECENT ACQUISITIONS

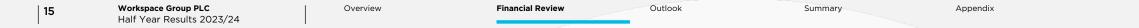
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Balance sheet

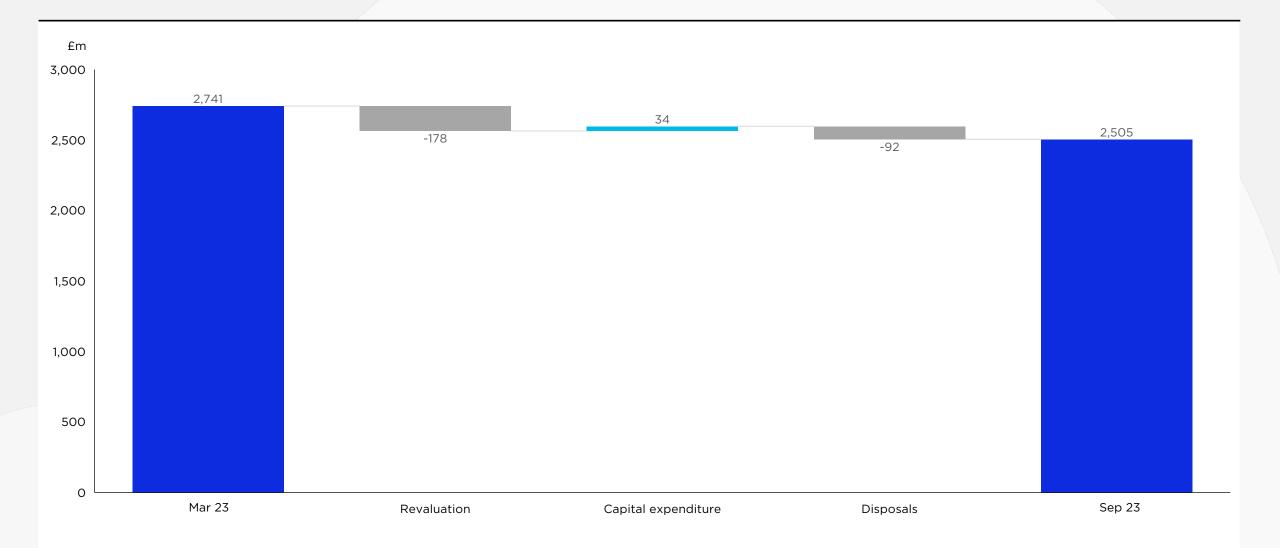
£m	Sep 23	Mar 23
Investment property valuation	2,505	2,741
Net debt	(867)	(902)
Other	(30)	(52)
Net assets	1,608	1,787

EPRA NTA per share	£8.32	£9.27
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Investment property



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Property valuation

	30 Sep 23				Movement in half year			
	Valuation £m	Initial yield %	Equivalent yield %	Cap. Val. £psf	Valuation £m	Valuation %	Equivalent yield bps	ERV £psf
Like-for-like	1,881	5.2%	6.7%	661	-111	-5.6%	+45	+1%
Completed projects	177	4.3%	6.9%	422	-14	-7.3%	+51	+1%
Refurbishments	290	4.0%	7.0%	384	-31	-9.7%	N/A	N/A
Redevelopments	27	4.2%	7.1%	142	-5	-15.6%	N/A	N/A
South East office	96	7.7%	9.9%	255	-10	-9.4%	+92	+1%
Non-core	34	5.9%	8.8%	125	-7	-17.1%	N/A	N/A

REDUCED VALUATION DRIVEN BY MARKET YIELD MOVEMENTS

HIGHLY REVERSIONARY PORTFOLIO WITH LOW CAPITAL VALUE PER SQ. FT.

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Like-for-like portfolio valuation sensitivities

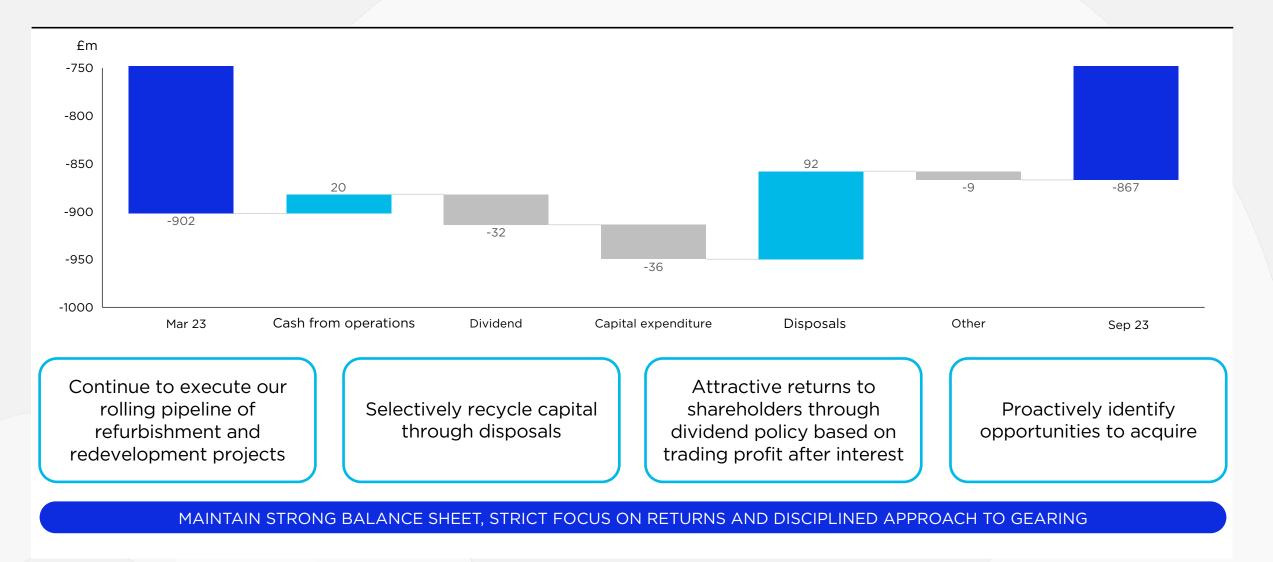
		ERV per sq. ft.						
	EPRA NTA per share (£)	-5.0%	-2.5%	£43.38	+2.5%	+5.0%		
	-50bps	8.59	8.86	9.10	9.37	9.64		
Yield	-25bps	8.21	8.45	8.69	8.96	9.20		
f	6.7%	7.84	8.08	8.32	8.57	8.81		
Equivale	+25bps	7.50	7.74	7.96	8.21	8.45		
	+50bps	7.18	7.40	7.65	7.86	8.08		

RELATIVELY HIGHER YIELDS MEANS YIELD MOVEMENTS HAVE LESS VALUATION IMPACT

INTEREST RATES STABILISING - AS YIELDS STABILISE ERV GROWTH DRIVES VALUATION INCREASES



Net debt and cash flow



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Debt profile

	Sep 23	Mar 23
Floating rate bank facilities drawn	£207m	£249m
Fixed rate borrowings	£665m	£665m
Drawn debt	£872m	£914m
Undrawn bank facilities and cash	£133m	£148m
Average interest cost (drawn debt) ¹	4.1%	4.0%
Loan-to-value (covenant <60%)	34%	33%
Interest cover (covenant >2x)	3.5x	3.8x
Net Debt to EBITDA ²	8.5x	9.3x

SUBSTANTIAL HEADROOM UNDER FINANCIAL COVENANTS

BANK FACILITIES EXTENDED BY ONE YEAR IN NOVEMBER 2023

AVERAGE MATURITY OF DRAWN DEBT 4.1 YEARS³

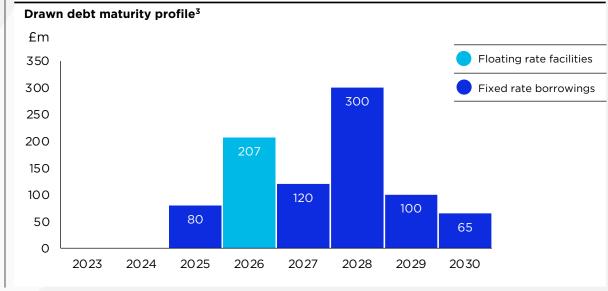
76% OF DEBT AT FIXED RATES

1. At 29 September 2023, based on SONIA at 5.2%

2.12 months rolling

3. Proforma at 30 September 2023 with bank facilities extended by one year to 2026 in November 2023 4. Including amortisation of issue costs and commitment fees

Drawn Amount £m	Facility Amount £m	Average interest rate	Maturity
300	300	3.3%	2025-2029
300	300	2.3%	2028
65	65	4.1%	2030
207	335	7.0%4	2026 ³
872	1,000	4.1%	
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Financial outlook H2 2023/24

Continued growth in rental income driven by H1 rent roll growth and reversionary pricing on new deals

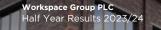
Cost inflation pressures reducing

Reduced interest cost with lower net debt and stable rates

Capex of c.£30m focused on high-return asset management opportunities offset by asset disposals



The Light Bulb, Wandsworth



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BRICKFIELDS, HOXTON

PALL MALL DEPOSIT, LADBROKE GROVE

THE LEATHER MARKET, LONDON BRIDGE





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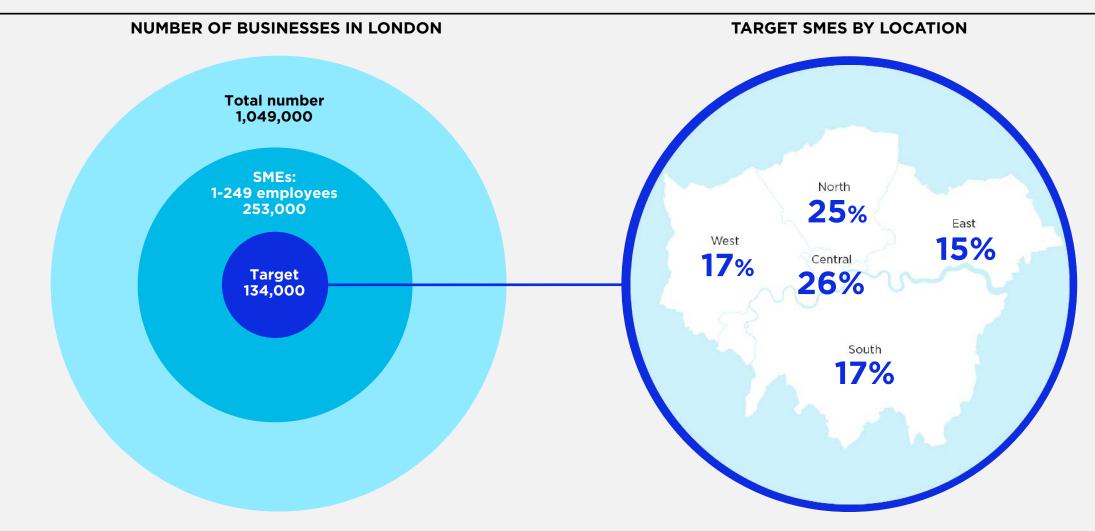








A significant addressable market



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Our competitive advantage

Extensive owned property portfolio:

- Character buildings
- Broad spread of locations
- Adaptable, multi-let configuration

Distinctive, well-recognised brand

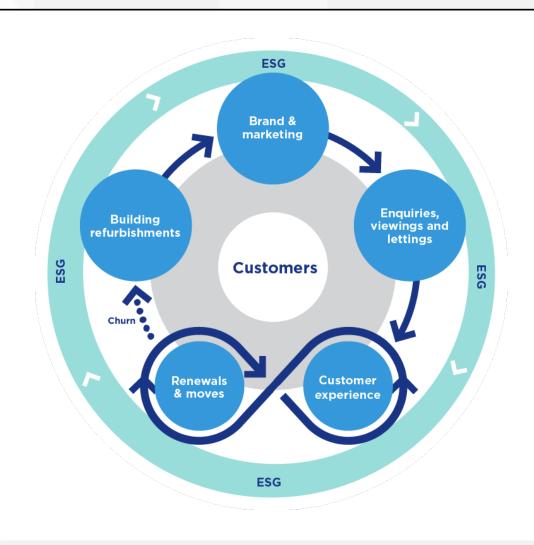
Flexible offer

High level of customer service/satisfaction

Scalable platform

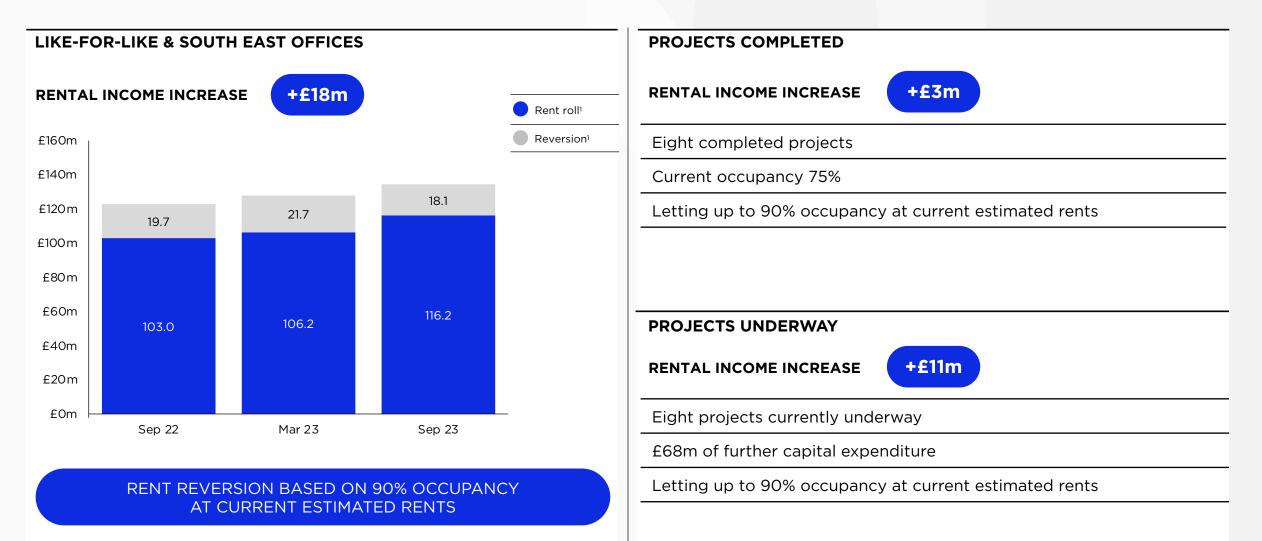
35 year track record, experienced team

Strong sustainability credentials



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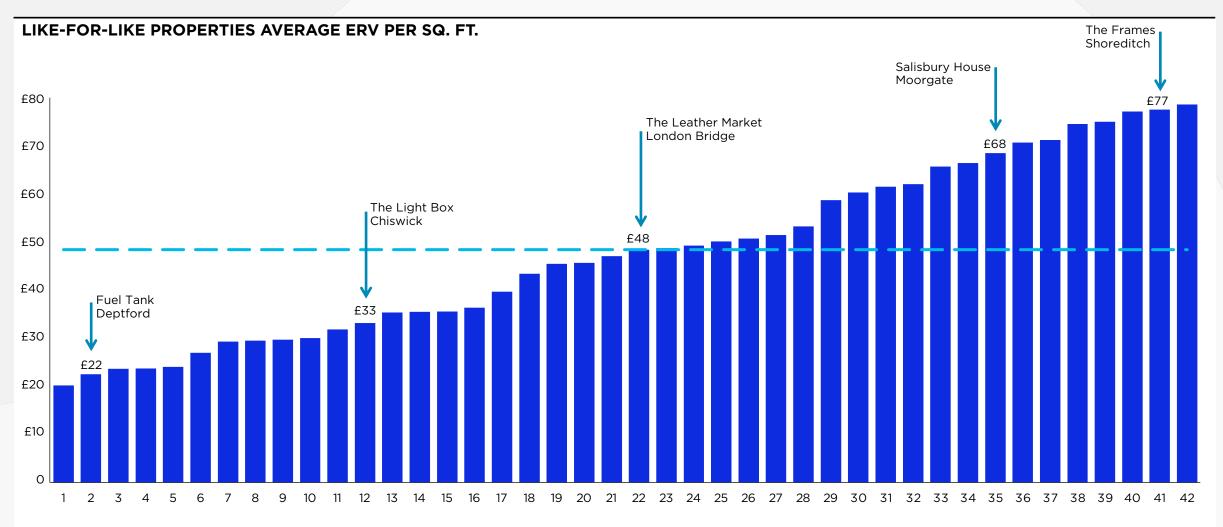
Revenue growth: £32m of rent reversion



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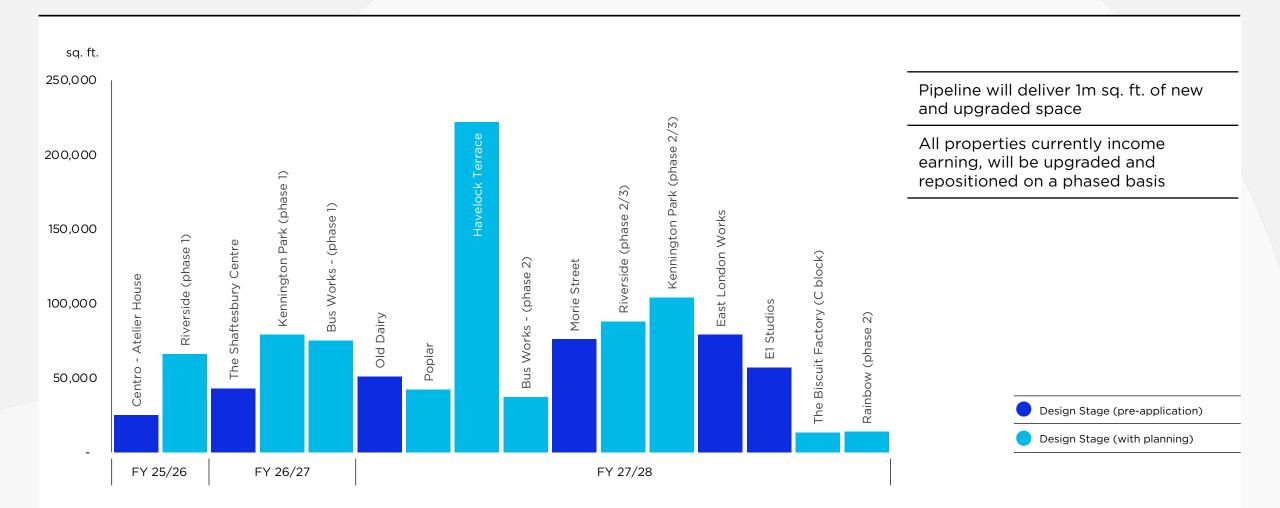
Future pricing growth



Average ERV per sq. ft.



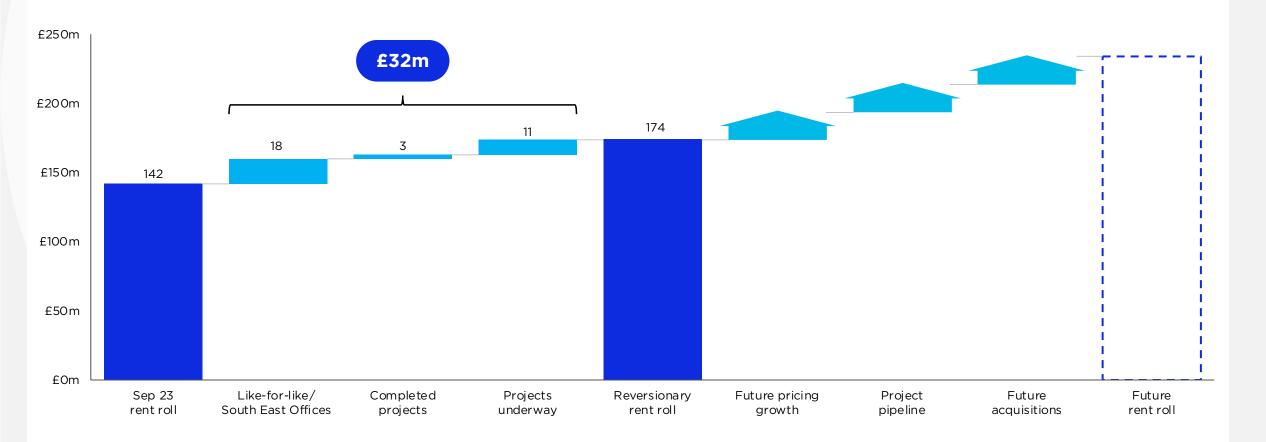
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Significant income upside



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CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

SOLID FIRST HALF TRADING PERFORMANCE

GOOD MOMENTUM INTO SECOND HALF

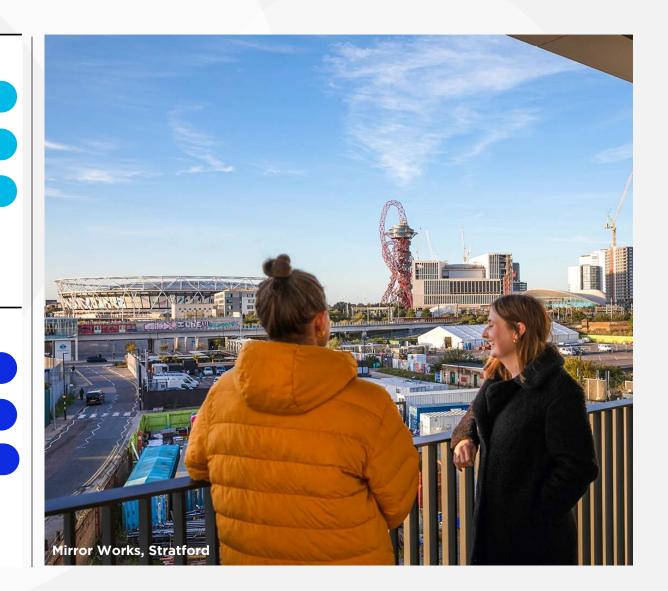
ADDED VALUE PROJECT ACTIVITY

LOOKING FURTHER OUT

GROWTH FROM REVERSION AND PROJECT PIPELINE

SIGNIFICANT MARKET OPPORTUNITY

SCALABLE OPERATING PLATFORM



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Our distinctive flexible offer



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TRADITIONAL OFFER

Large floor plates

Unfurnished



TURN-KEY OFFER

Large floor plates

Fully fitted

SERVICED OFFER

Offices/co-working

Fully furnished

LOW FLEXIBILITY



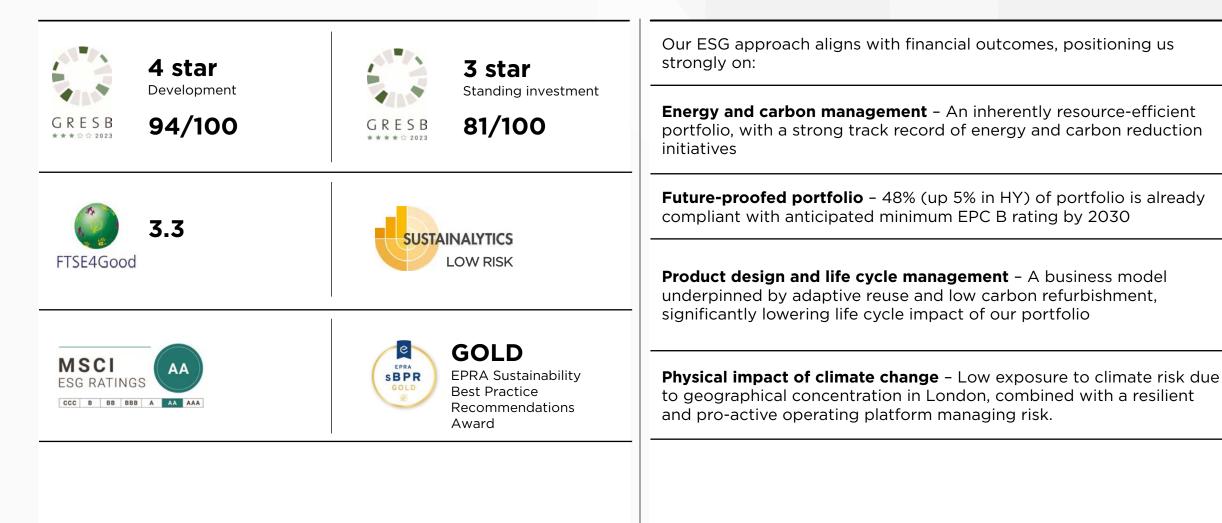
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Our sustainability benchmarks and scores

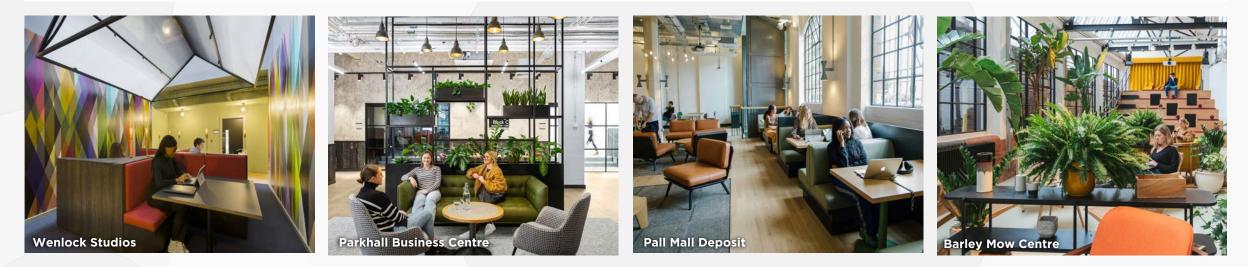


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Refurbishment projects (1 of 3)

At September 2023	Unaffected area (sq. ft.)	Upgraded area (sq. ft.)	New space (sq. ft.)	ERV psf (Average)	Rent at 90% occupancy (£m)	Sep 23 Rent roll (£m)
Completed						
Wenlock Studios	19,850	11,089	-	£38	1.1	0.7
Parkhall Business Centre	44,135	78,449	-	£24	2.6	2.0
Pall Mall Deposit	-	46,076	13,016	£38	2.0	1.5
Barley Mow Centre	-	79,738	-	£39	2.8	1.9
Evergreen Studios ¹	-	-	17,323	£53	0.8	0.4
	63,985	215,352	30,339		9.3	6.5

1. This was acquired as a completed project as part of the McKay acquisition in May 2022



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Refurbishment projects (2 of 3)

At September 2023	Actual/ Estimated cost (£m)	Cost to complete (£m)	Completion	Unaffected area (sq. ft.)	Upgraded area (sq. ft.)	New space (sq. ft.)	ERV psf (Average)	Rent at 90% occupancy (£m)	
Underway									
Leroy House	26	12	24/25	-	-	58,411	£47	2.5	-
The Biscuit Factory (J block)	25	21	25/26	-	83,811	28,401	£35	3.5	1.1
The Chocolate Factory (part)	24	19	24/25	23,453	35,408	5,008	£41	2.3	0.4
160 Fleet Street	6	5	24/25	2,231	40,611	-	£60	2.3	1.5
The Mille	5	4	24/25	49,306	43,276	-	£28	2.3	1.7
Swan Court	2	2	24/25	41,165	14,911	-	£48	2.8	1.7
Portsoken House	4	2	25/26	18,491	28,360	-	£56	2.4	1.8
Corinthian House	5	3	25/26	17,344	23,251	-	£38	1.4	0.7
	97	68		151,990	269,628	91,820		19.5	8.9





1. Currently in like-for-like category

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Refurbishment projects (3 of 3)

At September 2023	Actual/Estimated cost (£m)	Completion	Unaffected area (sq. ft.)	Upgraded area (sq. ft.)	New space (sq. ft.)
Design stage (with planning consent)					
Riverside (phase 1)	38	26/27	-	-	66,000
Bus Works - United House	25	26/27	12,000	56,000	7,000
Kennington Park (phase 1) ¹	54	26/27	-	-	79,000
Bus Works - Omnibus House	13	27/28+	-	37,000	-
Havelock Terrace	160	27/28+	-	-	222,000
Kennington Park (phase 2/3) ¹	72	27/28+	-	-	104,000
Riverside (phase 2/3)	52	27/28+	-	-	88,000
The Biscuit Factory (C block) ¹	4	27/28+	-	13,000	-
	418		12,000	106,000	566,000
Design stage (pre-application)					
Centro - Atelier House ¹	8	25/26	-	25,000	-
Old Dairy	19	26/27	-	51,000	-
The Shaftesbury Centre ¹	29	26/27	-	-	43,000
East London Works ¹	55	27/28+		-	79,000
E1 Studios ¹	33	27/28+	-	-	57,000
Morie Street ¹	51	27/28+	-	-	76,000
	195			76,000	255,000





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Mixed-use redevelopment projects (1 of 2)

At September 2023	Development partner	Commercial space completion	Residential units no.	New commercial space (sq. ft.)	ERV psf (Average)	Rent at 90% Occupancy	Sep 23 Rent roll (£m)	Cash received (£m)
Completed								
Lock Studios	Peabody/Vistry	Jun-20	557	53,921	£25	1.2	1.1	36
Mirror Works	Anthology	Oct-21	200	39,669	£25	0.9	0.8	16
The Light Bulb (phase 2)	Strawberry Star	Feb-22	77	17,226	£27	0.4	0.3	8
			834	110,816		2.5	2.2	60



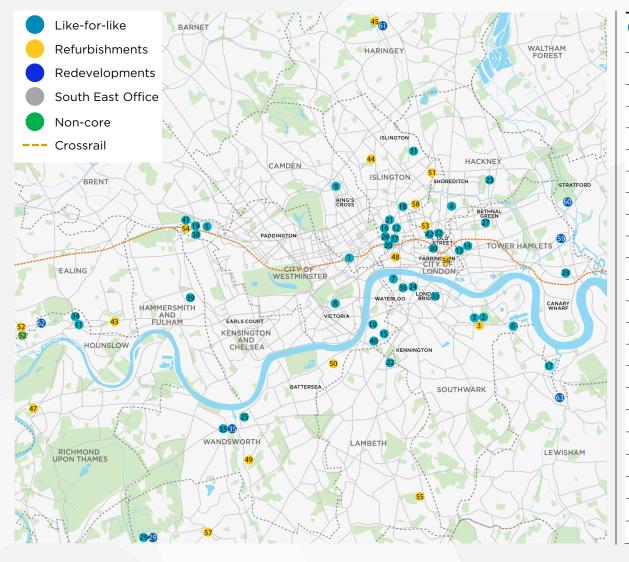
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Mixed-use redevelopment projects (2 of 2)

At September 2023	Commercial space estimated completion	Residential units no.	New commercial space (sq. ft.)	Sep 23 Rent roll (£m)
Design stage (with planning consent)				
The Chocolate Factory/Parma House	25/26	93	4,750	0.2
Poplar Business Park (phase 2/3) ¹	26/27	222	42,146	1.1
Rainbow (phase 2)	27/28+	224	13,808	0.3
		539	60,704	1.6

1. Currently in like-for-like category





LIKE-FOR-LIKE

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
1	Archer Street Studios	14,984	848,909
2	The Biscuit Factory (Cocoa Studios)	39,298	1,036,524
3	The Biscuit Factory (part)	122,724	2,143,447
4	Brickfields	56,441	2,245,220
5	Canalot Studios	48,336	1,276,917
6	Cannon Wharf	32,764	563,570
7	Cargo Works	71,459	3,808,624
8	Castle Lane	14,254	875,615
9	Centro Buildings	201,156	8,664,901
10	China Works	68,809	2,763,710
11	Chiswick Studios	5,482	218,817
12	Clerkenwell Workshops	52,879	2,579,664
13	E1 Studios	40,430	1,032,166
14	East London Works	38,333	1,116,834
15	Edinburgh House	64,513	2,423,170
16	Exmouth House	57,249	3,075,672
17	Fuel Tank	35,189	755,878
18	338 Goswell Road	41,490	2,000,398
19	Grand Union Studios	62,958	1,900,893
20	60 Gray's Inn Road	36,139	1,995,306
21	Ink Rooms	22,235	909,570

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LIKE-FOR-LIKE continued

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
22	Kennington Park	350,574	10,475,250
23	Mare Street Studios	54,953	1,538,151
24	Metal Box Factory	106,316	6,996,095
25	Morie Street	21,707	456,962
26	Peer House	9,739	429,421
27	Pill Box	50,340	1,196,376
28	Poplar Business Park	65,178	1,123,165
29	Rainbow Industrial Estate (part)	21,180	412,010
30	Salisbury House	214,468	11,248,972
31	ScreenWorks	63,974	2,051,428
32	The Frames	51,864	3,293,186
33	The Leather Market	146,730	5,958,324
34	The Light Box	78,489	1,925,991
35	The Light Bulb (part)	52,699	1,183,759
36	The Print Rooms	45,622	2,425,477
37	The Record Hall	57,015	3,131,009
38	The Shaftesbury Centre	12,627	290,386
39	The Shepherds Building	141,228	5,470,785
40	Vox Studios	106,944	4,380,256
41	Westbourne Studios	56,756	1,897,420
42	66 Wilson Street	11,893	461,472

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
43	Barley Mow Centre	79,738	1,939,235
3	The Biscuit Factory (J Block)	83,811	1,094,688
44	Busworks	104,371	1,334,579
45	Chocolate Factory	23,292	395,947
46	Corinthian House	42,593	730,388
47	Evergreen Studios	17,323	384,835
48	Fleet Street	42,842	1,487,402
49	Riverside (Commercial)	0	0
50	Havelock Terrace	58,164	1,219,532
51	Leroy House	0	0
52	The Mille	88,386	1,653,060
53	Old Dairy	56,983	2,331,034
54	Pall Mall Deposit	59,092	1,448,090
55	Parkhall Business Centre	122,584	2,025,043
56	Portsoken House	47,431	1,844,291
57	Swan Court	57,543	1,679,746
58	Wenlock Studios	30,939	707,719

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Property portfolio

REDEVELOPMENTS

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
59	Lock Studios	53,921	1,137,990
60	Mirror Works	39,669	769,799
61	Parma House / Chocolate Factory	34,989	182,992
62	Q West	54,960	655,076
35	The Light Bulb (Phase 2)	17,226	302,737
63	Thurston Road	7,133	112,933
29	Rainbow Industrial Estate (Phase 2)	89,934	255,543

SOUTH EAST OFFICE

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
64	9 Greyfriars Road	38,493	918,503
65	Ashcombe House	17,452	173,375
66	Crown Square	47,090	686,245
67	Cygnet House	3,437	77,227
68	Gainsborough House	18,661	548,417
69	Mallard Court	22,176	399,680
70	Building 329	32,516	559,351
71	Pegasus Place	50,544	1,128,060
72	Prospero House	48,934	1,208,782
73	Rivergate House	60,791	1,244,886
74	The Switchback	36,817	609,868

NON-CORE

Map ref	Property name	Net lettable area (sq. ft.)	Net rent roll (£)
75	20-30 Greyfriars Road	33,344	591,000
76	Five Acre Site	60,536	327,489
77	Lower Cherwell Street	40,060	286,071
52	The Mille (advertising tower)	0	667,931
78	The Planets	98,255	0
79	Three Acre Site	44,300	349,525
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Appendix

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