# HIGH YIELDING EPC COMPLIANT & LOW COST MULTI-LET OFFICE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

# 200 AZTEC WEST

BRISTOL | BS32 4SY

Hartnell Taylor Cook





# INVESTMENT SUMMARY

- Highly prominent and striking office complex located at the gateway to Aztec West Business Park, Bristol's premier out of town commercial district.
- Situated in an imposing position in walking distance to all of Aztec West's on-site amenities.
- Four substantially refurbished office buildings presented around two outstanding private garden courtyards.
- Total accommodation of 45,199 sq ft NIA, currently configured to provide 11 suites.
- Highly flexible accommodation capable of providing Headquarter offices, single floor occupancy or a range of subdivided suites.
- Continuous refurbishment in recent years provides modern accommodation with minimal capital expenditure requirements.
- **ESG focussed space** benefitting throughout from **EPC A and B ratings.**
- Outstanding car parking ratio of 1:170 sq ft, reflecting
- Multi let to 8 tenants, with key occupiers including Davies & Partners, Westspring IT and First Choice Staff.

- Total marketing rent of £831,426 per annum, reflecting £20.71 per sq ft overall.
- Average Weighted Unexpired Lease Term of **2.43 years** to breaks and **5.29 years** to expiries.
- Immediate opportunity to let 2 fully refurbished vacant suites, totalling 5,057 sq ft.
- Vacant space is not subject to empty rates, providing a **strong triple net income** position.
- Asset management opportunities span enhancement of **ESG credentials**, lease regear opportunities and rental enhancement through letting of vacant space.
- 200 Aztec West average rent sits at a significant **27.5%** discount to the Park's prime rent, highlighting future rental growth prospects.
- Highly attractive to occupiers, offering one of the lowest total occupational cost offices on Aztec West.
- **Letting of the vacant space** will provide an additional income of £108,726 per annum.

We are instructed to seek offers in excess of £7,000,000 (Seven Million Pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT. This provides the following attractive profile:



Net Initial Yield 11.14%



Triple Net Initial Yield 10.92%



Reversionary Yield Upon Letting Vacancy 12.59%



Reversionary Yield 13.02%



### **BRISTOL**

BRISTOL IS ONE OF THE UK'S LARGEST CITIES, WITH AN **ESTIMATED POPULATION** OF OVER 480,000.

IT IS THE SECOND FASTEST **GROWING OF ALL THE CORE CITIES IN ENGLAND & WALES** OVER THE PAST DECADE.



The city benefits from a highly skilled workforce with a high proportion of graduates and students. Bristol's two well renowned universities boast a student population of over 68,000, contributing to 42% of residents being qualified to degree level, 8% higher than the National average.

Together with the nearby universities in Cardiff, Bath and Exeter, companies are able to draw on a highly qualified graduate pool across the wider Bristol area.

Bristol benefits from one of the most vibrant and successful economies in the UK. Nearly half of all jobs and over 40% of companies in the West of England region are located in Bristol. The city is widely regarded as a major TMT hub, separate to Bristol's three most represented sectors of Professional, Scientific & Technical and Construction. Bristol is one of the main financial hubs outside London and the biggest financial services centres in the South

The city is very attractive to high growth and technical industries due its skilled labour pool, reflected in a 78.5% employment rate. Major occupiers in the city include BBC, Ministry of Defence, Rolls Royce along with offices of the Big 4 accountants and major law firms.

*'£15 Billion Economy* and Capital of the South West'











**Population Growth** 10 Years To 2022



42% of residents qualified to degree level



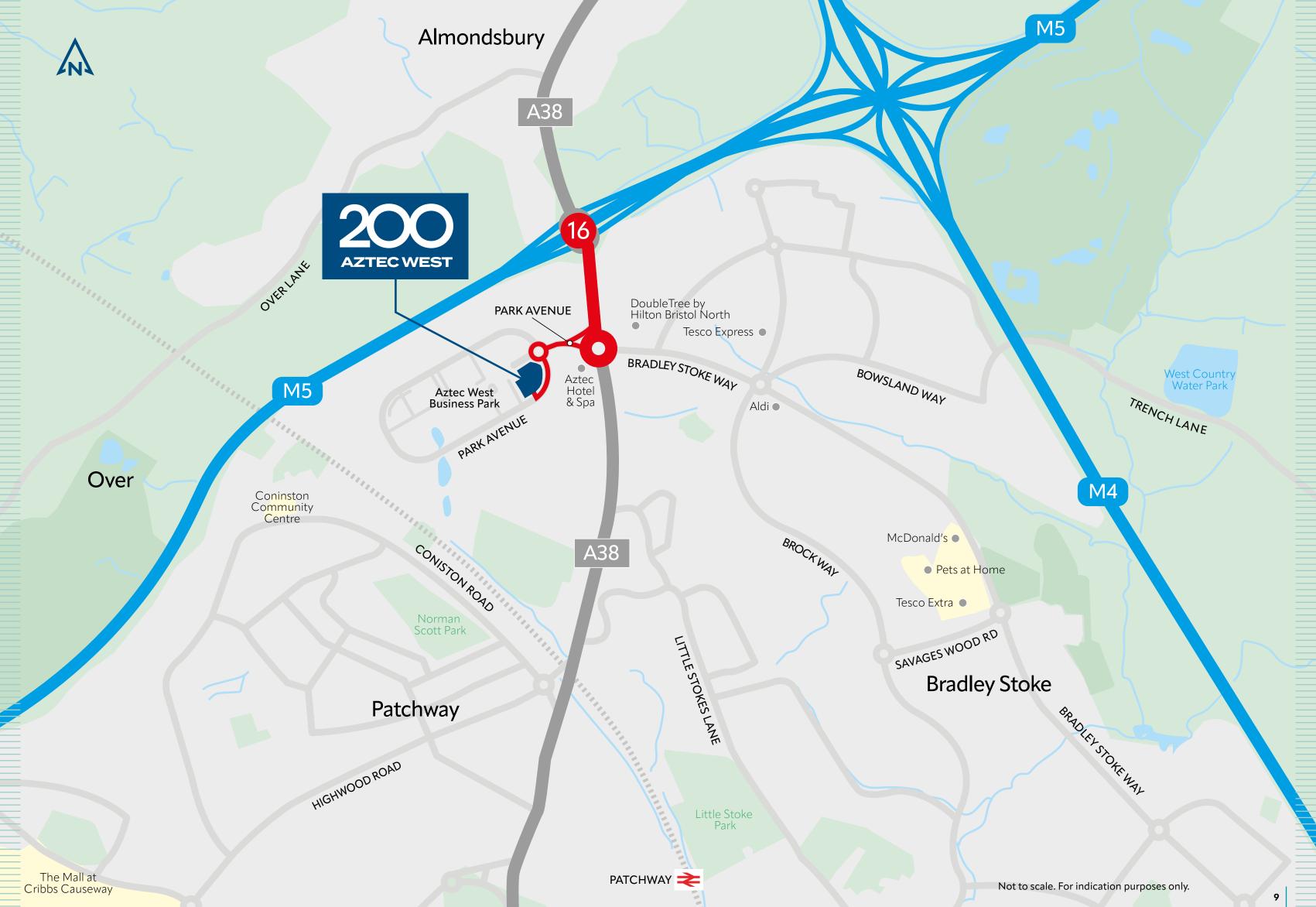
>68,000 Student population







Source: Bristol City Council November 2023



## CONNECTIVITY

BRISTOL ENJOYS EXCELLENT TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY, WITH EASE OF ACCESS TO LONDON AND OTHER UK CITIES INCLUDING CARDIFF, BIRMINGHAM AND MANCHESTER.



#### ROAD

The M4, M5 and M32 Motorways are all within a short drive, connecting to the national motorway network.

City	Distance	Drive Time
Bath	22 miles	38 mins
Cardiff	34 miles	50 mins
Reading	75 miles	1 hr 22 mins
Exeter	79 miles	1 hr 47 mins
Birmingham	89 miles	1 hr 50 mins
London	116 miles	2 hr 25 mins
Manchester	160 miles	3 hr 39 mins



#### RAIL

Bristol benefits from two major train stations, with the city centre Temple Meads and out of town Bristol Parkway ensuring excellent rail access.

Patchway Station is one stop from Bristol Parkway, 1 mile south of Aztec West and accessible within a 20 minute bus ride. Equally, Parkway Station itself is within less than 10 minutes drive.

Key fastest journey times from Bristol Parkway Station are detailed below:

City	Drive Time
Bristol Temple Meads	10 minutes
Bath	26 minutes
Cardiff Central	36 minutes
Exeter	1 hour 08 minutes
Birmingham New Street	1 hour 11 minutes
London Paddington	1 hour 15 minutes
Oxford	1 hour 24 minutes





#### **BRISTOL METROBUS**

The Bristol Metrobus connects the city's key employment hubs with its residential suburbs and surrounds.

Aztec West benefits from five bus stops serving the park, one of which is opposite 200 Aztec West. Services run directly to the city centre, in addition to Parkway, Cribbs Causeway, the University of West England Campus and Emersons Green. Aztec West to Parkway Station is less than a 15 minute journey time.













# 200 AZTEC WEST

# 'One of Aztec West's Most Prominent Offices'

**200 Aztec West** is one of the Park's most prominent buildings, benefitting from direct frontage to Park Avenue, Aztec West's main thoroughfare. Aztec West roundabout directly fronts the Property, c.350m from the M5.

Situated at the Park's entrance, 200 Aztec West enjoys an envious position in walking distance of all Aztec West's on site amenities. Located opposite the Aztec West Hotel & Spa, The Aztec Centre's convenience store is adjacent, while The Black Sheep Pub and Lodge Hotel is within a minute's walk.











# **DESCRIPTION**

**200 Aztec West** comprises four imposing two storey, L-shaped buildings arranged in squares, to create attractive central external garden courtyards. The unique landscaped gardens are an outstanding private amenity to the Property's occupants, while imposing curved facades signify the various building entrances.

The Property's outstanding quality of architecture and striking brick elevation design has been nationally recognised and awarded Grade II listed status. 200 Aztec West is the only modern listed building of its kind in North Bristol.

Each building provides highly flexible accommodation thanks to dual entrance cores, which enable lettings as a whole, individual floor or subdivided basis to a range of size options.

5,057 SQ FT OF FULLY REFURBISHED OPEN PLAN ACCOMMODATION, ARRANGED ACROSS 2 SUITES ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO LET.

# Striply Different









# **SPECIFICATION**



Suspended ceilings



External balconies on 1st floor



Full access raised floors



Male, Female & Disabled WCs



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630 Kg cargo lifts



1:170 sq ft Car Parking Ratio (267 spaces)



Shower facilities



EPC A & B Ratings



LED Lighting



Outstanding private gardens



Community sports amenity

Continuous modernisation works have been undertaken to the Property during the Vendor's ownership, which is reflected in the quality of current accommodation. Potential exists to further enhance 200 Aztec West's ESG focussed offer, including:



PV panel installation



Electric vehicle charging points













# FLOOR PLANS



FIRST FLOOR

#### 290 210 260 240 Eagle Huawei Vacant Holtec Technologies One Britain 250 Davies 220 & Partners First Choice **AZTEC WEST**

#### 210 **260** 240 Westspring Vacant Re:Cognition Health NO C Entrance Entrance Entrance 220 250 U/O to Davies & Partners RC Fornax **AZTEC WEST**

# **ACCOMMODATION**

The Property has been measured by BKR in accordance with the Code of Measuring Practice 6th Edition. **200 Aztec West** provides a total accommodation of 45,199 sq ft NIA across four buildings.

Building	Sq Ft	Sq M
210	6,948	645.49
220	9,666	898.00
240	6,029	560.11
250	9,473	880.07
260	8,727	810.77
290	4,356	404.69
Total	45,199	4,199.13





**200 Aztec West** is let in accordance with the below tenancy schedule. The robust leasing profile provides an attractive Average Weighted Unexpired Lease Term of 2.43 years to breaks and 5.29 years to expiries. All leases are held on effective Full Repairing and Insuring terms. No schedules of condition apply. Certain leases are subject to service charge caps, all of which are materially greater than the service charge budget.

Demise	Area (Sq Ft)	Tenant	Lease Start	Lease Expiry	Break Date	Rent Review	Rent (£ PA)	Rent (£ PSF)	ERV (£ PA)	ERV (£ PSF)	Security of Tenure	EPC	Comments	
210 GF	2,758	Vacant					£0	£0.00	£59,297	£21.50	-	B27	Fully refurbished.	
210 1F	4,190	Holtec Britain Ltd	25/04/2024	24/04/2029	25/04/2027		£92,321	£22.03	£90,085	£21.50	N	B35	Concessionary rent of £46,160.50 per annum applies until 24/10/2025. Vendor to top up. See Note 1.	
220 GF	4,800	U/O to RC Fornax Ltd	5 Years		Year 3		£103,200	£21.50	£103,200	£21.50	N	A22	Fully refurbished. Further information upon request.	
220 1F	4,866	First Choice Corporate Ltd	09/01/2023	08/01/2028	09/01/2026		£99,414	£20.43	£104,619	£21.50	Y	B35		
240 GF	3,730	Re: Cognition Health Ltd	24/01/2022	23/01/2032	24/01/2027	24/01/2027	£79,519.50	£21.32	£80,195	£21.50	Υ	A25		
240 1F	2,299	Vacant					£0	£0.00	£49,429	£21.50	-	B35	Fully refurbished.	
250 GF	4,693	Davies & Partners Solicitors Ltd	05/10/2020	04/10/2030		05/10/2025	£93,680	£19.96	£100,900	£21.50	Y	B44		
250 1F	4,780	Davies & Partners Solicitors Ltd	05/10/2020	04/10/2030	05/10/2025	05/10/2025	£94,680	£19.81	£102,770	£21.50	Y	B44	See Note 2.	
260 GF	6,519	Westspring IT Ltd	01/09/2023	31/08/2033	01/09/2028	01/09/2028	£134,480	£20.63	£140,159	£21.50	N	A22	Concessionary rent of £67,250 per annum applies until 31/05/2025. Vendor to top up. See Note 3.	
260 1F	2,208	Eagle One Ltd	02/08/2021	30/11/2031	29/05/2026 29/05/2028	30/11/2026	£45,018	£20.39	£47,472	£21.50	N	B31	Vendor to top up 3 months of half rent from 25/12/2024. See Note 4.	
290 1F	4,356	Huawei Technologies Research & Development (UK) Ltd	22/10/2020	21/10/2025			£89,113.50	£20.46	£93,654	£21.50	N	A20	Under offer for 7 year term with simultaneous surrender of existing lease. Further information upon request.	
Totals	45,199						£831,426	£20.71*	£971,779	£21.50				

<sup>\*</sup>Across let space.

Note 1: Break subject to a penalty of £23,080.25.

Note 2: Break subject to 4 months rent penalty if exercised. 3 months rent free to apply, followed by 12 months at half rent if break not exercised.

Note 3: 6 months rent free to apply from 01/09/2028 if break is not exercised.

Note 4: Where break dates are not exercised, the tenant is to receive 3 months half rent from 24/06/2026, and 6 months half rent from 24/06/2028.







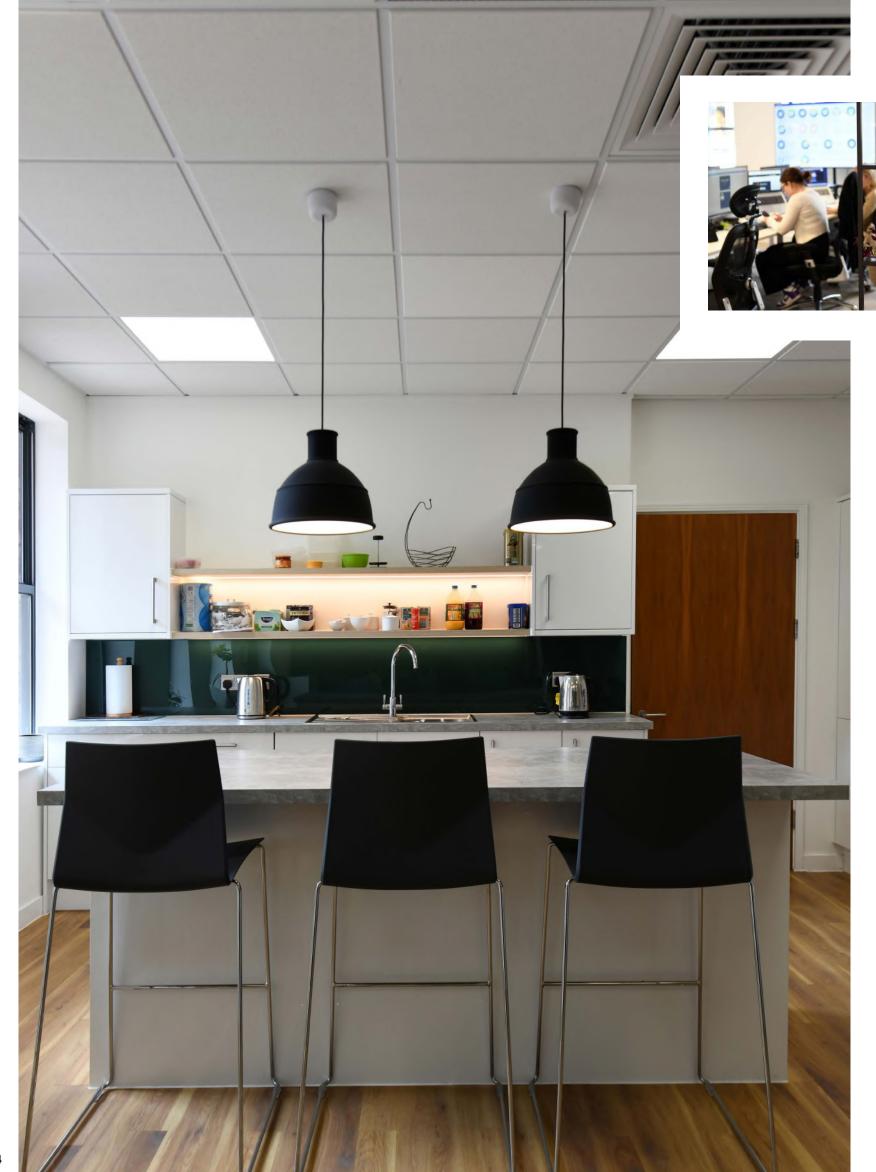








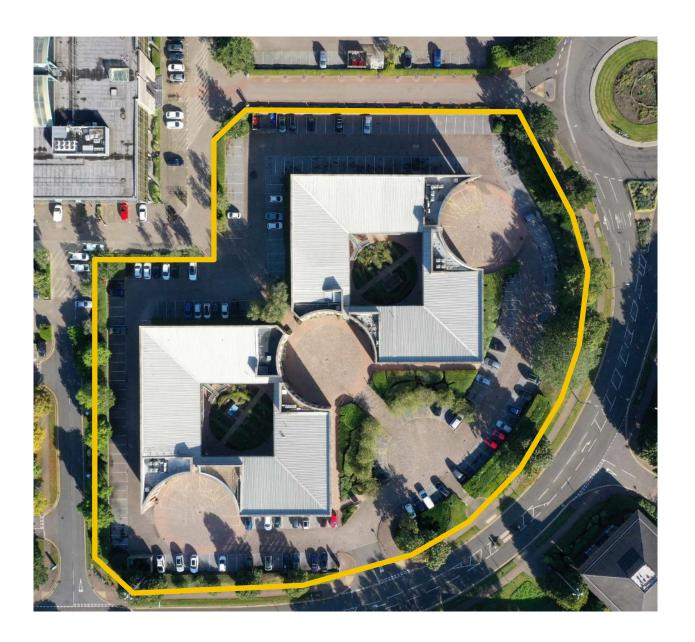






# **TENURE**

The Property is held Freehold across two titles and extends to 3.47 acres.





# OCCUPATIONAL MARKET

**Aztec West** has continued to be the out of town office location of choice for Bristol focussed occupiers, thanks to its exceptional transport connectivity, quality of buildings and attractive rental levels.

Continued commitment by major occupiers such as Virgin Media, Edvance, National Highways, Barratt Homes, Taylor Wimpey, Aardman and Rheinmetall is clear evidence of this.

Delivery and tenant interest in the fully repositioned space at 1000 Aztec West is anticipated to materially shift the out of town prime rental tone to £28.50 per sq ft, notwithstanding that this will still sit at a major 41% discount to the prime city centre level of £48.00 per sq ft, which is expected to increase further.

Out of town occupational activity across 2023 to 2024 remains robust, albeit the availability of high EPC rated, good quality, refurbished accommodation is in limited supply.

With no new out-of-town developments taking place in Bristol, demand is anticipated to increase for these limited opportunities where they arise.

**200 Aztec West** is well placed to capture this interest thanks to its extremely low total occupational cost, high quality, modern, de-gassed and refurbished accommodation and excellent prominence.

Potential exists to capitalise on its fundamentals and increase its ERV closer towards Aztec West's anticipated new prime rental level.



# OUT OF TOWN TAKE-UP HIGHLIGHTS

Total Take Up

214,437
sq ft

2024

Total Take Up

214,856
sq ft

2023

Largest
2024 Letting

Sirona
core&health
20,420 sq ft

Prime City Centre Rent £48.00 psf

Prime Forecast
Out of Town Rent
£28.50 psf

Prime Out of Town Rent £23.50 psf

200 Aztec West ERV 24.50% Discount

To Prime Forecast Rent



# LOW TOTAL OCCUPATIONAL COST ATTRACTION

200 AZTEC WEST BENEFITS FROM A SERIES OF SUPERIOR FUNDAMENTALS TO THE MAJOR COMPETING SUPPLY ON THE PARK AT A MORE COMPELLING TOTAL OCCUPATIONAL COST, AS EVIDENCED BELOW:

Building	Rent	Rates	Service Charge	Total Occupational Cost	EPC	Parking Ratio	Prominence	Private External Amenity
200 AW	£21.50	£5.29	£3.27	£30.06	A/B	1:169		<b>~</b>
715	£21.50	£8.00	£4.17	£33.67	c <b>v</b>	1:221	•	×
180	£21.50	£8.93	£4.25	£34.68	В	1:204 🕶	•	X
730	£21.50	£8.19	£5.96	£35.65	D <b>V</b>	1:176	•	×
Aztec Centre	£21.50	£7.16	£8.68	£37.34	A-D <b>▼</b>	1:186	•	X
The Hub	£21.00	£10.00	£7.42	£37.92	c <b>v</b>	1:290 🕶	•	×
190	£22.00	£9.39	£7.00	£38.39	D <b>V</b>	1:196 🔻	•	X
1000	£28.50	£10.50	£7.00	£46.00	Α 🔨	1:316	•	<b>~</b>





# ASSET MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES

**200 Aztec West** provides a Purchaser with ample asset management opportunities.



Immediately Let Refurbished Vacant Space



Enhance ESG Credentials



Install PV Panels\*



Install EV Charge Points\*



Regear leases



Enhance Ground Floor Entrance Experience









<sup>\*</sup> subject to the necessary consents

#### **COVENANTS**



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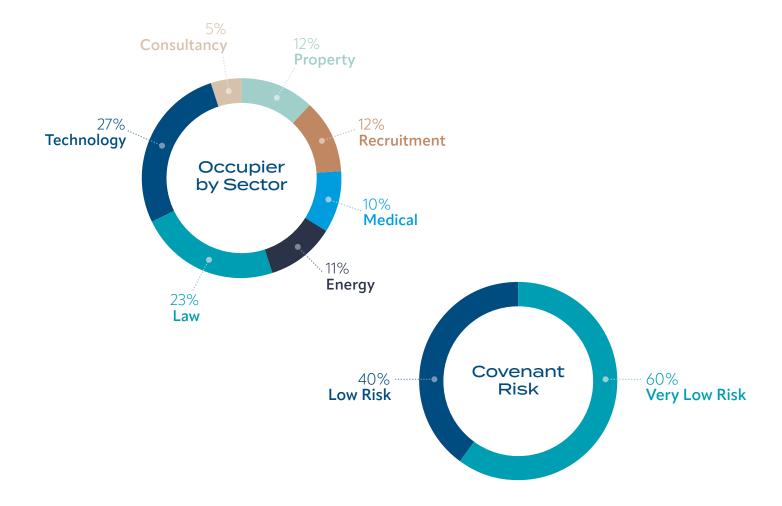


Westspring IT is an established IT company offering a plethora of services including Cyber security, Managed IT services, Digital Innovation and Procurement. The firm was founded by two people in 2016 and they now have over 30 employees.

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#### **EAGLE ONE LTD**

Eagle One is a property company established in 1984 which has built up an asset portfolio worth in excess of £190 million.



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# SERVICE CHARGE

The Property is subject to a service charge, for which the costs are the responsibility of the tenants.

The Budget Service Charge for the year ending 31 December 2025 is £148,000, reflecting a highly attractive low overall rate of £3.27 per sq ft.

Six of the leases are subject to service charge caps, all of which are materially greater than the service charge budget level.

An Estate Service Charge is included within the above. Further information is available upon request.

#### VAT

The Property is elected for VAT, which will therefore be payable on the purchase price. It is envisaged that the sale will be treated as a Transfer Of a Going Concern (TOGC).

# CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

No Capital Allowances are available for transfer.

#### **AML**

In accordance with Anti Money Laundering Regulations, the successful purchaser will be required to provide and satisfy the Vendor and their agents on the source of funds used to acquire the Property in advance of an exchange of contracts.

## **DATA ROOM**

A Dataroom has been set up for prospective purchasers' due diligence. Further information is available upon request.

### **PROPOSAL**

We are instructed to seek offers in excess of £7,000,000 (Seven Million Pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT. A purchase at this level reflects the following attractive profile, allowing for graduated purchase costs of 6.65%:



Net Initial Yield **11.14%** 



Triple Net Initial Yield **10.92%** 



Reversionary Yield Upon Letting Vacancy **12.59%** 



Reversionary Yield **13.02%** 



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