PRIME MARYLEBONE RETAIL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



INVESTMENT SUMMARY

- Prime corner retail investment.
- Freehold or virtual freehold interest available.
- Ground and lower ground let to Marsh & Parsons Ltd on an unbroken new 15 year FRI lease.
- Passing rent of £140,000 p.a. (£209 ZA) with 5 yearly upward only rent reviews.
- Quoting offers in excess of £2,700,000 reflecting a NIY of 4.9%.
- Potential to purchase the residential accommodation above, by way of separate negotiation.

LOCATION

Marylebone is one of the West End's most popular retail, office and residential locations and has undergone a comprehensive regeneration over the last 20 years.

The creation of the 'Marylebone Village' has transformed the area and Baker Street forms an important part of this. Marylebone is characterised by a multitude of boutique retail and restaurant operators situated alongside national retail occupiers. Baker Street itself is home to a number of significant office and retail occupiers including BDO Stoy Hayward, PIMCO, Publicis, Pret A Manger and Boots. The draw of Marylebone Village is further enhanced by the presence of good quality schools, hotels and amenities which serve the affluent local population.

Marylebone High Street is approximately 200m to the east of the subject property.

SITUATION

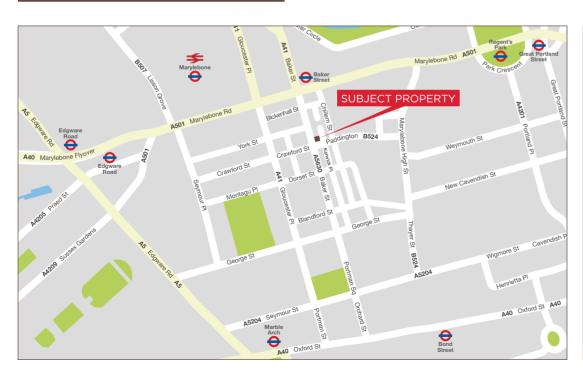
The property occupies a prominent corner position on the east side of Baker Street and north side of Paddington Street, which links into Marylebone High Street.

The property benefits from excellent transport links being 150m from Baker Street station (Bakerloo, Metropolitan, Jubilee, Circle and Hammersmith lines). The property is also within close proximity to London Marylebone station where London Overground and National Rail services are available. Bond Street, Marble Arch and Oxford Circus are also situated nearby to the south, while numerous buses operate along Baker Street and Marylebone Road, connecting to both the West End and the City.





For indicative purposes only.





DESCRIPTION

residential building originally constructed in 1789. It was the headquarters of The Beatle's Apple Records in the 1960s and was subsequently redeveloped behind the facade in 1974.

The retail is arranged over ground and lower ground floors which is prominent, well configured and benefits from return frontage to Paddington Street.

The residential element is accessed via a self-contained entrance from Paddington Street and arranged over part ground floor reception to the fifth floor. The upper floors are currently in the process of being redeveloped into five luxury flats.

ACCOMMODATION

The property benefits from the following approximate floor areas:

Description	Area (Sq ft)	Area (Sq m)
Ground Floor Sales	653	60.67
Basement	1,131	105.07
Basement Vaults	208	19.32
Basement Stores	197	18.30
Total	2,189	203.36
ITZA	669	62.15

TENURE

Freehold with the vendor retaining the upper floors on a virtual freehold basis at a peppercorn rent.

Our client's will also be willing to sell a 999 year virtual freehold of the ground and basement, if this is a preference to the purchaser.

TENANCY

The property is an attractive and imposing corner retail and The ground and lower ground is let to Marsh & Parsons Ltd on a new unbroken 15 year full repairing and insuring lease from 22nd February 2013 at a passing rent of £140,000 per annum. The lease is subject to 5 yearly upward only rent reviews.

> We devalue the current rent of £140,000 per annum to a Zone A rate of £209 psf.

COVENANT INFORMATION

Marsh & Parsons are a leading estate agency, operating from 19 offices in Central London.

The following financial figures were reported for the year ending 2011:

	31/12/2011	31/12/2010	31/12/2009
Turnover	£26,420,511	£23,336,962	£16,998,305
Pre-Tax Profits	£6,054,382	£5,626,652	£2,914,185
Net Assets	£9,497,386	£5,233,677	£1,357,267

Marsh & Parsons Ltd (5377981) have a Dun & Bradstreet rating of 3A1, representing a minimum risk of business failure.







PLANNING

The property is situated within the London borough of Westminster. It is Grade II listed and lies within the Portman conservation area.

The ground and lower ground benefit from A2 use.

RESIDENTIAL

Our clients are prepared to sell the entire freehold including the five apartments, by way of separate negotiation. The apartments are available with full vacant possession and are currently undergoing complete refurbishment.

The scheme will comprise of five newly developed apartments (4×2 bedroom and 1×1 bedroom), finished to a high specification. A lift services each floor with direct access into each apartment.

Further information available upon request.

FPC

The property has an Energy Performance Rating of D (76).

A certificate is available upon request.

VAT

The property is elected for VAT.

PROPOSAL

Seeking offers in excess of £2,700,000 (TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS), reflecting a net initial yield of 4.9%, assuming standard purchasers costs of 5.8%.









Strictly via sole agents.

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