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Residential Lettings Review

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# ABOUT US

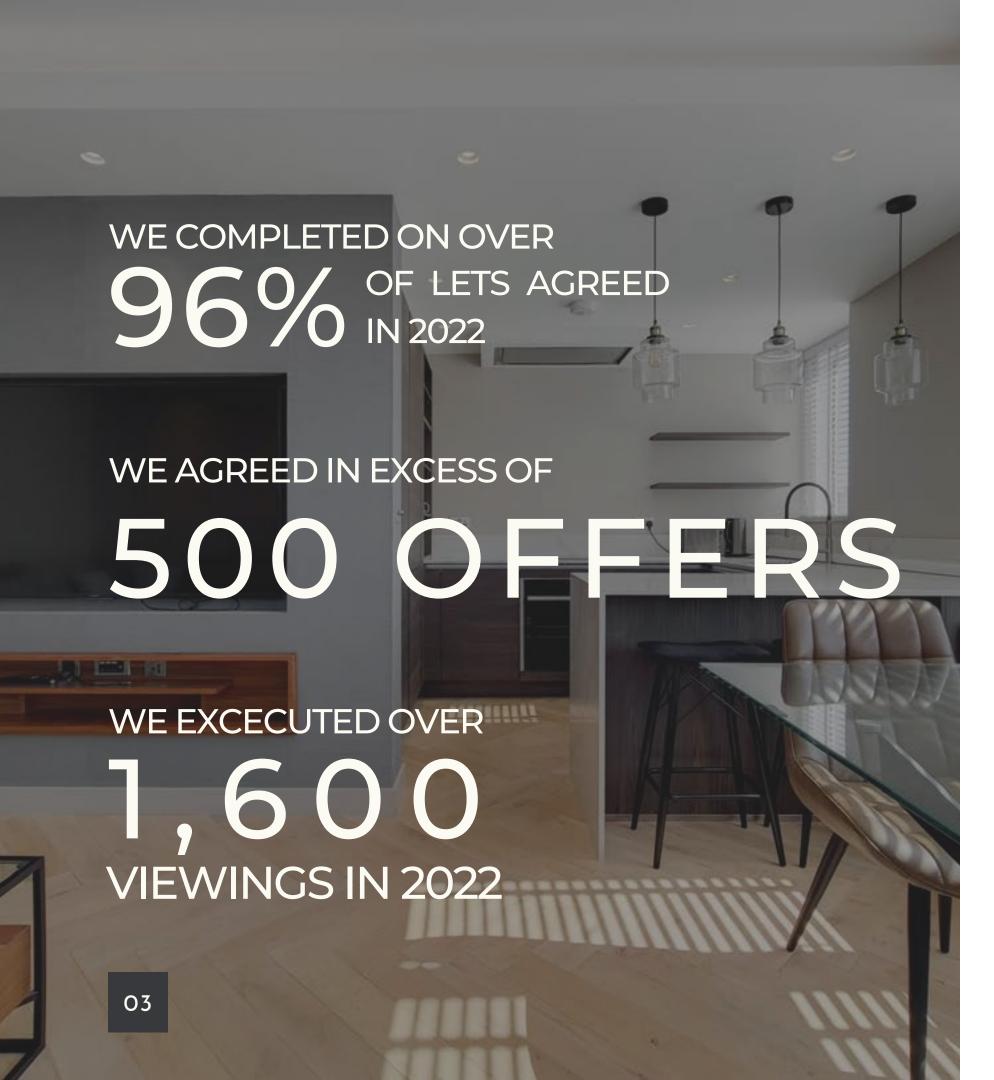
RIB were founded in 1962 and the ethos of the business is the same today as it was when it started. The fundamental emphasis is giving our clients a service they can rely on. A service that is as personal as their individual property needs and a service that is structured, professional and responsive. What makes us unique is the way in which our departments work together with our commercial, residential, and management teams cooperating on complex mixed use instructions and developments in order to maximise the value created for our clients.

Our commitment is to our clients. To developing long- term, trusted relationships that both stand the test of time and, most importantly, give them the resources they need, both from a business standpoint and strategically, to make informed decisions across all aspects of commercial and residential property.

For more information, please contact us today.



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## RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

RIB Market Overview Robert Irving Burns' Residential Lettings Department has gone from strength to strength in 2022 with many new landmark transactions and several internal promotions within the team.

Having seen record rent reductions during the pandemic, rental prices returned to pre pandemic levels and beyond following a busy summer and resultant depletion in stock levels. The demographic who are letting properties in Central London have remained largely similar with a mix of professionals and international students, but it has undoubtedly been the student market that has kept demand strong and provided landlords with the most favourable terms.

Although stock levels have been lower than in previous years, the Lettings Department has continued to grow and acquired several new clients with Central London portfolios. With the diversity of areas we cover, as well as the large client base that RIB has built up over 60 years, we are fortunate to be able to access an extensive register of properties before being released to the market. This has been of benefit to our landlords keeping costs and void periods minimal and in turn provided exclusive opportunities to our prospective tenants during a time of low supply.

Moving in to 2023, we are excited for new opportunities and developments within RIB that promise to see the residential lettings and management teams continue to grow.

Recent lettings range in price from

£1000-£7,800 pcm



We have an extensive database of both landlords and tenant

96% of agreed offers

of agreed offers end in a move in

Over
60%
of our tenants
renew in an
average year



We build long term relationships

59%
of offers received become offers agreed

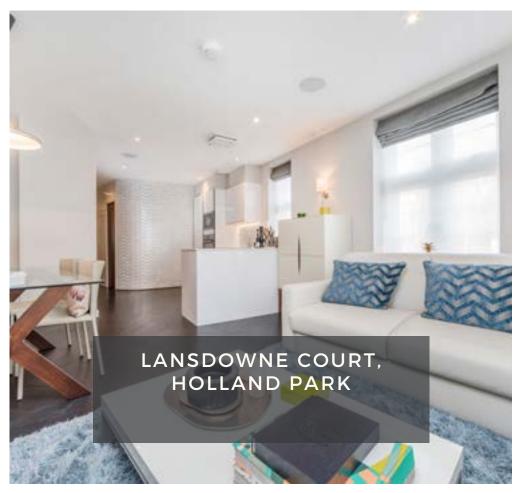


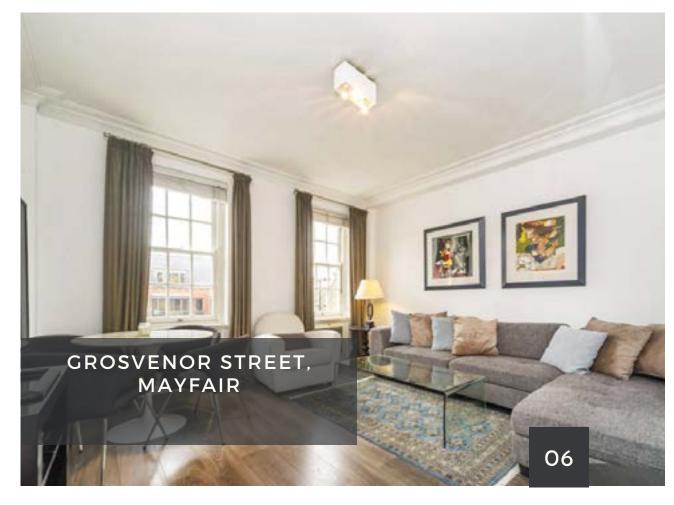












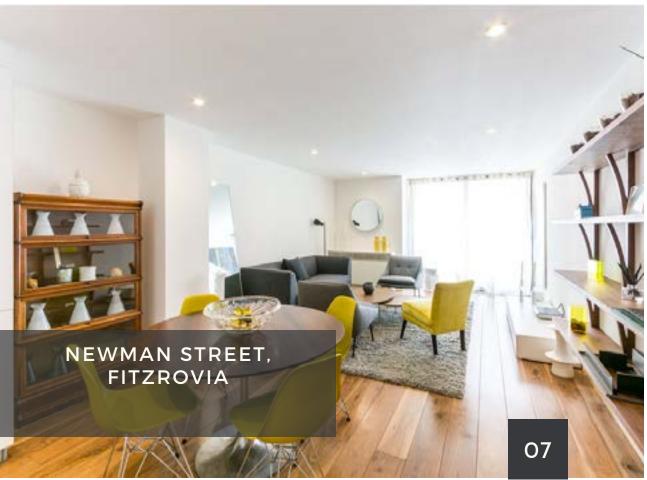








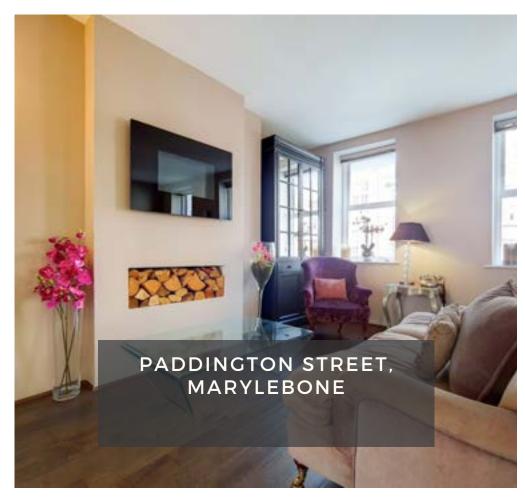














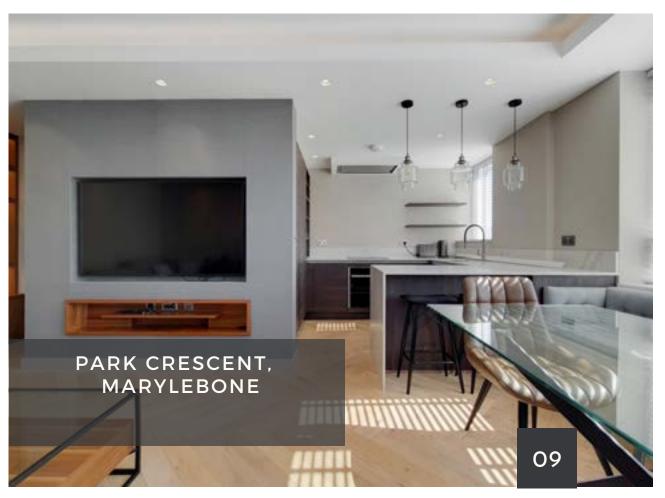




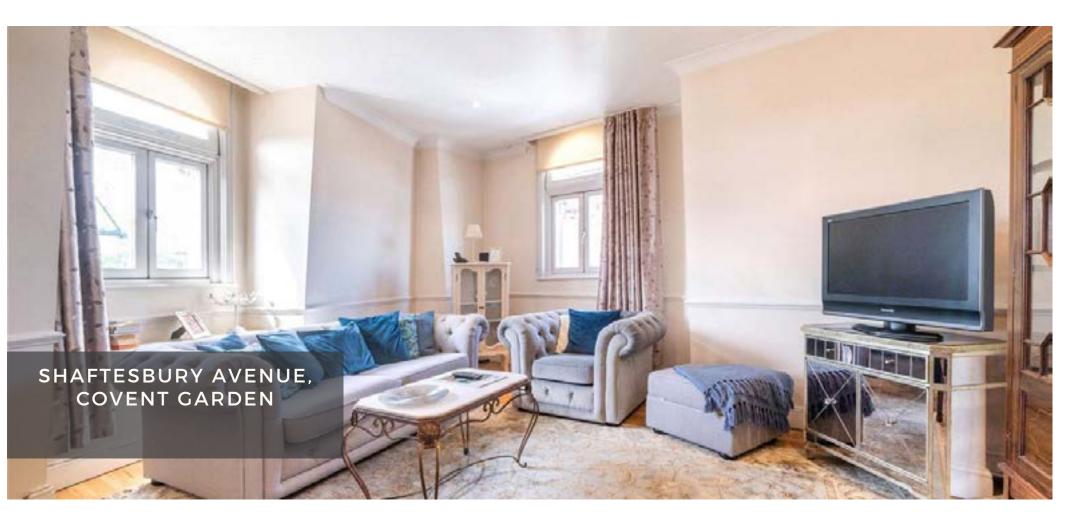






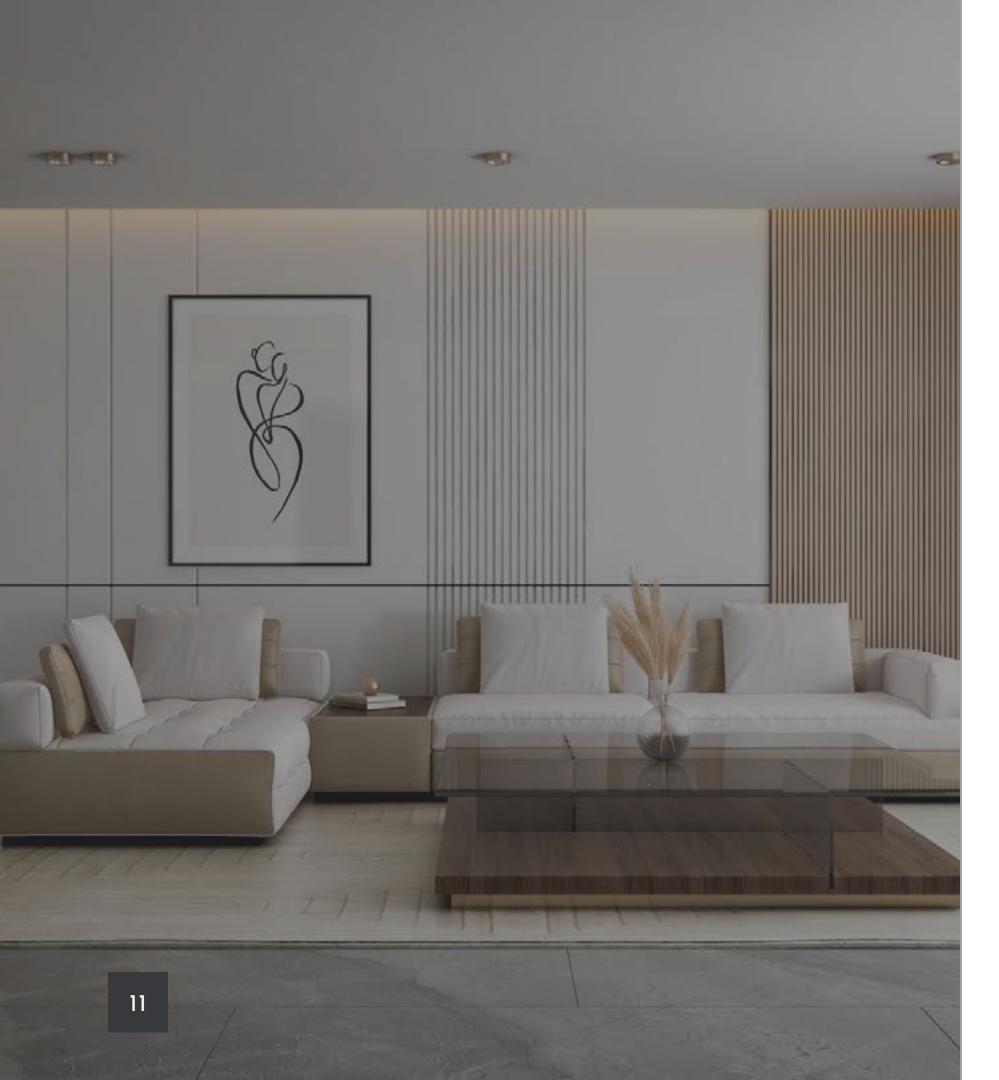












## RESIDENTIAL SALES

As lockdown trends continued to unwind, we saw more buyers return to the heart of London as Central London remains an increasingly good investment to buyers and investors in the overseas markets. Economic and geopolitical challenges of course continue, but those seeking property in prime Central London are less reliant on the need to borrow money.

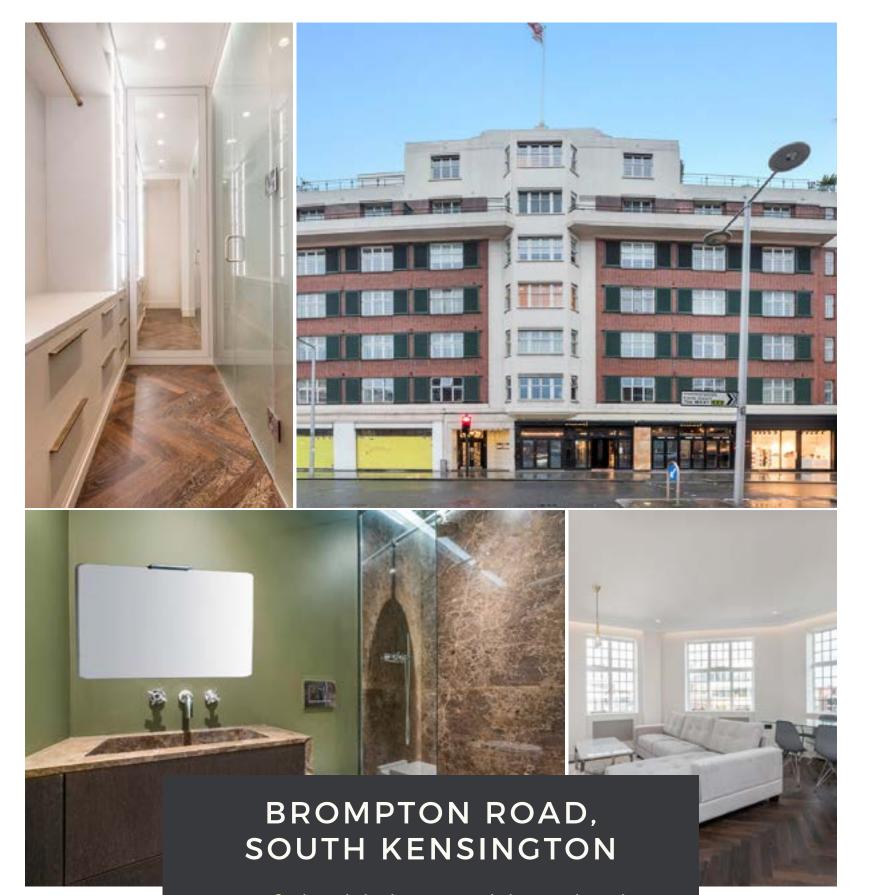
Despite the tumultuous second half of 2022, overall sales held firm and above the pre-pandemic average. Although fall throughs were higher than 2021, average achieved prices per square foot still rose and as prices have begun to level off elsewhere, prime Central London is now back with a vengeance.

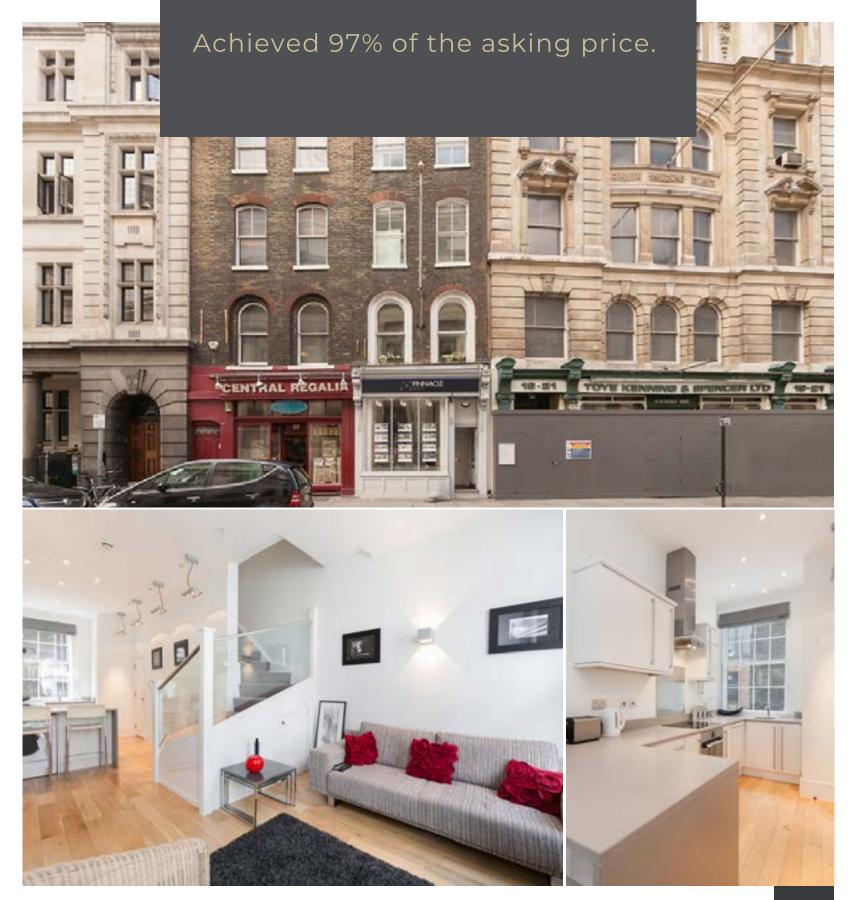
RIB has been established in the West End since 1962 and in that time have become one of the leading residential agents in the West End. Part of our continued visibility and reputation in the market is our ambitious expansion plans which we are set to continue into the coming year.

Here are some of the properties we sold for our clients in 2022.



### GREAT QUEEN STREET, COVENT GARDEN





One of the highest achieved prices (per square foot) recorded for the building



Achieved 95% of the asking price.

### GREAT TITCHFIELD STREET, FITZROVIA

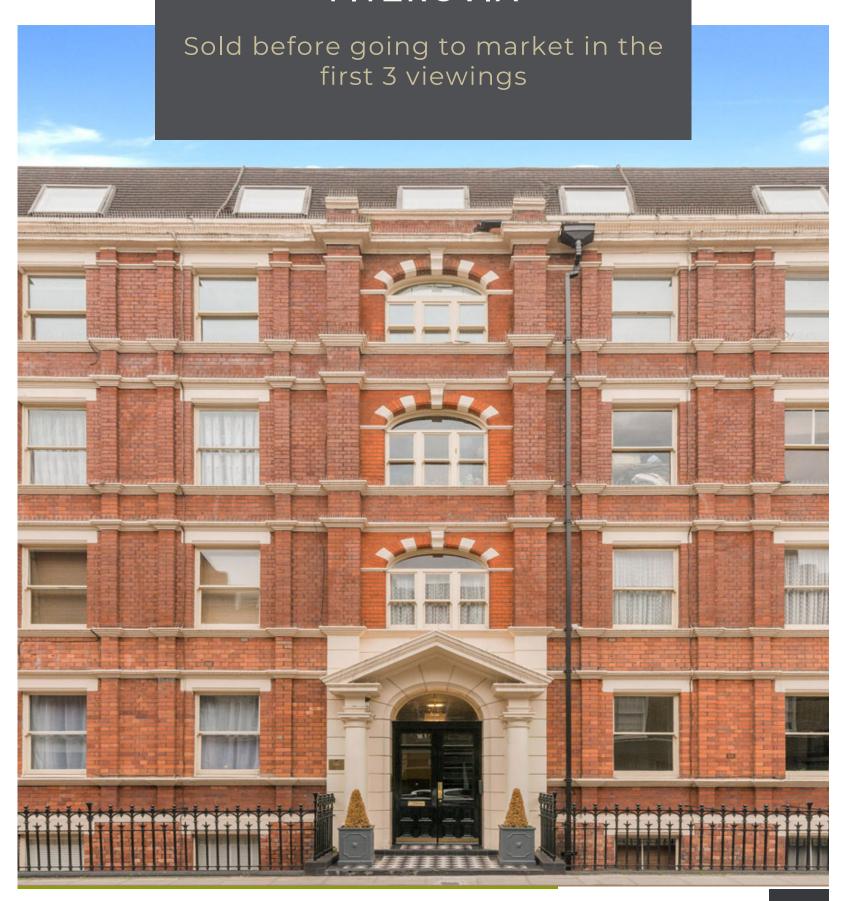




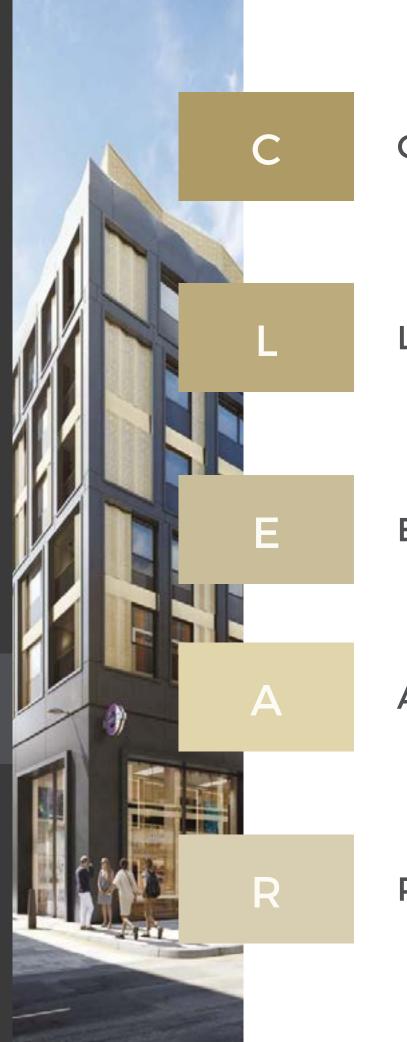


Recently refurbished, sold within 4 weeks of being on the market.

#### CLEVELAND STREET, FITZROVIA



WE USE OUR LONG
HISTORY AS REAL ESTATE
ADVISERS IN THE WEST
END, AND EXPERIENCE
THROUGHOUT THE
CENTRAL LONDON MARKET
TO ACHIEVE THE BEST
POSSIBLE RESULTS FOR
OUR CLIENTS.



#### COLLABORATIVE

**LEARNERS** 

**ENGAGED** 

**ACCOUNTABLE** 

RESPECTFUL



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# OUR TEAM

LET'S MEET OUR TEAM MEMBERS
WHO ARE PROFESSIONAL AND HAVE
RICH EXPERIENCES.









