



Acquisition at Fleet

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McKAY SECURITIES PLC

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McKay Completes Fleet Purchase

McKay Securities PLC has completed the acquisition of Eastgate House (13,755 sq ft) and Centaur House (21,154 sq ft) for £7.6 million, providing an initial yield of 7.3% and a potential reversion of 8.5%. Located at the entrance to the established Ancells Business Park off Junction 4A of the M3 at Fleet, the two offices were built to a high specification in the early 1990's in an attractive landscaped setting with a generous car parking standard of 1:190 sq ft. Consent exists for a further 4,750 sq ft and 16 car spaces.

Eastgate House is let to the Morse Group until 2015 with a rent review in 2010, and Centaur House is let to Regus until 2012. The combined passing rent of £580,875 pa equates to £16.60 psf overall which is low when compared with a current market rent in the region of £20 psf.

Commenting on the purchase, Simon Perkins, Managing Director of McKay said "rents have been improving in the M3 corridor as the supply of Grade A floor space has declined. The buildings, which are let to sound occupiers, are well placed to benefit from this on account of their quality, location and low passing rents, and the potential to add additional area".

Strutt & Parker advised McKay Securities PLC and Whitmarsh Holt Young represented the vendor.

Background Information

McKay Securities PLC is a Real Estate Investment Trust specialising in the development and refurbishment of quality commercial buildings within established and emerging growth areas of Central London and the South East of England. Completed projects are retained and managed for longer term growth within the Company's portfolio, valued in excess of £348m (at 30th September 2007). McKay has secured funds available for further acquisitions totalling £45 million.

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