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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY





An excellent opportunity to purchase three Grade A specification modern office buildings in the landscaped surroundings of Cambourne Business Park.

- Three modern Grade A office buildings developed in 2001/2 comprising 135,143 sq ft of air-conditioned accommodation
- The property is let to eight tenants, including IP Access, Convergys EMEA Ltd, MTK Wireless Ltd and Monsanto UK Ltd
- Total rental income for the property is £2,313,321 per annum, reflecting an average of £184.25 per sq m (£17.12 per sq ft), offering excellent growth prospects
- The vacated top floor of Building 2020 offers 18,692 sq ft of accommodation on the longest single floorplate in the Cambridge market. This accommodation is potentially going to be marketed at £21.50 psf and local agents Savills have advised that £20.00 psf is likely to be achievable
- Lease expiries range from March 2012 to January 2021 giving a weighted average unexpired term of 5.55 years and a weighted average unexpired term certain of 3.98 years

- Currently there is 10,671 sq ft of vacant space (8.10% by ERV) providing an attractive reversionary opportunity. This is expected to increase to 22.46% following Premier Food Group Ltd's exit
- Secure parking for 549 vehicles providing an excellent parking ratio of 1:23 sq m (1:246 sq ft)

A modern and well presented Grade A office development whose close proximity to Cambridge, coupled with the opportunity to enhance the occupational profile, combine to present a very attractive investment opportunity.

Offers are sought in the region of £24,250,000 (Twenty Four million Two hundred and Fifty thousand pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT. A purchase at this level would reflect a **net** initial yield of 9.00% and a low capital value per square foot of £179, allowing for usual purchaser's costs of 5.80%.

# CAMBOURNE BUSINESS PARK

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#### LOCATION

Cambourne Business Park is located a mere 8 miles away from Cambridge city centre. Direct access to Cambridge is provided via the adjacent A428 which serves both junction 13 of the M11 to the east and the A1 to the west.

Cambridge is located 55 miles north of London, 40 miles south of Peterborough and 29 miles west of Bury St Edmunds. The city has direct access onto the M11, A14 and A10 affording good access to the east coast ports, the north and the south. Road links to the Midlands have been substantially improved by the opening of the A14 which links the Port of Felixstowe to the east with the M1 and M6 to the west.

Cambridge has a well-educated and skilled workforce compared to that of the GB as a whole. Approximately 33% of Cambridge's population is classified as "AB" compared to 22% for Great Britain. This stems from the city's large educational resources including the University, the Cambridge Colleges, Anglia Polytechnic University and Cambridge Regional College and Research Institutes.

Over the last 30 years, the Cambridge economy has experienced a dramatic transformation. Historically a market town, Cambridge is now one of the most dynamic sub-regions within the UK and is widely recognised as one of the world's leading high technology business clusters.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### ROAD

Cambourne has excellent road communications with the A428 connecting the town with Cambridge city centre, the M11 motorway, and the A1. The A14 situated to the north provides good links with Newmarket and Bury St Edmunds to the east

#### RAIL

Cambridge Rail Station provides a frequent service to London Kings Cross and Liverpool Street with fastest journey times of approximately 48 minutes and one hour ten minutes respectively. St Neots train station is 14 km (8.8 miles) to the west with a fastest journey time to London of 55 minutes.

#### AIR

London Stansted Airport is situated approximately 25 miles to the south of the City Centre and is easily accessed via the M11. The airport is the third busiest in the country serving 18.3 million passengers in the year to August 2011, flying to over 150 destinations worldwide.











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#### SITUATION AND CAMBOURNE BUSINESS PARK

Cambourne is situated approximately 8 miles to the west of Cambridge city centre. Cambourne Business Park is located immediately to the north west of Cambourne town centre. The subject property is situated at the front of the Business Park and is accessed off the main park spine road.

Cambourne was founded in 1998 as a new development to include three villages providing 3,300 homes for up to 10,000 people by 2010. It is a self-contained community and includes the Cambourne Business Park, 4 star Belfry hotel, Morrisson's supermarket, retail shopping, restaurants, schools, library, health centre, nursery, sports area, nature reserve, country park, lakes and woodland.

Cambourne Business Park is an attractive landscaped development, which sits on the outskirts of Cambourne and comprises 50 acres with capacity for 750,000 sq ft of open B1 user accommodation. Of this, phases 1000 and 2000 have been developed and comprise 236,000 sq ft of office accommodation. A further building (60,000 sq ft) is owner occupied by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Other occupiers on the Park include East of England Ambulance Service, Regus, and Citrix. Over 1,000 people already work on the Business Park, of which an increasing number are choosing to live in Cambourne.

## THE BUILDINGS

Phase 2000 of Cambourne Business Park consists of three Grade A specification modern office buildings constructed in 2001/2 in a landscaped setting. The buildings are self contained and are of steel framed construction, with a combination of brick and doubled glazed external cladding under flat roofs. Internally, all buildings are laid out to provide open plan floor plates and are finished to a high specification. Each building therefore has the flexibility to be let as a whole or in half floors with little or no loss of net lettable area. The specification includes air conditioning, suspended ceilings with recessed lighting and full access raised floors.

The Business Park is accessed via a single/shared junction off the Park spine road. This leads to a car park serving all three buildings totalling 549 car spaces providing an excellent parking ratio of 1:23 sq m (1:246 sq ft).









# ACCOMMODATION

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# ACCOMMODATION

The property provides the following approximate net internal areas:

Building		sq m	sq ft
2010	GF Reception	99.8	1,074
	GF Offices	1,303.7	14,033
	GF Atrium Base	164.7	1,773
	1st Floor Offices	1,331.7	14,334
		2,899.9	31,214
2020	GF Reception	229.9	2,475
	GF Offices	1,158.7	16,778
	1st Floor Offices	1,626.6	17,508
	2nd Floor Offices	1,735.6	18,682
		5,150.8	55,443
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	GF Offices	1,436.8	15,466
	GF Atrium Base	43.1	464
	1st Floor Offices	1,366.0	14,703
	1st Atrium Base	74.2	799
	2nd Floor Office	1,344.8	14,475
		4,504.5	48,486
OVERALI	L	12,555.2	135,143

#### SITE AREA

The property occupies a site of approximately 2.95 ha (7.30 acres).

# TENURE

The property is held Freehold.

## PLANNING

Cambourne Business Park benefits from an open B1 use class without either research and development or local user restrictions. This allows for both standard office and R&D occupiers to utilise which is in contrast to the majority of other business parks in the Cambridge area which impose R&D use restrictions on occupiers.





The property is let to eight tenants in accordance with the tenancy schedule below.

Building	Description	Name	Area (sq ft)	Current Rent	Rent (psf)	Percentage of Rent	ERV pa (£20.00 psf)	Term	From	Expiry	Break Option	Next RR	Comments
2010	Whole	Convergys EMEA Limited	31,214	£625,860	£20.05	27%	£624,280	19 yrs 7 mths	18/05/01	09/01/21		18/05/11	2011 rent review remians outstanding
2020	Part Ground Floor	Gewiss Uk Ltd	4,911	£90,299	£18.39	4%	£98,220	5 yrs o mths	29/03/11	28/03/16	28/03/14		
2020	Part Ground Floor	Vacant	1,758	-	-	0%	£35,160						
2020	Part Ground and 1st Floor	IP Access Limited	20,212	£378,769	£18.74	16%	£404,240	10 yrs o mths	22/06/05	21/06/15			2010 rent review remains outstanding
2020	Part 1st Floor west	Cambridge Display Technology	7,404	£137,000	£18.50	6%	£148,080	10 yrs 0 mths	11/06/04	10/06/14			2009 rent review remains outstanding
2020	Second Floor	Premier Foods Group Limited	18,682	£401,577	£21.50	17%	£373,640	15 yrs o mths	21/03/02	20/03/17	20/03/12		Break option has been exercised
2030	Ground Floor	MTK Wireless Limited	15,930	£288,544	£18.11	12%	£318,600	10 yrs o mths	08/09/08	07/09/18	07/09/13		
2030	Part First floor	Monsanto UK Limited	6,723	£129,714	£19.29	6%	£134,460	5 yrs o mths	04/08/08	03/08/13			
2030	Part First Floor East	Vacant	8,779	-	-	0%	£175,580						
2030	Second Floor	Global Graphics Software Ltd	14,475	£261,558	£18.07	11%	£289,500	10 yrs o mths	01/07/06	30/06/16		01/07/11	2011 rent review remains outstanding
TOTAL			130,088*	£2,313,321			£2,601,760						

\* Reception areas in Buildings 2020 and 2030 measure 5,055 sq ft, bringing the overall total to 135,143 sq ft.

These tenancies result in an Average Weighted Unexpired Lease Term of 5.55 years and an Average Weighted Unexpired Term Certain of 3.98 years.

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A summary of the tenants recent trading performance may be found below as provided by Dun & Bradstreet:

Cambridge Display Technology Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 4A 4 Click for information	31/12/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2009 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2008 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	7,132	1,754	7,214
Profit (Loss) before Tax	(12,566)	(26,542)	(14,275)
Tangible Net Worth	21,116	29,318	28,060
Net Current Assets	1,897	(394)	(5,001)

Convergys EMEA Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 2A 2 Click for information	31/12/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2009 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2008 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	55,147	66,546	79,404
Profit (Loss) before Tax	(21,383)	(592)	8,899
Tangible Net Worth	3,450	28,689	31,656
Net Current Assets	1,378	29,570	26,392

Gewiss (UK) Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 1A 3 Click for information	31/12/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2009 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2008 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	5,044	3,847	4,496
Profit (Loss) before Tax	194	(320)	(184)
Tangible Net Worth	1,223	1,029	1,342
Net Current Assets	601	391	687

Global Graphics Software Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 4A 2 Click for information	31/12/2008 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2007 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2006 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	6,673	6,847	7,195
Profit (Loss) before Tax	(3,981)	(3,778)	5,224
Tangible Net Worth	20,258	24,752	28,421
Net Current Assets	7,840	12,180	15,767

IP Access Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating N 4 Click for information	31/03/2011 12 Months GBP '000	31/03/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/03/2009 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	30,992	18,069	18,966
Profit (Loss) before Tax	(4,457)	(10,706)	(14,550)
Tangible Net Worth	(1,416)	(15,091)	(10,772)
Net Current Assets	(3,159)	(10,157)	(6,474)

Monsanto UK Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 4A 1 Click for information	31/08/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/08/2009 12 Months GBP '000	31/08/2008 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	29,098	37,728	37,664
Profit (Loss) before Tax	2,252	3,043	422
Tangible Net Worth	26,819	24,504	22,548
Net Current Assets	27,356	26,340	24,595

MTK Wireless Ltd Dun & Bradstreet Rating 2A 1 Click for information	31/12/2010 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2009 12 Months GBP '000	31/12/2008 12 Months GBP '000
Turnover	8,835	9,697	9,819
Profit (Loss) before Tax	581	601	653
Tangible Net Worth	6,467	5,726	4,869
Net Current Assets	5,458	4,808	3,616

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Cambridge has established itself as one of the pre-eminent locations in Europe for high tech and pharmaceutical research and development. The presence of the world renowned University provides a pool of highly skilled employees resulting in strong levels of demand from occupiers. The town centre is dominated by University buildings and associated planning restrictions, though, which has resulted in the emergence, and dominance, of out-of-town business and science parks. Of the estimated 5 million sq ft of accommodation, 3.5 million sq ft is in the various business parks outside the centre.

The decision by Microsoft to sign a pre-let of 83,400 sq ft of space on Station Road and Mills and Reeve's decision in 2011 to move to Botanic House has seen a slight shift in the dominance of new activity away from out-of-town to town centre locations. Despite this, the majority of demand still remains for out-of-town market locations.

PMA estimates that total take up in the Cambridge market in 2010 to be 472,000 sq ft, with 2011 also showing strong comparative results. In terms of supply; all

current development, which is due to complete later this year, has been taken in pre-let arrangements. Available space is provided predominantly by poorer, second hand accommodation, due to very limited speculative development over the past 20 years.

A number of business parks serve the Cambridge market including; Cambridge Science Park, Chesterford Business Park, Granta Park, Cambridge Research Park, Capital Park, St John's Innovation Park, Cambridge Business Park and Vision Park, all of which currently reveal higher passing rents compared to the subject property which indicates good potential for future rental growth.

Cambridge has a strong rental growth story over the coming years with regional agent Bidwells forecasting 5.9% parental growth over the next 5 years. This is already being evidenced by a new rent high of £25 per sq ft which is on the verge of being set on Cambridge Science Park - a jump from £22.50 per sq ft level that Cambridge has seen for the last few years.

Address	Tenant	Size (sq ft)	Term	Rent (psf)	Date
Byron House, Cambridge Business Park	Cadence Design Systems Inc	6,987	5 years	£23.50	Q1 12
Cavendish House, Cambridge Business Park	Red Gate Software	22,000	Pre-let 15 years	£25,00	Q4 11
Botanic House, Hills Road	Mills & Reeve	52,700	10 years (5 year break)	£26.50	Q3 11
Cambridge Science Park, 220 Milton Road	Jagex	43,800	15 years	£22.50	Q3 11
The Westbrook Centre, Westbrook Drive	Booking.com	35,000	10 years	£25.00	Q3 11
CB1, 21 Station Road	Microsoft	83,500	Pre-let 20 years	£28.50	Q2 10
Building 1020, Cambourne Business Park	East of England Ambulance Service	10,820	10 years	£18.75	Q4 10

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# INVESTMENT MARKET

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Cambridge offices remain a key holding for investors and given the limited supply of quality stock, competition to office properties can be intense. The city's office market trends similarly to the M4 market in term of its cyclical nature, with investors keen to buy into a rental growth phase. The scarcity of supply, allied with the strong employment market, has aided in stabilising rental levels. The lack of opportunities means that the investment market remains and is predicted to remain buoyant.

The most recent comparable investment evidence includes:

Property	Tenant(s)	Term Certain	Price (m)	Yield (NIY)	Cap Value (psf)	Date
Globeside, Marlow	Multi-let	6.50yrs	£25.95	9.85%	£255	Dec-11
Phase 1000, Cambourne Business Park	Multi-let	7.30yrs	£21.50	8.65%	£208	Oct-11
3 Furzeground Way, Stockley Park	Mulit-let	3.95yrs	£22.25	8.82%	£283	Oct-11
IQ, Farnborough	Multi-let	4.30yrs	C£85.00	8.36%	£200	u/o
Bechtel House, Hammersmith	Bechtel Ltd	2.75yrs	£53.00	8.50%	£311	u/o



# VAT

The property is elected for VAT. We understand that the sale of the property is to be treated as a Transfer of a Going Concern (TOGC).

#### CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

Further information available on request.

# PROPOSAL

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