

PRIME WELL LET HIGH STREET INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



green & partners



# Investment Summary

Located on the western side of Broad Street which has established national retailers such as John Lewis, Primark, Marks & Spencer, JD Sports, Waterstones, Boots and Sports Direct.

- Long let, high yielding, South East investment.
- Located in a strong position on Broad Street, Reading's prime retailing location.
- Two retail units arranged over three floors and totalling 3,566 sq ft (331.29 sq m).
- Paul and No1 Currency have recently signed new leases demonstrating their commitment to the location and providing an attractive WAULT of 9.26 years to expiry and 4.09 years to break.
- Paul's second bakery outside of Greater London.

- Topped up net income of £94,750 per annum.
- 99 Year Long Leasehold expiring 23rd June 2057.

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(Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds), Subject to Contract & Exclusive of VAT, which reflects the following yield profile (allowing for graduated purchaser's costs):

Net Initial Yield: 11.61% Reversionary Yield: 12.94%







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SHOPPING POPULATION



# Situation & Description

The subject property comprises two well configured retail units fronting the western end of Broad Street in close proximity to KFC, Caffe Nero and Sports Direct.

70 Broad Street is comprised of a small ground floor retail unit with significant basement ancillary area. 72 Broad Street is a well configured retail unit consisting of ground and first floor sales with office accommodation on the second floor.







There will also be a generous amount of amenity space and a new green car park. The development, aiming to be completed by 2031, will reinvigorate this area of Reading and provide the subject property with a large number of consumers on its doorstep.

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N E W H O M E S 29-STOREY BUILDINGS



Broad Street Mall, located opposite the subject property, has plans approved to develop the 1970s shopping centre and car park into a hub of new homes, retail facilities and public realm. It is anticipated 644 new apartments will sit across four buildings, which ascend in height from 8 storeys to 29 storeys.





# The Occupiers

#### Port Phillip Services Ltd (t/a Paul)

www.paul-uk.com



Paul opened in London in 2000 with its flagship shop and restaurant in Covent Garden. There are now a total of 37 shops in the UK, primarily Central London locations. Expansion plans are ongoing. Today, Paul has more than 500 stores operating in 29 countries, including France, Holland, Japan, Kuwait and the USA and is still owned by the founding Holder family. The bakery in Reading is just their second store outside of Greater London.

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# **Currency Exchange Corporation Limited**

Currency Exchange Corporation Ltd (CEC) was established in 1999 and is recognised as being at the forefront of Retail Foreign Exchange in London.

The principal activity is the provision of bureau de change and payment services and the company operates from multiple retail locations in the UK.

The lease is guaranteed by Fexco
International Limited.

## Tenure

99 Year Long Leasehold expiring 23rd June 2057 with a ground rent of £3,250 and held freehold by The Trustees Alexander Moss and Samuel Gerald Moss Children's' Trusts.



### **EPC**

Available upon request.

### VAT

The property has been elected for VAT and any disposal will be by way of a Transfer of a Going Concern (TOGC).

### **AML**

In order to comply with antimoney laundering legislation, the preferred purchaser will be required to provide certain identification documents. The required documents will be confirmed to and requested from the successful purchaser at the relevant time.

# **Proposal**

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