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Hong Kong's Cheung Kei Group Acquires Prime Property in the Canary Wharf Business District in London

Zurich, July 19, 2017 Last week Hong Kong's Cheung Kei Group has purchased the prime office building at 20 Canada Square in the Canary Wharf business district. It is the Hong Kong investor's first real estate acquisition in the UK.

The grade A office building, held in a virtual freehold, is strategically positioned in the Canary Wharf business district just 175 meters from London's new high-frequency Crossrail railway project. The property was designed by renowned architects from Chicago (USA), and has approximately 53,900 m² net lettable space of highly-specified office, retail, and ancillary accommodation arranged over basement, promenade, ground, and 12 upper floors. The property is predominantly let to two international tier one corporate tenants on a long-term basis.

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Hong Kong Cheung Kei Group

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