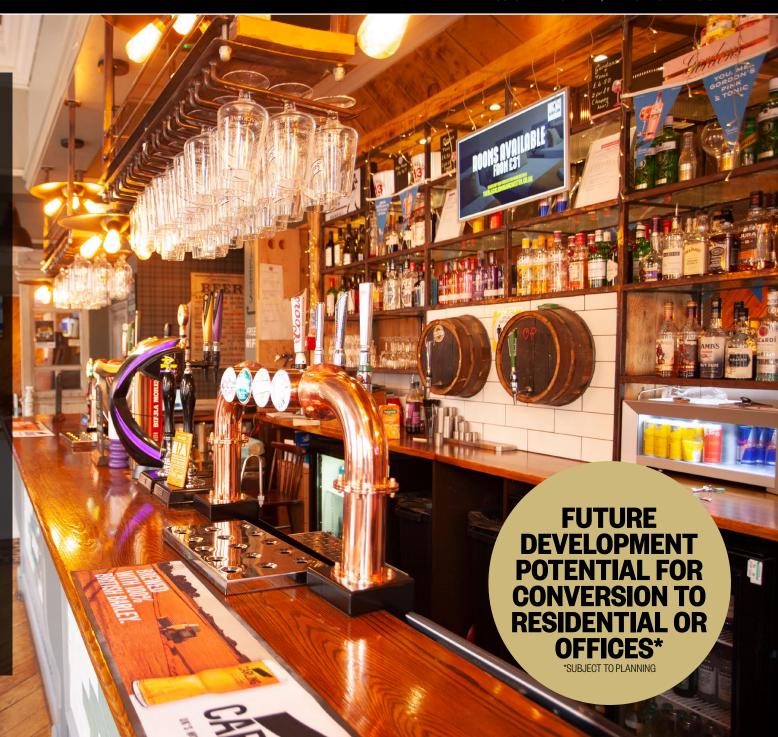
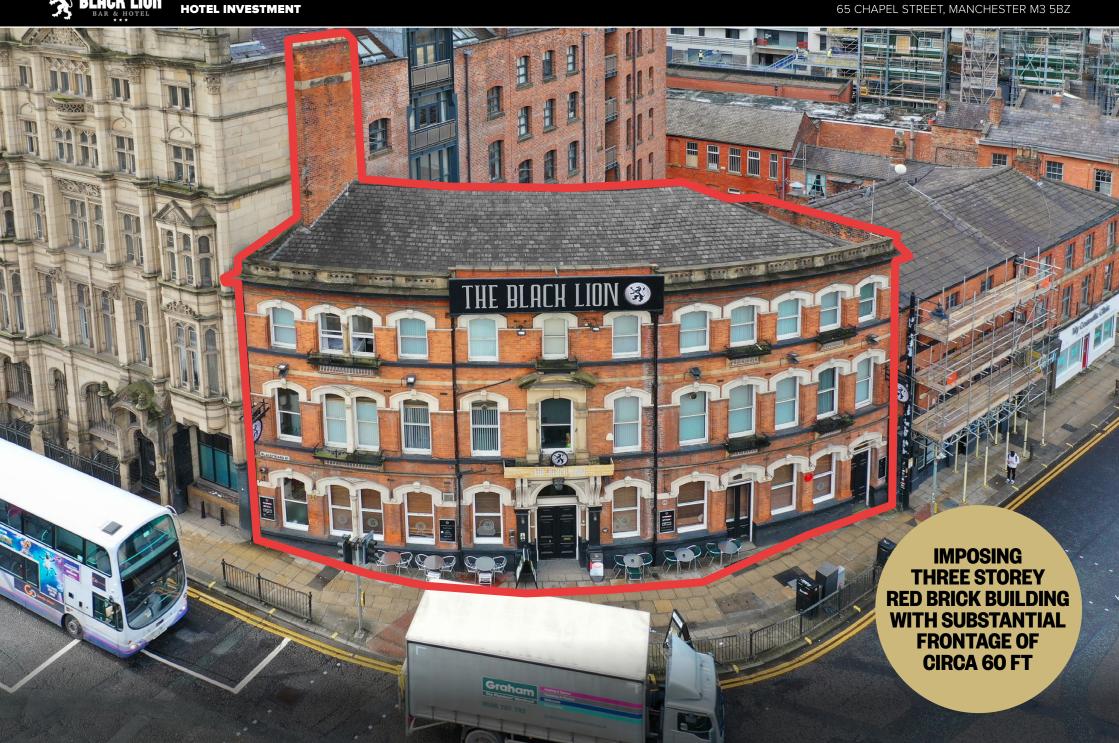




# **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

- Rare opportunity to acquire an established bar investment with additional 16 bedrooms.
- Central location within 100 metres of Manchester's prime leisure core and in an area that has seen substantial residential and commercial development.
- Strong future development potential for conversion to residential or offices (subject to planning).
- The property is let on FR&I terms to a private individual for a term of 5 years from the 5th March 2018
- Current rental of £102,512 pa, subject to annual RPI Linked rent reviews.
- Offers in excess of £1,445,000 (STC)
- A 6.5% net initial yield.
- For further information or to arrange an inspection, please contact
  Chris Bathurst on 07957 138 003 or email cb@christopherdee.co.uk





### **MANCHESTER**

Manchester's well documented growth over recent years has seen the city secure its status as the country's 2nd city and a major European centre.

The City Council has played a major role in the success of the City and invested heavily in infrastructure improvement works to establish the centre as a place to live, work and play.

Manchester's visitation numbers regularly swell with a huge influx of visitors who come to watch the city's two Premier League football teams (Manchester United and Manchester City) or to attend major events such as political-party conferences.

Additionally, the city attracts leisure visitors keen to sample its thriving music, retail and cultural scenes. As per the latest available statistics, Manchester has hosted more than 1.3 million 'staying visits' alone.











### **MANCHESTER TOURISM**

Figures from Marketing Manchester show that tourism is worth more to the region than key sectors such as financial and professional services, the creative industries and life sciences. Business and leisure tourism currently contributes circa £7.9bn to the regional economy and brings 119m visitors each year; 11m of whom choose to stay overnight.

Manchester city centre's year-to-date hotel occupancy rate through 2019 was 79%, higher than in 2018 (78%) and matching the previous highest rate in 2017 (also 79%).

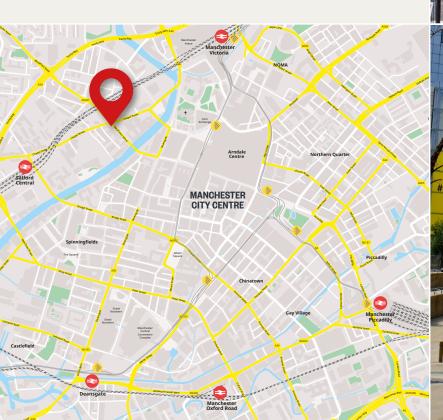
Further development in the sector will see hotel room stock in the city centre increasing to circa 13,700 rooms by the end of 2021, which highlight's the sector's continued faith in the expansion of both business and leisure tourism in the city.

## **SITUATION**

The building occupies a central location fronting the busy junction of Chapel street and Blackfriars and within 100 metres of Deansgate and Manchester's bustling shopping and leisure district.

Several high quality residential developments have been undertaken in the immediate vicinity (Greengate) dramatically increasing the resident population and therefore footfall past the Black Lion.

The ongoing development of The Embankment office scheme (320,000sqft) and now home to Swinton Insurance ensures the location remains an important commercial area of the city.





### **DESCRIPTION & ACCOMMODATION**

The original Black Lion was developed on this site in 1776 and the current building was redeveloped in 1876. The imposing crescent shaped 3 storey red brick building dominates the crossroads with a substantial frontage of circa 60 ft.

The ground floor public bar areas have recently been refitted and provide a traditional pub setting.

The 16 bedrooms located at 1st and 2nd floor provide a mix of styles and room sizes with 4 en-suite and 12 with shared bathroom facilities.

A full cover basement/cellar provides a variety of store rooms, with rear access for servicing.

The property has been measured by Atlantic Geomatics and provides the following Net and Gross Internal Areas. Full AutoCad, PDF plans and room breakdowns are available on request.

FLOOR	DESCRIPTION	AREA (SQFT)	GIA (SQFT)
Basement	Beer cellar & stores	1,457	1,803
Ground floor	Bar, kitchen, toilets	1,852	2,279
First floor	Bedrooms, bathrooms	1,399	1,812
Second floor	Bedrooms, bathrooms	1,544	1,865
TOTAL		6,252	7,759











## **TENANCY**

The property is let on FRI terms to a private individual for a term of 5 years commencing on the 5th March 2018.

The current passing rent of £102,512 per annum is subject to annual upward only RPI linked uplifts (uncapped). The March 2020 RPI uplift has not been applied but can be retrospectively.

The Landlord is holding a rent deposit of £13,960 which will be transferred on completion.

## **TENURE**

Freehold.

## **EPC**

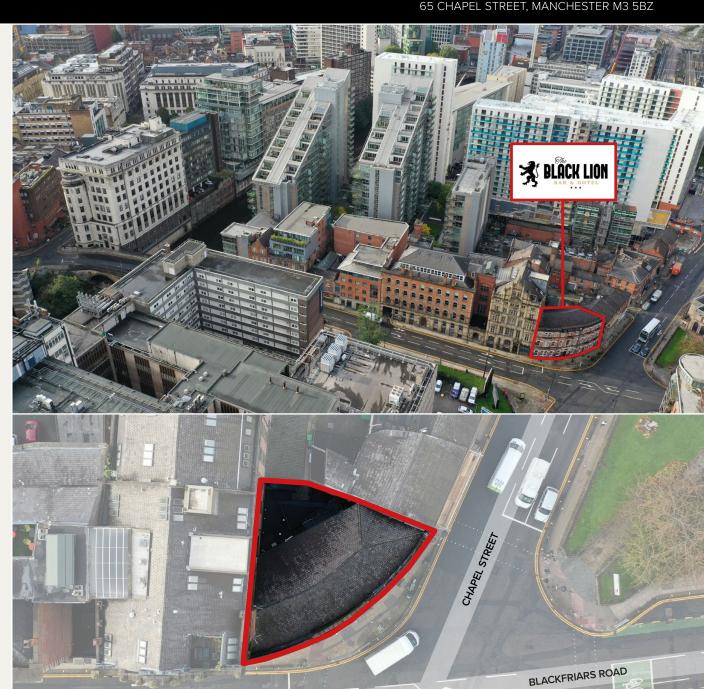
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# **VAT**

It is anticipated the sale will be treated as a TOGC.

# **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS**

In accordance with Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, two forms of identification and confirmation of the source of funding will be required from the successful purchaser.



**BLACKFRIARS STREET** 



# **PROPOSAL**

Our client is seeking offers in excess of

£1,445,000

which reflects a **6.5% net initial yield** after deducting purchase costs at 6%.

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