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Highstreets and outlet centres as experience destinations

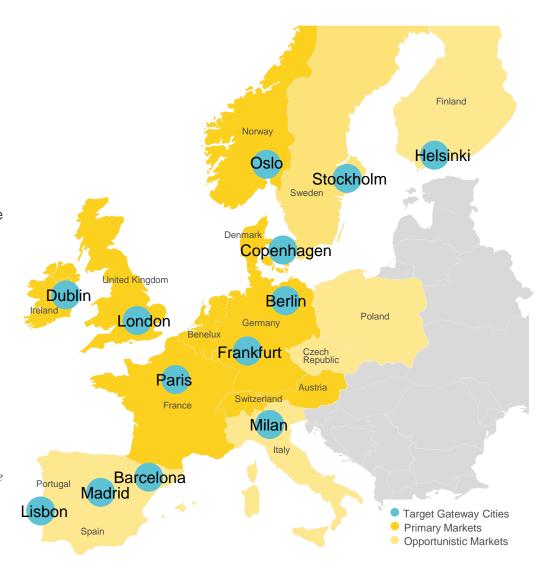
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### Meyer Bergman

- €6 billion in AUM invested across Europe and the United States
- 45 professionals with in-house capabilities across acquisitions, asset management, leasing, development, marketing and commercialisation, finance, reporting, and research
- Targets well-located, urban assets across major metropolitan areas in Europe and the United States that have strong footfall and catchment
- 6 vehicles invested in 62 assets across 17 countries
  - MBERP I retail property fund raised in 2008
  - MBERP II retail property fund raised in 2014
  - VIA Outlet Venture joint venture between Meyer Bergman, Value Retail, APG, and Hammerson to establish a pan-European outlet portfolio that leverages best-in-class retail expertise
  - MBERP III target fund focusing on retail led urban mixed use
  - Meyer Homes joint venture between Vanke, Alberta Investment Management Co. to realise a portfolio of 13 sites
    - across Greater London



### **European Portfolio Highlights**

### Meyer Bergman European Retail Partners I - 2007 vintage



Burlington Arcade (Central London, UK) GLA: 3,500 sqm Acquisition: Oct 2010



The Bentall Centre (Kingston-Upon-Thames, UK) GLA: 62,000 sqm Acquisition: Mar 2010 Disposition: Jan 2015



The Exchange (Greater London, UK) GLA: 27,000 sqm Acquisition: Jun 2010 Disposition: Mar 2017



Galeria Katowicka (Katowice, Poland) GLA: 47,500 sqm Acquisition: Dec 2010



Forum Nová Karolina (Ostrava, Czech Rep.) GLA: 58,000 sqm Acquisition: Sep 2011



Forum Ústi nad Labem (Ústi nad Labem, Czech Rep.) GLA: 27,000 sqm Acquisition: Sep 2011 Disposition: Apr 2016

#### Meyer Bergman European Retail Partners II - 2012 vintage



Whiteleys (Central London, UK) GLA: 68,700 sqm Acquisition: Sep 2013



Champs-Elysées (Paris, France) GLA: 10,200 sqm Acquisition: Oct 2013 Disposition: Jun 2016



The Broadway (Bradford, UK) GLA: 50,200 sqm Acquisition: Oct 2012



Futurum Hradec Kralove (Prague, Czech Republic) GLA: 34,300 sqm Acquisition: Dec 2014



Stoney Street (Central London, UK) GLA: 18,000 sqm Acquisition: Feb 2015



59 Corso Buenos Aires (Milan, Italy) GLA: 26,000 sqm Acquisition: Dec 2015

### Meyer Bergman European Retail Partners III - 2015 vintage



Promenaden Portfolio (Oslo, Norway) GLA: 82,600 sqm Acquisition: Dec 2015



Topas Arkade (Berlin, Germany) GLA: 5,300 Acquisition: Oct 2016



Nassau Street (Dublin, Ireland) GLA: 22,800 Acquisition: Jun 2016



33-37 Corso Buenos Aires (Milan, Italy) GLA: 3,800 sqm Acquisition: Feb 2017



New Oxford Street (Central London, UK) GLA: 1,000 sqm Acquisition: Dec 2016



Karstadt Potsdam (Potsdam, Germany) GLA: 18,800 sqm Acquisition: June 2017

#### Retail trends

### **Retail disruption**

#### **Key trends**

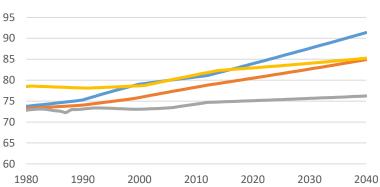
- Online multi-channel
- Demographics / urbanisation
- Growing inequalities
- Changing anchor performance
- Ownership patterns retailers

More dramatic than previous disruptions as retailer checkout is not necessarily physical anymore

#### Netherlands growth retail sales (% yoy)



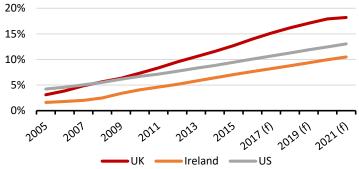




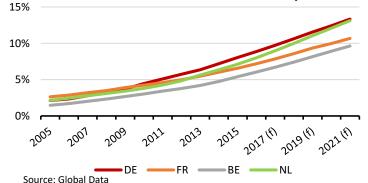
——United States ——France ——Germany ——United Kingdom

Source: Eurostat

#### Online sales market share UK, Ireland, and US



#### Online sales market share Western Europe



Source: Global Data

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## **Location dynamics**

#### **Locations in demand**

- Core cities / prime locations / destinations (incl tourism)
- Convenience / proximity
- Upcoming neighbourhoods / gentrification
- Outlet centres
- Transit locations











### Functional / conceptual aspects

#### **Trends**

- Urban mixed use
- F&B
- Authenticity
- Hybridisation from monofunctional space to multifunctional
- From static to flexible
- Increased complexity



#### From defined to total experience





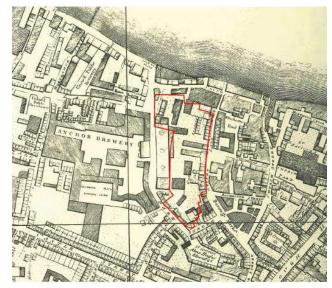
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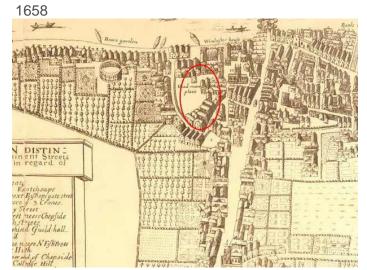
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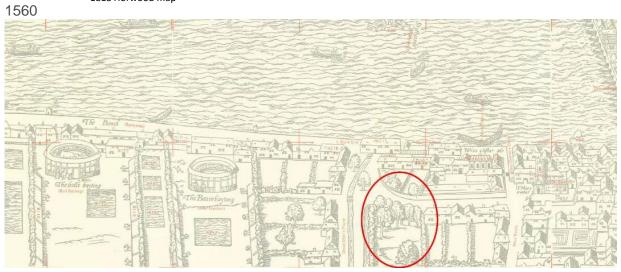
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1813 Horwood map



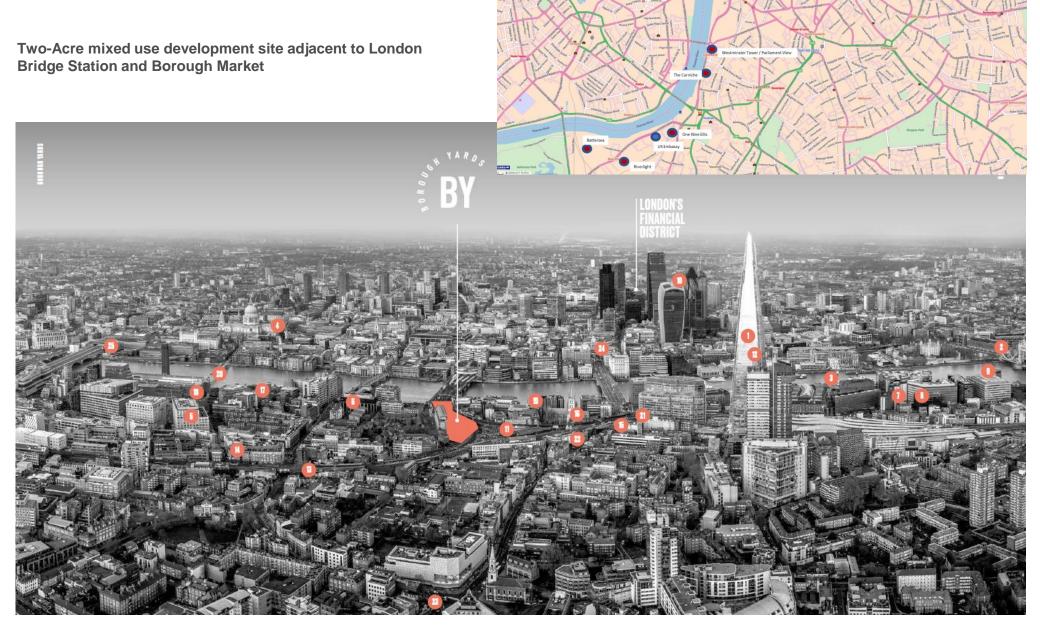
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Borough Yards

### **Context – massive urban transition**



### **Project Summary**

#### **ASSET**

- Located on the South Bank, London, the site is adjacent to Borough Market and a short walk from London Bridge Tube Station
- Acquisition includes long leasehold on the railway arches and adjacent land, as well as the freehold on Thames House, a Victorian warehouse conversion which is currently used for office use

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Develop new retail space in a greatly underserved market
- Gain exposure to area, that with significant investment and growth over the last decade, has been transformed into one of London's most exciting locations
- Capitalise on high footfall in the area generated by London Bridge Station, Borough Market and Riverside Walk

#### **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

- Re-gear Network Rail lease and commence construction on-site
- Complete development, which will provide retail and leisure uses in the railway arches and the creation of a mixed use building adjacent to the railway tracks
- Actively manage leasing schedule of retail and office space to ensure exciting tenant mix and strong cash flow
- Proactively manage stabilization phase post-opening, optimizing rental growth ahead of exit





### **Key Drivers**

Critical Mass 5.3m sf of new offices built within 5 mins walking distance since 2000 and an additional 3.5m sf of office

space expected to complete by 2020. The housing stock has also significantly increased, with a number

of development expected to complete in due course further increasing the immediate catchment

**Transportation Link** Located in close proximity to London Bridge Rail and Underground Station (footfall 130m pa)

**Proximity to Attractions** Attractions close by include Borough Market, Tate Modern and Riverside Walk

Limited Retail Offer Retailing in the area is less than 175,000 sf and sporadic, rents are at £200 psf ZA

**New Office Space** 



**Borough Market** 



**Riverside Walk along London Attractions** 



### Borough Yards - London, UK





Overview	
Source	Broker
Vendor	Sparrowhawk Properties
Acquisition date	February 2015
Property Details	
Retail GLA	18,000 sgm

#### **ASSET**

- Located in London's South Bank, the site is adjacent to Borough Market and a short walk from London Bridge Tube Station
- Acquisition includes long leasehold on the railway arches and adjacent land, as well as the freehold of Thames House, a Victorian warehouse conversion which is currently used for office use

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Gain exposure to an area that has been transformed into one of London's most exciting locations, with significant investment and growth over the last decade
- Develop new retail space in a greatly underserved market
- Lease space and drive rental growth benefitting from the high footfall in the area generated by London Bridge Station, Borough Market and Riverside Walk



### **Concept Borough Yards**



#### Mix usage promoting longer trade time, with two anchor tenants secured







#### **VALUE CREATION**



#### Physical Improvements

- Obtained planning consent to reconfigure the railway arches and create a mixed use building adjacent to the railway tracks
- Complete development, which will provide retail, leisure and office uses



#### Leasing

 Optimise the leasing schedule of the retail and office space to ensure exciting tenant mix and strong cash flow



#### **Operations**

- Re-geared Network Rail lease, which was a critical step to obtain planning
- Manage stabilisation phase post-opening and optimise rental growth ahead of exit

#### **DISPOSITION**

 Forward sell the scheme in 2019 and handover following practical completion of the project

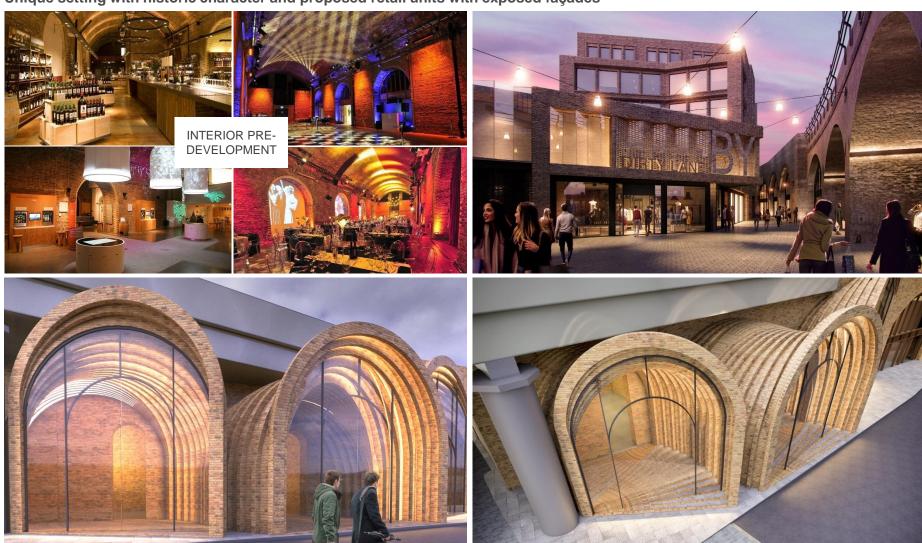
## **Integrated Urban Mixed-Use Scheme**



— — Main Pedestrian Traffic Paths

### Borough Yards - London, UK

#### Unique setting with historic character and proposed retail units with exposed façades



# Borough Yards Integrated Urban Mixed-Use Scheme





### **Promenaden – Fashion District**





## **Promenaden – in the past**

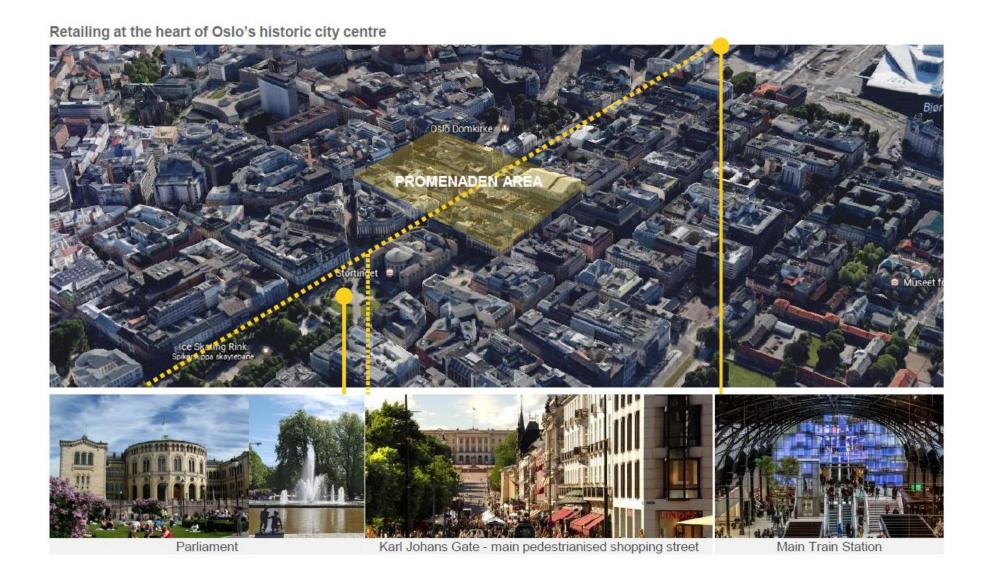








#### Promenaden – site context



#### Promenaden – arial overview



- A. Eger
- B. Steen & Strøm
- C. Karl Johans Gate 16C
- D. Øvre Slottsgate 18-20
- E. Øvre Slottsgate 10
- F. Nedre Slottsgate 23
- G. Prinsensgate 21
- H. Nedre Slottsgate 13
- I. Nedre Slottsgate 15
- J. Akersgata 16
- K. Slottpassagen



### Promenaden – key brands











BALENCIAGA

BOTTEGA VENETA

#### **LUXURY BRAND INDEX**

City	# Brands
Rome	57
Munich	42
Zurich	32
Barcelona	31
Dusseldorf	29
Hamburg	29
Brussels	28
Frankfurt	28
Vienna	26
Amsterdam	21
Copenhagen	20
Oslo	9

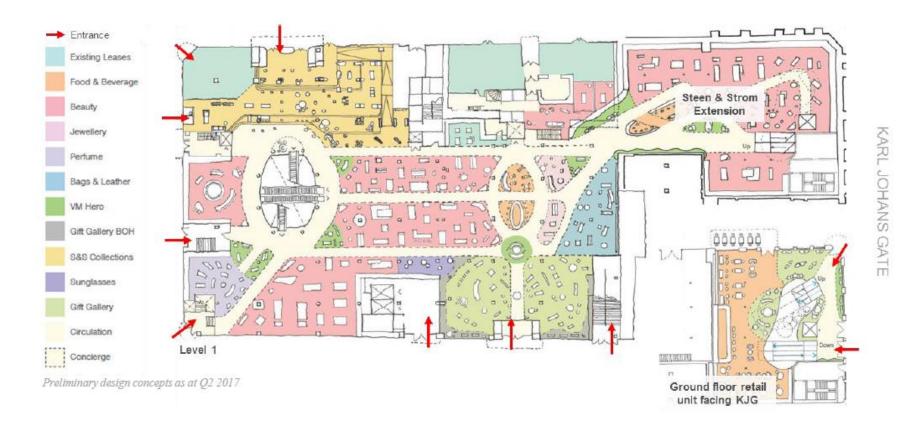


Promenaden portfolio assets



Recent portfolio brand additions

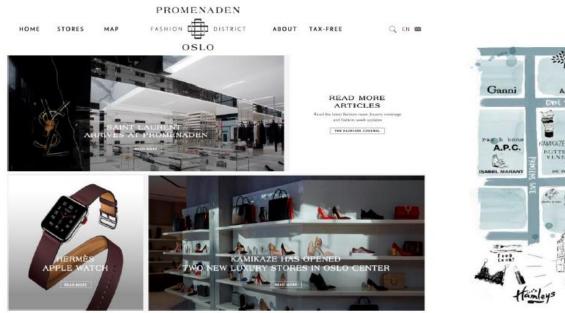
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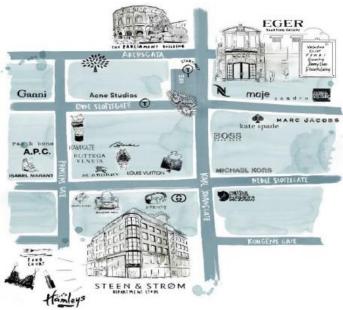


- Steen & Strom department store extension
  - Increase sales area
  - Direct link from Kung Johansgatan main highstreet into department store



### **Promenaden – Promenaden Fashion District**





- Promenaden Fashion District: to gather all landlords in a unified marketing and branding approach
  - Norway's premier destination for fashion, beauty, lifestyle and luxury
  - Updated multi-lingual website
  - Brochures

### Promenaden – today



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### **Attractive asset class**

- Advantages
  - Limited supply
  - Clear division of operators
  - Anti cyclical
  - Marketing communication between outlet and innercity
  - Rapidly maturing as asset class
- Risks
  - 'Pollution' outlet concept







### VIA Outlets Portfolio – Various, Europe



Overview	
Source	Various
Vendor	Various
Acquisition date	February 2014 onwards
Property Details	
Retail GLA	262,400 sqm

#### **ASSET**

- Portfolio of eleven outlet centres spread across nine countries providing exposure to over €1.3 billion of GAV

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Consolidate ownership in a highly fragmented European outlet sector
- Favourable timing to build a scalable portfolio, creating economies of scale and a pan-European platform
- Build a market-leading outlet acquisition and management team with a primary focus on western Europe, as well as Poland and the Czech Republic
- Target under- or mismanaged assets with strong fundamentals at attractive entry levels
- Investment partners: APG, Hammerson, Meyer Bergman

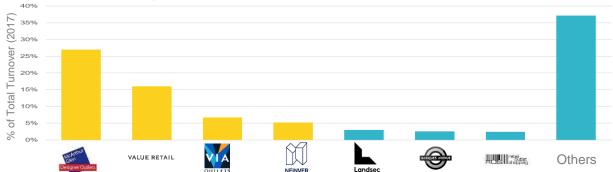


### VIA Outlets Portfolio - Various, Europe

#### 11 outlet centres spread across 9 countries providing exposure to over €1.5 billion of GAV



#### Positioned as the third largest European outlet operators



#### **VALUE CREATION**



#### Physical Improvements

- Undertake centre expansion upon stabilisation, where applicable, in order to ensure critical mass and diverse tenant mix



### Operations

- Introduce best-in-class management to schemes with distressed and/or resourceconstrained operators
- Establish corporate identity
- Continue to re-brand portfolio assets

#### **DISPOSITION**

- Portfolio exit to an institutional investor seeking a pan-European portfolio with a resilient income stream that has proven to perform even during down markets

