

## **About Somers Town Community Association**

We are a charity and company limited by guarantee working in the ward of St Pancras and Somers Town, Camden, London. From a tenants' hall in the 1970s, we have worked hard to create an inclusive, vibrant, diverse and welcoming programme of activities/services that are open to all.

Our centres at 150 Ossulston Street and 2 Ossulston Street are at the heart of a community that is full of history, is enriched by its diversity and known for its vibrancy.

Our story matters. It's a story about inclusiveness and diversity. About culture, community, and the success that comes from working together.

It's about how we have worked together with the community and our partners over the past four decades to create an inspirational neighbourhood for today, tomorrow, and the future.

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### **Mitsui Fudosan Group**

Since its founding more than 80 years ago, the Mitsui Fudosan Group has embraced a host of challenges. During Japan's period of rapid economic growth, the company was involved in land reclamation projects and helped to support wider economic investment. Mitsui Fudosan delivered Japan's first skyscraper, the Kasumigaseki Building, in the 1960s.

More recently, the company has focused on sectors including planning, residential, retail, hotels & resorts, sports & entertainment and mixed-use schemes. The company is renowned as a pioneer of innovative development and in recent years, has expanded its operations to include Life Sciences and related industries. Mitsui Fudosan operates on a global scale across Asia, Australia, North America and the UK/Europe.

### **Mitsui Fudosan UK**

Mitsui Fudosan UK is the UK subsidiary of Japan's largest real estate company, Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. which is headquartered in Tokyo and listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange. Mitsui Fudosan UK is responsible for Mitsui Fudosan Group's real estate investment and development activities in Europe. Mitsui Fudosan established a London office in 1990. Significant developments in the UK include:

- British Library, King's Cross
- 5 Hanover Square, Mayfair
- 1 Angel Court, City
- Television Centre, White City
- White City Place, White City
- EDGE Liverpool Street, City
- South Molton Triangle, Mayfair
- Wilson's Lane, Coventry

## About the [British Library](#)

We are the national library of the UK and we are here for everyone. Our shelves hold over 170 million items – a living collection that gets bigger every day.

Although our roots extend back centuries, we aim to collect everything published in the UK today, tomorrow and far into the future. Our trusted experts care for this collection and open it up for everyone to spark new discoveries, ideas and to help people do incredible things.

We have millions of books, and much more besides. Our London and Yorkshire sites hold collections ranging from newspapers and maps to sound recordings, patents, academic journals, as well as a copy of every UK domain website and blog. Our public spaces provide a place to research, to meet friends, to start up a new business or simply to get inspired by visiting our galleries and events. We work with partners and libraries across the UK and the world to make sure that as many people as possible have the chance to use and explore our collections, events and expertise. And we're always open online, along with more of our digitised collection.

For further information on the British Library please contact: [press@bl.uk](mailto:press@bl.uk)

## About Stanhope PLC

Stanhope PLC is the developer and asset manager behind many of London's most dynamic and longstanding landmarks from the Tate Bankside to Television Centre. We originate, design, deliver and manage great places that stand the test of time – experts in the whole lifecycle of a development, from the earliest ideas to managing a place. Recent completed projects include refurbished and extended offices at Woolgate (EC2) and 76 Southbank (SE1), as well as the City's most sustainable tall building at 8 Bishopsgate (EC2).

Currently Stanhope and Mitsui Fudosan UK (MFUK) are partnering with the British Library on its extension creating new galleries, learning and event spaces together with 600,000 sq ft (55,800 sq m) of commercial, primarily targeting occupiers in the life sciences sector. In Central London we are under construction at 1 Victoria Street (SW1), providing 750,000 sq ft (69,677 sq m) of offices and, also with MFUK, Phase 2 of Television Centre (W12), providing 369 new homes to complete the masterplan. Outside the capital we are developing the first phase of Oxford North which will total one million sq ft (92,903 sq m) of labs and workspaces as well as three new public parks.

Overall, Stanhope has delivered more than 35 million sq ft (3,251,606 sq m) and achieved £40 billions of end value. The company typically manages around £3 billion of construction value on site and in its pipeline and has £4 billion of assets under management. SMBL

Stanhope's team include specialists in property, construction and asset management and are experts in the whole lifecycle of a development, from the earliest ideas through to managing completed projects.

Stanhope is unique for having specialist skills for every stage of a project - a knowledge network that keeps it at the forefront of the market. Through this the team generates consistent returns for its partners while setting new standards for workplaces, homes and cultural spaces that people love to use.

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