



We've been enjoying the sunny weather in Greater Manchester and with events including the AJ Bell Greater Manchester Run, Manchester Jazz Festival, Flower Festival and We Invented the Weekend, there's been a real buzz about the place.

We kept our umbrellas tucked away at UKREiFF too, and building on the success of last year we had a fantastic time showcasing our investment opportunities with our partners. I also had the opportunity to share why I believe we're really at a turning point for the future with [Place North West](#). A key component of Greater Manchester's plans is a renewed focus on skills and talent. There has been a variety of exciting announcements in recent weeks. These include the refreshed [Digital Blueprint](#), the Mayor's proposition for the [MBacc](#), [Cisco joining DiSH](#) and the expansion of [UA92's business school](#). All of this is positive news for those looking to invest in the city region.

We have been promoting Greater Manchester plans to an international audience, most recently at the Dublin Tech Summit and at the Battery Show in Stuttgart. A number of businesses showed interest in our digital and creative clusters and [capabilities for battery innovation](#). Next in our calendars we're at Money 2020 in Amsterdam and the Advanced Materials Show at the NEC in Birmingham.

Best wishes,
Joe Manning, Managing Director, Midas

Meet the Experts

Each month, MIDAS speaks to professionals from Greater Manchester's key sectors to get an update on the latest developments.



MIDAS Meets Andrew Finlayson,
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Events



Accelerating FemTech

Hosted by Mills & Reeve, the Health Innovation Network and Partners would like to invite you to join Accelerating FemTech: Manchester - Inspiring the improvement of women's experience of health through technology.

This is part of Accelerating FemTech, an initiative which is highlighting the growing opportunity for digital solutions in women's health.

[Please express your interest in attending the event by using this form.](#)

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Property Spotlight

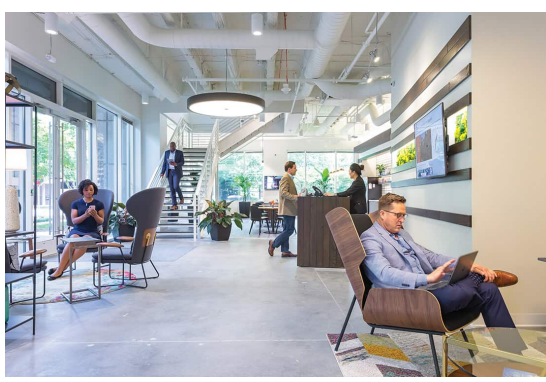


We attended the launch of 40 Spring Gardens by Aviva Investors last month. Rooted right in the heart of Manchester city centre and benefitting from a £3m investment, 45,950 sq ft is available across refurbished floors. Being part of the Aviva Investors Manchester Hub allows more options to accommodate business growth. Find out more below.

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