



Wrapping up the last financial year, it was positive to see the impact inward investment supported by MIDAS' business development activity, has had on Greater Manchester's economy.

Our strategic approach to global market engagement has resulted in 76% of new investment coming from foreign investors; a third of those choosing the cityregion as their first UK entry, reaffirming our belief that we are one of the most desirable places in the UK to invest.

We have a jam packed calendar in May and highlights include AFME's 3rd Annual European Sustainable Finance Conference, Dublin Tech Summit, DTX Manchester Tech Week and VECS Electric Vehicle Conference; which will give us the opportunity to promote our unique propositions, whilst taking in new knowledge from experts at industry events.

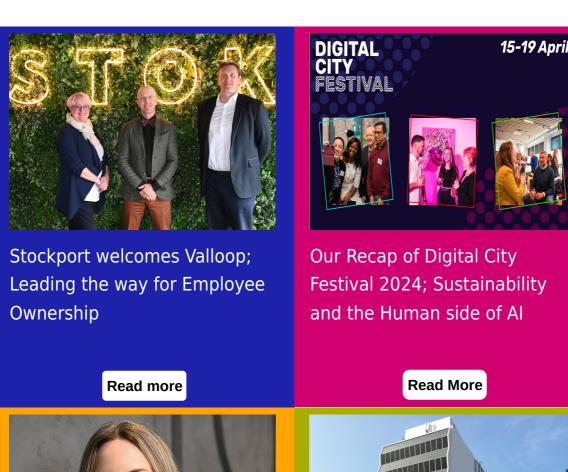
Last but not least we'll be at <u>UKREiiF</u> later this month to meet potential partners and investors within the international real estate and capital investment market, read more about this here.

Will you be at any of the above events and would you like to meet us? Please $\underline{\text{get in touch}}$, or contact us on $\underline{\text{X}}$. We look forward to seeing you there!

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