



The city-region continues to gain recognition for nurturing creativity and celebrating culture. Manchester was recently listed in Fodor Travel's [top 10 creative cities in the world](#) to visit and ranked #15 in Travel Lemming's [50 Best Places to Travel in 2024](#), with key reasons being the inspiring musical heritage and learning offerings.

The inaugural [Beyond The Music](#) festival put a spotlight on why we continue to be a first-choice investment destination for leading international brands in the creative, digital and tech sector, by supporting thousands of jobs and attracting a significant number of music tourists and professionals to the city. [Here](#) you can read more about the events the team enjoyed during the three-day conference.

The sector shows no signs of slowing down and a [recent investment by global start-up accelerator ZEBOX](#) is testament to this, as the doors opened to their UK hub to support and develop the sustainable innovations of tomorrow a few weeks ago.

Another positive for [the announcement](#) of a financial boost being awarded to digital and tech businesses within Greater Manchester, as part of a £1.2million NW CyberCom project to develop cyber-security innovations.

Visiting [Web Summit in Portugal](#) this November will be a vital part of our mission to raise the profile of these trailblazing events and new opportunities and it's incredibly exciting to be able to share exactly why and how Digital really is, in our city's DNA.

Best wishes,  
**Joe Manning, Managing Director, MIDAS**

## Insights



MIDAS Meets Taslima Salam,  
Partner at Bryan Cave Leighton  
Paisner LLP

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Greater Manchester embarks  
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Global startup accelerator ZEBOX,  
opens UK hub in Manchester to  
drive sustainable innovation

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Pell Frischmann expands its North  
West HQ in Manchester

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new Managing Director

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Manchester's New Landmark  
Cultural Venue Aviva Studios  
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## Events



### The CityUK National Conference

**Join us at TheCityUK taking place in Manchester on Thursday 23 November.**

The conference will cover the significant contribution made by financial and related professional services to economies across the UK and the industry's role in supporting key issues such as regional growth, levelling up, diversity and inclusion and the transition to net zero.

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## Property Spotlight





Bruntwood SciTech, the UK's leading specialist property provider, founded by Legal & General and Bruntwood in 2018 to support the growth of the life science and tech sectors, has secured £500 million of additional investment and welcomed the UK's largest local authority pension fund, Greater Manchester Pension Fund (GMPE), to the partnership.

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