



Just Group leads £111 million refinancing for three Arada London office properties

- Four-year loan secured against three high-quality office properties in Hertfordshire and London
- Investment refinances existing loans and supports Arada's ambitious UK growth plans

Just Group plc ("Just" or "the Group") announces that it has led a £111 million refinancing for **Arada London**, part of the Arada Group, investing £105 million to refinance three existing lenders and support the developer's ambitious growth plans.

The four-year amortising loan is secured against three high-quality office properties with strong ESG credentials in Hertfordshire and London: Clarendon Works in Watford, the Senna Building in Shoreditch and the Laundry Building in Hackney. These office spaces enable UK economic growth by increasing business capacity.

The refinancing completed in January 2026 and was sourced by Rothschild & Co, one of the Group's key real estate investment managers. Just Group, and their partner Rothschild & Co, were selected due to their ability to fund the loan both in full and at speed alongside structuring the loan flexibly to support Arada London's business plan.

Just's commercial real estate strategy focuses on long-term value creation through financing properties aligned with the evolving needs of businesses and communities. By financing assets that stimulate local economies, Just supports the UK's long-term growth.

Mohamed Tabi, Director of Credit and Portfolio Management (Private Assets) at Just Group, said: "Just Group allocates significant institutional capital to secure assets that provide long-term economic and social value to the UK. This loan, refinancing three high-quality office properties with strong ESG credentials, is another example of how Just supports commercial real estate operators and developers. At Just we help people achieve a better later life – it's our purpose and why we exist. Productive investments help us to fulfil that purpose through long-term, fixed-rate investment into the economy."

Jonathan Seal, CEO at Arada London, commented: "This refinancing marks an important milestone in Arada London's growth and is a strong endorsement of both our assets and our operating model. Our long-standing relationship with Rothschild & Co - across London, Switzerland and the UAE - has been instrumental in bringing together the right partners, and their advice and execution, alongside Just, have been first-class throughout. The performance of these buildings, as busy, well-managed workplaces with robust ESG credentials, demonstrates that sustainability and commercial success go hand in hand. This transaction gives us a strong platform for the next phase of our ambitions."

Simon Osmond, Managing Director at Rothschild & Co, added: "We are delighted to have originated and worked with Just on this transaction to back the strong management team at Arada London, which has ambitious plans for future growth, following its capital injection in 2025. The properties securing the loan are best in class and provide a diverse mix of standard tenanted and flexible office space."

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