

PRIME LONG LET RETAIL INVESTMENT

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#### **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

- **Highly visible** corner retail unit with upper parts.
- Prominent position along Bromley's pedestrianised section of High Street, opposite one of the main entrances to The Glades Shopping Centre.
- Surrounded by numerous national multiple retailers including Boots, Gap, H&M, Pret A Manger and Russell & Bromley.
- Total accommodation of **4,900 sq ft** with one car parking space.
- New 15 year lease to Metrobank Plc from 5 November 2010 providing a long unexpired term of just under 12.75 years.
- □ Current passing rent of £175,000 per annum reflecting £106 Zone A.
- ERV of £188,500 per annum, £115
  Zone A.
- **Freehold** interest.
- Seeking offers in excess of £2.65 million reflecting an attractive Net Initial Yield of 6.24% and Reversionary Yield of 6.72%, assuming standard Purchaser's costs of 5.80%.





### LOCATION

Bromley is located in the London Borough of Bromley, approximately 10.5 km (6.5 miles) and 17 km (10.5 miles) south of Greenwich and Central London respectively.

Streatham is approximately 13.7 km (8.5 miles) to the west, with Bexleyheath approximately 9 km (5.5 miles) to the east. Croydor and Orpington are approximately 10.5 km (6.5 miles) and 13.7 km (8.5 miles) to the south respectively.

Located less than 5 km (3 miles) south of the A205 South Circular

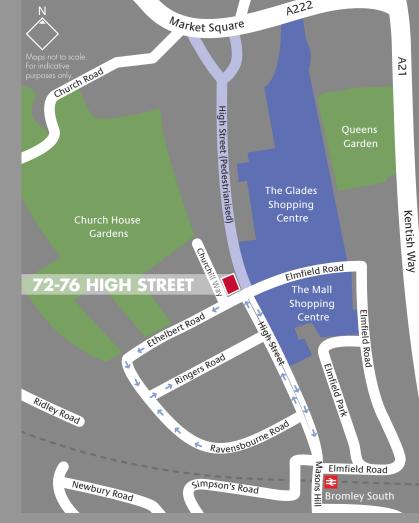
Road, Bromley is well served by the A2212 and A21, both of which connect with the A205. From Bromley town centre the A21 n turn leads to the A232 approximately 5.5 km (3.5 miles) to the south. Both the A20 and A21 link to the M25 Motorway.

Bromley South Rail Station provides regular train services to London Victoria and London Blackfriars Stations, with fastest journey times of less than 20 minutes.









### SITUATION

The investment occupies an excellent position at the beginning of the pedestrianised section of High Street. Situated directly opposite one of the main entrances to The Glades Shopping Centre, the property benefits from strong passing footfall.

Numerous national multiple retailers are in immediate proximity including Boots, Clarks, Gap, H&M, Mango, Office, Pret A Manger, Russell & Bromley, and TK Maxx.

Bromley South Rail Station is also within a three minute walk. Numerous bus routes run from the northern and southern sections of High Street, serving the surrounding area.







#### DESCRIPTION

The property comprises a highly visible triple retail unit benefitting from return frontage to Ethelbert Road.

Substantial fitout works have been undertaken by the tenant in line with their standard corporate style, including feature vaulted ceiling and safety deposit box room. The self contained upper parts provide ancillary accommodation over first and second floors, accessed from Churchill Way.

The premises additionally benefit from a car parking space to the rear.

## ACCOMMODATION

We have been advised of the following floor areas:

Floor	Sq M	Sq Ft (ITZA)
Ground	254.74 (141.86)	2,742 (1,527)
	96.99	1,044
Second	103.49	1,114
Total	455.22	4,900





# TENANCY

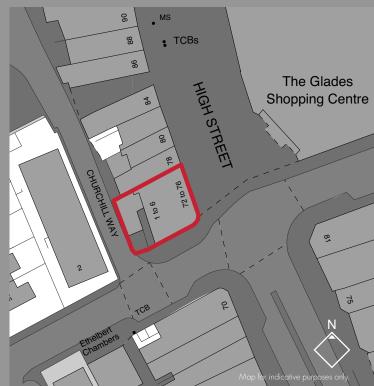
The property is let on an overriding lease to Metrobank Plc on a 15 year term from 5 November 2010 to 4 November 2025, providing just under 12.75 years unexpired.

he current passing rent of £175,000 per annum reflects £1<u>06 Zone A.</u>

# TENURE

Freehold interest





### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

Peak Zone A rents in Bromley along High Street achieved in the region of £150 Zone A, while The Glades Shopping Centre achieved approximately £200 Zone A. The new letting to Metrobank at a rebased rent of £106 Zone A compares favourably with this, demonstrating the potential for future rental growth.

Recent lettings along High Street highlight the improvement in Headline rental levels since Metrobank's letting, as follows:

Unit	Tenant	Rent (£ Pa)	Rent (£ Zone A)	Lease Length	Date
100 High Street	Office Shoes	£175,000	£127	10 Years	Jun-12
78 High Street	H&T Pawnbrokers	£60,000	£110	10 Years	Feb-12

Based on the above we are of the opinion the current passing rent is reversionary to £188,500 per annum, £115 Zone A Headline.









# **METROBANK PLC**

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Further information is available at www.metrobankonline.co.uk and upon request.

# PLANNING

he investment benefits from Class A2 planning consent

### VAT

e property has been elected for VAT purposes. It is envisaged the sale will be treated as a Transfer of a Going Concern.







#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- □ Triple unit located in a prime retail pitch along the
- Dependence of the main entrances to The
- □ Significant investment undertaken by the tenant as part of their
- Metrobank have expressed interest in expanding their
- □ Long unexpired lease term of just under 12.75 years.
- Overriding lease of the whole providing income security.
- □ A2 planning consent.
- Opportunity to convert the 2,158 sq ft upper parts to alternative
- Residential letting values are approximately £275 £325 per

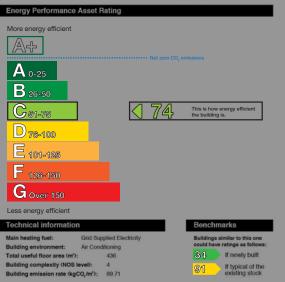
#### PROPOSAL

Seeking offers in excess of £2.65 million (Two Million and Sixty-Five Thousand Pounds) reflecting an attractive Net Initial Yield of 6.24% and Reversionary Yield of 6.72%,

EPC

Energy Performance Certificate Non-Domestic Building	HM Government
72-76 High Street BROMLEY BR1 1EG	Certificate Reference Number: 0620-0239-2839-9224-8006

This certificate shows the energy rating of this building. It indicates the energy efficiency of The building fabric and the healing, vehillation, cooling and lighting systems. The rating is compared to two benchmarks for this type of building: one appropriate for new buildings and one appropriate for existing buildings. There is more advice on how to interpret this information on the Government's website www.communities.gov.uk/eptd.



### FURTHER INFORMATION



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