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Drivers Jonas Deloitte in Yorkshire – on plan and on time



Deloitte has completed the creation of Drivers Jonas Deloitte, a 700 strong specialist real estate advisory arm of the business with offices in Leeds, following the merger with Drivers Jonas, the property advisory firm.

The 21-strong Leeds office of Drivers Jonas which was set up in 2007 will be incorporated into Deloitte's Yorkshire operation. Drivers Jonas has established a strong presence in the region and has a reputation for market leading property advice, with specialist valuation, regeneration, development, planning & project management teams advising major investors, landowners, developers, occupiers and the public sector across Yorkshire and the North East.

Geoff Taylor, senior partner in the Leeds office of Deloitte, said: “We see a big opportunity for Drivers Jonas Deloitte to add value to our clients. We will connect the financial, tax and business insights of Deloitte with our comprehensive suite of real estate solutions to help our clients address their business and property opportunities and challenges. With the current difficult economic conditions, the combination of business and property expertise is more important than ever.

“This development once again demonstrates that Deloitte is a forward-thinking organisation, focused on providing a full services operation and able to respond to the needs of our clients. In the long term, the merger will provide further opportunities for growth.”

John Weir, director from Drivers Jonas Deloitte in Leeds, added: “We came to Leeds three years ago to replicate the success of the business in the North West where we have a team of 80. Although the market has changed, the merger with Deloitte will provide added momentum to our growth – we plan to more than double the business over the next three years.

“Already, we have identified synergies in the Yorkshire and Humberside region and look forward to physically joining our new colleagues in their offices soon.”

John’s team has established itself as one of the region’s leading property advisors particularly to the public sector, with clients such as York, Selby and Scarborough councils, the Mid-Yorkshire NHS Trust, Bradford URC and One North East.

His team also continues to advise ASDA, and major developments in Leeds and Sheffield including Land Securities’ Trinity Quarter and British Land’s River Don Valley masterplan.

For further details of the services provided by Drivers Jonas Deloitte, please visit www.djdeloitte.co.uk.

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Left to Right: Geoff Taylor, senior partner in the Leeds office of Deloitte and John Weir, director from Drivers Jonas Deloitte in Leeds.