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New Property Management contract won with Freemasons

Farebrother has won a two year contract to manage the historic New Connaught Rooms, nine offices, eight retail and six residential units on Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England, the governing body of Freemasonry in England, Wales & the Channel Islands.

As well as managing the properties, Farebrother will be providing strategic property advice to the United Grand Lodge across their portfolio and undertaking services such as rent reviews.

Andrew Glover, Head of Property Management at Farebrother said "Landlords are seeking to add greater value for their tenants, particularly in the day-to-day property management support they provide. In addition, it is imperative that landlords avoid unnecessary costs. Only a multidisciplinary team can do both."

Roger Carter, Director of Operations at the United Grand Lodge said "The United Grand Lodge is pleased to be building a relationship with a team that has a strong, long-standing and professional reputation in the Covent Garden market."

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Farebrother are property advisers and chartered surveyors offering a full range of property services in the Centre of London, specialising in Midtown and Southbank. Founded in 1799, the Practice acts for funds, estates, property companies, occupiers and private individuals, including Scottish Widows, PRUPIM, The Governing Body of Rugby School and Delancey.

The United Grand Lodge of England

The United Grand Lodge of England's (UGLE) headquarters are at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ. It currently has over 250,000 members, meeting in over 8,000 Lodges.

Freemasons are taught to practice charity and to care, by charitable giving, voluntary efforts and works as individuals. In addition, large sums are given to national and local charities. From its earliest days, Freemasonry has been concerned with the care of orphans, the sick and the aged. This work continues today.

Individual Lodges make gifts and give aid to their own communities and every Province also gives large sums of money to regional causes. Nationally, their efforts are channelled through four main charity organisations - The Grand Charity, The Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution and The Masonic Samaritan Fund.

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