



Invest
Milton Keynes

Case study

Business Services



Financial & Business Services

Headquarters and back-offices serving the world

Milton Keynes is fast-becoming 'the' address for ambitious companies in the financial and business services sector.

We are home to many major UK headquarters including **Mercedes-Benz**, **Home Retail Group**, **Network Rail**, **Domino's Pizza**, **Papa John's Pizza**, **Suzuki**, **Volkswagen**, **Santander**, **Duravit UK**, and **Makita** to name but a few.

Volkswagen Financial Services is headquartered here employing, around 980 staff.

As well as being a major headquarters location, Milton Keynes has all the ingredients necessary for middle and back office functions.

Access to a talented workforce, both locally and further afield, makes Milton Keynes a great place to locate sales, customer services, outsourced IT functions or support from finance and administrative teams.

Some of the world's biggest companies run crucial operations out of Milton Keynes. Santander has teams including a contact centre, and other key functions like marketing, finance and risk, employing more than 4,000 staff.

One of Europe's largest accounting firms **Mazars** has been operating a central regional office here for more than 30 years, expanding to 170 staff.

Coca Cola's National Call Handling Centre is located here, with a team that handles more than 5,000 calls per day.

US firm **TSYS** also has a large call centre here where it provides multilingual financial services support for clients across Europe.

Other back-office investors in the city include **Matrix SCM**, **Konecta**, **Merchants** and **Southwestern**, along with call centre functions within many of the major headquarters offices here.

High-Quality, Lower Cost

We can provide ready-to-occupy prestigious offices or a wide choice of design and build options in and around the city.

Commercial property costs in the city are a fraction for equivalent sites and premises in London, with Grade A premium office space available for between half and a third of similar in the capital.

Average salaries are significantly lower than London and the South East. According to 2015 official government data, the Milton Keynes travel to work area had average salary costs lower than London.

Home to 700+ International companies

Financial & Business Skills

The availability to recruit a skilled workforce is helped by local college and university schemes to work with our manufacturers with modern training and apprenticeships support.

Milton Keynes College provides an annual pipeline of talent from its accountancy, business and management courses.

Milton Keynes is perfectly placed to attract the very best finance and business graduates from the top universities on our doorstep.

University Campus Milton Keynes offers courses tailored to the needs of local employers such as degrees in business and management.

The Open University is headquartered in Milton Keynes and has 1,200 academics based here. Its Business School provides flexible, high quality management and professional development and is the world's largest MBA provider with triple accreditation.

Cranfield University's world-famous School of Management is just a couple of miles away. And within an hour of here, universities in Oxford, Cambridge, London, Warwick and Birmingham prove extremely attractive for MK recruiters.

Join our Global Success

With more than 700 foreign-owned companies in Milton Keynes, it's easy to see why we are such a successful international business city.

Companies choose to locate in Milton Keynes for many reasons, not least because our pro-business, pro-growth attitude and our ability to provide the sites and properties close to our city centre, railway station and motorway junctions.

London Euston is just 35 minutes away by train and motorways put both Birmingham and London within an hour of Milton Keynes.

To see how your next major office project could be successful in Milton Keynes, contact:

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