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Valouran promotes Charles Leigh to partner

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Prime central London developer Valouran has promoted Charles Leigh to partner as the business continues to expand its £4bn development pipeline across the capital.

Leigh joined the company as sales director when it was founded in 2022 by Alex Michelin and Matthew Robertson, having previously worked alongside the founders since 2015 on a number of high-profile residential developments.

He oversees sales across Valouran's portfolio of nine projects, representing more than 2.7m sq ft of development in the capital.

Before joining Valouran, Leigh led sales campaigns on projects including Twenty Grosvenor Square, Kingwood in Knightsbridge and The Whiteley. Earlier in his career, he held senior roles at Spink, CBRE and Knight Frank.

The appointment comes as Valouran progresses several major developments across prime central London, including Bishops Avenue Gardens, Connaught House in St John's Wood, The Whiteley in Bayswater, 60 Curzon in Mayfair and The Broadway in St James's Park.

Co-founder Michelin said: "It is with the greatest pleasure that Matt and I formally welcome Charles as a partner at Valouran.

"Over the past 11 years working together, Charles has become a hugely valued and trusted member of the team, not just for what he has delivered in terms of deals, but for who he is. His instinct, integrity, passion, ability to build relationships and unwavering commitment to excellence has helped shape Valouran into what it is today."

Leigh said: "I am incredibly proud to be joining Alex and Matt as a partner in a business that I have believed in since day one.

"Sales is often the closest point of contact to the market, and the relationships we build with buyers, advisers and industry partners provide invaluable insight into how people want to live today. With an outstanding team and some of London's most exciting projects ahead of us, I look forward to helping shape the next chapter of Valouran's growth."