

R3 MARKET **INSIGHTS March 2025**

London's resilience

The first quarter of 2025 shows resilience for London's prime and super-prime property market, despite broader economic uncertainties and geopolitical unrest in Europe and the US. Strong buyer confidence is evident in Super Prime areas such as Belgravia, Mayfair and Marylebone.

American buyers

Wealthy American buyers may be set to play an increasingly significant role, driven by favourable currency exchanges and London's unique lifestyle offerings, including its status as safe haven in an increasingly chaotic political landscape.

Buyers beware

After a long period of buver's and balanced market conditions, the prime market is showing some early signs of shifting more towards a seller's market, driven by growing demand, and increased confidence among high-net-worth buyers, possibly signalling a new phase for the market in London in 2025.

Wellness & technology

We are also seeing wellness and technology shaping buyer preferences more and more, with features like circadian lighting and advanced home automation becoming essential in luxury homes. These upgrades tend to address younger buyers' preferences for health-focused amenities.

A final thought on the economy

Taxation changes, including updates to the non-domiciled tax rules and the introduction of the Foreign Income and Gains reaime, may be pushing more sellers into the market over the coming months. Despite these adjustments, a projected 10% price increase over the next five years signals long-term opportunities for savvy investors and buyers generally.

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Our Private Client Division Did you know we can help you buy?

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PLANNING

We invest time to understand your objectives and what you are looking to achieve to drive our effort.

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RESEARCH

We undertake expert research through a network of reputable estate agents, online tools, and key market contacts to identify

the best properties.

We pre-check and accompany to view short-listed properties, highlighting all the strengths and areas of concern for every

individual property.

VIEWINGS

OFFER STAGE

We provide guidance and support on all aspects of negotiation to secure best price

FIGURE 1 - R3 Quarterly Residential Indices

Average property prices as at the end of the month of the date of this Newsletter

property prices, with a base of 100 against London average as at March 24. APPI LON

Average Property Price Index for London

APPLHC

Average Property Price Index for the Home Counties (HC)

Average "SOLD" PSF - Price

Per Square Foot for the HC



FIGURE 2 - R3 Average SOLD Price per Square Foot (PSF) Quarterly Indices

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Based on average property values as at the end of the month of the date of this Newsletter

R3 started its own two indices for average PSF, with a base of 100 against London average as at March 24. Average "SOLD" PSF - Price Per Square Foot in London

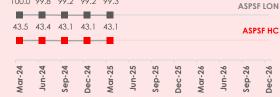


FIGURE 3 - Market Key Performance Indicators

Average property values and average ask and sold PSF, including inherent market discount on sales



Marco Previero

Director and Research Lead at R3

"Knowledge remains key in a complex market like London, especially as we contemplate an upturn. Staying informed on trends, demands and good quality stock is essential to securing successful investments.

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