



FOR SALE

36-38 Friars Walk
Lewes, East Sussex BN7 2PB

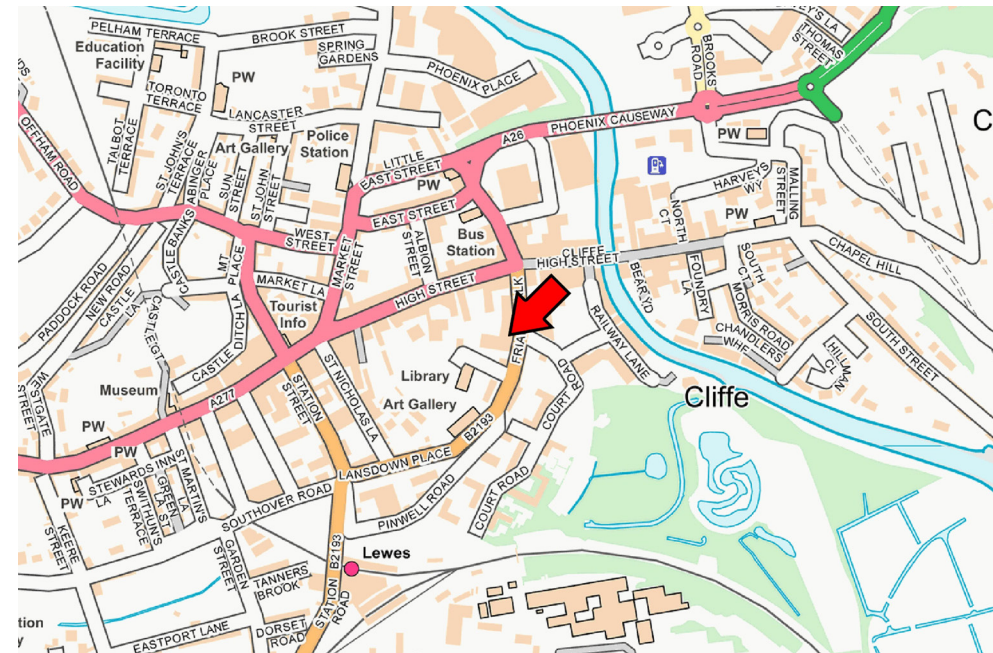


Location & Description

The property is situated on Friars Walk in the centre of Lewes opposite the Premier Inn. Lewes is a busy and affluent market town with a population of approx. 17,000, located some 9 miles north east of Brighton on the A27 trunk road.

The building is a purpose built office originally constructed in 1990 as the headquarters of the Southdown Building Society. The building is arranged over 3 floors in a L shaped block with the main wing fronting the public Highway. The building is of steel frame under a tile covered pitched roof with brick elevations. Windows are double glazed set in powder coated aluminum frames.

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Retail units under Premier Inn opposite the property.



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The property has a single main staircase off the reception area and a 8 person passenger lift.

There are a total of 64 car parking spaces arranged in the undercroft area and rear surface car parking which is accessed from either a carriage entrance from Friars Walk beneath the adjacent building or the access road running to the side of the property.

Accommodation

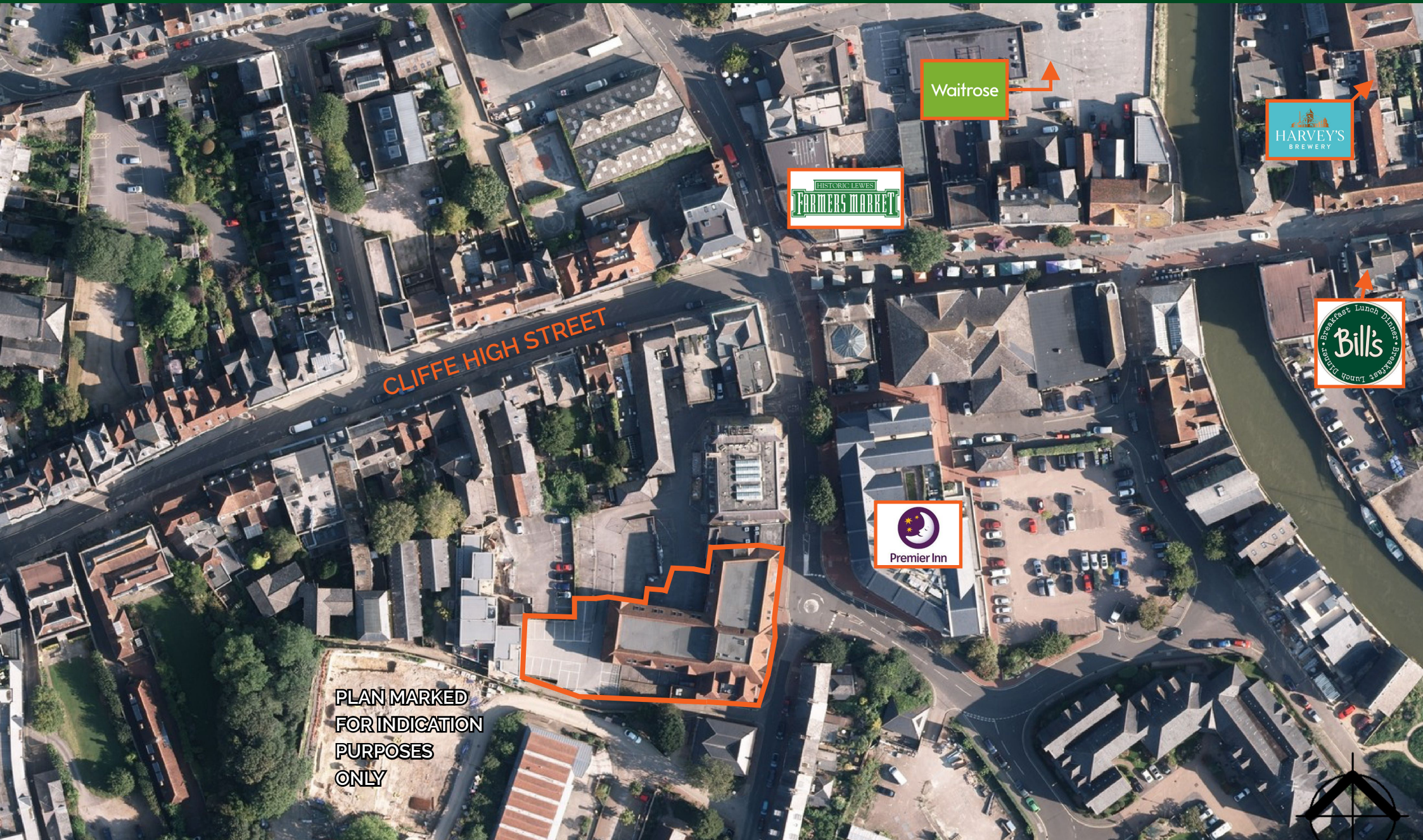
We understand the property to comprise the following approximate Net Internal Areas (IPMS3 offices):

Ground floor	Offices	5,535 sq ft	514.20 sq m
	Reception	255 sq ft	23.66 sq m
	Stores	27 sq ft	2.51 sq m
First floor	Offices	9,101 sq ft	837.03 sq m
	Store	40 sq ft	3.72 sq m
Second floor	Offices	7,522 sq ft	698.79 sq m
	Kitchen	135 sq ft	12.54 sq m
	Area under 1.5m	292 sq ft	27.12 sq m
Total		22,816 Sq ft	2,119.59 Sq m





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Rateable Value

Rateable Value 2017: £175,000.

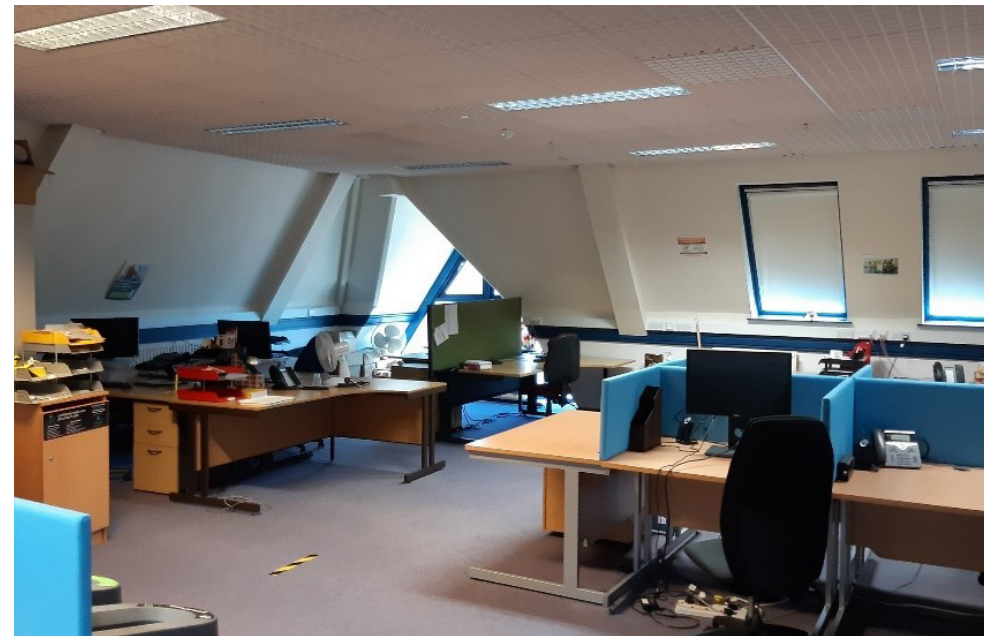
Should you require further information on Business Rates, please contact our in house rating surveyor Daniel Green (d.green@flude.com).

EPC

We understand the property to have an EPC rating of E (116).

Planning

The property is situated within a Conservation Area and is over 1500 sq m and therefore Prior Approval is not a planning option that can be followed. The adjacent property has been converted to a mixed-use building which includes residential use and there has been residential development undertaken immediately to the rear of the property. Purchasers are advised to make their own enquiries of the local planning Authority Lewes District Council. 01273 471600.





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Tenure

The property is available to purchase freehold, and vacant possession can be offered in mid October 2022 when the current lease to the NHS expires. The vendors would consider completing an earlier sale subject to the existing lease.

Terms

The vendors are prepared to consider offers which are conditional on planning for conversion to residential and on this basis the guide price is offers in excess of £5million.

The vendors are also prepared to consider unconditional offers, on the basis the sale is completed by the end of October 2022.

Legal Fees & VAT

Each party to bear their own legal costs incurred.

The property is registered for VAT and therefore VAT will be applicable to the purchase price.

Anti Money Laundering Regulations 2017

Anti-Money Laundering Regulations 2017 Due to Government legislation we are legally obliged to undertake Anti-Money Laundering checks on prospective purchasers on transactions which involve a capital value of 15,000 euros or more. We are also required to request proof of funds. Further information available on request.



Further Information

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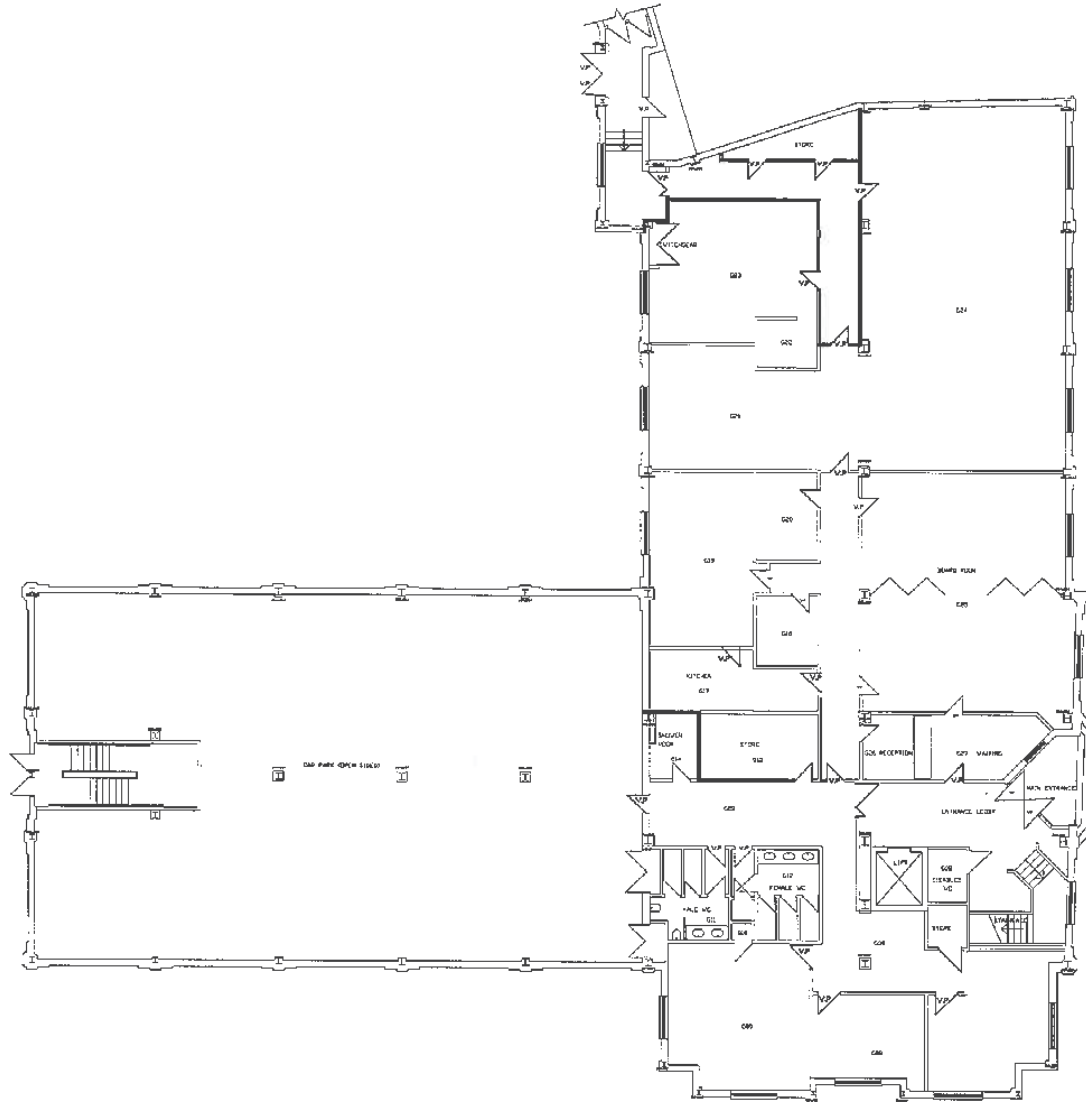
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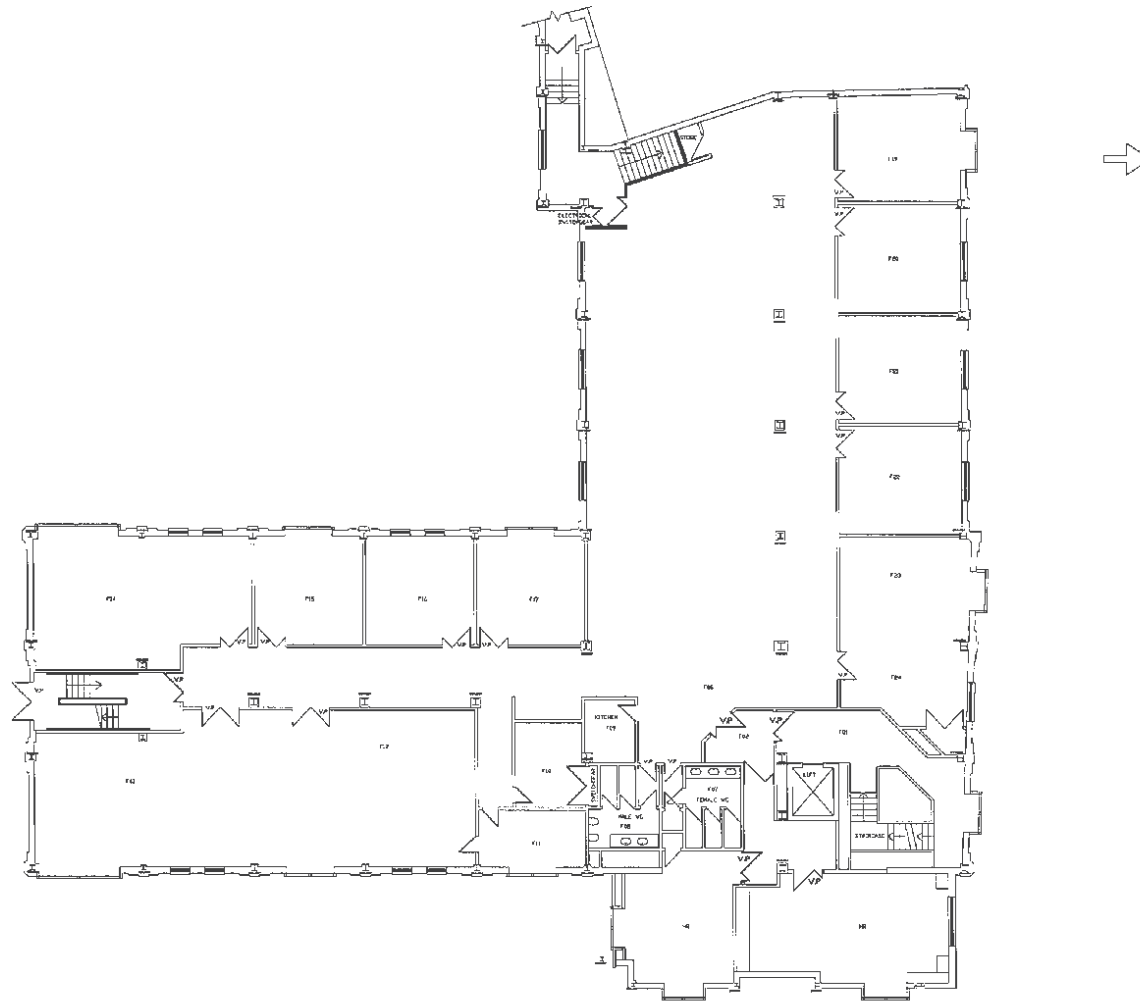


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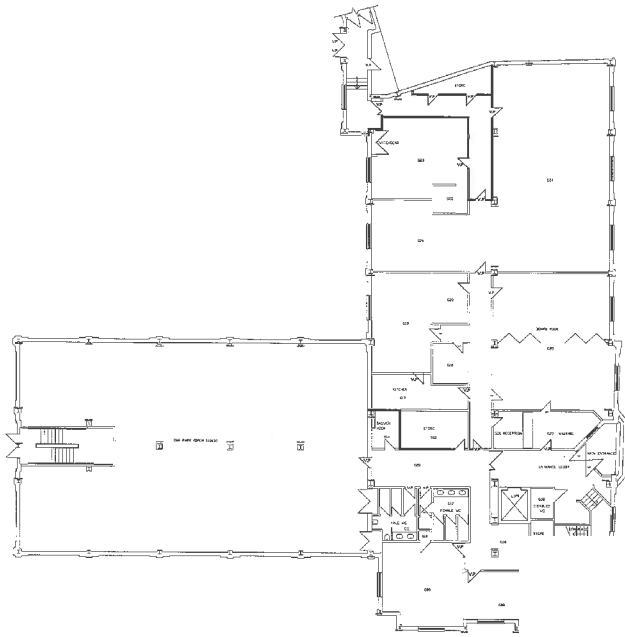
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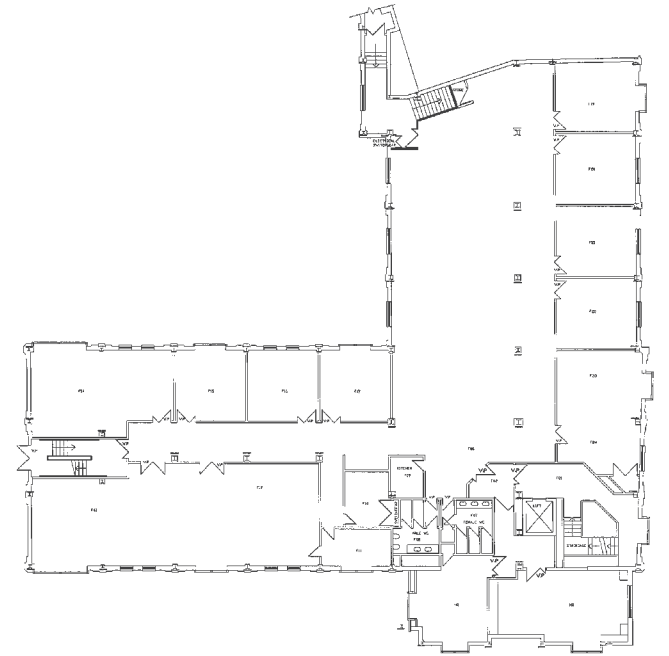


GROUND FLOOR PLAN



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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

