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Operator statement

St Lukes Care Home, Marshland Square, Reading, RG4 8RP

As a business that owns and operates care homes, the grid electricity we consume is currently one of our most significant impacts on the environment, as well as one of our key business costs.

At B&M we have a long-term strategy to reduce our carbon footprint by decarbonising the energy supply at as many of our sites as possible. We are also looking to minimise the amount of grid electricity we import, thereby reducing our operational costs and protecting ourselves against future electricity price rises in the energy market. Both of these aspects will contribute to greater sustainability for our business.

With this in mind, we are looking to install 194.9 kWp of solar PV at the St Lukes Care Home, which will generate around 1360,358 kWh of renewable electricity directly on our roof.

This will allow us to cover around 44% of our own electricity needs, reducing our bill by at least £19,200 annually for the projected economic life of 25-30 years.

The project will entail capital expenditure by B&M of over £165,000, meaning that this is a very significant commitment to reducing the long-term environmental impact of our business operations.

Date: 8th April 2025

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