

## 8 Canada Square



### Identification

<b>EBN</b>	100088
<b>Name</b>	8 Canada Square
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Canary Wharf DS2, HSBC World Headquarters
<b>Construction Type</b>	skyscraper
<b>Complex Type</b>	office complex
<b>Complex Name</b>	Canada Square
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]



### Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Europe	<b>District (1st level)</b>	Tower Hamlets
<b>Country Name</b>	United Kingdom	<b>Postcode</b>	E14
<b>State Name</b>	England	<b>Address (as text)</b>	8-16 Canada Square
<b>Zone</b>	Canary Wharf	<b>Main Address</b>	8-16 Canada Square

<b>Metro Area Name</b>	London Metro Area	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>City Name</b>	London	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	composite structure	<b>Facade Color</b>	white light green
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Architectural style</b>	modernism
<b>Facade Material</b>	glass	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	654.56 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	45
<b>Height (tip)</b>	654.56 ft	<b>Workplaces</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Height (top floor)</b>	633.76 ft	<b>Parking places</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Height (roof)</b>	654.56 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	36
<b>Height (floor-floor)</b>	13.45 ft	<b>Usable Floor Area (UFA)</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Floors (underground)</b>	4		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1999	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2002
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## Facts

- The two lions outside the building's entrance are exact copies of the two sculptures by W.W. Wagstaff which were commissioned in 1935 for the Hong Kong office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC).
- For many years a similar pair of lions stood outside the bank's Shanghai office and were modelled in 1923 by the sculptor Henry Poole.
- 8 Canada Square is the world headquarters of HSBC, one of the world's largest banks.
- 8 Canada Square accommodates approximately 8,000 workers.
- The tower was built on reclaimed land, in an area of London that used to be home to the world's largest docks.
- In 2004, a 6 metre long panel of glass came loose from the top of the tower and fell 200 metres, narrowly missing a security guard patrolling the base.

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- Upon completion, 8 Canada Square was the UK's joint 2nd tallest building alongside 25 Canada Square.
- 8 Canada Square was the first London skyscraper completed by British architect Sir Norman Foster.
- The lobby features a large art installation known as the 'history wall', which depicts the history of the HSBC company through an interactive display.
- In April 2007, 8 Canada Square became Britain's first building to be sold for more than £1 billion.
- The building has a BREEAM rating of 'excellent'.
- On May 21 2000, three building workers were killed when a Wolff 320 BF tower crane collapsed during construction of the tower.

## Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		4	2002

## Involved companies

Architect.....

### Foster + Partners

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## Additional company data available for this building

Acoustics Consultant	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	General Contractor	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Construction Company	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Glass Supplier	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Consultant	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Interior Fit-out	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Crane Supplier (construction)	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Landscape Architect	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Developer	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Lighting Installation	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Ductwork Supplier	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	MEP Engineering	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Elevator Engineering	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Owner	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
Elevator Supplier	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	Property Management	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
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