

## NEWS RELEASE

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 28 January 2015
<b>Subject:</b>	Computershare's Bristol offices given listed status by Secretary of State

Bristol, Wednesday 27 January 2014 – Computershare's (ASX: CPU) Bristol offices and surrounding grounds have today been given listed status by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

The Pavilions building on Bridgwater Road in Bedminster Down is one of 14 post-war buildings to be recognised nationally by English Heritage and enjoys views over the surrounding countryside and towards Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge.

Naz Sarkar, Chief Executive Officer for Computershare, said: "The Pavilions is an iconic architectural treasure, and it's great that it's been protected as an important example of the proud heritage of design of both Bristol and England.

"37 years after construction, the design still complements the look and feel of both town and countryside around us, and with the recent approval of the South Bristol link, we're confident that we'll be offering long-term jobs in this fantastic building for many years to come.

"We look forward to a constructive relationship with English Heritage so we can maintain a balance between preserving the building and being able to offer additional employment opportunities for the people of Bristol."

The financial services firm is the second largest private sector employer in the Bristol City Council local authority area, with over 1,300 people working at The Pavilions.

The environmentally-friendly building was designed by Arup Associates and was influenced by principles of architect Frank Lloyd, the Arts and Crafts Movement.

Construction began in 1975 and took three years to finish.

Originally housing the former Central Electricity Generating Board, owners Computershare recently invested £13 million in a refurbishment that created local jobs and ensured the building is fit for modern working practices while remaining sympathetic to its original design.

In its report, English Heritage describe the building as “an excellent example of a low-energy commercial building of the 1970’s.”

Although 23 buildings were on the public body’s shortlist, just 14 were approved for listing by Sajid Javid, as the criteria for special architectural or historic interest in more recent buildings is particularly high.

Computershare says it has plans for further improvements to The Pavilions, with future refurbishments creating even more jobs in the area.

The firm recently introduced new, larger bike sheds for employees and operates allotments and bee hives in its grounds.

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**Notes**

1. Media photographers are welcome to the building, and picture opportunities include:
  - a. Original beams and ‘blinds’
  - b. 1970’s atrium
  - c. Gardens, including internal courtyards
  - d. Multi-level roof tops
  - e. Views to the suspension bridge, Ashton Court and surrounding countryside.
2. For high resolution images of spokespeople, visit <http://cpu.vg/spokespeople>

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