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## **Griffin, Maher and Pergola of Cushman & Wakefield handle \$79 million sale of The Davenport**

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On behalf of AEW Capital Management, L.P. (AEW), Cushman & Wakefield of Massachusetts, Inc. (C&W) completed the \$79 million sale of The Davenport, a class A office asset. C&W's capital markets group of Robert Griffin, Edward Maher, and David Pergola - in concert with C&W leasing specialists Debra Gould and Juliette Reiter - exclusively represented the seller and procured the buyer, DivcoWest. AEW sold the asset on behalf of one of its separate account clients.

The Davenport is a four-story, 221,248 s/f office property located at 25 First St. in Kendall Sq./East Cambridge submarket. Originally constructed in 1860 as the Davenport Furniture Factory, the seven adjoining buildings of The Davenport were completely renovated to function as one single building and converted to office use in 1987, with a total lobby renovation in 2009. The Davenport is currently 95% leased to a diverse group of tenants that includes HubSpot, Sonos, Zipcar and Atlas Venture.

The focal points of the four-story building are the fully restored main entry/lobby and its sky-lit atrium, kinetic artwork and interior courtyards. Amenities include a shared conference room as well as lockers and shower facilities, and the exterior courtyard provides bike racks and outdoor seating.

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