

Daume, Jamieson, Smith and Heald of Jones Lang LaSalle close \$10 million sale of Ames Pond Corp. Center

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According to Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. (JLL), a leading integrated financial and professional services firm specializing in real estate, its Capital Markets team has closed the sale of Ames Pond Corp. Center.

Leggat McCall Properties, LLC in joint venture with Dead River Properties, LLC purchased the 154,200 s/f first class office park, and a land parcel that can potentially accommodate upwards of 150,000 s/f of commercial development. The sale price was \$10 million. JLL represented the seller and procured the buyer in the transaction.

The JLL team on this assignment was managing directors Cappy Daume, Scott Jamieson, and Mike Smith, and associate Nathaniel Heald.

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The two-building park is located at the I-495 and Rte. 133 interchange. The property is currently 71% leased to seven tenants, with five new leases totaling 100,000 s/f closed since June 2007. Built in 1988 for MetLife and situated on 55 acres, Ames Pond Corp. Center is overlooking Ames Pond. Amenities include jogging trails, men's and women's locker rooms with showers, and an on-site cafe. Recent capital improvements have been made with new roofs, roof top units, lobby renovations, bathroom upgrades, a Honeywell EMS, and exterior improvements throughout.

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"We are excited to be purchasing this best-in-class asset in the 495 North submarket," said Bill Gause, director of acquisitions at Leggat McCall Props. "We look forward to meeting the needs of the existing tenants while capitalizing on the potential growth of new tenants as the economy stabilizes and the market improves."

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