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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A natural problem solver and seasoned real estate professional with over 10 years' experience, holding a 1st Class LLB in Law and an MSc in Real Estate Finance & Investment. Strong in financial modelling, and market analysis with a zest to progress. Successful in several multi-million-pound transactions. Proficient in Python-driven AVMs, data analytics, and up-to-date AI tools.

CORE SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Property & Market Analysis Financial Modelling (DCF, RLV)
- Machine Learning & Python (AVM development)
- Real Estate Law & Lease Restructuring (LTA 1954)
- Sales Strategy & Client Relationship Management
- Data Analytics Report Writing IT Literacy (GIS, Argus, CRM)
- Communication, Time Management & Teamwork

SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Warehouse Acquisition Valuation, Bolton (£1.8 m)
 - Situation: Instructed to assess and value a £1.8 m industrial warehouse.
 - Task: Deliver a robust, market-backed valuation.
 - Action: Researched local yields, occupancy rates, tenant covenants; analysed supply/demand.

Result: Enabled client to negotiate a 15% discount (≈£270k savings).

• Automated Valuation Model (AVM) Development

- Situation: Need for rapid desk valuations.
- **Task:** Build an in-house AVM integrating public datasets.
- Action: Developed Python scripts to ingest Ordnance Survey GIS, Land Registry, EPC APIs; implemented ML regressions.
- Result: Cut valuation turnaround from 3 days to <24 hours, boosting capacity by 30 %.

Residual Land Valuation, Wembley Development Site

- o Situation: Developer needed RLV for a 12-unit scheme.
- Task: Assess land value net of costs and profit.
- Action: Compiled build-cost schedules, profit allowances, sales comparables; applied residual methodology.
- **Result:** Secured land finance and negotiated a 13% purchase price reduction.

Portfolio Valuation & Lease Restructure, Surrey HMOs (£6.5 m)

- Situation: Ten HMOs under mixed licences requiring lease analysis.
- Task: Produce residential/investment valuations; ensure LTA 1954 compliance.
- Action: Reviewed sub-licenses, drafted new agreements, analysed income under revised lease model.
- **Result:** Secured £6.5 m funding; achieved 12% yield uplift.

• Student Accommodation Project Financing & Sales

- Situation: Finance and sell units in a 232-bed student building.
- Task: Raise acquisition finance; manage sales to investors.
- Action: Structured funding proposals, liaised with lenders; marketed units directly and via agents.
- Result: Successfully raised finance, sold 232 units, and maintained investor relationships over a decade.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Property Broker / Block Manager – Independent

October 2023 - Present

- Maintained long-term client relationships leading to repeat multi-million-pound deals.
- Built tools for valuation, automation, and marketing; database of thousands of investors (182 HNWIs).
- Developed DCF, RLV, and portfolio models; launched a national block & tenancy management platform.

Property Broker / Analyst – Real Estate Worldwide

January 2016 – October 2023

- Performed full property and market analyses on commercial and residential projects.
- Managed end-to-end drafting and sales, closing several multi-million-pound deals.
- Sold over 200 properties and nurtured client relationships spanning a decade.
- Raised and structured acquisition finance for a 232-unit student accommodation project; oversaw sales via direct and agency channels.

Client Testimonials:

- "Excellent communication and very responsive. Not had any issues. Sales member Sajid is very good to deal with."
- "I'd like to thank Saj Kazmi... patience, clarity and passion through my off-plan purchase. His work should be an example for new trainees."
- "Very responsive, knowledgeable and informative chased me when needed, helped when needed. I'd definitely work with these guys again, especially Saj and Jason."
- "From the onset, Saj was absolutely brilliant... provided over-and-beyond support, even on weekends. Jason continued to exceed expectations."
- "Both Saj and Jason personified true customer care it wasn't just a transaction.
 Further business will be attributable to their awesome service."

Personal & Business Banking – Santander

January 2012 – January 2016

Delivered tailored banking solutions to personal and corporate clients.

Recruitment & Business Consultant - Darwin Recruitment

March 2011 - December 2011

Provided recruitment and strategic business advice.

Recruitment Consultant - Red Snapper Group

March 2010 – February 2011

• Dealt with the Ministry of Defence, several national crime agencies and even GCHQ.

Director – Victory Security

January 2004 - September 2006

Oversaw operations, strategic planning, and business development in security services.

EDUCATION

UWE Bristol – MSc Real Estate Finance & Investment (Merit)

• Covered the Building Safety Act, Landlord & Tenant Act; excelled in valuation and modelling; dissertation on ML in real estate.

Open University – LLB Law (1st Class Honours)

One of two graduates awarded first-class honours.

REFERENCES

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