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Perth-based investor Security Capital has bought a Surry Hills commercial asset in Sydney for \$22.123 million.

The building at 19 Foster Street was refurbished this year by the vendor, W Property.

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The five-level property has two street frontages and is fully leased with a weighted average lease expiry of more than six years. The sale price reflected a yield of 7.2 per cent.

Colliers International's Paul Fernandes brokered the deal.

"This reflects the strength in the Surry Hills market, where assets are hard to come by," Mr Fernandes said.

"The asset also has frontage to Wentworth Avenue which is going through a rejuvenation."

Mr Fernandes said the area was a popular **commercial** precinct. It is tightly held for office accommodation, with only two properties available that could provide more than 1000 square metres of office space.

The heritage building burnt down in the 1930s. Since buying it several years ago, W Property has been leasing and repositioning the asset.

Tenants include media **company** Guardian Australia, Snap Fitness on the ground floor, TKD Architects and Kvadrat Maharam.

The area is close to well-known restaurants such as Longrain and Nomad.

The **property** has a net lettable area of 3249 square metres.

It is surrounded by a range of residential and commercial developments, and is in close proximity to Central Station, Chinatown, Centennial Plaza and Hyde Park.

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