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**FLETCHER KING SIGNS UP ADVERTISING GIANT
AND
SAVES CLIENTS OVER £7M RATES IN 2002**

Fletcher King, the London based chartered surveyors and property asset managers, announces that it has been engaged by an international advertising agency to appeal the current £3m plus rating assessment on its Central London headquarters.

The announcement follows news that in 2002 Fletcher King achieved rates savings in excess of £7m on behalf of its clients, who include **Avis, Scania, Computacenter, Standard Bank** and **R S Components**.

Commenting, Bob Dickman, Head of Professional Services at Fletcher King said:

“Many companies can make substantial savings on their growing rates bills if they take the trouble to engage specialists such as ourselves to appeal their rating assessments. Our extensive and in depth knowledge of rating legislation and the market rents upon which rating assessments are based has enabled us to succeed in our aim of minimising our client's property overheads.”

Companies that want to include the year starting 1st April 2002 in any successful rebate, only have until 31st March this year to lodge an appeal.”

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