

Neil Read, Land Securities' project manager for Trinity Leeds, said: "The safe dismantling and removal of the outdated link bridge further up Albion Street is almost complete, in readiness for its replacement with a 'floating' glass walkway that will have a real wow factor and provide an important connection across the scheme.

"This, combined with the removal of the old tube-style escalator, steps and second link bridge, will dramatically open up Albion Street and add light and sparkle to the street."

He added: "The rejuvenation works will see major improvements as new shops are created and the new elevations to both Albion Street and Bond Street will provide a fantastic shopping environment."

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Trinity Leeds, the largest retail-led development in the UK to start on site since the economic downturn, will support the thriving urban city with a dynamic, ever-evolving shopping and leisure destination that will revitalise the retail core. It will become a beacon for retail excellence on both a national and international scale.

Editors notes

In tandem with the work on Albion Street, excellent progress is being made on the construction programme, just nine months after work started on site and with opening just under two years ahead the scheme is almost 60% let to leading

national and international names including Primark, Next, River Island and H&M and lifestyle brand fashion retailers including Hollister and Cult.

International restaurant operator D&D London, has also booked its place at the Trinity table by taking 12,000 sq ft for two rooftop restaurants that will have the distinctive Conran design and will be accessed by an external glass lift. Their opening will be the group's first UK venture outside London, putting Leeds alongside New York, Paris, Tokyo and Copenhagen, as locations around the world where D&D have top name restaurants.

See Trinity Leeds taking shape on www.trinityleeds.com

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