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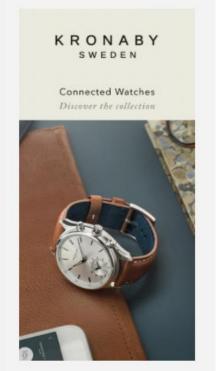


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5 Strand, by Adjaye Associates

Westminster has recently approved Adjaye Associates' planning and designs for 5 Strand. A stone's throw from Trafalgar Sqaure, the mixed use corner block will contain 26 luxury residential apartments on the upper four floors, above offices and a ground floor retail colonnade.





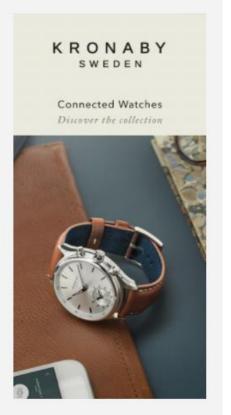
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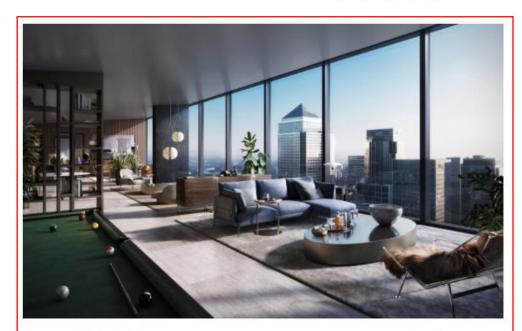
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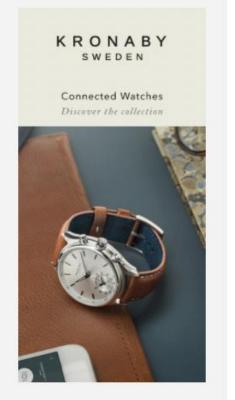


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The Landmark Pinnacle, by Squire & Partners

Squire & Partners rose to the challenge of designing London's highest private roof terrace in the building, seamlessly integrated into the sleek glass façade. The simple geometric form fits into the Canary Wharf skyline, reflecting the sky and the surrounding water.





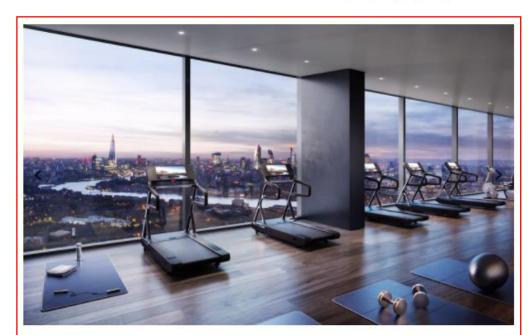
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With a golf simulator and putting green on the 56th floor, Landmark Pinnacle has gone to town with its amenities for residents, which also include arcade room, private dining areas and, following the concept of a creating a 'vertical community', the whole 27th floor is dedicated to an indoor garden, that will attempt to evoke the atmosphere of a London Square.

