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Industry veteran joins CB Richard Ellis Mulgrave

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CB Richard Ellis has appointed industry veteran Richard Height to head up its office leasing team in Melbourne's south eastern suburbs.

Mr Height has over 20 years property experience, having been employed for the past 14 years by Jones Lang LaSalle following eight years at McGees.

CBRE Mulgrave Managing Director Andrew Stewart commented; "Richard is an experienced industry stalwart and in a difficult market clients are demanding a safe pair of hands. People of Richard's calibre are hard to attract and we are extremely pleased to have him join our Mulgrave office to drive our office leasing efforts in Melbourne's south east."

Mr Height's major focus in recent times has been project office leasing on behalf of major clients such as the Genser family (12,000 square metres in Richmond), Colonial First State Global Asset Management and the Gandel Group of Companies (8,000 square metres in the Chadstone Shopping Centre), Paul Tuddenham (5,000 square metres in Hawthorn) and Deal Corporation (4,000 square metres in Dandenong).

He has been involved in many of the larger recent suburban leasing transactions including a 5,000 square metre pre-commitment to Centrelink in Sunshine, a 2,500 square metre lease to JB Hi Fi, a 2,000 square metre lease to Funtastic at Chadstone Shopping Centre, and a 3,000 square metre lease to Webb & Co in Hawthorn East.

Mr Height is the latest high profile recruit for CBRE's Mulgrave office following the recent appointment of Steve Adgemis who joined CBRE in early January after five years at Jones Lang LaSalle.

CBRE's suburban leasing team will also be bolstered by the relocation of Grant Tinker and Chris Munn to the firm's South Yarra office.

"Grant and Chris will remain focused on the St Kilda Road strip, but will also become more involved in the inner suburban/fringe office markets," Mr Stewart said.

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