

The Leading Property News Service for the Media

If you are not already registered, go to www.property4media.com – and ensure you never miss out on the latest news!

# Journalists' Guide to Property4Media

This guide will show you how to use the following features of Property4Media:

Email Alerts

Press Room

Press Releases

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Press Centre

Journalist Alerts

Editor's Alerts

Property4Media.com is the only dedicated news service covering the property sector, and supplying you with the latest news wherever you are, at whatever time of the day.

Created exclusively for journalists, Property4Media offers you free access to breaking press releases, together with photographs, company information and PR contact details from both UK and overseas property companies.

Our community ensures that communication between PRs and journalists is as streamlined as possible.

Whether you are a news-based journalist, features writer, researcher or you work in any other area of the media, Property4Media is here to help.



### **EMAIL ALERTS**

### The news you need... straight to your inbox

Property4Media supplies registered journalist users with breaking news via high-impact html emails, delivered on an hourly, daily or weekly basis, to suit your requirements.

#### DIRECT ACCESS

Email alerts allow you to scan breaking news for stories of interest. From the alert you can:

- Click through to the site to read, download or print press releases
- Email or call the PR contact
- Go straight to the brand's photo library and download high-resolution images

#### TAILORED TO EACH USER'S NEEDS

At Property4Media, we understand the information overload that email can bring, so we developed the 'Edit User Profile' feature. This allows you to tailor email alerts to your specific requirements.

Alerts can be tailored by:

- Fields of interest
- Frequency
- Browser requirements



### PRESS ROOM

### All the industry's news in one place

Property4Media's news room is the hub of our service where you'll find the latest news from organisations worldwide, including residential and commercial properties, overseas properties, construction, events, financial and other professional services.

#### **BREAKING NEWS**

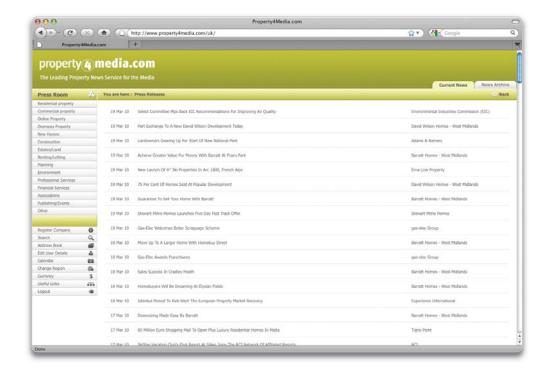
Property4Media distributes press releases from organisations across the property world, including companies in the residential and commercial sectors, construction, events, financial and other professional services.

#### **FINDING BRANDS**

Property4Media's user-friendly navigation places all customers into appropriate categories.

#### **SEARCH**

Property4Media's search engine can sort through 40,000 words per second, enabling journalists to rapidly access relevant releases.



### PRESS RELEASES

### The core of Property4Media's service

You can access press releases either from our email alerts, or by visiting the site directly. Releases appear with company logos, downloadable images and PR contact details.

#### **DOWNLOAD**

Once you have found a press release of interest you can view it or download it. Property4Media allows you to print, copy and paste as you wish.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The majority of press releases on Property4Media feature accompanying photography. From any press release, you can click into an organisation's image library and download free-for-use, pre-captioned, high-resolution images.



### PHOTO LIBRARIES

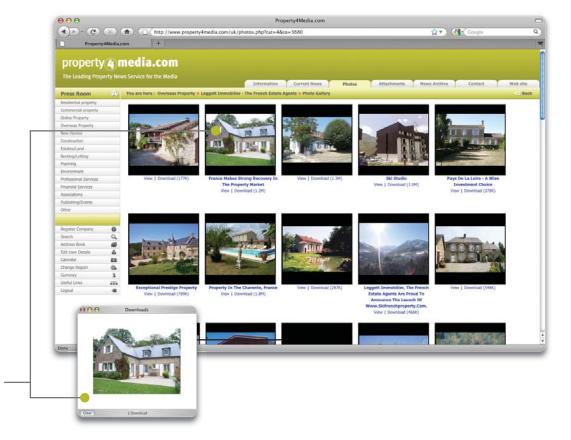
### Searching for the bigger picture?

Property4Media hosts high resolution (300dpi) photographs and logos from companies and organisations across the property sector, which are free for the media to use.

#### **HIGH-RESOLUTION IMAGES**

When you click on a thumbnail, a window will pop up giving you the option to download the high-resolution image. From here just follow the link and save the pic to your computer

To download, click on chosen image, go to 'Click here to download the full size photo'and choose save to your computer



### PRESS CENTRE

### Logo, pictures, information and more in a dedicated area

Each brand registered on Property4Media is given a dedicated press centre.

You'll find each company's press centre by selecting the company through the site's left hand navigation panel (residential property, commercial property, online property etc).

#### **FEATURES**

Each press centre includes:

- Information Tab
   An overview of the brand (company backgrounder)
- Current News Tab
   Recent press releases
- News Archive Tab
   Press releases over 1 year old
- Photos Tab
   A library of high-resolution images
- Contact Tab

  An email link to the company's
  PR contact
- Website Tab
   A link to the company's news room on its own website



### **JOURNALIST ALERT**

## Connecting you directly with PRs

Whether you're writing a news story or researching a feature, Journalist Alert enables you to issue an email about your needs to PRs industry-wide.

#### SENDING A JOURNALIST ALERT

You can access Journalist Alert either from the 'Journalist Alert' icon at the top of any Property4Media email, or from the 'Journalist Alert' option inside the website.

You can be as general or specific as you wish with your request, depending on the nature of the story.

We'll immediately issue your request for information to all our registered PRs. You just sit back and wait for the replies to come directly to you!

As a time-saving device to help you complete stories, and source information quickly and efficiently, Journalist Alert is unparalleled.



### **EDITOR'S ALERT**

## Connecting editors and freelance journalists!

Editor's Alert allows
editors to find freelancers
to write stories. This free
service enables editors to
quickly source writers
with the skills and
background needed for the
article. For freelancers,
Editor's Alert creates an
innovative new means of
winning more work!

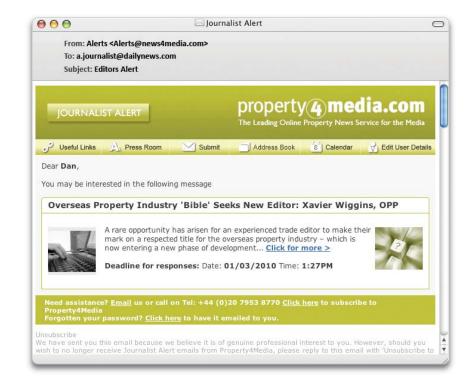
#### SENDING AN EDITOR'S ALERT

If you are an editor looking for the right freelance journalist for your story, simply click on the Journalist Alert button (the functionality governs the creation of Editor's Alerts) on your Property4Media news alert or inside the website (it's on the left-hand toolbar). Complete the online form with as much detail as you wish. Tick the box marked 'Freelancers' – this ensures your message will be issued as an Editor's Alert and will not be sent to in-house journalists or editors.

We'll immediately issue your request to all registered freelance journalists. You just sit back and wait for the replies to come directly into your inbox!

To receive Editor's Alerts you'll need to have completed a dedicated registration with Property4Media as a 'freelancer'. Simply register with the site, remembering to check the box marked 'Freelancer'.

If you are both an editor and a freelancer, it is acceptable to register as both – you will need to complete two separate registrations though.





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#### **Property4Media – the leading resource for property journalists**

Found Property4Media useful? Why not recommend us to a colleague?

Property4Media is the leading free service for journalists covering property news. If you have any colleagues that might find the service useful, please let them know about the site!

If you have any questions, we will be pleased to help!

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