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BORIS BRINGS CHINA TO EAST LONDON

Chinese firm ABP this week signed a deal with London mayor Boris Johnson to develop a £1bn Asian Business Port at the Royal Albert Dock, E16. Plans for the 35-acre scheme include 3.2m sq ft of commercial space, of which 2.5m sq ft will be offices. Working with Stanhope and architect Farrells,

ABP has a commitment to develop a minimum of 600,000 sq ft in the first phase. ABP said interest had already been shown by Chinese companies, including some of the country's top banks. The first occupiers could move in by 2017. Deloitte Real Estate advised the GLA. Watch the launch at www.estatesgazette.com/videos

