Should there be red faces at Schroders over their swanky green offices?





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I've visited an awful lot of swanky head office buildings over the years, but few come close to the lavish new office block designed and built for Schroders, the FTSE 100 fund management group, in the City of London.

There are the 11 garden terraces spilling down the tiered building, each with its own manicured lawn, plus sundry restaurants, a gym and a gigantic, airy atrium. You could play a very decent game of tennis in that beautiful, uncluttered reception area.

Staff can seek inspiration and solace in the gardens of birch and cherry and enjoy British natives, such as bluebells, cowslips and ox-eye daisies, the firm boasted in 2018 when the Queen came along from her palace to open theirs.