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## HISTORY OF 'HANGING GARDENS'

For centuries, Limerick has been an international trading hub. Over two hundred years ago, local entrepreneurial families developed deep, lasting, and profitable connections with mainland Europe. Later, the first transatlantic air routes added to the city's cosmopolitan character and enhanced its commercial reputation.

Today, Gardens International is drawing on this heritage as an iconic office development that re-imagines one of Limerick's most historic and innovative buildings for the 21st century.

Two centuries ago, the brilliant and dynamic William Roche created the 'Hanging Gardens', a breath-taking set of tiered gardens between O'Connell Street and Henry Street.

Covering almost an acre and reaching 70 feet into the air, the brilliantly engineered Gardens grew exotic fruits, beautiful flowers, and an extensive range of vegetables, on terraces over huge, vaulted storehouses.

The 'Hanging Gardens' are long gone. But the architecture and vision that supported them has survived. And this is now being incorporated into the fabric of Gardens International. Taking inspiration from Roche's vision - and honouring Limerick's international entrepreneurial heritage - Gardens International ensures that a site that once astonished local and international visitors is once again associated with innovation, ambition, and imagination.