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"Unbelievable reduction," says the broker's email. An investor who agreed to purchase an apartment at the ritzy One Blackfriars project on the banks of the River Thames is offering the two-bedroom home on the 20th floor for 1.8 million pounds (\$2.44 million), more than 22 percent less than they agreed to pay for it in 2013, reports Bloomberg.

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