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MULTI-LET INDUSTRIAL ACQUISITION AND STRATEGY

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### Acquisition completed on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017



# WHAT IS THE INDUSTRIALS PORTFOLIO?

### Versatile, flexible, urban, multi-tenanted, diversified income

- Located in:
  - high population-density locations
  - mixed use areas
  - accessible areas with good connectivity
- 3-5 year lease durations giving inflation protection
- Predominantly let to UK Small-to-Medium Enterprises ("SMEs"), the core of the UK economy
- Highly diversified tenant base in terms of company size and sector
- Small/medium lot sizes less than £20m
- Low obsolescence, low capex





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# BEST PERFORMING SECTOR IN UK PROPERTY STENPROP

# Long term outperformance against wider commercial property driven by rental income

- The industrial asset class has outperformed retail and office in terms of total return since 1986
- Industrial sector:
  - Total return index 2275 over 30 years
- Office and retail sectors:
  - Total return indices of 1220 and 1290 respectively over 30 years
- Industrial property's success is due to consistently higher income returns over the period

### 2.8% rental growth forecast 2017-2021

Sources: IPD and Capital Economics

#### 2 500 2 100 1 700 1 300 900 500 100

1998

2002

2006

2010

2014

Industrial sector return evolution

1986

1990

1994

#### Retail, office and industrial sectors total return evolution





### A structural shift in long term demand for industrial is occurring

#### The growth of small business

- The number of SMEs in the UK has grown by **59%** since 2000
- SMEs account for 99% of businesses in every main industry sector
- UK SMEs annual turnover is £1.8tn p.a, reflecting 47% of all private sector turnover, and employ 15.7m people (c. 50% of all UK employees)

#### The move away from traditional asset classes

- Shift of retailers from shops to industrial/online
- Light industrial units provide flexible accommodation to sell, manufacture, dispatch and/or store goods, all under a single planning permission
- Click'n'Collect and Last Mile Distribution Networks are developing in urban areas, but they are at an early stage
- Demand from 3PL operators for local depots outstrips supply

#### UK private sector businesses





# SECTOR FUNDAMENTALS - DEMAND

# A structural shift in long term demand for industrial is occurring

#### The future

- The internet continues to make warehouse accommodation more relevant, with a greater focus on quality, value and functionality of space
- Industrial efficiency gains and new technologies like 3D printing are enabling companies to start 'on-shoring' activities, driving demand for UK manufacturing which would previously have gone abroad
- Cultural change driven by technology such as driverless cars, big data and virtual reality will drive demand for flexible space near conurbations which can adapt to changing occupational requirements















# **SECTOR FUNDAMENTALS - SUPPLY**

# Supply is severely constrained

#### **Build Costs**

- Real building costs have gone up 74% in the last 11 years, whilst only in the last 2 years or so have industrial rents started to move up having remained largely unchanged for a decade
- Industrial development accounts for just 15% of private commercial construction vs 30% in 1997. It is rarely economically viable to build small unit multi-let estates
- Build costs are likely to remain high as there is little ability to financially engineer the design to reduce costs

### Land Availability

- There is little land available in the UK in and around urban areas
- Most land supply is allocated to residential uses, or wider employment uses with higher values (such as retail or office)
- Industrial supply is inelastic no material change in the last 20 years

# 74%

Real build cost increase in the last 11 years

# £2m+

Average UK residential land value per acre **£100** psf

Replacement cost of Industrials portfolio

# <£1m

Average UK industrial land value per acre

Industrial Construction vs Private Commercial Construction 1997-2015



UK Industrial supply is inelastic



### Supply is severely constrained

#### Competition

- Government sponsorship for residential development on brownfield land means that industrial locations are increasingly being redeveloped and reallocated into residential
- Typically located in highly accessible locations, industrial sites are also attractive for retail, leisure and other prominent uses (e.g. self-storage)
- Big Box industrial has lower build costs and similar rents, and hence most industrial sites are developed into single occupier properties





# THE INDUSTRIALS.CO.UK STORY

### **Opportunities to create sustainable long term value**

Technology	<ul> <li>We use innovative technology to improve efficiency, reduce irrecoverable expenditure and capture additional revenue streams</li> </ul>
Branding	<ul> <li>The industrials.co.uk website provides a powerful and recognisable brand to tenants and investors alike</li> <li>Potential to leverage the brand to grow the portfolios reach and market penetration in future</li> </ul>
Serviced industrial	<ul> <li>Providing tenants with additional flexibility, services and a high quality environment will generate sustainable additional revenue</li> </ul>
Competition	<ul> <li>Lack of listed competition provides the opportunity to become the UK's dominant listed multi-let landlord</li> </ul>
Scale	<ul> <li>Benefit from economies of scale by building a market leading industrial platform with truly diversified income</li> </ul>



### Specialist asset management platform with local knowledge

Performance	<ul> <li>Strong track record in delivering value enhancement and asset management in multi-let industrial</li> </ul>
Delivering growth	<ul> <li>Ability to deliver the business plan on the Industrials.co.uk will deliver earnings growth through the cycles</li> </ul>
Enhancing income	<ul> <li>Industrial delivers high diversified income and consistent earnings</li> </ul>
Acquisitions	<ul> <li>C<sub>2</sub> Capital has extensive deal flow in the UK. Strong asset selection track record will deliver value for investors</li> </ul>
Depth of management	<ul> <li>Julian Carey (MD of C<sub>2</sub> Capital) will be joining the Stenprop Board adding significant real estate expertise and depth of knowledge</li> </ul>



# Positioning the platform for future growth

**Further acquisitions** 

Industrials.co.uk Platform

#### **Recycling of Equity**

Actively pursue further acquisitions in the multi-let industrial space to add to the existing Industrials.co.uk portfolio Develop the Industrials.co.uk portfolio to become a market leading company in the multi-let market. Use technology to increase efficiency and deliver additional revenue streams

Fund acquisitions (in the short term) by continued recycling out of assets with less growth potential



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