#### NEW BUILD MULTI-LET INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT

# UNIT 4 PRESTON E A S [ ]

JUNCTION 31A, M6 PRESTON, PR2 5PD

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Prime multi-let, industrial investment with immediate access to Junction 31A of the M6 motorway
- Principal industrial area serving Preston and the wider Lancashire area
- Unit 4 completed in January 2022 and fully income producing from three tenancies totalling £522,351 pa

- All FR&I leases incoporate 5 yearly rent reviews based on uncapped increase in RPI
- Phase 2 to be developed and on completion will be fully let on three tenancies to DPD, DHL and Garden Bird
- Quoting £8,900,000
- 5.5% net initial yield

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PRESTON EAST DRONE FLYTHROUGH



















#### LOCATION

#### PRESTON IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH WEST OF ENGLAND AND IS THE **ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE OF LANCASHIRE.**

Located 25 miles (40 km) south of Lancaster, 35 miles (56 km) north west of Manchester and 62 miles (99 km) west of Leeds.

Preston is considered to be a major commercial centre with the city home to occupiers including BAE Systems, Springfield's Nuclear Processing Plant, James Hall & Co and Booths Fulwood.

The city benefits from excellent communications with the city prominently situated on the national road and rail networks, both which provide links across the UK.

Preston is situated on the M6 providing access to Birmingham to the south and Carlisle and Scotland to the north. The M55 lies to the north of the city linking Preston and Blackpool. The M61 and M65 both terminate at Preston with the M61 providing access to Manchester via Bolton and the M65 linking the city to Blackburn and Burnley.

Preston Railway Station is a key hub on the West Coast Main Line, offering direct services to London Euston to the south and Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen in the north. It also serves as a centre for connecting services to Blackpool, Lancaster, Blackburn, Leeds, Manchester, Liverpool and Wigan.

Liverpool John Lennon Airport and Manchester Airport, both international airports, are approximately 40 miles (64km) south west and south east of the city, respectively.



#### SITUATION

### PRESTON EAST, IS SITUATED ADJACENT TO JUNCTION 31A OF THE M6 MOTORWAY, WITHIN THE PRIME INDUSTRIAL AREA.

Road access is exceptional via the B6242, which connects directly to the motorway slip road, within 250 metres of the site entrance.

Within the immediate vicinity there are a number of major distribution warehouse units, including James Hall & Co, Booths, Board 24 and DHL.

Other occupiers in the immediate vicinity include UK Mail, Premier Inn, Volvo, Perrys, Inchcape (JLR) and Lancashire County Council

LOCATION	DISTANCE	TIME
PRESTON	3.5 MILES	10 MINS
BLACKBURN	10 MILES	15 MINS
CHORLEY	12 MILES	15 MINS
LIVERPOOL DOCKS	35 MILES	40 MINS
MANCHESTER	36 MILES	40 MINS
LIVERPOOL	36 MILES	55 MINS
MANCHESTER AIRPORT	40 MILES	40 MINS
LONDON	230 MILES	4 HOURS
MOTORWAY JUNCTIONS	DISTANCE	TIME

SAT NAV: PR2 5PD — J31A, M6
PR2 5PD — J31A, M6

0.25 MILES

6.5 MILES

6 MILES

1 MIN

9 MINS

9 MINS





## PRESTON EAST IS LOCATED 250 METRES FROM J31A, M6 AND 3.5 MILES NORTH EAST OF PRESTON CITY CENTRE

MEET SOME OF THE NEIGHBOURS:















JAMES HALL & CO

















M6 JUNCTION 31A

M55 JUNCTION 1

M65 JUNCTION 2



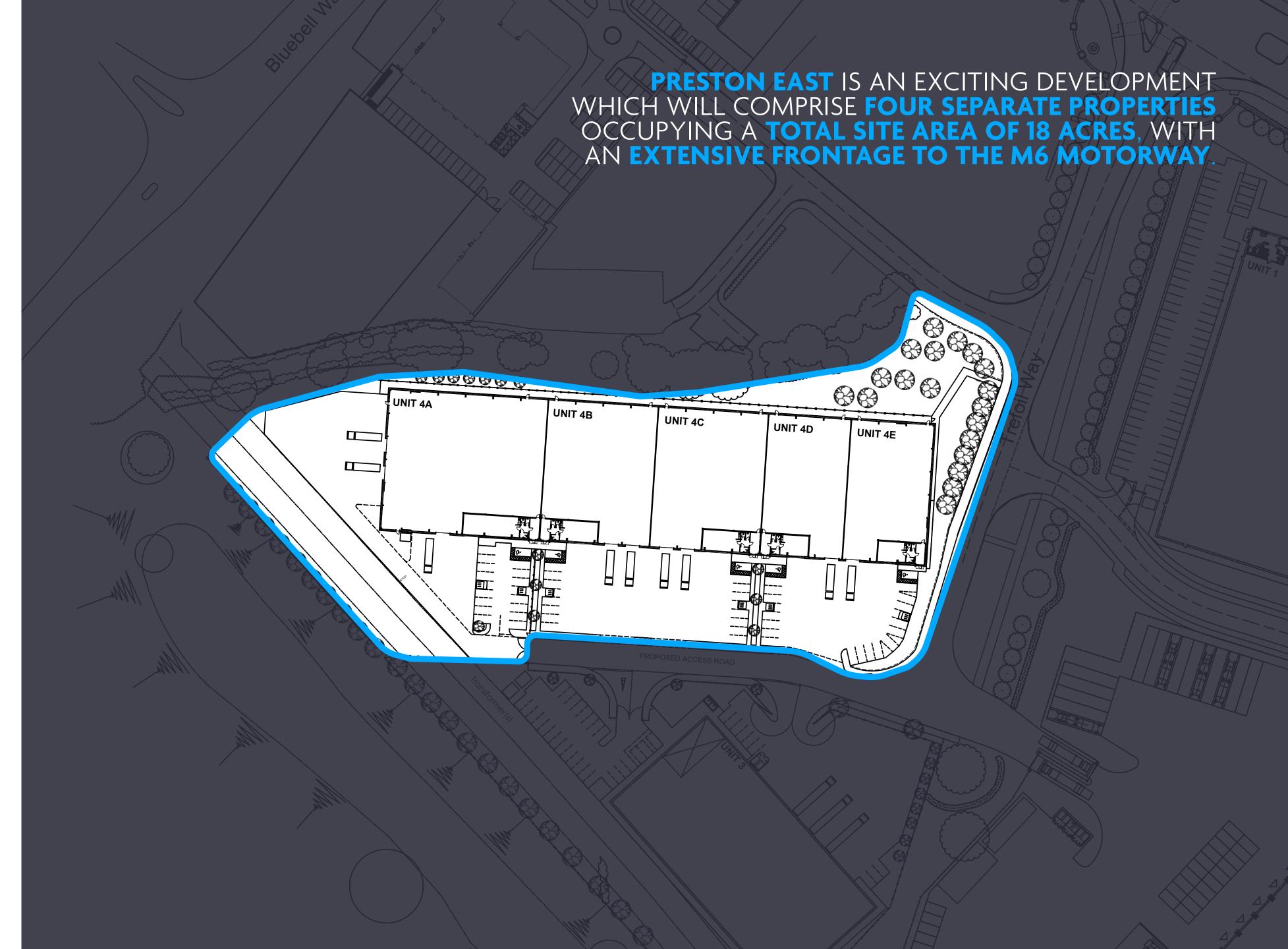
#### THE SCHEME

PRESTON EAST SITS PROMINENTLY
ON THE B6242 AND IS ACCESSED VIA A
DEDICATED ESTATE ROAD WITH TRAFFIC
LIGHT CONTROLLED ACCESS.

In total Preston East will extend to 223,781 sqft, comprising a terrace of five industrial units and forms Phase 1, together with a further three stand-alone units to be developed as Phase 2.







#### UNIT 4







#### **TERRACE OF FIVE WAREHOUSE UNITS EXTENDING TO 70,181 SQFT**

**COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 2021** 



Ground Floor office space with suspended ceilings and gas central heating



Ground and first floor offices to Unit 4A with suspended ceilings and gas central heating



**8.1m** to underside of haunches



Rooflights – **15%** cover to warehouse areas



7 no. 4m x 5m level access doors in total



Yard depth **upto 35m** to Unit 4A and **upto 25m** to Units 4B to 4E Yard depth **upto 35m** to Unit 4A



**51 no.** demised car parking spaces in total



Ducting provision to allow tenant to install electric charging points



Power supply – **70kva** to each of units 4B to 4E and **80kva** to Unit 4A



50 Kn/M2 minimum floor loading





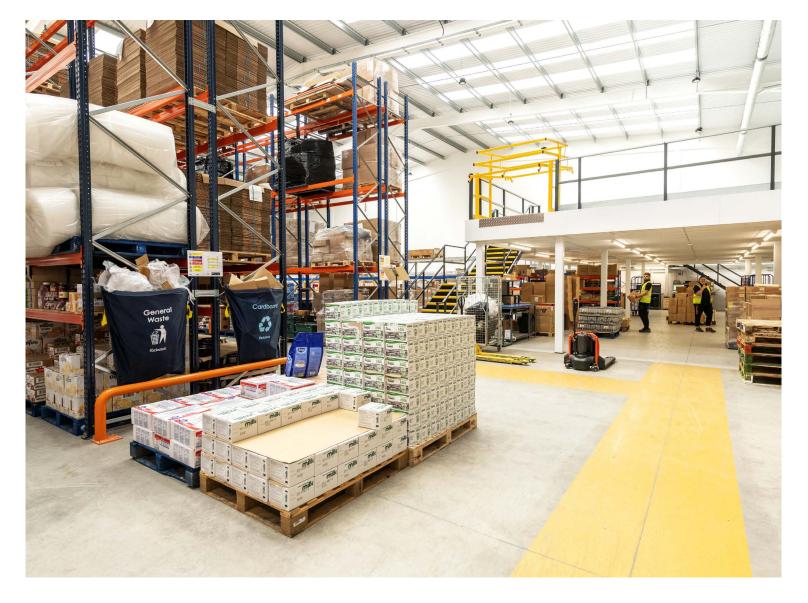




#### **TENANCIES**

Unit 4 is fully let, in accordance with the tenancy schedule below and will produce a total rent of £522,351pa from 3 separate tenancies.

UNIT	TENANT	SIZE (SQFT)	TERM (YRS)	RENT REVIEWS	RENT PA (PSF)	COMMENT
4A	Centaur Technologies Ltd (07396065) www.centaurroofing.co.uk	21,583	10 WEF 07.02.22	5 yearly uncapped RPI linked	£156,470 (£7.25)	Tenant right to renew for additional 5 years (6 months' notice).
4B & 4C	Universal Product Solutions Ltd (10949730) www.universalproductsolutions.com	27,853	10 WEF 10.03.22	5 yearly uncapped RPI linked	£208,898 (£7.50)	3 month rent deposit
4D & 4E	Machine Tools Technologies Ltd (04319272) www.mtt.uk.com	20,931	10 WEF 12.04.22	5 yearly uncapped RPI linked	£156,983 (£7.50)	3 month rent deposit
TOTAL		70,367 sqft			£522,351 pa	









#### **COVENANT**







#### **CENTAUR TECHNOLOGIES LTD** (07396065)

Year ending	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2020	30 Jun 2019
Total Equity (Deficit)	£673,729	(£550,300)	(£753,344)

#### Dun & Bradstreet rating: A2 (lower than average risk)

Established in 2010, **Centaur Technologies** is a specialist roofing company, focussed on the development and supply of liquid roofing systems, delivering leading edge solutions from initial survey, analysis, design and specification through to monitoring installation.

The company currently has a workforce of 20 and has reported the above unaudited financial statements for the past 3 year.



#### MACHINE TOOLS TECHNOLOGIES LTD (04319272)

Year ending	30 Nov 2020	30 Nov 2019	30 Nov 2018
Total Equity (Deficit)	£520,270	£656,119	£597,936

#### Dun & Bradstreet rating: A3 (higher than average risk)

Established in 2001, **Machine Tools Technologies Ltd** offers a wide range of services focused on the development, wholesale and maintenance of machine tools for the aero sport, motorsport and shipyard industries among many others. MTT have evolved into the UK's leading provider of technical support for machine tool users.

The company currently has a workforce of 30 and has reported the above unaudited financial statements for the past 3 years.



#### **UNIVERSAL PRODUCT SOLUTIONS LTD** (10949730)

Year ending	-	-	-
	Awaiting first years accounts		

Internet wholesale retail business established in Blackburn and relocated to Preston East, to satisfy business expansion requirements.

#### OCCUPATIONAL MARKET REVIEW



8.3m sqft

IN 2021, INDUSTRIAL TAKE UP IN THE NORTH WEST REACHED A **NEW RECORD HIGH OF 8.3M SQFT**, 53% HIGHER THAN IN 2021 AND **60% AHEAD OF THE 5** YEAR AVERAGE.

TAKE UP BY GRADE (SQ FT)



A LACK OF AVAILABLE UNITS ATTRIBUTED TO SIGNIFICANT IMBALANCE BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND, WITH ONLY 4% **VACANCY RATE** ACROSS THE NORTHWEST.



**E-COMMERCE CONTINUES TO DRIVE DEMAND** WITH RETAIL OCCUPIERS ACCOUNTING FOR 39% OF TOTAL TAKE UP IN 2021.

GRADE A



+5%

SEASONED COMMENTATORS ARE PREDICTING ANNUAL **RENTAL GROWTH IN EXCESS OF 5% PER ANNUM** FOR THE NEXT 3 – 5 YEARS WITH PRIME NORTH WEST RENTS NOW IN **EXCESS OF** £10PSF.

#### **INVESTMENT MARKET REVIEW**



+£17bn

DEMAND IN THE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT SECTOR CONTINUED UNABATED INTO 2022 FOLLOWING A RECORD YEAR IN 2021, WHERE IN EXCESS OF £17BN WAS INVESTED IN THE **UK INDUSTRIAL AND LOGISTICS** MARKET, DOUBLE THE 5 YEAR AVERAGE.



3.5%

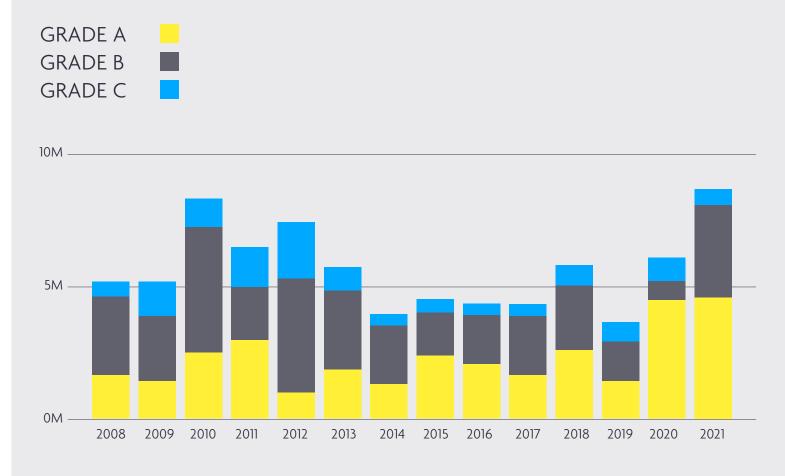
PRIME INVESTMENT YIELDS HAVE TRACKED LOWER THROUGH EACH OF THE PAST 7 QUARTERS TO 3.5% FOR MODERN UNITS SECURED ON 10 YEAR LEASES.

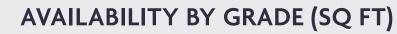


c.57%

THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE UK INDUSTRIAL MARKET IS DRAWING **SUBSTANTIAL DEMAND FROM OVERSEAS INVESTORS** AS WELL AS UK BASED BUYERS. IN 2021, OVERSEAS BUYERS ACCOUNTED FOR **CIRCA 57% OF TRANSACTIONS** UNDERTAKEN (WITH THE USA THE PRINCIPLE SOURCE OF DEMAND).

#### NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

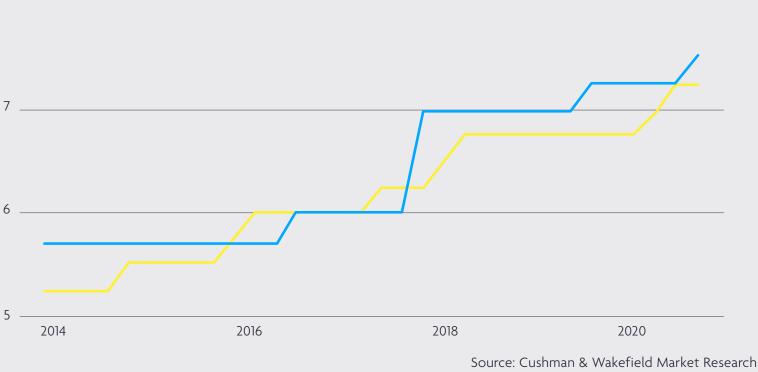




GRADE B GRADE C

#### HISTORICAL PRIME RENT BY SIZE BAND

SIZE BAND 100K+ SIZE BAND 50-100K



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE SEEKING A TOTAL FIGURE OF

£8,900,000 (STC)

(Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Pounds) exclusive of VAT, which reflects a **5.5% Net Initial Yield**.

Initial yield assessed on the basis of full purchase costs at 6.78%.

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