TELFORD SQUARE BUSINESS PARK
NETTLEHILL ROAD,
HOUSTOUN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
LIVINGSTON,
EH54 5PQ







### **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

- Multi-let estate with excellent reversionary and asset management potential.
- Located in Livingston, 15 miles west of Edinburgh.
- Central Belt location conveniently accessed via the M8 motorway, offering access to 70% of the Scottish population within an hour.
- 9-unit well-configured estate.
- Broad range of unit sizes range from 2,153 sq. ft. to 22,574 sq. ft. which provides a total Gross Internal Area of 88,524 sq. ft. of lettable space.
- Low site cover of 27%, across a total site area of 6.961 acres (2.817 ha).
- Let to 4 well-established

- tenants, including FoundOcean, City Circle, S.A. Equipment, and Environmental Techniques Ltd.
- Low average rent of £6.21 per sq. ft. with the total rent roll being £549,500 per annum.
- 89% of floor space let, with remaining unit under offer.
- Headline ERV of £618,199 per annum, (£6.98 per sq. ft.).
- Excellent asset management potential from redevelopment of excess yard space of Units 2&6, subject to planning approval.
- Held as a Scottish Heritable interest (English equivalent of Freehold).





### **PROPOSAL**

Our client is seeking offers for the property in excess of £5,600,000 (Five Million, and Six Thousand Pounds), subject to Contract and exclusive of VAT.

Assuming standard purchaser's costs of 6.59%, a purchase at this level will reflect a **Net Initial Yield of 9.20**%, a **Headline Reversionary Yield of 10.36**% based upon our opinion of ERVs on the property, and a **low capital value of £63.26 per sq. ft.** 

### **LOCATION**

Livingston is a large town in West Lothian, Scotland, situated approximately 15 miles west of Edinburgh and 30 miles east of Glasgow. It's the largest town in West Lothian and one of Scotland's "new towns," officially designated in 1962 to help manage population overspill from Glasgow.

Livingston has a strong commercial and industrial base. Key sectors include retail, electronics, pharmaceuticals, and logistics. Companies such as Sky, Shin-Etsu, and Valneva (a biotech firm) have operations in or near the town. The Almondvale Shopping Centre (now The Centre, Livingston) is one of the largest retail complexes in Scotland, with over 150 stores.



#### ROAD

Livingston benefits from excellent road connections, located adjacent to Junction 3 of the M8 motorway, the key arterial route connecting Edinburgh and Glasgow.



#### RAIL

Livingston is served by three railway stations and provides direct services Edinburgh in approximately 20 minutes, and Glasgow in approximately 50 minutes.



#### **AIR**

Livingston is conveniently located near Edinburgh Airport (10 miles, 17 minutes), providing regular flights to London, and to over 150 destinations worldwide.

### **SITUATION**

The property forms part of a busy and established industrial location within the Houstoun Industrial Estate, which lies 0.5 miles from Junction 3 of the M8 motorway, and 1.8 miles northeast of Livingston town centre.

Major occupiers in Livingston include:









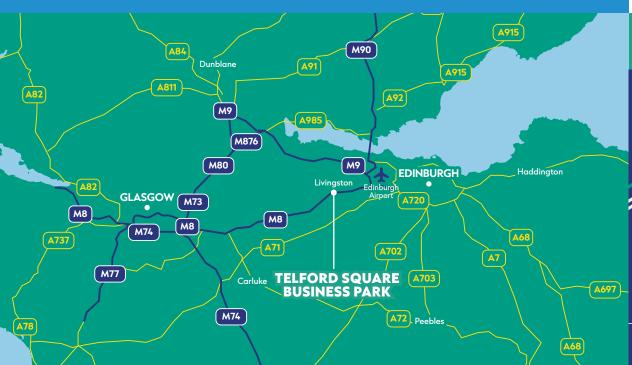
















### **DESCRIPTION**

The estate comprises 8 industrial units, and 1 hybrid office and workshop premises.

The unit sizes range from 2,153 sq. ft. to 22,574 sq. ft. which provides a total Gross Internal Area of 88,524 sq. ft. of lettable space. The buildings were constructed between 1988 and 2008.

A breakdown of each unit is detailed below.

The vendor has recently carried out significant

capital expenditure to the Utilities across the

electricity supplies, new gas connections and new

water connections and trenching. Details of the works can be found on the Virtual Data Room.

estate. Works have included new 140 KVA



JNIT	GROSS INTE	RNAL AR	EA	SPECIFICATION	UNIT	GROSS INTE	RNAL AR	EA	SPECIFICATION	UNIT	GROSS INTE	RNAL AR	EA	SPECIFICATION
	<b>Demise</b> Ground Floor First Floor	<b>Sq. M.</b> 462 481	<b>Sq. Ft.</b> 4,974 5,181	<ul> <li>Hybrid Workshop/Office space over ground and first floor.</li> <li>Built in 1992</li> <li>1 roller shutter door</li> </ul>	3	Demise Ground Floor	Sq. M. 200	Sq. Ft. 2,153	Warehouse unit, converted by tenant to offices     Profile clad warehouse, under a	9	Demise Ground Floor	<b>Sq. M.</b> 735	<b>Sq. Ft.</b> 7,910 517	<ul> <li>Profile clad warehouse under a profile clad roof</li> <li>Built in 2006</li> </ul>
	Total	943	10,155	16 car parking spaces		Total	200	2,153	<ul><li>profile clad roof</li><li>4.4m minimum eaves height</li></ul>		Welfare			8m minimum eaves height     2x roller shutter doors
				Floor boxes in offices					<ul><li>1 roller shutter door</li><li>Suspended strip lighting</li></ul>		Total	783	8,427	LED lighting
2 & 6	Demise	Sq. M.	Sq. Ft.	Profile clad warehouse under a profile clad roof, with adjoining						TS3	Demise	Sq. M.	Sq. Ft.	Profile clad warehouse
	Ground Floor	1,756	18,904	single-storey offices 4 Demise Sq. M. Sq. Ft. • Profile clad warehouse under a			Ground Floor	734	7,902	Comprehensively refurbished				
	Welfare	341	3,670	Extensive 2.00 Acre yard shared		Ground Floor	1,019	10,971	profile clad roof  • Built in 2006		Offices and	229	2,465	in 2021
			with Unit 6.  • 6.9m minimum eaves height		Offices and Welfare	94	1,016	8.1m minimum eaves height		Welfare		<u> </u>	<ul><li>2-storey offices fronting the yard</li><li>Built in 1988</li></ul>	
	Total	2,097	22,574     • 4x roller shutter door     • 3.2 tonne gantry crane     • Re-clad roof completed in 2008.     • New boiler installed in 2017      • 1 roller shutter door     • 10 tonne gantry cranes     • LED lighting	10 tonne gantry cranes		Total	963	10,367	<ul><li>5m minimum eaves height</li><li>1x roller shutter door</li><li>LED lighting</li></ul>					
				• LED high bay lights	5A	Demise	Sq. M.	Sq. Ft.		TS4	Demise	Sq. M.	Sq. Ft.	Profile clad warehouse
						Ground Floor	412	4,431	profile clad roof		Ground Floor	731	7,873	2-storey offices fronting the yard
					Offices and Welfare	165	1,784	Built in 2008     6m minimum eaves height     3 roller shutter doors		Offices and Welfare	231	2,488	Built in 1988     5m minimum eaves height     1x roller shutter door	
						Total	577	6,215	Sodium box lighting		Total	963	10,361	LED lighting

Ground Floor 584

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profile clad roof

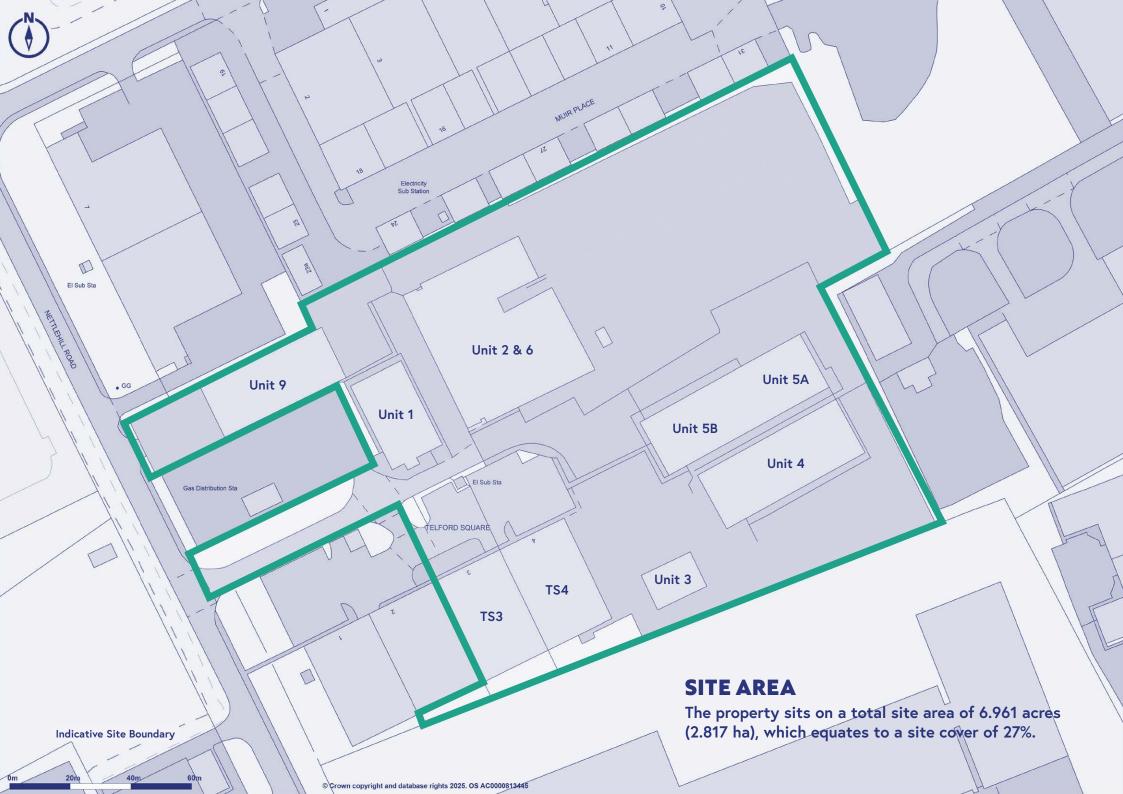
• 6m minimum eaves height

• 1x roller shutter door

• 5 tonne gantry crane

Built in 2008

Strip lighting





# **TENANCY SCHEDULE**

The property is let in accordance with the following tenancy information.

UNIT	TENANT	GIA (SQ. FT)	LEASE START	BREAK OPTION	RENT REVIEW / STEPPED RENT	LEASE EXPIRY	WAULT EXPIRY (BREAK)	MARKETING RENT (P.A.)	RENT (PSF)	ERV (PSF)	ERV (P.A.)	COMMENT
Unit 1	Under Offer	10,155	TBC	Year 5	Year 5	10 years	10.00 (5.00)	£50,000	£4.92	£7.87	£80,000	Under offer, further details on request. AFL to be signed, subject to planning consent and completion of landlord works. Stepped rent increases to £60,000 in Year 2, £70,000 in Year 3, and £80,000 in Years 4 and 5. Equivalent of 6 months' rent deposit to be held.
Unit 2, 6, & Yard	City Circle UK Limited	22,574	20/12/2024	20/12/2027		19/12/2029	4.28 (2.28)	£125,000	Unit: £3.33 Excess Yard: £0.92	£5.54	£125,000	Excess Yard of 54,338 sq. ft. assuming 40% site cover. Schedule of Condition.
Unit 3, 4, 5B	FoundOcean Limited	20,425	28/05/2020		28/05/2026	27/05/2030	4.71	£137,000	£6.71	£8.00	£163,400	Stepped rental increase to £137,000 at rent review. Vendor to top up to stepped rental increase. Certain elements of Tenant Works not to be reinstated. Schedule of Condition.
Unit 5A	FoundOcean Limited	6,215	28/05/2025		28/05/2026	27/05/2030	4.71	£45,000	£7.24	£7.25	£45,059	Stepped rental increase to £45,000 at the rent review. Vendor to top up to stepped rental increase. Schedule of Condition.
Unit 9	Environmental Techniques Limited	8,427	06/06/2024			05/06/2029	3.74	£62,000	£7.36	£8.00	£67,416	Schedule of Condition.
TS 3	S.A. Equipment Limited	10,367	01/07/2022			31/06/2027	1.81	£62,500	£6.03	£6.75	£69,977	Schedule of Condition.
TS 4	FoundOcean Limited	10,361	28/05/2020		28/05/2026	27/05/2030	4.71	£68,000	£6.56	£6.56	£68,000	Stepped rental increase to £68,000 at rent review. Vendor to top up to stepped rental increase. Schedule of Condition.
Total		88,524					4.65 (3.74)	£549,500	£6.21	£6.98	£618,199	

# **TENURE**

We understand the property is held as a Scottish Heritable interest (English equivalent of Freehold).

#### **COVENANTS**

#### City Circle UK Limited

CRN: 03677686



City Circle is a reputable UK coach hire business based in London and Edinburgh (Telford Square). Founded in 1999, the company provides quality coach hire services for leisure, corporate, and tourism markets.

According the to latest reported accounts, the business traded at full operational capacity in 2024 and expects the same throughout 2025 with demand for coach hire services expected to be extremely high and with potential for demand to outstrip supply. The company has increased both its contracted and ad hoc coach hire prices for 2025 and demand for coach hire continues to be strong.

City Circle UK's parent company, JTB Group, is Japan's largest travel agency, and one of the largest globally. JTB employs over 19,000 people worldwide.

#### A summary of the financial accounts of City Circle UK Limited is provided below.

	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2024	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2023	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2022
Turnover	£9,556,934	£8,716,350	£6,210,773
Profit Before Taxation	£2,353,711	£1,074,265	£316,360
Net Tangible Assets	£4,616,350	£2,830,821	£1,351,076



Founded in 1992, Environmental Techniques Limited is an engineering specialist that surveys and repairs corroding pipelines in the water and sewerage industry. Headquartered in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, the company operates across the UK and Ireland, with other branches located in Dublin and Livingston, Scotland.

In addition to their accommodation at Telford Square, the company occupies an office building nearby on Fairways Business Park in Livingston.

In 2017, Environmental Techniques Limited was acquired by Azuria Water Solutions, a U.S-based company founded in 1971 that specialises in technology-led solutions for water infrastructure. wThe company focusses on rehabilitating and maintaining critical water systems.

#### A summary of the financial accounts of Environmental Techniques Limited is provided below.

	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2023	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2022	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2021
Turnover	£11,282,803	£10,336,152	n/a
Profit Before Taxation	£1,201,434	£734,633	n/a
Net Tangible Assets	£2,273,872	£1,389,981	£2,056,472

### FoundOcean Limited

CRN: SC159257



Founded in 1966, FoundOcean is a subsea and offshore grouting specialist for the global energy subsea construction industries. The company's primary area of expertise lies in securing structures to the seabed by foundation grouting, including multiple installations for offshore windfarms around the world. FoundOcean provides numerous life extension and decommissioning solutions for offshore assets - including freespan correction of pipelines and cables, structural strengthening and repair, concrete leg capping, lift point installation, pipe isolation and hydrocarbon displacement.

In 2021, FoundOcean became a subsidiary company to Venterra Plc, which was established in 2021 as a dedicated offshore wind energy services group. Their portfolio of ten companies, engineer, build, and support the operations of offshore wind energy developments around the world.

#### A summary of the financial accounts of FoundOcean Limited is provided below.

	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2023	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2022	YEAR ENDING 31/12/2021
Turnover	£21,074,000	£19,739,000	£12,515,429
Profit Before Taxation	£526,000	£2,543,274	£260,381
Total Equity and Liabilities	£23,530,000	£20,050,000	£5,606,378

### S.A. Equipment Limited

CRN: 00598507



Trading as HÖRSTAD. The company is a designer, manufacturer and supplier of underfloor heating systems, who operate across the UK. Incorporated in 2018, HÖRSTAD is headquartered at Telford Square.

#### A summary of the financial accounts of S.A. Equipment Limited is provided below.

	YEAR ENDING	YEAR ENDING	YEAR ENDING
	31/12/2023	31/12/2022	31/12/2021
Net Tangible Assets	£3,552,762	£1,976,923	£1,611,069

### **OCCUPATIONAL MARKET**

Scotland's industrial market reflects UK trends: resilient demand, scarce modern space, and a weak development pipeline. Older stock has largely been absorbed, while e-commerce and ESG requirements drive occupier demand for efficient, sustainable facilities.

Development remains subdued amid high build costs and borrowing rates. Rents continue to rise: up 3.8% overall and c.6% in Glasgow/Edinburgh. Further growth is expected through 2025.

Livingston anchors Scotland's Central Belt distribution hub, offering access to 70% of the population within an hour. Major occupiers include Amazon, Aldi, and Iceland. Vacancies are at near-record lows (1.7%), with slowed absorption driven by lack of modern large units rather than weaker demand.



Below is a table of comparable warehouse leasing transactions.

DATE	ADDRESS	SIZE	TENANT	RENT	TERM (BREAK)	TYPE
Q2 2025	Block 2, Unit 4, Hunting Park Houstoun IE, Livingston	5,005	Organic Globe	£7.30	5	New Letting
Q2 2025	Unit 2, New Houstoun Business Park, Livingston	5,104	General All Purpose Plastics	£13.00	10 (5)	New Letting
Q1 2025	Unit 1, Starlaw Park, Livingston	38,630	DX Network Services	£8.00	10	New Letting
Q1 2025	2 Rankine Square, Deans IE, Livingston	14,658	Arc Additive	£6.50	10 (5)	New Letting
Q4 2024	7 Maxwell Square, Brucefield Industry Park, Livingston	7,625	Full Circle Wind Services	£7.20	10 (5)	New Letting
Q4 2024	Unit 1, Edinburgh Interchange Chariot Drive, Newbridge	16,456	PTS	£9.25	10 (5)	Regear
Q3 2024	Unit 4, Kingsthorne Park, Livingston	33,020	Certas	£7.25	10	Regear
Q1 2024	1 Hutton Square, Brucefield Industry Park, Livingston	19,476	Profico Ltd	£6.16	10 (5)	New Letting
Q1 2024	17C Newbridge Industrial Estate	28,748	WGM Engineering	£8.25	15 (10)	New Letting
Q4 2023	6 Oakbank Park Place,Livingston	25,046	DX Group	£8.00	10	Regear



### Industrial Open Storage (IOS)

A fall in the supply of open storage land in both Edinburgh and Glasgow has led to an increase in the rents achieved for IOS space. Unit 2&6 has a low site cover of just 21%. There is potential to create IOS space on the excess yard space at this unit, subject to obtaining vacant possession from City Circle.

Assuming a standard 40% site cover on Unit 2&6, The excess yard space totals 53,380 sq. ft. or 1.23 acres. We are of the opinion that ERV for secure, surfaced, and drained IOS space equates to £0.92 per sq. ft. or £40,000 per acre.

Headline IOS rents in the Central Belt of Scotland are as follows:

Edinburgh: £70,000 per acre Glasgow: £50,000 per acre

Livingston £40,000 per acre

### **INVESTMENT MARKET**

Total UK commercial property investment transactions for H1 2025 reached £21.9 billion, which is 7% off the long-term H1 average. The Industrial sector remains most investors sector of choice. Industrial investment saw the most transaction activity, accounting for 26% of the UK market in H1 2025.

Looking ahead, the optimism is underpinned by expectations of declining interest rates and sustained rental growth in the industrial market, particularly in low vacancy markets, such as the Central Belt, Scotland. A summary of comparable transactions is listed below.



DATE	PROPERTY ADDRESS	GIA (SQ. FT.)	WAULT CERTAIN (YEARS)	AVERAGE PASSING RENT (£PSF)	TENURE	PRICE	CAPITAL VALUE (£PSF)	NIY	VENDOR	PURCHASER
ON MARKET	Carntyne Industrial Estate, Glasgow, G32 6AF	99,672	3.95	£7.32	Heritable	£7,500,000	£75	9.12%	Shed5 Limited	TBC
Nov-2024	Centrum Business Park, Coatbridge, North Lanarkshire, ML5 4TD	37,760	2.37	£6.27	Heritable	£2,800,000	£74	8.00%	Fulmar Properties	Loyola Investment Management
Aug-2024	Kingsway Industrial Park, Whittle Place, Dundee, DD2 4TD	97,014	3.40	£3.99	Heritable	£4,205,000	£43	8.89%	Dickinson Industrial Holdings	Tracey Investments
Apr-2024	1-3 Auldyards Road, Gartcosh Industrial Park, Gartcosh, North Lanarkshire, G69 8DG	58,998	6.76	£8.43	Heritable	£6,875,000	£117	6.79%	Fusion Assets	Wesleyan
Jan-2024	Rankine Square, Deans Industrial Park, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 8SH	71,315	2.15	£4.08	Heritable	£3,270,000	£46	8.36%	Rutterford Holdings	Rankeilour

### **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

#### Unit 2&6 - Refurbishment

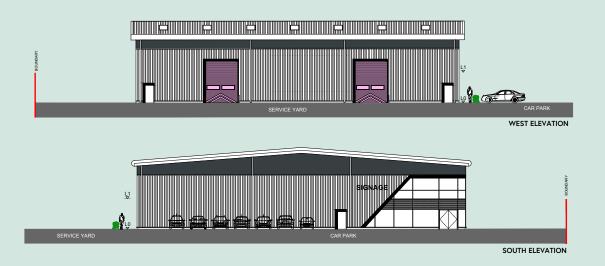
Unit 2&6 benefit from a low site cover of 21%. When applying a rent of £0.92 per sq. ft. to the excess yard of Unit 2&6, the passing rent for the units equates to £3.33 per sq. ft. A purchaser has the opportunity to refurbish and extend the property (to 23,778 sq. ft.) and capture a full reversion which we believe to be in the order of £8.00 per sq. ft, assuming a standard site cover.

Refurbishing and re-letting Unit 2&6 on a regular site cover creates the opportunity to further develop the 1.13 acres of excess yard space. £8.00 per sg. ft. on the units.

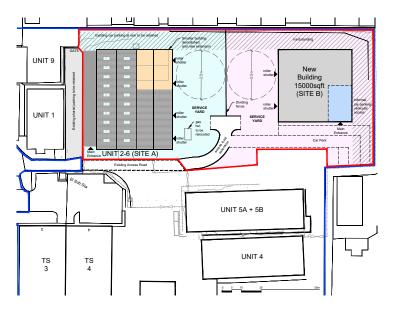
#### Unit 2&6 - Excess Yard

Unit 2&6 benefit from a low site cover of 21%. Developing over the excess yard space, could allow a purchaser to increase the income on the estate, either through developing industrial open storage (IOS) space or developing a standalone industrial unit.

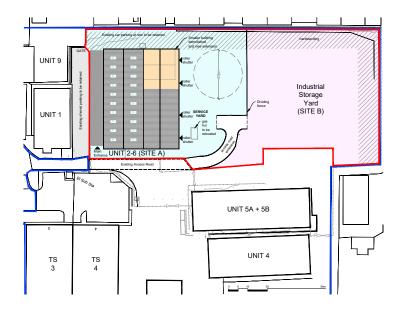
The vendor has commissioned architects, who have created a potential scheme for a 15,000 sq. ft. standalone warehouse on a 29% site cover (OPTION A), leaving Unit 2&6 with 44% site cover. Similarly the architects have considered creating an IOS compound totaling 49,030 sq. ft. or (1.13 acres (OPTION B).



#### **OPTION A**



#### **OPTION B**



### **EPC**

The property has the following EPC ratings.

UNIT	EPC RATING	UNIT	EPC RATING
1a	A (11)	5a	B (16)
1b	B (16)	5b	C (42)
2	D (50) & B (18)	6	D (53)
2a	C (31)	9	B (25)
3	B (27)	TS3	B (26)
4	B (30)	TS4	D (59)

### **VAT**

The property is elected for VAT, and it is anticipated that the sale will be treated as a Transfer of a Going Concern (TOGC).

### AML

In accordance with anti-money laundering regulations, certified identification documents and confirmation of the source of funding will be required from the successful purchaser.

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