

MIDLAND ROAD TRADE PARK CIRENCESTER GL7 1YG

MULTI-LET TRADE COUNTER INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



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INVESTMENT SUMMARY

- A well located **multi-let trade park** situated in close proximity to Cirencester's ring road.
- 6 refurbished trade counter units with 2 additional new build retail pods.
- The property extends to 23,003 sq ft (2,137 sq m) GIA.
- The site totals 1.39 acres (0.564 ha) reflecting a site coverage of 37%.
- Freehold.
- Attractive WAULT of 9.1 expiry and 5.7 years to break.
- Multi-let to 6 tenants providing a spread of expiries and covenant strengths.

- Asset management potential through letting of vacant unit (subject to rent guarantee).
- Current passing rent of £293,785 per annum.
- Rents equate to an average of £10.74 per sq ft on the Trade Counter element and £28.75 per sq ft on the retail element.
- We are instructed to seek offers in excess of £5,500,000 (Five Million Five Hundred Thousand pounds) subject to contract and exclusive of VAT, reflecting a Net Initial Yield of 5.01% (assuming purchaser's costs of 6.61%).



LOCATION

Cirencester is the "Capital of the Cotswolds" and is by far the largest town in the Cotswold District, having a population of around 19,000, and is a thriving historic market town. Cirencester is located roughly mid-way between Swindon, 15 miles to the south-east, and Cheltenham and Gloucester to the north-west.

The town is a major centre for the local road network where 8 'A' Class roads converge on the town, the most important of which, the A419/A417 trunk road, provides a direct link between the M4 and the M5.





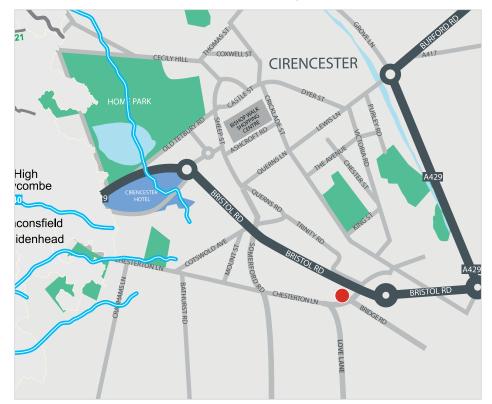
SITUATION

The prominent and centrally located trade park is situated 1.5 miles to the south of Cirencester town centre. The Park benefits from high traffic flow from the A429, and Midland Road provides the main route to Love Lane Industrial Estate and Cirencester Retail Park.

Cirencester Retail Park is located directly opposite the subject property, and is occupied by Home Bargains, Pure Gym, Pets at Home, Sports Direct, Hobbycraft and KFC.

Love Lane Industrial Estate is Cirencester's largest industrial estates and is home to 150 business from various sectors and business sizes.

Nearby trade occupiers include a mix of national covenants including Wickes, Halfords, City Plumbing, Travis Perkins, Howdens, Tool Station and local covenants including Innovation Automotive, ETB Autocentres, Cotswold Sign, CIA Fire & Security.



DESCRIPTION

The property has recently been refurbished to accommodate 6 trade units with an additional 2 new retail units. Units 2 - 6 are of a steel portal frame construction with concrete blockwork elevations and profile metal sheet cladding.

The main units are well maintained and have undergone a recent refurbishment including a new roof, loading doors and windows and a full internal redecoration. Each unit benefits from its own forecourt for loading and deliveries with a roller shutter door together with allocated car parking and comprises the following specification:

- Steel portal frame construction
- Brick built elevations
- Profile metal sheet clad roof
- Roller shutter doors
- Trade counter entrance
- Yard space fronting the unit
- Personal forecourt for loading and deliveries
- Allocated car parking with onsite numbering

ACCOMMODATION

Midland Road Trade Park provides a total of 23,003 sq ft GIA of industrial accommodation over 8 units. The Property benefits from the following breakdown of Gross Internal Areas:

| Description | Ground Floor Sq ft (GIA) | First Floor Sq ft (GIA) | Total (GIA) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Unit 1 | 1,704 | 1,704 | 3,408 |
| Unit 2/3 | 2,180 | 364 | 2,544 |
| Unit 4 | 5,554 | - | 5,554 |
| Unit 5 | 3,540 | - | 3,540 |
| Unit 6 | 5,357 | - | 5,357 |
| Unit 7 | 1,300 | - | 1,300 |
| Unit 8 | 1,300 | - | 1,300 |
| Total | 20,935 | 2,068 | 23,003 |

SITE AREA

The site extends to approximately 1.39 acres (0.564 hectares) which equates to a site coverage of approximately 37% on a ground floor footprint.



For indicative purposes only

TENURE

Freehold.

TENANCIES

The property produces a current rental income of totals £293,785 per annum. The leases are on FRI terms, with expenditure from common parts reclaimable through service charge provisions. Rents equate to an average of £10.74 per sq ft on the Trade Counter element and £28.75 per sq ft on the retail element.

The trade park is let to 6 tenants, providing a WAULT of 9.1 years to expiry and 5.7 years to break. The tenancies provide a spread of covenants and expiries at reversionary rents.

| Unit | Tenant | Floor area | Lease Start | Lease End | Rent Review | Break Option | Rent p.a. | Rent psf | Comments |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Unit 1 | Vacant (Rent Guarantee) | GF : 1,704 1F: 1,704 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | £42,600 | | 1 year vendor rent, rates and service charge guarantee. |
| Unit 2/3 | Trades Smart Ltd | GF: 2,180 1F: 364 | 05/05/2022 | 04/05/2032 | 05/05/2027 | 05/05/2027 | £25,440 | £10.00 | Rent deposit of £7,632. Tenant break option on 6 month's notice. Rent commencement 29/07/2022. |
| Unit 4 | Euro Car Parts Ltd | 5,554 | 23/08/2021 | 19/08/2031 | 23/08/2026 | 23/08/2026 | £50,000 | £9.00 | Tenant break option on 6 month's notice. Subject to a schedule of condition |
| Unit 5 | Active Plumbing Supplies (Cirencester) Ltd | 3,540 | 16/03/2020 | 15/03/2030 | 16/03/2025 | 16/03/2027 | £34,869 | £9.85 | Tenant break option on 9 month's notice. |
| Unit 6 | Formula One Autocentres Ltd | 5,357 | 10/01/2020 | 09/01/2035 | 10/01/2025 | N/A | £66,125 | £12.34 | No comment |
| Trade Counter sub total | | 20,403 | | | | | £219,034 | £10.74 | |
| Unit 7 | Subway Realty Ltd | 1,300 | 29/01/2021 | 28/01/2036 | 29/01/2026 | 29/01/2027 29/01/2032 | £35,750 | £27.50 | Tenant break options on 6 month's notice. |
| Unit 8 | Greggs PLC | 1,300 | 19/10/2020 | 18/10/2030 | 19/10/2025 | 18/10/2025 | £39,000 | £30.00 | Tenant break option on 6 month's notice. |
| Retail Pod sub total | | 2,600 | | | | | £74,750 | £28.75 | |
| Sub Station | Southern Electric Power Distribution | - | 22/05/2020 | 21/05/2119 | - | - | £1.00 | - | Located at the rear of Subway. |
| Total | | 23,003 | | 9.1 years to WAULT (expiry) | | 5.7 years to WAULT (break) | £293,785 | | |





COVENANT STATUS

Euro Car Parts Ltd



| Euro Car Parts Ltd | D&B | 31/12/2020 000's | 31/12/2019 000's | 31/12/2018 000's |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sales Turnover | 5A1 | 1,056,794 | £1,086,499 | £1,056,259 |
| Profit Before Tax | | £19,910 | £60,042 | £53,360 |
| Shareholders' Funds | | £207,332 | £201,211 | £155,170 |

Euro Car Parts is the leading UK distributor of parts for cars and light commercial vehicles. The company employs 10,000 employees across 280 branches, 20 rapid fulfilment centres and 2 central distribution centres.

https://www.eurocarparts.com

Formula One Autocentres Ltd

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| Formula One Autocentres Ltd | D&B | 31/07/2021 | 31/07/2020 | 31/07/2019 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sales Turnover | | £77,623,053 | £72,182,224 | £71,377,619 |
| Profit Before Tax | 2A1 | £6,265,365 | £4,091,578 | £4,912,507 |
| Shareholders' Funds | | £5,086,587 | £4,721,087 | £4,860,360 |

Formula One Autocentres was established in 1969 and operates from over 130 branches across England.

https://www.f1autocentres.co.uk

Active Plumbing Supplies (Cirencester) Ltd



| Active Plumbing Supplies Ltd | D&B | 31/12/2021 | 31/12/2020 | 31/12/2019 |
|------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| Sales Turnover | | - | - | - |
| Profit Before Tax | A2 | - | - | - |
| Shareholders' Funds | | £537,252 | £426,814 | £308,469 |

Active Plumbing Supplies was founded in 2010 and operates from seven branches across Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire and Devon. https://www.activeplumbingsupplies.co.uk

Trades Smart Windows Ltd



| Trades Smart Windows Ltd | D&B | 31/03/2021 | 31/03/2020 | 31/03/2019 |
|--------------------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| Sales Turnover | | - | - | - |
| Profit Before Tax | C2 | - | - | - |
| Shareholders' Funds | | £171,714 | £122,387 | £131,060 |

Trade Smart Windows is a double glazing company based out of Swindon and Oxford. The business was established in 1997.

http://www.tradesmartwindows.co.uk

Subway Realty Ltd

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| Subway Realty Ltd | D&B | 31/12/20 | 31/12/2019 | 31/12/2018 |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sales Turnover | | £48,458,990 | £40,641,235 | £35,107,808 |
| Profit Before Tax | N3 | (£2,594,638) | £925,049 | £1,530,929 |
| Shareholders' Funds | | (1,861,189) | £325,198 | £1,574,725 |

Subway is a worldwide franchise business with over 2,200 shops in the UK. https://www.subway.com/en-GB

Greggs Plc

| Greggs Plc | D&B | 02/01/2021 000's | 02/01/2019 000's | 31/12/2018 000's |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sales Turnover | 5A1 | £811,300 | £1,167,900 | £1,029,347 |
| Profit Before Tax | | (£13,700) | £108,300 | £82,618 |
| Shareholders' Funds | | £321,600 | £351,000 | £333,873 |

Greggs operates from over 2,000 shops across the UK. <u>https://www.greggs.co.uk</u>

distribution centres.

INVESTMENT MARKET

The following table illustrates the most recent comparable investment evidence:

| Address | Date of completion | Area (sq ft) | WAULT (years) | NIY | Purchase Price | Capital Value (£ psf) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Wye Estate, High Wycombe | May-22 | 46,803 | 6.4 (4.9) | 3.36% | £18,500,000 | £395 |
| Trade City, Maidenhead | Dec-21 | 53,923 | 10.0 (9.0) | 3.65% | £20,000,000 | £224 |
| Cirencester Trade Park, Cirencester | Nov-21 | 1,471 | 10.8 (6.3) | 5.02% | £8,000,000 | £193 |
| Gloucester Trade Park, Gloucester | Nov-21 | 9,369 | 11.8 (6.8) | 5.49% | £7,700,000 | £196 |
| Lynx Trade Park, Yeovil | Nov-21 | 1,747 | 7 (4.2) | 5.50% | £3,850,000 | £177 |
| Nuffield Trade Park, Oxford | Aug-21 | 88,117 | 6.10 | 3.44% | £22,150,000 | £251 |
| Cornbrash Park, Chippenham | Jun-21 | 4,090 | 2.9 | 5.15% | £1,910,000 | £136 |

EPC

The property benefits from the following EPC ratings:

| Unit | Unit 1 | Unit 2-3 | Unit 4 | Unit 5 | Unit 6 | Unit 7 | Unit 8 |
|------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPC Rating | C59 | C65 | B30 | B46 | B45 | B31 | B49 |

VAT

The property has been elected for VAT and the purchase price is exclusive of any VAT that may be chargeable. It is anticipated that the transaction would be treated as a transfer of a Going concern (TOGC).







DATA ROOM

Additional information is available via the data marketing room.

PROPOSAL

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