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# NORTHERN TRUST ACQUIRES 35,000 SQ FT IRLAM BUSINESS CENTRE.

Northern Trust (<u>www.northerntrust.co.uk</u>) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the 34,444 sq ft, Irlam Business Centre in Manchester.

Irlam Business Centre comprises 13 modern, purpose built industrial units split across 4 terraces. The units range in size from 1,918 sq ft to 6,401 sq ft. Adjacent to North Bank Industrial Estate, the estate is situated in an excellent location on Soapstone Way with direct access to the A57.

In the last 12 months, Northern Trust has acquired over 485,000 sq ft to its portfolio through new acquisitions in Cannock, Warrington, Blackpool and various locations across Scotland. The portfolio which extends from the South Midlands to the central belt of Scotland is actively managed by Northern Trust's in-house surveying practice Whittle Jones Asset Management.

Tom Parkinson, Director at Northern Trust commented "This acquisition complements our existing ownership in the North-West. The acquisition is part of an on-going strategy to acquire/develop multi-let commercial property assets and provide flexible solutions to SMEs and the wider business community, providing opportunities to expand and relocate within our portfolio."

Irlam Business Centre will be managed by the Whittle Jones North West office. For current availability or to arrange a viewing please contact Whittle Jones on 01257 238666 or email: <a href="mailto:northwest@whittlejones.co.uk">northwest@whittlejones.co.uk</a>

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### **Northern Trust Co Ltd**

Northern Trust was established in 1962 and is now one of the UK's largest and most successful privately owned property investment, development and land regeneration companies.

The existing property portfolio extends to almost 8 million sq ft of industrial, trade counter and office parks, together with more than 5,000 acres of land throughout the UK, with circa 1,500 acres currently being promoted through the planning process for mixed use development. **Northern Trust** continues to look to expand its portfolio through new investment, development and land regeneration opportunities.

**Northern Trust** works closely with house builders, local authorities and special purchasers in bringing forward regeneration opportunities; and has already secured planning for circa 4,500 homes with the potential of bringing forward a further 2,000 houses over the next 12 months. In addition, **Northern Trust** has developed over 2 million sq ft of commercial space in over 40 locations with over 0.5 million sq ft approved for development and benefits from a supplementary land bank for the longer term.

The Commercial and Industrial portfolio is managed by **Whittle Jones** and new and existing customers looking for industrial and office accommodation can search the **Whittle Jones website**.

Northern Trust has substantial funds available for new investment, development, and regeneration initiatives throughout the UK. For further information on Northern Trust please visit our website at <a href="https://www.northerntrust.co.uk">www.northerntrust.co.uk</a>