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### WHITTLE JONES NORTH WEST WELCOMES NEW SURVEYOR TO THE TEAM

Whittle Jones (the asset management brand of Northern Trust Company Ltd) is pleased to welcome Luke Blockley to their North West office.

Luke has joined the company as Assistant Lettings / Management Surveyor and will be looking after estates across Merseyside, Cheshire and Greater Manchester.

Luke has worked within the property industry for the past 3 years having worked on residential sales. Luke commented on his move to Whittle Jones "I have now seen all of my assigned estates that I will be managing, and I'm looking forward to getting to know the occupiers and helping them with their future business premises needs. Everyone at the company has made me feel welcome, and I'm excited to be part of the team and am looking forward to the opportunity to further develop my skills."

The Merseyside, Cheshire and Greater Manchester assets total more than 1.4 million sq ft of industrial and trade counter accommodation in over 600 individual units. For more details on available properties please visit the Whittle Jones website at [www.whittlejones.com](http://www.whittlejones.com)

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**Northern Trust** is a privately owned company, established in 1962, with a successful track record in property investment, development, land management and regeneration.

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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** works closely with house builders, local authorities and special purchasers in bringing forward regeneration opportunities; and secures planning for circa 2,000 new homes a year. Our current projects covering more than 50 sites incorporate a mixture of uses including the potential of bringing forward a further 6,000 new homes.

In addition, **Northern Trust** has developed over 3 million sq ft of commercial space in over 50 locations with a further 0.5 million sq ft currently under construction or with planning being prepared for commencement on site within the next year. The company also benefits from a supplementary land bank for the longer term.

The Commercial and Industrial portfolio contains circa 4,000 individual units with unit sizes ranging from as little as 285 sq ft up to c 50,000 sq ft and office suites from as little as 1 person upwards. Premises are situated in over 200 separate locations and the portfolio extends from the South Midlands to the central belt of Scotland. Through recent acquisitions and development almost 1 million sq ft has been added to the portfolio. The portfolio is actively managed by Northern Trust's in-house surveying practice **Whittle Jones**. **Whittle Jones** have regional offices in the North West, North East, Yorkshire, Midlands and Scotland.

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 [www.northeritrust.co.uk](http://www.northeritrust.co.uk)