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PRESS RELEASE

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NORTHERN TRUST EXPANDS THEIR LAND REGENERATION TEAM!

The land regeneration team at Northern Trust has expanded with the recent appointment of John Tootell as Planning Manager.

Previously with Malcolm Judd and Partners – London; John brings with him over 5 years experience in the planning, property and regeneration sectors including residential, commercial, listed buildings and conservation areas, lawful use, enforcement and all forms of planning appeals. John has worked on the development of Brownfield, Greenfield and Green Belt land with a focus across the North West and North East as well as London and the South East.

John said of his move to Northern Trust "I am delighted to be joining the Northern Trust team and look forward to assisting in the promotion and enhancement of the property portfolio and to bringing further success through the regeneration initiatives of the business."

Mike Riding, Director at Northern Trust added "John joins us at a very exciting time when Northern Trust is expanding its land bank through acquisition of large Brownfield and Greenfield strategic sites. With an existing land holding in excess of c5,000 acres, John's appointment is a welcome addition to the already experienced team of property professionals."

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Notes to Editors

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.

Northern Trust's existing property portfolio is in excess of 8 million sq ft of industrial/trade and office parks and has more than 5,000 acres of land under ownership/management throughout the UK. Over 2 million sq ft has now been developed in over 40 locations, and Northern Trust continues to expand through all three areas if its property business.

Northern Trust has extensive experience of working with the public sector, with a large proportion of the portfolio originally acquired from the Regional Development Agencies. In addition, new regeneration/development partnerships have been entered into with various public bodies, to provide regeneration initiatives across the UK and employment premises for both Small and Medium Enterprises and larger occupiers.

Northern Trust has substantial funds available for new investment, development, and regeneration initiatives throughout the UK.

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