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NORTHERN TRUST'S LAND REGENERATION DIVISION EXPANDS!

The land regeneration division of Northern Trust has expanded its team with the appointment of David Forshaw as Planning Manager.

David brings with him a wealth of experience, having spent over 23 years in local government throughout the North West. After leaving school David worked his way up through the ranks having started as an Administrative Assistant and culminating in being Development Control Manager with Preston City Council for the last three and half years.

Northern Trust's existing property portfolio is in excess of 8 million sq ft of industrial / trade and office parks and has more than 2,000 acres of land under ownership, throughout the Midlands and North of England. Over 1.5 million sq ft has been developed or is under construction by Northern Trust's development team in over 35 locations throughout the Midlands and North of England.

David has been a Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute since 1994, and has postgraduate diplomas in Urban and Regional Planning and Management Studies.

David commented on his move to Northern Trust "I am looking forward to the challenge of working in the private sector and using my experience and knowledge to help the company forge closer links with local authorities, facilitate further developments and enhance our reputation as a leading investment/development/regeneration company".

With a large land portfolio, and c 300 acres currently under regeneration initiatives, the land regeneration division are keen to build on their success and are actively seeking further land and property opportunities.

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Notes to Editors

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 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 development partnerships have been entered into with various public bodies, to provide employment premises for both Small and Medium Enterprises and larger occupiers, throughout the Midlands and North.

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

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