





## **Business Updates for 1Q 2021**

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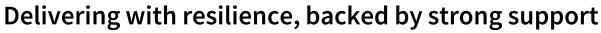
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# Section I Key Highlights 1Q 2021



## **Key Highlights – 1Q 2021**







#### **Maiden Acquisition Completed**

**58** strategic assets across the UK for **£212.5M** 

- Issue up to 131.4 million New Units at £0.68 per Unit
- European institution PartnerRE increases stake from their original 1% to 23% of the REIT's enlarged share capital



**36%** London exposure

5 new UK Government tenants



#### **Size and Liquidity**

**60%** increase in total number of properties

39% increase in market cap



### **Strong Mandate from Unitholders**

**99.99%** Unitholders' approval for proposed acquisition at EGM held on 25 January 2021



#### **Intrinsic Valuation Gain**

£15.9M valuation uplift from properties after removal of lease break clause





## **Financial Highlights**



	1Q2021			Year-on-Year		
	Actual <b>£'000</b>	Forecast <sup>(1)</sup> <b>£'000</b>	Variance %	Actual <b>£'000</b>	6 Feb 20 to 31 Mar 20 <b>£'000</b>	Variance %
Revenue	6,605 <sup>(2)</sup>	5,739	<b>1</b> 5.1	6,605	3,520	<b>▲</b> 87.6
Income available for distribution to Unitholders	4,499	4,048	<b>11.1</b>	4,499	2,457	▲ 83.1
Distribution per unit ("DPU") - pence	1.22 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.20	1.8	1.22	0.74	<b>64.9</b>

#### Notes:

- 1. The forecast figures was derived by pro-rating Projection Year 2021's financials as disclosed in the Prospectus.
- 2. The 58 properties acquired on 9 March 2021 contributes approximately £864,000 to the topline revenue for 1Q 2021.
- 3. Includes the Advanced Distribution of GBP 0.9 pence declared on 26 Feb 2021 and paid on 15 Apr 2021

## **Strong Balance Sheet**



	31 Mar 2021 £'000	31 Dec 2020 £'000	
Non-current assets	515,280 <sup>1,2</sup>	311,855	
Current assets	24,554	21,034	
Total assets	539,834	332,889	
Non-current liabilities	222,633	107,826	
Current liabilities	28,057	7,905	
Total liabilities	250,689	115,731	
Net assets / Unitholders' funds	289,144	217,158	
Units in issue and issuable ('000)	470,265	334,858	
Net asset value per unit (£)	0.62	0.65	

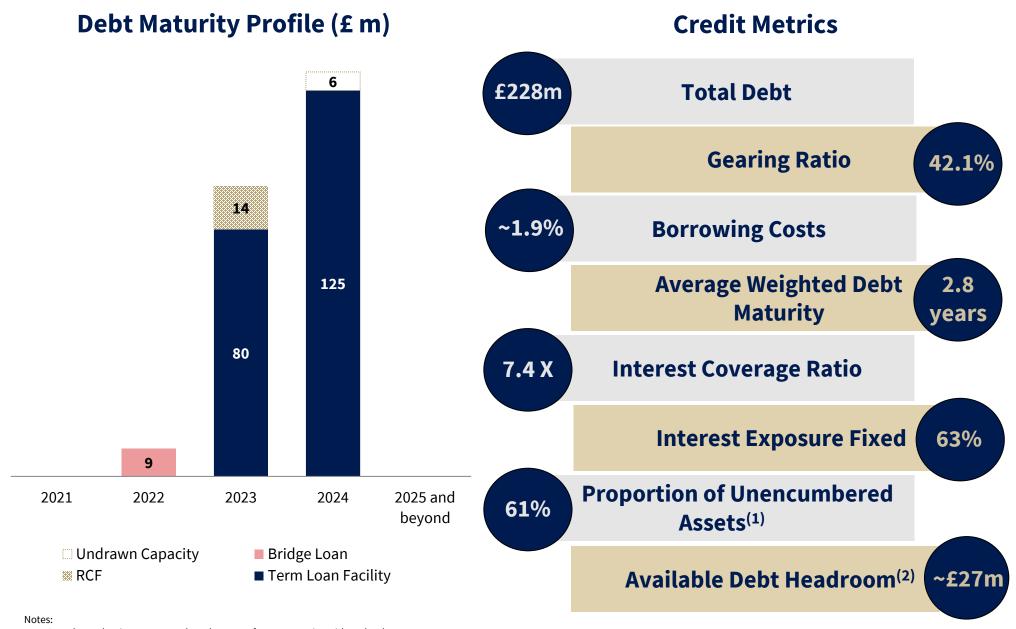
#### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Non-current assets comprise investment properties, which are stated at fair values based on the valuations as at 31 December 2020 prepared by Colliers International Valuation UK LLP

<sup>2.</sup> The increase in non-current assets is due to the completion of acquisition 58 properties on 9 March 2021.

# Financial Highlights Prudent Capital Management





- 1. Based on valuations; unencumbered assets refer to properties without land mortgages
- 2. Based on gearing ratio of 45%; available debt headroom is ~£84m based on gearing ratio of 50%

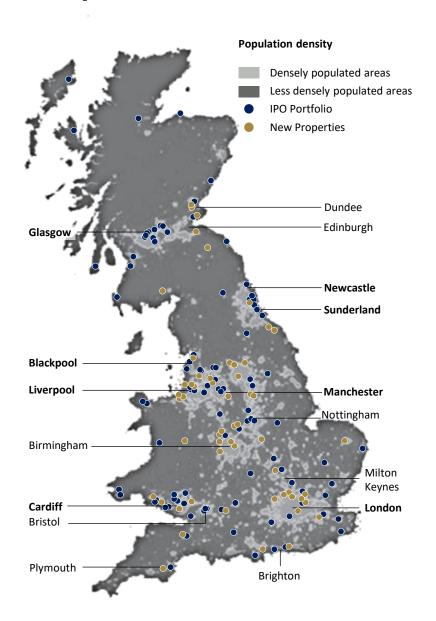


## **Property Portfolio Updates**

## Resilience of anti-cyclical property portfolio



## **Expanded Portfolio of 155 assets**





### **Maiden Acquisition completed**

- 58 strategic assets across the UK acquired
- £212.5M deal structured to provide completion certainty



### **Minimal Disruption to Business**

- Locations remain open and operational during nation-wide lockdowns
- Approximately 100% of rent collected in advance each quarter
- **100**% occupancy

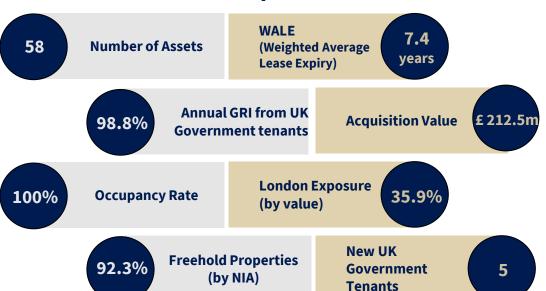
## Maiden Acquisition Completed on 9 March 2021



## **Rationale: Executing growth strategy**

- 1. Extends the REIT's exposure to UK sovereign credit, whilst diversifying occupier mix
- 2. Stable cashflows and CPI-linked growth from uniquely counter-cyclical occupier
- 3. Increases exposure to London
- 4. Increases size, market cap, free float and liquidity
- 5. DPU accretive, with attractive yields relative to Existing Portfolio

#### **About the Acquisition**



## **Expansion of Current Portfolio**



**60%** increase in number of properties



**39%** increase in market cap









## **Enlarged Portfolio – Diversified and More Resilient**



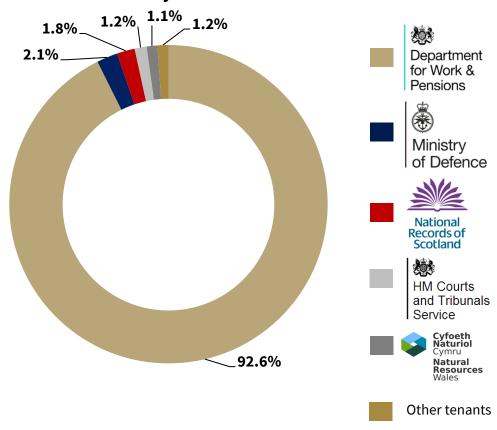


Extends exposure to UK sovereign credit

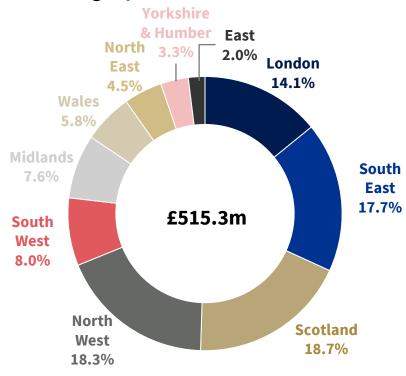
**Diversify Tenant Mix** 



#### **Tenant Breakdown by Gross Rental Income**

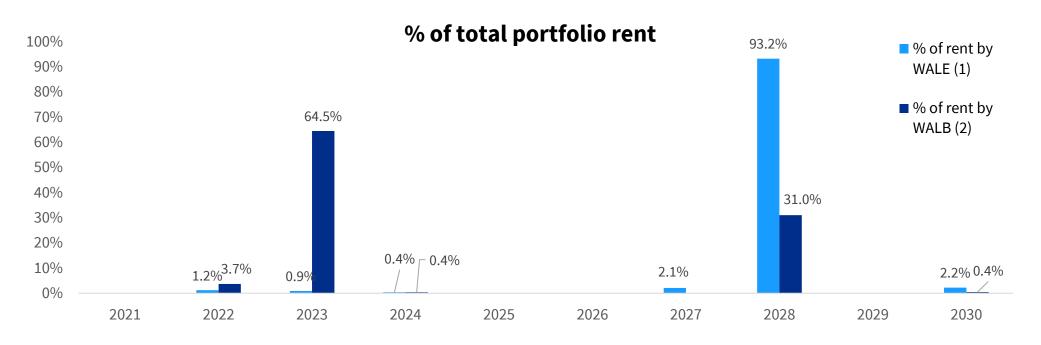


#### **Enlarged portfolio valuation breakdown**



## Lease Expiry Profile as at 31 March 2021





#### The Manager has taken proactive asset management steps as follows:

- Regular dialogue with the tenants
- Data collection and analysis on how the primary tenant utilises the properties as part of their social security infrastructure
- To date the manager has successfully engaged the primary tenant who have extended 100% of the leases where there were break options in 2021.

#### Notes:

- (1) % of rent by WALE (Weighted Average Lease to Expiry) Based on the final termination date of the agreement (assuming the tenant does not terminate the lease on the permissible break dates)
- (2) % of rent by WALB (Weighted Average Lease to Break) Based on the next permissible break date at the tenant's election and pursuant to the lease agreement

## **About the Primary Tenant - DWP**



Key occupier is **Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)**, UK's largest public service department

- Responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy
- Over 20 million claimants; £191.8 billion benefit spent in FY19/20
- Services provided primarily via Jobcentre Plus centres

# Department for Work & Pensions

### Full Repairing and Insuring Leases

 Tenant (UK Government) is responsible for the full maintenance and repair of external, internal and structural format of the property and landlord (Elite Commercial REIT) has no repairing or insuring liability

Built-in upside from inflation-linked rental uplifts



## **Asset Management Updates**





#### **Rent Collection updates:**

- Received in advance 99.9% of the rent for the period spanning across the months of April to June 2021, within 7 days of the due date
- Consistently achieved approximately 100% of rent collection in advance since listing, notwithstanding UK lockdown and Brexit



#### **Utilisation updates:**

- Jobcentre Plus ("JCP") locations remained open throughout the nation's first, second and third lockdowns to process and disburse benefits to claimants
- COVID-19 situation does not trigger force majeure or termination clauses of the leases with the UK Government
- In March 2021, the UK Government met its pledge to recruit 13,500 new Work Coaches¹ which has boosted jobseeker support in towns and cities UK wide, in one of their fastest and largest ever recruitment rounds²

- L. Work Coaches provide jobseekers with tailored support to build their skills, develop CVs and find new jobs in expanding sectors.
- 2. www.gov.uk/government/news/government-delivers-13-500-work-coaches-to-boost-britain-s-jobs-army, 29 March 2021



## **Market Outlook**





• Stronger recovery in the UK than the Euro-area, with UK GDP growth in 2021 forecast of 5% compared to Euro-area GDP growth of 2.5% based on projections from the UK Monetary Policy Committee



Unemployment rate projected to rise to 6.5% in 2021; claimant count rose to 2.68
million in February 2021, 2.5% higher than in December 2020 – increasing utilisation
of DWP's services



 Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough) extended until 30 September 2021, with about 4.7 million people on furlough as of 31 January 2020 – unemployment is expected to rise once the scheme ends



 Elite Commercial REIT continues to provide stable income to its unitholders as COVID-19 has minimal impact on business and rent collection



The Manager remains focused on realising opportunities for growth via acquisition of assets which have been leased long-term by various ministries of the UK government. These opportunities are available to the REIT through the ROFR pipeline from sponsors and open market supply.





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# Appendix



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- The investment holding firm for Elite Partners Group, established to deliver lasting value for investors based on common interests, long-term perspectives and a disciplined approach
- Backed by a team with proven expertise in private equity and REITs
- Investment philosophy aims to protect investors' initial capital, enhance investment value and create new growth opportunities

#### Ho Lee Group Pte. Ltd. ("HLG")

- Incorporated in 1996 through the amalgamation of various construction-related businesses, and acquired Wee Poh Construction Co. Pte. Ltd. in 2005
- Extensive experience in development of industrial and residential properties
- One of the major sponsors of Viva Industrial Trust during its IPO listing in November 2013

## Sunway RE Capital Pte. Ltd. ("Sunway")

- Wholly-owned subsidiary of Sunway Berhad, one of Malaysia's largest conglomerates
- Has businesses in property development, property investment and REIT, construction, healthcare, hospitality, leisure, quarry, building materials, and trading and manufacturing
- Sunway Berhad Group comprises three public listed entities: Sunway Berhad, Sunway Construction Group Berhad and Sunway REIT