

## **INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

- Opportunity to acquire a highly reversionary single let industrial investment let to an outstanding covenant.
- Excellent connectivity adjacent to Junction 5 of the M58 Motorway which in turn connects with the M6 Motorway.
- Comprising a detached 23,012 sq ft industrial warehouse on a significant 3.2-acre site.
- Very low site density of 17%.
- Let to RMD Kwikform Limited on a 15-year lease, commencing 15 April 2016 subject to a tenant break option in year 10 (2.25 years to break & 7.25 years to expiry).
- Outstanding covenant, with a **5A1 Dun & Bradstreet rating (tangible net worth over £100 million)**.
- Very low passing rent of £168,000 pa (£2.77 psf assuming £75,000 p/acre on 1.39 acre concreted overage).
- **ERV of £276,840 pa (£7.50 psf** assuming £75,000 p/acre on 1.39 acre concreted overage).
- Rent review on 15 April 2026 to the higher of OMV or £190,079 pa.
- Freehold

We are instructed to seek offers in excess of £2,745,000 (Two Million Seven Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Pounds), subject to contract and exclusive of VAT.

A purchase at this level reflects:

■ Net Initial Yield: **5.75%** (assuming standard purchaser costs of 6.24%)

Reversionary Yield: 9.47%

■ Capital Value: £77 psf (assuming £700k per acre on concrete overage)







## **LOCATION**

Skelmersdale is one of the principle economic locations within West Lancashire, located 18 miles north of Warrington, 13 miles north east of Liverpool and 25 miles north west of Manchester.

Skelmersdale benefits from excellent road communications being situated adjacent to the M58 motorway providing immediate access to both the regional and national motorway network. Junction 26 of the M6 Motorway is located just 5 miles to the East, whilst the M57/M58 Interchange is 9 miles to the South West.

The town is recognised as one of the premier commercial locations in West Lancashire, which has a District population of 113,000 providing an excellent labour pool for both skilled and unskilled manufacturing jobs.

# CONNECTIVITY



#### **STRONG CITY DRIVE TIMES**



#### **QUICK ACCESS** TO MOTORWAYS

Liverpool Manchester 1 hr 45 mins Birmingham

30 mins 45 mins

M58 M6 A570

3 mins 7 mins

6 mins



#### FREIGHT SERVICES **BY SEA**

Port of Liverpool & Freeport

Seaforth Dock

19 mins

18 miles

#### **AIRPORT CARGO HUBS**

Liverpool John 30 mins Lennon Airport Manchester Airport 4o mins



## **SITUATION**

The property is situated within Pimbo Industrial Estate, a highly sought after industrial park just to the south of Skelmersdale Town Centre. The estate is ideally positioned immediately adjacent to Junction 5 of the M58, offering swift and direct access to the regional and national motorway network, with the M6/M58 interchange less than 3 miles to the East.

Pimbo Industrial Estate is a major employment area and is home to a number of high-quality occupiers including Walkers (Pepsico), Victorian Plumbing, Proctor & Gamble, Essity and Amazon amongst many others.

Developer HBD has submitted planning permission for a 245,000 sq ft logistics unit adjacent to the subject property. This will be in place of Allied Business Centre. The facility will be a Grade A scheme targeting BREEAM Excellent and will be a great addition to the surrounding area.

The property is accessed from Peel Road, immediately off Junction 5 of the M58 in Skelmersdale.









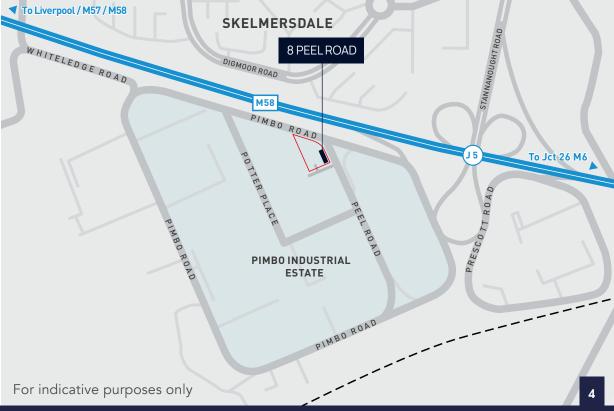












# DESCRIPTION

The property comprises a modern detached industrial unit on a very low-density site built to the following specification:



Steel portal frame construction



Part profile sheet cladding and part brickwork elevations



Eaves height of 7.8m



2 x 5 tonne and 1 x 10 tonne gantry cranes



7 roller shutter access doors across 3 elevations



Warehouse fully lit internally (tenant has installed LED lighting)



3 phase 200kVA electricity supply



Well specified two storey office accommodation to the front of the property



Large fully concrete yard (17% site coverage)



Segregated staff and customer parking provisions



Secure site with gated access to the yard.



# SITE AREA



The site area extends to approximately 3.2 acres, reflecting an overall site coverage of 17%.

Assuming a conservative 40% site density on approximately 2.71 acres (demised land) we calculate there to be 1.39 acres of fully concreted overage land.

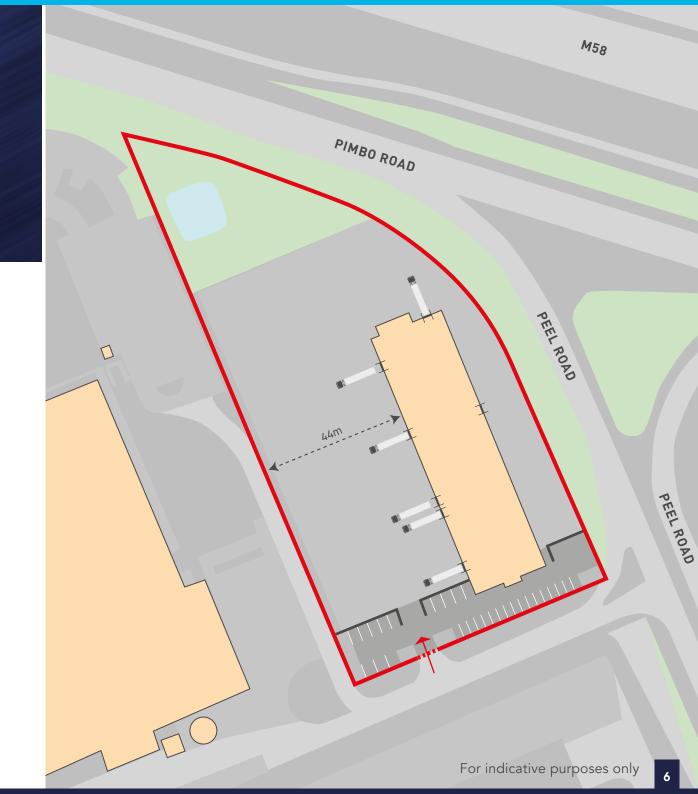
### **ACCOMMODATION**

The property has been measured in accordance with the RICS Code of Measuring Practice (6th Edition) and provides the following gross internal floor areas:

ACCOMMODATION	GIA (sq m)	GIA (sq ft)
Warehouse	1,896	20,405
GF Office	121	1,304
FF Office	121	1,304
TOTAL	2,138	23,012

## **TENURE**

The property is held freehold.



# **TENANCY**

The property is let to RMD Kwikform Limited (company number: 00301199) on the below terms:

Tenant	Size (Sq ft)	Lease Start	Lease End	Break Date	Rent Review	Rent (£pa)	Rent (£psf)	ERV (£pa)	ERV (£psf)	Repair	Comments
RMD Kwikform Limited	23,012	15/04/2016	14/04/2031	14/04/2026	15/04/2026	£168,000*	£2.77*	£276,840*	£7.50*	FRI (Subject to a Schedule of Condition)	*Rent psf and ERV psf both assume £75,000 p/acre on 1.39 acre overage Rent review is the higher of OMV or fixed uplift to 2.50% pa compounded (£190,079 pa) Inside L&T 1954 Act



#### **TENANT COVENANT**

Founded in 1948 ALTRAD RMD Kwikform (formally RMD Kwikform) is a leading provider of formwork, falsework/shoring, heavy-duty support, ground shoring and safety & access systems, with a proven track record of supporting the global construction industry for almost a century to create some of the world's most challenging and impressive structures.

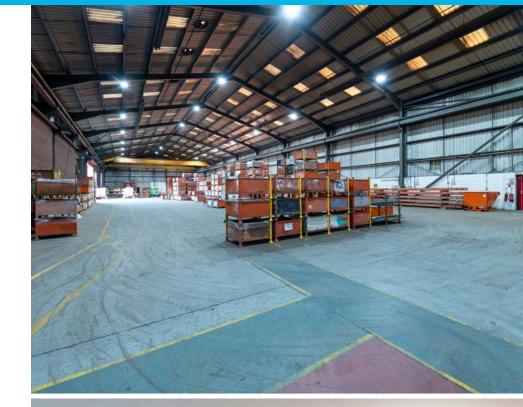
The company rebranded to ALTRAD RMD Kwikform (ARMDK) in October 2021 following the acquisition of the business by Altrad Group, who are a world leader in the provision of industrial services.

ALTRAD RMD Kwikform operates from 14 countries in 6 continents and key sectors include: Bridges, Roads & Rails, Tunnels, Airports, Harbours / Docks, Industrial Construction, Power Stations, High Rise Buildings.

For further information please visit - https://www.rmdkwikform.com/about-us/who-we-are/

RMD Kwikform Limited have a **Dun & Bradstreet rating of 5A1** and have reported the following accounts:

	Y/E 31/08/22	Y/E 31/12/21	Y/E 31/12/20
Turnover	£24,691,000	£34,130,000	£32,575,000
Pre-Tax Profit (Loss)	(£243,000)	£64,009,000	(£56,871,000)
Tangible Net Worth	£102,088,000	£102,460,000	£39,723,000
Net Current Assets	£81,785,000	£82,345,000	£14,252,000





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**5A1**D&B RATING

### OCCUPATIONAL MARKET COMMENTARY

The North West is one of the most successful and dynamic regions in the UK. The region benefits from excellent proximity to growing markets, a rising population of over 7 million people, 80% of the UK population within 4-5 hours' drive time and more motorways per sq. ft. than in any other region.

Skelmersdale has superb communications and has continuously proven attractive to occupiers due to its connectivity and also its excellent labour pool. This is evidenced by the lack of available supply in Skelmersdale. The property is located within the well-established West Pimbo Industrial Estate that has the following nearby occupiers - Proctor & Gamble, Great Bear, S.C.A./Essity UK and Pepsi & Co./Walkers Crisps amongst many others.

Recent comparable lettings include:

The strength of the location is further demonstrated by Henry Boots commitment to develop a speculative 245,000 logistics warehouse next to the subject property, due to commence in 2024 and we understand the quoting rent will be £8.25-£8.50 psf.

There is continued occupational demand throughout the North West region, for small and mid-box units, but with a lack of new build supply and good quality second-hand; this has resulted in decreased void periods and increased rental levels. We anticipate these market dynamics to remain in 2024.

DATE	ADDRESS	SIZE (SQ FT)	TENANT	RENT (£ PER SQ FT)	TERM (BREAK)	COMMENTS
December 2023	Land at Holland Moss Business Park Skelmersdale	3.85 acres	Dawsons Group	£921,000 per acre	Freehold Sale	Fenced and concreted site.
December 2023	Unit 6 Boston Park Haydock	19,353	Cakes & Dreams	€8.00	5 years (3 years)	Fully refurbished second hand unit with secure yard.
November 2023	Unit 1 Total Park Widnes	20,346	Evove	£9.00	10 years (5 years)	Detached speculatively built unit.
September 2023	Units 11-13 Graylaw Trading Estate Aintree	21,779	L&I Eaton	€7.50	10 years (5 years)	Fully refurbished second hand unit with secure yard.
August 2023	Units 6 & 7 Link Business Park Huyton	5,081	EVRi	£8.00 psf to unit and an overage of £50,000 per acre on 0.6 acres.	10 years (5 years)	Fully refurbished second hand unit with secure yard.
August 2023	Yard 1 Towngate Business Park Widnes	1.08 acre	Maritime Transport	£75K per acre	5 years (3 years)	Concreted yard with perimeter fencing, lighting. 24/7 manned gatehouse at an additional cost of £21,731 per annum.
June 2023	Units 1&2 Link Business Park Huyton	23,117	F.S. Trade	£8.29	10 years (5 years)	Fully refurbished second hand unit with secure yard.
February 2023	Unit 5 Mersey Reach Aintree	29,719	Merseycare (NHS Foundation Trust)	£8.52	10 years (5 years)	Detached speculatively built unit.
March 2023	K31 Acornfield Road Knowsley	31,155	Alfred Knight	£8.50	15 years (5 & 10 years)	Detached speculatively built unit.

# **INVESTMENT MARKET COMPARABLES**

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Dec 23	Allpaq Solutions Albright Road Widnes	17,276	7.50 (2.50)	£6.29	£1,745,000	5.86%	£101	
Nov 23	WN Vtech Holdings 1 Premier Point Bradford	52,307	9.30	£6.50	£6,015,000	5.30%	£115	
Aug 23	Algeco Makerfield Way Wigan	45,666	14.70 (9.70)	£6.45*	£11,500,000	5.70%	£179 (assuming £500k p/acre on 6.67 acre overage yard)	Rent includes £65k p/acre on 3.79-acre concrete service yard and £47.5k p/acre on 2.88 acres of compact stone hardcore.
April 23	City Plumbing Woodside House Doncaster	12,700	10.00	£7.48	£1,615,000	5.54%	£127	
Jan 23	Wika Instruments 8-10 Huntsman Drive Irlam	13,125	1.22	£5.37	£1,700,000	3.92%	£130	
Jan 23	Howdens Joinery Crown Lane Bolton	11,840	4.00	£5.45	£1,200,000	5.09%	£101	





### **EPC**

The property has an Energy Performance Certificate Rating of C.

A copy is available upon request.

### **ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING**

In accordance with Anti-Money Laundering Regulations, two forms of identification and confirmation of the source of funding will be required from the successful purchaser.

### **VAT**

The property is elected for VAT and it is the intention to treat this transaction as a Transfer of a Going Concern (TOGC).

### **DATA ROOM**

Data room access can be provided upon request.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

To discuss the opportunity, or to arrange an inspection please contact:



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