

**REPORT AND VALUATION**

**FOR YOUR CUSTOMER:- SUTTON CARTER INVESTMENTS LTD**

**OF THE FREEHOLD INTEREST  
OF THE PROPERTY**

**BEING**

**UNITS A-C  
189 TAT BANK ROAD  
OLDBURY  
WEST MIDLANDS  
B69 4NB**

**DATE OF INSPECTION:- 29 JANUARY 2019**  
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On behalf of:-

Proplend Security Limited  
15 Little Green  
Richmond  
TW9 1QH

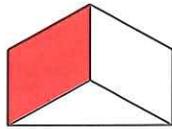
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Date: 25 February 2019

Our ref: JTT/IP/LM.V1292

Your ref:

Proplend Security Limited  
15 Little Green  
Richmond  
TW9 1QH

Dear Sirs

**Customer:- Sutton Carter Investments Ltd**

**Property:- Units A-C, Tat Bank Road, Oldbury, B69 4NB**

In accordance with your instructions, an inspection of the building has been carried out by Ian Parker MRICS Registered Valuer on 29 January 2019, in accordance with the RICS Valuation – Professional Standards (The Red Book) and in accordance with International Valuation Standards 2017 (The 'IVS'), as follows:-

We confirm that there is no conflict of interest arising from our undertaking of this valuation. Our Valuer has appropriate knowledge and sufficient experience to undertake this Valuation and Report.

We confirm that the valuation has been carried out to assist in consideration for a loan facility.

#### **OUR VALUATIONS**

1. **Market Value** - £240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds).
2. **Market Value on the assumption of a restricted marketing period of six months** - £200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Pounds).
3. **Market Value on the assumption of vacant possession** - £240,000 (Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds).
4. **Market Rent** – £21,600 (Twenty-One Thousand. Six Hundred Pounds) per annum.

The Valuations, unless otherwise stated, are provided subject to the Standard Limitations and Assumptions contained at the rear of this report.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that this report is not a Building Survey but a Valuation prepared in accordance with your requirements and appropriate RICS guidelines.

We confirm that we have Professional Indemnity Insurance cover in the sum of £2 million.

Our report is set out in numbered paragraph format as follows:

## **1.0 SITUATION AND LOCATION**

The Property is located in Oldbury, which is situated within the Sandwell Local Authority in the West Midlands and forms part of the Black Country. Surrounding towns and suburbs include West Bromwich, located approximately 1km to the north-east, Dudley approximately 3km to the west and Smethwick approximately 3km to the south-east.

Tat Bank Road is a busy commercial thoroughfare, which provides access via the A457 to the A4034 and Junction 2 of the M5 Motorway, approximately ¼ mile to the east.

The nearest train station is Langley Green, approximately 150 yards to the south of the subject Property.

The area is densely populated, mainly with 20<sup>th</sup> Century industrial premises together with established residential developments.

All major urban amenities are available close by.

## **2.0 DESCRIPTION**

The Property comprises a block of three self-contained Industrial premises, having a total Gross Internal Floor Area of 3,010 sq ft. Each of the premises benefits from vehicular and pedestrian access and WC facilities.

The Properties open directly off a communal Estate Road and footpath and occupy 100% of the site.

Site and location plans are provided at the rear of this Report.

## **3.0 ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation is arranged as follows:-

### **(a) Unit A facing Tat Bank Road**

Comprising 834 sq ft single-storey Industrial Warehousing, with integral Office and WC.

### **(b) Unit B with pedestrian access of Tat Bank Road and vehicle access from Estate Road**

Providing single-storey Warehouse of 1,088 sq ft. At the time of our inspection the Tenants were refurbishing and had removed the WC, but we understand it is to be replaced.

### **(c) Unit C accessed directly off Estate Road**

Single-storey Factory/Warehouse of 1,088 sq ft, including integral WC and Office accommodation.

Each of the Units benefits from a Working height of some 14'9".

Outside, the Properties occupy 100% of the site, although there is space for loading and unloading off the footpath and Estate Road.

## **4.0 CONSTRUCTION**

The Property is thought to have been constructed in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century, with masonry walls supporting lightweight steel trusses with single-glazed corrugated asbestos-cement clad roof. The walls are rendered internally and part externally. Floors are of solid concrete of unspecified, but assumed to be adequate, load-bearing capacity.

## **5.0 SERVICES**

All mains services are believed available and connected separately to each Unit.

## **6.0 STATE OF REPAIR**

The Properties are in reasonable repair and condition.

## **7.0 TENURE**

Freehold, subject to the tenancies detailed below.

## **8.0 TENANCY**

Each Unit is let on the following terms:-

Unit A – Let to Ahmed Taher Omar for a term of 6 years from 1 January 2019 at a rent of £7,200 per annum.

Unit B – Let to Manpreet Singh Sandhu for a term of 7 years from 1 January 2019 at a rent of £7,200 per annum.

Unit C – Let to Hafid Oukram for a term of 5 years to 1 February 2023 at a rent of £6,450 per annum.

The Tenants are responsible for all outgoing.

## **9.0 TOWN PLANNING AND OTHER STATUTORY MATTERS**

### **9.1 Planning**

We understand the property is in an area zoned for B1 & B2 Uses. A local search has not been submitted nor any previous such document inspected.

### **9.2 Highways**

The Property is accessed via a communal Estate Road, over which it assumed they have permanent Rights of Access, with no onerous or unusual restrictions.

### **9.3 Fire Regulations**

We have not yet ascertained whether a Fire Safety Assessment is in existence. For the purpose of our Valuation we have explicitly assumed that there is.

### **9.4 Control of Asbestos at Work Act**

We have not had sight of an Asbestos Register with regard to the subject premises; however, we have assumed that there are no onerous or unusual requirements with regard to management of asbestos contained therein.

### **9.5 The Equality Act 2010**

Not applicable.

9.6 Offices, shops and Railways Premises Act

No matters were noted in the course of our survey which would materially impact upon our Valuations.

9.7 Energy Performance Certificates

We have not been provided with an up-to-date EPC rating for this Property and, as such, our Valuation is based on the assumption that the subject Property will meet the minimum requirements laid down by the legislation and that there will be no adverse impact on value and marketability. It is advisable to obtain an expert's opinion to advise whether an EPC should be commissioned and if the building is likely to meet with the legislative requirements.

9.8 Housing Acts

Not applicable.

9.9 Licences

Not applicable.

**10.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

10.1 Contamination

No indications of past or present contaminative land uses were noted during our inspection; however, the Property has been used for heavy industrial purposes and it may be prudent to obtain a more in-depth online Contamination Report.

10.2 Flooding

We understand that the Property is not in an area affected by flooding, as identified on the gov.uk website.

10.3 Radon Gas

We are advised the Property is not in an area affected by elevated Radon levels.

10.4 Made up ground

The Property does not appear to have been constructed on made up ground.

10.5 Invasive Species

We did not observe any invasive species or Japanese Knotweed in the course of our inspection.

**11.0 METHODOLOGY, COMPARABLE EVIDENCE AND GENERAL COMMENTS**

11.1 Whilst the Commercial Property Market was hit hard by the recession and difficult economic climate following the banking crisis in 2008, the Market has improved steadily, year on year, reflecting the increase in occupier activity, with Values having now returned generally to pre-recession rates.

11.2 The subject Property forms part of an established popular commercial location, where there is good demand for commercial premises, with the area appealing to car traders and repairers.

11.3 The Comparable Method/Market Approach of Valuation has been adopted and we have had regard to the following transactional evidence.

- (a) Raleigh Industrial Estate, Handsworth – various industrial units let at £6.50 psf. The premises are larger than the subject.
- (b) The Wallows Industrial Estate, Brierley Hill – various industrial units from 600 sq ft to 650 sq ft have been let at £7.00 psf to £8.00 psf. The premises are not dissimilar to the subject.
- (c) Unit 4 Church Lane, West Bromwich – A steel-framed industrial unit measuring 4,000 sq ft was recently let at £16,000 per annum, creating a total rent of £4.00 psf. The premises are larger than the subject.

11.4 Given the lofty nature of the premises, we have adopted a rate of £7.20 psf to calculate the Market Rent.

**Market Rent**

3,010 sq ft @ £7.20 psf	=	£21,672
<b>Market Rent, say</b>	=	<b>£21,600 per annum.</b>

- (d) Fens Pool Avenue – Industrial premises of 625 sq ft was sold in October 2018 for £90.00 psf. The premises are newer than the subject and smaller.
- (e) Unit 2F Percival Drive – End-terrace factory/warehouse of 1,926 sq ft was sold recently at £50.00 psf.

11.5 Having regard to the above, we have used a rate of £80.00 psf to calculate the Market Value.

**Market Value (subject to Vacant Possession)**

3,010 sq ft @ £80.00 psf	=	£240,000
<b>Market Value, say</b>	=	<b>£240,000</b>

11.6 The Properties are let at close to the Market Rent to Tenants of unknown covenant strength. Investors are still seeking investments of secure long-term incomes, therefore, having regard to the West Midlands Investment Market, we have adopted a yield of 8.5% to calculate the Market Value, subject to Leases.

Passing Rents	=	£20,850
X YP Perp @ 8.5%		11,765
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		£245,294
Less cost Market Value		
<b>Subject to leases, say =</b>		<b>£240,000</b>

**n.b. for the sake of completeness standard purchasers costs are included in the gross yield of 8.5%**

**12.0 MARKETABILITY**

Under normal Market conditions, we would expect the disposal of the Property to take between 6-9 months.

Following the EU referendum held on 23 June 2016 concerning the UK's membership of the EU, a decision was taken to exit. We are now in a period of uncertainty in relation to many factors that impact the property investment and letting markets. Since the Referendum date it has not been possible to gauge the effect of this decision by reference to transactions in the market place. The probability of our opinion of value exactly coinciding with the price achieved, were there to be a sale, has reduced. We would, therefore, recommend that the valuation is kept under regular review and that specific market advice is obtained should you wish to effect a disposal.

**13.0 INSURANCE REINSTATEMENT VALUE (assumptions at end of Report)**

£290,000

**14.0 RATEABLE VALUE**

Unit A:	£3,150
Unit B:	£3,850
Unit C:	£3,900

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**STIPULATIONS OF VALUATION AND REPORT**

**Market Value**

The estimated amount for which an asset or liability should exchange on the valuation date between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction, after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

**Market Rent**

The estimated amount for which an interest in real property should be leased on the valuation date between a willing lessor and a willing lessee on appropriate lease terms in an arm's length transaction, after proper marketing and where the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion.

**Jurisdiction**

In the event of a dispute arising in connection with a Valuation, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing, Benjamin Stanley Limited, the Client and any third party using this Valuation will submit to the jurisdiction of the British Courts only. This will apply wherever the property or the Client is located, or the advice is provided.

**Reinstatement Value for Insurance Purposes**

A Reinstatement Cost assessment is our opinion of the likely cost of reinstating all the buildings, normally for insurance purposes, on the date of this Valuation, based on current published cost information. A detailed assessment can only be provided by a Chartered Quantity Surveyor.

The brief description of the property is intended for guidance only and for no other purposes. We have not undertaken a Structural Survey and in the absence of detailed drawings, assumptions have also been made as to the construction of the buildings.

The Reinstatement Cost assessment is on the basis that:-

- a) That the accommodation provided will be similar in construction, design and area to the existing buildings.

- b) Will be in compliance with conditions imposed by Local Authorities in connection with the construction of the building.
- c) Unless reported separately, allowances are made to cover the cost of necessary demolition and site clearance prior to re-building, external work such as hard-standings, private roadways and fences and Professional Fees which would normally be incurred.

Unless otherwise stated, the Reinstatement Cost does not include any allowance for:-

- 1) Any loss of rent incurred during re-building.
- 2) Planning restrictions that a Planning Authority might impose.
- 3) Special foundations, drains and sewers, yard surfaces, private roadways, hard-standings, boundary walls and fences.
- 4) All plant, machinery, equipment, tanks, fixtures and fittings, loose tools, office furniture and equipment.
- 5) Any effect of inflation on building costs occurring after the date of this Valuation.
- 6) VAT, which will be payable in certain circumstances, both on building works and Professional Fees - you are advised to discuss this matter with your Insurance Broker.

Note - a Reinstatement Cost assessment is not a Valuation.

#### **Date of Valuation**

All figures in the Valuation are taken as at February 2019.

#### **Information**

All information supplied to us has been accepted as being current full and correct, unless otherwise stated, and that details of all matters relevant to value within your collective knowledge have been imparted to us.

#### **Tenure and Title Deeds**

We have not inspected any original deeds, documents, Leases or Land Registry Certificates, and it is consequently assumed that the property is unencumbered and free of any onerous covenants, easements or other undisclosed restrictions or liabilities including mortgages which may adversely affect the value.

#### **Site Plan**

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#### **Floor areas and dimensions**

All measurements are carried out in accordance with the Code of Measuring Practice issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), unless otherwise stated in our Report.

All floor areas and dimensions have been taken from surveys but must nevertheless be regarded as approximate. The following 2 bases are normally used:-

- i) the Gross Internal Area is measured to the interior faces of the external walls and includes internal walls, toilets, corridors, stairwells, plant rooms etc.
- ii) the Net Internal Area is measured to the internal faces of exterior walls and excludes internal walls, toilets, corridors, stairwells, plant rooms etc.

We have not carried out a detailed Site Survey, and where a site area is quoted it has been calculated either from Plans supplied by you to us, or using Ordnance Survey Plans. The site area quoted therefore cannot be guaranteed and is to be treated as approximate.

### **Soil and Mining Report**

We have not carried out, commissioned or inspected a Site Investigation Report or Geophysical survey and can therefore give no opinion, assurance or guarantee that the ground has sufficient load-bearing strength to support any development that may be erected upon it in the future. Additionally, we cannot give any opinion, assurance or guarantee that there are no underground mineral or other workings beneath the site or its vicinity, nor that there is any fault or disability underground including but not limited to any contamination which could or might affect the property or its construction thereon.

### **Environmental Protection Act**

For the purpose of this Valuation, we have assumed zero contamination.

### **Condition of Buildings**

Although we have inspected the property we have not been instructed to carry out a structural survey nor have we inspected woodwork or other parts of the structure which are covered, unexposed or inaccessible. Also the various services and mechanical and electrical installations have not been tested. We are therefore unable to report that any such part of the property is free from defect.

We have not arranged for any investigation to be carried out to determine whether or not high alumina cement or concrete or calcium chloride additive or asbestos or any other deleterious material or permanent woodwool shuttering has been used in the construction of this property. We are therefore unable to report that the property is free from risk in this respect. For the purpose of this Valuation we have assumed such investigation would not disclose the presence of any such material in any adverse conditions, or any rot, infestation, structural and design defects.

We have reflected in our Valuation any obvious defects or items of disrepair which we noted from our inspection for this Report.

### **Town Planning, Highway & other statutory considerations**

We understand that the property is in an area zoned for B1 & B2 Uses. A Local Search has not been submitted nor any previous such documents inspected.

It is assumed that the buildings have been constructed in accordance with valid Planning Consents and Building Regulation Approvals or with the benefit of permanent existing use rights to the full satisfaction of the Local Authority and that there are no outstanding statutory or other Notices in connection with the property or its present or intended use. We have further assumed that the Town Planning Consents do not contain restrictions which may adversely affect the value of the property.

### **Taxation and Value Added Tax**

Unless advised to the contrary, our Valuation assumes the property is exempt from VAT.

### **Fixtures and Fittings**

All items normally regarded as Tenant's or trade fixtures and fittings have been excluded from our Valuation.

**Listed Building**

No

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**Conflict of Interest**

We confirm that there is no conflict of interest whatsoever, either in respect of this Practice or any individual employed there.

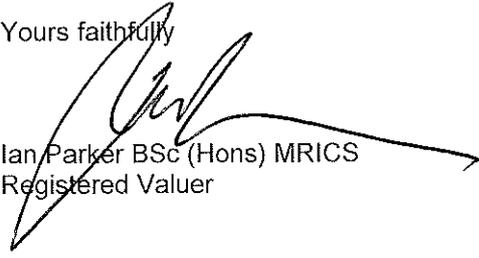
**Our Qualifications**

Our Valuers are Chartered Surveyors with appropriate knowledge and sufficient experience to undertake this Valuation and Report.

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Trusting that the above is both self-explanatory and satisfactory for your purposes.

Yours faithfully



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Registered Valuer