Welcome

The Midlands is coming together on an unprecedented scale to attract even more investment from around the world. There are a wide range of investment opportunities across the region, demonstrating to investors that the Midlands is open for business and can offer a global proposition.

The Midlands Engine is working hard to accelerate growth across the whole region and Local Authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships, universities and businesses are all collaborating to bring this ambition to fruition. It’s in the spirit of that collaboration that we extend our invitation to investors to join us in creating the Midlands of the future.

We believe the Midlands is the best place to invest in the UK. We will work together to help you find the very best location in the Midlands for your investment, to deliver the maximum return and to make your investment journey an easy one.

Midlanders are proud of three centuries of international trade and enterprise. We sell high quality products all over the world. I think it’s a huge strength to have so many brilliant Midlands businesses, from advanced manufacturing to life sciences, working with us here.

Digital and transport connectivity are the lifeblood of any successful economy. 250 years ago, visionary transport investments enabled the Industrial Revolution that made Britain’s economy the most powerful on earth. We look forward to HS2 having a similarly transformative effect.

There has never been a better time to invest in the Midlands.

Join us.
The Midlands Engine is made up of a coalition of local enterprise partnerships, local authorities, universities and businesses. By working together, the Midlands Engine will promote the region to investors and trade partners – delivering more growth, exports, jobs, and a better quality of life for those living in the region.

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**Midlands UK - Joint Endeavour**

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Birmingham is experiencing one of the most exciting periods of regeneration and development in recent times, evolving into a truly global, modern and diverse city. The heart of a dynamic region, Birmingham today is attracting people, businesses and investment from across the UK and the world. The city is ideally placed at the centre of the country, offering exceptional connections to local, national and global networks. It is at the hub of the UK’s road and rail infrastructure, while its airport handled more than 11.6 million passengers in the last year.

Birmingham has firmly established itself as a prime driver of growth for the UK. Its City Centre Enterprise Zone (EZ) – which offers simplified planning, discounts on business rates and opportunities to fund business infrastructure – covers 26 sites and 130 hectares. It plays a key role in delivering high quality office accommodation for growth in business, financial and professional services (BPFS), as well as supporting digital media and creative industries. The city has the UK’s largest economy outside London, and is also its most entrepreneurial. More than 17,000 new companies were set up in Birmingham last year, more than any other regional city. It also surpassed London to have the country’s highest business growth rate in 2016.

Birmingham’s five universities provide a large pool of skilled graduates, many of whom remain in the area, making it Europe’s youngest city and the source of great talent for its existing and potential employers. Birmingham continues to attract record investment from across the globe, securing its foreign direct investment projects during 2015-16, which created and safeguarded 5,176 jobs.

As a key part of the Midlands Engine initiative, the West Midlands Combined Authority and Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP, Birmingham is set for further growth as a vibrant, world-class and flourishing city.

**Investment**

A major UK regional office centre, Birmingham remains a prime and growing target market for a wide range of domestic and overseas investors. The city was top in the UK for investment prospects in 2015, with all the signs pointing towards a positive and exciting future. Although central Birmingham office transactions were down on 2015’s record year of £370 million, the 2016 total was still above the 10-year average of £315 million.

Despite the shock result of the EU exit referendum, investor demand remains robust, particularly for well-let prime assets or those well-positioned to meet occupier requirements.

** Infrastructure**

The first phase of HS2 is set to make a huge difference to Birmingham. Journeys from the new Birmingham Curzon station to London will be reduced to just 49 minutes, while increased capacity will bring more people to the city.

With a capacity of 300,000 passengers a day, the redeveloped New Street is the country’s busiest station outside London. The Midlands Metro tram system now links New Street to Snow Hill Station, while further extensions across the city will see the line stop at the new Paradise and Arena Central developments and on to the western suburbs.

Eventually, the Metro line will link directly to HS2 at Birmingham Curzon and on to Digbeth.

Birmingham Airport’s extended runway has doubled its capacity and enabled long haul flights to China and the West Coast of America.

The airport – just eight miles and less than a 10-minute train journey from the city centre – now operates direct flights to more than 140 international and national destinations.

**Lifestyle**

Birmingham provides more than a business case - it offers staff the best quality of life of any UK city outside London.

The city welcomed more than 38 million visitors last year, attracting a record 1.1 million international visits. Birmingham’s city centre and suburbs offer a variety of affordable homes and respected schools, while the Grand Central, Mailbox and Bullring shopping centres are complemented by a range of excellent independent and boutique shops.

Birmingham’s world-famous food scene features five Michelin-starred restaurants - more than any UK city outside the capital. Together with a fabulous cultural offer including the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre, which sells more tickets than any other UK theatre, it is easy to see why more Londoners are choosing to move to Birmingham than anywhere else in the UK.

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Be part of the Black Country: be part of our success story

Benefiting from significant increases in foreign and domestic investment over recent years, the Black Country is a success story that continues to offer lucrative growth potential and was recognised as one of the top five cost-effective regions in the UK by FDI magazine.

Home to more than 1.1 million people and over 35,000 businesses, the Black Country comprises the boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and the City of Wolverhampton.

Strategic Centres – Wolverhampton City Centre

As one of the top ten growing economies in the UK, the City of Wolverhampton is transforming into a city of opportunity. With £3.7 billion pounds being injected into regeneration projects citywide, including £3 billion either on site or planned in the city centre alone, Wolverhampton is benefiting from record levels of private and public investment.

High Value Manufacturing City

The Black Country’s HVM City is the development programme driving the advancement of the world-class design, manufacturing and engineering opportunities that exist in the region.

HVM City will add over £1 billion to the economy, bring forward over 150 hectares of land for high value manufacturing and create over 73,000 jobs. HVM City will create the perfect economic conditions for high value manufacturers to thrive through investment in world leading people, businesses and places.

Black Country Garden City

The Black Country LEP, the Homes and Communities Agency and the four Black Country local authorities are working together to create a 21st century Garden City.

More than 40,000 new homes could be delivered over the next 10 years in what will be one of Britain’s biggest ever brownfield site regeneration programmes, covering more than 1,500 hectares.

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UK Central Solihull is one of the most compelling inward investment locations in the UK, offering a powerful combination of development opportunity, global connectivity and lifestyle.

UK Central Solihull has seen the fastest growing employment outside of London, driven through strong private sector investment, including notable international investors such as Changan Automotive, Rolls Royce and Interserve. Already contributing around £5.4 billion to UK GDP, it is at the heart of the region’s advanced manufacturing, aerospace, ICT, building technologies and low carbon expertise.

UK Central Solihull also represents future opportunity on a global scale. The area’s vision includes large scale development and infrastructure plans, creating the conditions for unparalleled growth and investment.

A unique concentration of global economic assets with associated development opportunities, the UK Central Hub is home to Birmingham Airport, the National Exhibition Centre, Jaguar Land Rover, Arden Cross and the new High Speed Rail Interchange station. Growth within this area has been estimated to include 750,000 sqm of development, over 3,500 new homes, 35,000 new jobs and around £1.5 billion of infrastructure investment planned, including the creation of a multi-modal interchange at Birmingham International Station, connecting the High Speed Rail Interchange to the NEC and Birmingham Airport via an Automated People Mover, linking visitors to mainline rail services, Metro and Bus Rapid Transit.

Solihull Town Centre also has plans for large scale development, underpinned by strong investment and international business occupiers including National Grid, npower and BNP Paribas. Several opportunity sites provide the potential for up to 74,000 sq m of new Grade A office development and up to 11,700 sq m of commercial and leisure development.

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Coventry & Warwickshire is located at the heart of the UK – geographically and commercially

Innovation, technology, enterprise and learning form the economic bedrock of Coventry & Warwickshire. Combining the powerhouses of the University of Warwick and Coventry University - which have more than 50,000 students between them – alongside world-class research and development companies, the region is pioneering the future of transport, digital technologies and advanced manufacturing.

The region has a world renowned heritage in manufacturing and engineering and is home to major automotive players Aston Martin, BMW, Geely London Taxi, Jaguar Land Rover, Peugeot Citroen and TATA Motors.

Those companies – with the support of the area’s internationally-recognised research and development capability – are also leading the world in developing low carbon solutions and autonomous technologies for transport, and pioneering developments in motorsport. But the region is also about far more than engineering and manufacturing. 'Silicon Spa' is one of the UK's largest games development clusters with around 40 firms – from solo micro studios to some of the sector’s largest players – based in and around the town of Royal Leamington Spa.

Coventry & Warwickshire also has an impressive track record in inward investment and business development and is one of the most successful UK regions outside London.

Being just an hour from the capital and 20 miles from Birmingham, Coventry & Warwickshire is a great place to live as well as work. It has city living alongside pleasant market towns and country life, world famous visitor attractions, museums, theatres, sporting venues and conferencing facilities.

Coventry & Warwickshire is at MIPIM with the largest regeneration agenda in its history at the event.

The major schemes announced since the turn of the year along with longer established regeneration targets will form the basis of the region’s presence at the event – which stretches back more than 20 years.

Plans for the City Centre South mixed-use development are on show to an international audience, following hot on the heels of the news that Coventry City Council has chosen London-based Shearer Property Group to deliver the ambitious scheme.

Shearer, which has created a successful restaurant offer at Cathedral Lanes in the city, will lead the £360 million development which will radically transform a large part of the city centre. The 818,000 sq ft development will feature a major department store, three flagship stores, 50 new retail units, a hotel, cinema, restaurants and residential units.

Around £82 million is also being invested in Coventry station, which has seen the highest growth in rail passengers in the last five years outside London.

The expansion of the project, which has been financially supported by the Coventry and Warwickshire Local Enterprise Partnership (CWLEP) through the Growth Deal Fund, will include a new footbridge, a second entrance, a new multi-storey car park, a public transport interchange and highways improvements which will help in the delivery of the Friargate Masterplan.

A new bay platform will enable a new service to operate between Coventry and Nuneaton, and free up capacity on the existing line.

Elsewhere in Coventry & Warwickshire, other developments being showcased include plans to redevelop Nuneaton town centre, well located between Coventry and MIRA Technology Park, and an ambitious scheme to regenerate Old Town in Royal Leamington Spa, bringing about a new ‘Creative Quarter’ which will further add to ‘Silicon Spa’s’ international reputation in games development and digital creative industries.

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Coventry & Warwickshire is leading the way in driverless technology and low carbon technologies
Derby and Derbyshire: the UK capital for innovation

Recognised by UNESCO as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, Derby and Derbyshire has innovation in its DNA.

Research by UHY Hacker Young identifies Derbyshire as having the fastest growing economy in the UK, with a 23% rise in Gross Value Added (GVA) over the past five years.

Businesses flourish in the area, which has attracted over £3 billion of investment, with a further £2 billion in the pipeline.

Rolls-Royce, which employs 15,000 people in Derby, came to the city over 100 years ago and today the company houses its global civil aerospace, nuclear and corporate headquarters here.

The area’s central location means proximity to the major motorway networks with 35 fast direct train services (89 minutes) into London St Pancras International every day, as well as access to international airports, including East Midlands Airport, the UK’s largest pure cargo hub.

Both city and county are focused on attracting further investment. Our business economy, connectivity, cutting-edge technology and iconic landscapes provide our competitive advantage.

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LEICESTER

Its unique Enterprise Zones offer cutting-edge research, innovation and product development opportunities in the automotive, life sciences, advanced manufacturing, low carbon and space technologies sectors.

Leicestershire is a vibrant and thriving economy that sits at the very heart of the country. It is a key component in the Midlands Engine for Growth. Working hand-in-hand with regional counterparts creates a powerful partnership and a strong, collective offer to both foreign and domestic investors.

Leicestershire has a very unique proposition, which really cements and characterises its place in the Midlands Engine. As well as its premier sporting attributes and its heritage in manufacturing, it is fortunate to possess three world-class universities – all of which are at the cutting edge of innovative research, design and the production of goods and services that impact businesses and people across the globe.

Through its two unique and inspiring Enterprise Zones, Leicestershire can translate this proposition to the commercial world by marrying the different strengths and offers of its excellent universities together with global businesses.

MIRA Technology Park is highly successful and is regarded as one of the top performing - and the only transport sector-focused - Enterprise Zone in the UK. The new Loughborough and Leicester Science and Innovation Enterprise Zone will replicate the successful model at MIRA, but in hi-tech manufacturing, life sciences and space technologies.

This multi-sited Enterprise Zone will exploit the huge commercial market that lies between research and the commercial world, by creating an ‘area of excellence’ that will support new and growing businesses to bring their innovative ideas and products to market.

Each Enterprise Zone site has a distinctive commercial offer and development opportunities that will target high value employment uses by capitalising on the individual research, development and innovation capabilities of three first-class universities.

Leicestershire is becoming increasingly attractive to companies looking for research and testing facilities, and industrial office space to base and expand their businesses, and can showcase the commercial opportunities and enormous potential of its Enterprise Zones.

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The Greater Lincolnshire LEP – promoting the area as a place to live, a place to stay and three Food Enterprise Zones.

Lincolnshire is fast becoming one of the investment hot spots of the UK, offering a wealth of investment and development opportunities. It really is one of the best places to do business in the Midlands.

It celebrates and builds on its heritage and combines a vibrant city of Lincoln with thriving market towns and villages. Quite simply Lincolnshire has it all!

Add to the mix, a real sense of community, affordable homes in great locations, career opportunities, innovative companies and access to most of the major markets in England and beyond.

Lincolnshire’s companies are exporting around the globe. The likes of Siemens, Dong Energy, Able UK and Mey Park and other world leaders in manufacturing agree and are located in Greater Lincolnshire with local supply chains to support their operations. Its thriving universities give access to a growing talent pool, whilst its connectivity and access to ports are unrivalled.

Significant infrastructure schemes are underway or in planning, and the area has a wide range of employment land, hotel sites, three specialist food enterprise zones and housing land identified for development.

There has never been a better time to talk to the Greater Lincolnshire LEP about its investment propositions. Speak to any member of Team Lincolnshire - they are all passionate about Greater Lincolnshire and the opportunities available.

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“Lincolnshire is fast becoming one of the investment hot spots of the UK”

The Marches has the biggest area of shovel-ready land in the well-connected Midlands

Home to the birthplace of industry, 29,800 businesses and a £12.3 billion economy, the Marches includes Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. A key part of Midlands UK, the Marches is officially one of the most enterprising regions in the country.

Working collaboratively with investors, it is uniquely placed to capitalise on its geographical location and sector strengths in advanced manufacturing, food and drink, and defence and security.

Telford’s historic land deal will see the UK Government commit £44.5 million from land sales in Telford into site preparation and infrastructure to support growth. The unique deal was driven by Telford & Wrekin Council, supported by the Marches LEP and partners and demonstrates its can-do attitude.

This business-friendly approach is also why global players including BAE Systems, Ricoh, Denso, GKN Land Systems, Caterpillar, Muller Wiseman Dairies and Cap Gemini have chosen to base their operations here.

Today the Marches has a vibrant SME business base, ready-made supply chains across multiple industry sectors and with its quality of life offer in one of the most beautiful regions of the UK, it is one of the fastest-growing investment locations in the Midlands.

Skylon Park is the only UK Enterprise Zone with a dedicated defence and security focus - 25 businesses have already moved to the Zone, benefiting from free business rates, simplified fast and free planning, and an ultrafast broadband network.

Plots are scaled to suit investors and made development ready - only 40 acres remain particularly suited to larger investors.

Telford 54 is a prominently located 78 acre site, arranged into seven different sized plots, in an attractive landscaped setting adjacent to Stafford Park, one of Telford’s major industrial estates. Telford 54 is minutes away from the M54/M6 motorway junction and 1.7 miles from Central Telford, which is undergoing a £250 million reinvestment as part of the Southwater Programme.

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Re-imagining how business can be done

As the only core city in the East Midlands, Nottingham has a knowledge-intensive economy in growth sectors including life sciences, creative and digital and fintech.

“Nottingham is one of the UK’s leading high growth cities”
Carolyn Fairbairn, Director - General of the Confederation of British Industry

The city has the fastest growing fintech sector in the UK with a dedicated incubator: Accelerate Places. The fast growing life sciences sector boasts the UK’s only enterprise zone and incubators including BioCity and MedCity.

Nottingham is the biggest business centre in the East Midlands, with global companies like Boots, E.ON, Speedo, Experian, Capital One and Paul Smith all calling Nottingham home. Over 50 regional and national companies have chosen Nottingham as their headquarters.

£1 billion has been invested in Nottingham’s infrastructure.

Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire is a low-risk investment location with excellent connectivity, a skilled workforce and access to the UK’s largest marketplace. With a range of commercial sites available, Make It Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire’s Inward Investment Team is keen to talk to developers about bringing sites to market.

This is a place bursting with opportunity and exuding confidence. The cranes, the diggers, the weekly “new jobs created here” headlines tell the same story. Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire is taking off. Untapped potential includes a large, skilled and available workforce. New sites are being brought forward. Bold city centre projects are transforming the skyline. There’s an exciting pipeline of new development and investment.

Nottingham’s two world-class universities, the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University, are known internationally for the excellence of their research. The HS2 network will link into Nottingham, further reducing journey times and bringing the rest of the country closer.

The city has a growing network of light rail trams that enable rapid access for commuters and congestion-free movement between key employment locations during the working day.

Nottingham also has the benefit of being only a few minutes from the UK’s largest pure freight airport.

It is home to Game City National Videogame Arcade, which is a new centre supporting education, businesses and game development.

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A place where creativity, innovation and enterprise drive business growth

Business is all about connections – and it’s right in the heart of the country, but offers so much more than just centrality. It offers you better access to customers, suppliers and markets – whether regional, national or global.

To be a successful business, you need to control your costs. Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire offers a comparative cost advantage over most UK locations. But most importantly, its cost-effectiveness does not require any compromises on quality. Why else would global firms like Molson Coors, Michelin and Vodafone choose to locate here?

Make it Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Inward Investment Service offers free and confidential assistance to companies including:

- Finding the right location
- Identifying suitable sites and premises
- Arranging site visits and area tours
- Advice on funding and incentives
- Skills, training and recruitment support
- Market and industry research

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Worcestershire has achieved the strongest growth in higher level workforce skills across England between 2010-2014

A high proportion of Worcestershire’s workforce are employed in high-tech manufacturing – four times the regional average and twice the national figure, and more than 131,000 people live within a 45-minute commute catchment area for Worcester, at the centre of the county. School results consistently outperform both regionally and nationally, and the 172,000 students at the ten universities within an hour’s drive are great for recruitment.

Worcestershire is a place where people want to visit. Millions of tourists are attracted to the county’s beautiful countryside that includes the Malvern Hills, Vale of Evesham and Cotswolds villages such as Broadway, as well as the attractions of the historic Cathedral city of Worcester. Worcestershire is an incredibly desirable place for people to live and work; for the price of a very modest apartment in London, you can buy a four-bedroom family house close to the Malvern Hills.

Worcestershire offers businesses efficient connectivity thanks to ease of motorway access via the M5, M42 and M40 between the Midlands, London and the South West. Better road and rail connections mean faster access to more customers and easier commutes for your workforce. Birmingham Airport, which is on Worcestershire’s doorstep, offers flights to more than 100 international locations.

A vibrant mix of home-grown and international companies have created a diverse and fertile business environment where ideas and innovations flourish. Major companies with HQs and European HQs located in Worcestershire include: Yamazaki Mazak; GKN; Halfords Group; Bosch Thermotechnology; Morgan Motor Company and QinetiQ.

Growing businesses need space to expand and Worcestershire has identified a number of ‘gamechanger’ sites that are the focus of investment and development activity – these are Worcester Six and Redditch Eastern Gateway; further exciting developments are also happening at Malvern Hills Science Park and South Kidderminster Enterprise Park.

For more information on investing in Worcestershire, email enquiries@investinworcestershire.com

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Midlands UK
Commercial Partners

The region’s ongoing transformation into one of Europe’s leading investment destinations is a result of collaboration – the coming together of people, businesses and industries.

Partners across local authority and Local Enterprise Partnership boundaries are working together to innovate, create and build an amazing future for our region and to showcase the Midlands globally.

Our partnership is ensuring that the Midlands is at the heart of the UK’s economic future and we invite you to join us.
BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT

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Birmingham Airport is experiencing record growth and preparing plans for the future that maximise HS2

Birmingham Airport handles 12 million passengers annually and serves 150 direct global destinations plus a further 340 one-stop worldwide flights, with 50 airlines. £450 million has been invested by the airport to improve its infrastructure. This has included better surface access, an extended runway to accommodate more and new long-haul airlines, a redeveloped terminal to handle wide-bodied aircraft including the A380 aircraft, plus enhancements to the passenger experience through new technology, car parking and shopping opportunities.

This investment has led the Midlands' largest airport to experience unprecedented growth, with a 14.2% increase in passengers in 2016 and 23 consecutive months of record growth. It was also crowned 2016's most punctual airport in the world.

Long-haul traffic has seen significant growth, with a 21.3% year-on-year rise in passengers due to the introduction of new global routes which have provided vital trade links to help power Midlands UK.

Birmingham Airport's two hour catchment includes 35 million people – half the population of the UK – and the airport is just 10km from central Birmingham, the UK's second largest city.

Trains to London currently take just 70 minutes via the airport’s on-site rail station, which conveniently connects passengers to the country’s national rail network. In 2026, this will reduce to around 30 minutes as Birmingham becomes the UK’s first and only high-speed rail connected airport, increasing the two hour catchment to 45 million people.

Looking forward, the airport is currently developing proposals for its long-term future and will consult on its masterplan later this year. Ensuring the region maximises the benefits of High Speed Rail, the airport’s vision is to become a seamless transport hub, bringing together air, high speed rail, rail, tram, bus and car connections for people travelling to, from and across Midlands UK.

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EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT

Think. Make. Move. at East Midlands Airport

East Midlands Airport connects the Midlands and UK to the global economy. It sits at the heart of the three great cities of Nottingham, Derby and Leicester. These cities offer some of the world’s most significant companies, specialising in healthcare, advanced design and advanced manufacturing.

The airport expects to strengthen its position as the UK’s most important express freight hub, through an increase in aviation activity and commercial development opportunities connected directly to the airport. This will create a distinct offer with logistics, innovation and advanced manufacturing at its heart.

East Midlands Airport is seeking to capitalise on its location and development opportunities to provide a catalyst for the region to deliver on its aspirations, and help the cities provide new employment opportunities for their existing and new residents.

The airport’s vision is to develop a leading international innovation hub, fostering new business opportunities for high-growth industries, linking the existing manufacturing and cargo base through to universities and colleges.

The vision is for the airport to be a place that connects with its natural setting and the model for high quality workspace.

The main spatial elements which frame this vision can be summarised as:

• An extended, high quality business & logistics hub providing the opportunity to establish a central business location between the three cities of Nottingham, Derby and Leicester

• A cluster of innovative R&D businesses based around flexible and collaborative space, providing a location for the region’s growth sectors to link into international markets

• An expanded and reconfigured terminal to support increases in passenger numbers and growth of cargo operations at the UK’s No 1 pure freight airport handling 330,000 tonnes of cargo per annum

• New high quality regional public transport links and improved connections to strategic highways

Through increases across its airside and landside activities with new developments that could unlock further potential, East Midlands Airport will showcase the best of British innovation to a UK and international audience.

East Midlands Airport – A dynamic business location which can think, make and move.

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Jaguar Land Rover, Britain’s biggest car manufacturer, has invested £4 billion in its UK manufacturing plants since 2010

Jaguar Land Rover is the UK’s largest automotive manufacturer, built around two iconic British car brands: Land Rover, the world’s leading manufacturer of premium all-wheel-drive vehicles; and Jaguar, one of the world’s premier luxury sports saloon and sports car marques.

Jaguar Land Rover is driven by a desire to create class-leading products that deliver great customer experiences. The largest investor in R&D in the UK manufacturing sector, it has invested £3.5 billion in its UK plants since 2010 - more than any other manufacturer.

The Solihull manufacturing plant in Birmingham employs 10,000 people and has invested over £1.5 billion over the past five years, including £370 million to extend its expertise in lightweight vehicle manufacturing of Range Rover and Range Rover Sport and £500 million on Europe’s largest Aluminium Body Shop and state-of-the-art Final Assembly Hall to support the production of the Jaguar F-PACE.

The Castle Bromwich facility employs 3,700 people and manufactures the Jaguar XF, F-Type, XJ and XE. The company has invested £500 million in the plant since 2014, including modifications for XE production, which moved over from Solihull late last year.

Jaguar Land Rover is the largest employer in the UK automotive sector and employs almost 40,000 people globally, which has doubled since 2012. The company supports around 275,000 more jobs through our dealerships, suppliers and local businesses.

Jaguar Land Rover has three manufacturing plants in the Midlands and Merseyside and a £1 billion Engine Manufacturing Plant in Wolverhampton. Jaguar Land Rover has invested £3.5 billion in its UK plants since 2010 - more than any other manufacturer.

Midlands Enterprise Universities: Driving productivity and growth across the Midlands through skills, innovation and enterprise

About us
Midlands Enterprise Universities (MEU) is a partnership of seven entrepreneurial universities (Birmingham City, Coventry, De Montfort, Derby, Lincoln, Nottingham Trent & Wolverhampton) working together to support the Midlands Engine for Growth. Our ambition is to drive productivity and growth in the Midlands through skills, applied research, innovation and enterprise.

Producing job-ready graduates, MEU’s member universities are also major regional employers with a significant economic impact in the area. Together MEU:

- Educates over 146,800 students
- Employs more than 17,000 people, creating another 33,000 jobs in the Midlands
- Has a turnover of £1.3 billion with an estimated economic impact of £3.1 billion.
- Produces entrepreneurial and job-ready graduates with 95% employed or in further study six months after graduation.
- Invests in new facilities for students and business, with over £400 million committed to new developments this year.

Transforming the region’s economy
Working collaboratively with businesses of all sizes, MEU will increase productivity through applied research, innovation, knowledge exchange and skills development. Our universities are at the forefront of developing and delivering higher level apprenticeships and continuing professional development for employees, including management and leadership.

We work with a wide network of international partners to recruit students, deliver education, and support, enterprise and innovation.

Our applied research provides real solutions to business, and we are proud of the partnerships our universities have with leading organisations including Rolls-Royce, Boots, NHS, Toyota, Tesco, BBC, Siemens, Unipart, NatWest, JCB, AstraZeneca, PepsiCo, BT, Bombardier and Jaguar Land Rover.

Our demonstration facilities, business incubators and science and technology parks are closely aligned to the region’s sectors including:

- manufacturing, engineering and transport technologies
- agri-food and drink manufacturing
- creative digital and design
- health, life sciences and translational medicine
- energy and low carbon technologies

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Paradise Birmingham seamlessly integrates Grade A office buildings with the city’s most renowned historic squares and buildings.

Creating up to 12,000 jobs and delivering nearly two million square feet of space, Paradise includes:

- Offices in up to 10 individually designed new buildings
- A 4* hotel with up to 250 bedrooms
- Lower level shops, bars, cafes and restaurants
- Enhanced setting for historic listed buildings
- High quality pedestrian streets and public squares connecting other parts of the city
- Up to 550 car parking spaces
- Improvements to the immediate road network and supported Metro stop

The first phase is well underway, with the majority of demolition complete and work underway on the first 350,000 sq ft of speculative offices in One and Two Chamberlain Square. Professional services firm PwC will be relocating its 1,400-strong Birmingham team to One Chamberlain Square. Another 420,000 sq ft office building is now underway, with the building scheduled to be ready for tenants to start fit-out by late 2018.

Three Snowhill is now well underway - completing the Snowhill Estate and delivering a new Birmingham landmark in early 2019.

From the outset, plans for the development of Snowhill in Birmingham were pushing the boundaries. The vision was that this prime site in Birmingham City Centre could and would be re-invented as the city’s premier business location. Ballymore has now delivered 600,000 sq ft of the best office space in Birmingham in two award winning buildings which are 100% let with a blue chip tenant line-up including KPMG, Barclays, DWF, Gowlings, BDO, Quilter and the UK headquarters of the UK’s biggest infrastructure investment - HS2. The commercial success of 1 and 2 Snowhill has led M&G Real Estate, one of the UK’s largest property investors, to fund the construction of Three Snowhill, another 420,000 sq ft office building and the final phase of the scheme. The £200 million scheme will be the largest ever speculative city centre office scheme built outside London and construction is now underway, with the building scheduled to be ready for tenants to start fit-out by late 2018.

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Two centuries of tailored property expertise across the Midlands

GVA’s specialist knowledge of the Midlands Real Estate Market is based on a heritage that dates back to 1820. Today, GVA is recognised as the leading property adviser in the Midlands with over 350 Directors and staff based in Birmingham.

GVA is working harder than ever for its clients, seeking to deliver solutions that bring tangible results to people, business and communities. Its specialist knowledge ranges through the property life cycle from Planning, Development and Regeneration Consultancy through the construction process to Valuation, Asset and Property Management, Marketing to Agency and Investment transactions.

Advising both public and private sector clients GVA has played a key role in helping to bring forward many of the region’s most significant regeneration projects including Paradise Birmingham, Brindleyplace, the Curzon Masterplan Area, Smithfield, Arena Central, Eastside, Friargate Coventry and Arden Cross. GVA works closely with the Core Cities Group and Centre for Cities in support of Greater Birmingham, the West Midlands Combined Authority and Midlands Engine against the UK Government’s devolution agenda.

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Bouygues UK is one of the country’s leading construction companies, currently delivering some of the Midlands’ most exciting major projects

Bouygues UK delivers award-winning construction, development and regeneration projects. From nurseries to universities, student accommodation to care homes, social housing to mixed-use schemes, Bouygues UK focuses on projects where it is well positioned to add value through its technical expertise, skills and experience.

Bouygues UK has sites across the UK and is part of the Bouygues Group, which operates in over 80 countries spanning construction, civil works, energy, services, telecommunications and media with significant investment in innovation, research and development.

Having integrated the Thomas Vale business acquired in 2012, Bouygues UK has a strong heritage in the Midlands and is part of regional frameworks for CWM and EFA. It is delivering major projects including The Forum – Birmingham’s first major PRS scheme – and the next 10 years of extension work to the Midland Metro alongside fellow Bouygues companies Colas Ltd and Colas Rail.

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With a 1.8 million sq ft Midlands commercial portfolio, a further 3,350 acres of development land, capable of delivering over 18,500 new homes across the region

CEG doesn’t just build houses, shops, schools and offices; it builds communities. It makes spaces for lives to flourish, for neighbourhoods to develop and for businesses to grow. Since 2010 CEG has delivered land for more than 15,000 new homes and 10 million sq ft of office space supporting 6,000 new jobs ultimately contributing £3 billion GVA to the UK economy.

CEG is proud to have a strong Midlands presence in both its development and investment portfolio. Since 2016 it has committed to an investment of £15 million into the refurbishment of the 28-storey Alpha Birmingham building attracting 25,000 sq ft of new lettings and retaining tenants including Lombard Risk Management Pic on new leases. Its new Birmingham office has recently opened at Alpha where the team manages its other assets such as Tricorn House, Birmingham, the Air Cargo Centre at East Midlands Airport and Albion House, Leicester.

CEG’s proposed flagship SBQ development, Birmingham’s new city centre, will be the Gateway for the city. Its new Birmingham office has recently opened at Alpha. The team at CEG is committed to delivering a flagship, multi-million pound office, retail, leisure and residential development in the heart of Birmingham, a further 3,350 acres of development land, capable of delivering over 18,500 new homes across the region.

COUCH PERRY WILKES

A passion for delivering buildings using innovation, creativity and technical expertise

Couch Perry Wilkes is a national company with a regional reach from its numerous office locations. With over 240 staff, offering a wide range of services, Couch Perry Wilkes has been able to deliver exemplary engineering solutions to local and national clients across a range of sectors. As one of the country’s largest dedicated environmental building services consultancies, Couch Perry Wilkes professional services include mechanical and electrical engineering consultancy, energy and carbon reduction, BREEAM assessment, and life cycle costing. Its highly trained, skilled staff work collaboratively with clients and design teams, bringing specialist skills in low and zero carbon engineering to benefit each project.

In particular, its low carbon consultants, accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers, offer a comprehensive, tailored service. Using proven methods and technologies, Couch Perry Wilkes will identify optimum ways to help buildings reduce energy and carbon, and improve sustainability. Offering leading-edge solutions that exceed expectations, and using innovative and contemporary engineering techniques, it supports client teams to achieve the best possible outcome for every project.

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FRIARGATE COVENTRY LLP

Less than an hour from London, Friargate will deliver over three million sq ft of offices, hotels, retail and homes

Friargate is one of the largest mixed-use developments in the Midlands, a £100 million regeneration project delivering 37 acres of Grade A offices, hotels, residential and leisure space. Once complete, the development will span 3.1 million sq ft and generate 15,000 new jobs.

The first building in the masterplan – designed by renowned architects Allies and Morrison – is set for completion later this year. The second building, which is also designed by Allies and Morrison, achieved planning consent in 2016 and is now available to pre-let.

In total, Friargate will deliver 25 sustainable new buildings including 2.3 million sq ft of Grade A offices, 450,000 sq ft of hotels, 245,000 sq ft of retail, up to 400 new homes and 110,000 sq ft of leisure space.

Centred on Coventry train station, Friargate benefits from direct access to London in under an hour and is a mere 10 minute train journey from Birmingham Airport – with connections to Dubai and the USA. There are few developments anywhere in the country, that are as well connected as Friargate.

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COUNTRYSIDE

Countryside creates places of character and quality, designed to strengthen people’s sense of belonging and build enduring value for all

Countryside is a leading UK home builder specialising in creating mixed tenure, sustainable communities, utilising its place making and urban regeneration skills. Countryside is one of the most effective strategic land developers and urban regeneration partners in the UK. Countryside engages with stakeholders at an early stage to create high quality design and landscaping schemes. Countryside homes and developments carry a signature style and character, designed to work for the way people live today. With exacting standards and sustainable credentials, Countryside create places that will stand the test of time.

Countryside is skilled at working collaboratively with landowners, and major commercial organisations to create places people love, and which consistently deliver a premium for its partners.

Countryside has been working in partnership with government agencies, registered providers and local authorities, for more than 30 years, which is why it is pleased to support the Midlands UK.

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KPMG combines a multidisciplinary approach with deep, practical industry knowledge to help clients to find solutions to their challenges and respond to opportunities.

KPMG in the Midlands is one of the largest regional practices in the UK, outside of London, with over 1,500 specialists based in Birmingham, Leicester and Nottingham. Its real estate and construction teams are involved in every stage of the property lifecycle, and have experience of working with stakeholders at all levels in the infrastructure, construction and real estate sectors.

The Midlands is full of opportunities for growth, and KPMG is proud to play its part by listening to the needs of our clients across the region, delivering high quality services and assisting them in solving complex business issues.

Through its experts’ specialist knowledge, KPMG adds value to businesses of all sizes, both in the private and public sectors, and supports them in their strategies for growth.

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Building for the future across the Midlands

Morgan Sindall is a UK construction and infrastructure business with a network of local offices including its Midlands HQ in Solihull. The company works for private and public sector customers on projects and frameworks from £50,000 to over £1 billion. Activities range from small works and repair and maintenance, to the design and delivery of complex construction and engineering projects, providing specialist design, tunnelling, utilities, building, civil engineering and mechanical and electrical services. The company operates across the commercial, defence, education, energy, healthcare, industrial, leisure, retail, transport and water markets. Morgan Sindall is part of Morgan Sindall Group plc, a leading UK construction and regeneration group with revenue of c£2.4 billion; which operates through six divisions of Construction & Infrastructure, Fit Out, Property Services, Partnership Housing, Urban Regeneration and Investments.

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Morgan Sindall’s current Midlands projects include building the University of Birmingham’s £40 million collaborative teaching laboratory.
At Ramboll, 13,000 consulting engineers, designers and management consultants are committed to creating sustainable and long-term solutions.

Ramboll is currently working on, or has been involved with, many of the area’s high profile projects, including: Paradise – 1 Chamberlain Square; Birmingham: Gloucester Energy from Waste; Leicester’s Centre for Medicine - UK’s largest Passivhaus building; Birmingham Post & Mail development; Wolverhampton’s new A&E hospital; BU’s Parkside Building; Coventry University Engineering & Computing Building; and Birmingham Town Hall refurbishment.

Ramboll is proud to be involved in the regeneration and development of the wider Midlands area and is demonstrating its continued commitment to the region by investing in larger premises in 2017 and creating new employment opportunities.

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Scape Group is a public sector owned built environment specialist that offers a suite of frameworks, innovative design solutions, joint ventures and community investment opportunities.

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Across its construction, consultancy, civil engineering, architecture and facilities management services, each project is designed to deliver high levels of local labour, local spend, waste reduction, training and apprenticeships, as well as community engagement opportunities.

Our approach is collaborative and centred on partnership; all projects and joint ventures are delivered through a defined process which enables organisations, teams and people to work more effectively together to deliver optimum value from the public purse and exceptional outcomes for the community.

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Willmott Dixon is ready to play its part driving the Midlands’ dynamic future of growth!

Willmott Dixon has made a profound impact on the Midlands’ economy in recent years. Its recent projects include delivering two substantial, award-winning facilities for Birmingham City University; the Parkside and Curzon buildings, which have transformed the Millennium Quarter, as well as the UK’s largest non-residential building constructed to Passivhaus standard, the Centre for Medicine at the University of Leicester.

Willmott Dixon is currently constructing the new National College for High Speed Rail in Birmingham, which will train future engineers who will construct HS2.

We are working with the City of Lincoln Council to deliver the transformational Lincoln Transport Hub Scheme. Its industry leading science and technology skills are behind a host of new facilities such as Biocity’s Discovery Building in Nottingham, completed in January. These projects are encouraging start-up firms to locate and make the Midlands a centre for tech investment.

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ARCADIS

Arcadis is improving quality of life across the Midlands

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GHA is a design studio with national and international reach

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NIKAL

Nikal’s £300 million Exchange Square development breaks new ground

Nikal was formed in 2003 to pursue major urban regeneration projects.

Comprising 603 luxury apartments and 30,000 square feet of retail space, the first phase of Exchange Square is under construction and will deliver Birmingham’s first significant build to rent development.

Phase Two will deliver a further mixed-use tower and an exemplary new square.

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PwC is committed to delivering high quality, professional service, and offers unrivalled experience of helping organisations resolve complex business issues. It brings fresh ideas and best practice knowledge distinguishing it from its competitors.

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Stoford Developments: Typhoo Wharf, Digbeth, Birmingham

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