# a2dominion Unsecured Bond Roadshow Presentation

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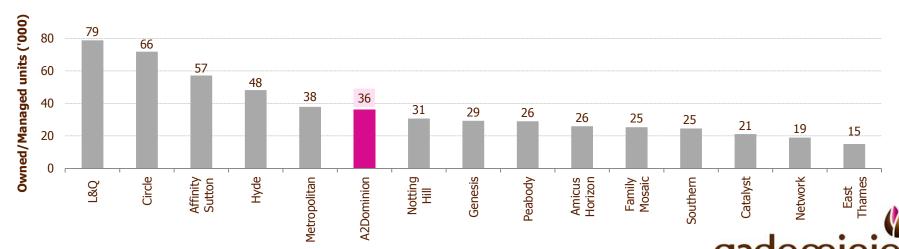
#### One of the largest UK Housing Associations

- A property portfolio of over 36,000 homes across London and the South East
- A+ rated by Fitch (stable outlook)
- Member of the g15 (see below)
- Regulated by the HCA with a G1 / V1 rating

#### Social purpose achieved through provision of affordable housing

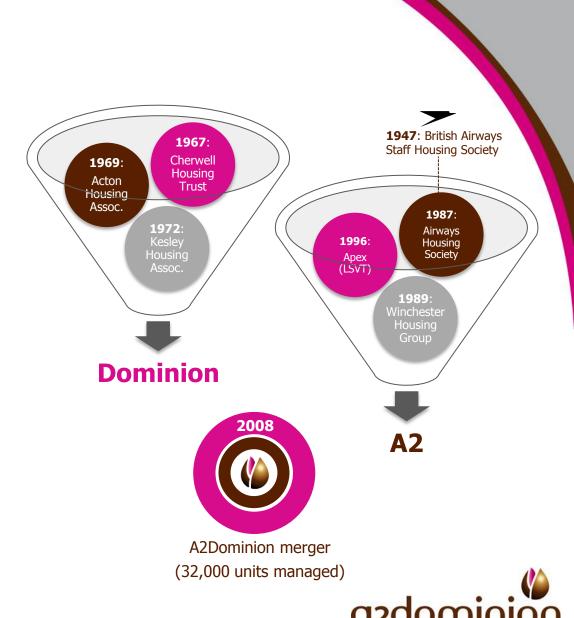
- Social
  - Social/affordable
  - Low cost home ownership
  - Supported/sheltered

- Market
  - Student accommodation
  - Private rented
  - Private sale



## **GROUP HISTORY**

- Over 65-years of history
  - Originally established as the British Airways Staff Housing Society in 1947 for the development of properties for British Airways staff workers
  - The A2Dominion Group in its present form was created in October 2008 as a result of the merger between A2 Housing Group and Dominion Housing Group.



### **GROUP STRATEGY**

#### SOCIAL: Focused on core objectives

- Provide new quality homes
- Deliver customer led services
- Invest in homes and local communities

#### MARKET: Development strategy

- Aim to develop up to 1,500 units per annum
- In line with government strategy but with reducing reliance upon HCA grant
- Developing whole sites to deliver multi tenure schemes
- "Profit for Social Purpose" to achieve our charitable aims

#### Partnership strategy

- A strategic approach to determining who we work with, why we work with them, what resources we need and where to invest
- Identifying key local authority and private sector partners
- Stock rationalisation process undertaken to support this strategy

Core objective: to maintain our financial strength



## SIMPLIFIED GROUP STRUCTURE

**Parent Holding Company:** 

 $RP^1$ 

**Issuer** 

A2Dominion Housing Group Ltd

**100% Subsidiaries:** 

Asset owning RPs Subject to covenants A2Dominion South

Units owned<sup>2</sup>: 14,458 Unencumbered units<sup>2</sup>: 4,518 A2Dominion Homes

Units owned<sup>2</sup>: 13,996 Unencumbered units<sup>2</sup>: 4,982 **A2Dominion Housing Options** 

Units owned<sup>2</sup>: 724 Unencumbered units<sup>2</sup>: 724

**100% Market- Activity Subsidiaries:** 

A2Dominion Developments Ltd

**Units in development** 

**A2Dominion Residential Ltd** 

Units owned<sup>2</sup>: 491 Unencumbered units<sup>2</sup>: 491

**Joint Ventures:** 

Essex Wharf Homes LLP

Green Man Lane LLP Keybridge House LLP Queen's Wharf Riverside LLP

Crest A2D (Walton Court) LLP Pyramid Plus London LLP Pyramid Plus South LLP

Charitable Co-operative & Community Benefit registered society

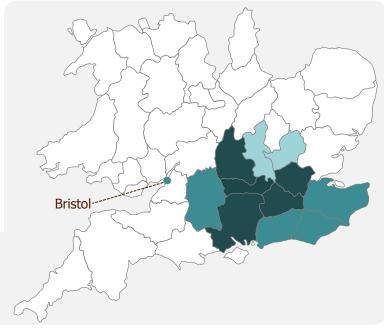
Non Charitable Co-operative & Community Benefit registered society



Note: 1'RP' - a private registered provider of social housing regulated by the HCA. <sup>2</sup> Housing units owned



## **OUR HOMES**



No. Properties under management/development

1,000+ 100-1,000 0-100

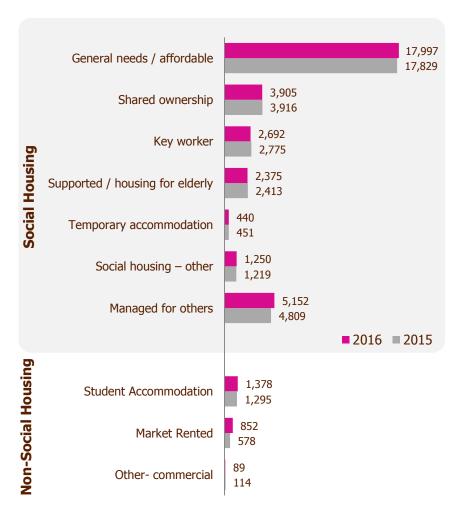
#### **Top 10 Local Authorities**

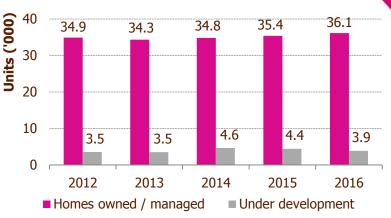
Local Authority	A2D Rental £m	Rental % total	Housing units owned <sup>1</sup>	Households on Waiting list <sup>2, 5</sup>	Av. market rent <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> £ pcm	Av. A2D rent <sup>2, 3, 5</sup> £ pcm	Av. RP rent <sup>2, 3, 5</sup> £ pcm
1 Spelthorne	32.4	17.1%	6,292	1,224	1,052	475	466
2 Ealing	17.9	9.5%	2,907	10,607	1,462	508	505
3 City of Westminster	14.4	7.6%	1,250	4,562	2,442	668	512
4 Oxford City	13.8	7.3%	2,561	2,240	1,029	450	453
5 Hounslow	12.2	6.5%	2,000	8,504	1,384	514	493
6 Hillingdon	10.3	5.5%	1,694	3,567	1,081	516	495
8 Hammersmith & Ful	ham 9.5	5.0%	1,150	518	1,762	544	512
7 Bromley	7.4	3.9%	1,200	3228	1,054	499	463
9 Harrow	6.4	3.4%	880	762	1,169	508	522
10 Winchester	5.9	3.1%	1,080	2,157	871	464	453
Ranked 11 – 25 tot	al 39.2	20.7%					

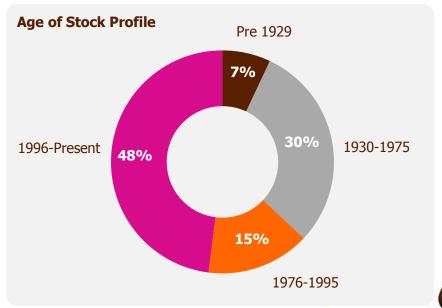




## **STOCK PROFILE**







## **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP**

















Darrell Mercer Group Chief Executive

**Executive** 

35 years experience in the housing sector

Previously Assistant Director of Housing for the London Borough of

Former CEO of Acton Housing Association and Dominion **Housing Group** 

Islington

#### John Knevett

Group Commercial Officer and Deputy Chief

Over 30 years experience in the housing sector

Extensive experience as a structural and civil engineer

Previously CEO of A2 Housing Group

#### **Andrew Boyes**

Executive Director Change & IT

Over 25 years experience in IT working with housing, insurance, retail and distribution

An IT Director since 1998, holding three other IT Director roles at insurance firms Castle Cover Ltd and RIAS Plc. and convenience retailer Alldays Plc

#### **Kathryn** Bull

Executive Director **Proiects** 

Over 10 years experience in the housing sector

Previously Group Director of Risk & Planning at Dominion **Housing Group** and then Executive Director (Corporate Services) at A2Dominion

#### **Andrew Evans**

Executive Director **Operations** 

25 yrs service delivery experience in the public and private sectors

Previously Group Operations Director for A2D for 12 years and Spelthorne HA's Deputy Chief Executive

Member of the Institute of Management

#### Dean **Tufts**

Executive Director Finance & Strategy

Qualified Chartered Accountant with 25 years+ experience in the housing sector

Previously Dominion Housing Group Finance Director having worked at **Acton Housing** Association

Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

#### Anne Waterhouse

Executive Director Central & Fin. Services

Qualified Chartered Accountant with over 15 years finance experience

Previously Deputy Group Finance Director at **Dominion** Housing Group Executive Director (Financial Services) at A2Dominion

#### **Nicholas Yeeles**

Executive Director **Commercial** London

Over 20 years experience in the social housing sector with a focus on business development

Previously Chief Executive of Cherwell Housing Trust, part of Dominion **Housing Group** 

Has previously held various executive posts and worked as a freelance consultant



## **BOARD & COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**















#### Derek Joseph

<u>Chair</u>

30 years experience in the housing sector

Significant knowledge of social housing finance and governance

Former director of the HACAS Group Plc and Tribal Treasury Services

Voluntary director of the charities Homeless Int'l and the London Housing Federation

#### **David Coates**

Finance and treasury professional in the retail sector for 25 years+

Finance
Director of
Sainsbury's and
Debenhams.
Previously
Group Finance
Director at New
Look

#### Caroline Tolhurst

30 years+ experience in the property & investment mgmt. sector

Company Secretary at NewRiver and Grosvenor for 10yrs. Compliance Officer at Knight Frank

An A2D Resident and previously Chair of A2D's Customer Services Committee

Terence

Cook

Founder of residents forum, currently working at Hampshire CC

#### Caroline Tiller

Over 30 years housing experience

Previously
Chief Exec. of
Central & Cecil
Housing Trust.
Prior to that,
held director
positions in
large and
medium sized
HAs

#### Ian Cox

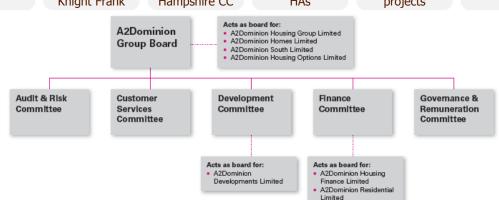
Over 35 years experience in the industry

Currently a
Managing
Partner and
shareholder of
Cox
Development
Partners
developing
mixed-use
projects

A2Dominion Treasury Limited

#### Sara Dickinson

20 years
experience
having worked
as Group
Financial
Controller for
Sage Group
and Finance
Director of
eBookers.
Currently
Finance
Director for
Costa Coffee





## OPERATING OVERVIEW

## **OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

Surplus	Activity	Overview
63%	Social Housing Letting	<ul> <li>Providing general needs, shared ownership, keyworker and supported housing</li> <li>33,811 owned and managed units as at March 2016</li> <li>Operating surplus of £71.5m from Social Housing Lettings in FY16</li> <li>Overall operating margin on social housing activities was 33.3%</li> </ul>
9%	Other Social Housing Activities	<ul> <li>Includes first tranche sales on shared ownership properties and some management services and community activities</li> <li>£10.9m surplus from first tranche sales of 196 units, with a small loss (£0.6m) on other activities</li> </ul>
28%	Non-Social Housing Activities	<ul> <li>Non-social housing activity includes development for sale, market rented housing and student accommodation</li> <li>852 private rent units and 1,378 units of student accommodation</li> <li>Contribution to surplus was £31.2m in FY16</li> <li>Development for sale activity generated an operating margin of 25.4% selling 330 units in the year</li> </ul>



## REGULATION

#### Rent reduction

- 1% rent reduction applied to regulated rents from 1 April 2016
- Impact over 4 years reduces surplus; no anticipated impact on debt serviceability
- Business plan modelled using only CPI increases from 2020

#### Right to buy

- Project group is developing internal policies/ procedures as details of policy emerge
- Expected to be cash positive due to high value of properties in areas of operation

#### Welfare Reform

- Working Group monitors & report regularly on the effectiveness of our action plans
- Housing Benefit Cap
  - ▶ Reduction in cap to £23k (London) and £20k (outside London) from Nov-16
  - ► Estimate 300 residents affected, with no material ongoing financial impact

#### Under-occupation

▶ Estimate 875 tenants affected, reduced from over 2,000 in 2012

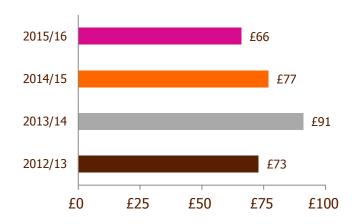
#### Universal Credit

- ▶ Delayed roll-out of UC, limited impact to date
- ► Individual cases (currently around 125) are actively monitored
- ▶ As at Mar-16, 82% of residents had a paying relationship with A2D

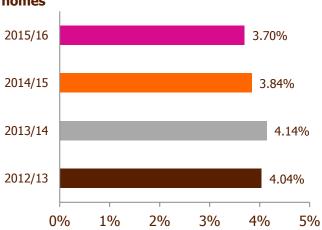


## **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

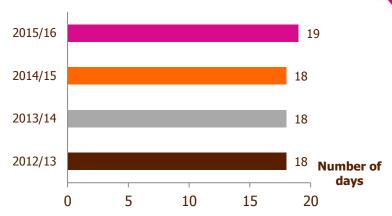
#### Rent void loss per home- social housing activities

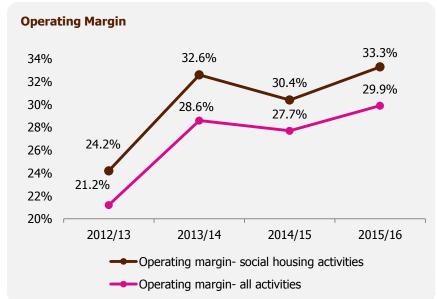


## **Current rental arrears- general needs homes**



#### Re-let times- general needs homes









## **DEVELOPMENT TRACK RECORD**

- A2Dominion has a strong track record in developing property
- In the last nine financial years we have developed over 9,700 units
- In-house developer keeps direct costs low
- Strong relationships with LAs and other developers / house builders

Year	Social Rent	Intermediate Rent	Shared Ownership	Private Sale	Other	Totals
2007 /08	962	30	661	96	18	1,767
2008 / 09	820	0	626	78	29	1,553
2009 / 10	719	165	224	73	72	1,253
2010 / 11	664	134	137	131	41	1,107
2011 / 12	432	35	386	247	1	1,101
2012 / 13	387	0	130	119	0	636
2013 / 14	141	0	121	216	103	581
2014 / 15	304	0	69	206	0	579
2015 / 16	333	0	196	330	268	1,127
Totals	4,762	364	2,550	1,496	532	9,704











### **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

- Aim to develop up to 1,500 units per annum
- Emphasis on location and ROI rather than quantity
- Tenure split to be:
  - 40% Private Sale
  - 20% Shared Ownership
  - 20% Affordable Rent
  - 20% Private Rent
- Regional split of 60% London and 40% South East (outside London)

## **CONTROLS**

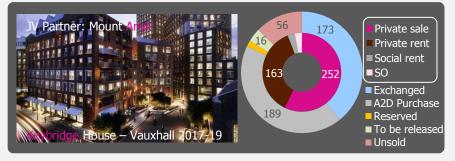
- The board & management have put checks & controls in place to manage market risk
- A2D approaches development with the following guiding principles:
  - Affordable Housing development in London/South East requires internal capital subsidy
  - Maintaining A2D's financial strength, requires a limit to the level of subsidy
  - There must be a balance between growth in Affordable Housing and the need to maintain and improve financial strength



## **DEVELOPMENTS**

## **JV Projects**







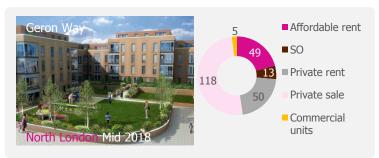
## **A2D Projects**





393 homes and associated infrastructure (including energy centre and school) to be built in 4 phases up to 2019

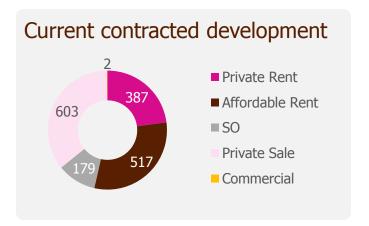
Phase 1: Complete Phase 2: On site





## **POST-DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

- Optionality:
  - Private Rent
  - Private Sales
  - Shared Ownership
  - Social Housing



#### **Private Rent:**

- The flexibility offered by private rent compared to social tenures assists A2D in managing the financial risk of the overall property portfolio
- 271 private rent units developed or acquired during 2015/16
- Current private rent stock is valued at £221m (MV-T value)
- Target of a further 725 private rent units over a five year period to FY2021
- Target yield is 6% gross and 4% net on average across the portfolio
- To be developed in A2D core areas and/or in locations that are within a 20 mile radius of a key worker management office





## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2016**

- Net Surplus of £114.5 million for 2015/16 (compared to £73.2 in 2014/15)
- Operating margin of 29.9% (2014/15: 27.7%)
- Strong sales (of both new and existing properties) contributing profit of £55m (2014/15: £25.7m) for reinvestment in new and existing homes:

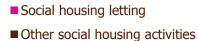
	2015/16	2014/15
Sale of Fixed Assets	£15.3m	£6.5m
First Tranche Sales	£10.9m	£4.6m
Development for sale	<u>£28.8m</u>	<u>£14.6m</u>
Totals	£55.0m	£25.7m

£37.8m spent on planned and major repairs (of which £20.1m capitalised)



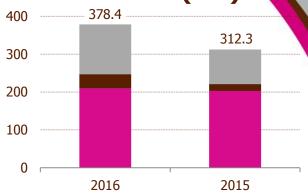
## **OPERATING PERFORMANCE**

	2016	2015
	£m	restated £m
Group Turnover	378.4	312.3
Operating costs and cost of sales	(265.4)	(225.8)
Operating Surplus	113.0	86.5
Operating margin	29.9%	27.7%
Share of jointly controlled entity surplus	2.7	2.3
Surplus on sale of fixed assets	15.3	6.5
Net interest charge	(47.3)	(48.0)
Change in fair value investments	0.1	0.9
Movement in fair value of financial instruments	1.9	0.9
Movement in fair value of investment properties	30.1	28.2
Taxation	(0.5)	(3.1)
Non-controlling interest	(0.8)	(1.0)
Net Surplus for the year	114.5	73.2

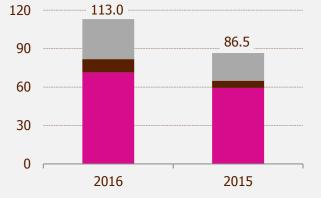


<sup>■</sup> Non social housing activities

## Turnover (£m)



## Surplus (£m)

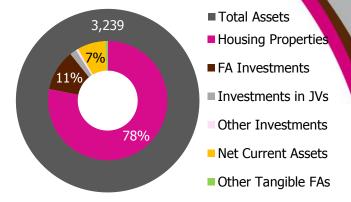




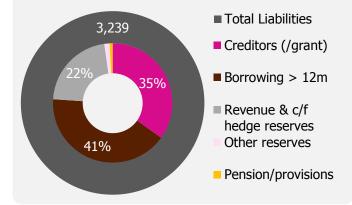
## **FINANCIAL POSITION**

	2016	2015
	£m	restated £m
Fixed asssets		
Housing Properties	2,530.6	2,480.5
Other fixed assets	462.2	379.5
	2,992.8	2,860.0
Current assets		
Properties for sale	201.2	243.2
Debtors	106.1	97.6
Investments	8.0	9.0
Cash & cash equivalents	37.3	29.4
	352.6	379.2
Creditors falling due >12m		
Loans and borrowings	1,335.3	1,332.8
Deferred capital grant	1,011.0	1,023.5
Other creditors falling due > 12m	117.8	111.5
	2,464.1	2,467.8
Creditors falling due <12m	105.5	111.7
Provisions for liabilities and charges	26.2	22.9
Net assets / capital & reserves	749.6	636.8

## Assets (£m)



## Liabilities (£m)







## TREASURY STRATEGY

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#### Funding growth of the business

Aim is to fund the whole group, using the strength of the core asset-owning RPs

#### Limited reliance on sales

Policy: sufficient available funding to cover all committed expenditure for at least 18 months,
 without the need for sales income – monitored monthly

#### Managing liquidity risk

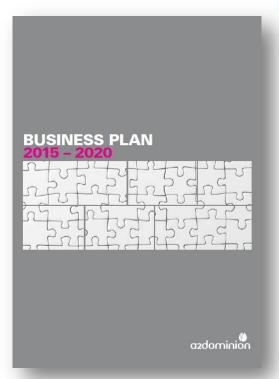
- Monthly cashflow forecasts for four to five years
- Sensitivity analysis on sales delays, with a minimum cash buffer of £100m
- Stand-by revolving credit facilities in place and available to draw
- Board determined internal on-lending caps
- Unsecured borrowing allows movement of funding throughout the group

#### Interest rate and covenant risk management

- Policy: minimum fixed rate ratio of 50% (89% fixed at March 2016)
- Mix of embedded fixed rates and standalone swaps
- CSAs include threshold limits
- Gearing and interest cover covenants within asset-owning RPs only
- Internal limits set inside bank covenant limits

#### Maintain access to public markets

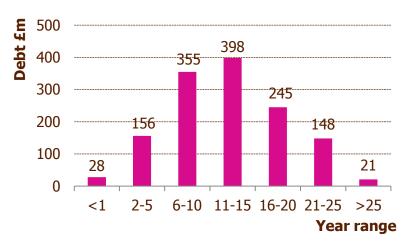
Clear and open dialogue with investors and rating agencies



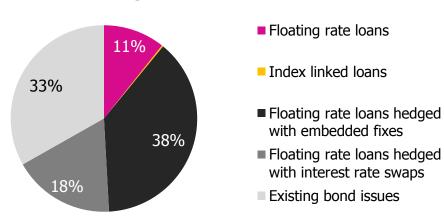


## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

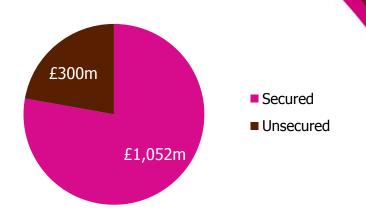
#### **Debt Maturity Profile**



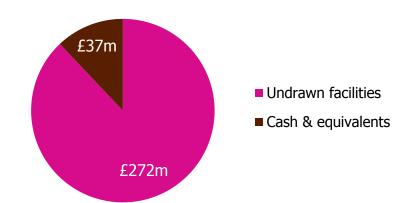
#### **Fixed vs Floating Mix**







#### **Available Liquidity<sup>1</sup>**





Source: 2016 A2D Annual report, note 28 Notes: <sup>1</sup> as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016

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## **BOND OFFERING**

## **BOND ISSUE**

Issuer
 A2Dominion Housing Group Limited

Status
 Senior Unsecured obligation of the Issuer

Expected Bond Credit Rating
A+ (Fitch)

• **Size** £250m (including up to £100m retained)

Minimum denomination
 £100k + £1k

Maturity
 Intermediate tenor

■ **Early Redemption** Higher of par and Gilts +0.50%

• Financial Covenant 130% group-wide unencumbered asset test based on EUV-SH valuation<sup>1</sup>

(Unencumbered housing units: over 10,000 as of 31st March 2016)

• Listing London

**Bookrunner** Lloyds Bank





# (A) CLOSING REMARKS