FORWARD COMMITMENT OPPORTUNITY  ALDI, KINGS ROAD/BEACH STREET, HERNE BAY, KENT CT6 5BD
**Investment Summary**

- Prominent location within Herne Bay and forming part of the Central Development Area
- Well secured to Aldi Stores Ltd for a term of 25 years (TB Year 15) from practical completion
- Long Leasehold for a term of 125 years at a Peppercorn

| Initial rent: | £250,000 per annum (£15.15 psf) |
| Price:        | £4,100,000 (Subject to Contract & Exclusive of VAT) |
| Net Initial Yield: | 5.76% (After allowing for usual purchaser's costs at 5.8%) |

**LOCATION**

Herne Bay is a traditional seaside town located on the north coast of Kent approximately 5 miles east of Whistable, 8 miles north of Canterbury and 13 miles east of Faversham. The town benefits from good road communications being situated on the A299 which connects Herne Bay to the M2/A2 to the west and Ramsgate to the east.

Herne Bay has a resident population within 3 miles of the town centre of 42,706 people although this population is greatly increased during the peak summer months by tourist trade. The three highest Mosaic groups within this catchment area are Small Town Diversity (32.96%), Active Retirement (11.60%) and Professional Rewards (9.92%).

**SITUATION**

The subject site is prominently situated at the junction of King's Road and Beach Street. The site has excellent communications with King's Road connecting to Whitstable to the west and the residential suburbs of Herne Bay to the east and Beach Street providing a direct link to Herne Bay's prime retail pitch of High Street. Hanover Street, which bounds the site to the north, connects to the town centre Bus Depot to the west of the property. Morrison's occupy a 30,000 sq ft unit immediately to the north of the property and the Herons Centre, a combined leisure centre and Vue Cinema, is situated to the east of the property.

**HERNE BAY CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT AREA**

The site forms part of the larger Herne Bay Central Development Area (CDA), a regeneration partnership between Coplan Estates, Denne Construction and Canterbury County Council. The CDA Masterplan aims to provide a new retail hub with 230 town centre car park spaces, two public squares and a significant investment into the town's economy.

The proposed foodstore is a major anchor to the scheme and is to be linked via a series of new squares and enhanced streets to a new 35,000 sq ft terrace of A1/A3 retail units with 50 residential units above and situated to the north east of the Herons Centre car park. A number of road improvements are proposed but most significantly, Beach Street will be part pedestrianised in order to improve pedestrian flows between the town centre and the subject property.
DESCRIPTION
The proposed development will provide a single storey supermarket and will benefit from an 80 space car park accessed directly off King’s Road. Further details of the design specification are available on request.

ACCOMMODATION
The property has the following approximate floor area and sits on a site of 0.4635 Hectares (1.145 Acres):

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TENANCY
Aldi Stores Ltd have agreed a pre let for a term of 25 years (TB Year 15), from practical completion at an initial rent of £250,000 per annum (£15.15 psf). The lease is drawn on effective full repairing and insuring terms with 5 yearly upward only rent reviews based on 2% per annum compounded.

COVENANT INFORMATION
Aldi Stores Ltd was incorporated in 1988 and now operates over 500 stores in the UK and Ireland. Aldi continue their expansion drive and are currently seeking new sites in excess of 0.8 acres, with catchment populations in excess of 10,000 people.

TENURE
The property is held long leasehold for a term of 125 years at a Peppercorn rent from Canterbury City Council.

VAT
The property is elected for VAT.

PROPOSAL
We are instructed to seek offers of £4,100,000 subject to contract and exclusive of VAT for our client’s long leasehold interest. A purchase at this level will reflect a net initial yield of 5.76% after allowing for usual purchaser’s costs of 5.8%.

Our client’s may be willing to consider a forward funding proposal which will reflect a yield of 5.99% after allowing for usual purchaser’s costs at 1.8%.

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