# **BMO** Real Estate Partners

**Private capital - A complementary approach** 

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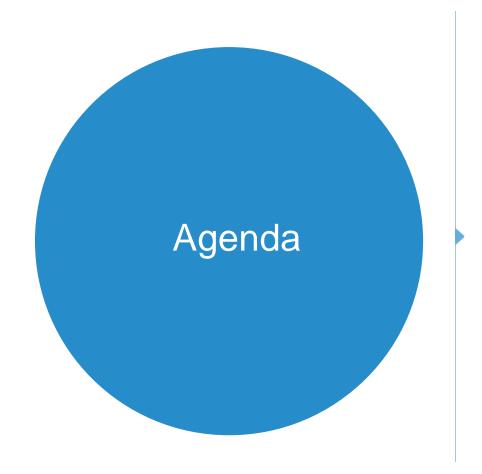
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- Who we are
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- Summary

# **BMO Global Asset Management's Direct Real Estate Specialists**

### BMO Global Asset Management responsible for £250bn+ asset under management

### **BMO Real Estate Partners highlights**



Active management

BMO Real Estate Partners are a property specialist that manages assets of £6.4 billion\*.



Ability to source stock

- Extensive network of local contacts. strong reputation and experience
- Access to on and off-market transactions
- c.£20bn of stock reviewed annually



Proven performance

- Stock selection
- Low voids
- Low tenant default
- Hands-on-property management



- 20 years of investor engagement
- **BMO UK Property Fund**



#### **Investment Trusts**

Our 10 Investment Trusts enable our customers to invest in specific regions and globally.

Investing in commercial property in sectors including office, retail and industrial units through our three Property Trusts.

- BMO Commercial Property Trust
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### Responsible Investment is a core competency

Since

1984

£8.0bn

**Total AUM in** Responsible Funds as of 31 Mar 20211

A+ Rated

By UN Principle for Responsible Investment<sup>2</sup>







EPRA

SBPR GOLD

21 Investment professionals (RI Team)



- 1. Source: BMO Global Asset Management as at 31-Mar-21.
- 2. For strategy & governance
- 3. Best ESG Research Team by Investment Week (joint winner). https://event.investmentweek.co.uk/sustainableesginvestmentawards2020/en/page/2020-winners
- \* As at 31st March 2021

# Introducing the complementary approach

### **Evolving the lease based model for Supported Housing**



Developed to be a regulatory compliant model



Sustainable, transparent rents



Better balance of risk between RP and owner



Measureable ESG Impact

BMO and Social Income are collectively working to launch a new responsible housing investment trust ("the Trust") which is focused on delivering sustainable, high quality accommodation and creating positive disruption within the Supported Housing market.





## Matching risk, return and social impact to generate positive outcomes for all stakeholders



# Our proposal for a leasing model



# Positive Disruption

### A responsible property solution seeking to better balance the needs of both Registered Provider and investors.

- Flexible leasing model with leases aligned to underlying care contracts
- Incorporating de-commissioning break clauses
- Conforming with Regulator guidelines
- Enabling us to work with the highest quality counterparties to increase the provision of good quality supported housing
- A focus on property fundamentals
  - Providing good quality, fit-for-purpose housing
  - Value in the building, not the lease length
  - Rents benchmarked against private market
- CPI-linked leases aligned to care packages balances RP and Investor requirements to create a mutually sustainable model



# A flexible approach

## **Provision across the Supported Housing market**

Specialised Supported Housing

Adults aged 18-65 with long term care needs



Extra Care

Adults aged 55+ with a spectrum of care needs



Young Persons

Young people aged 16-25 with care needs



Temporary Accommodation

Interim accommodation for adults with support needs



Single Service User

Adults with complex care needs



 $Source: Specialised \ Supported \ Housing; \ Extra \ Care \ Charitable \ Trust; \ Macintyre; \ Nacro$ 

# Addressing the Regulator for Social Housing's concerns



# Aligned with Regulator's recommendations

### The Regulator of Social Housing wants a sustainable model for lease-based Supported Housing

Lease-based providers of specialised supported housing

#### 2. Executive summary

- 2.1 Following the near failure of First Priority Housing Association in 2018, the RSH has been engaging with a range of registered providers (RPs) of specialised supported housing and has downgraded a number of the organisations to a non-compliant grading for governance and/or financial viability.
- 2.2 These regulatory judgements and notices have revealed some recurring themes, which include:
  - the concentration risk that comes from having long-term, low-margin inflationlinked leases as a single source of finance
  - . the thin capitalisation of some of the RPs undertaking this model
  - . poor risk management and contingency planning undertaken by some of the RPs
  - some inappropriate governance practises that have led to poor decision making
  - a lack of assurance about whether appropriate rents are being charged.

### The Regulator's requirements

- ✓ Leases aligned to care packages
- ✓ Work with highly rated RP partners
- Rents benchmarked against private market
- ✓ Value for money for the public purse

## Does this work for you and address your concerns?

Source: Regulator of Social Housing, Lease based providers of specialist supported housing, Addendum to sector risk profile, April 2019.

Regulator concerns

# How we're different



# A responsible and complementary approach



- Flexible, regulatory-compliant lease terms
- Clear target metrics to ensure strength and quality of counterparties
- Better suited accommodation in sustainable locations
- Transparency in rent setting
- Partnering with like-minded organisations to provide expertise and scale
- Delivering properties with commissioner support to ensure meeting demand
- Wide governance and oversight

# How we work with you to provide the right accommodation

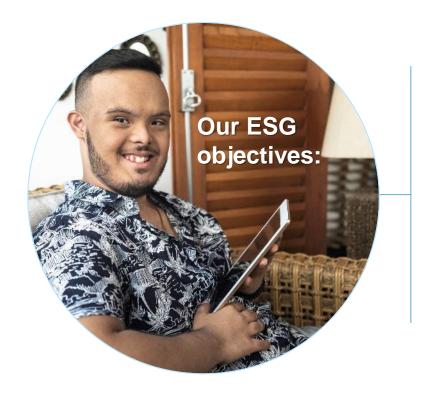


Source: BMO Real Estate Partners



# Evolving private capital's role in Supported Housing

We are focused on providing a better source of equity for the provision and operation of Supported Housing across the UK



The Trust's ESG objectives are applied and measured throughout lifecycle of a property from acquisition through refurbishment and operation.

#### **Appropriate accommodation**

Increase supply for targeted local need. Facilitate person centred care and offer value for money through fair lease terms across the UK

#### **Resilient housing**

Create environmentally and operationally efficient homes

#### **Screening & engagement**

Deliver quality stock to well rated Registered Providers and Care Providers to expand and improve the quality of care



# Transparent ESG reporting

#### **Themes**

# Supply, policy aligned and quality service

# Metrics & Indicators

Aligned with Equity Impact Project reporting architecture



THE

GOOD

**ECONOMY** 

#### · Number of units funded

- Number of units occupied
- Percentage of homes with life-cycle plan
- Percentage homes with CQC rating of 'good' or higher
- Net promoter score

# Climate stability and net zero carbon

- Distribution of EPC ratings
- Emissions intensity
- Renewable energy production/ consumption
- Green certification
- Risk mitigation statement
- Net zero carbon strategy

### Manage impact risk

- Expected impact additionality of fund
- Potential impact risks and how these are managed
- Qualitative dialogue with occupiers

### Alignment, adjacency and support for the UN Sustainable Development Goals











- A complementary source of capital for lease-based supported housing providing flexibility and a fair balance of risk
- Developed to address the RSH's concerns
- Providing good quality, suitable housing for vulnerable individuals
- Transparent rents benchmarked to private market
- Property sourcing and delivery managed by the Trust saving your time and resource

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