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JBC AIMING TO BE THE QUICKEST IN THE QUARTER.

<u>Northern Trust</u> is pleased to announce that they have agreed a new contract to install high speed broadband into their Jewellery Business Centre (JBC) serviced offices in Birmingham.

The new broadband has provided a speed of up to 500 Mb on the superfast line and 100 Mb on the standard line.

Jewellery Business Centre is a 3 storey building providing a total 31,915 sq ft of modern office space located in the heart of Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter. Built around a beautiful landscaped courtyard, the Business Centre is also home to Northern Trust's in house management company, Whittle Jones Midlands.

Richard Suart, Regional Property Manager at Whittle Jones Midlands commented "Northern Trust has been investing in improving the offices at JBC through a refurbishment program which has also included redecorations. The office suites now provide a modern workspace environment with dedicated reception staff and a brand new on site café. The advancement of the technology within the Centre sets JBC apart from the competition and with offices from just 1 person upwards we can offer a range of sizes to suit individual requirements."

Jewellery Business Centre is situated on Spencer Street, just 1 mile from Birmingham City Centre. There are an array of restaurants and bars in close proximity with the Jewellery Quarter rail and metro station just 2 minutes' walk away. The Centre also benefits from excellent transport links with Junction 6 of the M6 only 2.5 miles away.

For current availability or to arrange a viewing please contact Whittle Jones on 0121 523 2929 / email <u>midlands@whittlejones.co.uk</u>

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Northern Trust was established in 1962 and is now one of the UK's largest and most successful privately owned property investment, development and land regeneration companies.

The existing property portfolio extends to almost 8 million sq ft of industrial, trade counter and office parks, together with more than 5,000 acres of land throughout the UK, with circa 1,500 acres currently being promoted through the planning process for mixed use development. **Northern Trust** continues to look to expand its portfolio through new investment, development and land regeneration opportunities.

Northern Trust works closely with house builders, local authorities and special purchasers in bringing forward regeneration opportunities; and has already secured planning for circa 4,500 homes with the potential of bringing forward a further 2,000 houses over the next 12 months. In addition, **Northern Trust** has developed over 2 million sq ft of commercial space in over 40 locations with over 0.5 million sq ft approved for development and benefits from a supplementary land bank for the longer term.

The Commercial and Industrial portfolio is managed by **Whittle Jones** and new and existing customers looking for industrial and office accommodation can search the <u>Whittle Jones website</u>.

Northern Trust has substantial funds available for new investment, development, and regeneration initiatives throughout the UK. For further information on Northern Trust please visit our website at <u>www.northerntrust.co.uk</u>