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## WHAT WE HAVE DONE: DIRECT INVESTMENTS



- University of Hertfordshire
- £145m infrastructure debt and equity investment for a 50 year concession period



- Imperial College, Clapham
- £116m, 43 years income
- 566 postgraduate studio rooms



- University of Southampton
- £93m, 40 years income
- 1,104 beds



- University of Greenwich
- £43m, 37 years income
- 358 beds



- University of Arts, London
- £58m, 28 years income
- 475 beds



- Unite Group
- £121m, 10 year facility
- £149m, 9 year facility

## WHAT WE HAVE DONE: DIRECT INVESTMENTS



- Purchased housebuilder alongside Patron for £210m
- In March CALA acquired Banner Homes, representing strong strategic fit
- "Double the size in 3 years"



- Methodist Care Homes
- £70m long term (30 year) RPI linked lease.



Hyde Housing Group

• £102m, 15-year facility



 Sentinel Housing, private placement (registered social housing provider in Hampshire). £15m. 30 years outstanding



Making a lasting difference



- £252m investment
- 50 year lease
- Acquiring 4,000 homes
- Building 7,00 houses



- Yalley Housing Association (£40m)
  - NHS key worker accommodation

### PRS / Build to rent – Enough talk, more action!

The issues are well documented - what we need now is less talk and more action.

We need a more universal approach to **planning policy** and **licensing schemes** to encourage substantial investment.

- DCLG's Code of Practice
- LAs own licensing schemes

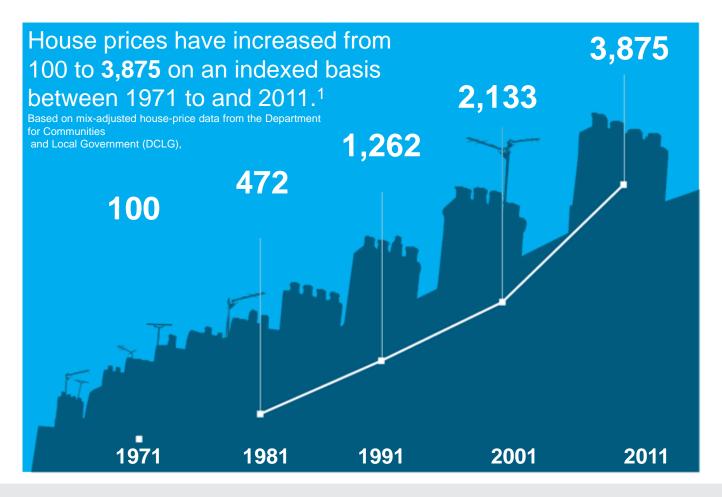
ULI UK Residential Council:

BUILD TO RENT:

A BEST PRACTICE GUIDE



## Retirement living – the 'Intergenerational Wealth Gap'



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**Key facts –** the 'haves' and the 'have not's' of the housing market

England – 83% of those aged over 60 own their own home

(64% of those do not have a mortgage = £1.2trn of un-mortgaged wealth!)

90% of first time buyers need financial help from their family

- We cannot be reliant on house price inflation to fuel consumer led economic growth
- Retirement living homes suit a relatively narrow proportion of the population what about the squeezed middle?

### **Modern Methods of Construction - Construction Industry Capacity**

There is a clear need to increase capacity in the construction industry to meet housing needs

- Previous expansion left many companies vulnerable during downturn –
   'once bitten twice shy'
- A more stable demand will encourage investment in increasing capacity
  - PRS, affordable housing, student accommodation etc.
- Longer term investment is required which looks beyond the cyclical housing market.

## **Housing Delivery – the economic and political context**

#### **Planning**

What will it take to create a planning system with the ability to be as dynamic as the market?

#### Land banking

How do we move beyond the rhetoric?

#### Flexible housing tenure

What approaches are required to discourage housing market bubbles?

#### Right to buy

How do we stem the loss of affordable housing?

#### **Summary thoughts**

- There is a great opportunity for long-term patient capital to invest in housing delivery.
- Cross party agreement exists on the need for significant new housing to move at pace.

The current political and economic context creates the best opportunity for many years to deliver over 200,000 new homes per year

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