

Preliminary Results 2006

Year ended 31 December 2006

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Urban Lifestyle ✓
In great locations

Friendly People ✓
On hand to help

Student Living ✓
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Key themes

- **Strong Net Asset Value growth**

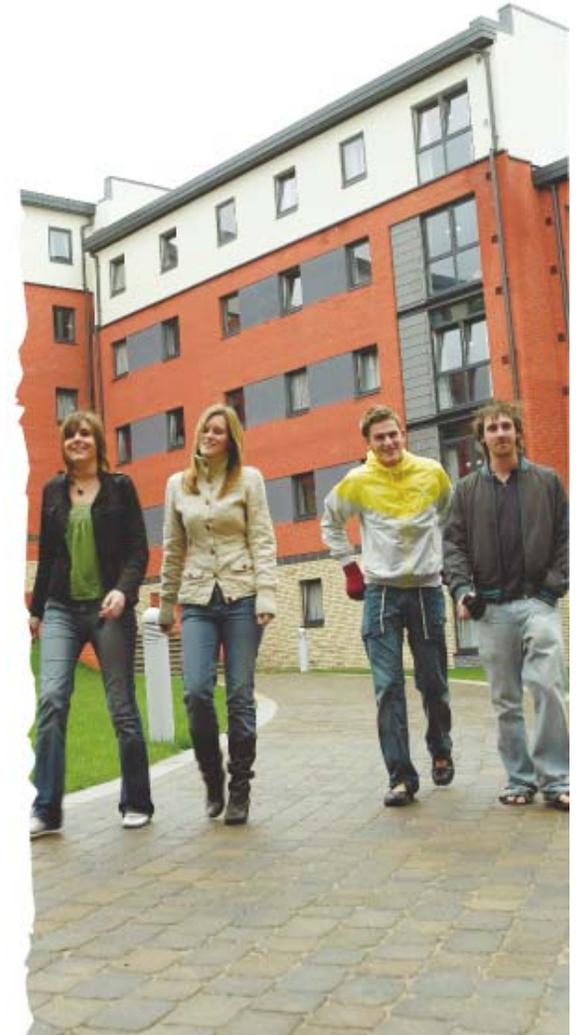
- 17% increase in adjusted NAV per share
- Underlying 21.5% growth before UNITE UK Student Accommodation Fund set up costs

- **Sustainable business model established**

- Europe's largest dedicated fund established
- Improved flexibility and cost of capital base
- Development roll-out fully funded
- Management business created

- **Evolution of development roll-out strategy**

- Increased London exposure
- Focus on higher value, under-supplied markets
- Exploring potential related markets



Headline results

	2006	2005	Change
Net asset value			
Basic NAV per share (IFRS)	391p	314p	↑ 25%
Adjusted NAV per share	428p	367p	↑ 17%
Adjusted NAV per share (fully diluted)	425p	363p	↑ 17%
Earnings			
Profit before tax	£58.6m	£28.1m	↑ £30.5m
Adjusted profit/(loss) before tax	£(14.3m)	£3.4m	↓ £17.7m
Managed portfolio operating profit	£67.2m	£54.5m	↑ 24%
Portfolio			
Portfolio value (including share of JVs)	£1.09bn	£1.18bn	
Completed and managed beds at December	33,944	30,729	
Gearing (net debt as % of adjusted NAV)	78%	162%	

Market update

■ Student demand

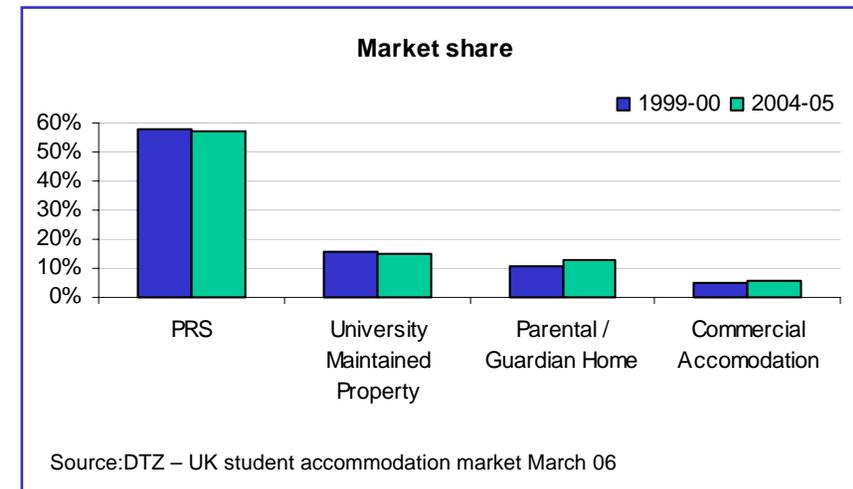
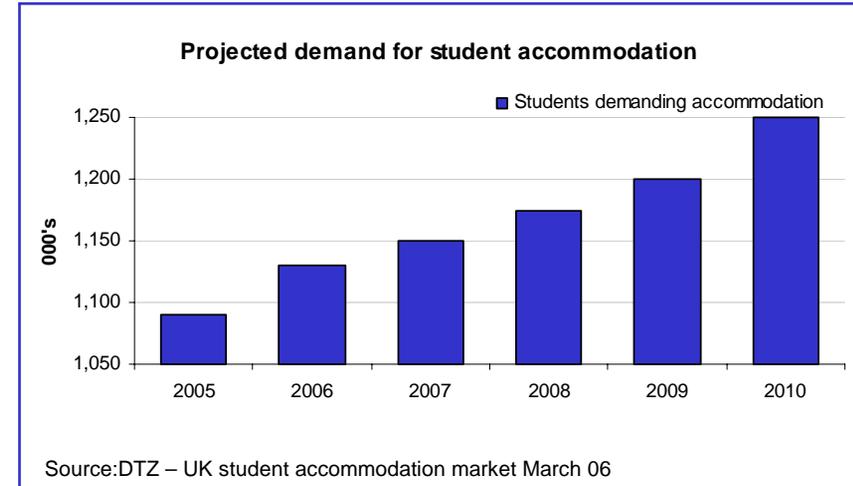
- Overall demand - 1.4 million full time students
- Drivers of growth: demographics, Government policy, international and EU students
- Student funding regime introduced in 2006
- Applications for 2007/08 up 6.4%
- Independent DTZ forecasts total student numbers to increase by 9% in period to 2010

■ Accommodation supply

- Universities still meet less than a quarter of potential demand
- 100,000 bed shortfall continues for first year students
- Housing Act: April 2006. Anecdotal evidence of reduced supply

■ Regional Demand / Supply

- Pockets of competition
- Local market variation according to growth and maturity cycle



2006 achievements

- **Managed portfolio increased 10% to 33,944 beds**

- Customer service awards
- Scalability initiatives progressed
- Proactive portfolio management

- **Business reorganised along “city centric” lines**

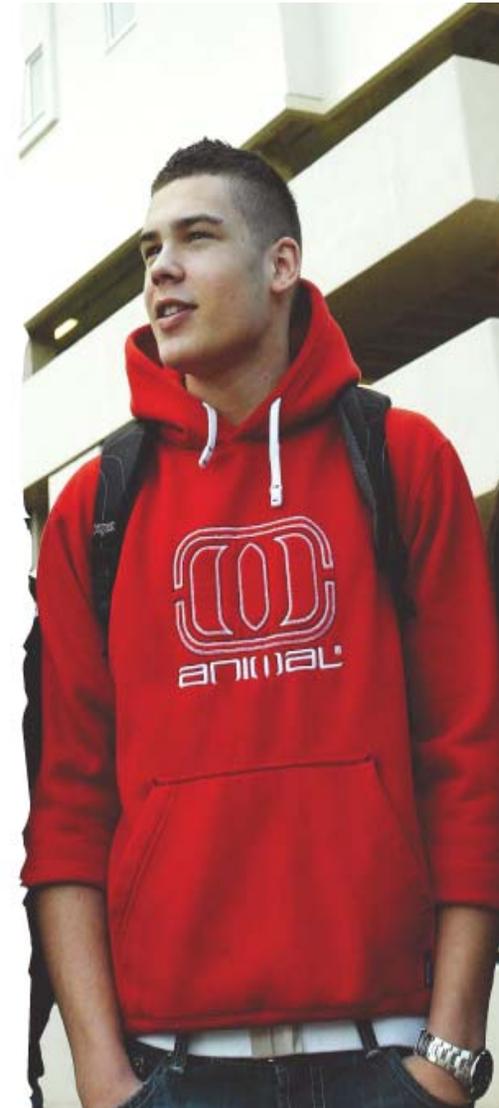
- London and UK teams

- **Increased utilisation of modular building technology**

- 63% of new openings (2005 : 51%)
- Medium rise technology launched

- **Increased depth of development pipeline**

- 19 new sites secured with target 4,522 beds (2005 : 2,476 beds in 12 properties)
- 13 new planning consents (2005 : 10)
- Margins maintained - over 20% profit on cost



The development portfolio

Secured future developments

	Beds	Completed Value £m
2007 – UNITE	3,090	182
– JV	<u>601</u>	<u>59</u>
	3,691	241
2008 – UNITE	2,596	209
– JV	<u>1,105</u>	<u>134</u>
	3,701	343
2009 +	4,086	281
	<u><u>11,478</u></u>	<u><u>865</u></u>

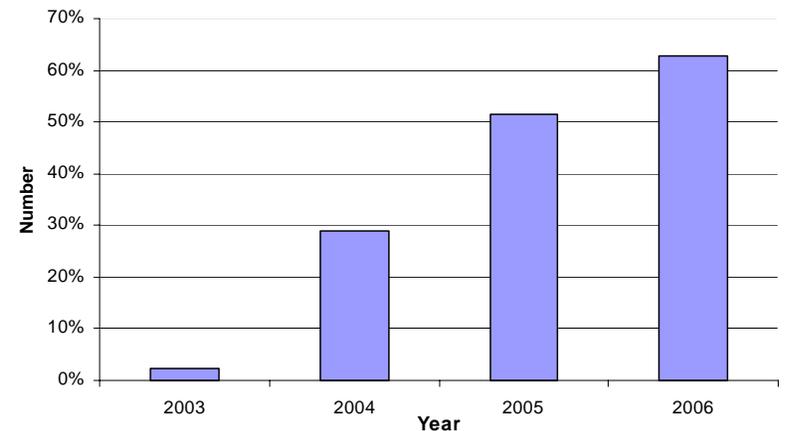
Built out NAV

	£m	fd pps
NAV to recognise: wholly-owned	82	66
NAV to recognise JVs	39	32
JV partner share	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(22)</u>
	94	76
Built-out adjusted fd NAV (pps)	↑ 21%	<u>501</u>

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Modular



A sustainable business model

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DEVELOPMENT

STABILISING ASSETS

STABILISED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

UNITE BALANCE SHEET

Development activity
- £175m per annum
- Increasing London focus & other high value markets

Base portfolio acquisition
- £115m complementary portfolio
- Rental growth strategy

UNITE – built and managed portfolio
- Typically <2 years old
- Lower net rent in early years
- £217m value at Dec '06

UNITE Finance One Portfolio (“UFO”)
- Predominantly pre-2002
- Investment focused on complementary assets
- £440m value at Dec '06

COINVESTED FUNDS

UNITE UK Student Accommodation Fund (“USAF”)
- £505m GAV
- Target £1bn capitalisation
- UNITE 39% stake will reduce in 2007

JOINT VENTURES

UNITE Student Village JV (“USV”)
- £100m value at Dec '06
- UNITE 50% stake
- Likely USAF exit

UNITE Capital Cities Joint Venture (“UCC”) – UNITE 30% stake

Development activity – London & Edinburgh
- £75m pa for 2007 & 2008

Stabilising assets
- £23m value at Dec '06

Investment portfolio
- £150m value at Dec '06
- UNITE managed

Balance Sheet - Portfolio Analysis

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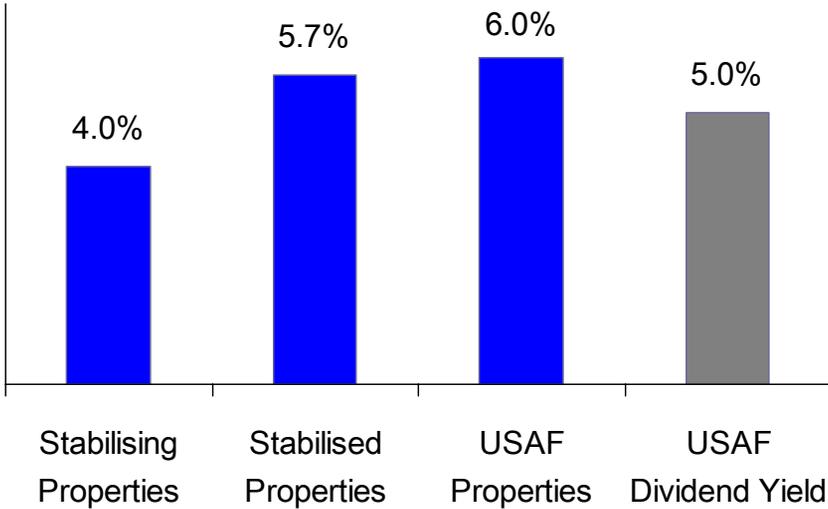
		UNITE share of assets (£m)				
	Stake	Stabilising	Stabilised	GAV	Debt	NAV
Wholly owned		217	440	657	(412)	245
USAF share	39%	-	196	196	(109)	87
UCC share	30%	7	45	52	(34)	18
USV share	50%	50	-	50	(39)	11
		275	680	955	(594)	361
Development assets (wholly owned and share of UCC)						75
Other	- Cash					55
	- Other					(7)
Reported net assets						<u>481</u>

Valuation yields & financing costs

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Average portfolio initial yields



Average Cost of Debt	
UNITE wholly owned	6.7%
UCC	5.6%
USV	5.8%
USAF	5.2%



USAF and UCC - key terms

USAF

UCC

History:	Multi investor fund formed Dec '06	JV with GIC formed March '05
Strategy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK direct let student accommodation • Exclusivity over UNITE pipeline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London & Edinburgh focus • Build a £350m+ portfolio • Development led
Capitalisation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target £1bn • Max 60% LTV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target £350m+ GAV • 70% LTV
Format:	Open ended, infinite life	Closed ended, 8 year fund
UNITE stake:	39% at year end, will reduce moderately	30%
UNITE role:	Co-investing property & asset manager	Co investing property, asset, and development manager
Fees:	AM fee: 60bps of GAV*	AM fee : 50 bps GAV
Promote:	25% over 9% total return payable in Units	20% over 15% total return payable at exit



* Subordinated to a 5% return in first three years

2006 NAV growth

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Key Indicators	Dec 06 pps	Dec 05 pps
Reported NAV per share	391	314
NAV on developments properties held in current assets	2	-
Provision for deferred tax	36	38
MTM of interest rate hedges	(1)	15
Adjusted NAV per share	<u>428</u>	<u>367</u>
Fully diluted	425	363
NNNAV per share	385	302
Gearing (on adjusted NAV)	78%	162%
See through gearing	111%	172%
	£m	£m
Capex - UNITE	120	110
- JVs	82	78
	<u>202</u>	<u>188</u>

NAV growth components	£m	pps	%NAVPS fd
<u>Investment portfolio</u>			
- Net rental growth	15	12	3%
- Yield compression	55	43	12%
<u>Development portfolio</u>			
- Development surpluses	33	27	8%
	<u>103</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>23%</u>
Impact of USAF	(20)	(16)	(4%)
Other	(5)	(5)	(1%)
	<u>78</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>17%</u>
Growth in adjusted NAV	<u>78</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>17%</u>

Note: includes share of JV

Portfolio performance

2006 performance

	Dec 06 £m	Dec 05 £m
Gross rental income	92.3	81.1
Direct operating costs	(27.3)	(22.9)
Rentals under sale and leaseback	(6.5)	(3.1)
Portfolio overhead	(9.7)	(8.0)
Portfolio operating profit	48.8	47.1
JV contribution	2.1	0.9
	<u>50.9</u>	<u>48.0</u>
<i>Portfolio operating margin*</i>	62.7%	63.2%

*On whole portfolio under management

2006/07 Academic Year

	06/07	05/06
Total beds in operation	33,944	30,729
Occupancy	<u>91%</u>	<u>94%</u>
50 + week tenancies	6,428	4,095
Like-for-like revenue growth	6%	

Adjusted Profit

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	2006 £m	2005 £m
Portfolio operating profit (inc JVs)	50.9	48.0
Net interest charge	(42.9)	(42.7)
Portfolio profit	8.0	5.3
Non rental profits	-	5.2
Pre contract costs	(4.1)	(2.2)
Corporate costs	(6.0)	(5.0)
USAF set up costs	(12.1)	-
Other items	(0.1)	0.1
Adjusted profit (loss) before tax	(14.3)	3.4
Major IFRS items:		
Revaluation of investment portfolio/JVs	70.5	29.0
Ineffective hedge charge	2.4	(4.3)
Profit before tax per income statement	58.6	28.1

UNITE's strategy for growth

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- Maximise our unique combination of skills to deliver sustainable growth
 - Acquisition, development and planning expertise
 - Market leading modular building technology
 - Customer focused professional management
- Over the next five years we aim to double the size of our UK Student Business
 - Double net rent and optimise return to UNITE
 - Development activity increased in London and smaller, high value markets
 - Net rental growth through city centric focus supported by national brand and scale
 - Complementary acquisitions
- Supported by sustainable financing model
- Pilot of new accommodation proposition targeting graduates and young career professionals



Summary

- Strong NAV performance
- Transformed business and financing model
- Asset class firmly established
- A clear strategy for growth



Appendices

- Our property portfolio
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- Debt
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- A different student experience
- Completed properties
- UNITE Top 10 Markets
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Our property portfolio

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	Beds	Properties	Completed value £m
Completed Portfolio:			
2005 and prior	13,375	60	575
2006 completions	1,803	4	82
Joint venture properties	3,992	12	274
USAF properties	11,759	33	505
	30,929	109	1,435
Beds under management	3,015	8	-
Development portfolio:			
2007 - UNITE	3,090	9	182
2007 - JV	601	5	59
2008 - UNITE	2,596	11	209
2008 - JV	1,105	6	134
2009+	4,086	10	281
	11,478	41	865
Total	45,422	158	2,300

Note: Includes 100% share of assets held in JVs

	2006	2005
	£m	£m
Net assets	481.2	382.7
Fair value of fixed rate debt	(10.4)	(22.1)
Deferred tax	3.1	6.6
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NNNAssets	473.9	367.2
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NNNAV per share	385p	302p

Debt

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	31 Dec 2006	31 Dec 2005
Net Debt	£411m	£739m
Adjusted gearing	78%	162%
Adjusted see through gearing	111%	172%
Average life of investment debt	8.0 yrs	8.2 yrs
Average cost of investment debt	6.7%	6.6%
%hedged/fixed	72%	95%



Base Limited acquisition

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- £114.5 million acquisition
- Portfolio of 5 operational properties: cash consideration of £76.4 million
 - estimated net annual income of £3.7 million
- Option to buy Manchester property in development for £38.1 million
 - estimated net annual income of £2.2 million
- Four assets are located adjacent to UNITE properties
- Assets owned and operated by UNITE outright
- £60 million 7 year debt facility



Benefits

- Synergies of operating adjacent properties as enlarged UNITE schemes
- Greater presence in key established cities
- Strong rental growth prospects

A different student experience

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Accommodation

- prime city centre locations
- 1-6 bed flats
- mainly en-suite bedrooms
- apartments, halls & villages

Management

- marketing, sales and lettings
- facilities management
- multiple stakeholders
- account management
- operating platform
- systems
- student hospitality
- research

Brand & offering

- rental growth

Other services

- broadband
- leisure facilities
- insurance



Completed properties

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Beaumont Court,
London



Somerset Court, London



Portsburgh Court, Edinburgh

The Plaza, Leeds



The Bakery, Cardiff



Riverside Point, Nottingham



Central Quay, Sheffield

UNITE Top 10 Markets

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2006 Rank	2005 Rank	City	Completed Beds 12/06	Completed Beds 12/05	FT Student Numbers (05/06)	Projected Market Share 12/06	3 Yr Growth in FT Student Numbers
1	3	Sheffield	3,132	2,365	40,390	8%	6%
2	1	Bristol	3,080	3,080	33,865	9%	10%
3	2	Liverpool	2,833	2,833	18,590	15%	8%
4	5	London	2,791	2,268	218,405	1%	14%
5	4	Manchester	2,345	2,345	56,785	4%	9%
6	10	Leeds	2,213	1,249	47,535	5%	6%
7	9	Cardiff	1,610	1,276	27,945	6%	5%
8	7	Glasgow	1,582	1,366	46,470	3%	3%
9	6	Portsmouth	1,402	1,402	14,525	10%	4%
10	8	Aberdeen	1,301	1,301	18,590	7%	3%
			22,289	19,485	523,100	4%	



Note: Includes beds under management and full share of beds in JVs

Lease types

Leases

- Conventional structures
 - 15+ years
 - annual uplifts fixed/RPI-linked
- Lower yields reflecting lower risk income stream
 - no credit for summer occupancy
 - generally lower income levels
 - varying management obligations

Direct Let

- Full benefit of market demographics
 - strong rental growth
 - high occupancy
 - better year round utilisation
- Higher yielding reflecting potential occupancy risk
- Full management provision
 - economies of scale

Nominations Agreements

- Off balance sheet lease for University
 - hybrid solution
- Similar features to leases
 - 15+ years
 - annual uplifts fixed/RPI linked
- More participation in revenue upside
- Full management provision
 - economies of scale

Modular construction

- 63% modular completions in 2006 (2005: 51%)
- Delivery time, cost and quality control
- 180,000 sq ft production area
- Produces modular bedrooms, kitchens and ancillary components
- New technology allows building elevations up to 10 storeys



Riverside Point - Completed September 2006



Somerset Court - Completed September 2006