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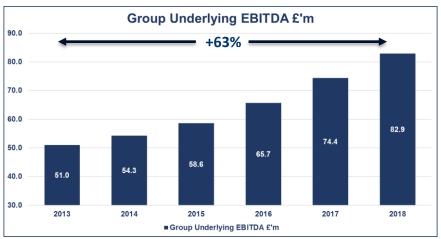


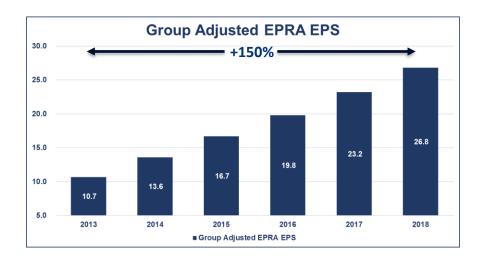
Introduction

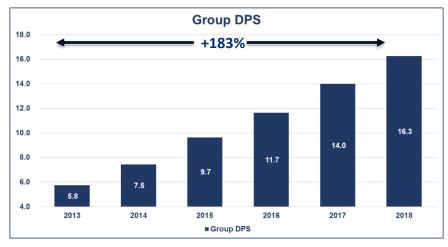
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Strong record of value creation











Highlights

Strong Financial Performance & Cash generation

- Group Revenue up 10.4% in CER¹
- Underlying EBITDA up 11.0% in CER¹
- Adjusted diluted EPRA EPS up 15.5% at 26.8p
- 16.1% increase in full year dividend to 16.25p (FY17: 14.0p)

Operational Delivery

- Continued balanced approach to revenue management drives returns
 - Like-for-like² closing occupancy of 76.6% (up 2.7ppts on 2017)
 - Like-for-like² average occupancy for the year up 4.8%
 - Like-for-like² average storage rate for the year up 0.2% in CER¹ with improving momentum as the year progressed (Q4 +1.8% in CER¹).
- Alligator and new stores trading well

Strategic Progress

- Twelve Alligator stores acquired on 1 November 2017 for £56m, now integrated into the business
- Three new stores opened in the year at London Paddington Marble Arch, London Mitcham and Paris Poissy
- Four new stores in the pipeline with 210,000 sq ft of new space scheduled to open in London Carshalton,
 Birmingham Merry Hill, Paris Pontoise and Paris Magenta (subject to planning)





Financial highlights

Income Statement & Cash flow	FY 2018		nge vs 2017
		Absolute	CER ²
Revenue (£'m) like-for-like1	134.0	5.6%	5.2%
Underlying EBITDA (£'m) like-for-like ¹	77.6	6.9%	6.5%
Revenue (£'m)	143.9	10.8%	10.4%
Underlying EBITDA (£'m)	82.9	11.4%	11.0%
Underlying EBITDA (post leasehold costs) (£'m)	71.7	11.9%	11.4%
Adjusted Diluted EPRA EPS (pence)	26.8	15.5%	n/a
Dividend per share (pence)	16.25	16.1%	n/a
Free cash flow (£'m) ⁵	55.4	10.1%	n/a
Balance Sheet		As at Oct 2018	Change vs Oct 2017
Investment Properties Valuation (£'m)3		1,220.9	21.2%
EPRA Basic Net Asset Value per Share (pence)		402	22.2%
Group Loan-To-Value		30.3%	(5.8%pts)
Group Interest Cover Ratio ⁴		8.6x	+1.5x

Like-for-like like adjustments have been made to remove the impact of Alligator, 2017 opening of Combs-la-Ville, 2018 openings of Mitcham, Paddington Marble Arch and Poissy, 2017 closure of Deptford and 2018 closures of Leeds Central, Merton and Paddington

⁴ ICR is interest cover ratio. It is calculated in accordance with the requirements of our borrowings covenants, which is the ratio of underlying EBITDA after leasehold rent to underlying finance charges (excluding the amortisation of debt issue costs) on a rolling twelve month basis 5 Free Cash flow is defined as cash flow before investing and financing activities but after leasehold rent payments



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Solid revenue growth across the portfolio

		London / SE	Rest of UK	UK Total	Paris	Group Total
Average Occupancy LFL ¹	Act	1.77	1.48	3.25	0.89	4.14
(sq ft 'm)	YoY	3.5%	5.7%	4.5%	6.0%	4.8%
	Act	75.8%	73.4%	74.7%	84.1%	76.6%
Closing Occupancy LFL ¹ %	YoY	2.3%pts	3.6%pts	2.9%pts	1.5%pts	2.7%pts
Average Rate LFL ¹	Act	28.89	18.78	24.33	34.80	26.59
(£ per sq ft) (in CER ²)	YoY	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	(0.9%)*	0.2%
Revenue £'m LFL¹ (in CER²)	Act	64.1	35.4	99.5	34.0	133.5
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^{*} Paris rate impacted by recently opened Emerainville store

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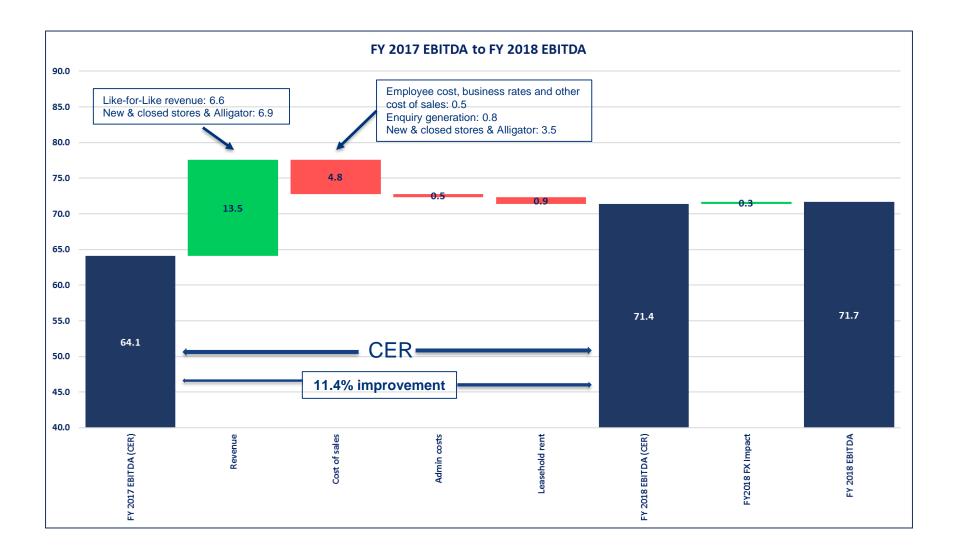
Group P&L

		FY 2018	}		FY 2017	,
	UK	Paris	Total	UK	Paris	Total
	(£'m)	(€ 'm)	(£'m CER)	(£'m)	(€'m)	(£'m CER)
Revenue	109.0	39.4	143.4	97.5	37.2	129.9
Underlying Cost of Sales	(39.6)	(11.3)	(49.4)	(35.6)	(10.4)	(44.6)
Store EBITDA	69.4	28.1	94.0	61.9	26.8	85.3
Store EBITDA Margin	63.7%	71.3%	65.6%	63.5%	72.0%	65.7%
LFL Store EBITDA Margin	64.3%	72.6%	66.4%	63.4%	72.2%	65.7%
Underlying Administrative expenses	(8.3)	(3.5)	(11.4)	(7.6)	(3.7)	(10.9)
Underlying EBITDA	61.1	24.6	82.6	54.3	23.1	74.4
EBITDA Margin	<i>56.1%</i>	62.4%	57.6%	<i>55.7</i> %	62.1%	57.3%
LFL EBITDA Margin	55.9%	63.6%	57.9%	55.4%	62.5%	57.2%
Leasehold Rent	(6.7)	(5.1)	(11.2)	(6.2)	(4.6)	(10.3)
Underlying EBITDA after Leasehold Rent	54.4	19.5	71.4	48.1	18.5	64.1
EBITDA after Leasehold Rent Margin	49.9%	49.5%	49.8%	49.3%	49.7%	49.3%
FX year-on-year benefit			0.3			-
Depreciation			(0.6)			(0.5)
Finance Charges			(8.4)			(9.4)
Underlying Profit before Tax		_	62.7		_	54.2
Current Tax			(4.7)			(4.0)
Adjusted EPRA Earnings		-	58.0		-	50.2
Diluted shares (for ADE EPS) (m)			216.7			216.7
Adjusted diluted EPRA EPS (p)			26.8			23.2

Non- LFL EBITDA Margins impacted by new store openings, which are initially dilutive to margin.



Revenue increase drives improved EBITDA (after leasehold rent)





Strong cash conversion

	FY 2018 (£'m)	FY 2017 (£'m)
Underlying EBITDA Working Capital/ Exceptionals/ Other	82.9 (1.2)	74.4 (0.8)
Operating cash inflow	81.7	73.6
Interest payments Leasehold rent payments Tax payments	(8.7) (11.2) (6.4)	(10.4) (10.3) (2.6)
Free cash flow (before investing and financing activities)	55.4	50.3
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	(55.9)	
Capital expenditure – investment properties – maintenance	(5.7)	(4.9)
Capital expenditure – investment properties – projects and build outs	(5.0)	(2.3)
Capital expenditure – investment properties – new stores and refurbishments	(17.0)	(14.5)
Capital expenditure – property, plant and equipment	(0.8)	(0.6)
Proceeds from disposal – investment properties	-	8.1
Capital Goods Scheme receipt	1.1	1.4
Net cash flow after investing activities	(27.9)	37.5
Dividends paid	(31.3)	(25.6)
Net drawdown of borrowings	5.0	38.9
Debt issuance costs	(1.1)	(2.0)
Net hedge breakage receipt	-	11.3
Issue of Share capital	0.1	0.3
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(55.2)	60.4



Strong and flexible Balance Sheet

Capital Structure	Oct 18	Oct 17	Variance
Property valuation (£'m)*	1,220.9	1,007.0	21.2%
UK (£'m)*	921.1	744.4	23.7%
FR (€'m)*	337.2	298.6	12.9%
Gross Debt (£'m)	369.9	363.6	£6.3m
Net Debt (£'m)	359.4	298.0	£61.4m
Adjusted Group LTV **	30%	36%	(6%pts)
Interest Cover Ratio***	8.6x	7.1x	+1.5x
Effective interest rate	2.3%	2.1%	0.2%pts
Debt capacity (£'m)	103.0	107.7	(£4.7m)
Committed (£'m)	103.0	107.7	(£4.7m)
Weighted average debt maturity (years)	6.3	6.7	(0.4)

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^{*} For valuation purposes an exchange rate of 1.1246 Euro : 1GBP was used (€1.1371 at Oct 17). Includes investment properties under construction

^{**} Adjusted for the impact of the cross currency swap

Guidance – non trading and one-off items

Item	Guidance
Foreign exchange impact	Strengthening of Euro contributed £0.3m to EBITDA after leasehold rent in 2018 In the year, each 10c fluctuation from the FY2018 FX rate of 1.13 would equate to c. £2.0m of Group EBITDA and c. £1.0m of Earnings
Tax	Effective underlying cash tax rate in France estimated at c. 28% in FY2019. No tax anticipated in UK
Interest charges	Estimated at c. £8.5m – £9.0m in FY2019
Shares in issue	Average shares in issue in FY 2018 – 209.9m Closing shares in issue at 31 Oct 2018 – 210.0m Diluted shares for ADE EPS for FY 2018 – 216.7m
Dividends	Dividend growth anticipated to be at least in line with earnings growth for the medium term
Capex	Current new store projects and major refurbishments c. £29m running into 2020 to include Merry Hill, Carlshalton, Magenta, Pontoise, Newcastle and Sheldon Projects and existing Store Build Outs c. £3.5m Annual maintenance capex of c. £5m per annum.





Operations overview

Group enquiry growth +8.9% in 2018 (1.8% excluding Alligator)

- Group enquiry growth +50% over the last five years
- Enquiry growth +4.4% year to date in 2019
- Advantage of scale growing market share scalable platform

Like-for-like CER Revenue growth +5.2%

- LFL-CER revenue: +5.9% in Q4 2018 and +6.4% year to date in 2019
- Record occupancy growth
- Group LFL-CER Rate ending +1.8% in Q4 and +2.8% year to date 2019

Significant additional capacity already invested for further growth

- Like-for-like group occupancy increase since 2013: +22%
- 1.7m sq ft fully invested still available
- 24 recently acquired stores and nine developed sites trading above plan
- Additional 0.2m sq ft with current pipeline of four stores

Disciplined development and flexible model provide superior returns

 Highest UK self-storage and property stock TSR since 2013 (new management) as well as since IPO in 2007*



Leveraging leading marketing platform

Safestore growing market share:

- 82% of group enquiries generated online
- Websites delivered 2018 group enquiry growth of 8.9%
 - +9.6% in the UK (1.3% excluding Alligator)
 - +4.9% in Paris
- Marketing cost at 5.4% of revenue
- Leading digital platform provides meaningful competitive advantages

Self Storage Association Survey emphasises the need for search engine efficiency:

- 67% of potential customers would use the internet to search for storage
- 97% of people would use generic terms with no brands when searching online
- Self storage is a brand-blind product



Group enquiries in 2018 excluding Alligator grew 1.8% YoY



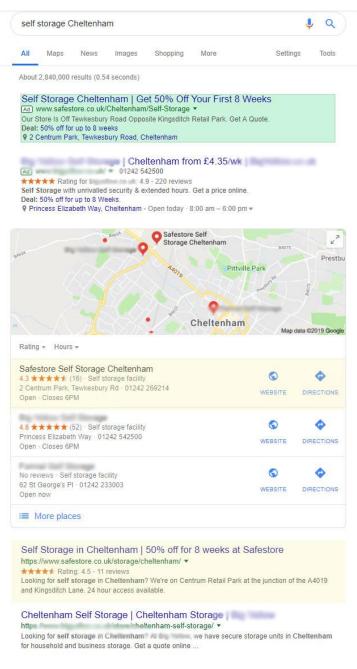
Marketing

Low brand awareness category → search engine visibility a key differentiator

- Ranking algorithms differ for each element of search engine results (PPC, "local pack", organic)
- Search results landscape constantly changing with no warnings
- Movements in rank impact brand visibility, clickthrough rate and ultimately, enquiries and new lets

Safestore Group scale a competitive advantage

- Data-driven approach led by functional experts at Group (PPC, SEO, analytics)
- Wide market coverage provides data volumes for rapid test-and-learn
- Advanced systems allows to account and differentiate value of different enquiry types
- Approach balances volume vs. efficiency
- Marketing scale enables access to advertising features before most sector competitors
- PPC costs per click requires careful bid management and high performing web experiences – scale allows good ROI in analytics, bid-tech and development of web experiences
- Scalable multi-country platform



Google



Pricing

Rate growth (CER) impacted by new stores and acquisitions:

- (3.1%) in the UK
 - 0.5% like-for-like
- (2.1%) in Paris
 - (0.9%) like-for-like
 - Paris rate impacted by recently opened Emerainville store, without this LFL store rate would be flat YoY in 2018

Balanced Revenue Management approach – focus on revenue maximisation

Centralised pricing management:

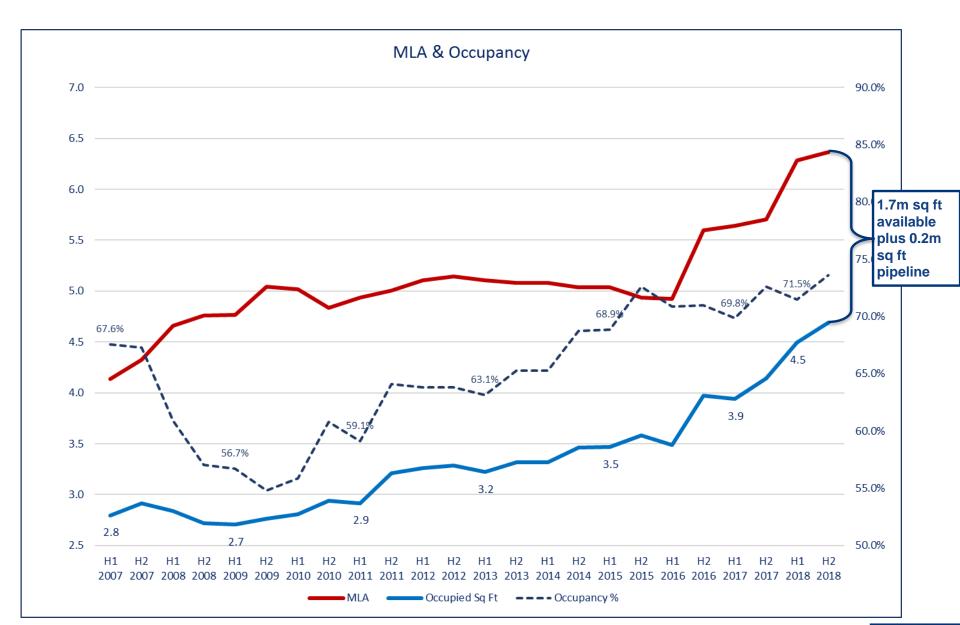
- Pricing technology faster automated price changes
- Team of dedicated analysts process data and sets local pricing strategies

Local pricing strategies determined by:

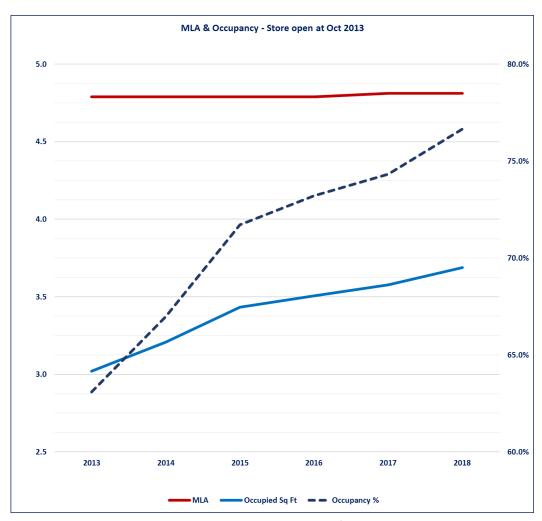
- Demand & Capacity size code by size code
- Locations and catchments
- Barriers to entry
- Discount control in store
- Market price
- Scalable multi country platform



Occupancy and MLA



Like-for-like group occupancy increase last five years: +22%



All stores already open at October 2013 at the start of new management team

Smaller average store size = 44k sq ft

- More central locations
- Greater barriers to entry
- Delivers higher rate per sq ft
- Easier to grow to 90%+ occupancy



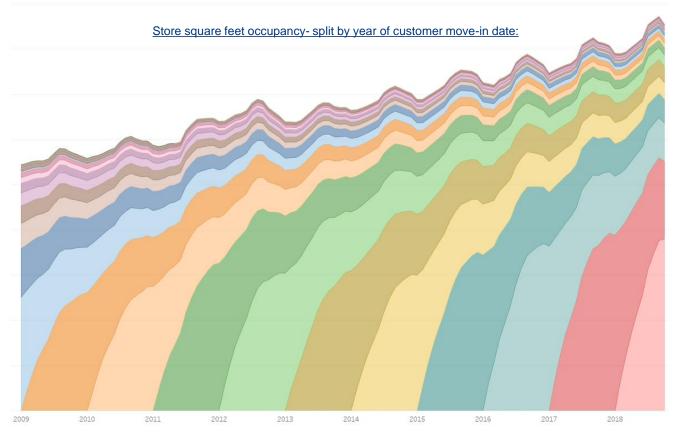
Balanced occupancy and rate management

Like-for-like ¹		UK			Paris	
	Rate per Sq Ft	Closing Sq Ft Let	Revenue in CER ²	Rate per Sq Ft	Closing Sq Ft Let	Revenue in CER ²
	% YoY	% YoY	% YoY	% YoY	% YoY	% YoY
2017 Q1	2.2%	2.7%	4.9%	4.5%	1.3%	4.6%
2017 Q2	1.2%	1.1%	3.0%	0.9%	2.5%	1.7%
2017 Q3	0.0%	1.1%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	5.7%
2017 Q4	0.6%	0.7%	2.7%	0.8%	4.9%	4.3%
2018 Q1	(1.1%)	4.0%	4.3%	(2.1%)*	6.2%	5.5%
2018 Q2	(0.3%)	5.2%	4.2%	(0.8%)*	6.0%	6.2%
2018 Q3	1.0%	4.9%	5.9%	(0.7%)*	4.5%	4.3%
2018 Q4	2.6%	3.7%	6.0%	(0.2%)*	4.5%	5.1%
Nov & Dec (FY2018/19)	3.4%	2.9%	6.0%	(0.1%)*	7.6%	7.5%

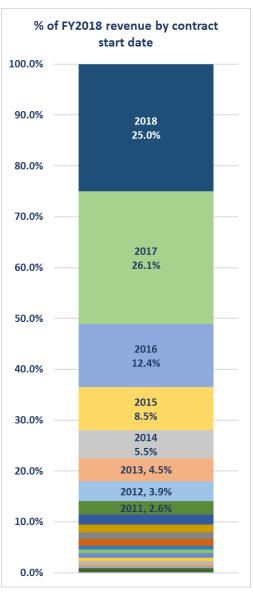
^{*} Paris rate impacted by recently opened Emerainville store, without this store rate would be +0.3% YoY in Q4 2018



Revenue predictability and resilience

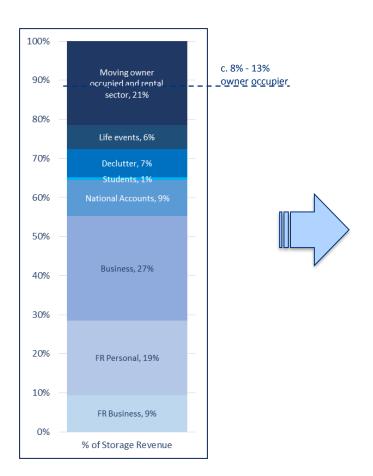


- Typically the customers moved in during the year make up 40% to 50% of the year end occupancy, but only between 20% to 30% of revenue (due to the impact of the introductory offers and the churn of short term customers)
- Diversified income stream from 64,000 customers
- Existing customers average length of stay consistently around 24 months
- · Resilient long term occupancy is built over time





Diversified drivers and business geography generate resilient revenue and profits







Diversified business drivers, different business geographies and a stable average customer length of stay and unit mix provides resilient group profits.



1.7m square feet fully invested available – equivalent of around 40 new stores

As at 31 October 2018	Group	London & SE	UK Regions	Paris
Current Maximum lettable area (m sq ft)	6.37	2.63	2.49	1.25
Let Square Feet (m sq ft)	4.69	1.96	1.78	0.95
Current Available space (m sq ft)	1.68	0.67	0.71	0.30
Pipeline Maximum lettable area (m sq ft)	0.21	0.04	0.06	0.11
Future Maximum lettable area (m sq ft)	6.58	2.67	2.55	1.36
Future available space (m sq ft)	1.89	0.71	0.77	0.41
Equivalent number of stores	44	17	18	9
% of available space	100%	38%	41%	21%

Portfolio of 6.6m square feet including pipeline
1.9m will be available – equivalent to 44 stores new stores



Development

Pipeline since 2014:	MLA	Occupancy at purchase	Financial year of purchase / opening
Space Maker (12 Stores)	496,000	327,360	2016
London Wandsworth	33,200	0	2016
Birmingham Central	51,000	0	2016
Altrincham	43,500	0	2016
Paris Emerainville	60,000	0	2016
Alligator (12 Stores)	569,000	398,300	2017
London Chiswick	42,500	0	2017
Paris Combs-la-ville	73,500	0	2017
London Mitcham	54,000	0	2018
London Paddington Marble Arch	37,000	0	2018
Paris Poissy	80,000	0	2018
Birmingham Merry Hill	55,000	0	2019
London Carshalton	40,000	0	2019
Paris Pontoise	65,000	0	2019
Paris Magenta (subject to planning)	50,000	0	2020
Total:	1,749,700	725,660	

Total pipeline investment since 2014

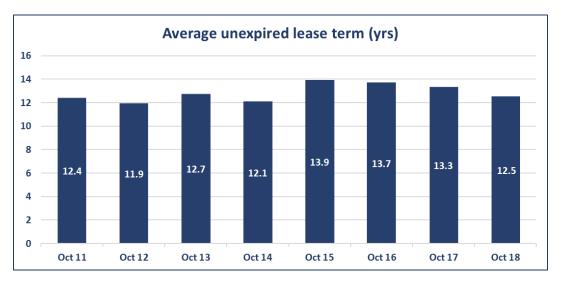
- Recent average cost per store including acquisitions c. £4.6m
- Significant additional investment headroom:
 - Group LTV 30%
 - Current remaining debt facility £103m
 - Free cash flow after dividend and maintenance capex generally c. £15m £20m
- Investment strategy focused on returns



Flexible investment model

UK Lease regears – demonstrable track record

- c. 53% of UK leases regeared since 2012
- Edinburgh Gyle regeared in 2018
- All leases in England within renewal protection rights of the Landlord and Tenant Protection Act



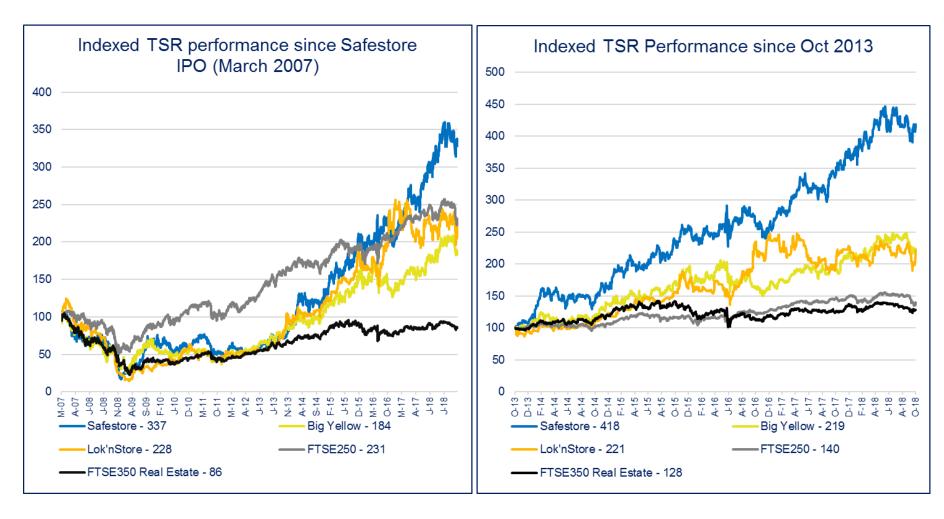
FR lease regularly renewed

- "Commercial Property" ownership
- All leases within the protection of the Commercial Leases legislation

Flexible store and ownership model and disciplined acquisition strategy provides attractive return on investments



Total Shareholder Return



Over both periods, Safestore has provided the highest returns of all stocks in the FTSE350 Real Estate Super Sector index



Well positioned for further growth

Attractive market

- Immature and growing industry
- Very constrained supply growth

Unique portfolio

- Leading presence in London, Paris and key markets
- 72% of revenue from London / South East and Paris
- Unlet invested space equivalent to around 40 stores

Quality of earnings Resilience

- Diversified income stream from 64,000 customers
- Existing customers from prior years driving 70% to 80% of revenue
- High margins low break-even
- Low maintenance CAPEX

High operating leverage with growing demand

- Growing revenue by 50% over the last five years
- Largely fixed cost business driving EPS growth of 150% in same period

Strategic benefits of scale

- Marketing digital platform difficult to replicate
- Systems and pricing analytical capacities
- Leading National Accounts offering

Strong cash generation Conservative leverage

- Scalable platform able to finance development and acquisition opportunities
- Strongly growing dividend





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Detailed P&L

	Gro FY 2018	up FY 2017
	£'m	£'m
Revenue	143.9	129.9
Cost of sales	(51.7)	(45.7)
Gross profit	92.2	84.2
Administrative expenses	(16.7)	(13.8)
Underlying EBITDA *	82.9	74.4
Exceptional Items	-	(1.4)
Depreciation and contingent rent	(2.1)	(1.1)
Share based payments	(5.3)	(1.5)
Operating profit before gain on investment properties	75.5	70.4
Gain on investment properties	122.1	39.2
Operating profit	197.6	109.6
Finance income	0.7	6.1
Finance expense	(13.0)	(36.8)
Profit before income tax	185.3	78.9
Income tax charge	(8.1)	(0.6)
Profit for the period	177.2	78.3
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders		
- basic (pence)	84.4	37.4
– diluted (pence)	84.2	37.3



^{*} operating profit before exceptional items, share based payments, corporate transaction costs, change in fair value of derivatives, gain/loss on investment properties, contingent rent and depreciation

Non-underlying items

FY 2018 FY 2017 (£'m) (£'m)

Underlying EBITDA

Gain on investment properties

Depreciation

Contingent rent

Share-based payments

Exceptional items

Statutory Operating Profit

82.9	74.4
122.1	39.2
(0.6)	(0.5)
(1.5)	(0.6)
(5.3)	(1.5)
-	(1.4)

109.6

197.6





Detailed Balance Sheet

	Gr	oup
	FY 2018	FY 2017
	£'m	£'m
<u>Assets</u>		
Non-current assets		
Investment properties	1,216.2	999.2
Investment properties under construction	4.7	7.8
Other non-current assets	60.4	60.3
Non-current assets	1,281.3	1,067.3
Current assets	33.2	89.3
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	(52.2)	(55.6)
Non-current liabilities		
Bank borrowings	(369.9)	(363.6)
Deferred tax liabilities	(56.4)	(52.3)
Obligations under finance leases	(47.2)	(47.2)
Other non-current liabilities	(0.2)	(0.2)
Non-current liabilities	(473.7)	(463.3)
Net assets	<u>788.6</u>	<u>637.7</u>



FY 2018 Underlying to Statutory adjustments

Underlying Headings	Underlying P&L	Share based payments	Derivative Movements	Contingent Rent / Dep'n	Valuation Movement	Finance Lease Int	Dep'n LH properties	Tax / CGS / FX	Statutory P&L	Statutory Headings
Sales	143.9								143.9	Revenue
Costs	(61.0)	(5.3)							(66.3)	Cost of Sales / Administrative Expenses
				(2.1)					(2.1)	Depreciation and Contingent Rent
Underlying EBITDA	82.9	(5.3)	0.0	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.5	Operating Profit before IP's
Rents	(11.2)			1.5	127.3	4.5	5.2 (5.2)		122.1	Property Valuation
EBITDA after leasehold rent	71.7	(5.3)	0.0	(0.6)	127.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	197.6	Operating profit
Depreciation Interest	(0.6) (8.4)		0.5	0.6		(4.5)		0.1	(12.3)	Net Finance Expenses
Profit before Tax	62.7	(5.3)	0.5	0.0	127.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	185.3	Profit before Tax
Tax	(4.7)							(3.4)	(8.1)	Income Tax Charge
PAT/ Earnings	58.0	(5.3)	0.5	0.0	127.3	0.0	0.0	(3.3)	177.2	Profit for the Year
EPRA Shares (m)	216.7								209.9	Shares (m)
ADE EPS (p)	26.8								84.4	Basic EPS (p)



FY 2017 Underlying to Statutory adjustments

Underlying Headings	Underlying P&L	Exceptionals	Share based payments		Contingent Rent / Dep'n	Valuation Movement	Finance Lease Int	Dep'n LH properties	Tax / CGS / FX	Statutory P&L	Statutory Headings	
Sales	129.9									129.9	Revenue Cost of Sales / Administrative	
Costs	(55.5)		(1.5)							(57.0)	Expenses	
		(1.4)			(1.1)					(1.1) (1.4)	Depreciation and Contingent Rent Exceptional items	
Underlying EBITDA	74.4	(1.4)	(1.5)	0.0	(1.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.4	Operating Profit before IP's	
Rents	(10.3)				0.6	44.5	4.4	5.3 (5.3)		39.2	Property Valuation	
EBITDA after leasehold rent	64.1	(1.4)	(1.5)	0.0	(0.5)	44.5	4.4	0.0	0.0	109.6	Operating Profit	
Depreciation Interest	(0.5) (9.4)	(16.3)		(5.2)	0.5		(4.4)		4.6	(30.7)	Net Finance Expenses	
Profit before Tax	54.2	(17.7)	(1.5)	(5.2)	0.0	44.5	0.0	0.0	4.6	78.9	Profit before Tax	
Tax	(4.0)								3.4	(0.6)	Income Tax Charge	
PAT/ Earnings	50.2	(17.7)	(1.5)	(5.2)	0.0	44.5	0.0	0.0	8.0	78.3	Profit for the Year	
Shares (m)	216.7									209.2	Shares (m)	
ADE EPS (p)	23.2									37.4	Basic EPS (p)	



Movement in Cost Base

Cost of Sales			Administrative Expenses		
	FY 2018	FY 2017	•	FY 2018	FY 2017
	(£'m)	(£'m)		(£'m)	(£'m)
Reported cost of sales	(51.7)	(45.7)	Reported administrative expenses	(16.7)	(13.8)
Adjusted for:			Adjusted for:		
Depreciation	0.6	0.5	Exceptional items	-	1.4
Contingent rent	1.5	0.6	Share based payments	5.3	1.5
Underlying Cost of Sales	(49.6)	(44.6)	Underlying administrative expenses	(11.4)	(10.9)
Underlying cost of sales for FY 2017		(44.6)	Underlying administrative expenses for FY 2017		(10.9)
Closed and new store cost of sales	_	1.1	Closed and new store administrative costs	_	0.1
Underlying cost of sales for FY 2017 (LFL)		(43.5)	Underlying administrative expense FY 2017 (LFL)		(10.8)
Enquiry generation spend		(8.0)	Employee remuneration		(0.4)
Employee cost, business rates and other cost of sales	_	(0.5)	Professional fees and administration costs		, ,
Underlying cost of sales for FY 2018 (LFL CER)		(44.8)		_	(0.2)
Alligator, closed and new store cost of sales		(4.6)	Underlying administrative expenses for FY 2018 (LFL CER) Alligator, closed and new store administrative expenses		(11.4)
Underlying cost of sales for FY 2018 (CER)	(49.4)		Underlying administrative expenses for FY 2018 (CER)	_	(11.4)
Foreign exchange	_	(0.2)	Foreign exchange		-
Underlying Cost of Sales for FY 2018	_	(49.6)		_	
	-		Underlying administrative expenses for FY 2018		(11.4)



Group Banking Covenants – Oct 2018 reported

Covenants

Interest Cover Ratio		Loan to Value	
Consolidated level	Not less than 2.40:1	Sterling Loan to Value	Not more than 0.60:1
		Euro Loan to Value	Not more than 0.60:1



Group Debt position at 31 Oct 2018

	Term		Facility	Drawn	Hedged	Hedged	Bank	Hedged	Floating	Total
			£/ €/ 'm	£'m	£'m	%	Margin	Rate	Rate	Rate
UK Revolver	Jun 22/Jun 23	£	250.0	171.0	135.0	79%	1.25%	0.94%	0.82%	2.16%
UK Revolver - non-utilisation		£	79.0	-	-	-	0.50%	-	-	0.50%
Euro Revolver	Jun22/Jun 23	€	70.0	38.2	26.7	70%	1.25%	0.16%	(0.32%)	1.27%
Euro Revolver - non-utilisation		€	27.0	-	-	-	0.50%	-	-	0.50%
US Private Placement 2024	May 24	€	50.9	45.3	45.3	100%	1.59%			1.59%
US Private Placement 2027	May 27	€	74.1	65.9	65.9	100%	2.00%			2.00%
US Private Placement 2029	May 29	£	50.5	50.5	50.5	100%	2.92%			2.92%
Unamortised Finance Costs			-	(1.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		£	473.9	369.9	323.4	87%				2.28%

As at 31 October 2018, the weighted average remaining term for the Group's committed borrowings facilities is 5.8 years (6.3 years for the drawn debt)



National Accounts and Customer Support Centre





National Accounts:

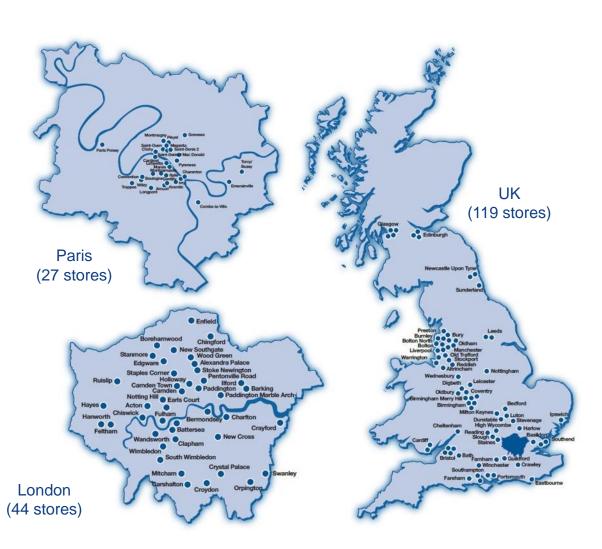
- Leverage UK platform further and accounts for 12% of all occupancy in the UK
- Two-thirds of customers outside London

Customer Support Centre:

- CSC handled 14% of all enquiries
- Supports the sales teams in store



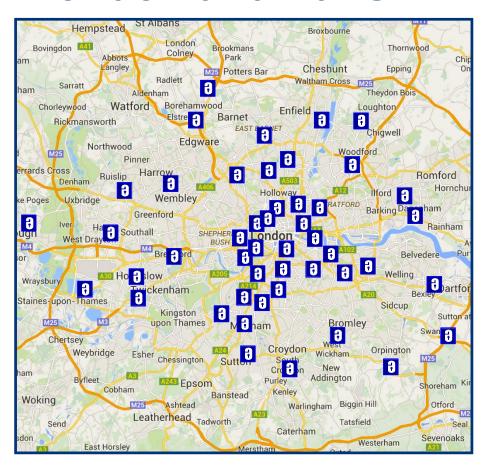
Portfolio strength with further potential



- 146 store portfolio
- 6.4m maximum lettable area
- 1.7m sq ft available 1.0m
 London, South East and Paris
- 44 stores within the M25
- 27 stores in Paris
- 23 stores in the South East
- 52 stores in the UK regions
- New stores opened in the last 12 months:
 - London Mitcham
 - London Paddington Marble Arch
 - Paris Poissy
- Acquisition of Alligator with 12 store portfolio
- Pipeline:
 - London Carshalton
 - Birmingham Merry Hill
 - Paris Pontoise
 - Paris Magenta



Densest network of stores in London and Paris

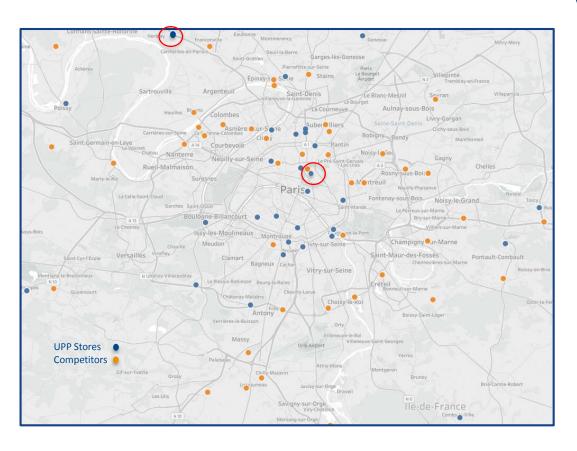




Paris and London combined represent 71 stores – £83.4m of Revenue, £57.7m of Store EBITDA



Paris unique competitive market position



Very solid market fundamentals:

- 20 years of uninterrupted growth
- Closing occupancy up 6.7%
- Unique and densest network of stores in central Paris
- Opportunity to leverage digital platform
- Magenta to open 2020 (50,000 sq ft)
- Pontoise to open 2019 (65,000 sq ft)
- All new stores trading above plan
- Density of storage facilities a third of London (0.36 sq ft)
- Density of population four times London
- To reach US density would equate to 1,800 new stores versus currently 90 existing
- Significant barriers to entry Rare development opportunities mainly in second belt



Limited UK Supply

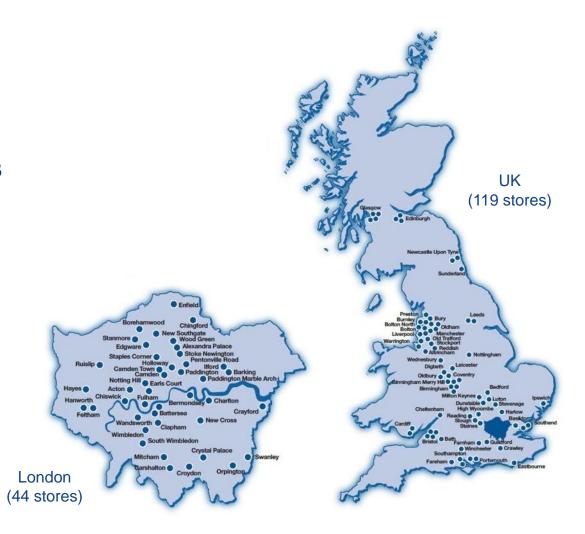
Growing and fragmented industry:

- 1,505 self storage sites (of which 345 are container sites) – 723 storage businesses
- Fragmented market with the six largest operators only owning 333 stores
- c. 30 new stores per annum expected in 2018 - 2020

Immature industry:

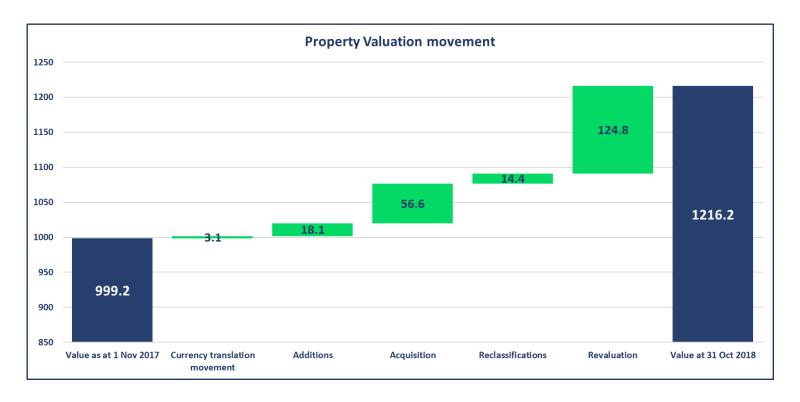
Supply per head of population:

- UK at 0.67 sq ft
 - (Australia 2.0, USA 7.3)





Property valuation movement (excluding investment properties under construction)



Key assumptions	Oct 2018	Apr 2018*	Oct 2017
Average Self Storage rate per sq ft	£25.90	£25.91	£26.67
Exit Cap rate (Freehold only)	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%
Weighted average stabilised occupancy	85.3%	83.4%	80.9%
Stabilised occupancy in sq ft	5.59m	5.42m	4.77m
Average number of months to stabilised occupancy	27.2	28.4	23.1

^{*} Apr 18 were not full external valuations



New and pipeline stores

Pipeline store / site	Total MLA sq ft	Estimated opening
Stores opened in 2018		
London Mitcham	54,000	
Paddington Marble Arch	37,000	
Paris Poissy	80,000	
Total sq ft added in 2018	171,000	
Development stores acquired / under contract Birmingham Merry Hill London Carshalton Paris Pontoise Paris Magenta	55,000 40,000 65,000 50,000	2019 2019 2019 2020
Total sq ft in pipeline	210,000	



Development characteristics

	Limited site availability	High land price	Planning restrictions	Long lead- time
London / SE	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regional City Centres	✓		✓	\checkmark
Secondary towns	✓		✓	\checkmark
Central Paris	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓
Paris 2 nd belt	✓		✓	✓

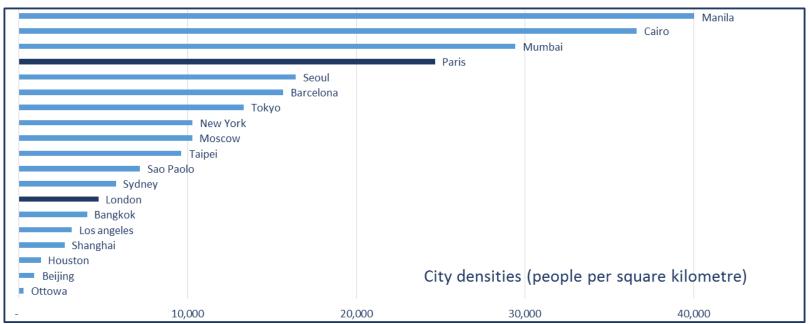
- Six largest UK operators own just 22% of market*
- Excluding container storage 2017 experienced 4% increase in number of self storage centres in the UK*
- Only two storage centres opened inside Paris since 2005

Fully invested portfolio of 6.4m square feet

1.7m available – equivalent of around 40 new stores

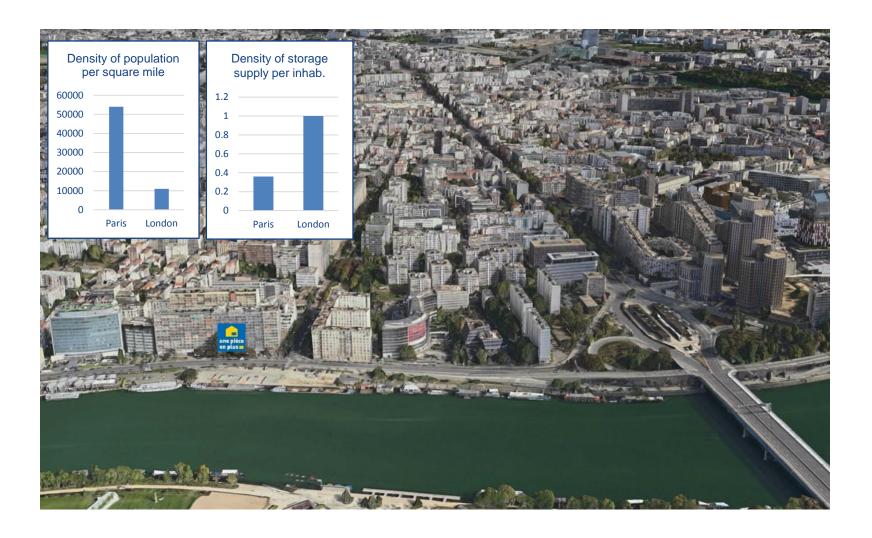


Very strong position in the two best European markets for storage



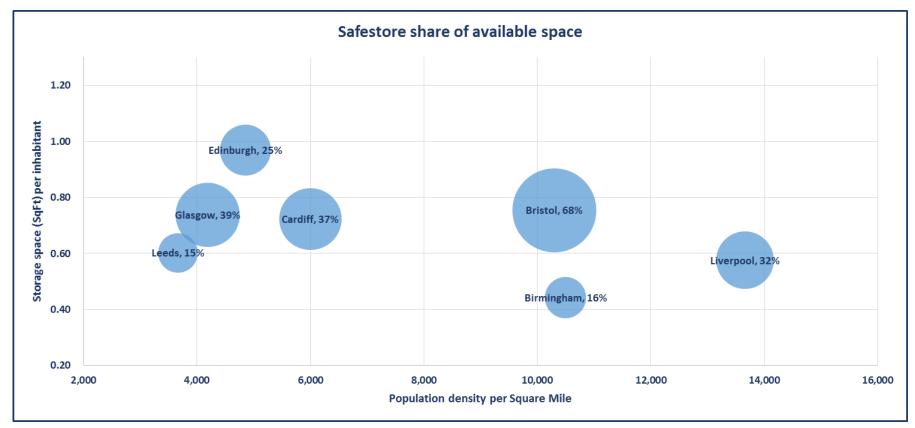
	GDP (£'bil)	Population (mil)		GDP (£'bil)	Population (mil)		GDP (£'bil)	Population (mil)
London	372	7.7	Vienna	66	1.7	Lyon	45	2.1
Paris	371	9.9	Berlin	63	3.3	Turin	45	0.9
Madrid	151	5.2	Birmingham	59	2.3	Warsaw	45	1.7
Barcelona	116	4.9	Manchester	56	2.2	Munich	42	1.4
Rome	95	2.6	Brussels	55	1.2	Dublin	40	0.5
Athens	86	3.7	Hamburg	49	1.8	Leeds	39	0.8
Milan	76	1.3	Frankfurt	46	0.7	Helsinki	38	0.6
Lisbon	72	2.8	Stockholm	46	0.9	Budapest	35	1.7

Une Pièce en Plus – strong market characteristics





Leading market positions in key UK regional conurbations



Data supplied by the UK Self Storage Association - 2015

Safestore also has strong market positions in Newcastle (Pop. Den. 6,343) and Stockport (Pop. Den. 11,937)



Paris development characteristics





French Commercial Lease Statute provides security of tenure





Portfolio summary split geographically

	London & South East	Rest of UK	UK	Paris	Group
Number of stores	67	52	119	27	146
Let Square Feet (m sq ft)	1.96	1.78	3.74	0.95	4.69
Maximum Lettable Area (m sq ft)	2.63	2.49	5.12	1.25	6.37
Let Square Feet per store (k sq ft)	29	34	31	35	32
Average Store Capacity (k sq ft)	39	48	43	46	44
Closing Occupancy %	74.4%	71.4%	72.9%	76.5%	73.6%
Average Rate (£ per sq ft)	28.63	18.08	23.66	34.87	25.90
Revenue (£'m)	68.9	40.1	109.0	34.9	143.9
Revenue per Store (£'m)	1.03	0.77	0.92	1.29	0.99

- Leading positions in the high density capital city markets of London and Paris (49% of store portfolio and 58% of revenue)
- Strong national presence in regional UK focused on key metropolitan conurbations such as Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Glasgow, Edinburgh



^{*} The above table represents the 31 Oct 2018 position

Portfolio summary split between freehold and leasehold

	FY 2018							FY 2017				
	U	K	Pa	ris	Gro	up	U	K	Pa	ris	Gro	up
	Freehold	Leasehold										
Number of stores	83	36	16	11	99	47	73	35	15	11	88	46
MLA self-storage only (m)	3.675	1.447	0.827	0.420	4.502	1.867	3.133	1.404	0.747	0.420	3.88	1.824
Closing occupancy (m)	2.627	1.082	0.600	0.354	3.227	1.436	2.168	1.054	0.548	0.345	2.716	1.399
Occupancy (%)	71.5%	74.8%	72.6%	84.3%	71.7%	76.9%	69.2%	75.1%	73.4%	82.1%	70.0%	76.7%
For twelve months												
Average rate (per sq ft)	23.13	24.92	28.79	44.75	24.15	29.76	24.19	24.86	29.18	43.97	25.16	29.5
Self storage income (£m)	59.3	26.7	16.2	15.5	75.5	42.2	50.7	26.1	14.7	14.8	65.4	40.9
Ancillary income (£m)	13.6	5.5	1.7	1.4	15.3	6.9	11.6	5.4	1.5	1.3	13.1	6.7
Other income (£m)	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	3.0	1.0	2.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	2.7	1.1
Total income (£m)	75.9	33.1	17.9	17.0	93.8	50.1	65.0	32.5	16.2	16.2	81.2	48.7
Store EBITDA (£m)	48.6	20.8	12.2	12.7	60.8	33.5	41.5	20.4	11.1	12.3	52.6	32.7
Store EBITDA margin (%)	64.0%	62.8%	68.2%	74.7%	64.8%	66.9%	63.8%	62.8%	68.5%	75.9%	64.8%	67.1%
Rent charge (£m)	0.0	6.7	0.0	4.5	0.0	11.2	0.0	6.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	10.3



Portfolio summary split between freehold and leasehold (LFL CER)

		FY 2018						FY 2017				
	U	K	Pa	ris	Gro	up	U	K	Pa	ris	Gro	up
	Freehold	Leasehold										
Number of stores	72	33	14	11	86	44	72	33	14	11	86	44
MLA self-storage only (m)	3.092	1.369	0.673	0.420	3.765	1.789	3.092	1.369	0.650	0.420	3.742	1.789
Closing occupancy (m)	2.268	1.039	0.566	0.354	2.834	1.393	2.147	1.027	0.539	0.345	2.686	1.372
Occupancy (%)	73.4%	75.9%	84.1%	84.3%	75.3%	77.9%	69.4%	75.0%	82.9%	82.1%	71.8%	76.7%
For twelve months												
Average rate (per sq ft)	24.32	24.36	28.87	44.08	25.22	29.35	24.27	24.06	29.24	43.97	25.24	29.05
Self storage income (£m)	53.6	24.9	15.6	15.3	69.2	40.2	50.2	24.2	14.7	14.8	64.9	39.0
Ancillary income (£m)	12.2	5.2	1.6	1.4	13.8	6.6	11.6	5.0	1.4	1.3	13.0	6.3
Other income (£m)	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.9	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	2.7	1.0
Total income (£m)	68.6	30.9	17.2	16.8	85.8	47.7	64.5	30.1	16.1	16.2	80.6	46.3
Store EBITDA (£m)	44.4	19.6	12.1	12.6	56.5	32.2	40.9	19.1	11.1	12.3	52.0	31.4
Store EBITDA margin (%)	64.7%	63.4%	70.3%	75.0%	65.9%	67.5%	63.4%	63.5%	68.9%	75.9%	64.5%	67.8%
Rent charge (£m)	0.0	6.2	0.0	4.4	0.0	10.6	0.0	5.7	0.0	4.0	0.0	9.7

Portfolio summary split by maturity

		FY 201	8	FY 2017				
	Developing	Established	Mature	Total	Developing	Established	Mature	Total
Number of stores	4	5	137	146	6	6	122	134
MLA self storage only (m)	0.245	0.230	5.894	6.369	0.304	0.305	5.095	5.704
Closing occupancy (m)	0.065	0.154	4.444	4.663	0.136	0.248	3.731	4.115
Occupancy (%)	26.5%	67.0%	75.4%	73.2%	44.7%	81.3%	73.2%	72.1%
For twelve months								
Average rate (£ per sq ft)	22.00	19.46	26.13	25.90	16.96	24.01	27.07	26.67
Self storage income (£m)	0.7	2.7	114.3	117.7	1.4	5.9	99.0	106.3
Ancillary income (£m)	0.1	0.6	21.5	22.2	0.4	0.8	18.6	19.8
Other income (£m)	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8
Total income (£m)	0.8	3.3	139.8	143.9	1.8	6.7	121.4	129.9
Store EBITDA (£m)	0.0	1.4	92.9	94.3	0.0	4.6	80.7	85.3
Store EBITDA margin (%)	0.0%	42.4%	66.5%	65.5%	0.0%	68.7%	66.5%	65.6%
Rent charge (£m)	0.0	0.0	11.2	11.2	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3

Store categories use the following definitions: Developing: < 2 full financial years, Established: 2 to 5 full financial years, Mature: over 5 full financial years Occupancy excludes Bulk space of 0.03 m sq ft

Above table has not been fully adjusted for the impact of rounding



Portfolio summary split by maturity (LFL CER)

FY 2018 FY 2017 Developing Established Mature Total Developing Established Mature **Total** 0 5 125 5 6 119 Number of stores 130 130 0.000 0.230 5.324 5.554 0.230 0.305 4.996 5.531 MLA self storage only (m) 0.127 0.000 0.154 4.073 4.227 0.248 3.683 4.058 Closing occupancy (m) 67.0% 76.5% 76.1% 55.2% 81.3% 73.7% 73.4% 0.0% Occupancy (%) For twelve months 26.59 17.05 26.55 0.00 19.40 26.84 24.01 26.93 Average rate (£ per sq ft) 0.0 2.7 106.7 109.4 1.3 5.9 96.7 103.9 Self storage income (£m) 0.0 0.6 19.8 20.4 0.4 8.0 18.1 19.3 Ancillary income (£m) 0.0 0.0 3.7 3.7 0.0 0.0 3.7 3.7 Other income (£m) 0.0 3.3 130.2 133.5 1.7 6.7 118.5 126.9 Total income (£m) 0.0 1.5 87.2 88.7 0.0 4.7 78.7 83.4 Store EBITDA (£m) 0.0% 45.5% 67.0% 66.4% 0.0% 70.1% 66.4% 65.7% Store EBITDA margin (%) 0.0 0.0 10.6 10.6 0.0 0.0 9.7 9.7

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Like-for-like like adjustments have been made to remove the impact of Alligator, 2017 opening of Combs-la-Ville, 2018 openings of Mitcham, Paddington Marble Arch and Poissy, 2017 closure of Deptford and 2018 closures of Leeds Central, Merton and Paddington.

CER is Constant Exchange Rates

Rent charge (£m)



Safestore UK historic performance

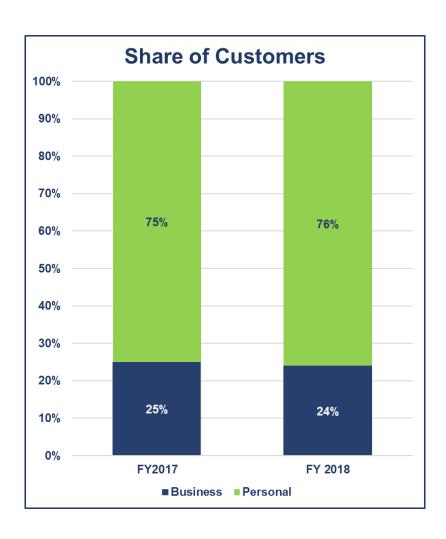


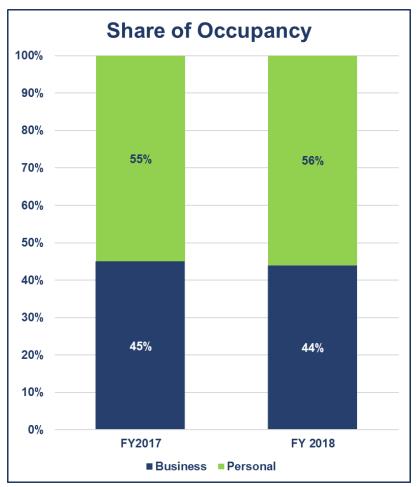
Customer length of stay

		U	K	Pa	ıris	Group		
		FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2017	
		(mths)	(mths)	(mths)	(mths)	(mths)	(mths)	
Business	Existing	30.5	30.3	32.2	31.9	30.8	30.6	
	Vacated	12.5	12.6	13.4	13.1	12.7	12.7	
	Total	14.6	14.7	15.8	15.5	14.8	14.8	
Personal	Existing	20.2	20.5	26.4	26.6	21.9	22.3	
	Vacated	6.7	6.7	11.8	11.7	7.7	7.7	
	Total	7.5	7.5	13.1	13.1	8.6	8.7	
All	Existing	22.9	23.2	27.4	27.5	24.1	24.4	
	Vacated	7.5	7.6	12.0	11.9	8.4	8.4	
	Total	8.6	8.6	13.5	13.5	9.6	9.6	



Group customer split as at 31 Oct 2018







Personal and business customers as at 31 Oct 2018

Personal and Business Customers	UK	Paris
Personal Customers		
Numbers (% of total)	74%	83%
Square feet occupied (% of total)	53%	66%
Average length of stay (months)	20.2	26.4
Business Customers		
Numbers (% of total)	26%	17%
Square feet occupied (% of total)	47%	34%
Average length of stay (months)	30.5	32.2

