

# SMITHFIELD LOFTS

North King Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7



For Sale by Private Treaty

Multi-Family Investment Opportunity



# **LOCATION**

Ideally located close to Dublin City Centre and DIT's new Grangegorman Campus

Centrally located on North King Street in Dublin 7, the scheme is well positioned for access to the city centre and surrounding areas. Smithfield Luas is located within 400m, Heuston Station within 1.6km and there are a number of nearby bus stops. Henry Street, Dublin's prime retail street north of the river, is positioned within 1.4km offering an array of internationally branded shops, restaurants and cafes as well as popular shopping destinations such as the Jervis Shopping Centre and Arnott's.

Smithfield Lofts is also ideally placed to provide rental accommodation to the students of the recently upgraded Dublin Institute of Technology Grangegorman site which will accommodate more than 10,000 students by 2019.

1.4km

DISTANCE FROM THE HEART OF DUBLIN CITY CENTRE

400m

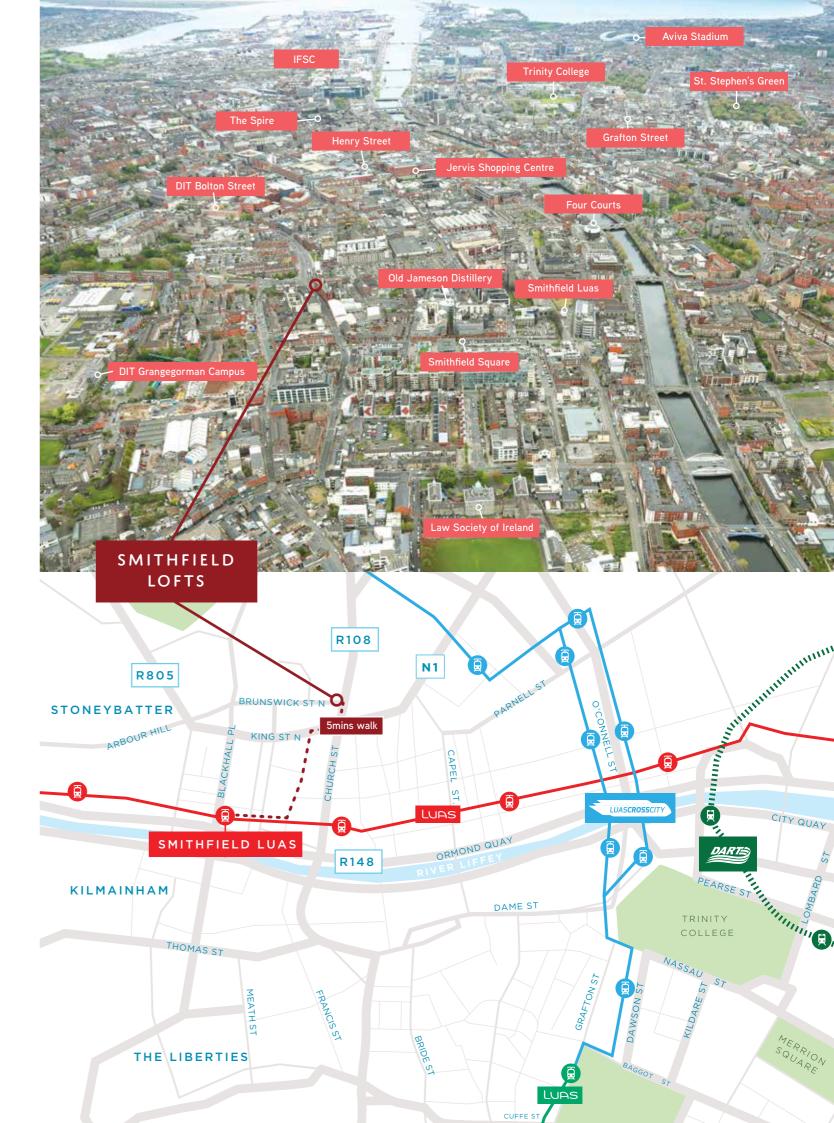
SMITHFIELD LUAS STOP (RED LINE)













# **ASSET OVERVIEW**

Built in year 2000, Smithfield Lofts is a mixed use development comprising of residential and office space. The scheme incorporates four blocks divided into 57 apartments 7 commercial units, a 6 storey office block and 6 townhouses. From that, Savills will be selling 44 apartments (13 are privately owned), 6 townhouses and 33 car parking spaces that can be found in a secure underground car park. All units are fully furnished and there is lift access to every floor. Of the 44 apartments, there are 16 one bed, 28 two beds and the 6 townhouses all consist of two beds.









# **INCOME SUMMARY**

€1,086
per month

€1,710 per month

€629,064 per year

€1,026,000 per year

Average Passing Rent

Average Market Rent

Current Gross Rent

Potential Rental Uplift

Unit	Average Unit Size Per Sq. M	Average Passing Rent Per Month	Estimated Market Rent Per Month
One Bed Apartment	42.75	€1,020	€1,500
Two Bed Apartment	63.46	€1,101	€1,800
2 Bed Townhouse	67.83	€1,192	€1,850
Total No. Car Parking	g Spaces No. S	paces Let Ave	rage Income Per Month
33		5	€60

Regulation of current car parking provisions has the potential to increase monthly income



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### MULTIFAMILY MARKET

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This in part is due to the ever increasing population of 1.4% per annum but predominately as a result of owner-occupier housing becoming less affordable. This is because of rapid growth in house prices coupled with lethargic income growth and restrictive mortgage lending rules. In the year to February 2017, residential property prices in Dublin increased by 8.3% (according to the Residential Property Price Index) pricing a high percentage of people out of the market to buy. The increased demand to rent and building rates not meeting demand, have resulted in a vacancy level of residential rental accommodation below 2%, causing Dublin rents to soar above the national average (www.rtb.ie).

Consequently, demand in the multifamily sector has been on the rise with just under €260 million of multifamily assets purchased in 2016. Although residential building activity is increasing, it is not enough to meet demand resulting in investors being forced to look outside of Dublin for multifamily investment opportunities. When an opportunity does arise to invest in this market, they are snapped up due to the yield profile of prime Dublin residential property being greater than that of most other European cities.

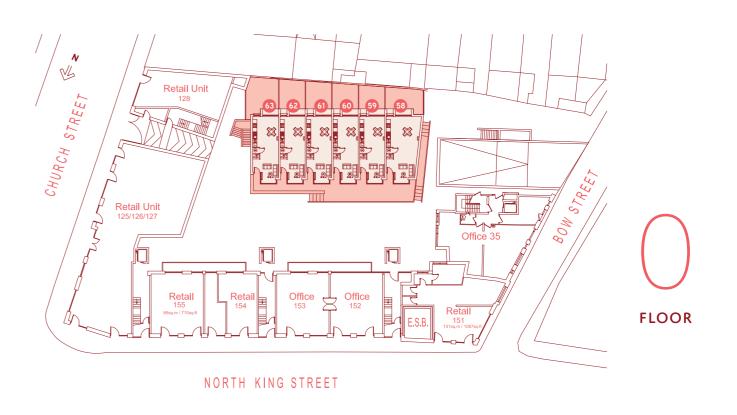
As a result of rents rising too quickly, the Government brought in new legislation in 2016 to slow down the rate of increase. Rent Pressure Zones were set up in Dublin and in pockets throughout the country to limit rental growth to 4% per annum for the next 3 years. Although this restricts the growth of rental rates in Dublin, the average rent is still high compared to other European cities with an average of €1,647 per month and prime multifamily units trading at a yield of 4.5%. With this in mind, it is felt that investor appetite for multifamily schemes will remain high for the foreseeable future.



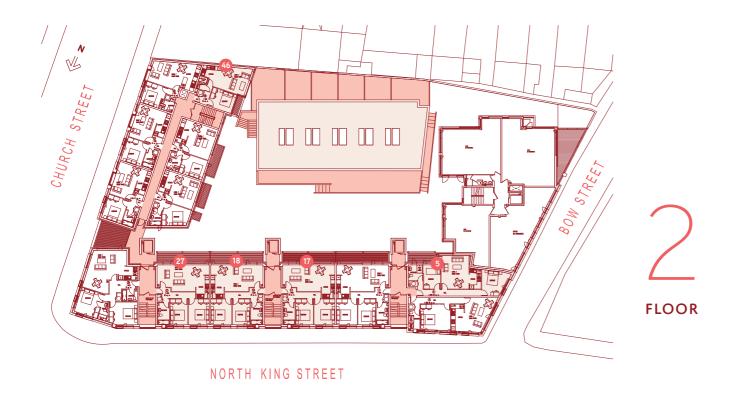


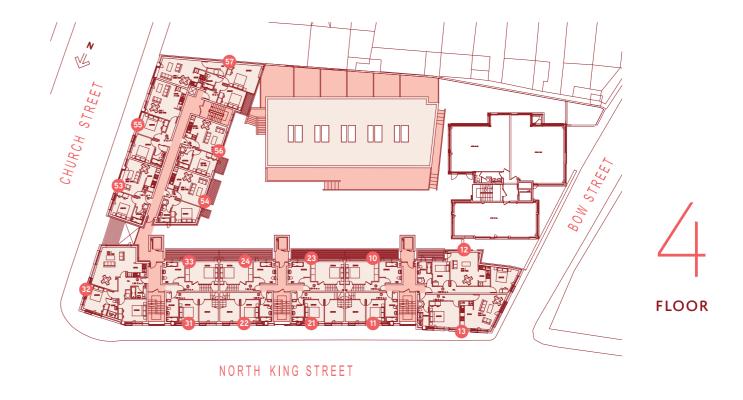


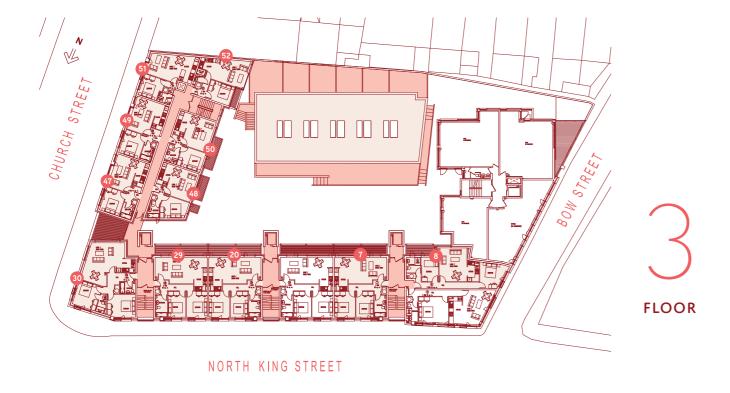
## **FLOORPLANS**















TITLE

Leasehold

**BER RATING** 

BER D1 G

**PRICE** 

€8,100,000 exclusive of VAT

#### **VIEWINGS**

All viewings are strictly by appointment through the sole selling agent.

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