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Property Information

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- Comprises Pet Store and Veterinary Practice with Car Parking
- Two leases to well recognised tenants expiring in 2029
- Approximate Floor Area of 392.60 sq m (4,224 sq ft)
- Prominent location on busy arterial road (A35)
- Frontages onto Darby's Lane and Wimborne Road (A35)
- Busy location on route between Poole and Bournemouth
- Active Management Opportunities with outstanding rent reviews

Auction

Status

Available

13th July 2023

Auction Venue

Live Streamed Auction

Lot

3

Rent

£45,000 per Annum Exclusive

Sector

Retail Warehouse

Location

Miles

4 miles west of Bournemouth,

Roads A3049, A350, A338, A31

Rail Poole Railway Station, Parkstone Railway Station

Air Bournemouth Airport

Situation

Poole is an affluent and attractive coastal town, popular with tourists for its history, natural harbour and Blue Flag beaches. The property is located less than a mile from Poole town centre and occupies a prominent position on Darby's Lane and Wimborne Road (A35), connecting Poole to Bournemouth.

Tenure

Freehold

Description

The property is a substantial detached building comprising 2 retail units. The first trades as a pet store arranged over ground floor and mezzanine, the second unit trades as a veterinary practice on the ground floor only. The property benefits from onsite car parking with prominent frontages onto Darby's Lane and Wimborne Road (A35), the main arterial route between Poole and Bournemouth.

VAT

VAT is applicable to this lot.

Completion Period

Six week completion

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Tenancy & Accommodation

Unit	Floor	Use	Floor Areas Approx sq m	Floor Areas Approx sq ft	Tenant	Term	Rent p.a.x.	Rent Review
5 Darbys Lane	Ground Mezzanine	Retail Ancillary	206.63 81.84	(2,224) (880)	PETS CORNER (UK) LIMITED t/a Pets Comer (1) (3)	15 years from 07/04/2014	£32,500	30/04/2019 and 5 yearly (4)
5A Darbys Lane	Ground	Veterinary Practice	104.13	(1,120)	THE PET PRACTICE GROUP LIMITED on assignment to The Pet Practice Limited t/a The Pets Practice (2) (3)	15 years from 17/03/2014	£12,500	30/04/2019 and 5 yearly (5)
Total Approximate Floor Area			392.60	(4,224) (6)			£45,000	

⁽¹⁾ Pets Corner is a retail store chain specialising in the sale of ethical pet care products and provisions founded in 1968 (www.petscorner.co.uk). For the year ending 30/09/2021 Pets Corner (UK) Ltd reported a Turnover of £74,883,259, a Pre-Tax Profit of £12,342,252 and a Net Worth of £8,994,956 (NorthRow 15/06/2023). Pets Corner currently trade from over 150 stroes throughout the UK.

⁽²⁾ The Pet Practice Veterinary Surgeries is an independent veterinary group founded in 2009 (www.petpractice.co.uk). According to their website, The Pet Practice currently operates from ten locations including Marlborough. Christchurch, Salisbury and Amersham.

⁽³⁾ Pets Corner and The Pet Practice are both owned by Pet Family Limited (www.petfamily.co.uk).

⁽⁴⁾ The 07/04/2019 rent review remains outstanding.

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⁽⁶⁾ The floor areas stated above are those published by the Valuation Office Agency (www.voa.gov.uk).

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