# **Sycamore V Property Development Fund Update**

### March 2012



Following the positive year end results published by many of the UK's leading house-builders for 2011, coupled with the Governments' determination to see a growth in the production of new houses, there has been a steadying of the sector which we feel will benefit projects within the Sycamore Funds as they progress. The raise period for the Sycamore V Property Development Fund is now entering its last phase, and we are delighted that we have been able to make a head-start by signing two early projects.

## **Anchor Road, Bristol**

We are delighted to announce that planning to convert from commercial to residential the student accommodation project in Anchor Road was achieved at the end of 2011. Now that planning has been granted we have already received a number of offers for this project and subsequently accepted an offer of £1.95m which will realise an annualised Return on Capital Employed of 80%.

### JV Option, East of England

Our joint venture with a Development Partner has recently been extended until June 2012. The project which saw us enter into a Joint Venture with a Development Partner to facilitate the commencement of the build of a large project, required an input of £85,000 which is secured by way of a personal guarantee from each of the Directors of the Development Partner. This in turn locks the return of 100% per quarter for the first 3 quarters and 50% per annum thereafter.

### **Dunton Green, Kent**

This project is in the process of being transferred from Sycamore I Strategic Land Fund (Sycamore I) due to the extended timescales for planning. It is anticipated that this strategic site will receive planning outside of the life of Sycamore I, however we are currently working on a further option which may see it being given planning in the next 12-18 months, if so the phased purchase will benefit both Sycamore I and Sycamore V Property Development Fund. If not Sycamore V Property Development Fund will takeover the project and take it to planning.

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