

## OUR SECTOR



Employs 3.2m people  
across the UK – double that  
of financial services



Spends £10bn on capital  
investment each year in  
local communities



Creates £130bn in economic activity  
– more than automotive, pharma  
and aeronautics combined



Pays £39bn in taxation,  
funding local and national  
public services

TO CONTINUE TO GENERATE JOBS AND GROWTH,  
THE GOVERNMENT MUST



Reduce business rates via a  
new digital levy



Double the NIC threshold  
for employers & ensure NLW  
rates are set independently



Create a level-playing field for  
property-based and online  
businesses on regulation



Deliver a Brexit that allows  
us to meet our workforce  
needs without extra costs