



## **Executive Summary**

- The real estate sector is increasingly looking at ways to digitalise their infrastructure as a value differentiator, both for owners and tenants.
- We believe that end-users will demand for Internet of Things (IoT) functionality to address their evolving needs:

Manage rising utilities bills

Detailed ESG reporting to address new regulatory demands

Active monitoring of space utilisation / air quality / inefficiencies

Evolving security requirements (cybersecurity as well as physical access)

Integrated management of the building (trending towards self-service)

- Inkwell Data has designed and deployed a suite of solutions that enables successful IoT outcomes, minimises vendor lock-ins, drastically reduces data transfer and cloud costs, and is easy-to-use (no code-environment).
- We offer a disruptive commercial proposition with affordable and transparent pricing to help reduce installation and operational costs significantly, with payback within months (depending on existing energy efficiency of buildings).



# Inkwell Data INTRODUCTION

• IoT market has been stuck in Proof of Concepts (PoC) demonstrations for years, with a remaining gap between what potential end-users are offered and what is required:

#### What is offered What is required Flexibility Multiple vendor lock-ins Open-sourced / vendor-agnostic Risky and time-consuming **Affordability** Simple, fast to deploy, affordable integration to deploy Uncommercial/opaque and operate Transparent / predictable costs pricing Security Security not tailored to IoT Strong security tailored to IoT

Inkwell Data's digital twins middleware platform, Altior™, enables to fully bridge this gap.



# The IoT-enabling platform HOW ALTIOR CAN ENABLE REAL ESTATE IoT STRATEGIES



### I. Flexibility

#### **Without Altior**

Devices

Multi – vendor

Proprietary Communication Limited / no interoperability

Networks

Single transmission protocol for all devices No upgrade path for future technologies

Software interface/ app

Multiple proprietary systems Limited / no interoperability Cost duplications

Public cloud infrastr.

Multi – cloud strategy to manage third – party dependencies
Cost duplications
Increasing evidence of cloud security frailties

- Locked-into vendor solutions
- Locked-into transmission technology
- Data silos requiring expensive integration costs
- Cloud infrastructure third-party dependencies
- · Dependant on facilities managers

#### With Altior

**Devices** 

Over-the-air upgrade path to software layers All devices become interoperable

Networks

Existing and future technologies can be used without affecting apps / cloud infrastructure

Software interface/ app

All data is aggregated under one software platform Existing and future apps can be used without disrupting services

Public cloud infrastr.

Tailored, secure, VPS-based cloud infrastructure Fixed, highly cost competitive pricing

- Remove vendor lock-ins
- Data managed under one platform, even when originating from multivendor devices
- · Tailored cloud infrastructure, significantly cheaper
- Self-service approach to facility management







#### II. Affordability to deploy and operate

Devices

- Faster development time as Altior facilitates integration into end-users' IoT networks
- Hardware layer can be upgraded over-the-air
- Device efficiency constantly monitored and managed

Networks

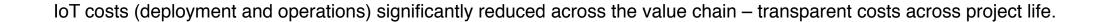
- Distributed telecom approach to maximise number of devices that can be connected to any one gateway / concentrator
- Enable to combine different networks without affecting IoT architecture / app / cloud

Apps

- No-code app environment to simplify development of tailored data analytics
- Enable to use any app with any devices / networks

Cloud

• Create tailored cloud infrastructure for end-users; no third-party dependencies









### **III. Security**

 Aegis, Altior's security framework, combines the security objectives and requirements of any computer system with those peculiar to field devices and sensors. These include:

Confidentiality Availability Data freshness Localisation

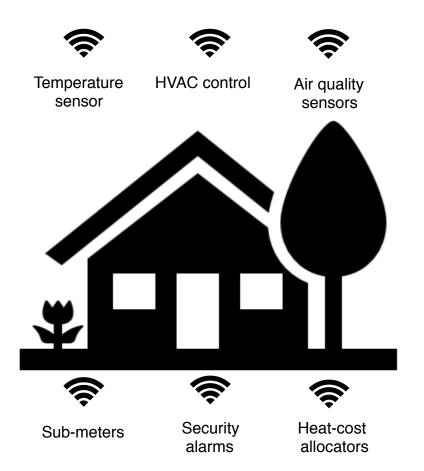
Integrity Authentication Time synchronisation Key management

- Aegis implements a layered end-to-end security model, where all the data traffic is secured by a common encryption system that covers the physical and data transport layers as well as the application layer.
- Aegis provides a zero-trust security model, which ensures that no user, whether internal or external, is trusted.
- Aegis treats security as a process, not a product: continuous audit and improvement.
  - Operates on the concept of "least privileged access" for human users.
  - For every device twin, Aegis awards a "risk adaptive access control" profile, checking not only for legitimate access to the data infrastructure but also every single operation performed by the device twins.
  - Checks are computationally inexpensive and barely noticeable, even under heavy traffic loads.



# The loT-enabling platform SUMMARY BENEFITS





Create a digital layer "above" any infrastructure, fast and affordably Digital layer Removes vendor lock-ins Enables upgrades Introduces zero-trust security Future owners can introduce new solutions without cost overlaps Reduce IoT costs dramatically across the IoT value chain Enable a "self-service" culture for IoT strategies to better control data sovereignty and costs

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