

# 2018

# Real Estate Assessment

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# **About GRESB**

GRESB is an industry-driven organization transforming the way capital markets assess the environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance of real asset investments.

GRESB data and analytical tools are used by over 70 institutional and retail investors, including pension funds and insurance companies, collectively representing over USD 17 trillion in institutional capital, to engage with investment managers to enhance and protect shareholder value.

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# **About the GRESB Real Estate Assessment**

The GRESB Real Estate Assessment is the global standard for ESG benchmarking and reporting for listed property companies, private property funds, developers and investors that invest directly in real estate. The Assessment evaluates performance against seven sustainability aspects, including information on performance indicators, such as energy, GHG emissions, water and waste. The methodology is consistent across different regions, investment vehicles and property types and aligns with international reporting frameworks, such as GRI and PRI.

The GRESB Real Estate Assessment provides investors with actionable information and tools to monitor and manage the ESG risks and opportunities of their investments, and to prepare for increasingly rigorous ESG obligations. Assessment participants receive comparative business intelligence on where they stand against their peers, a roadmap with the actions they can take to improve their ESG performance and a communication platform to engage with investors.

# The role of the GRESB benchmark

GRESB's global benchmark uses a consistent methodology to compare performance across different regions, investment vehicles and property types. This consistency, combined with our broad market coverage, means our members and participants can apply a single, globally recognized ESG framework to all their real estate investments.

The GRESB Real Estate Assessment is structured around seven Aspects and contains approximately 50 indicators. The indicators follow a plan-do-check-act logic and are designed to encompass the wide variety of property companies and funds included in the benchmark.

While GRESB provides an overall GRESB Score for each participant, it recognizes that this is only a single element within a range of results reported in the benchmark. The key to analyzing GRESB data is in peer group comparisons that take into account country, regional, sectoral and investment type variations.

GRESB is committed to facilitating the inclusion of its ESG metrics in investment decision-making processes and encouraging an active dialogue between investors, fund managers and companies on ESG issues. GRESB updates its Investor Engagement Guide on an annual basis to assist GRESB Investor Members in their engagement with managers.

Additional information about the 2018 participation fee is available here.

# 2018 Participation Fee

Participants can choose to submit the Assessment as a non-member and pay a nominal participation fee or submit the Assessment as a GRESB Member. Participation is free of charge for first time participants who report under the Grace Period, and for companies and funds headquartered in non-OECD countries. GRESB Members, in addition to the benefits received by participants, have access to more advanced analytical tools and services as well as preferential marketing, industry recognition, and networking opportunities.

# **Grace Period**

GRESB offers participants reporting for the first time the option to not disclose their first year Assessment results to their investors. This "Grace Period" allows participants a year to familiarize themselves with the GRESB reporting and assessment process without externally disclosing their results to GRESB Investor Members.

While Grace Period participant names are disclosed to GRESB Investor Members, Investor Members are not able to request access to Grace Period participant results.

The participation fee is waived for Grace Period participants reporting to GRESB for the first time. Participants will receive a GRESB Scorecard and have the opportunity to purchase a Benchmark Report for a more in-depth analysis of sustainability performance and a detailed indicator-level comparison with peers.

First time participants wishing to opt for the Grace Period can select the option from the settings section in the Assessment Portal.

# Who can see my data?

Data is submitted to GRESB through a secure online platform and can only be seen by current GRESB Staff or authorized personnel from GRESB's parent company, i.e., GBCI, Inc. ("GBCI"). GRESB benchmark scores are not made public. Data collected through the GRESB Real Estate Assessment is only disclosed to the participants themselves and:

- In the case of non-listed property companies and funds, to GRESB Investor Members that are investors in the company or fund.
- In the case of listed real estate companies, to all GRESB Investor Members that invest in listed real estate securities.

No other third parties will see the data. GRESB Investor Members must request access to a participant's benchmark results and scores, allowing the participant the control to either accept or deny this request.

# **Timeline and Process**

The GRESB Real Estate Assessment opens in the Assessment Portal on April 1, 2018. The submission deadline is July 1, 2018, providing participants with a three-month window to complete the Assessment. This is a fixed deadline, and GRESB will not accept submissions received after this date.

The GRESB validation process starts on June 15 and continues until July 31, 2018. We may need to contact you during this time to clarify any issues with your response.

Results are published in September and are distributed as follows:

- Participants: Receive a Scorecard and Benchmark Report for all of their Assessment submissions.
- Fund Manager and Company Members: In addition to receiving a Scorecard and Benchmark Report
  for all of their Assessment submissions, Fund Manager and Company Members also have access to
  the Portfolio Analysis Tool, additional functionality in the Member Portal and preferential marketing,
  industry recognition, and networking opportunities.
- Investor Members: Receive Benchmark Reports for all of their investments and have access to GRESB's Member Portal, which contains additional analysis tools to create reports based on a selection of their investments.

For an overview of key dates and activities for the 2018 Assessment cycle, please see the <u>Assessment timeline</u>.

# **Response Check**

A <u>Response Check</u> is a high-level check of the Assessment response prior to final submission. It helps to reduce errors that may adversely impact the Assessment results and ensures the submission is as complete as possible.

The Response Check is available for request from April 1 to June 8, 2018 subject to available resources. We strongly encourage participants to place their request as early as possible.

Fund Manager and Company Members are able to request a complimentary Response Check for one entity as one of their membership benefits.

# **Guidance & Support**

The Assessment Portal is accompanied by indicator-specific guidance, available under the "Guidance" tab that explains:

- · The intent of each indicator:
- The requirements for each response;
- Explanation of any terminology used;
- · References to any third-party documents;
- · Basic scoring information;
- The number of points available.

In addition to the guidance in the Portal, each Assessment is accompanied by a Reference Guide. The Reference Guide provides general introductory information to the Assessments and provides a report-format version of the indicator-by-indicator guidance that is available under the Guidance tab in the Portal. The Reference Guide will be available on March 1, 2018.

The GRESB Assessment Portal has the following tools and functionality to help ensure an efficient and accurate submission:

- The pre-filling function adds the information already provided in previous years.
- The document section provides an overview of documents submitted as evidence.
- The Portal allows participants to upload multiple documents as evidence per indicator, eliminating the need to merge different documentation into one file.
- Participants can manage access rights, adding users with different levels of access.

- The Portal has real-time error detection systems and warnings.
- Automated data uploads are available through API connections.
- The Template Tool enables participants to copy information across multiple submissions (available for GRESB Members only).

GRESB works with a select group of Partners who can help participants with their Assessment submission. To learn more about the services offered by GRESB Partners, please refer to our <u>Partner Directory</u>.

Participants are able to contact the GRESB Helpdesk at any time for support and guidance.

# **GRESB Assessment Training Program**

GRESB Real Estate Assessment Training is designed to educate participants, potential participants and other GRESB stakeholders (managers, consultants, data partners) on ESG management and reporting through the GRESB Real Estate Assessment.

The training is divided into two sessions – Introductory and Advanced – to reflect the level of experience with GRESB:

- Introductory Training covers the "what" and "how to" of the GRESB Real Estate Assessment. The session presents the Assessment's scope, processes and scoring components, addressing the Assessment topics at a high level. This training program is best suited for new participants and those who have not yet attended a previous GRESB training.
- Advanced Training tackles complex reporting and scoring components of the Assessment including performance indicators, and includes hands-on case studies and exercises.

Both programs are delivered via face-to-face group sessions, in select locations across all regions with GRESB participation, including Europe, North America and Asia Pacific. See dates and locations for GRESB Assessment Training.

Starting in October 2018, GRESB will run Data Insights Training sessions focussing on the interpretation of the Assessment results and the reporting and benchmarking tools available to Investor Members, Fund Manager and Company Members.

# 2018 GRESB Real Estate Assessment Changes

GRESB works closely with it's members and broader industry stakeholders to ensure the Assessment addresses material issues in the sustainability performance of real estate investments. Following an extensive industry engagement through the GRESB Advisory Board, Benchmark Committees and Industry Working Groups, the 2018 GRESB Real Estate Assessment introduces an updated structure and developments to the indicators.

The table below has more information on the changes:

# **High-level comments**

Assessment development process focused on creating alignment between the different GRESB business lines and recognizing topics that are directly aligned with investment rationale

Alignment in terminology, interpretation of indicators, document structure and process standardization is important, especially for managers with investments in multiple asset classes. One of the direct outcomes relates to the renaming of the Real Estate Assessment indicators to associate with each Aspect (e.g. Q1 of the Management Aspect becomes MA1, Q30.1 of the Building Certifications Aspect becomes BC1.1). In the long term, this provides more flexibility in adding or removing indicators without affecting the entire Assessment structure.

The desire for better alignment between GRESB Assessments also led to the amendment of indicators in the Management, Policy & Disclosure, Stakeholder Engagement sections which address the management and policy dimensions of a reporting entity.

# Reduced number of scored open text boxes and new portal functionalities for a faster reporting process

The 2018 Assessment developments are designed with the purpose of scoring performance in a way that encourages improvement in ESG performance (measured, tested performance). Allowing participants the option to provide context to their answers is important and will continue to happen via non-scored open text boxes used for reporting purposes in the Benchmark Report.

### Updated selection methodology for Validation Plus scope

The validation process continues to be structured in three layers: All Participant Check (APC), Validation Plus (VP) and Validation Interviews (VI). Starting 2018, the random selection of 25% participants for a more detailed check of all supporting evidence will be replaced by a selection of 100% participants being checked on the same subset of indicators. This will allow GRESB to apply a consistent level of scrutiny on all participating entities.

# Expanded scope on building certifications, with deeper insights on certifications and an updated building certifications database which will improve the search function

We recognize that the property market benefits from a wide availability of certification schemes and energy ratings. Many of them are generally comparable in complexity and robustness. As a next step in evaluating portfolio performance, GRESB is now asking for the applicable building certification level. This is often included in performance targets and engagement objectives and will allow GRESB to provide more

informative output and data analysis. In 2018, the levels are not used for scoring, but the information is relevant for reporting purposes

### Better integration of future trends including carbon taxonomy

Reporting on Scope 3 emissions becomes mandatory. The 2017 indicator format only prescribes mandatory reporting of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. As institutional investors using GRESB data are increasingly required to calculate and report their own carbon footprint and reduction targets, they need accurate information on all types of emissions.

### Increased focus on data quality through the recognition of asset-level reporting

GRESB believes that a more granular way of reporting on the quantitative elements of the Assessment is necessary for facilitating more robust data checks and output analytics. As such, in 2018 we will incentivize asset-level reporting for a minimum set of data (i.e., energy consumption, GHG emissions, water consumption, waste generation) through scoring. Note that asset-level reporting will not become mandatory.

### Increased transparency on scoring and Assessment methodology

In response to multiple requests for additional information on scoring and methodology, GRESB publishes the 2017 Real Estate Scoring document on the Assessment Portal. This document is shared with participants in good faith and can be used by participants as an additional source of information on the Assessment. Please note that the 2018 scoring methodology can differ partially or completely for certain indicators.

### Health & Well-being Module enters its final year

The GRESB Health & Well-being module is entering its third and final year alongside the Real Estate Assessment. After two years of successful voluntary participation in the module coupled with encouraging results, human health is among the top trends expected to shape the real estate industry in the near future. The final year of the GRESB Health & Well-being Module will build on information accumulated over the past years to further develop material indicators for potential integration in the 2019 Real Estate Assessment.

### New! Resilience Module

Resilience has emerged as an important topic for real estate and infrastructure investors and the companies, funds and assets they invest in. With the frequency and cost of natural disasters increasing around the world, the topic will remain on the agenda for years to come.

In order to provide our Investor Members with more transparency about the resilience of real estate and infrastructure companies, funds and assets, GRESB is introducing a new Resilience Module for the 2018 Assessment cycle. The new Resilience Module will be available as an optional supplement for 2018 GRESB Assessments, including Real Estate and Infrastructure, and is informed by the Industry Working Groups hosted in January, 2018.

# **Entity and reporting characteristics**

### RC2 Add "Millions" in the question text to emphasise the number input should be in millions and implement answer check (i.e., warning, signal, flag)

Rationale for change: A frequent mistake made in 2017, which required individual follow-up with many participants during the summer.

**Impact of change:** Additional portal check.

### RC5.1 Reporting in "Units" is no longer possible

Rationale for change: Using "Units" as a measure for asset size offers limited possibilities for analysis and little comparability (i.e., a "unit" can mean anything from a parking space, to a hotel room, to a bed in student accommodation). As we are incorporating additional data checks and creating a more sophisticated outlier analysis for Performance Indicators, we need to apply the same level of scrutiny to all participants.

Impact of change: In 2017, only 26 participants expressed the size of their portfolio (or parts of their portfolio) in units. This option was predominantly used for Parking (indoors), Residential family homes and Residential - multifamily. We reached out to everyone affected by this change in early January and assessed the impact. With the exception of a few cases of Parking (indoors) portfolios, participants confirmed they would be able to convert the units in sq.ft / m2.

### RC5.2, Additional question on portfolio characteristics to ensure complete reporting

RC-

NC2.2

NC1.2. Rationale for change: Ensure participants report on their entire real estate portfolio and do not report on a selected subset.

RC-

Impact of change: A simple Yes/No question, followed by additional context to provide assurance for participants that portfolios are fairly benchmarked.

### RC6/ Replace "United States" in the dropdown list of countries by the full list of US states

RC-NC3

Rationale for change: The climate on the West Coast is very different from the one on the East Coast. Knowing the location of the assets by state would allow GRESB to break down the peer groups into more specific parts, similar to the sub-regions in Europe (e.g. Benelux).

Impact of change: Expand the dropdown. Participants need to calculate their regional allocation of assets in more detail.

# **Management**

### MA1(Q1) Open text box no longer scored, but used for reporting purposes

**Rationale for change:** In 2017, 95% responses received Full points or Partial Points. Most participants are able to explain their sustainability objectives, following the standard validation requirements for the answer. This change is in line with our effort to shift more weight from the management to the quality and implementation of sustainability objectives.

**Impact of change:** Reduced reporting burden. The total points assigned to this indicator remains 2p.

### New option added: Health & Well-being

Rationale for change: Health & Well-being is a cross-cutting issue borrowing elements from the entire spectrum of environmental, social and governance indicators. Human health is among the top trends expected to shape the real estate industry in the near future and an increasing number of real estate companies define their strategy around it. We do not expect all GRESB participants to define their development strategy around health & well-being, but we would like to identify the ones who do.

**Impact of change:** This section is not used for scoring, but is relevant for the validation of the supporting evidence.

### MA2(Q2)

"Investment partners (co-investors/JV partners)" is added to the options list. The "Other" answer option has been removed

**Rationale for change:** Investment partners/JV partners is a frequently provided "Other" option. All the other answers provided by participants were duplicated of the already listed elements or a duplicate of the sustainability taskforce addressed in MA4.

**Impact of change:** It is not possible to pre-fill the indicator in 2018. No impact on score.

### MA4 (Q4&Q5)

# The open text in Q5 is integrated into Q4 and is used for reporting purposes only

**Rationale for change:** In 2017, 96% participants answered "Yes" in Q5, confirming they have a formal process to inform the most senior decision-maker on the sustainability performance. 98% of these answers received "Full points", demonstrating that when applicable, internal communication on sustainability is done in a structured way. This indicators presents little opportunity for differentiation from a scoring perspective, but is an important piece for defining the context of the submission.

**Impact of change:** The open textbox is incorporated into MA4 but will not be scored.

# MA5 (Q6)

### Restructured indicator coupled with the request for supporting evidence

**Rationale for change:** Specific provisions for rewards, penalties, or support reflect the entity's strategic priorities and provide the foundation for accountability of senior management and responsibility for employees. In 2017, 90% of participants confirmed that their organizations include sustainability factors in the annual performance targets of the employees. The updated indicator unpacks that claim to determine how incentives are created for the achievement of ESG targets and who benefits from them.

**Impact of change:** A more structural approach to ESG targets. No changes on scoring.

# **Policy and Disclosure**

### Adjusted the order of indicators within section

**Rationale for change:** The order was counterintuitive; starting with the indicators on disclosure and followed by the ones on policy. Restructured the section into fewer indicators that follow a simple flow: policies on E, S, G, and disclosure methods.

**Impact of change:** Better flow of indicators.

# PD1 Option "Building safety" is removed

(Q8)

Rationale for change: In the context of this indicator, the answer is often interpreted in the same way as "Environmental attributes of building materials". The provision of policy clauses on asset-level structural characteristics that can harm tenant safety is captured in the option "asset-level safety (for tenants)" in PD3.

**Impact of change:** Indicator is still pre-filled, no impact on scoring.

# PD2 Elements of Q9, Q10, Q11 are combined into an indicator addressing policies on social issues

Rationale for change: Overlapping elements across indicators.

**Impact of change:** Better Assessment structure through individual indicators on each of the E/S/G pillars. PD2 receives 2p.

# PD3 Update issues for policy/policies on governance (this change is related to the previous (Q9) one)

**Rationale for change:** The list of items classified as E/S/G issues was not consistent with the definitions of other reporting guidelines.

**Impact of change:** List of governance issues has been updated to reflect the most material governance issues for an efficient operation of the entity. The maximum points available for this indicator is increased from 1p to 2p.

### PD4 Indicator on board diversity

**Rationale for change:** Research shows that companies with higher board diversity are more likely to have strong financial performance and fewer instances of bribery, corruption, conflicts of interest and fraud. The aim of this newly created indicator is to zoom into the diversity topic and improve alignment with the GRI, EPRA (GRI102-24 / 103 / 405-1 / 405-2) and PRI standards (IFD20, SG10, LEI10).

Impact of change: The indicator is not scored and only used for reporting purposes in 2018.

### Q10 Remove the indicator

Rationale for change: Q10 is overlapping with the updated PD2.

**Impact of change:** Easier reporting.

### Q11 Remove the indicator

**Rationale for change:** Q11 is overlapping with the updated PD2.

Impact of change: Easier reporting.

### PD6 Indicator on company's commitment to ESG leadership standards or group

**Rationale for change:** The public commitment to sustainability through affiliation to internationally recognised initiatives contributes to the organization's credibility and strengthens investor confidence.

**Impact of change:** The indicator is not scored and only used for reporting purposes in 2018.

# PD7 Consolidate two reporting indicators (Q14 and Q20) on ESG misconduct, penalties, incidents or accidents

Rationale for change: Easier reporting and a better flow of indicators.

**Impact of change:** This indicator is not scored and only used for reporting purposes. However, this information may be used as criteria for the recognition of 2018 GRESB Sector Leaders.

# **Risk and Opportunities**

# R03.2 (Q15.2)

(1) Open text box is no longer scored, (2) % portfolio covered required for each type of risk assessment, (3) required to report on the alignment standard for the risk assessment methodology

**Rationale for change:** Environmental and/or social risk assessments are performed at asset-level. Asking participants to list the assessments performed is important in testing whether multiple risk assessments are considered, but it is not sufficient for mapping the extent of the analysis compared to the exposure. The extra layer of information on coverage reduces the utility of the open text box, which is why the narrative is now only used for reporting purposes.

**Impact of change:** The indicator is aligned with ISO 31000. The alignment standard used is not scored and only used for reporting purposes. The open text box is no longer scored, and the number of points is assigned to the percentages of portfolio covered.

R05, R06, R07 (Q17, Q18, Q19)

### Removed the Innovation Case Study column from the tables

**Rationale for change:** Participants are given the possibility of submitting innovation case studies throughout the year, in a format that is less restrictive than the old template.

Impact of change: More flexible reporting.

### R07(Q19)

### The indicator is scored similarly to RO5 and RO6

**Rationale for change:** To recognize participants' effort on the implementation of waste management measures in their portfolio.

**Impact of change:** The indicator receives 1p, which increases the total number of points assigned to this aspect by 1p.

# Monitoring and EMS

### ME1 Q21.1 and Q21.2 merged into one indicator ME1

Rationale for change: Consolidation of the Assessment and validation process.

**Impact of change:** Easier reporting, no impact on scoring.

# Stakeholder engagement

### The subsection Suppliers is moved before the subsection Tenants/Occupiers

Rationale for change: Consistency in Assessment structure.

Impact of change: None.

### Q32 Remove the indicator

Rationale for change: The baseline information for this indicator changed.

**Impact of change:** In 2017, 97% participants indicated they monitored the implementation of their employee policies.

### SE1 Restructured answer options

Rationale for change: Requirement for better analytics capabilities.

Impact of change: Better analytics, no impact on scores or data collection process.

# SE2.1, SE 8.1 (Q34.1, Q37.1)

### Expand scope of indicator to include survey quantitative metrics

**Rationale for change:** Surveys are the most frequently used methods for receiving feedback from tenants and employees. They can be an effective means of engagement and if designed properly, an important source of information to be used for increasing the satisfaction levels of the tested groups. In view of this, the outcomes of the surveys need to be translated into unambiguous and easily interpretable customer satisfaction score that can be compared over time or between different sectors.

**Impact of change:** The new section is not scored and only used for reporting purposes in 2018.

### SE10.2(Q39.2) Score open text box

**Rationale for change:** The indicator builds on the 2017 intent of examining management practices and controls used to monitor tenant compliance. As an added component, we think it is important to address the actions taken as a consequence of the monitoring phase. This is aligned with BBP's Leasing Standard tool, which structures green leases in three layers: presence, actions, commitment.

**Impact of change:** SE10.2 will be validated and can receive maximum 1p.

# SE11.1(Q42.1) Open text box no longer scored in 2018, but used for reporting purposes

**Rationale for change:** In 2017, 92.6% received Full points of Partial Points. Most participants are able to describe their community engagement programs, following the standard validation requirements for the answer. However, the word limit of 250 proved difficult for being able to cover multiple initiatives in large portfolios, leading to incomplete answers. This change is in line with our effort to shift more weight from the management to the quality and implementation of sustainability objectives.

**Impact of change:** Reduced reporting burden. The points assigned to the open text box are reallocated to the other elements of the indicator.

# SE4.2 (NEW) Indicator on supply chain engagement

**Rationale for change:** The intent of this question is to identify if the reporting entity effectively engages with its suppliers in order to deliver sustainable goals communicated in the previous question. The indicator addressed the Check component in the Plan - Do - Check - Act structure defined by ISO.

**Impact of change:** Indicator not scored in 2018, used for reporting purposes only.

### SE6 (NEW) Indicator on stakeholders grievance mechanisms

**Rationale for change:** Even where organizations operate optimally, significant negative sustainability impacts in the supply chain, including human rights violations, may be caused by an organisation's decisions and activities. Grievance mechanisms play an important role to provide an access to remedy and reflects an entity's commitment to ESG management. An organization should establish a mechanism for stakeholders in the supply chain to bring this to the attention of the organization and seek redress.

Impact of change: Indicator not scored in 2018, used for reporting purposes only.

# **Performance Indicators**

### assetlevel data

### Enable the download of asset-level data

Rationale for change: Improve the portal infrastructure in support of asset-level reporting.

**Impact of change:** This can be done once outliers are solved and missing data is completed, enabling the participant to use a curated dataset online (through the portal) and offline. In combination with other functionalities, this contributes to a more flexible asset-level reporting process controlled by the participant.

# Tables structure

# Remove "Floor Area Type" column

Rationale for change: The information is already reported in RC5.1.

Impact of change: Simplified tables.

# Data coverage scoring

# Scoring: Recognize the differences in data collection capabilities between landlord and tenant-controlled areas

**Rationale for change:** GRESB continues to encourage data collection efforts for the entire real estate portfolio. This includes tenant-controlled spaces, responsible for important fractions of the portfolio's carbon emissions. However, GRESB recognizes that access to data from tenant-controlled areas may be limited. As such, starting 2018 we would like to make a distinction between the data coverage in landlord-controlled areas and tenant-controlled areas.

**Impact of change:** Score (and benchmark) data coverage for landlord-controlled areas separately from tenant-controlled areas. The scoring distinction can only be made for participants that choose to report using the option "Base Building + Tenant Spaces". The data reported in Whole Building will be treated as "Landlord obtained" and will be benchmarked as such. Additional details will be available in the Reference Guide.

# L-f-L data

### Report on Like-for-Like floor area

**Rationale for change:** When analyzing the Assessment results, institutional investors would like to be able to put the LFL data into the context of their investment portfolio. The existing indicator structure does not allow this option, as it does not require the size of the LFL portfolio.

**Impact of change:** The change does not have any implications on the data collection process. These values should be known as a starting point for being able to report the LFL consumption values. Requesting the floor area associated with the reported consumption can also be perceived as an additional data check.

# L-f-L scoring

### Scoring: Reallocate the 3 points assigned to LFL data

**Rationale for change:** While data collection is encouraged for the entire real estate portfolio, GRESB recognizes that the landlord's degree of influence over the way tenants operate spaces is limited. Participants may be at a disadvantage when dealing with tenants that are not motivated to reduce their resource consumption or that operate at long business hours.

**Impact of change:** Recognize LFL data availability, regardless of performance (1p) and LFL performance (2p) – as opposed to 3p for LFL performance.

# PI1.3 Scoring: Reallocate the 3 points to also reward off-site generation of renewable (Q25.3) energy

**Rationale for change:** Recognize the fact that not all properties can generate renewable energy on-site.

**Impact of change:** While on-site renewable energy is preferred, the new scoring structure recognizes that this is not an option for all assets. Additional details will be available in the Reference Guide.

# PI2.0 (Q26.0)

Request additional information on the GHG emissions inventory. The reporting boundary in PI2.1 can be established using an equity share, operational control, or financial control approach and Scope II emissions can be calculated using market-or location-based emission factors

**Rationale for change:** These data points are necessary to increase the comparability of GHG emissions data between participants and enable more accurate carbon footprinting for investors.

**Impact of change:** Improved alignment with the 2015 amendment to the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard.

# PI2.1 (Q26.1)

Scoring: Includes Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3. Scope 3 emissions should at a minimum include emissions associated with tenant areas and/or indirectly managed assets if these areas have not been reported on already in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions

**Rationale for change:** The inclusion of Scope 3 in benchmarking enables the scoring of complete real estate portfolios, regardless of operational control. It also recognizes efforts made by participants to collect tenant emissions data.

**Impact of change:** Scoring implications: 2p for Data Coverage of Scope 1, Scope 2, and (new) Scope 3, 1p for LFL change of Scope 1, Scope 2 (no change), and (new) Scope 3.

### PI5(Q29) Enter year dropdown for long term targets

**Rationale for change:** Participants should be able to report on long term targets that go beyond 2028. The change would allow everyone to type the year, under the restriction of the interval 2017 and 2050.

Impact of change: Removed limitation in reporting.

# **Building Certification**

Expand the list of provisionally validated certification schemes, and disable the "create a new scheme" function for participants

**Rationale for change:** GRESB maintains control over the quality of the database and front loads the validation for this section. Participants get immediate feedback on the answers they intend to provide. This will help avoid situations when participants confuse reporting standards with energy ratings, energy ratings with building certifications, etc and the database is updated on a regular basis.

**Impact of change:** Participants can still add new schemes to the building certifications database, which will be published alongside the Assessment. However, they would only be able to do that by sending an email to info@gresb.com.

# BC1.1&BC1.2 (Q30.1&Q30.2)

Expand the scope of the indicator to include building certification level (e.g. "Gold" for LEED, "Very good" for BREEAM), via a predefined drop-down list of certification levels or an open text box for certifications not included in the database

**Rationale for change:** We recognize that the property market benefits from a wide availability of certification schemes and energy ratings. Many of them are overall comparable in complexity and robustness. As a next step in evaluating portfolio performance, GRESB would like to start asking for the applicable building certification level. This is often included in performance targets and engagement objectives.

**Impact of change:** Provide more informative output and data analysis, with deeper insights on the building certification and energy rating levels within a portfolio compared to the comparison groups/peers. In 2018, the levels are not used for scoring, but the information is very important for reporting purposes.

# BC1.1, BC1.2, and BC2

### Change in score allocation

**Rationale for change:** As an green building certification can include energy rating and/or cover the energy performance of a property, more weight should be allocated to building certification-related indicators. In addition, this will disincentivize participants from submitting duplicate entries.

**Impact of change:** 2 points are transferred from Energy Rating indicator (BC2) to Green Building Certification indicators (BC1.1 & BC1.2). The total number of points for Building Certification Aspect remains unchanged.

# asset-level data

### Introduce BRE-API Integration

**Rationale for change:** Build on the existing infrastructure to allow easier access to external sources of information.

**Impact of change:** Allows participants to easily match assets with their certifications.

# New construction and major renovation

# NC1 Open text box no longer scored, but used for reporting purposes

**Rationale for change:** (Alignment with MA1/Q1) In 2017, 96% responses received Full points or Partial points. Most participants are able to explain their sustainability strategy, following the standard validation requirements for the answer. This change is in line with our effort to shift more weight from the management to the quality and implementation of sustainability strategy.

**Impact of change:** Reduced reporting burden. The total points assigned to this indicator remains 1p.

# New option added: Green building certification

Rationale for change: The added option was a frequently reported Other answer in 2017.

**Impact of change:** No impact on score.

# NC5.1 Update on wording so that the indicator is clear and answer options are mutually exclusive

**Rationale for change:** Wording was updated to improve terminology, and to ensure the answer options are mutually exclusive.

**Impact of change:** No more double scoring for participants that require certification at a specific level. No impact on score.

# NC5.2 Participants can also report on projects that are registered to obtain a green building certification

**Rationale for change:** Green building certifications are often only awarded after NCMR projects are completed, and pre-certifications are not available for all building certificates. This change enable participants to report on projects that have registered at an official directory of green building certification scheme but not yet obtained the final certificate.

**Impact of change:** Adapted approach to the use of green building certifications in new construction and/or major renovation projects during the reporting period. No impact on score.

### NC7.1 The percentage of projects with renewable energy is used for scoring

**Rationale for change:** This enable participant to get recognition on their effort in promoting renewable energy in new construction and/or major renovation projects. And it provides a better differentiation between sustainability best practices.

**Impact of change:** The percentages of all reported renewable projects are added up and capped at 100%, and the total percentage is taken into account in the scoring. It is calculated linearly.

### NC7.2 Evidence is removed

**Rationale for change:** The mandatory open text box provides sufficient information for validation. Removing the mandatory upload can reduce the reporting burden.

Impact of change: No impact on scoring.

# NC8, Participants no longer need to provide evidence for "common water efficiency NC11 measures" and "common occupant health and well-being measures"

**Rationale for change:** Both indicators cover a lot of information, which makes it difficult to provide evidence for each checkbox. To shift the validation focus to the subcategory of "Requirement for planning and design" will concentrate the validation effort and reduce the reporting burden from the participants.

Impact of change: Reduced reporting burden. No impact on scoring.

# NC12.1 Shifted the focus of this indicator from health and safety to safety. New options added

Rationale for change: Emphasize the difference between safety and health.

**Impact of change:** It is not possible to pre-fill the indicator in 2018. No impact on scoring.

### NC14 Open text box no longer scored, but used for reporting purposes

**Rationale for change:** To shift the validation focus on the uploaded document, to emphasize the quality and implementation of community impact monitoring.

Impact of change: Reduced reporting burden. No impact on scoring.

# **Entity & Reporting Characteristics**

# **Entity Characteristics**

# EC1 Reporting entity

# Calendar year Fiscal year Specify the starting month Month ▼ EC4 Is the organization a member of an industry association? Yes (multiple answers possible) Asian Association for Investors in Non-listed Real Estate Vehicles (ANREV) Asia Pacific Real Estate Association (APREA) British Property Federation (BPF) European Association for Investors in Non-Listed Real Estate Vehicles (INREV) European Public Real Estate Association (EPRA) National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (NAREIT) Pension Real Estate Association (PREA) Real Property Association of Canada (REALpac) Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

O No

# **Reporting Characteristics**

# RC1 Values are reported in:



### **Currency**

- Australian Dollar (AUD)
- Brazilian Real (BRL)
- Canadian Dollar (CAD)
- Chinese Yuan (CNY)
- Danish Krone (DKK)
- Euro (EUR)
- Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)
- Indian Rupee (INR)
- Japanese Yen (JPY)
- Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
- Mexican Peso (MXN)
- Pound Sterling (GBP)
- Singapore Dollar (SGD)
- South African Rand (ZAR)
- South Korean Won (KRW)
- Swedish Krona (SEK)
- Swiss Franc (CHF)
- United States Dollar (USD)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

RC2	What was the gross asset value (GAV) of the entity at the end of the
	reporting period in millions?

# **RC3** Metrics are reported in:

- **m**2
- O sq. ft.

# RC4 What is the entity's core business?

- Management of standing investments only (continue with RC5.1, RC5.2, RC6)
- Management of standing investments and development of new construction and major renovation projects (continue with RC5.1, RC5.2, RC6, RC-NC1, RC-NC2, RC-NC3)
- Development of new construction and major renovation projects (continue with Developer Assessment)

# RC5.1 Describe the composition of the entity's standing investments portfolio during the reporting period:

		Number of	Floor Area		% Indirectly
Property type	% of GAV	Assets	m²/sq.ft.	Туре	Managed Assets
Retail, High Street				Select type ▼	
Retail, Shopping Center				Select type ▼	
Retail, Warehouse				Select type ▼	
Office				Select type ▼	
Industrial, Distribution Warehouse				Select type ▼	
Industrial, Business Parks				Select type ▼	
Industrial, Manufacturing				Select type ▼	
Residential, Multi-family				Select type ▼	
Residential, Family Homes				Select type ▼	
Senior Homes				Select type ▼	
Residential, Student Housing				Select type ▼	
Hotel				Select type ▼	
Healthcare				Select type ▼	
Medical Office				Select type ▼	
Lodging, Leisure & Recreation				Select type ▼	
Data Centers				Select type ▼	
Self-storage				Select type ▼	
Parking (indoors)				Select type ▼	
Other				Select type ▼	
Other				Select type ▼	

Note: The table above defines the scope of your 2018 GRESB submission and should include the total standing investments portfolio of the investible entity. Any development projects, as well as underdeveloped or vacant land, should be included in the reporting scope defined in RC-NC1 and/or RC-NC2. The reporting scope reported above should exclude cash or other non real estate assets owned by the entity.

### Select floor area type:

floor area

lettable floor area

<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries (maximum 250 words)</li> </ul>
No Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries (maximum 250 words)

RC5.2 Does the table above list the entity's entire standing investment

portfolio as per the reporting requirements described above?

# RC6 Which countries/states are included in the entity's standing investment portfolio?

Country	% of GAV
Select country 🔻	
Select country -	
Select country -	

# **New Construction & Major Renovations**

# RC-NC1.1 Describe the composition of the entity's new construction projects during the reporting period:

	In progress a	at the end of rep	orting period	Completed during reporting period		
Property type	Number of Assets	Gross Floor Area	GAV* in million	Number of Assets	Gross Floor Area	GAV* in million
Retail, High Street						
Retail, Shopping Center						
Retail, Warehouse						
Office						
Industrial, Distribution Warehouse						
Industrial, Business Parks						
Industrial, Manufacturing						
Residential, Multi-family						
Residential, Family Homes						
Senior Homes						
Residential, Student Housing						
Hotel						
Healthcare						
Medical Office						
Lodging, Leisure & Recreation						
Data Centers						
Self-storage						
Parking (indoors)						
Other						
Other						

Note: The table above defines the scope of your 2018 GRESB submission on development projects and should include new construction projects that are in progress at the end of reporting period, as well as projects that are completed during the reporting period. The reporting scope reported above should exclude cash or other non real estate assets owned by the entity.

# RC-NC1.2 Does the table above list all the entity's new construction projects as per the reporting requirements described above?

0	Yes
	Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries on new construction projects (maximum 250 words)
0	No Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries on new construction projects (maximum 250 words)

<sup>\*</sup>GAV either according to fair value or based on construction costs

# RC-NC2.1 Describe the composition of the entity's major renovation projects during the reporting period:

	In progress a	nt the end of rep	orting period	Completed during reporting period		
Property type	Number of Assets	Gross Floor Area	GAV* in million	Number of Assets	Gross Floor Area	GAV* in million
Retail, High Street						
Retail, Shopping Center						
Retail, Warehouse						
Office						
Industrial, Distribution Warehouse						
Industrial, Business Parks						
Industrial, Manufacturing						
Residential, Multi-family						
Residential, Family Homes						
Senior Homes						
Residential, Student Housing						
Hotel						
Healthcare						
Medical Office						
Lodging, Leisure & Recreation						
Data Centers						
Self-storage						
Parking (indoors)						
Other						
Other						

Note: The table above defines the scope of your 2018 GRESB submission on development projects and should include major renovation projects that are in progress at the end of reporting period, as well as projects that are completed during the reporting period. The reporting scope reported above should exclude cash or other non real estate assets owned by the entity.

# RC-NC2.2 Does the table above list all the entity's major renovation projects as per the reporting requirements described above?

0	Yes
	Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries on major renovation projects (maximum 250 words)
0	No  Drawide additional context for the parasting beyond rise on region representing
	Provide additional context for the reporting boundaries on major renovation projects (maximum 250 words)

<sup>\*</sup>GAV either according to fair value or based on construction costs

# RC-NC3 Which countries/states are included in the entity's new construction and/or major renovation projects portfolio?

Country	% of GAV
Select country -	
Select country ▼	
Select country ▼	



# Management

MA1 Does the entity have specific ESG objectives?

# **Sustainability Objectives**

2017 Indicator

Q1

O Yes
The objectives relate to (multiple answers possible)
General sustainability
Environment
Social
Governance
Health and well-being
The objectives are
<ul> <li>Fully integrated into the overall business strategy</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Partially integrated into the overall business strategy</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Not integrated into the overall business strategy</li> </ul>
The objectives are
Publicly available
Please provide a hyperlink or a separate publicly available document
UPLOAD OR URL
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
Not publicly available
UPLOAD
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
Communicate the objectives and explain how the objectives are integrated into the overall business strategy (maximum 250 words)
ever att Basiness strategy (maximam 200 words)

# MA2 Does the organization have one or more persons responsible for implementing the ESG objectives referenced in MA1?

Yes
Select the persons responsible (multiple answers possible)
Dedicated employee(s) for whom sustainability is the core responsibility
Provide the details for the most senior of these employees
Name:
Job title:
E-mail:
LinkedIn profile (optional):
Employee(s) for whom sustainability is among their responsibilities
Provide the details for the most senior of these employees
Name:
Job title:
E-mail:
LinkedIn profile (optional):
External consultants/manager
Name of the organization Service provider 🔻
Name of the main contact:
Job title:
E-mail:
LinkedIn profile (optional):
Investment partners (co-investors/JV partners)
Name of the main contact:
Job title:
E-mail:
LinkedIn profile (optional):
No
Not applicable

# **Sustainability Decision Making**

2017 Indicator

MA3	Does the organization have a sustainability taskforce or committee	
	that is applicable to the entity?	

Q3

Yes			
Select the members of this taskforce or committee (multiple answers possible)			
Asset managers			
Board of Directors			
External consultants			
Name of the organization Service provider			
Fund/portfolio managers			
Property managers			
Senior Management Team			
Other:			
○ No			

# MA4 Does the organization have a senior decision-maker accountable for the entity's sustainability strategy?

Q4 & Q5

0	Yes				
Provide the details for the most senior decision-maker on sustainability issu					
	Name:				
	Job title:				
	E-mail:				
	LinkedIn profile (optional):				
	The individual is part of				
	O Board of Directors				
	Senior Management Team				
	<ul><li>Fund/portfolio managers</li></ul>				
	O Investment Committee				
	Other:				
	Please describe the process of informing the most senior decision-maker on the sustainability performance of the entity (maximum 250 words)				
0	 No				

performance targets of the employees responsible for this entity?		
O Yes		
Does performance on these targets have predetermined consequences?		
○ Yes		
Financial consequences		
Non-financial consequences		
O No		
Select the employees to whom these factors apply (multiple answers possible):		
All employees		
Board of Directors		
Senior Management Team		
Other:		
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date		
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found		
O No		

(Q6)

MA5 Does the organization include ESG factors in the annual



# Policy & Disclosure

**ESG** Policies 2017 Indicator PD1 Does the organization have a policy/policies in place, applicable to **Q8** the entity level, that address(es) environmental issues? Yes Select all environmental issues included (multiple answers possible) Biodiversity and habitat Climate/climate change adaptation Energy consumption/management Environmental attributes of building materials GHG emissions/management Resilience Waste management Water consumption/management Other: \_\_\_\_\_ UPLOAD or Document name\_\_\_\_\_\_AND Publication date\_\_\_\_\_ Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found O No PD2 Does the organization have a policy/policies in place, applicable to (Q9, the entity level, that address(es) social issues? Q10, Q111 Yes Select all social issues included (multiple answers possible) Child labor Diversity and equal opportunity Forced or compulsory labor Occupational safety (for employees) Asset level safety (for tenants) Labor-management relationships Employee performance and career development Stakeholder engagement Worker rights

UPLOAD or Document name\_\_\_\_\_ AND Publication date\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

O No

PD3	the entity level, that address(es) governance issues?	(Q9)
0	Yes	
	Select all governance issues included (multiple answers possible)	
	Bribery and corruption	
	Data protection and privacy	
	Employee remuneration	
	Executive compensation	
	Fiduciary duty	
	Fraud	
	Political contributions	
	Shareholder rights	
	Whistleblower protection	
	Other:	
	UPLOAD	
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found	
	No	
PD4	Does the organization monitor diversity indicator(s) for its governance bodies (i.e. C-suite, Board of Directors, Management Committees)?	NEW
0	Yes	
	Select all diversity metrics (multiple answers possible)	
	Age group distribution	
	Board tenure	
	Diversity of socioeconomic background	
	Gender ratio	
	International backgroud	
	Racial diversity	
	Provide additional context for the response (maximum 250 words)	
0	No	

# **Sustainability Disclosure**

2017 Indicator

Q7.1

PD5.1 I	Does the organization disclose its ESG actions and/or performance?
O Yes	(multiple answers possible)
	Section in Annual Report
	Select the applicable reporting level
	Entity
	Investment manager
	○ Group
	UPLOAD OR URL
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Aligned with Guideline name 🔻
	Stand-alone sustainability report(s)
	Select the applicable reporting level
	Entity
	Investment manager
	O Group
	OR URL
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Aligned with Guideline name
	Integrated Report
	*Integrated Report must be aligned with IIRC framework
	Select the applicable reporting level
	Entity
	Investment manager
	Group
	UPLOAD OR URL
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Aligned with Guideline name
	Dedicated section on corporate website
	Select the applicable reporting level
	Entity  Investment manager
	Investment manager
	Group
	URL Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Section in entity reporting to investors
	Aligned with Guideline name
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Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
Other:
Select the applicable reporting level
Entity
Investment manager
○ Group
UPLOAD OR URL
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
Aligned with Guideline name 🔻
O No

# Guideline name

- ANREV (endorsed INREV Sustainability Reporting Recommendations), 2014
- APREA Sustainability Handbook, 2012
- EPRA Best Practice Recommendations in Sustainability Reporting, 2017
- GRI Standards, 2016
- GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines, G4
- IIRC International Integrated Reporting Framework, 2013
- INREV Sustainability
- Guidelines, 2016
  PRI Reporting Framework, 2016
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# PD5.2 Does the organization have an independent third party review of its ESG disclosure?

Q7.2

O Yes			
Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible, selections must match answers in PD5.1)			
Section in Annual Report			
Externally checked by Service provider 🔻			
Externally verified by Service provider $\blacktriangledown$	using Scheme name 🔻		
Externally assured by Service provider	using Scheme name 🔻		
Stand-alone sustainability report			
Externally checked by Service provider 🔻			
Externally verified by Service provider $\blacktriangledown$	using Scheme name 🔻		
Externally assured by Service provider 🔻	using Scheme name 🔻		
Integrated Report			
Externally checked by Service provider 🔻			
Externally verified by Service provider 🔻	using Scheme name 🔻		
Externally assured by Service provider 🔻	using Scheme name 🔻		
Section in entity reporting to investors			
○ Externally checked by Service provider ▼			
○ Externally verified by Service provider ▼	using Scheme name 🔻		
Externally assured by Service provider	using Scheme name		
Other:			
Externally checked by Service provider			
○ Externally verified by Service provider ▼	using Scheme name 🔻		
Externally assured by Service provider	using Scheme name		
O No			

Not applicable

Yes	
Select all issues included (multiple answers possible)	
Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)	
Montreal Pledge	
PRI signatory	
RE 100	
Science Based Targets initiative	
Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	
UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative	
UN Global Compact	
Other:	
Please provide applicable hyperlink	
URL	
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found	
O No	
PD7.1 Does the entity have a process to communicate about ESG-related	NEW
misconduct, penalties, incidents or accidents?	
O Yes	
The entity would communicate misconduct, penalties, incidents or accidents to:	
Investors	
Public	
Other stakeholders:	
Describe the process (maximum 250 words)	
○ No	
<del>-</del>	

**NEW** 

PD6 Has the organization made a commitment to ESG leadership

standards or groups that applies to investments in this entity?

# PD7.2 Has the entity been involved in any ESG-related misconduct, penalties, incidents or accidents in the reporting year?

Q14 & Q20

0	Yes
	Specify the total number of cases imposed
	Specify the total value of fines and/or penalties result from these cases
	Provide additional context for the response (maximum 250 words)

O No

 $^{*}$  The information in PD7.1 and PD7.2 may be used as criteria for the recognition of 2018 Sector Leaders



# **Risks & Opportunities**

Governance 2017 Indicator RO1 Does the organization have systems and procedures in place to Q12 facilitate effective implementation of the governance policy/policies in PD3? Yes Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible) Investment due diligence process Training related to governance risks for employees (multiple answers possible) Regular follow-ups When an employee joins the organization Whistle-blower mechanism Other: UPLOAD or Document name\_\_\_\_\_ AND Publication date\_\_\_\_\_ Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found O No Not applicable RO2 Did the entity perform entity-level governance and/or social risk Q13 assessments within the last three years? Yes Select all issues included (multiple answers possible) Bribery and corruption Child labor Diversity and equal opportunity Executive compensation Forced or compulsory labor Labor-management relationships Shareholder rights

Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found

UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date

O No

Worker rights

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Environmental & Social**

2017 Indicator

RO3.1 Does the entity perform asset-level environmental and/or social risk assessments as a standard part of its due diligence process for new acquisitions?

Q15.1

0	Yes

Select all issues included (multiple answers possible)

- Building safety and materials
- Climate change adaptation
- Contamination
- Energy efficiency
- Energy supply
- Flooding
- GHG emissions
- Health and well-being
- Indoor environmental quality
- Natural hazards
- Regulatory
- Resilience
- Socio-economic
- Transportation
- Water efficiency
- Waste management
- Water supply
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### UPLOAD

Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found

- O No
- Not applicable

# RO3.2 Has the entity performed asset-level environmental and/or social risk assessments of its standing investments during the last three years?

Q15.2

<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>Select all issues included (multiple answer</li> </ul>	are noscibla)
Building safety and materials	513 possible)
Percentage of portfolio covered:	0/2
Biodiversity	
,	%
Percentage of portfolio covered:	90
Climate change adaptation	0/
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Contamination	0/
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Energy efficiency	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Energy supply	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Flooding	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
GHG emissions	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Health and well-being	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Indoor environmental quality	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Natural hazards	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Regulatory	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Resilience	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Socio-economic	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Transportation	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Water efficiency	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Waste management	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Water supply	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
Other:	
Percentage of portfolio covered:	%
The risk assessment is aligned with a thir	
O Yes	,
O ISO 31000	
Other:	
O No	
Describe how the outcomes of the sustain	nability risk assessments are used in order
to mitigate the selected risks (maximum 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
O No	
Not applicable	

#### Q16

### RO4 Has the entity performed technical building assessments during the last four years to identify improvement opportunities within the portfolio?

0	Yes	
	Select	applicable options (multiple answers possible)
	Ene	ergy Efficiency
		In-house assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		External assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		Name of the organization Service provider 🔻
		UPLOAD or Document nameAND Publication date
		Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Wa	ter Efficiency
		In-house assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		External assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		Name of the organization Service provider
		UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
		Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Wa	ste Management
		In-house assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		External assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		Name of the organization Service provider   Very large statement of the organization o
		UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
		Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Hea	alth & Well-being
		In-house assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		External assessment
		Percentage of portfolio covered:%
		Name of the organization Service provider
		UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
		Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
0	No	

Not applicable

#### RO5 Has the entity implemented measures during the last four years to improve the energy efficiency of the portfolio?

Yes

Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	Measure	% portfo covered du the last 4 y	ring	% whole portfolic covered	,	Estimated savings (MWh) (optional)	Target ROI (%) (optional)	Describe implemented measure (measure, payback period, property type, scope, link to MA1 objectives and PI5 targets) (maximum 150 words)
Select category ▼		Select	•	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	~	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	*	Select	~			
Select category ▼		Select	*	Select	-			
Select category ▼		Select	•	Select	-			

O No

Not applicable

#### Select the applicable categories from the list below:

- Building automation system upgrades/replacements
- Building energy management systems upgrades/
   Occupier engagement/
   Wall/roof insulation
   Informational technologies
   Window replacement replacements informational technologies • Wall/roof insulation

  informational technologies • Window replacements

  • Installation of high-efficiency • Smart grid/smart building • Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- equipment and appliances
- Installation of on-site renewable
   Systems commissioning or

- technologies

#### Select the % portfolio covered by each measure:

- > 0%, < 25%</li>
- ≥ 25%, < 50%
- ≥50%, < 75%
- ≥ 75%, ≤ 100%

#### RO6 Has the entity implemented measures during the last four years to improve the water efficiency of the portfolio?

Q18

Yes

Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	Measure	% portfo covered do the last 4 y	ıring	% whole portfolic covered	5	Estimated savings (MWh) (optional)	Target ROI (%) (optional)	Describe implemented measure (measure, payback period, property type, scope, link to MA1 objectives and PI5 targets) (maximum 150 words)
Select category ▼		Select	•	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	•			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	*			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	*			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	-			
Select category ▼		Select	-	Select	•			

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Not applicable

#### Select the applicable categories from the list below:

- Cooling tower water management
   Drip/smart irrigation
   Drought tolerant/native landscaping
   High-efficiency/dry fixtures
   Leak detection system
   Metering of water subsystems
   On-site waste water treatment
   Reuse of storm water and/or

grey water for non-potable applications

Other: \_\_\_\_

#### Select the % portfolio covered by each measure:

- ≥ 50%, < 75%</li>
- ≥ 25%, < 50%
- ≥ 75%, ≤ 100%

Yes

Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	Measure	% portfolio covered during the last 4 years	% whole portfolio covered	Estimated savings (MWh) (optional)	Target ROI (%) (optional)	Describe implemented measure (measure, payback period, property type, scope, link to MA1 objectives and PI5 targets) (maximum 150 words)
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			
Select category ▼		Select ▼	Select ▼			

Ν	c
	-

Not applicable

#### Select the applicable categories from the list below:

- Composting landscape and/or food waste
- Ongoing waste performance
- monitoring
- Recycling program
- Waste management
- Waste stream audit
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Select the % portfolio covered by each measure:

- > 0%, < 25%</li>
- ≥ 25%, < 50%
- ≥ 50%, < 75%</li>
- ≥ 75%, ≤ 100%



# **Monitoring & EMS**

# **Environmental Management Systems**

2017 Indicator

ME1 Does the organization have an Environmental Management System (EMS) that applies to the entity level?

Q21.1 & Q21.2

0	Yes
	The EMS is aligned with a standard:
	O ISO 14001
	<ul><li>EMAS (EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme)</li></ul>
	Other:
	<ul> <li>The EMS is externally certified by an independent thrid party</li> </ul>
	Name of the organization Service provider 🔻
	O ISO 14001
	<ul><li>EMAS (EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme)</li></ul>
	Other:
	<ul> <li>The EMS is not aligned with a standard nor certified externally</li> </ul>
	UPLOAD
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
0	No

### **Data Management Systems**

O No

2017 Indicator

**Q22** 

ME2 Does the organization have a data management system in place that applies to the entity level?

O Yes								
Sele	Select one of the following							
0	Developed internally							
<b>O</b> E	Bespoke (custom) internal system developed b	y a third party						
1	Name of the organization Service provider 🔻							
<b>O</b> E	External system							
1	Name of the system:							
1	Name of the organization Service provider 🔻							
Sele	ct the performance indicators included (multi	ple answers possible)						
E	Energy consumption							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
	GHG emissions/management							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
E	Building safety							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
1	ndoor environmental quality							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
F	Resilience							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
<b>V</b>	Naste streams/management							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
<b>V</b>	Nater							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
	Other:							
F	Percentage of portfolio covered:	_%						
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India	cate where in the evidence the relevant inform	ation can be found						

### **Monitoring Consumption**

2017 Indicator

### ME3 Does the entity monitor the energy consumption of the portfolio?

/es	
Percentage of whole portfolio covered by floor area:	_%
Type of monitoring (multiple answers possible)	
Automatic meter readings	
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	%
Based on invoices	
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	%
Manual-visual readings	
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	%
Provided by the tenant	
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	%
Other:	

Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: \_\_\_\_\_\_%

- No
- Not applicable

ME4	Does the entity monitor the water consumption of the portfolio	<b>?</b> Q24
0	Yes	
	Percentage of whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Type of monitoring (multiple answers possible)	
	Automatic meter readings	
	Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Based on invoices	
	Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Manual-visual readings	
	Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Provided by the tenant	
	Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Other:	
	Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
0	No	
0	Not applicable	
ME5	Does the entity monitor the waste production of the portfolio?  Yes	NEW in 2017
O	Percentage of whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	Type of monitoring (multiple answers possible)	
	Type of Highirofina illiatible gliswers possible.	
	Internal tracking	
	Internal tracking  Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:%	
	<ul> <li>Internal tracking</li> <li>Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:</li></ul>	
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	Internal tracking Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	
	Internal tracking Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:	
0	<ul> <li>Internal tracking Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area:</li></ul>	



# **Performance Indicators**

### **Energy Consumption Data**

2017 Indicator

# PI1.0 Does the entity collect energy consumption data for this property type?

Q25.0

0	Yes

Please provide the TOTAL floor area of your portfolio for this property type, regardless of energy supply and energy data availability and complete PI1.1 - PI1.3 for this property type.

Managed Assets	Floor area (m²/sq.ft)
Common Areas	
Tenant Space	
Tenant Space, Energy Purchased by Landlord	
Tenant Space, Energy Purchased by Tenant	
Whole Building	
Shared Services	
Indirectly Managed Assets	Floor area (m²/sq.ft)
Whole Building	

Will the energy consumption data of this property type be reported at the asset level?

Yes
100

O No

O No

#### PI1.1 Energy consumption for this property type

Q25.1

Report absolute values and like-for-like consumption for 2016 and 2017. All assets in the whole portfolio for this property type should be included.

To make sure you insert data in the correct section of the table, check the definition of "Managed Assets" and "Indirectly Managed Assets".

Only use Whole Building if no breakdown of data is possible between Base Building and Tenant Space. Additionally, if consumption cannot be separated between Common Areas and Shared Services/Central Plant, provide both in Shared Services/Central Plant.

				A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
			Absolute Consumption		Like-for-Like C		onsumption				
Managed Assets		2016		2017		2016	2017	_	Like-		
		Consumption (MWh)	Consumption (MWh)	Data coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Maximum coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Consumption (MWh)	Consumption (MWh)	Data coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	for-Like Change (%)		
1			Fuels								calculated
2		Common Areas	District Heating & Cooling								calculated
3			Electricity								calculated
4	Base	Shared	Fuels								calculated
5	Building	Services/	District Heating & Cooling								calculated
6		Central Plant	Electricity								calculated
7		Outdoor/	Fuels			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated
8		Exterior Areas/ Parking	Electricity			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated
9	Total ener	gy consumption E	Base Building (rows 1-8)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated
10			Fuels								calculated
11		Purchased by landlord	District Heating & Cooling								calculated
12	Tenant		Electricity								calculated
13	Space	Purchased by tenant	Fuels								calculated
14			District Heating & Cooling								calculated
15			Electricity								calculated
16	Total ener	gy consumption 1	Tenant Areas (rows 10-15)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated
17		Combined	Fuels								calculated
18	Whole Building	consumption common areas	District Heating & Cooling								calculated
19		+ tenant space	Electricity								calculated
20	Total ener	gy consumption \	Whole Building (rows 17-19)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated
21			naged Assets (rows 9 + 16 + 20)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated
	Indirec	tly Managed								1	
22			Fuels								calculated
23	Whole	Tenant space	District Heating & Cooling								calculated
24	Building		Electricity								calculated
25		Outdoor/ Exterior Areas/	Fuels			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated
26		Parking	Electricity			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated
27	Total energ		directly Managed Assets	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated
28	Total energy consumption of Whole Portfolio (rows 21 + 27)		calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated	

Explain (a) assumptions made in reporting, (b) limitations in the ability to collect data, and (c) exclusions from like-for-like portfolio (maximum 250 words)

	Does the entity reportype?	rt the average annual vacancy rate in the like-for-like portfolio for this property
0	Yes	
	2016:	_%
	2017:	_%
0	No	
	The information above	ve is correct and complete for all this property type assets

Does the entity report energy use intensities in the whole portfolio for this property type?

Yes

If optional base-line year data is provided, specify year of the data Year

	A	В	C	U
	Optional base- line year (include year)	2015	2016	2017
Energy use intensity				
% of portfolio covered				

Select the elements for which intensities are normalized in your calculations

Air conditioning and/or natural ventilation	n
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- Building age
- Degree days
- Footfall
- Occupancy rate
- Operational hours
- Weather conditions
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

Explain (a) the energy use intensity calculation method, (b) assumptions made in the calculation, and (c) how intensities are used by the entity in its operations (maximum 250 words)

O No

Does the entity collect absolute renewable energy consumption and generation data in the whole portfolio for this property type?

Yes

Report absolute renewable energy generation and consumption. All assets in the portfolio for this property type should be included

	Α	В
	2016	2017
On-site renewable energy (generated and consumed on-site)	MWh	MWh
Off-site renewable energy (generated off-site or purchased from third party)	MWh	MWh
On-site renewable energy (generated on-site and exported)	MWh	MWh
Total renewable energy	calculated	calculated
Percentage renewable energy	%	%

O No

Has the entity's energy consumption data reported above been reviewed by an independent third party?

0	Yes	
	0	Externally checked
		Checked by Service provider
	0	Externally verified
		Verified by Service provider ▼
		Using scheme Scheme name   Scheme name
	0	Externally assured
		Assured by Service provider

Using scheme | Scheme name

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- O No
- Not applicable

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   related national implementation laws

PI2.0	Does the entity collect GHG emissions data for this property type?
	V
O	Yes
	The GHG emissions reported below are calculated using:
	Location-based method
	Market-based method
	The inventory reporting boundary of the GHG emissions reported below is determined using:
	Equity share approach
	Financial control approach
	Operational control approach
	Will the GHG emission data of this property type be reported at the asset level?
	O Yes
	O No

O No

Q26.0

Report absolute values and like-for-like consumption for 2016 and 2017. All assets in the whole portfolio for this property type should be included.

		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н
			Absolute GH	G Emissions		Like-for-Like GHG Emissions			
		2016		2017		2016	2017		
		Emissions (tonnes)	Emissions (tonnes)	Data coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Maximum Potential Coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Emissions (tonnes)	Emissions (tonnes)	Data coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Like-for-Like Change (%)
1	Scope 1								calculated
2	Scope 2								calculated
3	Scope 3								calculated
		2016		2017		2016	2017		
		Metric tonnes equivalent (tonnes)	Metric tonnes equivalent (tonnes)			Metric tonnes equivalent (tonnes)	Metric tonnes equivalent (tonnes)		Like-for-Like Change (%)
4	GHG Offsets purchased			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated
5	Net GHG Emissions after offsets			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated

<sup>\*</sup>Row 4 and 5 will not be scored in 2018

Note: Scope 3 emissions in 2018 GRESB Assessment should be calculated as the emissions associated with tenant controlled areas/electricity purchased by the tenant and indirectly managed assets if these have not been reported upon already in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Note that if tenant emissions data is not available, data coverage for these areas should be 0, while the maximum data coverage should correspond to the tenant areas generating the emissions. Scope 3 emissions should not include emissions generated through the entity's operations or by its employees, transmission losses or upstream supply chain emissions. "

Explain (a) the GHG emissions calculation standard/methodology/protocol, (b) used emission factors, (c) level of uncertainty in data accuracy, (d) exclusions from like-for-like portfolio, and (e) Scope 3 emissions, (f) source and characteristics of GHG emissions offsets (maximum 250 words)

The information above is correct and complete for all this property type assets

#### PI2.2 GHG emissions intensity rates for this property type

Q26.2

Does the entity report GHG emissions intensities? Yes If optional base-line year data is provided, specify year of the data Year В Optional base-2016 2015 2017 line year (include year) **GHG** emissions intensity % of portfolio covered Select the elements for which intensities are normalized in your calculations Air conditioning and/or natural ventilation Building age Degree days Footfall Occupancy rate Operational hours Weather conditions Other: \_\_\_\_ None of the above Explain (a) the GHG emissions intensity calculation method, (b) assumptions made in the calculation, and (c) how intensities are used by the entity in its operations (maximum 250 words): \_\_\_

O No

Has the entity's GHG emissions data reported above been reviewed by an independent third party?

Yes
Externally checked
Checked by Service provider
<ul><li>Externally verified</li></ul>
Verified by Service provider ▼
Using scheme Scheme name
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PI3.0	Does the entity collec	t water	use dat	a for t	his pro <sub>l</sub>	perty ty <sub>l</sub>	pe?		Q	27.0
C PI3.1	Yes Will the water consumption Yes No No Water use for this pro			erty type	e be repo	rted at the	e asset le	vel?	Q	27.1
	eport absolute values and lil			•		ıd 2017. A	ll assets i	n		
To	e whole portfolio for this pro make sure you insert data Managed Assets" and "Indire	in the cor	rect secti	on of the		heck the o	definition	of		
Or Te Ar	nly use Whole Building if no enant Space. Additionally, if o reas and Shared Services/ C ant.	breakdov consumpt	vn of data tion canno	is possi ot be sep	arated b	etween C	ommon	and		
		A	B Absolute Cor	C	D	E	F o for Like Co	G	Н	1
		2016	Absolute Cor	2017		2016	e-for-Like Co 2017	nisumpuo		
Manag	ed Assets	Consumption (m³)	Consumption (m³)	Data coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Maximum Potential Coverage (m²/sq.ft.)	Consumption (m³)	Consumption (m³)	Data coverage (m²/ sq.ft.)	Like- for-Like Change (%)	
	Common Areas								calculated	
Base Building	Shared Services/Central Plant								calculated	
	Outdoor/Exterior Areas/Parking			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated	
	usage Base Building (rows 1- 3)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated	
Tenant Space	Purchased by landlord  Purchased by tenant								calculated	
	usage Tenant Areas (rows 5 - 7)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated	
Whole Building	Combined consumption common areas + tenant								calculated	
	space space r usage Whole Building (row 8)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated	
	er usage Managed Assets (rows 4+7+9)	calculated	calculated	N/A	N/A	calculated	calculated	N/A	calculated	
Indiroc	tly Managod Accots									
munec	tly Managed Assets									1
Whole	Tenant space								calculated	
Building	Outdoor/Exterior areas/Parking			N/A	N/A			N/A	calculated	
	usage Indirectly Managed Assets (rows 11-12) er usage Whole Portfolio (rows 10 + 13)	calculated calculated	calculated calculated	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	calculated calculated	calculated calculated	N/A N/A	calculated	
Ex ar Do	xplain (a) assumptions made and (c) exclusions from like-form.  Does the entity report the aveous property type?  Yes  2016:	e in repor or-like po	ting, (b) lii rtfolio (m	mitation aximum	s in the a	ability to c	ollect dat	a		

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2017: \_\_\_\_\_%

O No

Q27.3

Does the entity report water use intensities	Does	the	entity	report	water	use	intensitie	s?
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Yes

If optional base-line year data is provided, specify year of the data Year

	Α	В	С	D
	Optional base- line year (include year)	2015	2016	2017
Water use intensity				
% of portfolio covered				

Select the elements for which intensities are normalized in your calculations

- Air conditioning and/or natural ventilation
- Building age
- Degree days
- Footfall
- Occupancy rate
- Operational hours
- Weather conditions
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None of the above

Explain (a) the water use intensity calculation method, (b) assumptions made in the calculation, and (c) how intensities are used by the entity in its operations (maximum 250 words)

O No

#### PI3.3 Water reuse and recycling for this property type

Yes

Report absolute water reuse, recycling, and on-site capture data. All assets in the whole portfolio for this property type should be included.

	Absolute measurement		
	2016	2017	
On-site water reuse (greywater, blackwater)	m³	m³	
On-site capture (rainwater, fog, condensate)	m³	m³	
On-site extraction (groundwater)	m³	m³	
Total reused and recycled water	calculated	calculated	
Percentage reused and recycled water	%	%	

O No

Has the entity's water use data reported above been reviewed by an independent third party?

✓ Yes

✓ Externally checked

Checked by Service provider ▼

✓ Externally verified

Verified by Service provider ▼

Using scheme Scheme name ▼

✓ Externally assured

Assured by Service provider ▼

Using scheme Scheme name ▼

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No

#### Scheme name

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Not applicable

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#### PI4.0 Does the entity collect waste data for this property type?

Q28.0

0	Yes
	Will the waste data of this property type be reported at the asset level?
	O Yes
	O No
0	No

#### PI4.1 Waste management for this property type

Q28.1

Report absolute values for 2016 and 2017. All assets in the whole portfolio for this property type should be included.

			Α	В
			Absolute m	easurement
			2016 Weight (tonnes)	2017 Weight (tonnes)
1		Total weight of hazardous waste in metric tonnes		
2	Managed Assets	Total weight of non-hazardous waste in metric tonnes		
3		% Managed portfolio covered		
4		Total weight of hazardous waste in metric tonnes		
5	Indirectly Managed	Total weight of non-hazardous waste in metric tonnes		
6	Hanagea	% Indirectly Managed portfolio covered		

	Proportion	n of waste by disposal route (% of total by weight)	2016	2017
7		Landfill		
8		Incineration		
9	Whole	Diverted (total)		
10	Portfolio [property	Diverted - waste to energy (optional)		
11	type]	Diverted - recycling (optional)		
12		Diverted - other (optional)		
13		Other		

Explain (a) assumptions made in reporting, (b) limitations in the ability to collect data, and (c) exclusions from portfolio (maximum 250 words)

The information above is correct and complete for all this property type assets

Has the entity's waste management data reported above been reviewed by an independent third party?

		. ,
0	Yes	
	0	Externally checked
		Checked by Service provider
	0	Externally verified
		Verified by Service provider ▼
		Using scheme Scheme name ▼
	0	Externally assured
		Assured by Service provider

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- Enviro-Mark Solutions' CEMARS (Certified Emissions Measurement And Reduction Scheme) standard
- ERM GHG Performance Data Assurance Methodology
- IDW AsS 821: IDW Assurance Standard: Generally Accepted Assurance Principles for the Audit or Review of Reports on Sustainability Issues
- ISAE 3000
- ISAE 3410, Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements
- IS014064-3
- JVETS (Japanese Voluntary Emissions Trading Scheme) Guideline for verification
- Korean GHG and energy target management system
- NMX-SAA-14064-3-IMNC: Instituto Mexicano de Normalización y Certificación A.C
- Compagnie Nationale des Commissaires aux Comptes (CNCC)
- RevR 6 Bestyrkande av hållbarhetsredovisning (RevR 6 Assurance of Sustainability)
- RevR6 Procedure for assurance of sustainability report from Far, the Swedish auditors

- professional body
- Saitama Prefecture Target-Setting Emissions Trading Program
- SGS Sustainability Report Assurance
- Spanish Institute of Registered Auditors (ICJCE)
- Standard 3410N Assurance engagements relating to sustainability reports of the Royal Netherlands Institute of Registered Accountants
- State of Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection, VERIFICATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN ISRAEL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR CONDUCTING VERIFICATIONS, Process A.
- Swiss Climate CO2 label
- Thai Greenhouse Gas
   Management Organisation
   (TGO) Greenhouse Gas (GHG)
   Verification Protocol
- The Climate Registry's General Verification Protocol (also known as California Climate Action Registry (CCAR))
- Tokyo Emissions Trading Scheme
- Verification under the EU
   Emissions Trading Scheme (EU
   ETS) Directive and EU ETS
   related national implementation laws

Yes

	Target type	Long- term target	Baseline year	End year	2017 target	Portfolio coverage	Are these targets communicated externally?
Energy consumption	Type <b>▼</b>					Select ▼	Y/N
GHG emissions	Type <b>▼</b>					Select ▼	Y/N
Water consumption	Type ▼					Select ▼	Y/N
Waste diverted from landfill	Type <b>▼</b>					Select ▼	Y/N
Other	Type <b>▼</b>					Select ▼	Y/N

Clarify if and how these targets relate to the objectives reported in MA1 (maximum 250 words)

O No

#### Select target type:

Absolute
 Like-for-like
 Intensity-based

#### Select the % portfolio covered by each target:

- > 0%. < 25%
- ≥ 25%, < 50%
- ≥ 50%, < 75%</li>
- ≥ 75%, ≤ 100%



## **Building Certifications**

#### **Green Building Certificates**

2017 Indicator

BC1.1 Does the entity's portfolio include standing investments that obtained a green building certificate at the time of design, construction, and/or renovation?

Q30.1

Yes

Specify the certification scheme(s) used and the percentage of the portfolio certified for this property type (multiple answers possible)

Scheme name/sub-scheme nam	e Level of ce	rtification	% portfolio covered by floor area	Number of certified assets
Scheme / sub-scheme	Level	•		
Scheme / sub-scheme	Level	•		
Scheme / sub-scheme	Level	•		

No

Not applicable

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# BC1.2 Does the entity's portfolio include standing investments that hold a valid operational green building certificate?

Q30.2

Yes

Specify the certification scheme(s) used and the percentage of the portfolio certified for this property type (multiple answers possible)

Scheme name/sub- scheme name	Level of certification	% portfolio covered by floor area baseline year (optional in 2018)	% portfolio covered by floor area 2016 (optional in 2018)	% portfolio covered by floor area 2017	Number of certified assets 2017
Scheme / sub-scheme ▼	Level ▼				
Scheme / sub-scheme ▼	Level ▼				
Scheme / sub-scheme ▼	Level ▼				

No

Not applicable

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3C2	Does the entity's portfolio include standing investments that obtained an energy rating?
0	Yes  Specify the energy efficiency rating scheme used and the percentage of the portfolio rated for this property type (multiple answers possible)  EU EPC (Energy Performance Certificate)  Percentage of the portfolio based on floor area:%
	Country Countr
	Floor area weighted score:  Score   Coverage 2016 (%)   Coverage 2017 (%)   (coverage for each score category)   0 - 2.5 stars   3 - 3.5 stars   4 - 4.5 stars   5 - 6 stars    ENERGOV STAR
	Year % portfolio covered* Floor area weighted score  2016 2017  Government energy efficiency benchmarking

Percentage of the portfolio based on floor area: \_\_\_\_\_\_% Floor area weighted score: \_\_\_\_\_

	Coverage (%)	Number of rated	Floor area weighted score*	
Country	(coverage within the country)  Number of rated assets 2016	2017		
Country ▼				
Country ▼				

Other	
Specify name:	
Percentage of the portfolio based on floor area:	0,

	Coverage (%)	Number of rated	Floor area weighted score*	
Country	(coverage within the country) Number of rated assets 2016	2017		
Country -				
Country -				

<sup>\*</sup>full flexibility to describe performance

0	No

Not applicable



# Stakeholder Engagement

Employees 2017 Indicator

Q33

	Does the organization provide regular trainings for the employees responsible for the entity?				
0	Yes				
	Percentage of employees who received professional training in 2017:				
	Percentage of employees who received sustainability-specific training in 2017:				
	Sustainability-specific training focuses on the following elements (multiple answers possible)				
	Training topics on environmental issues				
	Contamination				
	Greenhouse gas emissions				
	Energy				
	Natural hazards				
	Regulatory standards				
	Supply chain environmental impacts				
	Waste				
	Water				
	Other:				
	Training topics on social issues				
	Community social and economic impacts				
	Safety				
	Community safety				
	Customer / tenant safety				
	Employee safety				
	Supply chain safety				
	Health and well-being				
	Community health and well-being				
	Customer / tenant health and well-being				
	Employee health and well-being				
	Supply chain health and well-being				
	Other:				
0	No				

d	luring the last three years?
O Y	es
T	he survey is undertaken (multiple answers possible)  Internally
	Percentage of employees covered:%
	Survey response rate:%  By an independent third party
	Percentage of employees covered:%
	Name of the organization   Service provider   The service provider
	Survey response rate:%
Т	he survey includes quantitative metrics
	Yes
	Metrics include  Net Promoter Score
	Overall satisfaction score
	Other:
UI	PLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
Inc	licate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
<b>O</b> N	lo
E2.2	Ooes the organization have a program in place to improve its Q34.2
е	mployee satisfaction based on the outcomes of the survey referred
t	o in SE2.1?
O Y	es
S	elect all applicable options (multiple answers possible)
	Development of action plan
	Feedback sessions with Senior Management Team
	Feedback sessions with separate teams/departments
	Focus groups  Other
	Other:
	lot applicable
	<del></del>

SE2.1 Has the organization undertaken an employee satisfaction survey

Q34.1

SE3.1	Does the organization monitor employee health and well-being needs?	Q35.1
0	Yes	
	Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)	
	Employee surveys on health and well-being	
	Percentage of employees:%	
	Physical and/or mental health checks	
	Percentage of employees:%	
	Other:	
	Percentage of employees:%	
0	No	
0	Not applicable	
0	Has the organization monitored conditions for and/or tracked indicators of employee safety during the last three years?  Yes  Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)  Work station and/or workplace checks	Q35.2
	Percentage of employees:%	
	Absentee rate	
	Injury rate	
	Lost day rate	
	Other metrics:	
	Rate of other metric(s):	
	Explain the employee occupational safety indicators calculation method (maximum 250 words)	
0	No	

Q35.1

Suppliers 2017 Indicator
SE4.1 Does the entity include ESG-specific requirements in procurement Q40

SE4.1	Does the entity include ESG-specific requirements in procurement processes to drive sustainable procurement?	Q40
0	Yes	
	Select all issues covered by procurement processes (multiple answers possible)	
	Business ethics	
	Environmental process standards	
	Environmental product standards	
	Human rights	
	Human health-based product standards	
	Occupational safety	
	Health and well-being	
	ESG-specific requirements for sub-contractors	
	Other:	
	Select the external parties to whom the requirements apply (multiple answers possible)	
	Contractors	
	Property/asset managers	
	Suppliers	
	Supply chain (beyond 1 tier suppliers and contractors)	
	Other:	
	UPLOAD	
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found	
0	No	
0	Not applicable	
SE4.2	Does the entity engage with its supply chains to ensure the specific ESG requirements in SE4.1 are met?	NEW
0	Yes	
	Describe the process (maximum 250 words)	
0	 No	
0	Not applicable	

Yes
The organization monitors compliance of:
Internal property/asset managers
<ul><li>External property/asset managers</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Both internal and external property/asset managers</li> </ul>
Select all methods used (multiple answers possible)
Checks performed by independent third party
Name of the organization Service provider 🔻
Property/asset manager sustainability training
Property/asset manager self-assessments
Regular meetings and/or checks performed by the organization's employees
Require external property/asset managers' alignment with a professional standard
Standard:
Other:
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
○ No
Not applicable

Q41.2

CI	hecks performed by an independent third party
N	lame of the organization Service provider 🔻
Re	legular meetings and/or checks performed by the organization's employees
	legular meetings and/or checks performed by external property/asset nanagers
Re	lequire supplier/service providers' alignment with a professional standard
St	tandard:
Su	upplier/service provider sustainability training
Su	upplier/service provider self-assessments
01	ther:
No	
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# SE6 Is there a formal process for stakeholders to communicate grievances that applies to this entity?

**NEW** 

0	Yes
	Select all characteristics applicable to the process:
	Dialogue based
	Legitimate
	Accessible
	Improvement based
	Predictable
	Equitable
	Rights compatible
	Transparent
	Safe
	Other:
	Which stakeholders does the process apply to? (select all that apply)
	Community
	Contractors
	Employees
	External property/asset managers
	Service providers
	Suppliers
	Supply chain (beyond tier 1 suppliers and contractors)
	Tenants
	Other:
0	No
	Not applicable

### **Tenants/Occupiers**

2017 Indicator

SE7 Does the entity have a tenant engagement program in place that includes sustainability-specific issues?

Q36

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Select all approaches to engage tenants (multiple answers possible)

Building/asset communication

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Provide tenants with feedback on energy/water consumption and waste

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Social media/online platform

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Tenant engagement meetings

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Tenant events focused on increasing sustainability awareness

Percentage portfolio covered lacktriangle

Tenant sustainability guide

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Tenant sustainability training

Percentage portfolio covered 🔻

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage portfolio covered

O No

#### Percentage portfolio covered

- > 0%, < 25%</li>
- ≥ 25%, < 50%
- ≥ 50%, < 75%</li>
- ≥ 75%, ≤ 100%

# SE8.1 Has the entity undertaken tenant satisfaction surveys during the last three years?

Q37.1

0	Yes
	The survey is undertaken (multiple answers possible)
	Internally
	Percentage of tenants covered:%
	Survey response rate:%
	By an independent third party
	Percentage of tenants covered:%
	Name of the organization Service provider 🔻
	Survey response rate:%
	The survey includes quantitative metrics
	O Yes
	Metrics include
	Net Promoter Score
	Overall satisfaction score
	Satisfaction with communication
	Satisfaction with responsiveness
	Satisfaction with property management
	Understanding tenant needs
	Value for money
	Other:
	O No
	UPLOAD
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
0	No
0	Not applicable

SE8.2	Does the entity have a program in place to improve tenant satisfaction based on the outcomes of the survey referred to in SE8.1?	Q37.2
0	Yes	
	Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)	
	Development of an asset-specific action plan	
	Feedback sessions with asset/property managers	
	Feedback sessions with individual tenants	
	Other:	
	Describe the tenant satisfaction improvement program (maximum 250 words)	
	 No	
0	Not applicable	
SE9 I	Does the entity have a fit-out and refurbishment program in place	Q38
	for tenants that includes sustainability-specific issues?	
0	Yes	
	Select all topics included (multiple answers possible)	
	Fit-out and refurbishment assistance for meeting the minimum fit-out	
	standards	
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻	
	Tenant fit-out guides	
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻	
	Minimum fit-out standards are prescribed	
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻	
	Percentage portfolio covered ▼  Procurement assistance for tenants	
	Procurement assistance for tenants	
	Procurement assistance for tenants  Percentage portfolio covered	
10	Procurement assistance for tenants  Percentage portfolio covered ▼  Other:	
	Procurement assistance for tenants  Percentage portfolio covered ▼  Other:  Percentage portfolio covered ▼  No	
ı	Procurement assistance for tenants  Percentage portfolio covered ▼  Other:  Percentage portfolio covered ▼	

#### SE10.1 Does the entity include sustainability-specific requirements in its Q39.1 standard lease contracts?

O Yes
Select all topics included (multiple answers possible)
Cooperation and works:
Environmental initiatives
Enabling upgrade works
Sustainability management collaboration
Premises design for performance
Managing waste from works
Social initiatives
Other:
Management and consumption:
Energy management
Water management
Waste management
Indoor environmental quality management
Sustainable procurement
Sustainable utilities
Sustainable transport
Sustainable cleaning
Other:
Reporting and standards:
Information sharing
Performance rating
Design/development rating
Performance standards
Metering
Comfort
Other:
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
O No

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SE10.2	Does the entity monitor compliance with the sustainability-specific requirements in its lease contracts?	Q39.2
0	Yes	
	Describe the process to monitor the compliance and the consequences in case of non-compliance (maximum 500 words)	
0	 No	
0	Not applicable	
Com	munity	2017 Indicator
SE11.1	Does the entity have a community engagement program in place that includes sustainability-specific issues?	Q42.1
0	Yes	
	Select all topics included (multiple answers possible)	
	Effective communication and process to address community concerns	
	Enhancement programs for public spaces	
	Employment creation in local communities	
	Community health and well-being	
	Research and network activities	
	Resilience, including assistance or support in case of disaster	
	Supporting charities and community groups	
	Sustainability education program	
	Other:	
	Describe the community engagement program and the monitoring process (maximum 250 words)	
	 No	
0	Not applicable	

### **SE11.2** Does the entity monitor its impact on the community?

Q42.2

0	Yes
	Select the areas of impact that are monitored (multiple answers possible)
	Housing affordability
	Impact on crime levels
	Livability score
	Local income generated
	Local residents' well-being
	Walkability score
	Other:
0	No
0	Not applicable

# **New Construction & Major Renovations**

## **Sustainability Requirements**

2017 Indicator

NC1

NC1 Does the entity have a sustainability strategy in place for new construction and major renovation projects?

0	Yes
	Elements addressed in the strategy (multiple answers possible)
	■ Biodiversity and habitat
	Climate/climate change adaptation
	Energy consumption/management
	Environmental attributes of building materials
	GHG emissions/management
	Green building certifications
	Building safety
	Health and well-being
	Location and transportation
	Resilience
	Supply chain
	Water consumption/management
	Waste management
	Other:
	The strategy is
	Publicly available
	Please provide a hyperlink or a separate publicly available document
	UPLOAD OR URL
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Not publicly available
	UPLOAD
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Communicate the objectives and explain how the objectives are integrated into the overall business strategy (maximum 250 words)
0	No

# NC2 Does the entity have sustainable site selection criteria in place for new construction and major renovation projects?

NC2

O Yes
Select all criteria included (multiple answers possible)
Connect to multi-modal transit networks
Locate projects within existing developed areas
Protect, restore, and conserve aquatic ecosystems
Protect, restore, and conserve farmland
Protect, restore, and conserve floodplain functions
Protect, restore, and conserve habitats for threatened and endangered species
Redevelop brownfield sites
Other:
The entity's sustainable site selection criteria are aligned with
Third-party guidelines
Specify:
Third-party rating system(s)
Specify scheme(s)/sub-scheme(s):
Other:
Not aligned
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
○ No
Not applicable

# NC3 Does the entity have sustainable site design/development requirements for new construction and major renovation projects?

NC3

O Yes	
Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)	
Manage waste by diverting construction and demolition materials from disposa	al
Manage waste by diverting reusable vegetation, rocks, and soil from disposal	
Protect air quality during construction	
Protect surface water and aquatic ecosystems by controlling and retaining construction pollutants	
Protect and restore habitat and soils disturbed during construction and/or during previous development	
Other:	
The entity's sustainable site design/development criteria are aligned with	
Third-party guidelines	
Specify:	
Third-party rating system(s)	
Specify scheme(s)/sub-scheme(s):	
Other:	
Not aligned	
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date	
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found	
○ No	

#### **Materials and Certifications**

2017 Indicator

NC4

NC4 Does the entity require that the environmental and health attributes of building materials be considered for new construction and major renovation projects?

Yes

Select all issues addressed (multiple answers possible)

Formal adoption of a policy on health attributes of building materials

Formal adoption of a policy on the environmental attributes and performance of building materials

	building materials
	Requirement for information (disclosure) about the environmental and/or health attributes of building materials (multiple answers possible)
	Health and environmental information
	Environmental Product Declarations
	Health Product Declarations
	Other types of health and environmental information:
	Material characteristics specification, including (multiple answers possible)
	Preference for materials that disclose environmental impacts
	Preference for materials that disclose potential health hazards
	"Red list" of prohibited materials or ingredients that should not be used on the basis of their human and/or environmental impacts
	Locally extracted or recovered materials
	Rapidly renewable materials, low embodied carbon materials, and recycled content materials
	Materials that can easily be recycled
	Third-party certified wood-based materials and products
	Types of third-party certification used:
	Low-emitting materials
	Other:
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Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found\_\_\_\_\_

No

Not applicable

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NC5.1	Does the entity's new construction and major renovation portfolio include projects that are aligned with green building rating standards
0	Yes
	Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)
	The entity requires projects to align with requirements of a third-party green building rating system but does not require certification
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻
	Green building rating systems (include all that apply):
	The entity requires projects to achieve certification with a green building rating system but does not require a specific level of certification
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻
	Green building rating systems (include all that apply):
	The entity requires projects to achieve a specific level of certification
	Percentage portfolio covered 🔻
	Green building rating systems (include all that apply):
	Level of certification adopted as a standard by the entity (include all applicable rating systems):
0	No
0	Not applicable

NC5.1

#### Percentage portfolio covered

- > 0%, < 25%</li>≥ 50%, < 75%</li>

- ≥ 25%, < 50%</li>≥ 75%, ≤ 100%

# NC5.2 Does the entity's new construction and major renovation portfolio include projects that obtained or are registered to obtain a green building certificate?

Yes

Specify the certification scheme(s) used and the percentage of the portfolio registered and/or certified (multiple answers possible)

Scheme name/ sub-scheme name	Level of certification	% portfolio covered by floor area	Number of certified projects
Select scheme ▼			
Select scheme ▼			
Select scheme ▼			

Scheme name/ sub-scheme name	Level of certification	% portfolio covered by floor area	Number of certified projects
Select scheme ▼			
Select scheme ▼			
Select scheme ▼			

O No

Not applicable

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# **Energy Efficiency**

2017 Indicator

NC6 Does the entity have minimum energy efficiency requirements for new construction and major renovation projects?

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O Yes
Requirements for planning and design include (multiple answers possible)
Integrative design process
To exceed relevant energy codes or standards
Other:
Common energy efficiency measures include (multiple answers possible)
Air conditioning
Commissioning
Energy modeling
Lighting
Occupant controls
Space heating
Ventilation
Water heating
Other:
Operational energy efficiency monitoring (multiple answers possible)
Energy use analytics
Post-construction energy monitoring for on
Average years:
Sub-meter
Other:
○ No

NC7.1	Does the entity incorporate on-site renewable energy in the design of new construction and major renovation projects?	NC7.1
0	Yes	
	Projects designed to generate on-site renewable energy (multiple answers possible)	
	Biofuels	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Geothermal	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Hydro	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Solar/photovoltaic	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Wind	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Other:	
	Percentage of all projects:%	
	Average design target for the fraction of total energy demand met with on-site renewable energy:%	
0	No	
0	Not applicable	
NC7.2	Are the entity's new construction and major renovation projects designed to meet net-zero energy codes and/or standards?	NC7.2
0	Yes	
	Applicable net-zero standard:	
	Description of the entity's definition of "net-zero energy" (max 150 words):	
	Description of the applicable reference code and/or standard (max 150 words):	
	Other:	
	Percentage of projects covered:%	
0	No ————	

NC7.1

# **Water Conservation and Waste Management**

2017 Indicator

NC8 Does the entity promote water conservation in its new construction and major renovation projects?

NC8

0	Yes
	The entity promotes water conservation through (multiple answers possible)
	Requirements for planning and design include (multiple answers possible
	Development and implementation of a commissioning plan
	Integrative design for water conservation
	Requirements for indoor water efficiency
	Requirements for outdoor water efficiency
	Requirements for process water efficiency
	Requirements for water supply
	Other:
	UPLOAD
	Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
	Common water efficiency measures include (multiple answers possible)
	Commissioning of water systems
	Drip/smart irrigation
	Drought tolerant/low-water landscaping
	High-efficiency/dry fixtures
	Leak detection system
	Occupant sensors
	On-site wastewater treatment
	Re-use of stormwater and grey water for non-potable applications
	Other:
	Operational water efficiency monitoring (multiple answers possible)
	Post-construction water monitoring for on
	Average years:
	Sub-meter
	Water use analytics
	Other:
0	No
0	Not applicable

renovation projects?
Yes
The entity promotes efficient solid waste management through (multiple answers possible)
Management and construction practices (multiple answers possible)
Construction waste signage
Education of employees/contractors on waste management
Incentives for contractors for recovering, reusing and recycling building materials
Targets for waste stream recovery, reuse and recycling
Waste management plans
Waste separation facilities
Other:
On-site waste monitoring (multiple answers possible)
Hazardous waste monitoring
Non-hazardous waste monitoring
Other:
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
ndicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found

### **Supply Chain** 2017 Indicator NC10.1 Does the entity have ESG requirements in place for its contractors? NC10.1 Yes Select all topics included (multiple answers possible) Business ethics Community engagement Environmental process standards Environmental product standards Fundamental human rights Human health-based product standards On-site occupational safety ESG-specific requirements for sub-contractors Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage of projects covered: \_\_\_\_\_% UPLOAD or Document name\_\_\_\_\_ AND Publication date\_\_\_\_\_ Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found O No NC10.2 Does the organization monitor its contractors' compliance with its NC10.2 ESG-specific requirements in place for this entity? Yes Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible) Contractors provide update reports on environmental and social aspects during construction External audits by third party Percentage of projects audited during the reporting period: \_\_\_\_\_\_% Name of the organization | Service provider | \( \bullet \) Internal audits Percentage of projects audited during the reporting period: Weekly/monthly (on-site) meetings and/or ad hoc site visits Percentage of projects visited during the reporting period:

O No

Not applicable

# Health, Safety and Well-being

Not applicable

2017 Indicator

NC11 Does the entity promote occupant health and well-being in its new construction and major renovation projects?

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O Yes
The entity addresses health and well-being in the design of its product through (multiple answers possible)
Requirements for planning and design, including (multiple answers possible)
Health Impact Assessment
Integrated planning process
Other planning process:
UPLOAD or Document name AND Publication date
Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found
Common occupant health and well-being measures, including (multiple answers possible)
Access to spaces for active and passive recreation
Active design features
Commissioning
Daylight
Indoor air quality monitoring
Indoor air quality source control
Natural ventilation
Occupant controls
Provisions for active transport
Other:
Provisions to verify health and well-being performance include (multiple answers possible)
Occupant education
Post-construction health and well-being monitoring (e.g., occupant comfort and satisfaction) for on
Average years:
Other:
O No

	phase of its new construction and major renovation projects?
0	Yes
	The entity promotes on-site safety through (multiple answers possible)
	Availability of medical personnel
	Communicating safety information
	Continuously improving safety performance
	Demonstrating safety leadership
	Entrenching safety practices
	Managing safety risks
	Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment
	Promoting design for safety
	Training curriculum
	Other:
0	No
0	Not applicable
NC12.2	Does the organization monitor safety indicators at construction NC12.2 sites?
0	Yes
	Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible)
	Injury rate
	Explain the injury rate calculation method (maximum 250 words)
	Explain the injury rate satisfaction method (maximain 200 nords)
	Fatalities
	Fatalities  Near misses
	Fatalities  Near misses  Other metrics:
0	Fatalities  Near misses

NC12.1 Does the entity promote on-site safety during the construction

NC12.1

### **Community Impact and Engagement**

2017 Indicator

NC13

NC13	Does the entity assess the potential socio-economic impact of its
	new construction and major renovation projects on the community
	as part of planning and pre-construction?

0	Yes	
	Sel	ect the areas of impact that are assessed (multiple answers possible)
		Housing affordability
		Impact on crime levels
		Livability score
		Local income generated
		Local residents' well-being
		Walkability score
		Other:
0	No	

NC14 Does the entity have a systematic process to monitor the impact of new construction and major renovation projects on the local community during different stages of the project?

NC14

The entity's process includes (multiple answers possible)

- Analysis and interpretation of monitoring data
- Development and implementation of a communication plan
- Development and implementation of a community monitoring plan
- Development and implementation of a risk mitigation plan
- Identification of nuisance and/or disruption risks
- Identification of stakeholders and impacted groups
- Management practices to ensure accountability for performance goals and issues identified during community monitoring

Other:	
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Describe the monitoring process (maximum 250 words)

#### UPLOAD

Indicate where in the evidence the relevant information can be found

O No