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# UNLOCKING INVESTMENTS FOR GREEN & RESILIENT HOTELS

Webinar 1 – April 2023

#### **ABOUT THIS WEBINAR**





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**April 27** Introduction to EDGE for Hotels

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#### **TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES**



Importance of climate-proofing hotels



Business case for green and resilient hotels



Tools offered by Sustainable Hospitality Alliance



IFC's solutions for the hotel industry

## Using our collective power across the value chain to deliver impact locally and on a global scale





































































7 million rooms

50,000 hotels



























Supplier partners















































Implementing partners

## **NetPositiveHospitality**



#### **Prosperity**

Ensuring economic successes and opportunities benefit all

#### **Planet**

Replenishing resources and restoring biodiversity for a thriving natural world



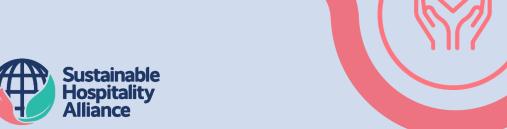
#### **Place**

Working in harmony with our communities and habitats



Respecting and enriching the lives of all our people







## Tourism and climate change

### Hospitality's impact on the environment



1%

total global carbon emissions come from hospitality industry



#### 3x more

coral damage and disease at sites with high tourist use



#### 8x more

water per person used by tourism than local population in some locations



#### 18%

of food bought by hospitality and food service industry is wasted annually



## Why should this matter to hospitality? **Climate change Water insecurity** Waste & pollution **Biodiversity loss**



#### The business case for sustainable hotels



**Boost profit margins** through utility savings



Regulatory risks and benefits



Increase revenue through satisfying consumer preference



Increase value through certification



Future proof investment strategies



**Ensure a long-term energy supply** 



www.sustainablehospitalityalliance.org/businesscase



## The industry response

## **Making commitments**





## **Industry commitments**













Net zero by 2050 Net zero by 2050 Carbon neutral by 2050

**75%** by 2030

**27.5%** by 2030

Carbon neutral by 2030



**46%** by 2030



Net zero by 2050



Net zero by 2050



**50%** by 2030



Already carbon neutral



Net zero by 2040



<sup>\*</sup> Direct comparison isn't representative as many of these have different baseline years

## Pathway to NetPositiveHospitality











#### **Environmental**

- Resource use and pollution
- Protection and regeneration of nature

#### Social

- Fairness in the workplace
- Equitable and better opportunities
- Community partnerships and support
- Customer welfare

#### Governance

- Stakeholder engagement
- Management and compliance
- Commitments and reporting



## **NetPositiveHospitality framework**

#### Environment

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		Management and compliance	(M) (Q) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M) (M	Setting efficient governance policies and systems.  Various Sustainability Management Systems (SMS) are reviewed and assessed.  An up to date list of all applicable legal requirements is maintained.  Key team members with	Introduction of a sustainability management system (SMS) and process definition.  The organisation has implemented a long-term sustainability management system that is suitable to its size and scope.  The SMS covers environmental,	Value chain involvement expanded.  Top management reviews progress towards sustainability targets and evaluates the effectiveness of action plans through the group designated for overseeing the SMS (Sustainability Management System)	Introduction of innovative solutions that can be applied to the ecosystem.  • A feedback collection system considering customer satisfaction, employee feedback, gievance reporting and whistle blowing is in place.  • Procurement processes have been					

social, cultural, economic, quality,

human rights, health and safety

The SMS includes a process for

The organisation is in compliance

with all applicable local, national

and international legislation and

others, health, safety, labour and

regulations including, among

environmental aspects.

improvement in sustainability

monitoring continuous

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Risk factors (including climate

change, natural phenomena, and

visitor safety) have been assessed

An impact assessment (including

cumulative impacts) has been

Internal financial metrics have

been assigned to impacts e.g.

shadow price for water and

internal cost of carbon.

undertaken and documented as

updated to make environmental

and social considerations a key

Future-orientated technologies are

The effectiveness of measures is

verified (e.g. dams) through an

determining factor of decision

actively supported through

procurement processes.

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environmental and social

includes senior leadership

mapped.

responsibility have been identified

Current procurement policies have

environmental and social inclusion

been reviewed and the level of

A governance structure which

## Responsible hospitality for a better world





## GREENING REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS (GRIP)

IFC'S 'ONE-STOP' SOLUTION TO DEFINE AND FINANCE GREEN TRANSITIONS



## **ABOUT IFC**

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#### **INTRODUCING IFC – INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION**



#### **IBRD**

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

#### IDA

International Development Association

#### **IFC**

International Finance Corporation

#### MIGA

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

#### **ICSID**

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes

Loans to middle-income and creditworthy low-income country governments

Interest-free loans and grants to governments of poorest countries

Solutions in private-sector development

Guarantees for foreign direct investment's non-commercial risks

Conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes





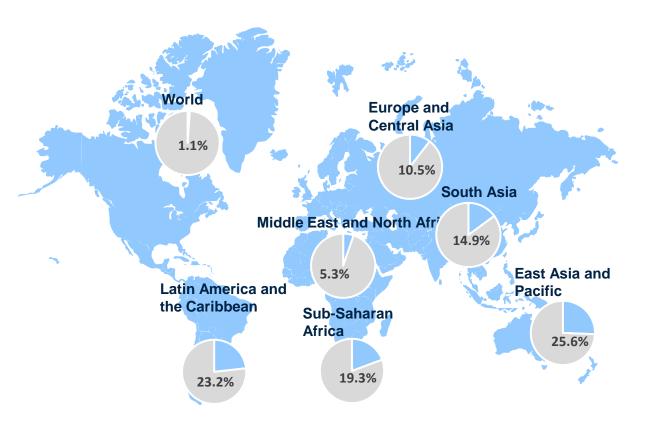






#### IFC'S HAS INVESTED US \$3.2 BILLION+ IN 335 HOTEL PROJECTS IN 95 COUNTRIES

#### **CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT BY GEOGRAPHY**



Note: Data as of June 30, 2022

#### TYPES OF HOTELS FINANCED

- ✓ Business hotels
- ✓ Budget chains
- ✓ Resorts and Eco-lodges
- ✓ Mixed-use developments
- ✓ Serviced apartments
- ✓ New construction and retrofits

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

- ✓ Leading international investors, such as investment funds
- ✓ Major hotel developers and operators
- ✓ Local investors under management
- ✓ Franchise contracts with leading hotel brands

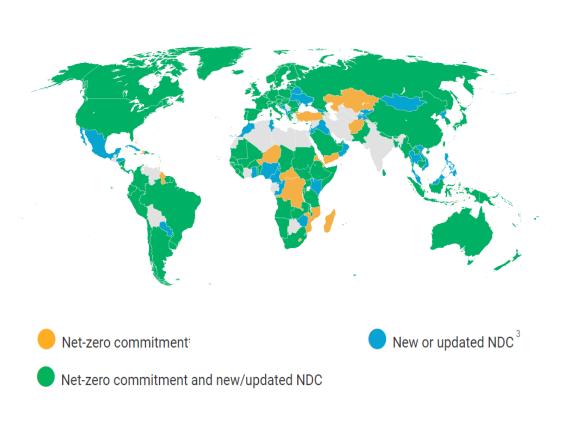


### THE CLIMATE REVOLUTION

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## MORE THAN 70 COUNTRIES AND 700 CITIES HAVE SET A NET-ZERO TARGET, WHICH WILL SHAPE POLICIES AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE COMING YEARS

#### Over 70 countries have committed to net zero<sup>1</sup> targets



#### **SELECTED COUNTRY COMMITMENTS**



#### South Africa

South Africa's cabinet approved the Low Emissions Development Strategy which outlines the country's goal to reach net zero GHG<sup>2</sup> emissions by 2050



#### **Vietnam**

Vietnam committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 in 2021 with the net zero target being enshrined in law in July 2022

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Increasing climate ambitions from cities and subnational governments should give countries the impetus to pursue mid- and long-term emissions reductions, and ultimately deliver the promise of the Paris Agreement.

Nigel Topping, UK High Level Climate Champion for COP26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net zero means "cutting greenhouse gas emissions to as close to zero as possible, with any remaining emissions re-absorbed from the atmosphere"; <sup>2</sup> Greenhouse gas; <sup>3</sup> An NDC, or Nationally Determined Contribution, is a climate action plan set by a country to reduce emissions and adapt to climate impacts Source: UN Climate Action; Climate Action Tracker; C40 cities



## THE UN-CONVENED NET-ZERO ASSET OWNER ALLIANCE CONSISTS OF 74 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WITH US\$10.6 TRILLION ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT



We place sustainability at the core of everything we do. Dovetailing our financing efforts with our [ESG¹] efforts further affirms our commitment towards responsible growth. To date, CLAS has raised about S\$450 million through sustainable financing. CLAS continues to collaborate with like-minded stakeholders in the financing and investment community to fight climate change through our collective efforts. Currently, 35% of CLAS' portfolio is green-certified and we remain on track to green 50% of our portfolio by 2025 and our entire portfolio by 2030.

Serena Teo, Chief Executive Officer, CapitaLand Ascott Trust
Management Limited

#### SELECTED COMMITMENTS BY INVESTORS AND ASSET OWNERS

## **Brookfield**Properties

100% of the new developments are being built according to LEED® Gold standards, to proactively address greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, water use, indoor air quality, and other impacts.



#### Reduce carbon emissions intensity by

78% and energy consumption intensity by 35% relative to the 2008 baseline by 2030 and increase the proportion of total electricity consumption from renewables to 35%



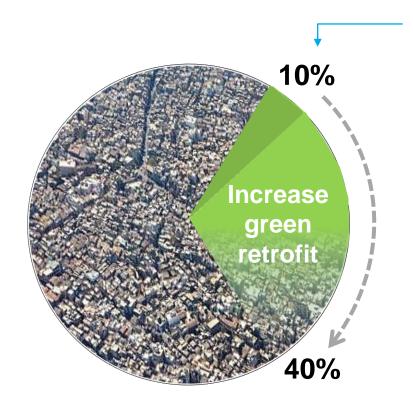
Carbon neutral by 2050 with an initial milestone of reducing the carbon footprint of Allianz Real Estate's global portfolio by 25% by 2025



#### Carbon neutral portfolio by 2050

and decrease the carbon intensity of the portfolio by 60% compared to 2017 by 2030

## DESPITE ALL THE COMMITMENTS, ONLY 10% OF BUILDINGS ARE LIKELY TO BE REFURBISHED BY 2030



### The current rate of retrofitting of buildings is slow and not green

At the current rate only 10% of buildings are likely to get refurbished by 2030

#### **Global Opportunity**

- \$1 Trillion investment opportunity
- 25 Million jobs creation potential
- 1 Billion tons of GHG emission reduction potential





## UNDERSTANDING GREEN BUILDINGS AND NET-ZERO PATHWAYS

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#### GREEN BUILDINGS AND REPORTING STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

#### Finance Standards

## Reporting Standards















#### **CERTIFIED GREEN**

Verified by a third party, using internationally recognized certification standards



#### BETTER PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BASELINE

Quantifiable approach to building design and operations



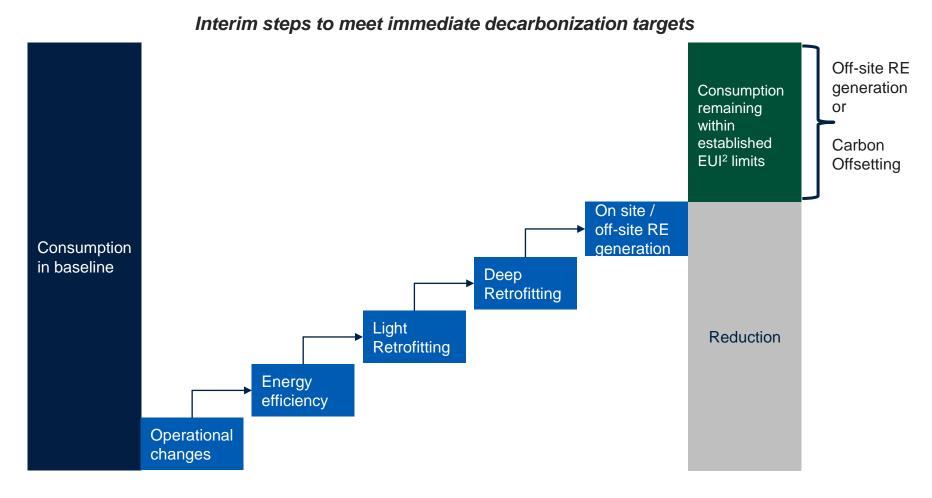
#### **IMPACT REPORTING**

Able to report energy, water, and GHG impacts

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## NET ZERO IS DEFINED BY BALANCE BETWEEN AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PRODUCED AND REMOVED FROM THE ATMOSPHERE





<sup>1</sup> www.edgebuildings.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Energy Use Intensity (EUI)

## NET-ZERO AND RESILIENT PORTFOLIOS TAKE TIME TO IMPLEMENT: A STRATEGIC ROADMAP ALIGNED WITH FINANCIAL PLANS IS CRITICAL





### **HOW CAN IFC HELP?**

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#### IFC HAS A FOUR-PART APPROACH TO GREEN AND RESILIENT BUILDINGS

Support financial and building sector policy makers and aid technical capacity building





Help project sponsors design and fund green and resilient projects

Public Policy & Enabling Environment

Green and **Resilient Building Ecosystem** 

**Investment and Advisory for the Building Sector** 

**EDGE Certification & Building Resilience Index** 

Affordable shared definition to map a path to zero carbon, resilient buildings for all industry stakeholders

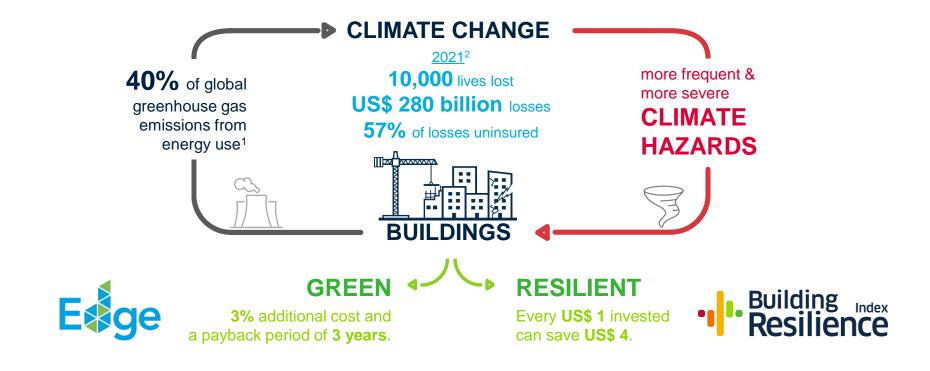




**Investment and Advisory** for Financial **Intermediaries** 

Help financial intermediaries increase green and resilient building portfolios, launch new products and raise green finance

## IFC HAS BEEN A LEADING ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT GREEN AND RESILIENT BUILDINGS IN EMERGING MARKETS



IFC committed over \$1 billion a year for Green Buildings from FY18-20 and nearly all IFC's direct real estate investment is now green.



#### IFC OFFERS A RANGE OF CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY FINANCE PRODUCTS

#### **Green Bonds**

A bond that exclusively finances "Eligible Green Projects" as defined in the issuer's independently certified Green Finance Framework

Following the Green Bond Principles (GBP)

Issuers must annually report use of proceeds and the impact achieved

IFC typically acts as anchor investor for first time issuers, preparing them for future repeat issuances.

#### **Green Loans**

A loan that exclusively finances "Eligible Green Projects"

Following the Green Loans Principles

Issuers must annually report use of proceeds and the impact achieved

## Sustainability-Linked Loans/ Bonds

General purpose loan linked to defined KPI targets during tenor of IFC loan

Borrower reports annually on progress using agreed KPIs

Pricing structure usually includes incentives or penalties based on KPIs



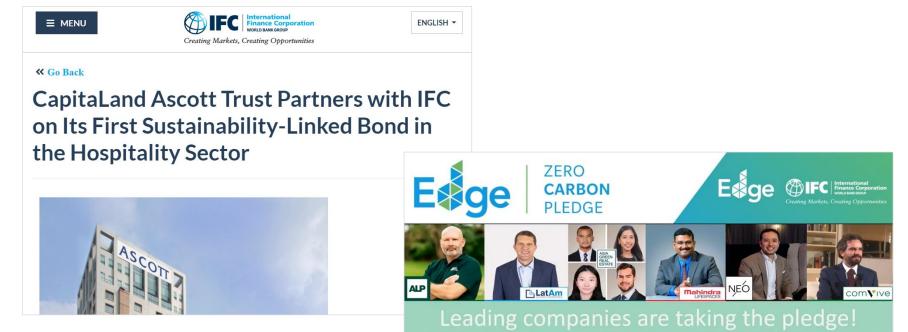




### A TWO-STEP PROCESS

**STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION** Developing a portfolio decarbonization IFC financing to support the green and investment plan transition · Baseline assessment of the entire portfolio · IFC provides investment in the form of green/ sustainability-linked loans or other products · Green guidelines for new developments and acquisitions · The sponsor agrees to report the use of proceeds and progress in achieving agreed Define corporate-level climate ambitions interim targts Develop a comprehensive decarbonization pathway, with clear interim KPIs · Create a financing plan supporting the green transition

## IFC IS TAKING A LEADING POSITION IN SUPPORTING LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS TO COMMIT AND FINANCE THEIR GREEN TRANSITION





#### LARGE PORTFOLIOS ARE CONSIDERING BOTH VALUE **CREATION ('GREEN PREMIUMS') AND VALUE PRESERVATION 'BROWN DISCOUNTS')**



**Boost profit margins through** utility savings



A sustainable building is at least 20% more resource efficient, which reduces utility costs and saves scarce resources like water and energy.



'Future-proofing' against regulatory risk and benefit from incentives



Governments and cities worldwide are introducing a wide variety of penalties such as carbon taxes or restrictive water policies, and inducements such forgiveness, expedited permitting and property tax incentives to encourage sustainable design.

Mandatory national schemes such as NABERS in Australia have saved \$870 managers

Increase value and validation through certification



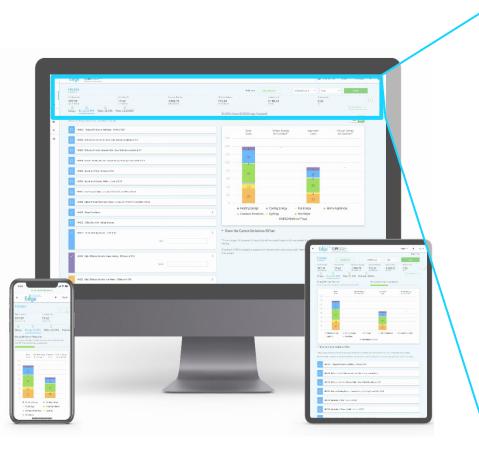
Green building certifications increase the value and competitiveness of buildings, ensuring their alignment with the latest sustainability requirements, while also providing credible evidence for government schemes, customers and investors. They also positively impact reputation and business.

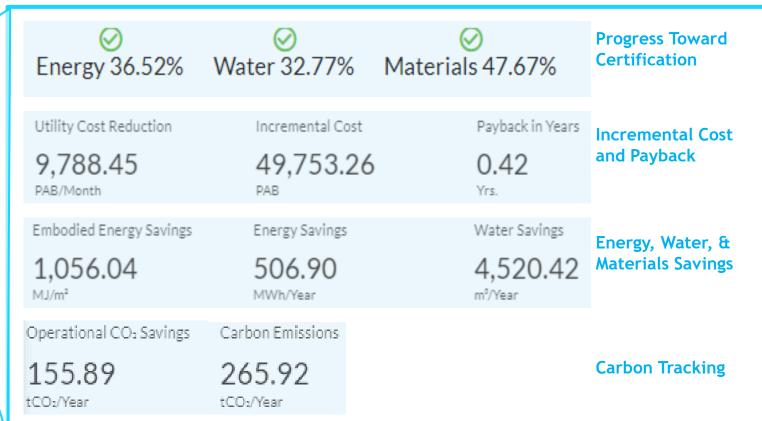
Green certifications result in a rent premium of 6% and a sales premium of 7.6%

Typical payback period: <1 year through utility savings for</p> new builds million in energy bills since 2010 for commercial building owners and 1 to 10 years for retrofits

Source: "The Business Case for Sustainable Hotels", Sustainable Hospitality Alliance, 2020 "The Return on Sustainability", JLL 2022

#### EDGE SHOWS THE PAYBACK PERIOD OF EACH EFFICIENCY MEASURE





#### **CLOSING REMARKS**





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