

INTRODUCTION

Our ambition is to be the most sustainable property company in Ireland and to become a net zero carbon business by 2030.

It is fundamental to the future value of our business and to lessen our impact on the environment and society that we act now. We have an opportunity and a duty to make a difference and we look forward to working with our customers, suppliers, communities and sector peers to achieve common goals and provide buildings that are adaptable and resilient to climate change and that promote the health and wellbeing of their occupants and the surrounding areas.

We have set challenging targets which will be independently assured, and we will draw on innovation and partnership to bring about effective change.





This image shows the average annual temperature in Ireland since 1750

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KEY TARGETS

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BECOME A NET ZERO CARBON AND CLIMATE RESILIENT BUSINESS BY 2030

HOW

- By 2030 reduce our overall carbon emissions by 30% and operational carbon emissions by 40% against a 2019 baseline
- Set an internal carbon pricing mechanism to drive behavioural change and fund the improvements to transition existing assets towards net zero carbon
- Offset residual carbon from 2030 onwards once we have implemented all other feasible measures
- Put climate change resilience at the centre of our business strategy, aligning with the recommendations of the TCFD, and incorporate ESG targets into our remuneration

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOAL ALIGNMEMNT



PROVIDE SPACES
THAT PRIORITISE
THE ENVIRONMENT,
HEALTH AND
WELLBEING

- Prioritise health and wellbeing considerations in all of our spaces
- Promote initiatives that maintain an exceptional standard of health and safety with our employees, occupiers and supply chain partners
- Send zero waste to landfill and achieve 70% recycling across all of our managed assets by 2030
- Ensure biodiversity net gain for all major developments and refurbishments by 2030



CREATE LONG-TERM POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH OUR OPERATIONS

- Better understand the social value that our business brings to our local communities by 2025 and then set long-term targets to 2030
- Partner with and support charity organisations and groups dedicated to resolving issues that directly impact our local communities
- Manage our employees in an inclusive and fair manner that promotes development, collaboration, creativity and diversity









BECOME A NET ZERO CARBON AND CLIMATE RESILIENT BUSINESS BY 2030

WHAT

BY 2030 REDUCE OUR OVERALL CARBON EMISSIONS BY 30% AND OPERATIONAL CARBON EMISSIONS BY 40% AGAINST A 2019 BASELINE

HOW

- Reduce operational carbon and energy use for all standing assets in line with the targets and actions set out in our Net Zero Carbon Pathway
- Better understand and **reduce the embodied carbon** of our new developments and major refurbishments in line with our Net Zero Carbon Pathway
- Prioritise on-site renewable energy generation where possible, to help offset our carbon emissions from grid energy consumption
- Procure landlord electricity from the grid on zero carbon tariffs and encourage customers to do likewise



SET AN INTERNAL CARBON PRICING
MECHANISM TO DRIVE BEHAVIOURAL
CHANGE AND FUND THE ENERGY
EFFICIENCY AND ON-SITE RENEWABLE
IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSITION
EXISTING ASSETS TOWARDS NET
ZERO CARBON

- Set an **internal price per tonne of carbon** from the embodied carbon emissions from new developments and refurbishments as well as our Scope 1 and 2 emissions to seed our Carbon Reduction Fund
- Utilise the Carbon Reduction Fund to invest in capex projects aimed at improving the energy efficiency of existing assets and install more on-site renewable generation



OFFSET RESIDUAL CARBON EMISSIONS FROM 2030 ONWARDS ONCE WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED ALL OTHER FEASIBLE MEASURES

 Once all other measures to reduce carbon intensity, energy intensity and embodied carbon have been implemented and progress against the targets has been disclosed in line with our Net Zero Carbon roadmap, offset any residual carbon in a transparent and responsible manner



PUT CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AT THE CENTRE OF OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY, ALIGNING WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TCFD, AND INCORPORATE ESG TARGETS INTO OUR REMUNERATION

- Adopt the recommendations of the Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") and fully align our disclosures with these by 2022
- Publish our CDP climate change questionnaire response annually
- Incorporate ESG targets into our remuneration schemes





PROVIDE SPACES THAT PRIORITISE THE ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

WHAT

PRIORITISE HEALTH AND WELLBEING CONSIDERATIONS IN ALL OF OUR SPACES

HOW

- Ensure that when designing new developments and refurbishing existing buildings we create flexible, inclusive and accessible spaces that benefit the wellbeing of our customers and the community, clustering services within developments where possible
- Our building management team will continue to enhance customer health and wellbeing through our Step-Up programmes and other organised health and wellbeing initiatives
- Obtain LEED and/or the WELL certification at the design and construction stage and the in-use stage for all managed spaces



PROMOTE INITIATIVES THAT MAINTAIN AN EXCEPTIONAL STANDARD OF HEALTH AND SAFETY WITH OUR EMPLOYEES, OCCUPIERS AND SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNERS

- Certify our building operations to the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System standard to ensure that we provide a safe environment at all times for our occupants, our employees and our suppliers
- Work with our suppliers to raise awareness and ensure their understanding of our health and safety requirements
- Ensure that everyone working on our behalf, in an environment we control, is aware of our safety culture and their activities managed in accordance with the relevant health and safety legislation
- Obtain the WELL Health Safety Rating for all managed spaces

SEND ZERO WASTE TO LANDFILL AND ACHIEVE 70% RECYCLING ACROSS ALL OF OUR MANAGED ASSETS BY 2030

- Explore innovative ways to encourage our customers to minimise waste generation, helping to reduce our consumption of resources whilst reducing operational costs
- Work with our waste management suppliers to provide awareness initiatives with our customers and share best practice
- Our Think Greener campaigns will continue to be rolled out by our building management teams

- ENSURE BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN FOR ALL MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AND REFURBISHMENTS BY 2030
- Prioritise green spaces both internally and externally across all major developments and refurbishments, including green walls, living roofs that prioritise native wildflower planting, planting on terraces and courtyards, garden areas and sustainable urban farms
- Carry out baseline biodiversity surveys where possible to measure the impact of the improvement measures that we undertake
- Maintain all existing beehives on building roof spaces and manage bees appropriately









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BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SOCIAL VALUE THAT OUR BUSINESS BRINGS TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY 2025 AND THEN SET LONG-TERM TARGETS TO 2030

HOW

- By 2025 be in a position to set long-term targets in relation to the overall social value that our business creates, from the community programmes that we are involved in through to the construction and operations of our buildings
- Carry out a social value assessment on all major developments and refurbishments

PARTNER WITH AND SUPPORT CHARITY ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS DEDICATED TO RESOLVING ISSUES THAT DIRECTLY IMPACT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Develop a Community Engagement Charter that will detail our commitment to contributing to our local communities and the mechanisms through which we will achieve this
- Ensure that we support local issues and the most vulnerable in society such as those who are affected by homelessness, those tackling youth mental health issues and the elderly
- Identify relevant stakeholders throughout the entire lifecycle of a property, from planning and development to maintenance and renovations

MANAGE OUR EMPLOYEES IN AN INCLUSIVE AND FAIR MANNER THAT PROMOTES DEVELOPMENT, COLLABORATION, CREATIVITY AND DIVERSITY

- Provide a positive working culture and develop our staff
- Ensure our team are appropriately diverse
- Measure employee satisfaction annually through performance reviews and regular surveys









DELIVERY FRAMEWORK

To implement our Sustainability Statement of Intent, we use our Delivery Framework which sets out the structure by which we aim to deliver on our vision and long-term priorities.

The framework also ensures that we have the correct processes in place across our business operations in order to meet the requirements of this strategy and our policies.

Vision					
Key Targets	 Sustainability Statement of Intent Become a net zero carbon and climate resilient business by 2030 Provide spaces that prioritise the environment, health and wellbeing Create long-term positive social impact through our operations 				
Enablers	Sustainability Policy Net Zero Carbon Pathway Sustainable Development Brief Supplier Code of Conduct		 h and wellbeing through our operations Community Engagement Charter ISO 14001 Environmental Management System ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety System 		Sustainability Governance Framework
Performance Monitoring and Communications	• Sustainability performance •	ortnightly Building Managers meeting on energy performance	Quarterly Sustainability Committee Executive Committees Energy performance reports Customer sustainability newsletters Customer sustainability working groups	Annually • Sustainability Report • Annual Report • ISO audits • ESG reporting • Customer surveys • Employee surveys	



SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

To ensure the effective implementation of our Sustainability Statement of Intent there is a clear management hierarchy and accountability pathway within our business.

This starts with the main Board filtering down to the Sustainability Committee and each business function Head, who in turn is required to ensure that our sustainability agenda is integrated into their area of work. To oversee effective day-to-day management, the Sustainability Manager is responsible for overseeing delivery across the business.

Board Board					
Overall responsibility and oversight of sustainability matters					
Executive Committees					
Responsible for overseeing the Group's sustainability initiatives					
Sustainability Committee	Health and Safety Committee				
Implementation of the sustainability programmeMonitoring progress in achieving our sustainability targets	 Responsible for monitoring health and safety management and performance 				
Risk and Compliance Committee	Sports and Social Committee				
• Implements the risk management measures on a daily basis	 Responsible for encouraging employee wellness and collaboration Organise social activities Responsible for charity fundraising activities and donations 				

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