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# **HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **SUPPORTING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Improvement in Energy Performance Certificate ratings**



Tannery House, Alfreton Nutwood House, Canterbury



Cleddau Bridge Business Park, Pembroke Dock



Saxon Mill Lane, Tamworth



Wyvern House, Bedford Oates House, Stratford

### **Achieved Sustainability Performance Targets**

- 3.5% of portfolio achieved EPC rating of at least B
- 23.1% of portfolio achieved EPC rating of at least C



#### **Green Leases**

98.6% of portfolio



#### **ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT**

#### Supporting UK Government's social agenda

through providing crucial Social Infrastructure to primary occupier DWP.



Conferred the distinguished

Company of Good — 3 Hearts
by the National Volunteer and
Philanthropy Centre.

A recognition of significant contributions in five impact areas of Society, People, Governance, Environment and Economy.

# **Fundraising** for **homeless youth** in the **UK** through Landaid Trek

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Employees in Singapore and in the UK trekked closed to 120 km and fundraised approximately \$\$2,000.

# Mentoring Migrant Workers in Singapore

Volunteered a cumulative nine hours with aidha Singapore to mentor migrant workers in developing business plans to create brighter futures.



#### **UPHOLDING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

2024 Singapore Governance and Transparency Index ("SGTI") Ranking:

# 15<sup>th</sup> Rank

REIT and Business Trust category
Improved from its 40th position in 2023

Maintained inclusion in SGX Fast Track Programme which recognises listed issuers who have upheld high standards of corporate governance and maintained a good compliance track record.

Maintained

# **Zero incidents**

of non-compliance / corruption in 2024

# Strong board independence

Board includes five independent directors and is led by an Independent Non-Executive Chairman

#### ABOUT THIS REPORT

This is the fourth annual sustainability report for Elite UK REIT ("**Elite REIT**"). The report provides a detailed overview of Elite REIT's environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. The report is presented by the REIT manager, Elite UK REIT Management Pte. Ltd. (the "**Manager**").

#### **Standards and Frameworks**

The report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards, chosen for their global recognition and focus on managing material economic, environmental, and social impacts. It aligns with the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB") Real Estate Sustainability Accounting Standard to address financially material ESG metrics for investors and complies with the Singapore Exchange ("SGX-ST") Listing Rules 711A and 711B for sustainability reporting.

In preparation for the transition to International Sustainability Board ("ISSB") standards, we have adhered to the Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") framework, and the Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management ("EnvRM") for Asset Managers, issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS"). The report also highlights Elite REIT's contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs").

#### STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORKS USED

**GRI Standards 2021** 

SASB Standards: Real Estate Sustainability Accounting Standard

**TCFD Recommendations** 

MAS EnvRM Guidelines

SGX-ST Listing Rules (711A and 711B) – Sustainability Reporting

**UN SDGs** 

#### **Reporting Principles**

This report has been prepared in alignment with the principles outlined in the GRI Standards (Universal Standards 2021): Accuracy, Balance, Clarity, Comparability, Completeness, Sustainability Context, Timeliness, and Verifiability. These principles serve as the foundation for producing a high-quality sustainability report.

#### **Reporting Scope**

This report covers Elite REIT's operations as a Real Estate Investment Trust, including its entire property portfolio. As of 31 December 2024, the portfolio comprised 149 properties in the United Kingdom ("UK"), primarily leased to the UK Government on a full repairing and insuring ("FRI") basis.

Due to the nature of these leases, the Manager does not have operational control over the day-to-day management and utilities consumption of these properties. The report includes data for occupied properties by the primary occupier and excludes vacant properties where utilities consumption is minimal and not deemed material.

As part of our sustainability policy, we actively engage with our primary occupier, the Department for Work and Pensions ("**DWP**"), on sustainability issues and strive to obtain environmental performance data for reporting.

Approximately 98.6% of our portfolio, measured by gross rental income, includes green lease clauses. These clauses play a key role in facilitating the sharing of environmental data by occupiers for our reporting. The management team remains committed to continuously improving transparency and information sharing on sustainability-related matters.

#### Restatements

This report contains no restatements of data from previous reports.

#### Internal review and external assurance

As our leases operate on a FRI basis, we depend on occupiers to supply environmental data, which we report in good faith. For other disclosures in the report, the Manager has relied on internal checks to verify the accuracy of the data presented.

In addition, the internal audit function has conducted an internal review in 2024 in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing issued by The Institute of Internal Auditors. The internal review of the sustainability reporting process builds on Elite REIT's existing governance structure, buttressed by adequate and effective internal controls and risk management systems. The identified processes relating to sustainability reporting have been incorporated into the internal audit plan, which covers key aspects of this Sustainability Report. The review took place over an audit cycle, which spans a few years in accordance with risk-based planning, as approved by the ARC. Seeking external assurance for future reports remains under consideration.

#### Feedback

We welcome feedback and suggestions from our stakeholders. For any questions about this report, please contact:

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#### **BOARD STATEMENT**

The Board is pleased to present the 4th sustainability report for Elite REIT. The Board recognises that stewarding sustainability well is fundamental to good governance. The Board acknowledges its stewardship responsibilities for Elite REIT and is committed to building a sustainable and resilient REIT, aiming to create long-term value for our unitholders and stakeholders.

In fulfilling this commitment, the Board actively promotes excellence in corporate governance, robust risk management, diversity, ethical conduct, responsible business practices, and environmental and social stewardship.

In 2024, Elite REIT ranked 15th in the 2024 Singapore Governance and Transparency Index ("**SGTI**") under the REIT and Business Trust category. This marked a significant improvement from its 40th position in 2023, with an overall score increase of 22% to 93.3, among 43 Singapore-listed REITs and business trusts assessed.

The Board has considered sustainability issues in Elite REIT's business and strategy, determined the material ESG factors and overseen the management and monitoring of the material ESG factors. The Board, supported by the Manager, identifies and prioritises material ESG factors, including climate-related risks and opportunities across short, medium, and long-term horizons, integrating them into Elite REIT's sustainability and business strategies. Oversight of sustainability matters is maintained through periodic updates from the Manager.

The Manager is entrusted with the continuous monitoring and management of ESG factors, ensuring they are addressed effectively and providing regular updates to the Board.

Our sustainability strategy is designed to deliver long-term value for unitholders and stakeholders by addressing the material ESG impacts, risks, and opportunities associated with Elite REIT's portfolio. We aim to minimise negative ESG impacts, mitigate potential risks, invest in UK's social infrastructure and living sector assets, and leverage opportunities to contribute positively to sustainable development.

We are committed to fostering strong governance, implementing effective policies and strategies, setting short-, medium-, and long-term targets, and publicly monitoring and reporting on Elite REIT's sustainability performance.

-Board of Directors

#### SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Managing material ESG factors and environmental risk management are key aspects of corporate governance at Elite REIT, with the Board of Directors (the "Board") providing oversight.

The Board is responsible for reviewing, determining, and approving Elite REIT's material ESG factors for reporting. The Board assesses climate-related risks and opportunities, oversees ESG performance, and assumes ultimate responsibility for sustainability reporting. The Board has reviewed and approved this sustainability report.

To drive sustainability performance, the Board has established a Sustainability Committee ("SC"), which is chaired by the Independent Board Chairman. The SC comprises an Independent Director, a Non-Independent Director, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Chief Investment Officer ("CIO"), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), and Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations.

Under the Board's oversight, the SC develops, manages, implements, and monitors the ESG strategy, addressing material sustainability-related risks and opportunities to create long-term value for stakeholders. It also takes into account stakeholder concerns and expectations into its strategy.

The SC is supported by a cross-functional Sustainability Working Team ("**SWT**") from the Manager, which comprises representatives from Investor Relations, Asset Management, Finance and Compliance teams. The SWT is responsible for implementing, managing, and monitoring material ESG issues and targets, while providing regular updates to the Board. The SWT executes sustainability strategies and collects ESG performance data from internal stakeholders for reporting purposes.

The SC convenes semi-annually to assess progress and performance in sustainability, and to receive updates from the SWT. Additionally, the SC undergoes an annual review of its sustainability performance and effectiveness.

#### SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE



\*Members include representatives from across the business: Investor Relations, Asset Management, Finance and Compliance.

#### **Sustainability-related Policies**

The Manager has established an overarching Sustainability Policy and adopted various Board-endorsed policies to achieve its sustainability goals and objectives. These policies are outlined in the relevant sections of this report, with a summary provided in the table below. As part of the harmonisation process, the Sustainability-related policies and the ESG factors have been implemented and will be made available across Elite REIT and its subsidiaries.

Policies	Description of policies
Sustainability Policy	Establish guidelines for managing material environmental, social and governance impacts, risks and opportunities, and promoting responsible and sustainable business practices.
Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy	Sets out guidance for all directors, managers and employees to perform their scope of duties with proper conduct and ethics.
Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy	Provide a principled approach for all directors, managers and employees to perform their scope of duties without contravening any applicable anti-corruption laws.
Whistleblowing Policy	Whistleblowing channels are put in place for our business partners, customers, suppliers, other stakeholders, and any third party to report actual or suspected corruption, dishonesty, fraud, negligence, any other forms of illegal, inappropriate, unethical or unprofessional behaviour or conduct (collectively "Serious Breaches").  For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.eliteukreit.com/whistleblowing-statement.html">https://www.eliteukreit.com/whistleblowing-statement.html</a>
Anti-Money Laundering ("AML") and Countering the Financing of Terrorism ("CFT") Measures Policy	Provide guidance on ensuring compliance with AML/CFT laws, regulations and notices
Data Protection and Privacy Policy	Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA") was passed in October 2012 and PDPA has established provisions for Do Not Call registry.  The Company's PDPA policy establishes guidance on ensuring compliance with Singapore's PDPA and applicable data privacy laws globally.  For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.eliteukreit.com/pdpa.html">https://www.eliteukreit.com/pdpa.html</a>
Third-Party Agent and Outsourcing Policy	Provide guidance for ensuring compliance with regulations on outsourcing of functions

#### **Sustainability-Linked Finance Framework**

As part of our commitment to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, we introduced a Sustainable and Sustainability-Linked Finance Framework (the "Framework") in November 2022. 100% of Elite REIT's loans are sustainability-linked and this Framework underpins our efforts to fund projects that drive positive environmental, social, and sustainability outcomes, both now and in the future.

The Sustainable Finance Framework focuses on ensuring that our projects contribute to sustainable growth while aligning with broader environmental and social goals. Meanwhile, the Sustainability-Linked Finance Framework provides operational flexibility, holding us accountable to measurable and ambitious sustainability targets.

The Framework introduces Sustainable Finance Instruments ("**SFIs**") under two distinct sub-frameworks:

#### Sustainable Finance Framework

This sub-framework focuses on allocating proceeds to eligible green and/or social projects. It enables Elite REIT to issue SFIs to fund or refinance, either fully or partially, new or existing projects that fall within the eligible green and social categories. Additionally, it allows for the refinancing of projects initiated up to 24 months before the issuance of an SFI.

#### Sustainability-Linked Finance Framework

This sub-framework provides Elite REIT with the flexibility to issue financing instruments for general corporate purposes. What sets it apart is that the financial characteristics of these instruments are tied to selected sustainability Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") and their corresponding Sustainability Performance Targets ("SPTs"). These KPIs and SPTs are integral to our business, ambitious, and measurable.

We developed the Framework with strict adherence to internationally recognised principles and standards. DNV Business Assurance Singapore Pte. Ltd., as an Independent Second Party Opinion Provider, has reviewed the Framework.

As at 31 December 2024, 100% of our loans are sustainability-linked and sustainability performance targets agreed with the lender have been met, resulting in lower finance costs.



Read more about our Sustainable and Sustainability-Linked Finance Framework on our website: https:// www.eliteukreit.com/pdf/Green-Finance-Framework.pdf



#### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Building and maintaining trust with stakeholders is essential to Elite REIT's success. We are committed to fostering trust through constructive engagement, transparency, and clear communication, with a strong focus on delivering value to sustain these relationships.

Our engagement efforts prioritise stakeholders who are vital to value creation and those affected by our decisions and actions. Our engagement efforts include annual general meetings, tenant feedback sessions, road shows, employee engagement, and surveys, as well as ongoing discussions tailored to specific needs. While some interactions, such as annual general meetings, occur periodically, others are ongoing and responsive to emerging needs. The Manager actively engages stakeholders, incorporating their feedback into strategies to enhance business effectiveness and align with their expectations.

An overview of our stakeholders and how we engage with them is illustrated in the table below.

Stakeholders	Engagement Method	Purpose of Engagement	Stakeholders' Expectations	Our Response	Engagement Examples in FY2024
		Interna	al Stakeholders		
Directors	Meetings and calls     Quarterly Board Meetings     Regular engagements with committees delegated by the Board     Ad hoc Board Meetings (when required)	To comply with regulatory requirements Best practices for good corporate governance For the interest of unitholders For strategic guidance	Regular and timely updates on Elite REIT's and the Manager's operations and performance	Terms of Reference for each Board committee are laid out and executed Clear agenda setting for all Board Meetings All matters arising are addressed in a timely manner Promote productive engagements between senior management and the Board members Providing regular, timely and accurate updates on Elite REIT's operations and performance	Regular Board Meetings     Directors attended trainings on a range of topics including climate change, corporate governance and compliance amounting to an average training hours of 7 hours per director

Stakeholders	Engagement Method	Purpose of Engagement	Stakeholders' Expectations	Our Response	Engagement Examples in FY2024
		Interna	al Stakeholders		
Employees	Face-to-face meetings     Regular conference calls     E-mails     Health and wellbeing activities     Employee satisfaction survey	To build a cohesive team with high productivity To ensure the well-being of employees To provide an inclusive environment that is conducive for working To attract future and potential employees with a sustainability mindset	Competitive remuneration and benefits for talent retention Good personal growth and development opportunities Career progression Attentive and supportive managers Fair treatment A respectful and conducive working environment Work-life balance	People-friendly human resources ("HR") policies and practices     Regular open communications     Training and development opportunities     Regular employee engagements and performance reviews     Whistleblowing channels for malpractice and compliance concerns	Open communications     Team lunch gatherings
		Extern	al Stakeholders		
Investors (Retail and institutional)	One-on-one and group investor meetings and conference calls     Local and overseas non-deal roadshows     Public outreach events, such as the participation in virtual investment conferences, webinars, panel discussions and industry forums     Corporate website with dedicated investor relations contact details     Social media via our corporate LinkedIn page     Annual General Meetings     Extraordinary General Meetings when required     Regular announcements and updates     Results briefings	To keep all unitholders, investors and stakeholders informed on the financial and portfolio performance of Elite REIT and material information that could affect the price or value of Elite REIT's units	Stable and growing returns from their investments     Sustainable financial and portfolio performance     Timely and accurate information for their investment decisions     Good corporate governance     Prudent risk management     Unitholder interests are aligned with the management and the Board	Timely and accurate disclosures of material information Majority independent Board with competent Board members providing quality corporate governance Experienced management with ground presence in the UK Engage competent consultants on remuneration matters, controls and governance Necessary disclosures under corporate governance in the Annual Report	AGM     Annual Report and Sustainability Report     Broker-organised investor calls     Corporate LinkedIn page     Non-deal roadshows     REITs Symposium     SIAS-SGX Corporate Connect     Trading representative and retail investor teach-in sessions  (Please refer to pages 6 to 9 for the full events listing)

Stakeholders	Engagement Method	Purpose of Engagement	Stakeholders' Expectations	Our Response	Engagement Examples in FY2024
	'	Extern	al Stakeholders	'	'
Investment community (Analysts, the media and financial bloggers)	Regular analysts and media briefings     Face-to-face and virtual meetings     Conference calls, e-mails and phone calls     Media interviews	To keep the market informed on the financial and portfolio performance of Elite REIT and material information that could affect the price or value of the units  To keep the market informed information.	Good corporate governance     Prudent risk management     Unitholder interests are aligned with the management and the Board     Access to senior management	Timely, transparent and accurate disclosures of material information  Necessary disclosures under corporate governance in the Annual Report	Research reports     by our covering     analysts     Site Visits     Gathering of     feedback from     analysts and     unitholders
Primary Occupier and Other Tenants/ Occupiers	Periodical engagement to ensure they are satisfied with our buildings     Collection of environmental performance data	To engage on energy efficiency measures Get buildings improved for lease longevity To ensure regulatory compliance for energy performance certifications and other regulatory requirements	Higher energy performance rating for buildings     Ensuring occupiers comply with regulation by ensuring building accessibility to end users	Ongoing engagement on sustainability issues such as energy, emissions and water     Negotiations and discussions for co-investments to improve buildings' energy efficiency     Proactive incorporation of green lease clauses into agreements	Discussions with primary occupier and agents on a regular basis     Quarterly dialogues with main occupier to track progress of sustainability enhancement works across DWP-occupied assets to improve energy efficiency     Engagements to obtain energy performance data
Property Managers	Meetings, emails, calls	To keep updated on the operational aspects of our assets	Communication of business plans and strategy	Regular and open communication and engagements     Engagements on ESG matters	Daily engagements and dialogues to keep an ear to the ground
Trustee	Meetings, emails, calls	To keep the trustee updated on the financial, operational and portfolio performance of the REIT	Transparent, honest and accurate information	Regular, timely and accurate updates on business and sustainability plans     Regular dialogues	Regular meetings and engagements
Banks	Meetings, emails and calls     Ongoing compliance to loan covenants     Dialogues on sustainability issues	For funding and advisory needs	Transparent and accurate information  Asset package, compliance, business plan  Manage sustainability risk, timely interest and maturity payments	Timely interest and maturity payments Continuous engagements as added confidence for loan disbursements Regular updates on business and sustainability plans Regular dialogues Asset package	Underwriting due diligence     Yearly credit update call     Year-end bank calls     Attend webinars organised by banks

Stakeholders	Engagement Method	Purpose of Engagement	Stakeholders' Expectations	Our Response	Engagement Examples in FY2024
		Extern	al Stakeholders		
Regulators	Ad hoc and periodic survey submissions     Regulatory applications and clarifications as appropriate     Timely regulatory filings     SGX announcements     Circulars     Website, AGM/EGM, Annual Report, Sustainability Report	To comply with the regulatory requirements in all countries of operations	Timely and transparent information Adequate resources devoted to compliance Setting compliance culture across all staff Good corporate governance Compliance with policies, rules and regulations	Stay updated on all regulatory requirements  Establish comprehensive policies, procedures and controls  Independent review by third-party internal and external auditors  Accountability of senior management and the Board  Active membership in industry associations  Maintenance of zero tolerance approach towards fraud, corruption, bribery and unethical practices across the business  Regular communications with regulators and governing bodies	Attend trainings prescribed by SGX     Contribute inputs to consultation and industry feedback via REITAS
Auditors	Planning of audit schedule and scope     Participating in audit exercises (internal and external)	To comply with regulatory requirements in all countries of operations	<ul> <li>Timely and transparent information</li> <li>Compliance with policies, rules and regulations</li> </ul>	Stay updated on all regulatory requirements     Establish comprehensive policies, procedures and controls     Unfettered access to information	Annual internal and external audit exercises

Performance

Stakeholders	Engagement Method	Purpose of Engagement	Stakeholders' Expectations	Our Response	Engagement Examples in FY2024
		Externa	al Stakeholders		
Industry associations (e.g REITAS, RICS, SGListcos)	E-mails, calls	To keep abreast of industry developments	Active participation in activities and surveys     Provide feedback when appropriate	Active participation in activities and surveys     Provide feedback when appropriate     Attend training and courses provided by the associations     Attend industry events organised by the associations	Employee participation in the Rules and Ethics Course by REITAS as part of the requirement to fulfil continuing professional development ("CPD") hours     Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors ("RICS") — an accredited asset management team
Local Community	Corporate social responsibility ("CSR") activities     Philanthropic programmes and activities	To contribute back to the society Aligns with Elite REIT's theme of being a social infrastructure play  To contribute back to the society.	Ongoing monetary and in-kind donations     Ongoing volunteer work     Ongoing support for their efforts	Ongoing CSR activities for continual support	Volunteering with aidha Singapore to mentor migrant works in business planning Fundraising for homeless youths in the UK through Landaid Trek

#### **MATERIAL TOPICS**

Our materiality assessment identifies and defines the most significant ESG impacts, risks, and opportunities associated with Elite REIT's business activities as material matters. It also addresses stakeholder expectations and sustainability-related risks across short-, medium-, and long-term horizons.

In FY2024, we reviewed our material sustainability topics, building on our initial comprehensive assessment conducted in FY2021 and subsequent annual reviews. The process incorporated insights from ongoing stakeholder engagements with internal and external stakeholders, including unitholders, investors, analysts, trustees, sponsors, industry associations, business partners, and employees.

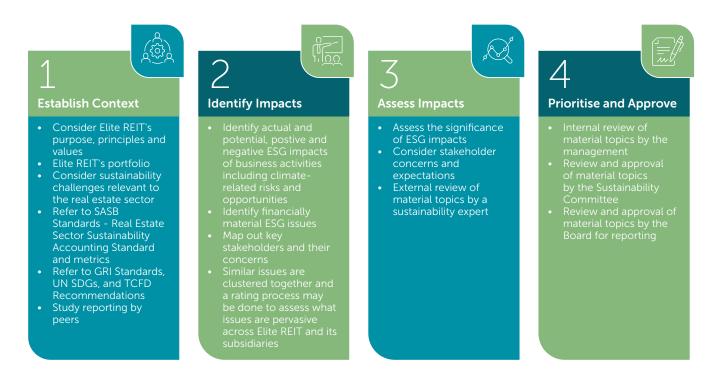
Our assessment considers various factors, including the actual and potential impacts of our operations, climate-related risks and opportunities, financial implications, tenant relationships, stakeholder expectations, and global

sustainability challenges specific to the real estate sector. Additionally, it takes into account reporting obligations mandated by SGX and MAS, regulatory developments in Singapore and the UK, and ESG reporting trends among peers.

In FY2024, following a peer benchmarking and annual review, and in consideration that the Manager does not have operational control over the assets as the leases are on FRI basis, we have determined that water is no longer considered a material topic. Apart from water, the topics reported in the 2023 Sustainability Report remain valid and relevant. We have also rephrased the previously reported topic 'Climate Change' to 'Climate-related Risks and Opportunities' for enhanced clarity.

The materiality process aligns with internationally recognised standards and frameworks, such as the GRI Standards, SASB Real Estate Sustainability Accounting Standard, TCFD Recommendations, and the UN SDGs, ensuring a robust approach to identifying and prioritising ESG topics for reporting.

Our materiality process is illustrated below.



Material Topics	
Governance	Regulatory Compliance
	Anti-corruption
	Attracting and Retaining Talent
Social	Employee Development
	Diversity and Inclusion
	Climate-related Risks and Opportunities
Environment	Energy and Greenhouse Gas (" <b>GHG</b> ") Emissions
	Tenant Engagement



Others

#### Supporting the UN SDGs

The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UN SDGs") serve as key reference points in our materiality assessment. Our proactive approach to managing significant ESG impacts aligns with and supports several UN SDGs, as outlined in the table below.

Contributing to the UN SDGs		
Material ESG Topics	SDG Targets Supported	Relevant SDGs
ENVIRONMENT		
<ul> <li>Climate-related Risks and Opportunities</li> <li>GHG Emissions</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Tenant Engagement</li> </ul>	SDG Target 7.2. By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix  SDG Target 7.3. By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency  SDG Target 9.4. By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities  SDG Target 13.1. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters  SDG Target 13.3. Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	7 HEMMER AND THE PROPERTY OF T
SOCIAL		
<ul> <li>Attracting and Retaining Talent</li> <li>Employee Development</li> <li>Diversity and Inclusion</li> </ul>	SDG Target 5.5. Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life  SDG Target 8.5. By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value	3 GOOD HALIN  ADDRESS OF THE STATE OF THE ST
GOVERNANCE		
Regulatory Compliance     Anti-corruption	SDG Target 16.5. Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms	16 PLACE RICTOR STRUMENTS STRUMENTS

#### **UPHOLDING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **Policies and Practices**

#### **Anti-Bribery and Corruption**

Corruption and bribery can result in severe legal consequences, reputational damage, and a loss of public trust. The Manager is firmly committed to maintaining the highest standards of governance and ethical conduct, enforcing a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of corrupt practices, including bribery, fraud, and money laundering.

All employees are required to adhere to the Group's stringent anti-bribery and anti-corruption policies and procedures. Our comprehensive Group-wide Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy provides clear guidelines on managing situations involving the giving or receiving of gifts (monetary or otherwise), kickbacks, concessionary offers, entertainment, and business dealings that might create actual or perceived conflicts of interest. This policy applies to all employees, directors, and business partners and strictly prohibits the offering or acceptance of bribes, gratification, or any other form of inducement.

To ensure alignment with these standards, the Group-wide Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy is communicated to all directors and employees. Additionally, the Group-wide Third-Party Agent and Outsourcing Policy requires a corruption risk assessment for all service providers. Policies and training materials are disseminated through emails, contractual agreements, and our corporate website to reinforce understanding and compliance.

The Manager remains unwavering in its commitment to ethical conduct and zero tolerance for corrupt practices. No confirmed incidents of corruption were reported during the period.

Find out more about our Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy on page 129.

#### **Anti-Competition**

We uphold a strict policy against anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust violations, and monopolistic practices. Employees are strictly prohibited from engaging in activities such as price fixing, market allocation, or any form of monopolistic conduct.

During the reporting period, no incidents of non-compliance with anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust laws, or monopoly regulations were reported.

#### **Anti-Money Laundering**

We are committed to complying with applicable laws on anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism. Our Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy mandates that all employees adopt a risk-based approach to Know Your Customer ("KYC") due diligence procedures and take proactive measures to prevent and detect unacceptable or suspicious payments.

Read more about our Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Measures on page 126.

#### **Board Diversity**

The Board has established a diversity policy to ensure an appropriate level of diversity in its composition. The Nominating and Remuneration Committee ("NRC") considers various aspects of diversity, including professional qualifications, industry and geographic knowledge, skills, length of service, age, gender, and the specific needs of Elite REIT, when reviewing and assessing the Board's composition and recommending new director appointments.

The Board has rich diversity in terms of professional qualifications, knowledge, and skills. Acknowledging the significance of gender diversity, the Board is committed to progressively increasing female representation upon renewal or expansion. It has set a target of at least 30% female directors by 2029. In demonstrating the Board's commitment, Datin Paduka Sarena Cheah has been appointed as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 January 2024, replacing Mr Evan Cheah Yean Shin. Following the Board changes, female Board representation is 11.1%.

At the end of 2024, the Board comprises nine directors. In terms of age diversity, 67% of the directors are above 50 years old, and the remainder are between 30 and 50 years old.

#### **Data Protection and Cyber Security**

We are committed to protecting the personal data of our employees, customers, and other stakeholders collected during business operations. We have implemented measures to ensure privacy and compliance with data protection laws in the regions where we operate. In Singapore, we comply with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA"), and in the UK, we adhere to the principles of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Information technology ("**IT**") risk and cybersecurity are integral to our enterprise risk management strategy. We have established a comprehensive framework with robust controls to protect IT systems from cyber-attacks and prevent data loss.

During the reporting period, no substantiated complaints or incidents of personal data breaches were reported.

Learn more about our data protection measures at <a href="https://www.eliteukreit.com/pdpa.html">https://www.eliteukreit.com/pdpa.html</a>

#### **Ethical Conduct**

Upholding ethical standards and integrity is essential for building trust, protecting our reputation, and securing Elite REIT's long-term success. The Elite Partners Groupwide ("**Group-wide**") Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy provides comprehensive guidelines for directors, managers, and employees to carry out their responsibilities with the highest ethical standards.

The policy covers a wide range of areas, including regulatory compliance, confidentiality, personal data protection, insider trading, anti-money laundering, countering the financing of terrorism, and preventing corruption and bribery. It also addresses human rights, social and environmental responsibility, and whistleblowing. Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action.

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

Non-compliance with laws and regulations can result in reputational harm, financial penalties, and operational disruptions. We are committed to complying with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements in the regions where we operate. These include, but are not limited to, business and commercial laws, governance codes, environmental regulations, and employment laws.

Our operations are primarily governed by UK laws, which apply to our portfolio, and Singapore laws, where our head office is located and where we are listed on the SGX-ST. To manage regulatory compliance risks effectively, we have established strong internal controls within our enterprise risk management framework.

There were no significant instances of non-compliance with applicable laws or regulations during the reporting or preceding period. We consider an incident significant if it involves a fine of more than £20,000.

#### **Whistleblowing Policy**

Our Whistleblowing Policy provides a confidential channel for employees, REIT Manager directors, and other stakeholders to report suspected fraud, corruption, unlawful conduct, human rights or grievances regarding potential negative impacts on stakeholders.

Reports can be submitted via a dedicated email address at <a href="whistleblow@eliteukreit.com">whistleblow@eliteukreit.com</a> or by post to Elite REIT's office, addressed to the Board Chairman, ARC Chairman, or the CEO. We uphold strict confidentiality standards to protect whistleblowers from reprisals and victimisation.

In FY2024, there were no whistleblowing concerns raised through the whistleblowing channel.

Read more about our Whistleblowing Policy on pages 125 to 126 and on our website: <a href="https://www.eliteukreit.com/whistleblowing-statement.html">https://www.eliteukreit.com/whistleblowing-statement.html</a>

#### **Political Contributions**

Our policy prohibits making any contributions to political campaigns. As such, no political contributions were made in the reported period.

#### **Supply Chain**

Elite REIT's suppliers include a diverse range of service providers, such as legal counsel, unit registrars, tax agents, insurance brokers, auditors, valuers, and surveyors. The Manager's supply chain further comprises property managers, a corporate secretary, a human resource consultant, an IT provider, marketing and events providers, auditors, and legal counsel.

Our Group-wide Third-Party Agent and Outsourcing Policy requires service providers to meet stringent evaluation criteria, addressing risks related to corruption, outsourcing, and other concerns. High-risk providers must annually certify their compliance with applicable laws, including anti-corruption regulations. Before engaging with critical suppliers, we conduct thorough due diligence to ensure their practices align with the Group's ethical standards.

#### **Targets and Performance**

ESG TOPIC	TARGET	2024 PERFORMANCE
Regulatory Compliance	Ongoing     Zero incidents of significant non-compliance with environmental and socioeconomic regulations	No confirmed incidents
Anti-Corruption	<ul> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Zero incidents of corruption and bribery</li> <li>Annual training on anti-corruption and anti-money laundering policies</li> </ul>	No incidents  100% of eligible staff completed the annual training.  100% of the Board completed the annual training.

Anti-Corruption Training for the Board				
Performance Indicator	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of board directors that received anti- corruption training	Number	10	10	9
Percentage of board directors that received anti- corruption training	%	100%	100%	100%

Anti-Corruption Training for Employees				
Performance Indicator	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of employees that received anti-corruption training	Number	6	5	6
Percentage of employees that received anti- corruption training	%	100%	100%	100%

#### **ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT: PEOPLE**

We are committed to cultivating an inclusive and supportive workplace where our team can thrive and achieve their fullest potential. This commitment underpins our objective to attract, develop, and retain top talent. Our workplace policies are designed to foster active engagement, open communication, mutual trust, respect, collaboration, and continuous personal and professional growth.

#### **Employees**

As of 31 December 2024, we employed six people, all as full-time employees on permanent contracts. There were no temporary or part-time employees in the reported period. Four are based in our Singapore office, and two in our UK office. We currently do not track the number of non-employees whose workplace is controlled by us.

Employee Dat	:a		
Particulars	2022	2023	2024
Employees			
Total number of permanent employees			
Male	3	3	3
Female	3	2	3
Total number of temporary employees	0	0	0
Total number of fixed-term contract employees	0	0	0
Total number of employees	6	5	6
Total number of full-time employees			
Male	3	3	3
Female	3	2	3
Total number of part-time employees	0	0	0
Proportion of female employees	50%	40%	50%
Proportion of female Heads of Department	50%	25%	25%
Employees by age	group		
Under 30 years	1	0	1
30-50 years	5	5	5
Over 50 years	0	0	0
Employees by cate	egory		
Senior Management	3	3	3
Executives	3	2	3
Non-executives	0	0	0
Employees by re	gion		
Singapore	4	3	4
UK	2	2	2

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#### **Policies and Practices**

#### Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

We believe that workplace diversity enhances decision-making, market competitiveness, talent attraction and retention, and corporate reputation. We are dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming workplace that respects diversity through inclusive policies and practices. Our policies promote equality and mutual respect, ensuring every employee feels valued, respected, and empowered.

Women make up 50% of our workforce, including representation at the management level. With the appointment of Datin Paduka Sarena Cheah as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director effective 1 January 2024, the proportion of women on our Board is 11.1%, further enhancing the Board's gender diversity. We have set a target to achieve 30% female representation at the Board level by 2029.

#### **Employee Engagement**

Creating an environment where employees are actively engaged and motivated to achieve business objectives is a cornerstone of our talent management strategy. As a compact team, we prioritise open communication, frequent meetings, collaborative cross-functional initiatives, and continuous interaction. In addition, we utilise formal engagement mechanisms, including performance evaluations and the establishment of personal development objectives, to ensure alignment with organisational goals.

#### **Employee Development**

Investing in employee development is essential to building a knowledgeable and capable team, which is critical to achieving Elite REIT's business objectives. We are committed to providing regular training opportunities, recognising the importance of both personal and professional growth in driving our success.

To stay ahead in a dynamic environment, our teams are equipped to address emerging challenges such as climate-related risks and opportunities, regulatory changes in climate change, energy, emissions, water, ESG screening of assets, green building certifications, and sustainability reporting.

We have set an ongoing target of providing each employee with at least 20 hours of training annually, including a minimum of one hour dedicated to ESG matters. To track our progress, we monitor and report the average training hours attended by employees. For detailed insights into our training performance, please refer to the accompanying data tables and charts.

#### **Employee Well-being**

The health and well-being of our employees are of utmost importance to us. We regularly organise programmes that promote healthy lifestyles and enhance team cohesion. For example, our team actively participates in various sporting

events, such as walking, jogging, badminton, and cycling, which contribute to both their physical and mental wellbeing. These activities also strengthen teamwork, team bonding, and camaraderie among colleagues.



Getting ready for a friendly game of laser tag



Strengthening camaraderie among colleagues

#### **Health and Safety**

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our employees, tenants, occupiers, customers, and visitors is a top priority. We collaborate with primary occupiers and tenants to implement necessary safety measures aimed at preventing workplace accidents and injuries across Elite REIT's buildings, in full compliance with relevant health and safety regulations.

Within our own offices, we adhere to all applicable health and safety requirements and ensure that necessary measures are in place to protect our employees.

There were no incidents of reportable injuries in our workplaces in FY2024.

#### **Hiring and Turnover**

We prioritise attracting and retaining highly qualified and suitable talent, both of which are critical for delivering high-quality services to our primary occupiers and tenants, as well as ensuring healthy returns for Elite REIT's unitholders. We consistently monitor hiring and turnover rates and provide updates for management review.

#### **Human Rights and Modern Slavery**

Slavery, servitude, forced or compulsory labour, child labour, and human trafficking violate fundamental human rights. We are committed to taking measures to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking within our operations and supply chain. We uphold internationally recognised human rights principles, such as the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the International Labour Organization's core labour standards. Our Human Rights Policy fosters a supportive, trust-based work environment free from human rights violations, where employees treat one another with dignity. Human rights principles are integrated into our policies and practices wherever relevant.

The policy also prohibits all forms of discrimination or harassment, including those based on race, ancestry, family status, age, disability, religion, gender, or marital status. We respect employees' rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining; however, none of our employees are currently part of a collective bargaining agreement.

Our whistleblowing channel allows stakeholders to raise concerns or grievances related to human rights. The Manager is committed to taking or supporting remedial actions when it has caused or contributed to adverse human rights impacts.

#### Non-discrimination

We are committed to fostering a respectful and inclusive workplace where every individual feels valued and empowered. Our policies are designed to ensure fair, equal, and respectful treatment of all employees and external stakeholders. We strictly prohibit any form of discrimination or harassment based on race, colour, ancestry, familial

status, age, disability, religion, gender, marital status, or any other characteristic.

We are committed to addressing all complaints of discrimination promptly and implementing appropriate remedial measures when necessary. In FY2024, there were no incidents of discrimination.

#### **Performance Management**

We are committed to maintaining a fair, objective, and transparent performance management system that aligns employees' development aspirations with Elite REIT's business objectives. Our annual performance evaluation process includes self-assessment, performance discussions, identifying training and development needs, and establishing key performance indicators to drive employee growth and motivation.

Employees actively participate in setting and reviewing individual and team goals, ensuring clear alignment between performance expectations and compensation.

In FY2024, all employees participated in regular performance and career development reviews, achieving a 100% participation rate.

#### **Talent Management**

At Elite REIT, effective talent management is fundamental to our success and long-term growth. Our strategy is built around fostering a fair, inclusive, and high-performance culture that enables us to attract, nurture, and retain exceptional talent. We are committed to promoting employee engagement, continuous development, diversity and inclusion, teamwork, collaboration, work-life balance, and a transparent performance management system with equitable rewards.

#### **Targets and Performance**

ESG TOPIC	TARGET	2024 PERFORMANCE
Attracting and retaining talent	Ongoing To improve net promoter score of employee satisfaction survey	Conducted employee satisfaction survey, with improvement by 30 points
Employee Development	Ongoing  Average 20 hours of training per employee  At least one hour of compulsory ESG training for all employees	Achieved average 16 hours of training per employee, including ESG-related training
Diversity	Ongoing Introduction of gender diversity at the Board level  Achieve 30% female representation on the Board by 2029	Female representation on the Board at 11.1% in 2024

#### **ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT: COMMUNITY**

In many of Elite REIT's physical spaces which are operated by our primary occupier, Department for Work and Pensions ("**DWP**"), initiatives that maximise employment and support in-work progression are being carried out. The Manager is aligned with its primary occupier's mission of improving lives and fostering economic prosperity and we collaborate with other institutions including our Sponsors as part of a broader effort to create secure and prosperous futures. Our key community engagement programmes in FY2024 are summarised below.

#### Mentoring migrant workers in Singapore

Team Elite REIT joined other volunteers in a mentoring session in December 2024. The mentoring session is organised by social enterprise Aidha Singapore and aimed at guiding migrant domestic workers in developing business plans, empowering them to achieve economic independence and create brighter futures.

Through the mentoring session, ideas for opening businesses such as restaurants, drinks stalls, or even chicken farms back in their home countries of the Philippines and Indonesia were crystallised.

With Aidha Singapore's analysis revealing that the education of 1 migrant domestic worker can impact up to 9 lives, we are humbled to contribute to this ripple effect of positive change.



Mentoring migrant workers in Singapore

# Fundraising for homeless youth and underserved children

In September 2024, Team Elite REIT together with representatives from its Sponsor trekked over 10km and raised closed to ~£2,000 for homeless youth. With many shelters charging between £15-£35 per night, the funds raised could cover the costs for for a young person for up to two months of emergency accommodation.

UK REIT listed in Singapore

Bringing together a community to fund raise

In December 2024, Team Elite REIT also joined its Sponsor at pop-up booths across Marina Central to raise funds for the underserved children at Glyph Community. Glyph Community organises weekend enrichment activities that inspire and empower their children, offering them opportunities to learn, grow, and stay positively engaged. Thanks to the collective goodwill of everyone who participated, donated, or supported the campaign, a total of SGD 14,000 in donations were raised.



Fundraising for homeless youth and underserved children

#### **ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT: OUR PORTFOLIO**



JobCentre Plus

Elite REIT's portfolio delivers a significant positive social impact. A key element of Elite REIT's investment strategy is its emphasis on social infrastructure in the UK, with the majority of its properties leased to the UK Government. The DWP, the UK's largest public service department, is the primary tenant of these properties.

The DWP plays a critical role in strengthening the UK's social fabric by managing welfare, pensions, and child maintenance policies. Through its network of JobCentre Plus centres, the department supports over 20 million claimants and has distributed more than £265 billion in benefits, according to the DWP Annual Report and Accounts 2023-2024.

Over 88% of DWP-occupied assets in Elite REIT's fit-forpurpose portfolio are used as public-facing JobCentre Plus centres. These centres serve local communities, particularly individuals requiring financial assistance and career services to re-enter the workforce. JobCentre Plus is an indispensable enabler for the UK Government's efforts to alleviate poverty and drive social change through employment.



#### SUPPORTING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

We are committed to building an environmentally responsible and resilient portfolio by managing climate-related risks and opportunities, endeavouring to reduce GHG emissions and enhancing energy efficiency, in collaboration with our tenants. Since most of our portfolio operates on a full repairing and insuring ("FRI") basis, we have limited control over daily energy, water, and waste management in our portfolio. Consequently, active tenant engagement is critical to achieving our environmental objectives.

Our environmental strategy focuses on three key areas: mitigating climate-related physical and transition risks, upgrading assets to meet the growing demand for low-carbon spaces, and collaborating with our primary occupier to monitor environmental performance. Environmental data in this report, including energy consumption and GHG emissions have been provided by our tenants or occupiers. Our approach includes continuous evaluation and improvement of our portfolio's climate resilience, as well as integrating climate-related risks and opportunities into acquisition decisions.

#### **Policies and Practices**

#### **Engaging Tenants**

We maintain regular engagement with our primary occupier and tenants on environmental performance matters, including the energy efficiency of our properties. Our proactive approach includes holding regular dialogues and maintaining a physical presence in the UK for operational oversight. These efforts enable us to comprehensively analyse occupier utilisation and gain deeper insights into the needs of our primary occupier.

We work closely with tenants to incorporate green lease clauses, which are essential for advancing sustainability and environmental responsibility within our properties. As of this year, approximately 98.6% of our portfolio by gross rental income includes these clauses.

Green lease clauses enable the sharing of environmental data between us and our occupiers, supporting more informed and effective environmental management. This report highlights energy consumption data provided by our primary occupier, the DWP, demonstrating the tangible benefits and impact of green lease agreements.

#### 'Greening' the Portfolio

#### **Driving Sustainable Value for the Long Term**

Sustainability enhancement works are planned across various DWP-occupied properties in Elite REIT's portfolio to optimise energy use. Planned initiatives include:

- Upgrading or expanding the variable refrigerant system ("VRS").
- Replacing gas- or oil-fueled boilers with high-efficiency or non-carbon-based heating solutions.
- Replacing air-conditioning systems with variable refrigerant systems.
- Upgrading air handling units ("AHUs"), including direct expansion cooling, ductwork modifications, and Building Management System ("BMS") replacements.
- Roof replacement projects.

#### **Improving Energy Efficiency**

Our energy policy focuses on improving energy efficiency across our properties to reduce energy consumption and minimise our carbon footprint. We collaborate with tenants and occupiers to implement and sustain energy-saving measures, such as LED lighting, energy-efficient Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning ("HVAC") systems, and advanced smart building technologies. Additionally, we aim to enhance the energy performance of our properties by retrofitting older buildings with energy-efficient solutions and exploring renewable energy options like solar panels.

We are committed to achieving and maintaining high standards of green building and energy certifications for our portfolio. Through active engagement with tenants and occupiers, we promote energy-efficient practices and align with emerging technologies and industry best practices.

#### **Reducing GHG Emissions**

We are committed to minimising our portfolio's carbon footprint by enhancing energy efficiency through smart building design, advanced cooling and heating systems, and adopting industry best practices. By collaborating with tenants and occupiers, we encourage their active participation in emission reduction initiatives and the promotion of sustainable practices. To ensure transparency and accountability, we work closely with them to monitor and disclose GHG emissions from our properties.

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#### **Strategic Partnership with Government Tenants**

The Group has made a sustainability contribution of £14.7 million to its tenants, the Department for Work and Pensions and UK Government's Ministry of Defence. The funds are channeled towards approved sustainability asset enhancement works to improve energy efficiency of occupied assets, such as the following:



### Kilner House Canning Town, London

A replacement of variable refrigerant volume air conditioning system is being conducted across ground and first floor at Kilner House Canning Town, London. External variable refrigerant volume air conditioning units are being installed, as well as new internal ceiling cassettes throughout the building.





### Coustonholm Road Glasgow, Scotland

The property at Coustonholm Road Glasgow, Scotland, uses modern boilers. New Whitecroft high efficiency, low energy LED lights with timing controls have been installed throughout the building; and existing general & emergency lights isolated and removed.







#### Flemington House Motherwell, Scotland

At Flemington House Motherwell, Scotland, external air-sourced heat pumps are being installed. Existing general and emergency lights are being isolated and removed. New Whitecroft high efficiency, low energy LED lights with timing controls are being installed.





#### **Targets and Performance**

A low-carbon, climate-ready portfolio is crucial to maintaining Elite REIT's competitive edge, especially as climate resilience becomes an increasingly significant factor in shaping asset valuations, capital costs, and insurance decisions. In alignment with the Paris Agreement's goals to limit global warming to well below 2°C, with an aspiration of 1.5°C by 2030, and achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050, we are committed to developing a net zero carbon portfolio by 2050.

With all assets located in the UK, our environmental strategy supports the UK's goal of achieving net zero GHG emissions by 2050. Over 90% of our portfolio is leased to the DWP, closely aligning our commitments with the UK's national climate agenda. As a Singapore-listed entity, we also contribute to the Singapore Green Plan 2030, a roadmap for sustainable development.

ESG TOPIC	TARGET	2024 PERFORMANCE
Climate-related Risks and Opportunities	Ongoing     Environmental Risk Management Policy is approved by the Board     Integrate climate-related risks and opportunities into our due diligence process when considering new asset investments	Please see pages 84 to 86 of Annual Report 2024 for more information.
Energy and GHG Emissions	<ul> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Reporting on buildings where sustainability enhancement works have completed</li> <li>Continue the engagements with the primary occupier</li> <li>Gather data and achieve an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030</li> </ul>	Please see pages 86 to 88 of Annual Report 2024 for more information.
Tenant Engagement	Ongoing  Maintain regular engagements with the primary occupier on periodic and regular sharing of environmental data for performance tracking	Regular engagements with the primary occupier are maintained on periodic and regular sharing of environmental data for performance tracking



This is our fourth TCFD Report, prepared in line with TCFD Recommendations, to provide stakeholders with insights into climate-related risks and opportunities relevant to Elite REIT and our approach to addressing them. The report is organised around four key areas: governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets.

#### Governance

We have established a robust governance framework, with the Board overseeing climate-related issues and the Manager responsible for implementing and monitoring climate strategies.

#### **Board Responsibility**

The Board ensures effective management of environmental and climate-related risks and opportunities as part of its strategic oversight. During risk reviews, strategy approvals, and budget planning, the Board incorporates climate considerations. It also reviews and approves sustainability reports and TCFD disclosures and evaluates performance against key ESG and climate metrics.

To support this oversight, the Board has formed a Sustainability Committee ("SC"), chaired by the Independent Board Chairman. The SC includes an Independent Director, a Non-Independent Director, and senior management, such as the CEO, CIO, CFO, and Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations. The SC meets biannually to review progress on ESG initiatives, including climate-related measures. A cross-functional Sustainability Working Team ("SWT") supports the Board and SC in assessing and managing climate-related issues.

#### **Management Responsibility**

The Manager is responsible for implementing and managing climate strategies, monitoring climate risks, and tracking performance indicators. The Assistant Vice President, Investor Relations, with direct line reporting to the CEO, leads these efforts. The SWT, comprising representatives from various functions, identifies material climate risks and opportunities, assesses financial impacts, and develops mitigation and adaptation strategies.

The SWT regularly updates the SC, which reports to the Board. The Manager also engages with tenants and the primary occupier to enhance building energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. The Manager monitors the environment performance of the primary occupier through data provided by the primary occupier. To ensure accountability, the SC conducts an annual performance evaluation against key ESG and climate-related metrics.

#### Strategy

The buildings and construction sector accounts for approximately 37% of global energy-related  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions, making energy efficiency improvements critical to decarbonising the industry. This is essential for achieving the Paris Agreement's goals of limiting global warming to well below 2°C, aiming for 1.5°C by 2030, and attaining net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

In the UK, building operations contribute 19% of the total carbon footprint, primarily due to energy usage for heating, cooling, and powering buildings, according to the UK Green Building Council. Non-domestic buildings alone account for 23% of carbon emissions from the built environment. With 80% of the buildings expected to be in use by 2050 already constructed, decarbonising the existing building stock is critical.

The UK Government has set a legally binding target to achieve net zero emissions by 2050, accompanied by policies and strategies to decarbonise all sectors. As a result, the demand for energy-efficient, low-carbon buildings is increasing significantly.

Since all Elite REIT assets are in the UK, our decarbonisation strategy aligns with the UK Government's net zero plans for the real estate sector. We continuously evaluate climate-related risks and opportunities within our portfolio, developing mitigation and adaptation strategies to transition toward a low-carbon economy.

#### **Our Strategic Approach**

Our strategy considers potential climate-related financial impacts over short-, medium-, and long-term horizons, defined as:

Short-Term (0-5 years): In the near term, our focus is on improving energy efficiency across our portfolio and mitigating physical risks from extreme weather events, such as rising sea levels and floods. As the majority of our assets are under FRI leases, we collaborate with tenants and occupiers to monitor environmental performance. Green lease clauses, included in all leases with our primary occupier, the DWP, enable the sharing of environmental data, allowing us to track performance effectively. We are actively working to incorporate green lease provisions with other tenants as part of our mid- to long-term climate risk management strategy.

We are refining our framework for assessing climaterelated risks and opportunities for new acquisitions. Key considerations include physical risks from extreme weather and environmental performance metrics such as energy efficiency, carbon emissions, and water usage.

As part of our roadmap, we aim to achieve a B EPC rating or higher for all assets by 2030. We are engaging with both DWP and non-DWP occupiers to gather data including energy and emissions, while exploring partnerships to enhance performance. We also monitor the progress of sustainability enhancement projects for assets occupied by the DWP and the Ministry of Defence ("MOD") as part of our sustainability collaboration.

**Mid-Term (6-10 years):** Our mid-term strategy focuses on ongoing collaboration with our primary occupier, other occupiers, and tenants, as well as targeted investments in our property portfolio to comply with the UK Government's Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards. In line with the UK's objectives, we are committed to achieving an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030.

Long-Term (Over 10 years): In the long term, our goal is to ensure our properties remain tenantable and resilient under various climate scenarios. We plan to continue investing in mitigation and adaptation strategies to enhance the resilience of our existing properties. Additionally, climate-related risks and opportunities will remain integral to our due diligence process for new asset acquisitions. This will include assessing physical risks from climate change and conducting carbon appraisals to evaluate transition costs for achieving a net-zero carbon pathway.

#### Collaboration with the DWP

Our primary occupier, the DWP has implemented a Carbon and Water Management Plan and a Sustainability Management Plan to support the UK's net-zero carbon target by 2050. We are committed to close collaboration with the DWP to drive progress in sustainability initiatives. These efforts include improving energy and water efficiency across our properties and supporting the DWP's broader sustainability goals.

#### **Risk Management**

We continue to deepen our understanding of potential climate-related risks and opportunities through climate scenario analysis, first conducted in 2021. This analysis evaluates global temperature increase scenarios of 2°C and 4°C, referencing the Representative Concentration Pathways ("RCPs") developed by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ("IPCC"). RCPs model potential future emissions and greenhouse gas concentrations up to 2100.

Our 2°C scenario, aligned with IPCC's RCP2.6, assesses both transition risks and opportunities, as well as physical risks. In contrast, the 4°C scenario, based on IPCC's RCP8.5, focuses exclusively on evaluating physical risks.

Using insights from this scenario analysis and aligned with Elite REIT's risk management framework, we apply the TCFD Recommendations and the MAS Guidelines on Environmental Risk Management to identify and assess climate-related risks and opportunities effectively.

The Sustainability Committee supports the Board in integrating climate-related risks into our overall risk management strategy. Additionally, the Audit and Risk Committee ("ARC") assists the Board by reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of internal control policies and procedures. For more details on the ARC's roles and responsibilities, please refer to the Corporate Governance section of this Annual Report.

#### Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor

In 2024, we enhanced our climate risk assessment by adopting the Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor ("CRREM") tool, an EU-funded research project. This tool helps evaluate the risk of assets becoming 'stranded'—properties that fail to meet future energy efficiency standards and where energy upgrades may not be financially viable.

The CRREM assessment enables investors and property owners to identify their assets' exposure to stranding risks by analysing energy and emissions data alongside regulatory requirements.

#### **Assessment of Climate-related Risks**

#### **Physical Risk**

Global warming poses significant physical risks to societies, economies, and businesses, which can be categorised into acute and chronic risks. Acute risks are event-driven, such as severe weather events like floods, cyclones, or hurricanes. Chronic risks, on the other hand, stem from long-term climate changes, including rising temperatures, sea level rise, and prolonged heatwaves. Both types of risks can impact our properties, disrupt tenant operations, and, in extreme cases, render properties unrentable.

We conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the physical risks to our 149 UK properties using the Met Office's UK Climate Projections 2018 ("UKCP18") in FY2021. These projections forecast warmer, wetter winters and hotter, drier summers in the 21st century. Under a high-emission scenario, average summer temperatures could rise by 0.9°C to 5.4°C, and winter temperatures by 0.7°C to 4.2°C by 2070. Summer rainfall may decline by up to 47%, while winter rainfall could increase by up to 35%.

UKCP18 also predicts an increase in the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as heavier summer downpours and more frequent heatwaves, particularly in the Southeast of England. Additionally, sea levels in the UK have risen approximately 17 centimetres since the 20th century and are projected to continue rising. For example, London could experience a sea level rise of 0.53 to 1.15 metres by 2100 under a high-emission scenario, compared to levels observed between 1981 and 2000

#### UK Weather in 2024

We regularly monitor weather patterns and forecasts to better understand and mitigate climate-related risks. In 2024, the United Kingdom experienced several significant weather events, as reported by the MET Office and media outlets, highlighting the increasing impacts of climate change on the region.

#### **Record-Breaking Temperatures**

The year 2024 is projected to be the hottest since records began in 1940 and the first to exceed 1.5°C above preindustrial levels. This unprecedented warming was driven by a strong El Niño event and exceptionally high temperatures in the North Atlantic and Southern Ocean. Notably, September recorded seven consecutive days with temperatures above 30°C—a first in UK history—with the year's highest temperature of 33.5°C on 10 September. While El Niño tends to limit tropical storm development in the North Atlantic, it increases the likelihood of colder winters in the UK. Globally, El Niño cycles disrupt weather patterns across months, significantly impacting agriculture, infrastructure, health, and energy sectors.

In early December, Storm Darragh brought winds of nearly 100 mph and heavy rainfall across the UK, causing widespread power outages and fatalities. Around 70,000 homes lost power, and two individuals died due to falling trees in Lancashire and Birmingham. The storm severely disrupted transportation and infrastructure, with recovery efforts continuing in its aftermath.

#### Heavy Rainfall and Flooding

Several regions experienced heavy rainfall throughout the year, resulting in flooding. In September, torrential downpours in the Midlands, caused by low-pressure systems, led to major road closures and property flooding. In November, storms Bert and Conall delivered heavy rainfall to south Wales, south-west England, and the southern coast, increasing flood risks.

#### Snow and Cold Spells

Despite the overall warming trend, cold spells and snowfall occurred in parts of the UK. November 2024 featured cold spells in its latter half, punctuated by two storms. Storm Bert delivered heavy rainfall, exceeding 150 mm in south Wales and south-west England, while Storm Conall brought further heavy rain to the southern coast of England.

#### **Insurance Payouts**

The Association of British Insurers ("ABI") reported that in the second quarter of 2024, insurers paid out a record £1.4 billion in claims to assist homeowners and businesses affected by unexpected events like fires and floods. This marks the highest quarterly payout since the ABI began collecting this data in 2017 and represents a 5% increase from the first quarter of 2024. Notably, weather-related claims amounted to £144 million during this period, underscoring the financial impact of severe weather events

These extreme weather events underscore the UK's growing vulnerability to diverse climate challenges, emphasising the urgent need for robust adaptation and mitigation strategies.

#### Flood Risk

Our assets could face increasing vulnerability to surface water and river flooding due to rising precipitation and more intense rainfall events. Urban and low-lying areas are particularly prone to severe flash floods, while coastal

properties face heightened risks from sea-level rise. Preliminary analysis indicates that approximately 22.4% of our portfolio (by floor area) is currently located in high-risk flood zones.

Although a direct comparison of current and future flood risks is challenging due to limited data, we anticipate a long-term increase in surface water flooding exposure. The actual risk varies depending on factors such as building characteristics, local drainage systems, and surrounding landscapes. We remain committed to monitoring these risks and incorporating flood risk management into our asset management strategies.

#### **Water Impact**

Given the potential for water shortages in the UK, we assessed the water-related risks affecting our portfolio. The UK Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017 projects that by the 2050s, England's water demand could exceed supply by 1.1 to 3.1 billion litres per day, driven by climate change and population growth.

Using the WRI Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas, we found that approximately 9.5% of our portfolio is currently in areas with high baseline water stress. This figure could rise to 33% by 2030 under the SSP2-45 intermediate scenario from the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report ("**AR6**"), which assumes CO<sub>2</sub> emissions remain stable until mid-century.

As climate science evolves and more data becomes available, we will continue to review our water stress risks and refine our assessment methodologies to address emerging challenges effectively.

#### Transition Risk

Transitioning to a lower-carbon or net-zero carbon economy presents potential risks for our portfolio. These transition risks may stem from significant changes in policies, regulations, legal requirements, technologies, and markets aimed at addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Conversely, climate-related opportunities can emerge from such mitigation and adaptation efforts. These include improving resource efficiency and achieving cost savings, adopting low-carbon energy sources, developing low-carbon products and services, accessing new markets, and enhancing supply chain resilience.

A summary of potential climate-related risks and opportunities we have identified is provided below.

#### Climate-related Risks

Risk	Risk Type	Risk Description	Potential Financial	Mitigation or
Category			Impacts	Adaptation Measures
Physical Risk	Increased severity of extreme weather events such as floods and flash floods	Properties located in high flood- risk areas	<ul> <li>Asset valuation</li> <li>Inability to rent or sell the asset</li> <li>Increase in insurance costs</li> <li>Physical damage or impairment of assets</li> <li>Cost of pre-emptive mitigation measures</li> </ul>	Undertake a further study to assess local town councils' preparedness and plans in areas where there is a high risk of river, coastal and surface water flooding     Engage with the local councils and the tenant and/or occupier
	Rising mean temperatures	Properties located in high water- stressed or heat-stressed areas	<ul> <li>Asset valuation</li> <li>Inability to rent or sell the asset</li> <li>Higher energy costs for tenants and/or occupiers due to increased cooling demand</li> </ul>	Prioritise water efficiency measures in collaboration with tenants and occupiers in properties identified to be in high waterstress risk areas
Transition Risk	Policy and Legal	<ul> <li>Stricter building energy efficiency and water efficiency regulations</li> <li>For example, the Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015 stipulated that from 1 April 2023, landlords of privately rented property in England or Wales must ensure that their properties reach at least an EPC rating of E before the non-domestic properties can be rented out<sup>1</sup></li> <li>From 15 June 2022, new commercial buildings in England are required to emit 27% less carbon in comparison to current standards. Other improvements include increasing ventilation, boosting air quality and cutting transmission risks of airborne viruses</li> <li>In addition, from 15 June 2022, existing non-residential, non-mixed-use buildings undergoing major renovation (more than 25% of the surface area of the whole building envelope) will be required to have at least one electric vehicle charging point for every 10 car parking spaces<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Pricing on carbon emissions</li> </ul>	Cost of asset enhancements to meet high energy efficiency regulations Cost of asset enhancements to improve water efficiency Loss of revenue from the inability to lease noncompliant buildings Higher compliance cost Increased cost of operations due to carbon tax and carbon offsets	Adopted a target to achieve EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030     Committed to net zero portfolio by 2050

Gov.UK, Non-domestic private rented property: minimum energy efficiency standard – landlord guidance, 15 October 2019.
 HM Government, The Building Regulations 2010, Infrastructure for the charging of electric vehicles, 2021 edition – for use in England.

Risk Category	Risk Type	Risk Description	Potential Financial Impacts	Mitigation or Adaptation Measures
Transition Risk	Market	<ul> <li>Reduced demand for carbon-inefficient buildings due to changing customer preferences</li> <li>Increasing demand for climate-related and ESG disclosures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repricing of assets</li> <li>Lower rental yield</li> <li>Inability to rent or sell the assets</li> <li>Lower ESG ratings could affect asset valuation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adopted a target to achieve an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030</li> <li>Committed to a net zero portfolio by 2050</li> </ul>
	Reputation	New reporting requirements: Market regulators may require adoption of the newly launched IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (S1 and S2). S2 Standard relates to climate risk reporting	Inability to comply with emerging reporting requirements may affect our reputation, including intangible assets such as brand equity     Increased cost of compliance	We closely monitor for gaps and emerging regulations to plan timely implementation

### **Climate-related Opportunities**

Category	Opportunity	Description	Potential Financial Impacts	Management Approach
Resource Efficiency	Higher demand for energy- efficient buildings	Improve energy efficiency of buildings	Rental premium     Asset valuation     Energy and operational cost savings for tenants and occupiers     Lease longevity	<ul> <li>Adopted a target to achieve an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030</li> <li>Committed to a net zero portfolio by 2050</li> </ul>
Energy Source	Use of renewable energy to lower carbon emissions	Installation of photovoltaic ("PV") solar panels on our assets	On-site PV solar panel installations could generate renewable energy to offset carbon emissions and lower carbon tax     Surplus from on-site PV solar panel installations could generate additional source of revenue     Asset valuation     Rental premium     Lease longevity	Explore opportunities to collaborate with tenants and occupiers to improve properties' sustainability performance, including the feasibility of on-site PV solar panel installations
Products and Services	Higher demand for energy- efficient and green-certified buildings	<ul> <li>Improve energy efficiency of buildings</li> <li>Obtain green building certification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rental premium</li> <li>Asset valuation</li> <li>Energy and operational cost savings for tenants and occupiers</li> <li>Lease longevity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adopted a target to achieve an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030</li> <li>Committed to a net zero portfolio by 2050</li> </ul>
	Green finance	Green finance for asset enhancements	Lower interest cost on green loans	As at 31 December 2024, the Group has disbursed a total sustainability contribution of £14.7 million (2023: £11.1 million), of which £8.2 million (2023: £5.0 million) has been incurred as capital expenditure

Category	Opportunity	Description	Potential Financial Impacts	Management Approach
Products and Services	Higher demand for buildings with electric vehicle (" <b>EV</b> ") charging facilities	Installation of EV charging stations in our assets	Encourage users of buildings to switch to more energy-efficient vehicles     Adhering to regulatory requirements	Explore opportunities to collaborate with tenants and occupiers to improve properties' sustainability performance, including the feasibility of installing EV charging stations in the buildings' car parks
Resilience	Higher demand for energy- efficient and green-certified buildings	Increased adoption of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy across the portfolio	Increased market valuation due to climate- resilience	<ul> <li>Adopted a target to achieve an EPC rating of B or higher for all properties by 2030</li> <li>Committed to a net zero portfolio by 2050</li> <li>Considers ESG data when evaluating acquisition opportunities</li> </ul>

#### **Metrics and Targets**

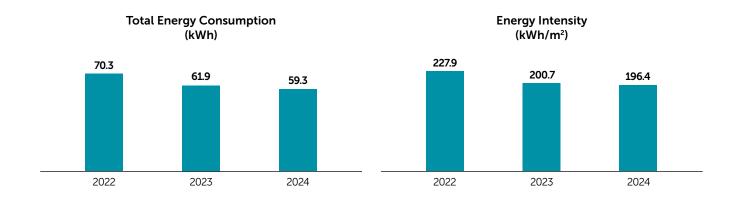
We have adopted a basket of metrics and targets as part of our climate action plan aimed at managing Elite REIT's climate-related risks and opportunities. Our progress against these metrics is presented below.

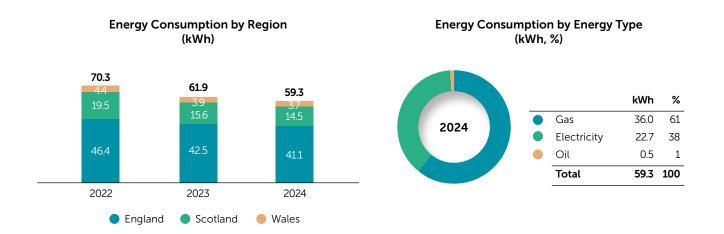
#### **TCFD Metrics and Targets**

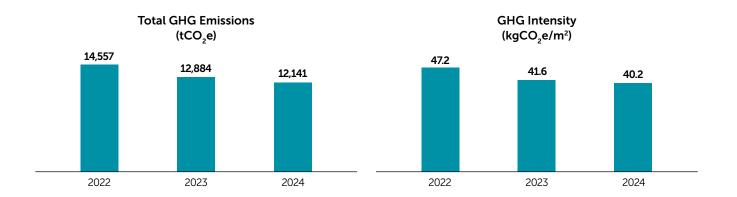
Topics	Metric	2022	2023	2024
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Products and services	Percentage of portfolio with an EPC rating of A or B (floor area)	0.9%	1.9%	3.5%
	Percentage of gross rental income from EPC A and B-rated assets	1.2%	1.3%	3.2%
Climate-relate	d Risks			
Topics	Metric	2022	2023	2024
Policy and legal	Percentage of portfolio with an EPC rating of C, D or E (by floor area)	96.2%	95.1%	85.3%
	Percentage of portfolio with an EPC rating of F or G (by floor area)	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%
Extreme weather	Percentage of portfolio exposed to high risk of inland, coastal and flash flooding (by floor area)	21.3%	34.4%	20.7%
	Percentage of portfolio exposed to high risk of inland, coastal and flash flooding (by value)		32.7%	21.6%
Resource supply	Percentage of portfolio located at high and extremely high baseline water stress area (by floor area)	10.1%	15.9%	9.2%
	Percentage of portfolio located at high and extremely high baseline water stress area (by value)	21.2%	30.4%	21.3%
REIT Manager'	s Employee Travel			
Topics	Metric	2022	2023	2024
GHG	Total business commute (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	1.6	1.1	2.8
emissions (Scope 3)	Total business travel (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	0.7	49.7	26.5
(Scope 3)	Total GHG emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	2.3	50.8	29.4
Occupier's Per	formance			
Topics	Metric	2022	2023	2024
Energy	Total energy consumption (kWh)	70.3	61.9	59.3
	Total electricity consumption (kWh)	25.0	23.0	22.7
	Total fuel consumption (e.g. gas) (kWh)	45.4	38.9	36.5
	Total energy intensity by floor area (kWh/m²)	227.9	200.7	196.4

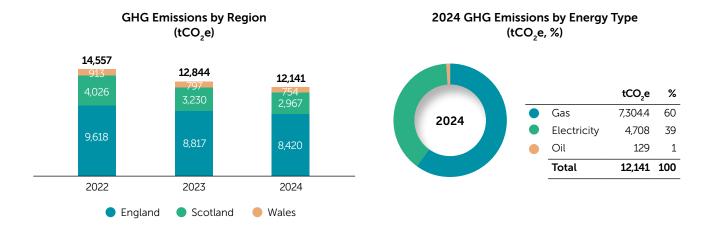
Elite REIT does not have operational or management control of its assets in the portfolio in terms of day-to-day management or utilities' consumption, as all current leases are on full repairing and insuring basis, commonly known as a triple net lease. Occupier's performance data presented here pertains only to DWP-occupied assets and has been provided by our primary occupier who also publishes their own sustainability reports.

Data for 2022 is based on 145 assets occupied by the DWP as at 31 December 2022, while data for 2023 and 2024 is based on 136 assets occupied by the DWP as at 31 December 2023 and as at 31 December 2024 respectively.











Statement of Use	Elite REIT has reported in accordance with the GRI Standards for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.
GRI 1 Used	GRI 1: Foundation 2021
Applicable GRI Sector Standard(s)	Not applicable as a GRI sector standard is not available for our industry

<b>GRI Standard</b>	Disclosure	Location
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GRI 2-2	Entities included in the organisation's sustainability reporting	Page 59
GRI 2-3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point	Page 59
GRI 2-4	Restatements of information	Page 59
GRI 2-5	External assurance	Page 59
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GRI 2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships	Page 1, 71
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GRI 2-10	Nomination and selection of highest governance body	Page 110-111
GRI 2-11	Chair of the highest governance body	Page 109  The Chairman of the Board is not a senior executive in the organisation
GRI 2-12	Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	Page 96
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GRI 2-16	Communication of critical concerns	Page 125-126
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GRI 2-19	Remuneration policies	Page 114-117
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Strategy, Policie	es and Practices	
GRI 2-22	Statement on sustainable development strategy	Page 60
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GRI 2-27	Compliance with laws and regulations	Page 61, 70-71
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GRI 2-29	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Page 63-67
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### **SASB STANDARDS**

# Real Estate Sustainability Accounting Standard

Topic	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Property Subsector	2022	2023	2024
Energy Management	IF-RE-130a.1	Energy consumption data coverage as a percentage of total floor area, by property subsector (%)	Office (N742)	100% see Note #1	100% see Note #1	100% see Note #1
	IF-RE-130a.2	(1) Total energy consumed by portfolio area with data coverage, (2) percentage grid electricity (%), and (3) percentage renewable, by property subsector	Office (N742)	(1) 253,246 GJ (70,346 MWh) (2) 100% (3) 0% see Note #1	(1) 227,209 GJ 63,114 MWh (2) 100% (3) 0% see Note #1	(1) 213,349 GJ (59,264 MWh) (2) 100% (3) 0%
	IF-RE-130a.3	Like-for-like percentage change in energy consumption for the portfolio area with data coverage, by property subsector	Office (N742)	-1.9	-11.9	-6.1
	IF-RE-130a.4	Percentage of eligible portfolio that (1) has an energy rating and (2) is certified to ENERGY STAR, by property subsector	Office (N742)	(1) 100% (2) Not applicable to UK	(1) 100% (2) Not applicable to UK	(1) 100% (2) Not applicable to UK
	IF-RE-130a.5	Description of how building energy management considerations are integrated into property investment analysis and operational strategy	Office (N742)		Page 78, 86	
Water Management	IF-RE-140a.1	Water withdrawal data coverage as a percentage of (1) total floor area and (2) floor area in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress, by property subsector	Office (N742)	(1) 100% (2) 10.1% see Note #1	(1) 100% (2) 9.1% see Note #1	(1) 100% (2) 9.2%
	IF-RE-140a.2	(1) Total water withdrawn by portfolio area with data coverage and (2) percentage in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress, by property subsector	Office (N742)	(1) 98,175 m3 (2) 12.7%	(1) 83,849 m3 (2) 14.4%	(1) 83,849 m3 (2) 11.6 %
	IF-RE-140a.3	Like-for-like percentage change in water withdrawn for portfolio area with data coverage, by property subsector	Office (N742)	28.2%	-16.0%	-12.1%
	IF-RE-140a.4	Description of water management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Office (N742)		Page 83, 87	

Topic	SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Property Subsector	2022 2023 2024		2024
Management of Tenant Sustainability Impacts	IF-RE-410a.1	(1) Percentage of new leases that contain a cost recovery clause for resource efficiency-related capital improvements and (2) associated leased floor area, by property subsector	Office (N742)	(1) 0% (2) 0	(1) 0% (2) 0	(1) 0% (2) 0
	IF-RE-410a.2	Percentage of tenants that are separately metered or submetered for (1) grid electricity consumption and (2) water withdrawals, by property subsector	Office (N742)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	IF-RE-410a.3	Discussion of approach to measuring, incentivizing, and improving sustainability impacts of tenants	Office (N742)	Page 78-80, 86		
Climate Change Adaptation	IF-RE-450a.1	Area of properties located in 100-year flood zones, by property subsector	Office (N742)	1,349,023 sq. ft (125,328 m2)	sq ft sq ft sq ft 3,328 (72,647m2) (92,966	
	IF-RE- 450a.2	Description of climate change risk exposure analysis, degree of systematic portfolio exposure, and strategies for mitigating risks	Office (N742)		Page 82-86	

Activity Metric	Property Subsector	SASB Code	2022	2023	2024
Number of assets, by property subsector	Office (N742)	IF-RE-000.A	155	150	149* (of which 136 are DWP assets)
Leasable floor area, by property subsector	Office (N742)	IF-RE-000.B	3,889,340 sq. ft (361,332 m²)	3,773,433 sq ft (350,563 m2)	3,708,435 sq. ft. (344,525 m2)
Percentage of indirectly managed assets, by property subsector	Office (N742)	IF-RE-000.C	100%	100%	100%
Average occupancy rate, by property subsector	Office (N742)	IF-RE-000.D	97.9% see Note #3	92.3% see Note #3	93.9% see Note #3

- Notes:

  1. The energy consumption and water withdrawal presented in this index covered only the assets occupied by DWP, and pertains to the 12-month period of January to December in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

  2. Properties refer those with High (>3.3% chance a year) and Medium (1% 3.3% chance a year) risk of river, sea and surface water flooding in Wales, High (10% chance each year) and Medium risk (0.5% chance each year) of river, coastal and surface water flooding in Scotland, and High Probability (1% or greater chance each year) of river and coastal flooding in England.

  3. As at 31 December of the respective years.

#### **TCFD DISCLOSURES**

This report is aligned with the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") recommendations in preparation for the transition to International Sustainability Board ("ISSB"). The following table indicates the locations of our TCFD disclosures.

Code	TCFD Recommendations	Page No.
GOVERNANCE		
TCDF 1(a)	Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.	Page 81
TCFD 1(b)	Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities.	
STRATEGY		
TCFD 2(a)	Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organisation has identified over the short, medium, and long term.	Page 81-86
TCFD 2(b)	Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organisation's businesses, strategy, and financial planning.	Page 84-86
TCFD 2(c)	Describe the resilience of the organisation's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario.	Page 82
RISK MANAGE	MENT	
TCFD 3(a)	Describe the organisation's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.	Page 82-85
TCFD 3(b)	Describe the organisation's processes for managing climate-related risks.	Page 84-85
TCFD 3(c)	Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organisation's overall risk management.	Page 82-85
METRICS AND	TARGETS	
TCFD 4(a)	Disclose the metrics used by the organisation to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process.	Page 86-88
TCFD 4(b)	Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the related risks.	Page 86-87
TCFD 4(c)	Describe the targets used by the organisation to manage climate-related risks and opportunities and performance against targets.	Page 80

### SGX CORE ESG METRICS

Topic	Metric	Unit	Framework Alignment	Reference
Environmental				
GHG Emissions	Absolute Emissions by: (a) Total; (b) Scope 1, Scope 2; and (c) Scope 3, if appropriate	tCO2e	GRI 305-1, GRI 305-2, GRI 305-3, TCFD, SASB 110	Page 86, 88
	Emission Intensities by: (a) Total; (b) Scope 1, Scope 2 and (c) Scope 3, if appropriate	tCO2e/organisation specific metric	GRI 305-4, TCFD, SASB 110	Page 87, 88
Energy	Total Energy Consumption	MWh/GJ	GRI 302-1, SASB 130	Page 86-87
Consumption	Energy Consumption intensity	MWh/GJ/organisation specific metric	GRI 302-3, TCFD	Page 86-87
Water Consumption	Total water consumption	ML/m <sup>3</sup>	GRI 303-5, TCFD	Page 87
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Waste Generation	Total waste generated	t	GRI 306-3, TCFD	Page 87
Social				
Gender Diversity	Current employees by gender	Percentage (%)	GRI 405-1	Page 72
	New hires and turnover by gender	Percentage (%)	GRI 401-1	Page 73
Age-based	Current employees by age	Percentage (%)	GRI 405-1	Page 72
diversity	New hires and turnover by age groups	Percentage (%)	GRI 401-1	Page 73
Employment	Total turnover	Number and percentage (%)	GRI 401-1	Page 73
	Total number of employees	Number	GRI 2-7	Page 72
Development and training	Average training hours per employee	Hours/number of employees	GRI 404-1	Page 74
	Average training hours per employee by gender	Hours/number of employees	GRI 404-1	Page 73
Occupational	Fatalities	Number of cases	GRI 403-9, MOM	Not illustrated
health and safety	High-consequence injuries	Number of cases	GRI 403-9, MOM	Not illustrated
	Recordable injuries	Number of cases	GRI 403-9, MOM	Page 74
	Recordable work-related ill health cases	Number of cases	GRI 403-9, MOM	Not illustrated
Governance				
Board Composition	Board Independence	Percentage (%)	GRI 2-9	Page 106, 108, 111
	Women on the board	Percentage (%)	GRI 2-9, GRI 405-1	Page 108
Management Diversity	Women in the management team	Percentage (%)	GRI 2-9, GRI 405-1	Page 19-20
Ethical Behaviour	Anti-corruption disclosures	Discussion and number of standards	GRI 205-1, GRI 205-2, GRI 205-3	Page 61, 70
	Anti-corruption training for employees	Number and percentage (%)	GRI 205-2	Page 72
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Assurance	Assurance of sustainability report	Internal/external/none	GRI 2-5, SGX-ST Listing Rules (Mainboard) 711A and 711B, Practice Note 7.6; SGX-ST Listing Rules (Catalist) 711A and 711B, Practice Note 7F	Page 59

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# **SUSTAINABILITY REPORT**

#### **FEEDBACK SURVEY**

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