

## DECARBONIZATION IN BUILDINGS – PRIORITIES AND SOLUTIONS

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# OUR COMPANY

Headquartered in Hong Kong since 1972, Swire Properties is a leading developer, owner and operator of office, retail, hotel and residential properties, with a particular focus on mixed-use investment developments in Hong Kong, Chinese mainland and Miami, U.S.A., with a presence in Singapore.





# SD PERFORMANCE







Rank 8<sup>th</sup> globally (DJSI World) in 2019

Top Company since 2018 Global Sector Leader in Other (mixed-use development) category since 2017



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# **DRIVERS FOR CHANGE**

#### **Business Case for Low Carbon Transition**



### Mitigate Risks and Capture Opportunities

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

TCFD







United Nations Climate Change





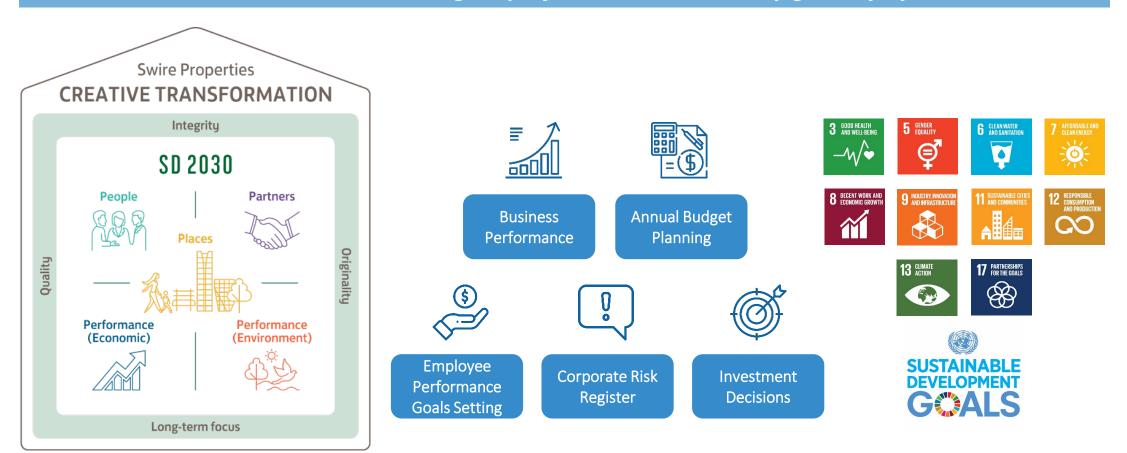






## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SD) 2030 STRATEGY COMPREHENSIVE SD STRATEGY INTEGRATED INTO EVERY FACET OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

SD Vision: "To be the leading SD performer in our industry globally by 2030"



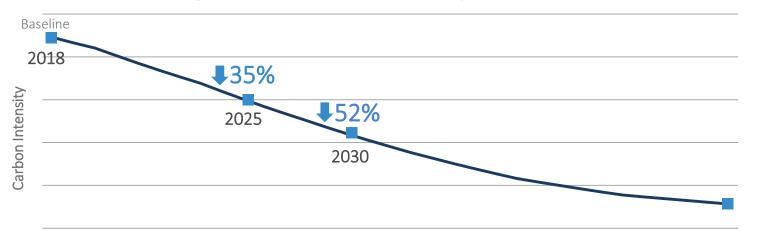


# OUR APPROVED SBT





Long-term Decarbonisation Pathway (2°C Scenario)





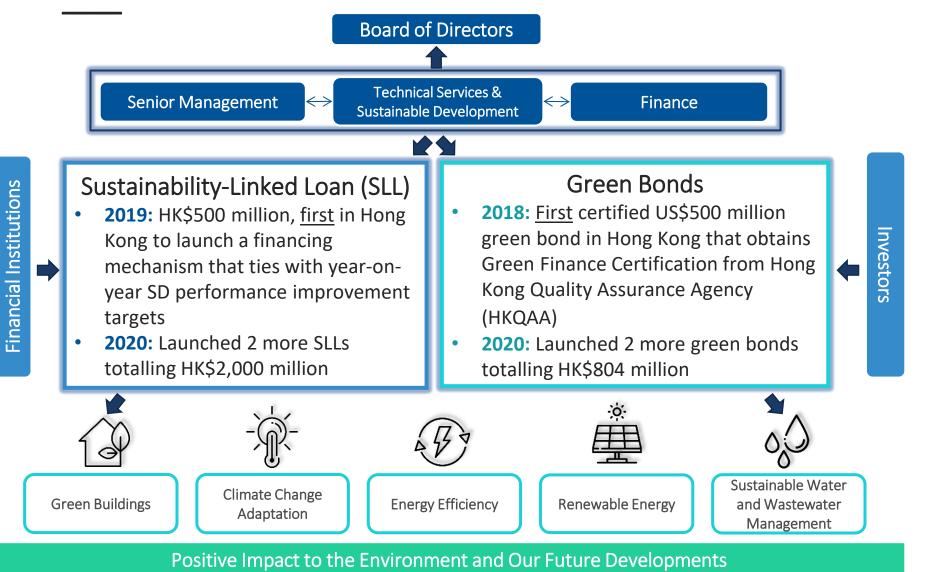
#### **SDG 13 Climate Action**

We are responding to Climate Change with initiatives on mitigation, adaption, and resilience that align with **SDG13**: take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Scope 1 emissions are direct greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by Swire Properties, such as emissions from natural gas, diesel and town gas burned onsite. Scope 2 emissions are indirect GHG emissions from the generation of purchased or acquired electricity, steam, heating, or cooling consumed by Swire Properties. Scope 3 emissions are all indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of the reporting company, including both upstream and downstream emissions.



# **GREEN FINANCING**



### Our Green Bond Reports (2018 & 2019)



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# SCOPE 1 & 2 – MITIGATION STRATEGIES



# DEEP DECARBONIZATION STRATEGIES

#### Equipment Operation and Upgrading

- Equipment operating at rated condition
- Chiller and boiler replacement
- Replacement of low efficiency equipment
- Variable speed drive
- New equipment technology (e.g. EC Plug Fan)

#### Retro-commissioning and Monitoring Based Commissioning

- Chiller and pump operation sequence optimization
- Control logic review
- Fresh air supply and control
- AHU pressure and VAV minimum flow reset
- Automatic lighting control

#### Digital Solutions and Modern Technology

- Smart meters & IoT sensors
- Big data analysis
- Cloud computing
- AI & Machine Learning
- Predictive maintenance

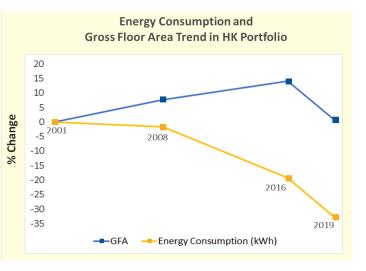
#### Renewable Energy

- On & off-site renewable energy
- PV panel installation
- Waste-to-energy trigeneration

#### **Passive Design**

- High performance façade
- Green roof





## ESTABLISHING ON-GOING MONITORING AND ANALYTICS DIGITAL PLATFORM





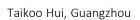
# SCOPE 1 & 2: INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

#### Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Panels



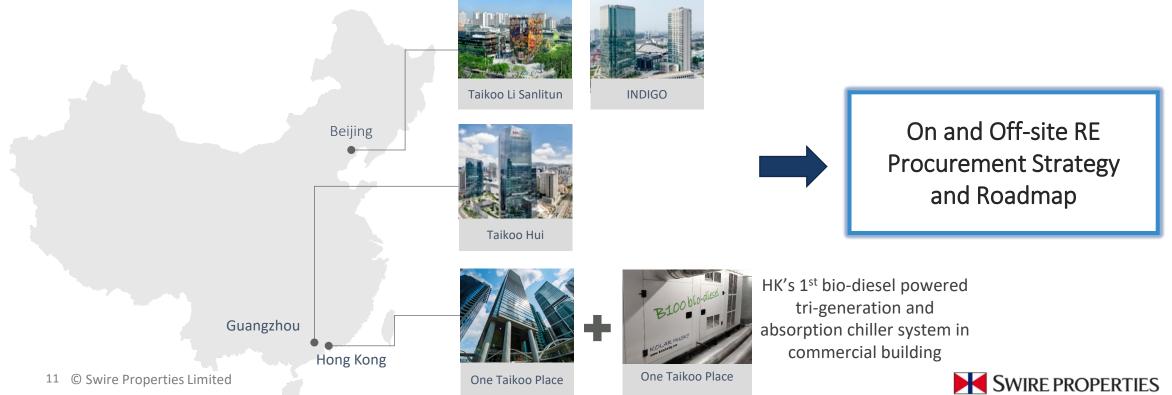
INDIGO, Beijing

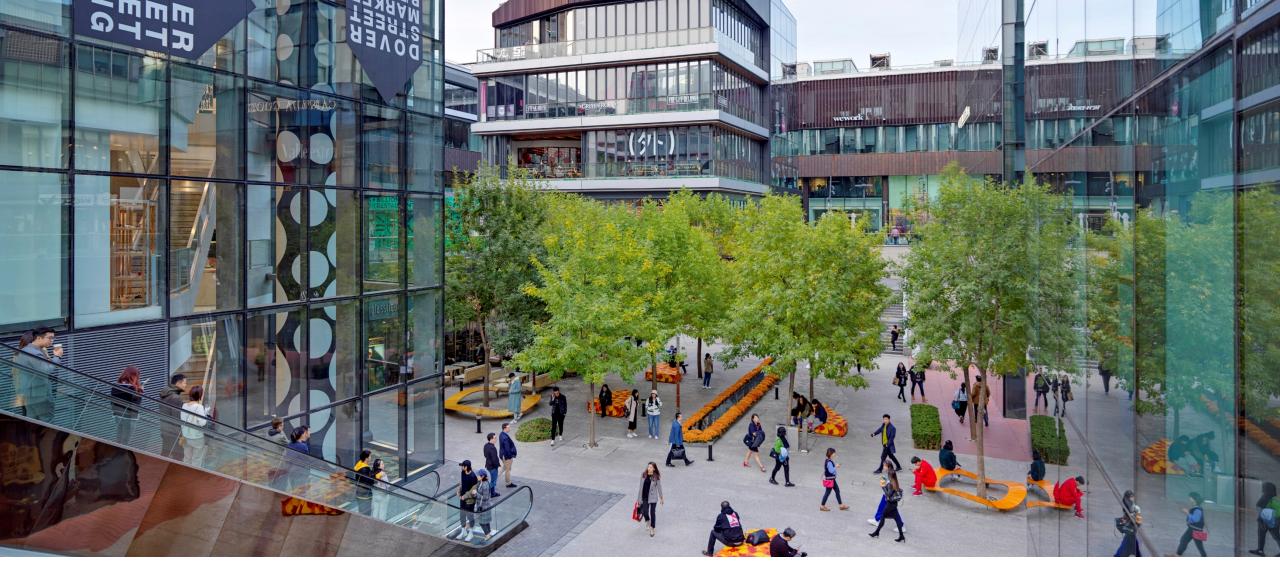
Taikoo Li Sanlitun, Beijing





Combined PV system and green roof One Taikoo Place, Hong Kong

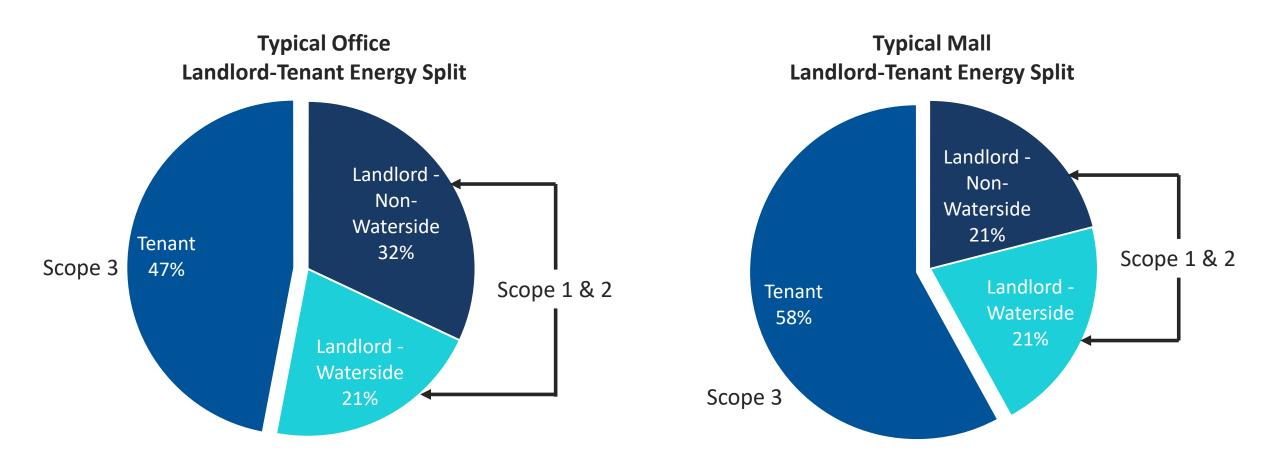




## SCOPE 3 – DOWNSTREAM LEASED ASSETS MITIGATION STRATEGIES



## SCOPE 3 – DOWNSTREAM LEASED ASSETS BREAKING DOWN ENERGY CONSUMPTION





## SCOPE 3: DOWNSTREAM LEASED ASSETS – TENANT ENGAGEMENT

### **Energy and Carbon Reduction Strategies:**



Free energy audits for tenants

**8.6** potential energy savings identified in free energy audit (in 5.3m sq. ft. of tenanted space)





#### **Green Kitchen Initiative**



F&B tenants recycle food waste

### Tenant energy optimisation program

(Source of Photo: https://www.se.com/hk/en/work/products/product-launch/powertag/)





## SCOPE 3 – CAPITAL GOODS MITIGATION STRATEGIES



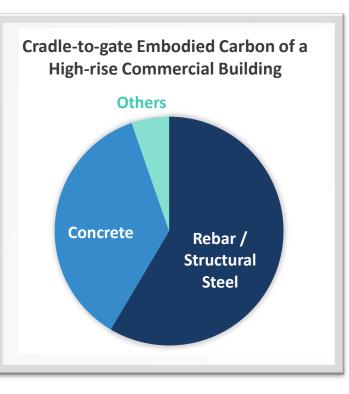




### CASE STUDY – REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON EMISSIONS FROM PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT

### In partnership with a university partner, we completed a pilot study to measure:

- Carbon emissions from construction activities
- Embodied carbon from major construction materials used



The embodied carbon in the building's concrete, rebar and structural steel

contributes to nearly **90%** of **One Taikoo Place's** total carbon emissions.







## CASE STUDY – REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON EMISSIONS FROM PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT

### **Energy and Carbon Reduction Strategies :**

- Material selection and building design
  - Procure construction materials with lower embodied carbon wherever applicable



**Concrete:** with 25% - 35% Pulverised Fly Ash (PFA) as cement substitute



**Rebar / structural steel:** more recycled steel content (e.g. >20%), and adopt low carbon production method

- More efficient use of materials through structural optimisation
- More efficient construction equipment and processes



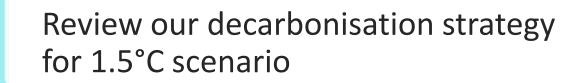


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# THE WAY FORWARD



Super low-e buildings

Net zero carbon buildings

Scope 3 hotspots – reporting & management

