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## Reading Our Report

This Sustainability Report (the "Report", or "Sustainability Report") is divided into sections comprising each publicly listed Dream entity: Dream Unlimited Corp., Dream Impact Trust, Dream Office REIT, Dream Industrial REIT and Dream Residential REIT. The introduction, and subsequent Environmental/Net Zero, Social and Governance sections focus on the shared net zero strategy, social policies, processes and programs, and governance and risk management for the Dream group of companies.

The Dream group of companies (collectively referred to as "Dream", the "Dream group", the "Dream entities", "we", or "our") includes:

Dream Unlimited Corp. (TSX: DRM) 7 ("Dream Unlimited", or "DRM")

Dream Impact Trust (TSX: MPCT.UN) ↗ ("Dream Impact", or "MPCT.UN")

Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX: D.UN) > ("Dream Office", or "D.UN")

Dream Industrial Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX: DIR.UN) > ("Dream Industrial", or "DIR.UN")

Dream Residential Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX: DRR.U and DRR.UN) 7 ("Dream Residential", or "DRR.U")

The remainder of this report focuses on the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") performance and practices of each public entity. Each entity has specific investment objectives and a unique underlying business which drives its ESG initiatives and the information reported on.

We realize the majority of our readers will focus on the entity chapter(s) which coincides with their interests or investments. We have therefore structured this report so each entity chapter can be read on a standalone basis resulting in some repetition across entity chapters.





## **About this Report**

Our 2023 Sustainability Report discloses the most relevant ESG topics and impacts of our activities for the year ended December 31, 2023. This Report also highlights our 2023 ESG initiatives and accomplishments and presents our forward-looking plans for 2024. Reports from previous years are available on our website. The 2022 Sustainability Report → was published in May 2023.

#### **Reporting Scope and Boundaries**

This Report encompasses the Dream group of companies. All information and performance data contained in this Report reflects the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, unless otherwise stated. All amounts are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. There have been no restatements from the information published in the 2022 Sustainability Report, unless otherwise stated in footnotes.

#### **Approvals**

This Report on the recommendation of the Governance Committees have been approved by the following boards and executives of each entity.

DRM	MPCT.UN	D.UN	DIR.UN	DRR.U	
• Board	• Board	• Board	• Board	• Board	
· CRO	<ul> <li>Portfolio Manager</li> </ul>	• CEO	• President & CEO	· CEO	
· CFO	· CFO	· CFO	· CFO	· CFO	
		· COO		. COO	

#### **External Assurance**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") has performed a limited assurance engagement over select performance metrics for Dream Unlimited, Dream Impact, Dream Office, Dream Industrial, and Dream Residential, which have been identified with the symbol "\sqrt{"}" throughout this Report. This Report and the information contained within is unaudited. For more information about the scope of PwC's work, including the select performance metrics and data in scope of the assurance click on the following links: Dream Unlimited 7, Dream Impact 7, Dream Office →, Dream Industrial →, Dream Residential →.

#### Contact

For any questions or feedback regarding this report, please contact our sustainability and ESG team at: sustainabilityandesg@dream.ca 🖊

#### **Reporting Standards**

This Report has been prepared with references to the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards. It also includes indicators from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB") Real Estate Standard and addresses the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD"). In addition, Dream Industrial's disclosures include alianment with the European Public Real Estate Association ("EPRA") Sustainability Best Practices Recommendations ("sBPR") for sustainability reporting. These standards are referenced in the reference tables starting on page 66 7 of this Report.

In June 2023, the IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards") published two Sustainability Disclosure Standards. While not currently mandatory in Canada, we are monitoring the implications of IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information and IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures on our future reporting.

#### **Other Reporting**

For more information on our sustainability and impact initiatives and progress, please refer to our other reports:

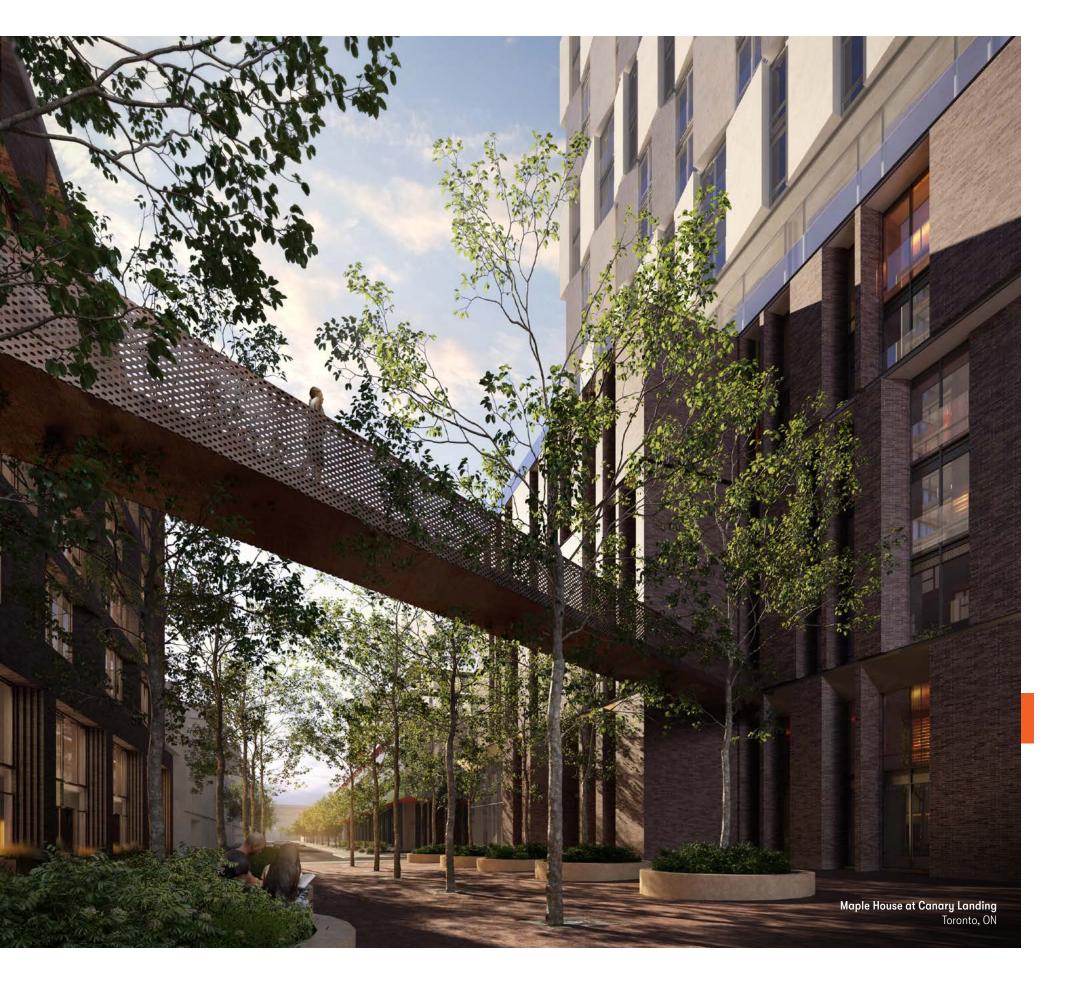
2023 Impact Report 7

Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan 7

Dream Industrial's Green Use of Proceeds Report 2022

For more information on each of the Dream entities, please refer to their respective 2023 Annual Reports and 2023 Annual Information Forms:

DRM 2023 Annual Report 7 DRM Annual Information Form 7 MPCT.UN 2023 Annual Report 7 MPCT.UN Annual Information Form > D.UN 2023 Annual Report 7 D.UN Annual Information Form 7 DIR.UN 2023 Annual Report 7 DIR.UN Annual Information Form 7 DRR.U 2023 Annual Report 7 DRR.U Annual Information Form 7



# Dream Group of Companies

## **Dream Group of Companies**

# Introduction

Founded in 1994 with a vision to revolutionize the way people live and work, the Dream group of companies have become some of Canada's leading real estate companies, with approximately \$24 billion of assets under management across its platform.<sup>[1]</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> As at December 31, 2023. Assets under management is a supplementary financial measure in respect of DRM. Please refer to the Specified Financial Measures and Other Disclosures section ₹ of this Report.

## Letter from Chief Responsible Officer

Over the past few years, Dream has undergone a significant transformation as we focused on growing our asset management business, owning and operating income properties, specifically purpose-built rentals, and the continued development of our exceptional projects. We are proud to have made these changes while the real estate industry is experiencing significant challenges from high interest rates, inflation and economic uncertainty.

Alongside our progress, we've found meaningful ways to deliver on our goal of Building Better Communities. We believe our business can create positive and measurable impacts on people and the planet, create new business opportunities, and deliver stakeholder value.

We continued to work collaboratively with municipalities and the federal government on zoning and financing solutions to create more housing for our communities. This year, we completed over 950 purpose-built rentals in our development pipeline, the most in our history, including the LEED Gold certified Maple House at Canary Landing and Aalto II at Zibi, our net zero community. This showcases how we are effectively leveraging our existing land assets to generate recurring income with strong returns, while addressing the critical need for housing across the country and minimizing our environmental footprint.

Our team is executing on our development pipeline, including Zibi, Dream LeBreton, and Quayside, with nearly 7,700 housing units and 2.5 million sf in commercial/retail GLA, all of which are intended to be net zero. This positions us to develop a projected \$6 billion worth of net zero communities in North America<sup>(1)</sup>, which will help us realize economies of scale, attract financing and capitalize on tenant demand for sustainable spaces to generate returns for our investors. Constructing to green building standards is becoming table stakes in the markets where we operate and we are well prepared based on our track record to navigate these requirements.

Sustainability remains a key priority for Dream Industrial. In 2023, we advanced many of our sustainability goals including the completion of 3.7 MW of solar projects and achieved 3.5 million of in green certifications. While our renewable energy program is less than two years old, it has already contributed over \$1 million to our annual NOI and we will continue to pursue additional opportunities as they arise to further scale these returns.

Across our office portfolio, we continued to realize energy, water and GHG emissions reductions from operational efficiencies and projects we've completed in the past. We are prudently managing our capital and are focused on leveraging our existing capabilities and funding sources to yield results, such as certifying more of our office portfolio to green building standards while reducing our equity outlay by using our Canada Infrastructure Bank credit facility.

We are proud of our accomplishments at Arapahoe Basin, where we achieved carbon neutrality in late 2023.<sup>(2)</sup> We co-founded the National Ski Area Association's Sustainable Slopes Environmental Charter over 20 years ago, and set seven ambitious sustainability goals in 2018. The value-add sustainability initiatives undertaken by the team have helped build the brand, positioned the asset well with its customer base and contributed to a great return on investment.

We were once again recognized as one of Greater Toronto's Top Employers and one of Canada's Best Workplaces™ in Real Estate & Property Development. Building a winning team and culture is key to our future success. Our people and their passion to make a positive difference is reflected in everything we do. The work we have done to date and the accomplishments highlighted in this report would not be possible without the commitment and hard work of our great team.

The long-term risks from climate change continue to be a concern in the investment community and economic uncertainty in the near-term continues to challenge the real estate market. Against this backdrop, we are looking at how building a resilient and sustainable business can protect asset value, maintain strong liquidity levels, differentiate ourselves and deliver market returns to investors.

We are encouraged by our track record of executing on our projects, being pragmatic in our decision-making and delivering impactful results. We look forward to sharing more of our work with you in this report as we continue to evolve and challenge expectations of the impact a real estate company can have.



**Michael Cooper** Chief Responsible Officer Dream Unlimited Corp.

"Michael J. Cooper"

June 11, 2024



## Letter from Head of Sustainability and ESG

In our fifth consecutive Sustainability Report, we are proud to share updates on how our journey to build a more sustainable business that creates positive impact is progressing. It is commonly stated that real estate is responsible for about 39% of global GHG emissions. But when we dig further into this number, we find that approximately 28% is from operational emissions and the remaining 11% is from embodied carbon associated with materials and construction during the development stage<sup>(1)</sup>. As we are over two years into our net zero journey, we now have completed several projects to reduce operational emissions and we have several initiatives to reduce embodied carbon from our developments underway, which we will continue to learn from to optimize our strategy moving forward.

We've made significant progress in refining our net zero delivery strategies and integrating them across our business. To do this effectively, we've used in-house expertise and tools, and scaled our program to more assets, to reduce overall costs and time to meet the goals set out in our business plan.

In 2023, we also continued to secure funding for our decarbonization retrofits. Three of Dream's properties were selected, out of eight total selected projects, to participate in the City of Toronto's Deep Retrofit Challenge ("DRC") and are eligible to receive grants of up to \$500,000 to accelerate emissions reductions from buildings in Toronto and identify pathways to net zero that can be replicated in other buildings across the city.

We continued to decarbonize our existing office and apartment assets using attractive financing provided by the Canada Infrastructure Bank ("CIB"). We've drawn over \$23 million of this funding across 14 properties in a responsible manner towards our net zero goals. These projects can reduce GHG emissions, reduce operating costs, modernize the buildings, improve the tenant experience and protect asset value. As part of this program, we have achieved the rigorous Investor Ready Energy Efficiency ("IREE") certification for 19 properties<sup>[2]</sup> and, as a result, we have the largest portfolio of IREE certified projects in Canada.

For its renewable power program in Canada, Dream Industrial has secured over \$800,000 in government and utility incentives to support 2.6 MW of solar projects. In the Netherlands, all of the solar projects completed and underway have been granted the government's energy production subsidy scheme ("SDE" or SDE++"), which guarantees a fixed energy rate for the solar project for 15 years and, in 2023, 17 additional projects were approved for SDE++.

Using government funding sources like the CIB and DRC preserves our equity while achieving our business plan goals and creates new revenue streams, such as through renewable energy production.

We are proud to have completed our inaugural United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) submission and continued our Net Zero Asset Managers initiative reporting - both demonstrating transparency, accountability and good governance over the commitments we set. We successfully have implemented many best practices on integrating sustainability, impact and ESG into our investment decision making and, as a result, achieved excellent results with our PRI scores.

We also increased our participation in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment with four submissions in 2023 for our public companies and are proud of the results, providing our investors with extensive information on our progress on the management and performance of sustainability and ESG-related risks and opportunities.

In 2023, we launched a Climate Resiliency Working Group to bring various stakeholders together to collaborate on pragmatic strategies for our assets to adapt to the changing environment.

We have also continued preparing for sustainability and climate-related regulations in Canada, the United States and Europe, leveraging our shared platform to reduce compliance costs and position us well for further investment.

We hope you continue to find our reporting informative, educational, and inspiring as we continue our sustainability journey.



"Lee Hodgkinson"

Lee Hodgkinson Head of Sustainability and Technical Services Dream Unlimited Corp.

June 11, 2024



## About the Dream Group of Companies<sup>[1]</sup>

Dream Unlimited is the flagship of the Dream group of companies, and is an asset manager, owner, and developer of real estate.

Our purpose is to **Build Better Communities.** ESG and impact are ingrained in how we manage our buildings and run our business. Our commitment to sustainability aligns with our values and guides how we think, live and work.

Across the Dream group we have:

\$24 billion

of assets under management<sup>[2]</sup>

\$5.2 billion

of properties in the U.S. and Europe

71.4 million

sf gross leasable area ("GLA") co-owned and managed by Dream Industrial<sup>(4)</sup>

645

total employees<sup>(3)</sup>

~35,000

condominium and purpose-built rental units in the Dream group portfolio (including development pipeline)

5.1 million

sf GLA owned by Dream Office



<sup>(2)</sup> As at December 31, 2023. Assets under management is a supplementary financial measure in respect of DRM. Please refer to the Specified Financial Measures and Other

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes DIR.UN's owned and managed properties as at December 31, 2023. Managed properties include assets held in a joint venture between GIC and DIR.UN in which DIR.UN has a 10% interest ("the Dream Summit JV") and U.S. assets held in a private U.S. industrial fund (the "U.S. Fund").



<sup>(3)</sup> Includes only employees employed by Dream Asset Management Corporation, Dream Industrial Management Corp., Dream Office Management Corp., Dream U.S. Manager LLC, Dream European Advisors GmbH, Dream Netherlands Advisors B.V., Dream US Manager LLC, Dream France Advisors SAS, Dream Europe Advisors Cooperatieve U.A and Dream Summit Industrial Management Corp. Does not include employees at recreational properties, employees on unpaid leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability, parental leave), interns, Avrio employees and DRR.U employees of Pauls Corp.

## **Our Public Entities**



**Dream Unlimited Corp. | TSX: DRM** 

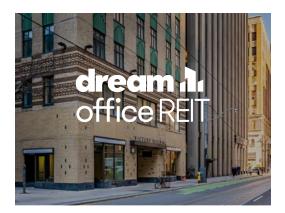
\$24 billion

of assets under management<sup>[1]</sup>



**Dream Impact Trust | TSX: MPCT.UN** 

\$707.4 million



**Dream Office REIT | TSX: D.UN** 

\$2.7 billion



**Dream Industrial REIT | TSX: DIR.UN** 

\$6.9 billion

investment properties fair value



Dream Residential REIT | TSX: DRR.U and DRR.UN

US \$411.9 million

total assets



#### **Dream Private Investment Vehicles**

Dream Impact Fund is one of Canada's first real estate impact funds, focused exclusively on investments that generate measurable social, environmental, and financial returns.

Dream Summit Industrial Joint Venture ("Dream Summit") is a partnership with GIC which acquired Summit Industrial Income REIT with a portfolio of light industrial properties in Canada in February 2023. Additionally, there is a private partnership with a major Canadian financial institution through the Dream Summit partnership.

Development Joint Venture is a partnership with a leading global sovereign wealth fund to build high-quality, best-in-class industrial assets in the greater Toronto area with the intention to hold the properties following stabilization.

Dream U.S. Industrial Fund invests in high-quality core, core+, value-add and development industrial assets across the United States.

## **Associations and Memberships**

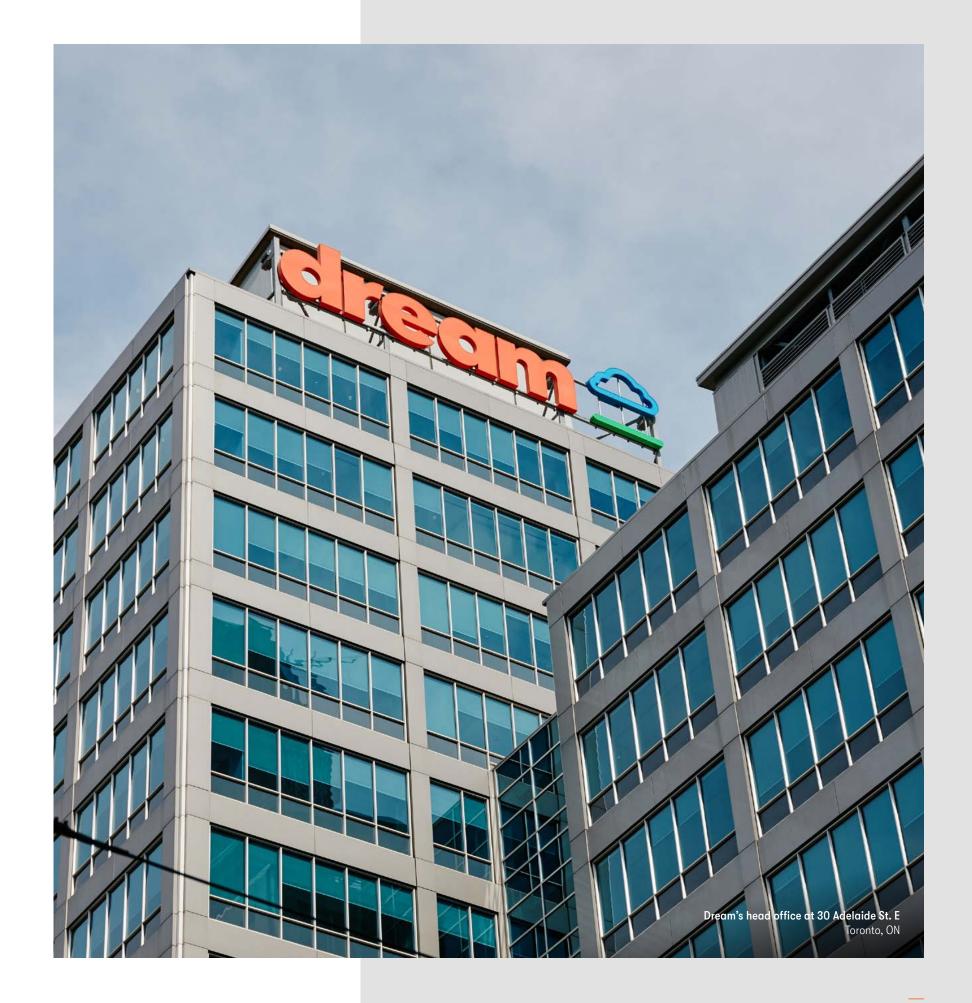
Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Dream is responsible for some of Canada's most iconic and transformational projects. We always invest with purpose, embracing creativity, passion and innovation to deliver high returns, while doing good for the communities and the world around us.

#### **Industry Associations, Benchmarks and ESG Initiatives**

- Building Industry and Land Development Association ("BILD")
- Building Owners and Managers Association ("BOMA")
- · Catalyst member of the Canada Green Building Council ("CaGBC")
- · City of Toronto Green Will Initiative
- European Public Real Estate Association ("EPRA")
- · Dutch Green Building Council ("DGBC")
- · Global Impact Investing Network ("GIIN")
- · GRESB
- · Commercial Real Estate Development Association ("NAIOP")
- · Real Estate Council of Alberta ("RECA")
- · Real Estate Council of Ontario ("RECO")
- · Real Property Association of Canada ("REALPAC")
- · Urban Land Institute ("ULI")
- · United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs")

We are supporters, signatories or members of the following global initiatives:

- Net Zero Asset Managers ("NZAM")
- · Operating Principles for Impact Management >
- · Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI") >
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD")



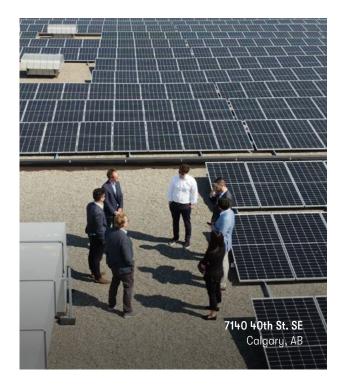
## **ESG** Framework

For over two decades, we have worked to build better communities while maximizing returns for our investors.

In 2021, we launched our ESG Framework to identify our ESG priorities and support formal integration of ESG throughout our business. The ESG Framework was developed through consideration of global macro trends influencing the sustainability landscape, a review of the ESG topics material for our industry and input from key stakeholders.

While our ESG Framework applies to the Dream group, each entity is empowered to consider ESG topics to reduce risks and capitalize on the unique opportunities specific to its business model and strategy. For example, Dream Industrial is focused on increasing renewable energy generation and capacity from solar panels on industrial buildings, which reduces emissions and creates an additional revenue stream. Similarly, Dream Office prioritizes building certifications to attract tenants, protect asset values, reduce utility costs and obtain competitive financing.

Our Sustainability and ESG team is responsible for supporting the implementation of the ESG Framework across all entities, helping to ensure that ESG risks and opportunities are integrated into our business activities including our investment decision-making, asset management, property management, stakeholder engagement, risk management and governance processes.



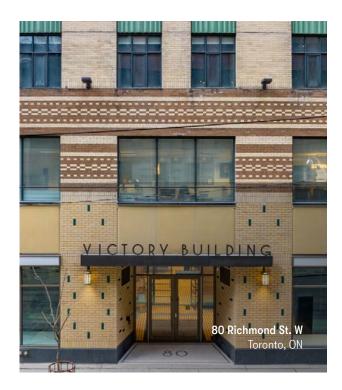
### **Environmental**

- Building certifications
- Carbon and resource efficiency
- Climate change resilience
- Connectivity and low carbon transportation
- Innovation and technology adoption
- Sustainable development
- Sustainable redevelopment



### Social

- Amenities and inclusive atmosphere
- · Attainability and affordability
- Community and NGO partnerships
- Diversity, inclusion and advancement
- · Health, safety and wellness
- Indigenous engagement
- Sustainable procurement
- Tenant relationships
- Valuing employees



### Governance

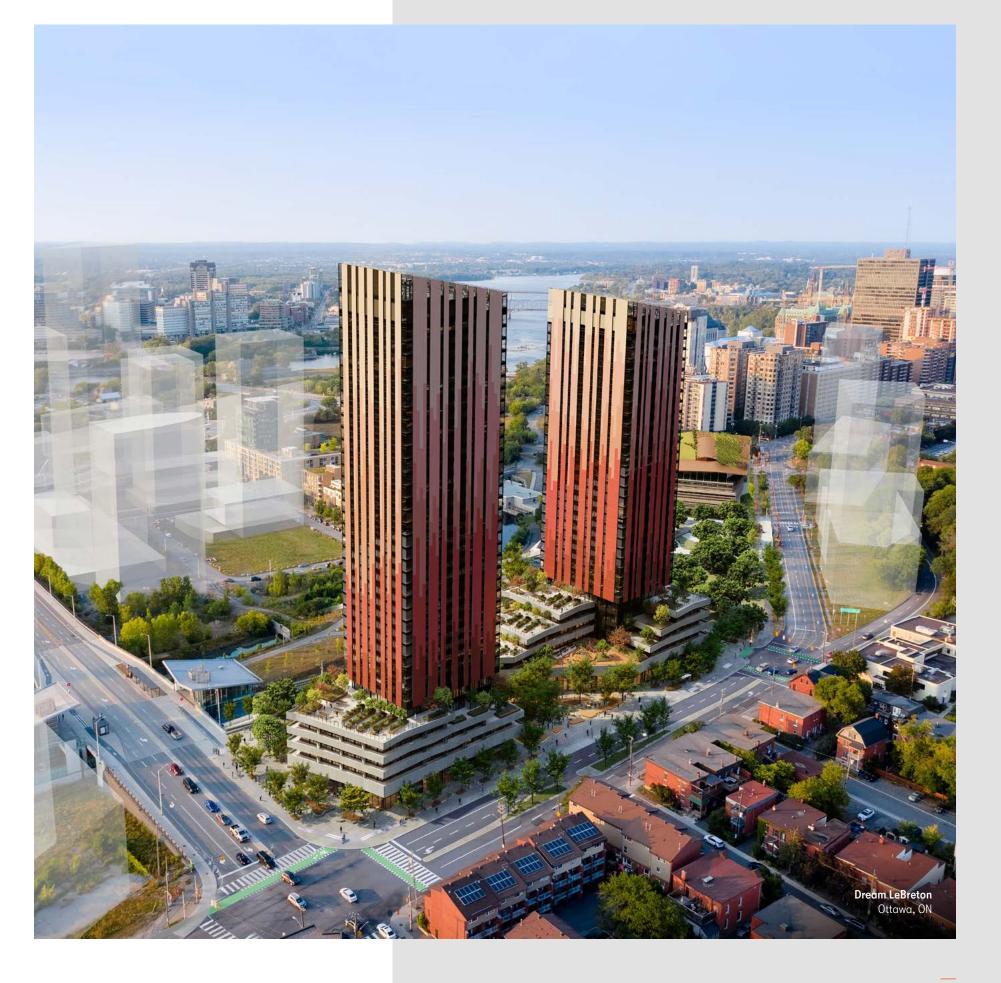
- Corporate governance
- ESG impact and management
- ESG risk management
- Government collaboration

## **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

In 2015, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") , were adopted by all United Nations Member States as a universal call to action to protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. There are 17 goals in total which provide a shared blueprint to achieve these goals by 2030.

As a real estate developer and manager, we have the potential to support many of the SDGs. Our ESG and Impact Frameworks position us to contribute to the SDGs that are most closely connected to our core business activities and where we can intentionally measure our impact. We are focused on building safe, resilient, inclusive, and sustainable cities. Therefore, we view **SDG 11: Sustainable Cities** and Communities as our overarching goal with several other SDGs supporting asset-level projects and initiatives within our impact investing strategy.







## **ESG** Journey

The Dream group of companies has integrated sustainability into the way we conduct business for over 20 years. We are proud of our track record of ESG initiatives and look forward to sharing our progress with you on the journey ahead.

#### 2004

**DRM** formed partnership to invest in and revitalize The Distillery Historic District, transforming 40 heritage buildings into a landmark destination and a cultural anchor in Toronto's East end

#### 2011

D.UN began measuring greenhouse gas emissions, energy and water consumption, set four-year targets

**DRM** selected to develop LEED Gold Pan/ Parapan Am Athletes Village, inclusive of affordable and student housing

#### 2013

**DRM** became first TSX-listed company to have female majority Board

#### 2014

The Dream group formalized diversity policies

The Dream group established Sustainability Executive Committee to oversee and embed sustainability in key business areas, including property operations, employee engagement and communications

**D.UN** implemented Operations Best Practices Training, mandatory waste audits and redesigned recycling processes

**DIR.UN** began rooftop solar program

#### 2015

**DRM**'s Chief Executive Officer, Michael Cooper, changed title to Chief Responsible Officer

**Dream group** published first Sustainability Report

#### 2018

**DRM and MPCT.UN** selected to deliver Canary Landing project, building 600+ affordable housing units in a mixed income community

#### 2019

**DRM and MPCT.UN** established partnership with Anishnawbe Health Toronto to develop the Indigenous Hub celebrating culture and serving Toronto's Indigenous community

#### 2020

**DRM** became signatory to Operating Principles for Impact Management and member of Global Impact Investing Network

Dream Hard Asset Alternatives Trust ("DRA. **UN")** changed name to Dream Impact Trust ("MPCT.UN"), focusing on impact investing

**DIR.UN** launched extensive in-house renewable energy program

#### 2022 (continued)

**DIR.UN** participated in the GRESB<sup>[1]</sup> Real Estate Assessment for the first time and achieved full points in Leadership, Policies, Reporting, Targets, Data Monitoring and Review aspects

DRR.U used Dream's existing ESG framework to incorporate ESG into culture and operations

DRR.U achieved pre-IPO Low Risk ESG assessment of 15.2/100 from Sustainalytics<sup>(3)</sup>

#### 2023

Dream group completed its first PRI submission

**DRM and MPCT.UN** won Environmental Excellence Award at the 2023 Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario MAC Awards

**DRM and MPCT.UN** completed development of Maple House at Canary Landing, which consists of 770 units including 30% affordable units, and commenced occupancy in 2023

Dream group's head office received BOMA BEST Gold certification and Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification

**D.UN and DIR.UN** were the only Canadian landlords to receive 2023 Green Lease Leader Platinum recognition from the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Alliance and the Institute for Market Transformation

**DIR.UN** completed additional 3.7 MW of renewable energy capacity added across 4 solar projects, bringing portfolio-wide total to 14 MW

**DRR.U** completed its first GRESB<sup>(1)</sup> Real Estate Assessment

DIR.UN closed €68.6 million or \$99 million sustainability-linked loan in Europe

#### achieved score of 91 and 90 respectively

**DRM and MPCT.UN** released Impact Financing Framework to issue green, social or sustainability bonds, green loans and social loans, or other financial instruments to finance or re-finance eligible impact projects

**DRM and MPCT.UN** published inaugural Impact

D.UN and MPCT.UN participated in the GRESB<sup>(1)</sup>

Real Estate Assessment for the first time and

Report and Disclosure Statement

**DIR.UN** released its Green Financing Framework in support of green financing initiatives and issued inaugural \$650 million in green bonds

Dream group of companies developed ESG framework to drive and unite ESG initiatives

#### 2022

2021

**Dream group** published inaugural Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan

**DRM and MPCT.UN** selected to develop LeBreton Flats Library Parcel in Ottawa and Quayside in Toronto

DRM, MPCT.UN, and D.UN secured \$136 million investment from Canada Infrastructure Bank funding decarbonization initiatives in 19 buildings

**D.UN** completed \$395 million<sup>(2)</sup> in sustainabilitylinked revolving facilities with performance requirements bound to GHG intensity and green building certification achievements

<sup>(1)</sup> All intellectual property rights to this data belong exclusively to GRESB B.V. All rights reserved. GRESB B.V. All rights reserved. GRESB B.V. All rights reserved containing a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body) for any losses, damages, costs, expenses, or other liabilities suffered as a result of any use of or reliance on any of the information which may be attributed to it. (2) Converted \$375 million and \$20 million revolving credit facilities sustainability-linked performance targets.

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## Stakeholder Engagement

The Dream group fosters strong, long-term relationships and maintains an open and ongoing dialogue with all our stakeholders.

We make use of multiple engagement methods to continuously improve how we work together and create shared value in the communities where we operate. We continue to build on the feedback received from our stakeholders and use it to improve our business.

In 2023, we conducted site tours with all three levels of government at our Zibi, Quayside and Canary Landing development projects, as well as hosted a teach-in for our municipal partners. We also held public sessions to solicit feedback from local community members on our Quayside project, in partnership with the City of Toronto and Waterfront Toronto.

Stakeholder Group	Employees Frequency: Continuous	<b>Tenants</b> Frequency: Continuous	Investors and Analysts Frequency: Continuous	Municipal Government Partners and Local Communities Frequency: Ad Hoc	Suppliers Frequency: Continuous
Topics engaged on	<ul> <li>Health, safety and wellness initiatives</li> <li>Office services</li> <li>People &amp; Culture programs</li> <li>Social activities</li> <li>Diversity, inclusion and advancement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainability campaigns and events</li> <li>GHG data collection</li> <li>Wellness initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Sustainability reporting</li><li>Impact investing</li><li>Sustainability initiatives</li><li>Net zero targets and plan</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Housing affordability<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Indigenous engagement<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Social procurement<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Sustainability practices</li> <li>Energy efficiency retrofits</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Sustainable procurement</li><li>Supplier risk management</li></ul>
Engagement methods	<ul> <li>Annual performance reviews</li> <li>Internal communications (intranet, emails)</li> <li>Monthly town halls with Chief Responsible Officer</li> <li>One-on-one regular feedback check-ins</li> <li>Social media (LinkedIn, Glassdoor)</li> <li>Touch points and exit interviews</li> <li>Guest speakers</li> <li>Lunch and Learns</li> <li>Employee Surveys</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emails/communications</li> <li>Engagement surveys</li> <li>Media releases</li> <li>Monthly promotions</li> <li>One-on-one meetings with leasing and client services</li> <li>Tenant experience emails</li> <li>Tenant concierge service</li> <li>Website</li> <li>Quarterly newsletters</li> </ul>	Investor relations activities including: Investor days Investor presentations Meetings Annual General Meeting External conferences Press releases Quarterly and annual reports Website	<ul> <li>Community meetings</li> <li>Emails and other communications</li> <li>Sustainability policies and standards</li> <li>Focus groups</li> <li>Market round- table discussions</li> <li>Media releases</li> <li>Websites (project specific and corporate) websites</li> <li>Relationship building</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Providing support and education to local and diverse suppliers</li> <li>RFP processes</li> <li>Website</li> <li>Email responses to supplier questions</li> </ul>
What we heard	<ul> <li>Employees feel heard and supported</li> <li>Employees report that Dream is an inclusive place to work</li> <li>Employees feel there is an openness to new ideas</li> <li>Employees feel they have access to leadership</li> </ul>	Tenants report they are appreciative of efforts to promote wellness, as well as offer new programs and communication platforms	<ul> <li>Investors are interested in the Dream group's approach to managing sustainability, climate risk disclosure and net zero plan</li> <li>Investors encourage participation in global initiatives such as the GRESB Real Estate Assessment, the PRI and NZAM initiative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Design-related feedback</li> <li>Importance of public realm, parks, public spaces, amenities</li> </ul>	Overall support for Dream's Social Procurement Strategy <sup>(1)</sup> Vendors seek clarity, simplicity and support for meeting Dream's procurement objectives More opportunities geared to small suppliers
How we are responding	<ul> <li>Initiated discussions with employees and managers on topics of engagement</li> <li>Used feedback from survey to identify opportunities to improve employee experience</li> <li>Used feedback from employee survey to improve inclusivity of benefits</li> <li>Formalized a recruitment guide to ensure recruiting practices meet diversity requirements</li> </ul>	Used feedback from our tenant satisfaction survey to identify improvement opportunities for property teams and develop action plans to implement new tenant engagement initiatives	<ul> <li>Enhanced sustainability governance</li> <li>Set interim GHG reduction targets</li> <li>Assessed flood risk</li> <li>Aligned disclosures with leading ESG reporting standards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced communication through ongoing dialogue</li> <li>Open soundings and weekly meetings</li> <li>Integrated design-related changes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Updated procurement clauses and contact language to support diversity objectives</li> <li>Internal working group to improve processes</li> <li>Participation in a variety of diverse vendor industry organizations</li> </ul>

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## **Dream Group of Companies**

## **Environmental**

In this section we focus on the shared net zero strategy for the Dream group of companies.

Please refer to our Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan ("Net Zero Action Plan") for more details on our targets and milestones, emissions boundary, investment boundary and delivery strategy.



## **Net Zero Action Plan**

To achieve our net zero targets at the asset level, we are focused on: highperformance new construction, operational improvements through conservation and energy efficiency retrofits, low carbon fuel selection, renewable power generation, and, if necessary, purchasing renewable energy certificates ("RECs") and carbon offsets.

~30%

of Dream Office tenants have set GHG emissions reduction targets, including net zero ambitions<sup>[1]</sup>

~13%

of Dream Industrial tenants have set GHG emissions reduction targets, including net zero ambitions<sup>[1]</sup>

**Tenants of Dream Office and Dream Industrial** are increasingly looking for spaces that align with their net zero targets. This is likely to play an important role in leasing over the next ten years.



DRM, MPCT.UN, D.UN

2035

net zero Scope 1, Scope 2 and select Scope 3 emissions (operational and development)<sup>[3]</sup>

**DIR.UN** 

2035

net zero Scope 1, Scope 2 (operational and development) by 2035 and select Scope 3 emissions (operational) by 2050<sup>(3)</sup>

DRR.U

2050

net zero Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions  $^{[2][3]}$ 

<sup>(1)</sup> GLA and tenant list as at December 31, 2023. Assets taken at 100% GLA. Internally performed review based on publicly available information from tenant websites and published sustainability reports as at April 2024.

<sup>(2)</sup> During its formation in 2022, DRR.U announced its net zero commitment.

<sup>(3)</sup> For more information on Dream's net zero commitments with respect to investment boundary and emissions boundary, please refer to pages 20-22 in our Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan ...

## **Taking Action**

At an organizational level, our delivery strategy and implementation approach focus on the following actions, where applicable and appropriate:

## Baselining

Action	2023 Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	Forward-looking Plans
Identify current baseline emissions and estimate future emissions	<ul> <li>Confirmed emission source categories for Scope 1 (direct), Scope 2 (indirect) and Scope 3 (non-controlled indirect) emissions</li> <li>Estimated select Scope 3 emissions baselines using in-house tracking tool</li> <li>Standardized life cycle assessment ("LCA") scope of work and software tools</li> <li>Performed LCA for Dream LeBreton</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to improve accuracy of GHG projections, expand Scope 3 emissions data collection</li> <li>Perform LCAs at additional development projects, including Quayside</li> </ul>
<b>Quantify</b> the emission source, materiality and reduction viability to inform strategy	Enhanced data collection, management and quality assurance practices	Start evaluating portfolio level net zero pathways for Dream Industrial
Review existing capital plans and identify emission reduction options and associated incremental costs	<ul> <li>Used Net Zero Action Plan checklists within capital planning process for existing assets, major renovations and developments</li> <li>Quantified Net Zero Action Plan considerations for new investments and acquisitions</li> <li>Updated capital plans to meet evolving local sustainability regulations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to track and prepare for upcoming local sustainability regulations and their impact on our assets</li> <li>Continue to integrate net zero planning for new investments and acquisitions</li> </ul>

## Roadmapping

Action	2023 Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	Forward-looking Plans
Analyze appropriate material selection, energy efficiency upgrades, low carbon energy sources and renewable energy generation installations	<ul> <li>Implemented previously developed renewable power and offset procurement strategy</li> <li>Developed in-house proprietary net zero engineering tools to compare and evaluate other types of GHG reduction projects at more asset types</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop embodied carbon reduction strategies for construction projects in our pipeline</li> <li>Continue to analyze business opportunities for integrating renewable energy technologies into new developments</li> <li>Update new construction and retrofit strategies with lessons learned</li> <li>Stay up to date with retrofit initiatives and decarbonization technologies</li> </ul>
<b>Develop</b> costed net zero roadmap case studies to inform the budgeting process	<ul> <li>Increased total number of detailed asset-level net zero roadmaps by 140%</li> <li>Created business case analysis and design option comparison</li> <li>Continued to use in-house asset-level roadmap tool to optimize timing, scope, cost and sequencing of decarbonization actions</li> </ul>	Scale up the number of asset level net zero roadmaps for more properties using our in-house engineering tools
Forecast emission reductions and estimate avoided costs using an internal price of carbon	<ul> <li>Continued to use portfolio-level roadmap and forecasting tool to assess impact of planned energy efficiency initiatives and track progress toward meeting interim GHG emission targets</li> <li>Incorporated results of completed LCA study into portfolio roadmap</li> <li>Continued analyzing impact of carbon taxes and internal price of carbon on decarbonization business case</li> </ul>	Begin establishing embodied carbon targets at all new development projects
Integrate our base-case capital plans with optimized net zero roadmaps	<ul> <li>Updated over 260 capital plans with net zero roadmap initiatives and projects</li> <li>Used asset level net zero roadmaps to update capital request forms</li> </ul>	

### Execution

Action	2023 Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	Forward-looking Plans
Secure attractive sustainable financing and incentives	<ul> <li>Secured participation for three buildings in City of Toronto's Deep Retrofit Challenge, each eligible to receive grants to accelerate emissions reductions</li> <li>Increased capital funded by CIB facility to over \$23 million, cumulative to date, on decarbonization deep retrofits<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>\$275 million deployed as part of Dream Industrial's Green Financing Framework</li> <li>Dream Industrial secured €68.6 million or \$99 million sustainability-linked loan</li> </ul>	Continue to position ourselves well to participate in incentive and grant programs as well as sustainable finance products
Engage with stakeholders	<ul> <li>Achieved 19 Investor Ready Energy Efficiency ("IREE")     certifications, cumulative to date, to demonstrate our     commitment to decarbonization</li> <li>Engaged with select tenants to collaborate on net zero     strategies and share expertise; by bringing tenants into our deep     retrofit project management process, we can reduce project     costs, disruptions to tenants, and overall construction risks</li> </ul>	Continue pursuing IREE certifications included in the business plans
<b>Execute</b> capital projects to realize GHG reductions	<ul> <li>Completed 54 energy efficiency, fuel-switching and renewable power projects with combined estimated GHG savings of 304 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr</li> <li>Increased portfolio-wide renewable energy capacity by 3.7 MW</li> <li>Conducted research on procurement and tendering policies and started incorporating learnings from net zero aligned projects completed to date</li> <li>Started defining standard requirements for product selection, on-site construction techniques, system sizing and redundancy, and the level of involvement required by tenants and property managers</li> <li>Created shortlist of preferred manufacturer, contractor and consulting partners to streamline procurement and reduce construction risk and timelines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to implement GHG emissions reductions and energy efficiency improvements across portfolio</li> <li>Continue implementing renewable power projects in our pipeline, including 7 MW of renewable energy capacity underway in 2024</li> <li>Incorporate further procurement and tendering best practices</li> <li>Develop standard requirements for product selection, on-site construction techniques, system sizing and redundancy, and the level of involvement required by tenants and property managers</li> <li>Continue collaborating with preferred manufacturer, contractor and consulting partners and look for process improvements</li> </ul>
<b>Support</b> conservation and energy efficiency in operating our assets	Continued energy management program in office and multi-family assets, recognized by the IESO Energy Managers of the Year award	Evaluate technologies for energy management in industrial assets

## Oversight

Action	2023 Progress <sup>(1)</sup>	Forward-looking Plans
Measure and Report on progress in a consistent and standardized manner	<ul> <li>Started using energy modeling guidelines</li> <li>Updated data sources for utility and GHG emission tracking resources</li> <li>Published latest GHG emissions performance data in annual Sustainability Report in alignment with GHG Protocol</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue publishing latest GHG emissions data in annual Sustainability Report in alignment with GHG Protocol</li> <li>Continue monitoring our Net Zero Action Plan's alignment with leading net zero frameworks, including Science Based Targets initiative and Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor project</li> </ul>
<b>Be accountable</b> for our performance	Completed 2023 NZAM reporting     Provided semi-annual strategy and performance updates to Net Zero Steering Committee, composed of executives and members of senior management from across the Dream group of companies	Continue NZAM reporting to be transparent in our progress     Continue providing semi-annual strategy and performance updates to the Net Zero Steering Committee
Create a feedback loop to iterate on our strategies and share learnings across organization	<ul> <li>Net Zero Working Group hosted 15+ targeted educational, training and strategy collaboration sessions with departments from across Dream entities and third-party leasing agents on topics such as embodied and operational carbon</li> <li>Hired Senior Manager of Decarbonization to increase internal expertise and capacity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue systematizing our approach to decarbonizing our portfolio efficiently</li> <li>Continue to develop and enhance the internal skills and competencies related to net zero and decarbonization strategies</li> <li>Refine strategies on a continuous basis</li> </ul>

<sup>(1)</sup> Progress is reported on a consolidated basis and all figures at 100% unless otherwise stated.
(2) Based on cumulative draws to date as at Dec 31, 2023. Reflective of the Residence at Weston LP, Dream Impact Master LP and Dream Office LP credit facilities at 100%.

## Making Net Zero Communities a Reality

We are taking action, while being good stewards of capital, to meet our net zero targets. We continue to see that achieving net zero in most of our communities and assets is complementary to our building improvement plans, and aligns with our objectives of meeting tenant demand, creating unique partnership opportunities, attracting creative financing solutions, reducing our operating costs and protecting asset value. There are challenges in adopting new technology, financing additional capital requirements and changing how we build and operate our buildings, but we work closely with our partners, including government, banks, contractors, suppliers and tenants, to find solutions.

In 2023, we continued to make significant progress on making our net zero developments a reality.

> Dream is projected to develop \$6 billion worth of net zero communities, including Zibi, Dream LeBreton and Quayside.

### **Net Zero Goals Net Zero Development Project** 2023 Update · Aalto II (Block 11; 148 residential units) - completed · Common (Block 206; 207 residential units) - nearing completion Zero Carbon Energy for whole community as part of One Planet Living certification · Block 207 (76,000 sf commercial building) - nearing completion · Block 204 - site plan approvals secured Ottawa, ON & Gatineau, QC Targeting CaGBC's Zero Carbon Building Secured site plan approval from the City of Ottawa **Design Certification** for 608-unit apartment building complex **DREAM LEBRETON** Site plan approval applications have been submitted **Targeting Net Zero GHG Emissions** for three buildings in Phase 1 (over 2,000 apartment and condominium units) **OUAYSIDE** Toronto, ON Made significant construction progress (Q1 2024 Achieved CaGBC's Zero Carbon Building anticipated completion date) on this 209,000 sf Design Certification in Q1 2024 industrial building **COURTNEY PARK**

#### Case Study

#### **Dream LeBreton**

40%

reduction in operational GHG emissions vs the all electric reference building of the National Energy Code for Buildings

86%

reduction in operational GHG emissions vs typical new buildings<sup>(3)</sup>

19%

reduction in energy use intensity vs the absolute energy use intensity targets<sup>(1)</sup>

37%

reduction in energy consumption vs typical new buildings<sup>(3)</sup>

37%

reduction in energy consumption vs the all electric reference building of the National Energy Code for Buildings<sup>(2)</sup>

10%

reduction in total embodied carbon targeted vs tupical new buildings<sup>(4)</sup>

#### Strategies for Net Zero Operational and Embodied **Carbon Emissions**

Dream LeBreton is an urban high-rise development targeting the Canada Green Building Council ("CaGBC") Zero Carbon Building Design Certification. Comprising of two towers (36 and 31 stories, respectively), the project will include 608 residential units, with 41% designated as affordable housing, alongside at-grade retail space and two levels of below-grade parking, utility, and storage space. The project emphasizes social equity by awarding contracts to equity-seeking groups and ensuring significant employment opportunities for Indigenous workers, enhancing the community fabric of Dream LeBreton.

#### To meet our net zero goals, the design team is focusing on several key features:

- · High-performance building envelope assemblies
- · Optimized window area
- Efficient ground-source heat pumps connected to a geothermal system

- · Efficient ventilation systems in residential units
- · On-demand ventilation for corridors
- · Reusing heat from wastewater and electrical rooms
- Low-flow water-saving fixtures
- · CO<sub>2</sub> sensors for demand control ventilation in common areas
- · High-efficacy lighting fixtures, such as LED, throughout the building
- · Rooftop solar photovoltaic system
- · Lower embodied carbon material selection

At Dream LeBreton, we are demonstrating our commitment to sustainability, aiming to achieve net zero operational carbon while simultaneously striving to reduce total embodied carbon by 10% compared to a typical new building.

Through collaboration with our consultants and stakeholders, we are implementing innovative solutions, such as low-carbon ready-mix concrete and recycled-content rebar, to meet, and in some cases surpass, our targets and pave the way for more sustainable construction practices.



<sup>(3)</sup> Typical new building was calculated by third-party LCA consultant using the criteria in CaGBC's Zero Carbon Building Design Standards v3 and industry-average environmental product declarations for construction products/materials. Typical new building is defined as the minimum Tier 1 energy efficiency requirements under the City of Ottawa's High Performance Standard 1, https://ottawa.ca/en/planning-development-and-construction/residential-property-regulations/development-application-review-process/development-application-submission/high-performance-development-standards-hpds# /\*.

(4) Typical new building was calculated by third-party LCA consultant using the criteria in CaGBC's Zero Carbon Building Design Standards v3 and industry-average environmental product declarations for construction products/materials.

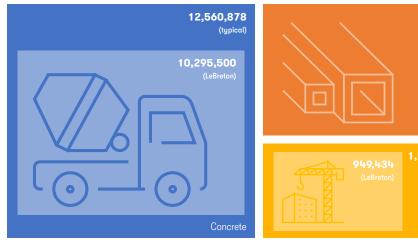


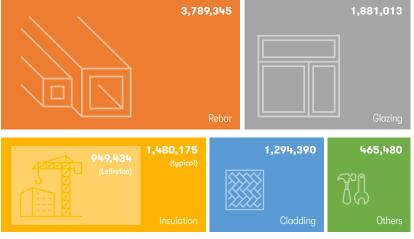
### What is Embodied Carbon?

Embodied carbon refers to the greenhouse gas emissions arising from the manufacturing, transportation, installation, maintenance, and disposal of building materials. Embodied carbon can be overlooked when considering a building's carbon footprint because it is hidden—or "embodied"—in materials and manufacturing processes rather than emitted while a building is being used. The embodied carbon of a product is sometimes also referred to as Global Warming Potential and is typically quantified for a product in an Environmental Product Declaration ("EPD"). Embodied carbon for a building is partially calculated by summing the embodied carbon values in the EPDs of the materials within the building, among other factors, during an LCA, which is the standard methodology for assessing the environmental impacts associated with all the stages of the life cycle of a building.

overall embodied carbon reduction can be achieved at Dream LeBreton from improvements on concrete and insulation material selection.

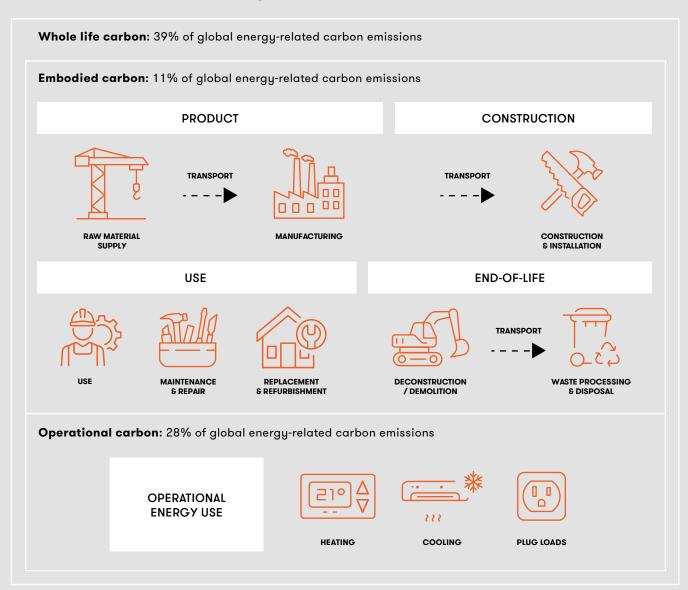
#### **Embodied Carbon Breakdown by Material for Typical Building** vs Dream LeBreton(1)





Buildings are currently responsible for 39% of global energy-related carbon emissions: 28% from operational emissions, from energy needed to heat, cool and power them, and the remaining 11% from materials, construction, use and end-of-life. [2] We are actively engaged in assessing the embodied carbon footprints of our projects and integrating comprehensive LCAs into our design and procurement processes. By doing so, we can make informed decisions regarding material selection and procurement strategies, ensuring that our developments align with our sustainability objectives. In order to work towards meeting our target of building net zero embodied carbon buildings by 2035, we have standardized our LCA scope of work and software tools so that we can scale this practice to more of our developments and we are identifying cost-effective strategies for design, procurement, construction and commissioning that reduce the green premiums.

#### Carbon Emissions in Buildings<sup>(2)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Typical new building was calculated by third-party LCA consultant using the criteria in CaGBC's Zero Carbon Building Design Standards v3 and industry-average environmental product declarations for

<sup>(2)</sup> World Green Building Council, Bringing Embodied Carbon Upfront - https://worldgbc.org/advancing-net-zero/embodied-carbon/

## **Dream Group of Companies**

# Social

At Dream, our people set us apart. We take great pride in our workforce and know that investing in employees creates long-term value for our entities.

Employees across our entities come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, bringing valuable skills and perspectives to our team. Together, we are united by our company values and common purpose of **Building Better Communities**.

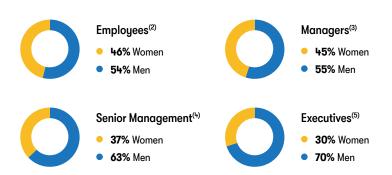


## **Employee Engagement** & Development

Employee development and engagement is managed by the People and Culture team. Our approach is guided by open communication with our employees. Their feedback helps us to constantly improve our culture and overall employee experience.

Our People and Culture and Health and Safety teams work with our Diversity, Inclusion & Advancement Committee to enhance engagement and employee development and embed wellness, diversity, and inclusion across all areas of the employee experience. We believe in unlocking everyone's potential to do their best work and contribute, regardless of their background.

## Employee Summary<sup>(1)</sup>



Employees <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	Total	Men	Women
Permanent <sup>(7)</sup>	633	341	292
Contract	12	5	7
Full-time <sup>(8)</sup>	636	343	293
Part-time	9	3	6





employees<sup>(1)</sup>

average tenure for Dream group employees<sup>[1]</sup>

## **New Hires and Voluntary Turnover Rates**

In 2023, the Dream group hired a total of 111 new full-time employees and had an overall voluntary turnover rate of 16%, which is consistent with market trends across the real estate industry as per the REALPAC Canadian Real Estate Compensation Survey Report.



	Total	Men	Women	Age 34 & under	Age 35-54	Age 55 & over	Canada	United States	Europe
New Hires <sup>(1)</sup>	111	55	56	66	40	5	105	2	4
Voluntary Turnover Rates(1)(9)	16%	13%	18%	21%	15%	5%	15%	3%	22%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes only employees employed by Dream Asset Management Corporation, Dream Industrial Management Corp., Dream Office Management Corp., Dream U.S. Manager LLC, Dream European Advisors GmbH, Dream Netherlands Advisors B.V., Dream US Manager LLC, Dream France Advisors SAS, Dream Europe Advisors Coöperatieve U.A and Dream Summit Industrial Management Corp. Does not include employees at recreational properties, employees on unpaid leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability, parental leave), interns, Avrio employees and DRR.U employees of Pauls Corp.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes employees at all levels.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes Managers and above.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes Vice Presidents and above.

<sup>(5)</sup> For the purposes of this report, Executives include: the Chief Responsible Officer of DRM, the Chief Executive Officers of DIR.UN, D.UN, and DRR.U, the Portfolio Manager of MPCT.UN, the Chief Financial Officers of DRM, MPCT.UN, D.UN, DIR.UN and DRR.U as well as the Chief Operating Officers of D.UN, DIR.UN and DRR.U

<sup>(6)</sup> Numbers represented as total headcount, not full-time equivalent.

<sup>(7)</sup> Includes permanent part-time employees.

<sup>(8)</sup> Includes all employees with a work schedule of 35 hours or greater

<sup>(9)</sup> Turnover is calculated as a percentage of total employee headcount in noted category.

### **Employee Engagement**

In April 2023, we conducted our third annual employee engagement survey to better understand employee satisfaction across a variety of topics. The survey was deployed by Great Place to Work® Canada, as part of the certification process. The Great Place to Work® certification is based upon the following factors:

- · The level of trust that employees have in leadership
- · The level of pride employees have in their jobs
- · The extent to which employees get along with colleagues

The survey results provided our People and Culture team with meaningful insights regarding employee satisfaction and opportunities to improve employee engagement.

85%

of employees think Dream is a great place to work

94%

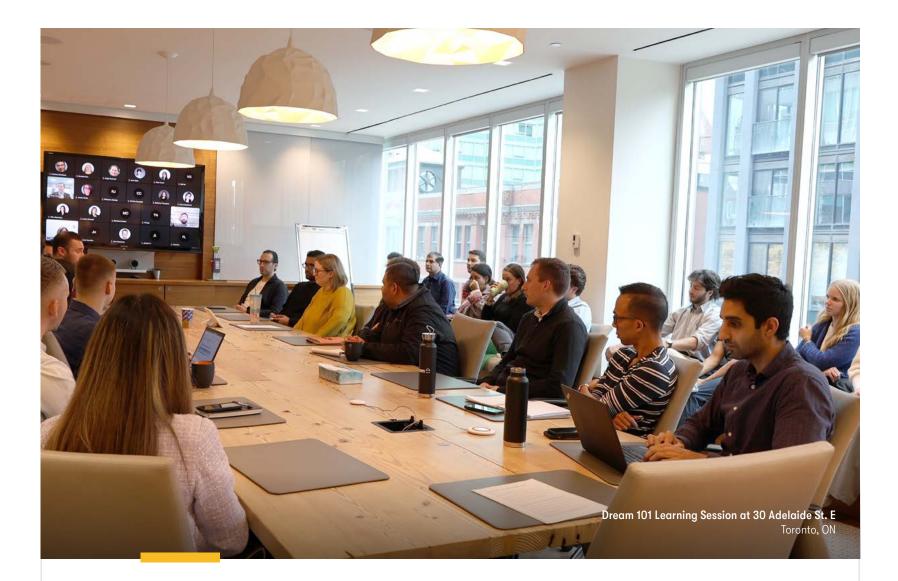
of employees think they are treated fairly regardless of their race or ethnicity

### **Employee Development**

At Dream, we value our talent as our strength, which is why we have programs in place to provide career progression and networking opportunities to current and future talent. Our Young Talent Recruitment Program supports a broad range of students and provides them with the opportunity to experience a corporate environment while gaining professional and practical skills relevant to their field of study. To help ensure our employees continue to grow professionally, we host leadership sessions to promote career progression and fireside chats to facilitate internal connections and skill development.

#### **Ten Thousand Coffees**

Ten Thousand Coffees is a platform that Dream employees can use to help expand their internal networks. The tool offers Dream employees the option to set up one-on-one connections based on professional topics of interest, as well as participate in small-group discussions with leadership.



#### Case Study

### **Employee Suggestion Program**

In 2023, we introduced an employee suggestion program. The aim of this program was to leverage ideas from the employees who experience and live the Dream culture every day. We asked for suggestions, ideas and recommendations to improve the performance and quality of their work and experience with the aim of being more proactive about actioning innovative ideas and process improvements that make a positive impact across the company.

Since launching in 2023, we have received over 120 suggestions. Based on these suggestions, we are proud to have introduced the following initiatives:

- **1. Introduced** communal prayer and meditation space at our head office in addition to individual prayer spaces.
- **2. Revamped** our employee fitness facility at our head office with state-of-the-art equipment.
- **3. Upgraded** coffee machines on all floors, enhancing options for those with specific dietary requirements.
- **4. Enhanced** Dream 101 program to give employees more insight into projects happening in other departments.
- **5. Provided** opportunities for employees to participate in blood drives throughout the year.

## **Employee Benefits**

Dream's benefits for full-time employees and their dependents are effective starting day one of employment and boast a wide variety of competitive perks, including a parental leave top-up program, annual bonuses, and retirement savings programs. Our People and Culture team is proactive in evolving our benefits program to prioritize employee health and well-being with flexible options to suit a variety of preferences.

### Learning and Development Perks

- · Up to \$2,500 tuition reimbursement per employee, per year
- Up to \$500 reimbursement for textbooks per employee, per year
- · Reimbursement of professional membership or designation fees
- · Reimbursement for job-related training, seminars, or conferences
- **Internal networking** through one-on-one connections and leadership fireside chats

In 2023, we were committed to enhancing our workplace through learning sessions aimed at fostering a culture of inclusivity, sustainability, and wellness. Our diversity and inclusion initiatives included enriching sessions on disability awareness and gender equality, alongside a special program celebrating International Women's Day and an educational deaf culture and history lesson.

Additionally, our benefits and wellness programming took a holistic approach to employee well-being with a mental health series that provided tools and insights for managing stress, fostering resilience, and supporting overall mental health.

\$434,000
in tuition and professional fees paid[1]





## **Awards and Recognition**



Recognized as one of Canada's **Best Workplaces™** in Real Estate &
Property Development for the second consecutive year.



Selected as a four-time honoree of the Globe and Mail's Report on Business Women Lead Here program that benchmarks executive gender parity.



Recognized as one of **Greater Toronto's Top Employers** for
exceptional human resources
programs and forward-thinking
workplace policies.



Named one of the **Best Workplaces™ for Giving Back** for the second consecutive year.



Honoured as one of **Canada's Best Employers for Recent Graduates** for the third consecutive year.



Three-time consecutive recipient of the **Great Place to Work®** certification.

(1) Tuition and professional fees reimbursed to employees are part of overall compensation.

## **Key Accomplishments**

- · Launched Dream employee suggestion program and implemented several initiatives
- Onboarded and integrated approximately 50 employees from Dream Summit
- Launched new self-service functionality for employees in our human resources information system called myDream
- Revamped Dream 360 Analyst Program by providing a more structured approach to compensation and advancement
- Enhanced mental health support for employees & their dependents
- · Provided opportunities to 67 interns
- Refreshed our head office gym to promote physical well-being
- · Launched a Canada-wide blood drive as a health initiative

## Forward-looking Plans

- · Enhance manager development programs
- · Expand employee training offerings
- · Provide updates on employee recognition programming and consider enhancements
- · Continue to focus on employee wellness and well-being
- Revamp our Young Talent Program
- · Revamp our mentorship, fireside chats and office hour programming
- · Continue to focus efforts on our total compensation review



#### Highlight

### **Dream Summit Employees**

In February 2023, Dream formally welcomed approximately 50 employees of Summit Industrial Income REIT into the Dream group. The acquisition represents a highly strategic transaction for Dream Industrial REIT, significantly increasing its exposure to the Canadian industrial market through a complementary portfolio and growing its property management vertical in geographies where Dream Industrial already operates.

## Diversity, Inclusion & Advancement

Diversity, Inclusion and Advancement ("DIA") is managed by the DIA Committee. The committee includes employees from multiple levels, including Executives, Directors, and Managers. The DIA Committee's mandate is to listen, learn and develop best practices to enhance diversity and inclusion at Dream, as well as build accountability for advancing DIA across the business.

## **Evolving our DIA Program**

The DIA Committee was established in 2020 with a mandate to elevate and build expertise across the business and instill a culture of inclusivity and belonging. In 2023, we expanded the committee by introducing engagement groups meant to expand the capabilities and reach of our DIA team.

We also developed a DIA Charter, which sets out the mission and vision for the expanded engagement groups at Dream and how they contribute to promoting inclusion among all employees, as well as a definition and plan for the inclusion of employee resource groups in 2024.

#### Highlight

# Supporting Inclusivity at Dream's Head Office

Accessibility is a key component for any inclusive and diverse community. At Dream, we are proud to have achieved the Rick Hansen Foundation's Accessibility Certification<sup>TM</sup> ("RHFAC") for our head office by adopting the program's recommendation on vehicular access, exterior approach, interior circulation and entrance, signage, emergency systems, and use of additional space. RHFAC is the first program in Canada designed to rate the level of meaningful access to buildings based on the user experiences of people whose disabilities impact their mobility, vision, and/or hearing.



51%

of respondents identify as visible minorities<sup>(1)</sup>

3%

of respondents identify as Indigenous<sup>(1)</sup>

8%

of respondents identify as 2SLGBTQIA+<sup>(1)</sup>

6%

of respondents identify as having a disability<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Highlight

#### **Pride Celebration**

In June 2023, Dream hosted a Pride celebration at our Toronto Head Office, inviting Dream head office employees and tenants of 30 Adelaide St. E to celebrate Pride together. It was put on in collaboration with tenants at the building and was accompanied by celebrations at our offices across Canada.

The event was driven by members of our DIA team and received strong toplevel endorsement and encouragement from executives. The drivers behind the event included increasing visibility and support for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals at Dream, and specifically enhancing inclusion of queer and trans individuals.

#### The event featured:

- Engaging and inclusive performances from queer and trans drag performers
- · Fundraising for Rainbow Railroad through accessibly priced raffle tickets
- · Barbecue and happy hour featuring Indigenous and women-owned vendors
- · Speeches from leaders at Dream and tenant organizations on the importance of diversity and inclusion

Thanks to the dedication of our DIA committee and collaboration with our partners and tenants, the event was a huge success and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. It is our hope that through initiatives like this, all employees will feel comfortable coming to work as their whole selves and that we can build stronger social bonds between and among employees at Dream and in our neighbouring tenant businesses.

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... an employee from a neighbouring tenant made a point to stop me in the lobby to thank Dream for being a leader in safe, inclusive workplaces - he loved the engagement and commitment.

**Gordon Wadley** 

Chief Operating Officer, Dream Office REIT







## **Key Accomplishments**

- · All Dream occupied floors at our Toronto head office have genderneutral washroom options
- · Achieved accessibility certification through the Rick Hansen Foundation for our Toronto head office
- 15 DIA focused events held to promote employee learning and
- · Hosted an interactive panel discussion for International Women's Day
- · Inaugural Pride celebration introduced in collaboration with tenants at our Toronto head office
- **755 total attendees** in our 10 Thousand Coffees initiative<sup>(1)</sup>
- 93% overall feedback rating on our 10 Thousand Coffees
- · All manager and above level employees received mandatory diversity training

## Forward-looking Plans

- · Designate a champion in each Dream office across Canada with more than five employees to ensure we are leveraging a diverse range of perspectives and provide more opportunity for regional offices to lead DIA initiatives
- Further expand employee resource groups to increase employee participation and diversity







## **Health & Safety**

Health and safety at Dream is collectively overseen by the VP & Head of People and Culture and the VP of Property Management. Day-to-day management of health and safety is the responsibility of our Health and Safety Manager who is responsible for monitoring and tracking health and safety incidents, training requirements and implementing corporate and property level preventative measures.

All managers and supervisors are responsible and accountable for the health and the safety of the individuals and workplaces under their oversight. They are expected to advise employees of the existence of potential or actual workplace hazards and help ensure that employees work safely in accordance with applicable legislation and its regulations, as well as all applicable policies and procedures. Health and Safety Committees and Representatives and on-site building operators are required to do regular inspections. Our Health and Safety department receives a copy of each inspection and may direct concerns to supervisors, schedule follow-up inspections, or investigate any instances of non-compliance. We provide health and safety training for all employees, specific to their roles and job requirements.

#### 2023 Health and Safety Performance

Indicator	Lost-time injuries	Near misses
Men	1	1
Women	1	0
Central Canada	1	1
Western Canada	1	0
Injury Type	Slip and fall	0
Lost Days	2	0

### **Key Accomplishments**

- Engaged a third-party to finalize updates to Emergency Response Plans for all Ontario properties
- · Collaborated with Dream Industrial to complete third-party annual health and safety inspections and analyses across all
- · Completed annual review of the health and safety program, safe work practices and safe job procedures
- · Continuously reviewed and tracked inspections submitted by property operations and development teams and provided assistance where needed

## **Forward-looking Plans**

- · Collaborate with a third-party service provider to develop a lone operator app, providing real-time monitoring, emergency responses, and automatic alerts for extended inactivity to enhance safety at sites
- · Transition all construction teams to eCompliance, our Health and Safety Management System
- · Coordinate with Industrial teams to consider implementing third-party audits and site inspections for select properties on a rotational basis
- · Launch GTA Multi-site Joint Health and Safety Committee
- · Update Quebec properties with a French Health and Safety Program and French inspection forms on eCompliance
- · Maintain monthly inspections, safety meetings, Health and Safety Committee meeting minutes and inspections, safety data sheets, documentation and training records through eCompliance





## **Volunteering & Giving**

Nationally and locally, we prioritize charitable organizations that support youth in sport, women's health, youth services, people experiencing homelessness, and marginalized communities. Each Dream entity also supports additional initiatives of their choosing.

In 2023, our local and national charitable partners included, among others:

· Play Forever 7

· Gem Girls E-Mentorship /

· Frontlines /

· Ottawa Tool Library 💆

· The Toronto Public Library 🖊

In 2023, Dream employees spent over 200 hours volunteering for various not-for-profits such as:

Daily Bread Food Bank 7

Kit packing for New Circles ↗

Ronald McDonald House

· Jessie's Place 7

Scott Mission

· Engage & Change ↗

Good Shepherd Centre ↗

· Shoebox Project ↗

#### To encourage our employees to give back to their communities, we offer:

- · One paid volunteering day per year
- \$500 annually through our employee donation program whereby we contribute to charitable organizations that employees are actively involved with
- \$1,000 awarded to five employees through our ETHOS awards program to contribute to a cause they believe in
- · Partnering with local charities and organizations endorsed by our employees

\$1.1 million

donated to charities in 2023, up by 24% from 2022<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Highlight

### **Electronics Recycling**

In 2023, Dream partnered with Free Geek Toronto, a not-for-profit organization specializing in technology reuse, digital accessibility, and equitable employment to develop an Employee Used Electronic Donations Program, which collects used electronics/computers from Dream employees.

This program enhances technology accessibility for lower-income groups while supporting Free Geek to provide employment and training opportunities for people facing barriers to participating in the labour market such as individuals with disabilities, criminal records, and newcomers to Canada, among others.

#### Highlight

#### One Tree Planted

In 2023, Dream partnered with **One Tree Planted ?**, a nonprofit that is dedicated to global reforestation. Their projects span the globe and are done in partnership with local communities and environmental organizations to create an impact for nature, people, and wildlife. Many projects have overlapping objectives that contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Through the engagement Dream financially supported the planting of 7,000+ trees in Ontario, Canada, as a part of the 50 Million Tree Program, assisting restoration of ~7 acres of land.

## **Dream Community Foundation**

Dream Community Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2022 that builds stronger communities through programs that bring people together. Its initiatives prioritize fostering connections and empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

after school club days, over 200 attendees were able to participate in sports, arts and crafts, and socializing activities

Artscape workshops, over 100 attendees received career support, skills training and networking opportunities

back-to-school hair cut event for 65 kids to boost their confidence and get them excited for the school year

senior citizen field trips to promote social interaction, new experiences and building community

scholarships to youth experiencing financial barriers

tutoring days for kids

\$850,000

in donations to other non-profit organizations

>400 hours

hours of programming with over 845 attendees









## **Key Accomplishments**

- 10 scholarships at \$5,000 each awarded to high school students experiencing financial barriers
- 10 curated volunteer opportunities offered for Dream employees to participate in
- Provided employees with the option to donate to charities through payroll deduction
- \$1.1 million total donated to charities in 2023
- · 200 hours volunteered by Dream employees for various not-forprofits in 2023

## Forward-looking Plans

- Expand programming to Western Canada and Ottawa through new partnerships with not-for-profits and new events
- · Continue to promote and enhance payroll giving
- Work with Dream's internal marketing team to promote employee volunteering and giving back within our communities







### **Dream Group of Companies**

## Governance

The Dream group is committed to sound and effective corporate governance. Our goal is to not only meet requirements established by regulators, but also to uphold excellent corporate governance principles and practices. We believe that strong governance reduces investment risk, leads to more consistent outcomes, and attracts global investors.



## Corporate Governance

Our governance approach includes nominating diverse, independent and experienced board members to each of the Dream entities, as well as providing transparency in all aspects of our business.

The following sections in this chapter illustrate how we are integrating ESG and climate considerations throughout our governance structure and risk management processes. For information on entity-level board oversight, management's approach and ESG risk management practices, please refer to each entity chapter.

## **Board Composition**

The boards of each Dream entity are composed of highly experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable professionals who each have expertise in key areas of our businesses.

We periodically assess the skills, knowledge and backgrounds of Directors and Trustees in light of the needs of the boards, including the extent to which the current composition of the boards reflects a diverse mix of skills, experience, knowledge and backgrounds, and an appropriate number of women Directors and Trustees. Our boards target a composition in which women comprise a minimum of 30% of Directors or Trustees.

## **Board Oversight**

To support integration of sustainability across our business and help ensure that non-financial considerations such as ESG matters and, for certain Dream group entities, impact objectives, are considered alongside financial considerations, our governance policies specify oversight and accountability for ESG matters at the board level. Such policy language is also reflected in relevant board mandates, committee charters and corporate policies.<sup>[1]</sup>

On a quarterly basis, the applicable governance committee of each Dream entity is provided with an ESG update from the Head of Sustainability and Technical Services. The Chair of each governance committee then provides an update at each of the entity board meetings.

In addition, we intend to conduct ESG education sessions for the applicable governance committee every three years. In 2022, ESG training was provided by Quinn+Partners, sustainability advisors, and focused on key ESG trends affecting Dream's business and best practices for strong and effective ESG governance.

## Sustainability and Climate Disclosure Regulations

As Canada, the United States, and Europe move toward adopting mandatory ESG reporting regulations, we continue to monitor the regulatory environment, trends, and investor requirements, adjusting our strategies accordingly.

In 2023, the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") Foundation took over the Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures ("TCFD"), and published the IFRS S1 and S2 standards, which incorporate the TCFD recommendations. In 2024, the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") is considering the Canadian Sustainability Standards Board's ("CSSB") recommendations with regards to the IFRS S1 and S2 standards.

In addition, parts of our businesses may be subject in the future to the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR") and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive ("CSRD") frameworks that have been coming into effect.

We view the adoption of mandatory reporting as an opportunity to improve our understanding of the risks and opportunities for our business, improve our processes, and effectively communicate our sustainability initiatives to our stakeholders. Having aligned our reporting with TCFD, SASB, and GRI and developed robust internal control processes over the past four years, we believe we are well-positioned to cost-effectively meet future expected disclosure regulation requirements without impeding our global business operations.



### 2023 PRI Results and NZAM Update

The PRI is the world's leading responsible investor coalition, with over 3,000 investment managers overseeing a total of U.S. \$112 trillion in assets as members. Signatories are publicly accountable for their responsible investment commitments and can benefit from enhanced ESG ratings, attracting investors with responsible investment allocations.

Dream Unlimited, on behalf of the Dream group of companies, became a signatory of the PRI in October 2021. We reported through the PRI Reporting Framework for the first time in 2023 and are proud that we outperformed the peer median in two out of the three modules:

• 4 out of 5 stars (78%) in the Policy Governance and Strategy module (PRI Median score was 59%)

- · 4 out of 5 stars (67%) in the Real Estate module (PRI Median score was 62%)
- · 3 out of 5 stars (63%) in the Confidence Building Measures module (PRI Median score was 80%)

The annual PRI submission also fulfills the reporting requirements of NZAM, a global alliance of asset managers committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. The NZAM initiative covers 315 signatories and U.S. \$57 trillion in assets under management. Dream Unlimited, representing the Dream group of companies, was among the first Canadian companies to join NZAM in 2021. In 2023, 69% of the Dream group of companies' total assets under management were committed to be managed in line with net zero by 2050, an increase from 61% in 2022.

# Risk Management

Risk management is embedded into our critical business units and workflows, managed by our Risk Management group and overseen by the applicable governance committee of each Dream entity. The Senior Director of Risk and Insurance provides annual reports to these committees.

Risk management across the Dream group of companies is conducted through procedures aimed at identifying, analyzing, responding to, managing and reporting on our exposure to risks. Through this process, risks are assessed based on their anticipated frequency, severity and likelihood, then either transferred, mitigated, or managed accordingly as appropriate.



# **ESG Risk Management**

Our ESG risk management constitutes a process that helps us to continuously identify and mitigate risks that could impact our companies. It requires collaboration with numerous teams across entities, including Risk and Insurance, Sustainability and ESG, Development, Construction and Technical Services. Our processes for identifying and managing ESG risks involve understanding the potential risks that arise during acquisition, developments and operations, as applicable in accordance with the risk management practices of each Dream entity.

#### **Operations**

We are focused on managing and operating our buildings efficiently to help mitigate risk associated with physical damage, escalating utility costs, shifting regulations and tenant preferences. We manage utility risks by conducting energy and water audits and implementing applicable efficiency measures to reduce our consumption where relevant and commercially reasonable.

Leaks, for example, can pose a significant risk of costly water damage. In 2023, Dream Office continued to deploy leak detection sensors across its portfolio, with 250+ sensors installed to date. These sensors detected one significant leak in 2023 which allowed our property management teams to quickly respond to mitigate damage, costs and disruptions to tenants. Dream Impact Trust also launched a leak detection program at one multi-family asset in 2023, which identified an opportunity to save \$40,000 in annual water utility costs by repairing leaky plumbing fixtures.

## Acquisition, Investments and Developments

ESG risk management activities in the acquisition and development stages include evaluating risks and opportunities using checklists to review a comprehensive set of risks, tailored for each investment opportunity. Due diligence checklists generally involve assessments of building systems to determine the business case and feasibility of capital improvements to enhance resource efficiency. Other ESG risk management tools include environmental site assessments ("ESA") and building condition assessments ("BCA"). We have incorporated additional ESG considerations into our ESAs and BCAs to learn more about our standing investments and potential acquisitions during the due diligence process. Information pertaining to climate change adaptation strategies, waste management, renewable energy and biodiversity helps us make impactful decisions as a responsible real estate owner, manager, and developer.

#### Governance

# Climate Change Risk

Climate change poses a significant risk for our properties, employees, tenants and communities. Dream is proactively managing climate-related risks to help support the transition to a low-carbon economy and protecting our portfolio and developments against the shocks and stressors of climate change. Climate change risk informs our business strategy and decision-making by establishing the order of priority for making the capital and operational investments needed to help future-proof assets.

## Oversight of Climate Change Risk

The boards and management teams of each Dream entity are made aware of the risks posed by climate change and remain informed about climate-related risks and opportunities through internal reporting processes.

Boards receive annual updates from the Risk and Insurance team on physical climate risk management activities and performance. Transition climate risk management updates are also presented to the boards on a quarterly basis by the Sustainability and ESG team.

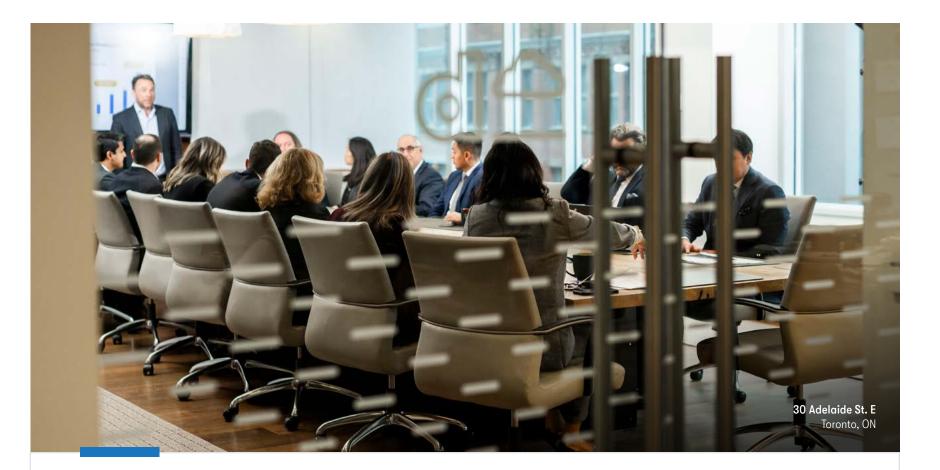
## **Physical Risk**

We conduct analyses on an ongoing basis to identify physical climate risks in our portfolios and assess our level of resiliency. Climate resiliency refers to our actions to prepare, adapt and endure shocks and stressors related to climate change. Our goal with respect to climate resilience is to reduce the likelihood and impact of a catastrophic or disruptive event on our properties and our tenants.

We leverage third-party climate data to assess property-level physical climate risks across all Dream entities from the following physical climate risks:

- · Acute: flooding, wildfire, earthquake, hailstorm, lightning, windstorm, tornado
- Chronic: temperature change, precipitation change, sea-level rise, air-quality, water security/ water stress

We also conduct an annual flood and catastrophic loss risk assessment to determine which properties in our portfolio are at risk of losses from 50, 100, 200 and 500-year floods. Using these tools and assessments, we identify specific regions and properties with increased climate risk and identify opportunities to improve resilience through ongoing capital and operational investments.



#### **Spotlight**

# A Climate Resilient Business: Physical Risk and Resiliency Working Group

In 2023, we established a working group to develop a physical risk and resiliency strategy. The group's ultimate objective is to standardize our approach to physical climate risk adaptation strategies to be incorporated into property-specific capital and operation plans.

The group includes representation from several teams including Technical Services, Risk & Insurance, Dream Office Property Management, Dream Industrial Portfolio Management, and the Sustainability and ESG team. As a starting point, the focus of the working group over the past year was on developing tactical methodologies for reducing our Toronto office assets' exposure to modeled climate perils.

The working group used a climate risk scenario analysis tool to aggregate and prioritize asset type-specific climate risks based on likelihood and severity. A survey was also

conducted among property management and operations teams to understand known risks and mitigation strategies for each asset type.

This analysis provided actionable insights to address the increasing climate risk compared to the existing building codes. For example, for buildings with moderate to high wind exposure, a standard approach is being implemented, such as retrofitting with resilient roofing materials to withstand extreme winds.

In 2024 and beyond, the working group intends to use this data to establish standardized adaptation strategies for the most pertinent climate risks, which will be incorporated into property-specific capital plans. Strategies identified for office assets will be tailored for other asset types in the same region as well as adapted to other asset types and regions.

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## **Transition Risk**

Our GHG reduction targets and Net Zero Action Plan help mitigate transition risk by proactively reducing emissions ahead of potential future regulations and anticipated future changes in tenant preferences and market supply and demand.

Our Risk Management and Sustainability and ESG teams continuously monitor our exposure to transition risks associated with policy and legislative changes, market, and reputational shifts. Additionally, we continue to enhance our climate reporting to align with best practice climate standards.

The adjacent table provides a high-level summary of our key physical and transition risks, time horizons and associated potential impacts.

Type of Risk <sup>(1)</sup>	Identified Risks	Potential Impact	Mitigating Action
Physical, acute Short-to long-term time horizon	Natural disasters and increasingly frequent and severe weather conditions including wildfire, windstorms, tornadoes, hailstorms, lightning and earthquake	Could interrupt operations and activities, threaten tenant health and safety, damage properties and may decrease property values or require additional expenses to be incurred, including increased insurance costs	Across all entities we use third-party climate data to assess property-level physical climate risks from the following hazards:  Flooding · Wildfire · Earthquake · Hailstorm Lightning · Windstorm · Tornado
	• 50, 100, 200 and 500-year flood events		A flood and catastrophic loss risk assessment is performed annually to determine which properties in our portfolio are at risk of losses from 50, 100, 200 and 500-year floods. Based on the results, we are developing site-specific resilience strategies
Physical, chronic  Long-term time horizon	<ul> <li>Temperature change</li> <li>Precipitation change</li> <li>Sea-level rise</li> <li>Air quality</li> <li>Water security/water stress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Temperature change could increase cooling loads and costs</li> <li>Sea-level rise could alter geographies targeted for future investment</li> <li>Water security/water stress risk may impact approach to water management and capital expenditures on efficiency upgrades</li> </ul>	Property-level risk is assessed using third-party climate data against the listed chronic physical climate risks:  Temperature change Property-level risk is assessed using third-party climate data against the listed chronic physical climate risks:  Water security  Water stress Sea-level rise
Transition, policy and legal Short-to long-term time horizon	Greenhouse gas emissions reduction regulations	Could impose constraints on operational flexibility or result in financial costs or fines to comply with various reforms	<ul> <li>Our GHG reduction targets and Net Zero Action Plan help mitigate transition risk by proactively reducing emissions ahead of potential future regulations and anticipated future changes in tenant preferences and market supply and demand.</li> <li>Our Risk Management and Sustainability and ESG teams continuously monitor our exposure to transition risk associated with policy and legislative changes, market, and reputational shifts.</li> </ul>
Transition, market and reputation  Long-term time horizon	<ul> <li>Shift in supply and demand for products and services</li> <li>Changing tenant preferences</li> <li>Increased stakeholder expectations on climate-related risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Failure to adapt to climate change reforms could adversely affect our reputation</li> <li>Costs to build net zero assets, or upgrade assets to net zero could increase</li> <li>May require increased internal resources to manage climate risk and produce climate disclosure</li> </ul>	Additionally, we continue to strengthen alignment with TCFD recommendations.

## **Scenario Analysis**

The Dream group has identified climate change as a significant risk, as well as a catalyst for opportunities to create long-term value through proactive strategic decisions. In 2022, we conducted a climate scenario analysis to explore how the potential risks and opportunities associated with different climate scenarios could impact our businesses. The objective of the exercise was to build our teams' understanding of the specific ways climate change may impact the way we conduct business and identify how we can prepare to mitigate risks and capitalize on opportunities.

The scope of the scenario analysis covered all Dream public entities and included input from decision makers and key stakeholders across the Dream group with expertise in business functions including sustainability and ESG, corporate finance, compliance, portfolio management, risk management, asset management, and development.

While the uncertainty about the future is an inherent challenge and limitation of this exercise, we have incorporated assumptions about macroeconomic trends, such as the likelihood of ESG regulations increasing in tandem with more extreme weather events.

#### **Scenario Development**

Our analysis used two divergent climate scenarios:

	Scenario 1: Failure to act	Scenario 2: Paris-aligned
GHG emissions	Emissions continue to rise through 2100	Advanced economies reach net zero by 2050
Temperature rise	Over 4° C in Canada	Lower than 2° C
Climate action policies	Least aggressive	Most aggressive
Greatest risks to Dream	Physical risks	Transition risks
Guided by	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ("IPCC") Representative Concentration Pathway ("RCP") 6.0 and 8.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	International Energy Agency ("IEA") Sustainable Development Scenario ("SDS"), IPCC RCP 2.6 <sup>(2)</sup>

These scenarios were chosen because they are:

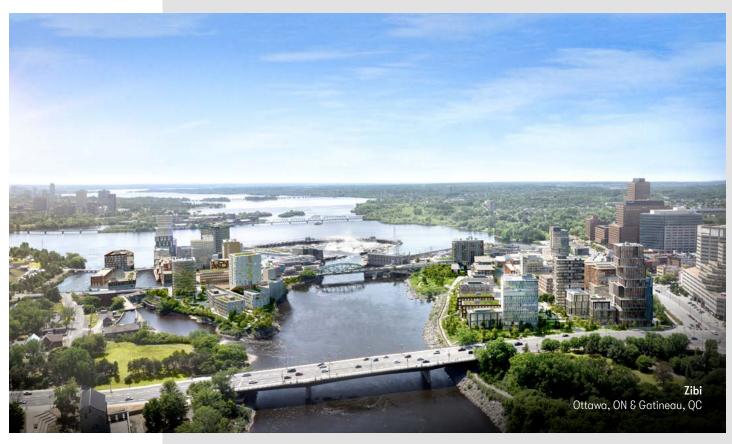
Plausible: the scenario events are possible based on research from credible sources

Differentiated: each scenario focuses on different combination of factors and thus allows Dream to identify a variety of possible risks and opportunities

TCFD aligned: the TCFD recommends using a warming scenario of 2°C or lower

The scenarios are also aligned with IFRS S2 which requires the use of climate-related scenarios aligned with the latest international agreement on climate change.





tion trajectories used to model climate change outcomes. More information on RCPs published by the IPCC can be found at https://  $ipcc\text{-}data.org/guidelines/pages/glossary/glossary\_r.html ~.$ 

The SDS outlines one potential path to 2040 to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement through assumptions about policies aimed at increasing efficiencies and renewable energy sources to limit energy  $\label{lem:demand} \mbox{demand growth. More information can be found at $$\underline{$https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/energy-sector-carbon-intensity-historical-and-sds} $$\mathcal{P}.$$ 

#### Scenario 1: Failure to Act

Risk	
RISK	
Market variability	<ul> <li>Increased time and cost to comply with varying regulations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Varying tenant and investor expectations lead to confusion and inefficiencies</li> </ul>
Asset value protection	<ul> <li>Higher capital expenditure costs to protect assets from increased physical risk</li> </ul>
	· Potential for stranded assets in high-risk, uninsurable areas
Repair costs and disruptions	Unpredictable operating expenditures
	Increased repair costs
	Decrease in availability of assets to acquire
	Business disruption due to climate events
	Health and safety risks
Tenant needs shift	Misaligned climate objectives deter progress
	Increased tenant demand for resilience
	Decreased demand in high-risk areas
	<ul> <li>Tenant operations suffer due to physical risk, depressed economic activity</li> </ul>
Supply chain issues	Risk to development timelines and budgets
	Product availability and transportation becomes a challenge

Opportunities	
Differentiate and attract via resilience	Strengthen existing relationships by increasing awareness of the importance of resilience
	<ul> <li>Invest in resilience to differentiate from peers and attract tenants and investors</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Improve resilience to create investment opportunities in higher risk areas</li> </ul>
araatiya laadarahin	<ul> <li>Contribute to resilience-related standards or certifications</li> <li>Sell renewable energy</li> </ul>
Collaborate to lessen	Pursue industry leadership and collaboration through resilience
impact	Build relationships with local suppliers who can mitigate potential disruptions better than global supply chain partners
	<ul> <li>Capitalize on increased availability of skilled workers and potential tenants as local population grows</li> </ul>

# Scenario 2: Paris-aligned

Risk	
Net zero investment	<ul> <li>High capital expenditure costs to achieve net zero at existing buildings and protect value</li> </ul>
	Up-skilling for new technology and operational practices
	Technology risk as first-movers
	Risk of stranded assets
Development costs	Increased costs to develop net zero capabilities
	<ul> <li>Reduced rent premiums and affordability challenges due to increase in minimum sustainability requirements</li> </ul>
	Longer permitting and development timelines
Infrastructure challenges	Limits to capacity and reliability of electrical grids
	· Increased demand leads to brownouts, business disruption
	· Lack of renewable energy infrastructure and materials
Tenant collaboration	Pursue industry leadership and collaboration through resilience
challenges	<ul> <li>Resistant tenants could impact net zero target achievement and relationships</li> </ul>
Reputational expectations	Reputational risk to not achieving net zero target
and risk	<ul> <li>Increased reporting requirements and costs to communicate climat action</li> </ul>

#### Opportunities Attract tenants and capital • Differentiate from peers through ambitious GHG reduction programs and partnerships · Attract tenants and investors with similar decarbonization goals • Lower risk profiles from investors by committing to transparent reporting Opportunity for low-· Increased demand for renewable energy certificates and solar carbon products and services • Invest in low-carbon technology ventures Early action reduces future • Reduce future costs by building low-carbon assets ahead of peers • Decrease future costs by conducting early pilots of new technology · Lower insurance costs by increasing asset resilience and longevity

# Forward-looking Plans

We are using the results of the climate scenario analysis to:

- · Identify and prioritize which climate risks may impact our assets based on likelihood and severity to help prioritize property-specific capital plans and future-proof our assets
- · Prioritize mitigation efforts and engage in proactive positioning to pursue relevant opportunities
- · Protect our financial position by investing and building competence in resilience and adaptation
- Advance opportunities to be a low-carbon leader, benefit from increased tenant demand for net zero assets, and gain access to capital for clean technology innovations

In addition, we intend to expand the scope of the climate resiliency working group to more assets, risk types and regions.

# Cybersecurity and Information Governance



We are committed to cybersecurity and privacy through a combination of regular security awareness activities and the use of next-generation protection technologies. Our Cybersecurity and Information Governance program is overseen by our Chief Information Officer.

# Cybersecurity

In 2023, our cybersecurity program was focused on the following areas in order to help minimize the likelihood and impact of cyber incidents on our systems:

- · Monitoring threats and implementing preventative measures to ensure that all systems and employees are protected
- · Performing regular assurance activities, including internal and third-party vulnerability scanning and assessments in order to manage exposure and risk
- · Incident management and resolution, guided by internally developed processes, policies and procedures, supported by continuous improvement
- · Benchmarking our security controls against leading cybersecurity frameworks
- · Conducting mandatory cyber-awareness training program for all employees

## Information Governance

Our data governance program aims to strengthen our data posture and data privacy oversight across the business. The program monitors security threats, malicious events, incidents, employee data, and file sharing by implementing new monitoring processes and tools. We generate monthly reports tracking malicious attempts that are shared with our senior leadership team.

# Forward-looking Plans

· We continuously evaluate and implement new technologies, processes, and tools in order to adapt to emerging cybersecurity threats.

# **Business Ethics**

As one of Canada's leading real estate organizations, we are committed to maintaining the highest standards as it relates to ethical business conduct.

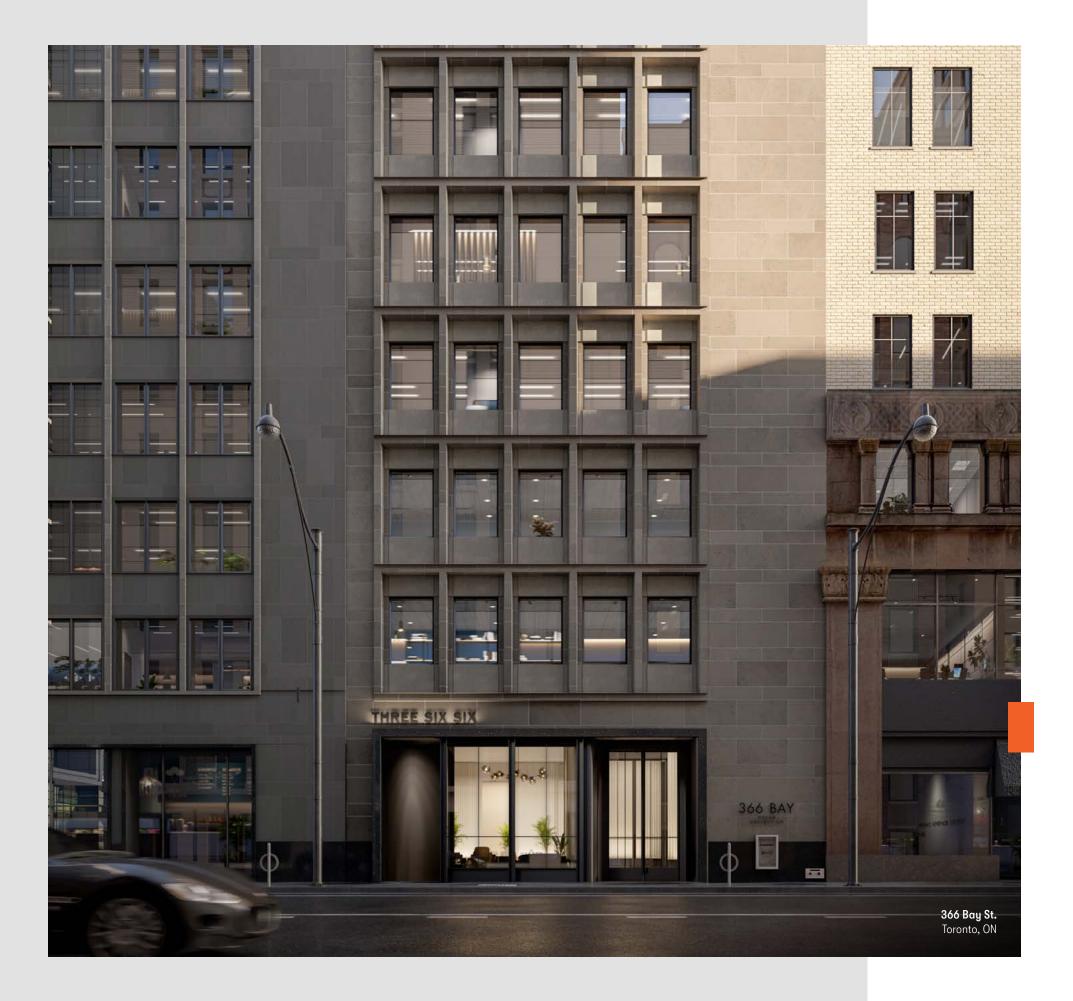
We are steadfast in our commitment to maintaining the highest business and personal ethical standards by dealing openly and honestly with each other and with our Directors, Trustees, investors, tenants, and suppliers. We are also acutely aware of the laws and regulations that govern our conduct at work, in the marketplace, and in our communities.

Our various policies governing business ethics and norms of behaviour are developed by the respective entity boards. Compliance with these policies is the responsibility of all employees.

Each Dream entity is governed by a Code of Conduct (the "Codes") which are reviewed annually. The Codes are our statement of the values and principles that guide us in our daily business activities. The keystones of our Codes are: integrity, respect, fairness, accountability and transparency. The Codes support our commitment to operate our businesses at the highest level of legal, moral and ethical standards, and they provide the overriding principles for all of our policies and our approach to business. Each Code of Conduct applies to all members of the organization, including Directors, Trustees, Officers, and employees.

These Codes have guidelines for expected behaviours and practices in daily business activities, and direct employees to report conflicts of interest to the applicable supervising individual. Conflicts of interests related to Directors, Trustees and Officers are disclosed in our Annual Information Forms.





total assets

# **About Dream Office REIT**<sup>(1)</sup>

Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust (TSX:D.UN) ("Dream Office", or "D.UN") is a premier landlord in downtown Toronto with over 5.1 million square feet ("sf") of owned and managed office space.

Dream Office has carefully curated an investment portfolio of high-quality assets in irreplaceable locations in one of the finest office markets in the world.

\$2.7 billion

84.4%

portfolio occupancy rate including committed

**5.1** million sf

28

of gross leasable area ("GLA")

investment properties

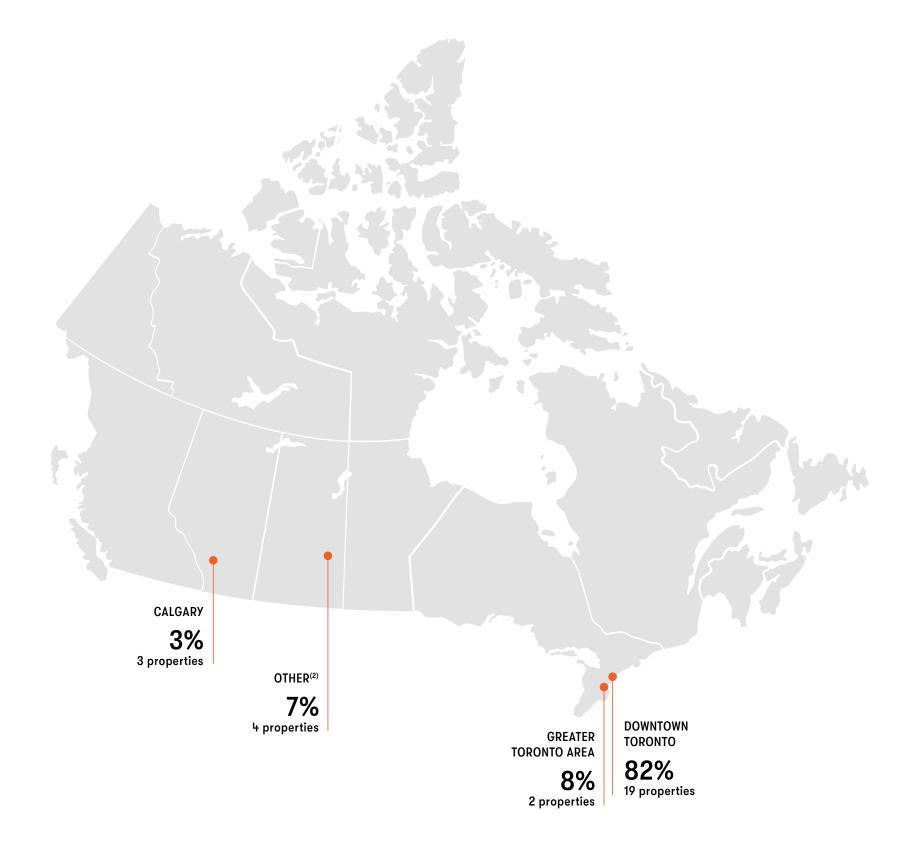
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While market challenges persist, we're focused on retaining exceptional buildings and future-proofing our assets with sustainability initiatives to compete for tenants and financing in this dynamic environment.

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**Gordon Wadley** 

Chief Operating Officer, Dream Office REIT



# 2023 Highlights

#### **Environmental**

\$20.5 million

funded by the Canada Infrastructure Bank ("CIB") for decarbonization projects<sup>[1]</sup>

retrofit projects to improve efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions or promote sustainability were completed in 2023

12.8%

increase in waste diversion achieved at participating floors in our head office as a result of centralized waste program pilot

>\$70,000

received in energy efficiency rebates and incentives from utility providers and various levels of government

deep retrofit projects achieved Investor Ready Energy Efficiency ("IREE") certifications, bringing total to 13<sup>(2)</sup>

971,000 sf

of GLA certified as LEED Gold

# **Energy Manager** of the Year

was awarded to Dream Office's energy managers by the Independent Electricity System Operator's ("IESO") Save On Energy Program

#### **Achieved**

minimum performance requirements for first anniversary milestone of \$395 million sustainability-linked revolving facilities tied to performance targets for GHG intensity and green building certifications

## **Toronto Heritage Award Winner**

for the 80 Richmond St. West, Toronto, facade restoration and storefront renovation project

#### **Continued**

to integrate Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan into capital planning and property operations

# **Top Reducer Award**

by BOMA awarded to 350 Bay Street for the 2023 Earth Hour Weekend Challenge

# **BOMA Best Platinum**

certification achieved at 438 University Avenue

#### **ENERGYSTAR**

certification achieved at Adelaide Place







# 2023 Highlights Social

~\$16 million

~\$50,000

in spending awarded to diverse vendors<sup>(1)</sup>

donated to charities

~394

holiday gifts wrapped and delivered to 3 seniors homes in Toronto through Dream Office's Tree of Dreams program

## **Platinum level**

Green Lease Leaders recognition by the Institute for Market Transformation and the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Alliance for the second consecutive year

## **Women Lead Here**

selected as a four-time honouree of the Globe and Mail's Report on Business "Women Lead Here" program that benchmarks executive gender parity (2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)

# **Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification**

received for Dream Office's head office

## **Great Place to Work®**

certification received for the third consecutive year







<sup>(1)</sup> Diverse vendors are defined as businesses that are majority-owned by people from equity seeking groups. D.UN collected this information in coordination with in coordination with MPCT.UN and DRM – and therefore includes tracked spending by both D.UN, DRM and MPCT.UN. Spending is tracked on specific categories that include development projects (Quayside and Dream LeBreton), decarbonization retrofits in office and multi-family buildings, and general operational spending.

# 2023 Highlights

## Governance

# PRI

Completed inaugural Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI") submission and achieved scores above the PRI median in two out of three modules<sup>[1]</sup>

# **NZAM**

Completed second annual reporting requirements for the Net Zero Asset Managers ("NZAM") initiative<sup>[1]</sup>

# **Top 1%**

of 1,000+ real estate companies rated by Sustainalytics with a 5.9 ESG Risk Rating Overall Score, which is considered Low Risk<sup>(2)</sup>

## **Four Star Rating** \*\*\*\*

Achieved Four Star Rating in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment, placing Dream Office in the top 40% of benchmark<sup>[3]</sup>

## **Published**

Environmental Policy and Supplier Code of Conduct

#### **Enhanced**

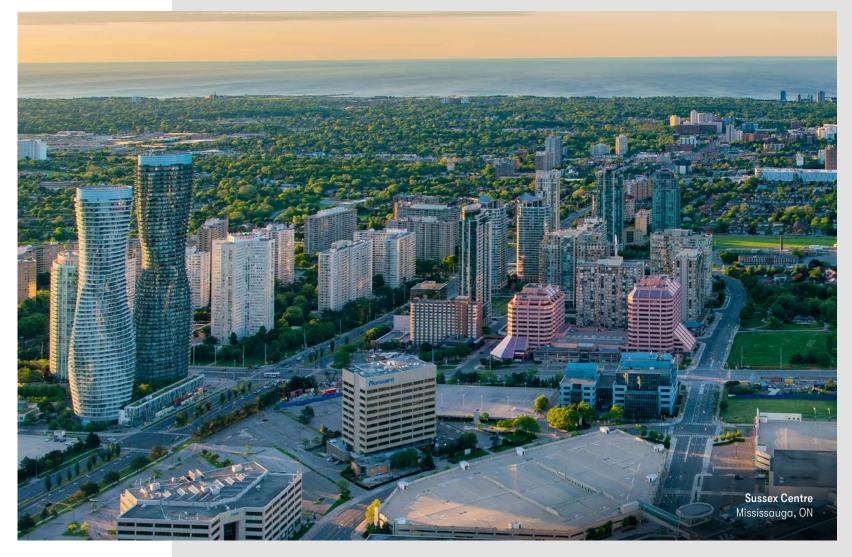
internal controls framework to increase the rigor of ESG data collection, measurement and reporting

# **Implemented**

preliminary findings from scenario analysis which identified climate risks, opportunities and potential business impacts

#### Launched

Climate Resiliency Working Group to standardize an asset-level approach to climate risk adaptation







<sup>(1)</sup> DRM completed the submission of behalf of the Dream group of companies

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# ESG Scorecard<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

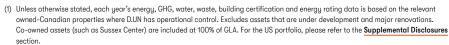
Energy and GHG emissions intensities have decreased year-over-year by 8% individually, due to the completion of energy efficiency projects in previous years and continuous improvement in property operations.

Water intensity, however, increased year-over-year by 8% due to increased office occupancy and restaurant activity at some of the properties in the Dream Office portfolio.

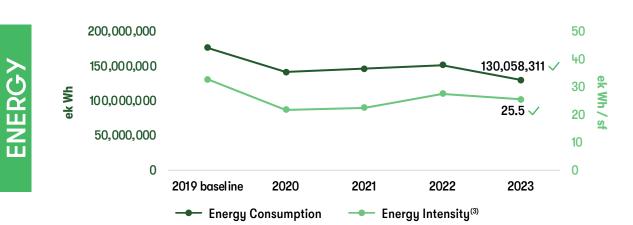
Reduced energy consumption, GHG emissions, and water consumption in 2020 and 2021 can be attributed to COVID-related occupancy reductions. Dream Office's previous absolute energy and water targets have been replaced with intensity based targets to align with industry best practice and the reporting practice for the other Dream entities.

In addition, the waste diversion rate, at 32% in 2023, continued to be challenging to improve and meet the target. Dream Office intends to continue working on a strategy to improve its waste diversion rates at its office assets as described in the Waste Management section.





<sup>(2)</sup> Please refer to Supplemental Disclosures 🗷 for more information, including data coverage and sources of emission factors.





YoY% change

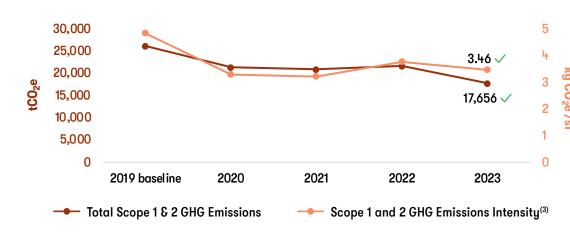
% change from baseline

Target:

reduction by 2 (vs. 2019 baseline)

reduction by 2025







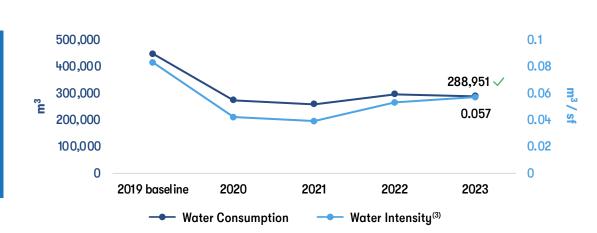
YoY% change

% change from baseline

Target:

reduction by 2025





#### Water Intensity:

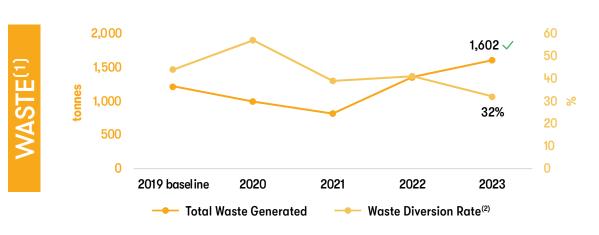
YoY% change

% change from baseline

Target:

reduction by 2025

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes assets (at 100% of GLA) operational for the full year.



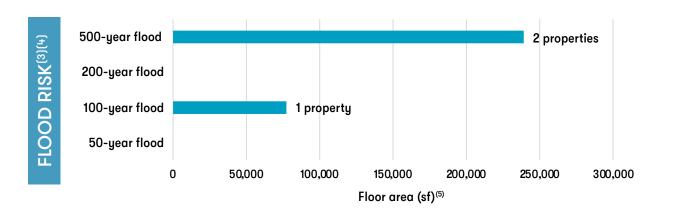
**Waste Diversion Rate:** 

YoY% change

% change from baseline

Target:

75% waste diversion by 2025



Dream Office performs annual flood and catastrophic loss risk assessments to determine which properties in its portfolio are at risk of losses from 50, 100, 200 and 500-year floods.

# **Certifications and Ratings**

97%

GLA of Portfolio with Green Building Certification (sf)

Target: 100% certification (any program) of all office buildings by 2025

# **ESG Ratings Summary**

Dream Office is evaluated periodically by the following rating agencies

**SUSTAINALYTICS** 

0-40+(0 = best)

MSCI (T) CCC-AAA (AAA = best)

✓ Externally assured; please refer to note in the **About this Report ↗** section

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 100% of waste generated from Canadian assets owned by D.UN and co-owned by D.UN and MPCT.UN (such as Sussex Center).

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes assets (at 100% of GLA) operational for the full year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Assets that may be classified under more than one category by default are not duplicated in the figures in the other time categories. Changes from 2022 are the result of changes in GLA, acquisitions or dispositions of assets since the previous reporting year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents Canadian and US properties (at 100% of GLA) as at December 31, 2023. Properties under development, redevelopment and major renovation are excluded from analysis.

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# **Environmental**

# **Approach**

Prioritizing efficient and comfortable buildings has always been a part of Dream Office's core values and connects to the Dream group's mission to Build Better Communities.

Dream Office's extensive experience as a property manager and building operator gives it a competitive advantage in executing impactful capital planning initiatives that improve both the environmental footprint and the tenant experience in its buildings as well as protects asset value.

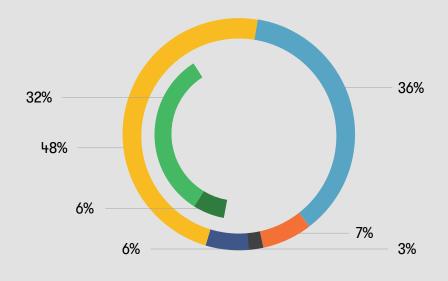
Sustainability at Dream Office is guided by policies that cover activities across the value chain:

- · Property management and operations Environmental Policy, Guide to Sustainable Building Operations and Environmental Management Handbook
- · Suppliers and Contractors Supplier Code of Conduct
- · Tenants Green Leases, Tenant Sustainability Handbook and Occupant Environmental Communication Program

# **Building Certifications**

Green building certifications provide guidelines for the design, construction and operation of sustainable buildings, and help Dream Office incorporate features that are energy-efficient, environmentally friendly, and healthy for occupants. According to the Canada Green Building Council ("CaGBC"), green-certified buildings have lower operational expenses, leading to premium rents, better occupancy rates for commercial owners, and lower utility costs for tenants.

#### Dream Office Portfolio Certification by Type and Level<sup>(1)</sup>



- LEED Platinum BOMA BEST Platinum
   BOMA BEST Bronze **BOMA BEST Gold** LEED Gold Uncertified
- BOMA BEST Silver

97% of Dream Office's Canadian properties over 100,000 sf are certified by BOMA BEST with operating standards requiring ongoing management of energy, water, and waste. Additionally, Dream Office is raising the bar and challenging its property managers to achieve a BOMA BEST Gold Certification standard across the portfolio moving forward.



#### Highlight

# **Leading with Smart Building Certifications**

247

leak detection sensors installed across 11 properties

287

energy meters in total across Dream Office's portfolio

~\$85,000

average loss due to water damage in commercial buildings<sup>(1)</sup>, which means that 1-2 leaks prevented typically pays off the cost of installing a leak detection system

586

individual users of Dream Office's tenant experience mobile app (Dream+)

~15%

estimated energy savings at Victory Building in 2023 vs 2019 baseline, in part due to smart building pilot program

Dream Office strives to be at the cusp of the intersection of technology and real estate, offering superior office spaces and a best-in-class tenant experience.

The BOMA BEST Smart Buildings certification serves as an industry benchmark to define how building owners and managers can leverage technology in their assets and drive sustainability. Dream Office is proud to be one of the founding pilot project members of BOMA BEST's Smart Buildings certification and to have also achieved SmartScore Gold certification at the Victory Building.

WiredScore's SmartScore certification helps landlords and developers build cutting-edge smart buildings that deliver exceptional user experiences, drive cost efficiency, meet high standards of sustainability, and are future ready.

Dream Office's smart building program focuses on the following technologies and use cases:

- · Smart Lighting combines occupancy and daylight sensors to automatically dim lights in response to natural light levels.
- · Indoor Air Quality ("IAQ") Monitoring ensures that tenants are provided with spaces that are healthy and flags issues to be addressed when contaminants of concern are identified.
- Tenant Experience App elevates how tenants interact with their building, communicate with property staff, and access amenities.

- · Leak Detection sensors identify leaks and automatically shut off valves to prevent water damage in tenant spaces. This avoids tenant disruption, insurance claims and costly utility bills. Over time, this can also reduce insurance premiums.
- · Utilizing advanced HVAC control optimization and fault detection and diagnosis allows for efficient energy use and quickly identifying and resolving faults in equipment.
- **Metering** tenant and key equipment loads provides visibility to operations teams and tenants on energy consumption that allows for data driven decisions.
- · Occupancy sensing tracks the number of people entering the property, providing improved visibility into how and when the building is used.
- · Cybersecurity and Connectivity is provided by a base building network to help ensure secure and monitored connectivity.
- Guest Wi-Fi is provided in public areas to improve visitor experience.

In 2023, Dream Office launched its second smart building pilot project at 6 Adelaide St E., Toronto, leveraging lessons learned from the inaugural pilot project at the Victory Building. As Dream Office's centralized expertise and capabilities grow, these smart building technologies can be cost-effectively scaled across the portfolio where there is tenant interest, operational cost savings to be realized and asset value to be created.



(1) Based on an internal review performed on Dream Office's claims history over the last 5 years.

#### **Net Zero Action Plan**

Dream Office has committed to be net zero by 2035 for operations and new developments, including Scope 1, Scope 2 and select Scope 3 emissions.

Retrofitting existing assets to be more energy efficient is an important component of Dream Office's net zero action plan. Dream Office has a strong track record of implementing energy efficiency measures in existing buildings that not only reduce emissions but also reduce operating costs and improve financial performance.

In 2023, Dream Office made progress by developing asset-level net zero roadmaps for 5 more assets in its portfolio, integrating net zero thinking into the development of capital plans, enhancing energy management practices, and improving data collection. As a benefit of being a first mover, Dream Office is focused on partnering with governments and participating in programs that offer financial incentives to encourage and support the capital investments needed to accelerate decarbonization of the building sector.

For more information on Dream Office's net zero commitments, please refer to the Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan ...

82%

of Dream Office's assets are targeting net zero GHG emissions by 2035<sup>[1]</sup>

~30%

of Dream Office's tenants have public commitments on GHG emissions reduction targets, including net zero ambitions<sup>(2)</sup>

66

An increasing number of office tenants are focused on leasing buildings that align with their net zero targets and we are helping to meet that demand. We continue to see a positive response to our net zero commitments and ESG track record, providing us with the opportunity to attract more tenants and secure lease commitments in this highly competitive market.

**Corrine Dorazio** VP, Leasing, Dream Office REIT







2025

20% reduction in carbon intensity within the net zero boundary<sup>(3)</sup>

2030

50% reduction in carbon intensity within the net zero boundary<sup>(3)</sup>

2035

net zero Scope 1, Scope 2 and select Scope 3 emissions (operational and development)[3]

<sup>(1)</sup> As at December 31, 2023. Includes fair value of investment properties.

<sup>(2)</sup> GLA and tenant list as at December 31, 2023, at 100% asset level. Internally performed review based on publicly available information from tenant websites and published sustainability reports as at April 2024

<sup>(3)</sup> For more information on D.UN's net zero commitments with respect to investment boundary and emissions boundary, please refer to pages 20-22 in our Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan.

# Championing Energy Efficiency Retrofits with Canada Infrastructure Bank Funding

Dream Office is taking concrete steps to achieve its ambitious net zero by 2035 targets.

In 2023, Dream Office completed 24 energy efficiency projects across its portfolio. With CIB financing, Dream Office has 13 IREE certified projects underway, targeting 40% GHG emission reductions across these buildings by end of Q1 2027. This makes Dream Office the largest portfolio of IREE certified projects in Canada. Dream Office has already drawn \$20.5 million<sup>[1]</sup> in total from CIB, which provides low-cost fixed-rate financing that will be repaid over a 20-year term.

Dream Office is a proven leader in building decarbonization and doing so with financial discipline.

366 Bay Street was the first retrofit project financed by the CIB and one of the first projects in Canada to achieve the IREE certification. The building is part of Dream Office's sustainable redevelopment program, which leverages in-house expertise to re-use as much of the existing buildings as possible, instead of demolishing carbon intensive materials, and lower the overall embodied carbon of the redevelopment. Dream Office has secured a commitment for a lease for the entire building with a global financial institution attracted by the asset's location, modernization, and lower carbon footprint.

The IREE certification is a third-party certification offered through the CaGBC to help guide and verify retrofit projects. IREE recognizes retrofit projects that adhere to industry best practices and standards for creating baseline energy usage, savings calculations, commissioning, operations, and maintenance, as well as measurement and verification. The certification signals to investors that retrofit projects were developed by qualified professionals and meet the requirements of the Investor Confidence Project protocols.









#### Highlight

# 67 Richmond St. W AeroBarrier Project

As part of the CIB deep retrofit project at 67 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Dream Office engaged AeroBarrier to improve the building envelope and air tightness, reducing the installed HVAC system sizing by approximately 20%.

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(1) Based on cumulative draws to date as at December 31, 2023. Reflective of the D.UN credit facility at 100%.

# Net Zero Roadmap for Victory Building<sup>(1)</sup>

The Victory Building, a historical and architectural gem at 80 Richmond Street West in Toronto's Financial District, combines old-world design and modern conveniences. Completed in 1937 and standing at 21 storeys, the Victory Building was the first office tower in Canada to be completely air conditioned, courtesy of General Electric.

Using the CIB credit facility and in alignment with the Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan, Dream Office developed a property-level net zero GHG emissions roadmap and started executing a multi-year capital plan that decarbonizes the 88 year-old building, and repositions it to attract tenants and compete with modern downtown office buildings.

At the start of this redevelopment, Dream Office engaged a leading sustainability engineering firm to conduct an in-depth GHG audit, create a calibrated energy model, and produce a comprehensive ASHRAE Level 2 energy audit in alignment with its Net Zero Action Plan. The sustainability engineering firm worked closely with Dream Office's mechanical and electrical consultants to optimize a retrofit plan that created operational improvements while controlling for costs and construction risk.

Post-Retrofit Systems:

- R-30 roof insulation
- · LEDs and smart lighting system
- 4-pipe hydronic fan coils spread over 6-8 zones per floor
- Energy recovery ventilator ("ERV") for fresh air
- Variable frequency drives ("VFDs") on pumps
- Centralized heat pumps for heating and cooling
- · Smart building technologies

Typically, this scale of retrofit requires a vacant building for construction. However, Dream Office was able to develop a cost-effective, multi-year retrofit plan that allows existing tenants to continue using their spaces without disruption.

42%

targeted GHG emissions reduction

\$44,000 estimated annual utility savings

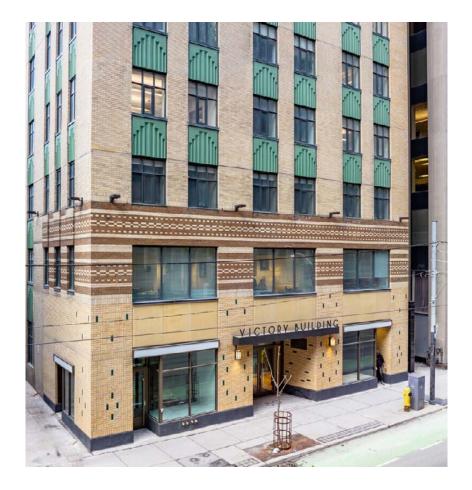
29%

estimated energy reduction

**IREE** 

Certification received in 2023

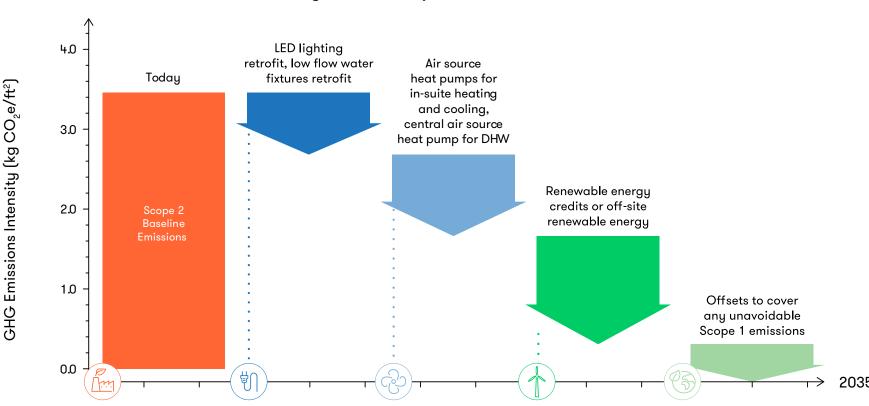






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#### Net Zero by 2035 Roadmap for 80 Richmond Street West



#### **Environmental**



# **Environmental Management**

Dream Office uses a third-party platform as an Environmental Management System ("EMS") to manage and improve portfolio environmental performance. The platform benchmarks low and high performers within the portfolio, and then through adopting more efficient operating practices, Dream Office effectively manages the financial and environmental performance of its assets. It also supports Dream Office in meeting its overall sustainability goals and net zero emission reduction targets. The platform covers a wide range of environmental topics including, but not limited to, energy, water, waste, GHG emissions and risk management.

The platform's EMS is aligned with the four stages of ISO 14001 EMS standards as indicated in the steps of the Plan-Do-Check-Act model and was in use by Dream Office throughout the 2023 reporting period.

# The four stages of the third-party platform's EMS include:



#### Plan

Set environmental objectives to comply with legal and environmental sustainability certifications (ENERGY STAR, LEED, city benchmarking requirements).



#### Check

Establish and monitor programs to meet environmental objectives.



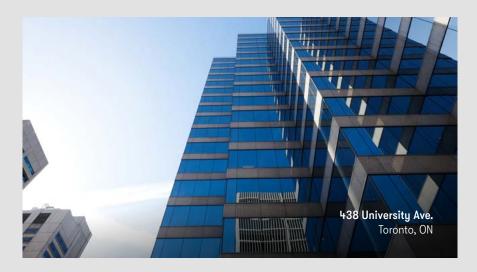
#### Do

Provide consulting services on energy efficiency, sustainability, ENERGY STAR, GRESB and Green Certifications for the Dream Office's environmental goals.



#### Act

Evaluate performance against targets.



# **Resource Management**

#### **Energy Management**

Dream Office achieves energy efficiency and conservation through capital investments in technological and operational improvements, process changes and working with tenants to influence occupant behaviour. In addition, Dream Office has a comprehensive energy and water tracking process that includes real-time data monitoring, utility bill reviews with data analytics and working with its property managers to help ensure required improvements and upgrades are completed in a timely manner.

Where monitoring systems are in place, data insights are regularly reviewed by Dream Office's in-house energy managers. When appropriate, the energy managers will provide the building operations team with a snapshot of energy and water usage versus the previous year, as well as identify trends, explain drivers, and flag concerns. This information assists Dream Office's team in improving building performance by pinpointing demand spikes, identifying atypical consumption, and troubleshooting efficiency challenges more easily.

#### Case Study

# IESO Energy Manager of the Year

In 2023, Sumit Khatri and Tugrul Kodaz, Senior Energy Managers at Dream Office, received the Energy Manager of the Year award from Ontario's IESO Save on Energy program.

The Save on Energy program has been presenting these industry leading awards since 2017 to recognize Ontario's most creative and forward-thinking energy managers championing energy efficiency at their organizations. As part of the Technical Services team at Dream Office, the energy managers work closely with property managers and building operators to identify opportunities to drive energy efficiency and implement projects that generate energy, water, waste and GHG savings and improve tenant comfort across Dream Office's portfolio.

A project focusing on HVAC, lighting system optimization, and other GHG reduction strategies at 50 and 90 Burnhamthorpe Road West in Mississauga, and at Adelaide Place in Toronto, resulted in electricity reductions of 23%, 11% and 12%, respectively, in 2022, yielding over \$514,000 in cost savings.

Other projects that are being overseen by the energy managers include piloting smart building technologies like smart LED lighting and new building automation systems, as well as real-time metering upgrades to identify operational energy and water efficiency opportunities.

Dream Office is proud to be recognized for its energy management efforts which directly support its Net Zero by 2035 Action Plan and generate utility cost savings.

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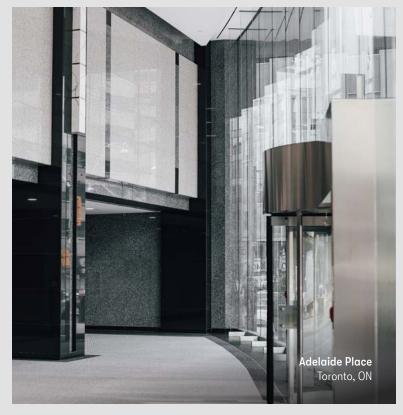


# Certificates of Achievement in Energy Efficiency

Certificates were given to 67 Richmond Street West and 80 Richmond Street West, both in Toronto, by Enbridge Gas for performing a steam trap audit and replacement program, which will save an estimated 64 tCO<sub>2</sub>e annually.







# Water Management

Dream Office aims to minimize its use of potable water and decrease water consumption where possible through fixture retrofits and efficiency upgrades. Water management plans at each building provide a framework for identifying water conservation measures, developing implementation plans and setting building targets. In addition, Dream Office benchmarks water consumption per sf to identify areas of high consumption and conducts water audits to identify opportunities for conservation.

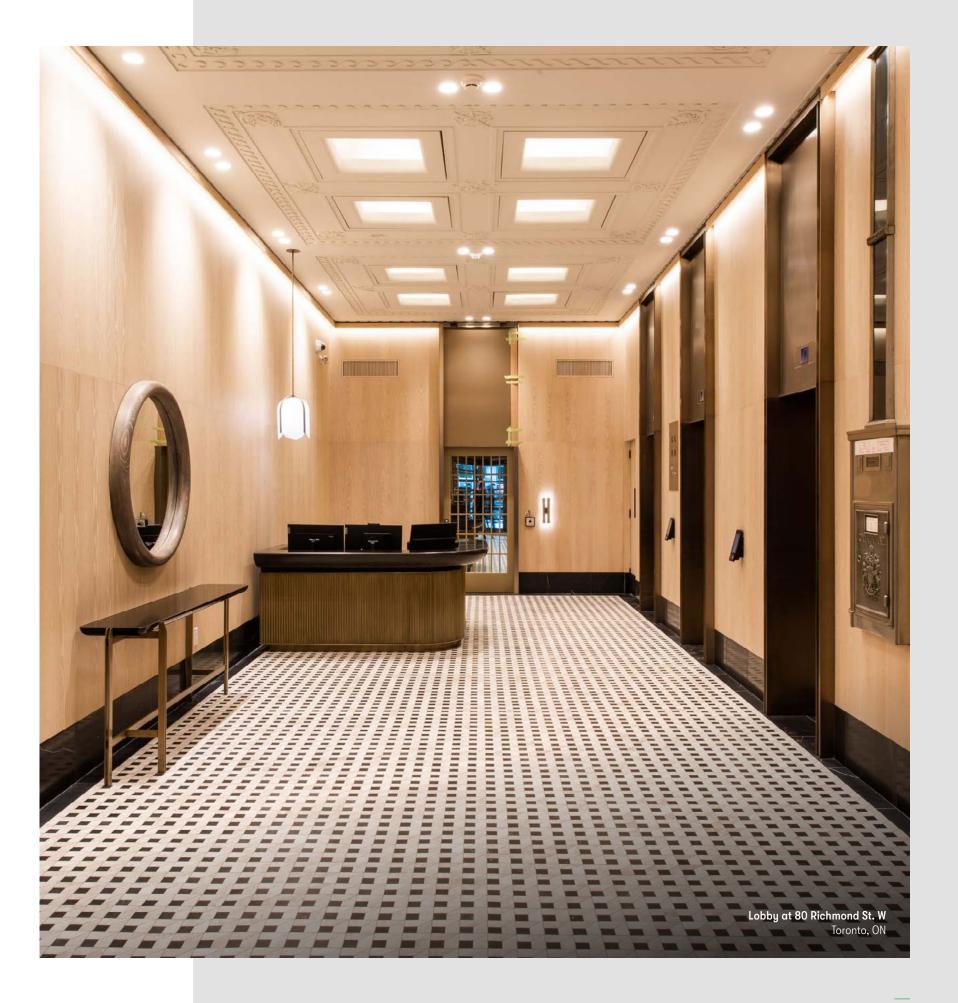
# **Waste Management**

As part of its ongoing commitment to waste management, Dream Office continues to make efforts to improve its waste management practices. This includes working to increase waste diversion by cooperating with tenants to help ensure they have the tools to meet common objectives.

In 2023, for the Toronto & GTA properties, Dream Office engaged new waste haulers with better alignment to its goals who will play a vital role in improving waste management practices at these sites.

Dream Office looks to improve sorting practices at all levels as well as to reduce the amount of landfill waste produced. To achieve this, it implemented a pilot to assess the feasibility and benefits of a centralized waste system. Centralized waste is the use of strategically placed sorting stations throughout the office instead of individual waste and recycling bins at each desk. The key environmental benefits include reducing cross-stream contamination, therefore decreasing the volume of waste directed to landfills, in addition to reducing the number of plastic liners used by eliminating desk-side bins, which reduces the amount of landfill produced.

This initial roll-out resulted in an average increase in diversion rate by 12.8% across the participating floors and provided insight into the areas needed to be addressed during further roll-outs. In 2024, Dream Office aims to take the key learnings from the pilot project and further implement the centralized waste program into tenant spaces, continuing this roll-out across the portfolio.



# Social

# Strong and Diverse Workforce

Dream Office's strength as an organization comes from its strong and diverse workforce. Dream Office's employees possess expertise in a wide variety of areas that benefit its business, from real estate management and development to capital markets, risk, and insurance. The people come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, bringing many valuable skills and perspectives to the Dream Office team.

#### Dream Office Gender Breakdown<sup>(1)</sup>









Employees <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	Total	Men	Women
Permanent <sup>(7)</sup>	231	133	98
Contract	5	3	2
Full-time <sup>(8)</sup>	234	135	99
Part-time	2	1	1

employees<sup>[1]</sup>

average tenure for Dream Office

REIT employees<sup>[9]</sup>









For detailed information on the Dream Impact' approach to Employee Development and Engagement, Diversity, Inclusion and advancement, Health and Safety, and Volunteering and Giving please refer to the shared **Social section**  $\nearrow$  at the front of this report.

- (1) Includes employees employees by Dream Asset Management Corporation, which includes DRM and MPCT.UN employees, and Canadian DRR.U employees. Does not include employees at recreational properties, employees on leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability, parental leave), interns, and DRR.U employees of Pauls Corp.
- (2) Includes employees at all levels.
- (3) Includes Managers and above.
- (4) Includes Vice Presidents and above.
- (5) For the purposes of this report, Executives include: the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Operating Officer of D.UN.
- (6) Numbers represented as total headcount, not full-time equivalent.
- (7) Includes permanent part-time employees.
- (8) Includes all employees with a work schedule of 35 hours or greater.
- (9) Includes only employees 100% dedicated to D.UN and shared services functions for the Dream entities. Excludes employees on unpaid leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability,



# Social Procurement Strategy<sup>(1)</sup>

Dream Office, together with Dream Unlimited and Dream Impact, released its Social Procurement Strategy in 2021, focusing on using its spending power on real estate activities to create economic benefits for diverse<sup>(2)</sup> vendors and local<sup>(3)</sup>, independent<sup>(4)</sup> and/or socially responsible<sup>(5)</sup> (LISR) Vendors, as well as employment opportunities for equity-seeking<sup>(6)</sup> groups.

In 2023, Dream Office, in coordination with Dream Unlimited and Dream Impact, continued to implement and improve the Social Procurement Strategy and made progress on the initial 2025 published targets.

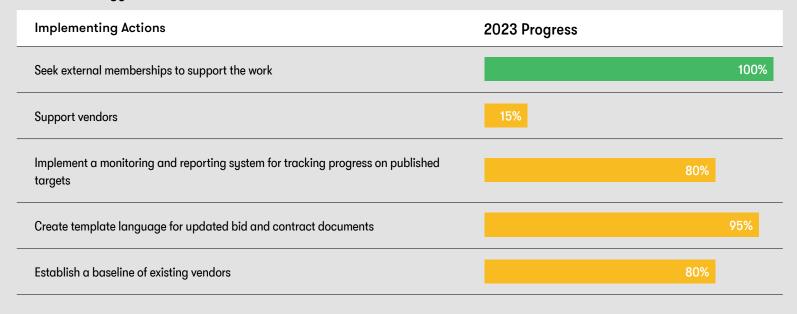
For detailed information on Dream's Social Procurement Strategy, please refer to the 2023 Impact Report >

Dream Office tracks the diversity of vendors who are awarded contracts and implements actions that improve the ability for all vendors to compete for work. It also works with construction and property management teams to monitor and track the employment created through spending and implement actions that improve access to jobs and training for equity-seeking groups.

The following are the targets set in the Social Procurement Strategy:

2025 Targets	2023 Progress
20% of the annual value of all contracts awarded to businesses that are majority owned or managed by an equity-seeking group	Exceeded Target Awarded 25% or \$15.9 million <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>20% of the annual value</b> of all contracts awarded to local, independent, and/or socially responsible businesses	Exceeded Target Awarded 80% or \$50.4 million <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>20% of annual jobs</b> created through capital and operating spending filled by individuals from an equity-seeking group	In Progress Launched pilot to track progress against target
30% of apprentice hours worked by individuals from an equity-seeking group	In Progress Launched pilot to track progress against target

The following is a summary of progress made in 2023 as measured against the Implementing Actions established in the initial strategy:



<sup>(1)</sup> The figures shown are derived from spending on vendors meeting aforementioned Social Procurement definitions on select DRM, MPCT.UN and D.UN assets, over total cumulative asset spending and excludes spending on vendors that are determined as exempt as defined by the Social Procurement Strategy.

<sup>(2)</sup> A Diverse Vendor is defined as a vendor who is at least 50% owned or managed by equity-seeking groups.

<sup>(3)</sup> A Local Vendor is defined as a vendor with a billing address that falls within a defined geographic catchment radius to a given asset

<sup>(4)</sup> An Independent Vendor is defined as a vendor with demonstrable independent ownership.

<sup>(5)</sup> A Socially Responsible Vendor is defined as a vendor that can provide evidence of a CSR/ESG report or equivalent, or third-party certification from groups

<sup>(6)</sup> Dream's definition of an Equity-Seeking Group is one or more of the following: Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC), Women, New Canadians (Having immigrated within the last 10 years), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (2SLGBTQIA+), Individuals with Disabilities or Accessibility needs and

#### **Spotlight**

# **Green Lease Leaders**

After being the only Canadian company to achieve the Green Lease Leaders Platinum Landlord award in 2022, Dream Office continued its leadership by once again receiving the award in 2023. This achievement was announced at the Better Buildings, Better Planets Summit, hosted by the Institute for Market Transformation and the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Alliance.

Through ambitious net zero commitments, GHG emissions reduction targets, and sustainability goals, as well as the uses of its green leases, Dream Office strives to increase the positive environmental, social, and financial outcomes for its tenants and key stakeholders. This Platinum Level recognition reflects a proactive approach towards achieving net zero by 2035 by engaging with tenants across several environmental and social focus areas.



Dream Office's sustainability and ESG leadership helped get a whole building lease across the door with a multi-national tenant. It played a meaningful role in both the site selection and the financial underwriting. As leasing agents, it definitely makes our lives easier with tenants when we bring a building and landlord forward with a robust sustainability track record. Dream has created a benchmark for all other landlords in Canada and we found their significant investments in creating a Green Lease to be well aligned with what our tenant was looking for. I can say without a doubt that Dream's early and progressive leadership in this area helped close this deal.



#### **Daniel Hunt**

Founding Partner, Lennard Commercial Realty



# Governance

# **Governance Structures and Policies**

As part of the ESG Framework, Dream Office links ESG considerations to executive goals and compensation. Sustainability, ESG and impact investing matters at Dream Office are managed by the following:

Board, Committee or Team	Responsibilities <sup>(1)</sup>
Board of Trustees	• The Dream Office board has delegated such oversight to the Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee
Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee	Oversees approach to environmental, social, governance and impact investing matters
Chief Executive Officer	<ul> <li>Highest-level executive with oversight over ESG and impact matters, including sustainability and climate change, at Dream Office</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Works with the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer to provide leadership over the sustainability strategy and oversee adoption of the ESG Framework</li> </ul>
ESG Executive Committee	Receives regular updates from the Sustainability and ESG team on behalf of all departments and the sustainability working groups
(Members of the executive leadership team from each Dream entity)	Adopts ESG Framework for Dream Office
from each Dream entity)	Communicates sustainability strategy and commitment across the company and to key external stakeholders
	Delegates implementations to Dream Office's Sustainability and ESG team
	Reports to the Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee
Sustainability and ESG Team	Embeds sustainability strategies and commitments across the company and with key external stakeholders
	Oversees the implementation of the ESG Framework for each Dream entity
	<ul> <li>Manages portfolio sustainability initiatives including building certifications, energy, water and waste management and monitoring, as well as strategic initiatives</li> </ul>
	Meets quarterly with the ESG Executive Committee
Investment Committee	Reviews each investment's Acquisition Checklist and approves investments that meet both financial and impact goals
	Holds the project team accountable to achieve goals and create impact
Sustainability Working Groups	Responsible for advancing sustainability initiatives and activities at company and property level
	<ul> <li>Includes three working groups covering the following focus areas: Green Property Operations, Employee Engagement, Tenant Engagement</li> </ul>
	· Includes representatives from central functions, regions, and properties
	Each group reports regularly to the Sustainability and ESG team

# **Board Composition**

71% of Dream Office Trustees are independent<sup>(2)</sup>

57%

of Dream Office Trustees are women<sup>[2]</sup>

#### Governance, Compensation and Environmental Committee Members:



Amar Bhalla



**Donald Charter** 



Dr. Kellie Leitch

#### **Dream Office Policies**

Charters and Policies 7 Code of Conduct 7

**Environmental Policy** Whistleblower Policy 7

Supplier Code of Conduct 7 Majority Voting Policy 7

Board Diversity Policy 7 Diversity, Inclusion and Advancement Commitment 7

Disclosure Policy 7 Management Information Circular 7

For detailed information on Dream Office's approach to

Corporate Governance, ESG Risk Management, Cybersecurity and Business Ethics, please refer to the shared Governance section 7

# Climate Change Risk

Climate change poses a significant risk for Dream Office's properties, employees, tenants and communities.

Dream Office is proactively managing climate-related risks to meet its net zero commitment and protect against the shocks and stressors of climate change and the transition to a low-carbon economy. Climate change risk informs its business strategy and decision-making by establishing the order of priority for making the capital and operational investments needed to future-proof assets.

The adjacent table provides a high-level summary of key physical and transition risks and their associated potential impacts on Dream Office's business. For detailed information on how Dream Office identifies, manages and mitigates climate risks, please refer to the shared **Climate Change Risk** ? section.

Type of Risk <sup>(1)</sup>	Identified Risks	Potential Impact	Mitigating Action
Physical, acute Short- to long-term time horizon	Natural disasters and increasingly frequent and severe weather conditions including wildfire, windstorms, tornadoes, hailstorms, lightning and earthquake      50, 100, 200 and 500-year flood events	Could interrupt operations and activities, threaten tenant health and safety, damage properties and may decrease property values or require additional expenses to be incurred, including increased insurance costs	Dream Office uses third-party climate data to assess property-level physical climate risks from the following hazards:  • Flooding • Wildfire • Earthquake • Hailstorm • Lightning • Windstorm • Tornado  • A flood and catastrophic loss risk assessment is performed annually to determine which properties in its portfolio are at risk of losses from 50, 100, 200 and 500-year floods. Based on the results, Dream Office is developing site-specific resilience strategies
Physical, chronic Long-term time horizon	<ul> <li>Temperature change</li> <li>Precipitation change</li> <li>Sea-level rise</li> <li>Air quality</li> <li>Water security/water stress</li> </ul>	Temperature change could increase cooling loads and costs  Sea-level rise could alter geographies targeted for future investment  Water security/water stress risk may impact approach to water management and capital expenditures on efficiency upgrades	Property-level risk is assessed using third-party climate data against the listed chronic physical climate risks:  Temperature change  Air quality  Precipitation change  Water security/water stress  Sea-level rise
Transition, policy and legal Short- to long-term time horizon	Greenhouse gas emissions reduction regulations	Could impose constraints on operational flexibility or result in financial costs or fines to comply with various reforms	Dream Office's GHG emissions reduction targets and net zero action plan help mitigate transition risk by proactively reducing emissions ahead of potential future regulations and anticipated future changes in tenant preferences and market supply and demand.
Transition, market and reputation  Long-term time horizon	Shift in supply and demand for products and services     Changing tenant preferences     Increased stakeholder expectations on climate-related risk	Failure to adapt to climate change reforms could adversely affect our reputation     Costs to build net zero assets, or upgrade assets to net zero could increase     May require increased internal resources to manage climate risk and produce climate disclosures	<ul> <li>The Risk Management and Sustainability and ESG teams continuously monitor the exposure to transition risk associated with policy and legislative changes, market, and reputational shifts.</li> <li>Additionally, Dream Office continues to strengthen alignment with the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") recommendations and climate disclosure regulations.</li> </ul>

#### Spotlight

# **Incorporating Climate Resiliency into Operations**

Physical climate risks can impact operations and property management by driving up repair and maintenance costs, insurance costs, and disrupting business continuity. As a result, Dream Office annually uses the physical climate risk analysis tool to identify risks and incorporate adaptation strategies into capital plans and property operations.

In 2023, the Dream group established a resiliency working group, bringing together various teams to work across the entities, including Dream Office, to share knowledge and expertise and to standardize an approach to climate risk adaptation and incorporate it into the property-specific capital planning process and building operations.

Using a physical climate risk scenario analysis tool, the working group has aggregated asset type-specific climate risks and prioritized them on the basis of likelihood and severity. In 2023, the working group focused on developing tactical methodologies for reducing the exposure of assets across the Dream Office portfolio in Toronto to relevant climate perils.

In 2024 and beyond, the resiliency working group will work towards creating additional tailored adaptation strategies for other regions.



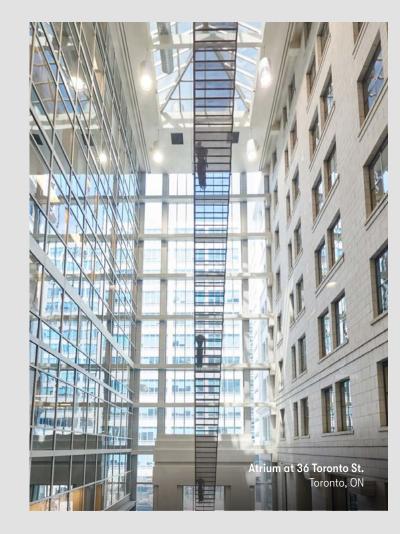
GRESB is an independent organization that validates ESG performance data. It is the global standard for ESG benchmarking and reporting for listed property companies, private property funds, developers and investors that invest directly in real estate.

In 2023, Dream Office completed its third consecutive submission to the GRESB Real Estate Assessment and received a 4 Star Rating. GRESB is an industry-driven organization that is committed to assessing the ESG performance of real estate portfolios around the globe. Participation in the GRESB Real Estate Assessment provides Dream Office with a globally recognized benchmark to evaluate the progression of its ESG strategy and targets, and the recent results validate its accomplishments to date.

Dream Office received its third consecutive Green Star in 2023, and scored full points in the Leadership, Policies, Reporting, Targets, and Data Monitoring & Review aspects.

	2021	2022	2023	Max Score
GRESB Score	91	92	87	100
Management Score	27	29	30	30
Performance Score	63	63	58	70

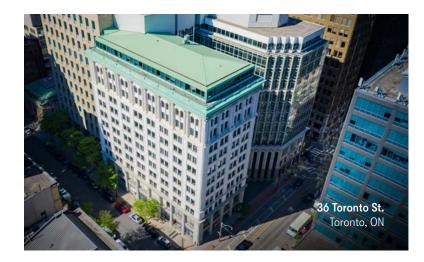
The GRESB Real Estate Assessment participation increased in 2023 by 15% to include 2,084 listed and non-listed portfolios generating a benchmark that covers U.S. \$7.2 trillion of gross asset value across 75 countries. The growth in participation serves as a clear indicator that the global investment community is considering ESG factors in its investment decisions and values transparency and standardized reporting from its real estate investments.





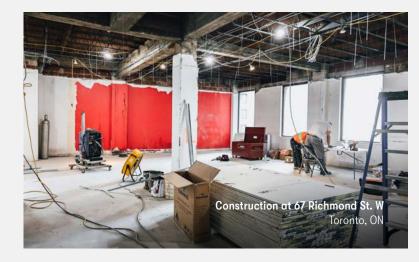
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# Forward-looking Plans



# **Environmental**

- · Continue to implement GHG emissions reductions and energy efficiency improvements across the portfolio and pilot retrofit projects to meet 2025 targets
- · Scale up the development of asset level net zero roadmaps for more properties using in-house engineering tools
- · Continue strategizing the most efficient approach to decarbonize the portfolio
- · Continue to develop and enhance the internal skills and competencies related to net zero and decarbonization
- Continue to improve the accuracy of GHG projections and data collection for Scope 3 emissions
- · Support tenants to reduce their Scope 3 emissions by assessing opportunities to install EV chargers
- Re-certify office portfolio with WELL Health and Safety Rating in 2024
- · Continue striving for BOMA BEST Gold on building recertifications



# Social

- Engage with more vendors on, build internal knowledge of and generate more external awareness of Social Procurement Strategy
- **Establish** tenant sustainability working group to improve environmental performance at a minimum of one building
- · Continue to engage with tenants on their net zero goals and sustainability goals
- · Achieve 100% reach out in tenant satisfaction survey



## Governance

- Evaluate and plan for compliance with future sustainability regulatory reporting requirements such as the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") S1 and S2 standards
- · Continue reporting to PRI and NZAM
- Evaluate the impact and opportunities of aligning with the recommendations of the Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures ("TNFD") on Dream Office's portfolio
- **Develop** a plan to systematically assess climate change risk based on the short- and long-term risks and opportunities identified in scenario analysis
- Expand the scope of the climate resiliency working group to more assets, risk types and regions



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# Supplemental Disclosures



#### Social

The boundary of the reporting in this section includes only employees employed by Dream Asset Management Corporation, Dream Industrial Management Corp., Dream Office Management Corp., Dream U.S. Manager LLC, Dream Europe Advisors Coöperatieve U.A., Dream European Advisors GmbH, Dream Netherlands Advisors B.V., Dream Industrial Netherlands Property Management B.V., Dream France Advisors SAS, and Dream Summit Industrial Management Corp. Does not include employees at recreational properties, employees on unpaid leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability, parental leave) interns, and Dream Residential REIT employees of Pauls Corp. Annual numbers represents total headcount and not full-time equivalent as at December 31st of the respective year.

Topic	Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Employee breakdown	Total		490	493	535	600	645
	Permanent <sup>(1)</sup>		467	477	518	591	633
	Contract	Contract		16	17	9	12
	Full-time <sup>(2)</sup>	Full-time <sup>(2)</sup>		489	531	596	636
	Part-time		6	ц	4	4	9
Diversity breakdown <sup>(3)</sup>	Employees <sup>(4)</sup>	Women	47%	47%	48%	46%	46%
		Men	53%	53%	52%	54%	54%
	Managers <sup>(5)</sup>	Women	44%	43%	45%	43%	45%
		Men	56%	57%	55%	57%	55%
	Senior Management <sup>(6)</sup>	Women		See note <sup>(7)</sup>		33%	37%
		Men		See note.		67%	63%
	Executive Team <sup>(8)</sup>	Women	40%	38%	47%	36%	30%
		Men	60%	62%	53%	64%	70%
	DRM Board of Directors	Women	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
		Men	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
	MPCT.UN GP and Trust Board	Women	43%	50%	60%	60%	63%
		Men	57%	50%	40%	40%	37%
	D.UN Board of Trustees	Women	43%	50%	50%	50%	57%
		Men	57%	50%	50%	50%	43%
	DIR.UN Board of Trustees	Women	25%	25%	25%	25%	38%
		Men	75%	75%	75%	75%	62%
	DRR.U Board of Trustees	Women	N/A <sup>(9)</sup>			40%	40%
		Men		N/A <sup>(7)</sup>			60%
Demographic breakdown <sup>(10)</sup>	Visible Minority					30%	51%
	Indigenous					2%	3%
	LGBTQ+						8%
	Accessibility					4%	6%
	Indigenous, that is First Nation (North A	American Indian), Metis or Inuk (Inuit)					3%
	Middle Eastern						3%
	Black						4%
	Hispanic			See note <sup>(7)</sup>			4%
	South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistan	i, Sri Lankan, etc.)				2	10%
	East Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Cambodi	an, Laotian, Thai, etc.)				See note <sup>(7)</sup>	16%
	West Asian (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, etc.)						1%
	White of Caucasian or European Desce	ent					55%
	Other						5%
	Prefer not to answer						1%

Topic	Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
New hires & turnover rates	New Hires	Total	99	58	125	181	111
		Women	47	24	62	85	56
		Men	52	34	63	96	55
		Age < 35	See note <sup>(7)</sup>		78	111	66
		Age 35 - 54			41	59	40
		Age > 54			6	11	5
		Central and Eastern Canada	82	47	88	134	82
		Western Canada	17	8	22	37	23
		United States	0	0	9	1	2
		Europe	0	3	6	9	4
	Voluntary turnover rate <sup>(11)</sup>	Total	29%	12%	17%	16%	16%
		Women			19%	19%	18%
		Men			14%	12%	13%
		Age < 35	See n	(7)	24%	19%	21%
		Age 35 - 54	Jee II	ote.	14%	12%	15%
		Age > 54			11%	19%	5%
		Central and Eastern Canada			19%	15%	16%
		Western Canada			13%	28%	13%
		United States	See note <sup>(7)</sup>		0%	0%	3%
	Europe		0%			2%	22%
Employee training & development	Tuition fees		\$500,000	\$73,273	\$66,723	\$81,534	\$226,964
	Professional fees		See note <sup>(9)</sup>	\$351,928	\$154,277	\$195,495	\$207,783
	Tuition & Professional Fees Paid		\$500,000	\$425,000	\$221,000	\$277,000	\$434,747
	Information on programs supporting degree programs and certifications for all employees		Dream supports the achievement of degree programs and certifications for all employees through providing time off and financial support. We provide up to \$2,500 for tuition reimbursement and \$500 for textbooks per calendar year, as well as reimbursement for professional designation fees. Dream is also a CPA Ontario Training Employer that allow students in the CPA program to satisfy all their CPA Practical Experience Requirements while working here. For more information see the following:				
			DRM Management Information Circular MPCT.UN Management Information Circular D.UN Management Information Circular DIR.UN Management Information Circular DRR.U Management DRR.U Management DRR.U Management DRR.U Management DRR.U Management DRR.U Management DRR.U				
	Regular performance and career development reviews	Percentage of employees	See note <sup>(7)</sup>				86%
Health & Safety	Lost-time injuries	Women	0	0	0	0	1
		Men	1	1	2	1	1
		Central Canada	1	0	1	1	1
		Western Canada	0	1	1	0	1
				Slip/trip	Motor vehicle accident;	Falls	Slip and Fall
		Injury type(s)	Saw dust in eye	Slip/trip	psychological incident		
		Injury type(s)  Lost days	Saw dust in eye	10		3	2
					0	3	2 0.35
	Near-misses	Lost days		10	0		2 0.35 0
	Near-misses	Lost days LTI rate	2	10 See n	0 ote <sup>(7)</sup>		2 0.35 0 1
	Near-misses	Lost days LTI rate Women	2	10 See n 0	0 ote <sup>(7)</sup>	1	2 0.35 0 1 1
	Near-misses	Lost days LTI rate Women Men	0 0	10 See n 0	0 ote <sup>(7)</sup> 0 0	1 0	2 0.35 0 1 1
	Near-misses	Lost days LTI rate Women Men Central Canada	0 0 0	10 See n 0 0	0 ote <sup>(7)</sup> 0 0	1 0	2 0.35 0 1 1 0

Topic	Content	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Health & Safety	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	Safety and Wellbeing Policy and Workplace legal requirements and industry standards monitoring of our Health and Safety progr reviewed and compared to industry standards	ee Violence, Discrimination and Harassment s in jurisdictions where we operate. Dream o am ensures the internal responsibility syste ards and benchmarks. Our results are analy	place. We all must comply with laws, as written and for the policy during their orientation. During orientation, emplo offers many other policies that are available to employees m is in practice. Incidents and accidents are tracked and a ted, and an action plan is developed to mitigate common culture by holding regular meetings at our offices.	yees are also instructed on h at all times and are reviewed analyzed using multiple data	ow to comply with all government and I with each employee annually. Consistent I inputs. Health and safety metrics are		
	Policy commitment to ensure product and service safety	Management's commitment to ongoing hazard assessment is promoted through workplace inspections, incident investigation and corrective actions. All incident reports are reported through the Incident/Injury Report Form available on the company website. During the reporting stage, the supervisor, in coordination with the Health and Safety Coordinator, will assess the scene, determine the root cause and provide any corrective actions that are needed. Management has taken on the responsibility to review all incident reports and review all Health and Safety Committee inspections and minutes.						
Alternative transportation	Dream's corporate head office is in the heart of downtown Toronto, within a five-minute walk supports provided to employees include onsite bike racks, reimbursement for public transit p			3 1 3	uter trains, VIA rail and the Un	ion-Pearson Express. Transportation		

Includes permanent part-time employees.
 Includes all employees with a work schedule of 35 hours or greater per week.
 Percentages are based on total head count.

Based on employees at all levels.
 Managers includes Manager level employees and above.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes Vice Presidents and above.

<sup>(7)</sup> Data is unavailable or not collected for the reporting year.
(8) Executives include: the Chief Responsible Officers of D.R.W., the Chief Executive Officers of D.R.W., and DRR.U., without double counting individuals.

<sup>(10)</sup> The demographic survey results were based on 422 anonymous participants in 2022 and 410 anonymous participants in 2023. Percentages were based on total headcount. Includes employees which selected multiple responses.

(11) Turnover is calculated as an average of percentage of employee headcount across Dream group of companies in noted category.

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# **Dream Office REIT**

#### **Environmental**

#### Methodology

#### **Organizational Boundary**

Dream Office REIT uses the operational control approach for sustainability reporting. Dream Office REIT's energy consumption, water usage, waste generation and GHG emissions inventory includes assets owned and operated as per the entities control approach. Assets, such as Sussex Center, where Dream Office REIT has joint control with another Dream entity is included at 100%. The baseline year for the organization is considered as 2019. The boundary includes data for the full year or since the asset is operational unless otherwise stated. Floor area square footage is based on gross leasable area ("GLA") as at the end of reporting year.

#### **Operational Boundary**

Dream Office REIT measures and reports both scope 1 and 2 emissions related to its activities across its value chain and has initiated reporting on Scope 3 emissions.

#### Interpretation of Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions

Scope	Included
Scope 1: Direct GHG emissions	Direct GHG emissions occur from sources that are owned or controlled by the company, for example, emissions from combustion in owned or controlled boilers, furnaces, vehicles, etc
Scope 2: Indirect GHG emissions	All indirect emissions that result from our activities and that occur at another location during the combustion of a primary energy source.  Possible applications are electricity, heating and cooling (DH&C), steam, among others
Scope 3: Indirect GHG emissions	All indirect emissions that are generated as a consequence of the activities of the company, but occur from sources not owned or controlled by the company

#### Note on environmental performance indicators

Since 2019, Dream Office REIT reports in accordance with The Greenhouse Gas Protocol-A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Version –March 2004). The Protocol has been used to develop Dream Office REIT's internal guidance documents on developing GHG emissions inventory. This provides a consistent manner in which it can measure and report its sustainability performance, contributing to transparency in sustainability reporting.

For energy, water, waste and GHG emissions data coverage, Dream Office REIT reports performance indicators according to their absolute performance and like-for-like performance.

- The absolute performance: The absolute indicators reflect the gross total of the available data for a specific period and utility.
- Like-for-like performance: The like-for-like indicators reflect the change in performance unrelated to fluctuations in portfolio size (consistent boundary). In Dream Office REIT's reporting, only buildings with consumption data available for the base year are considered in the like-for-like boundary.

Indirect GHG emissions are reported according to the location-based accounting method. Dream Office REIT continues to plan on expanding its reporting to market-based accounting method. In addition, intensity values for energy, water and GHG emissions include office-type assets which were operational for the full reporting year unless otherwise stated.

#### **Energy Indicators**

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Canadian Portfolio						
Total fuel consumption	ekWh	61,911,614	51,134,567	54,679,125	60,152,438	48,106,426
	Gigajoules	222,882	184,084	196,845	216,549	173,176
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total electricity consumption	ekWh	100,779,816	78,445,128	79,520,705	78,398,611	70,644,624
	Gigajoules	362,807	282,402	286,275	282,235	254,310
	Data coverage (%)	85%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total district heating & cooling	ekWh	14,121,085	11,719,263	12,068,452	13,241,158	11,307,261
	Gigajoules	50,836	42,189	43,446	47,688	40,704
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total energy consumption within the organization	ekWh	176,812,514	141,298,958	146,268,282	151,792,207	130,058,311 🗸
	Gigajoules	636,525	508,675	526,565	546,452	468,191
	Data coverage (%)	90%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Energy intensity	ekWh/sf	32.7	21.8	22.5	27.6	25.5 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	90%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage change of like-for-like energy consumption compared	to baseline - Canadian Portfolio	N/A	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	-19.3%	-10.5%	-16.3%
US Portfolio						
Total fuel consumption	ekWh	0			0	0
	Gigajoules	0			0	0
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Total electricity consumption	ekWh	5,082,794			4,549,682	4,700,102
	Gigajoules	18,298				16,920
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See n	(f)	100%	100%
Total energy consumption within the organization	ekWh	5,082,794	See I	Ote ·	4,549,682	4,700,102
	Gigajoules	18,298			16,379	16,920
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Energy intensity	ekWh/sf	27.5			24.6	25.4
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Percentage change of like-for-like energy consumption compared	to baseline - US Portfolio	N/A			-10.5%	-7.5%
Total Portfolio						
Total fuel consumption	ekWh	61,911,614			60,152,438(2)	48,106,426
	Gigajoules	222,882			216,549	173,176
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See n	ote <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total electricity consumption	ekWh	105,862,609	3321		82,948,293	75,344,727
	Gigajoules	381,105			298,614	271,230
	Data coverage (%)	85%			100%	100%
Total district heating & cooling	ekWh	14,121,085	11,719,263	12,068,452	13,241,158	11,307,261
	Gigajoules	50,836	42,189	43,446	47,668	40,704
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Total energy consumption within the organization	ekWh	181,895,308	See n	ote <sup>(1)</sup>	156,341,889	134,758,413
	Gigajoules	654,823	366 1		562,831	485,110
	Data coverage (%)	90%	%	100%	100%	

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Portfolio						
Energy intensity	ekWh/sf	32.5	See note <sup>(1)</sup>		27.6	25.5
	Data coverage (%)	90%	See r	note	100%	100%
Amount of reductions in energy consumption acheiv MWh) <sup>(3)</sup>	ved as a direct result of conservation and efficiency initiatives (in	See note <sup>(1)</sup>		1,233	3,780	250
Percentage of portfolio underwent energy audits in	the past three years			48%	86%	84%
Description of how building energy management co operational strategy		review capital and operational spend to identif	y opportunities for net new, refurbishment, or vo	operations and maintenance of owned income or ulue-add projects to contribute to the overall ener sset are minimizing tenant impact while reducing	gy efficiency of the building, including through	

#### **GHG Emissions Indicators**

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Canadian Portfolio						
Scope 1 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	11,285	9,121	9,969	10,961	8,765 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	14,782	12,162	10,853	10,576	8,891 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	86%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total Scope 1 + Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	26,067	21,283	20,822	21,537	17,656 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	90%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
GHG emissions intensity	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/sf	4.83	3.28	3.21	3.76	3.46 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	90%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
US Portfolio						
Scope 1 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	0			0	0
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	2,484			1,982	2,130
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See r	noto[])	100%	100%
Total Scope 1 + Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	2,484	See i	iote	1,982	2,130
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
GHG emissions intensity	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/sf	13.41			10.7	11.5
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Total Portfolio						
Scope 1 GHG emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	11,285			10,961	8,765
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO₂e	17,266			12,559	11,021
	Data coverage (%)	86%	See r	noto[1]	100%	100%
Scope 1 + Scope 2 GHG emission	tCO₂e	28,550	3661	iote.	23,520	19,786
	Data coverage (%)	90%			100%	100%
GHG emissions intensity	kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/sf	5.11			3.76	3.74
	Data coverage (%)	90%			100%	100%
Asset under management aligned with net zero goal	Percentage of AUM (%) - Total		See r	note <sup>(1)</sup>		82%
	Percentage of AUM (%) - 2035 goal		See i	1010		82%

#### **Water Indicators**

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Canadian Portfolio						
Total volume of water withdrawn	m³	448,106	274,097	258,502	296,527	288,951 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%
Water intensity	m³/sf	0.083	0.042	0.039	0.053	0.057
	Data coverage (%)	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%
Like-for-like percentage change in water withdrawn for portfolio area compared to the baseline		N/A	See note <sup>[1]</sup>	-44.6%	-31.5%	-22.8%
US Portfolio						
Total volume of water withdrawn	m³	16,943			9,329	10,397
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Water intensity	m³/sf	0.083	See n	note <sup>(1)</sup>	0.054	0.057
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Like-for-like percentage change in water withdrawn t	for portfolio area compared to the baseline	N/A			-45%	-39%
Total Portfolio						
Total volume of water withdrawn	m³	465,049			305,856	299,348
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See n	(1)	100%	100%
Water intensity	m³/sf	0.083	See n	lote	0.054	0.057
	Data coverage (%)	100%			100%	100%
Percentage of tenants that are separately metered of	or submetered for water withdrawals			6%	8%	7%
Total water withdrawn by portfolio are with data covbaseline water stress	verage and percentage in regions with high or extremely high	See no	te <sup>(1)</sup>	10%	12%	92%(4)
Percentage of portfolio underwent water audits in th	ne past three years			13%	38%	43%

#### Waste Indicators(5)

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total weight of non-hazardous waste generated	Tonnes	1,213	995	817	1,353	1,602 🗸
	Data coverage (%)	100%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%
Total weight of waste sent to landfill	Tonnes	674	430	502	553	1074
Total weight of waste diverted from landfill	Tonnes	539	565	315	799	528
Diversion rate	(%)	44%	57%	39%	41%	32%

#### Other Indicators

Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Green Building Certifications - Canadian portfolio	Percent of portfolio with one or more than one type of green building certification	96%	93%	94%	91%	97%
	Percentage of portfolio that includes a minimum of BOMA BEST Gold, LEED Gold or Energy Star Certified	10%	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	17%	36% ✓
Energy Rating - Canadian portfolio <sup>(6)</sup>	Percent of Eligible Portfolio with an Energy Rating	83%	83%	94%	100%	100%
Green Leases	Percentage of number of new leases that contain a cost recovery clause for resource efficiency related capital improvements		See note <sup>(1)</sup>		25%	55%
Number of EV chargers	#				See note <sup>[1]</sup>	76

# Social<sup>[7]</sup>

Торіс	Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Employee breakdown <sup>(8)</sup>	Permanent <sup>(9)</sup>		202	207	217	241	231
	Contract	Contract		3	5	5	5
	Full-time <sup>(10)</sup>	Full-time <sup>(10)</sup>		209	222	245	234
	Part-time		1	1	0	1	2
Diversity breakdown <sup>(11)</sup>	Employees <sup>(12)</sup>	Women	38%	40%	44%	43%	42%
		Men	62%	60%	56%	57%	58%
	Managers <sup>(13)</sup>	Women	45%	45%	47%	45%	45%
		Men	55%	55%	53%	55%	55%
	Senior Managers <sup>(14)</sup>	Women	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	36%	29%
		Men	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	N/A <sup>(15)</sup>	64%	71%
	Executive Team <sup>(16)</sup>	Women	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Men	100%		100%	100%	100%
	D.UN Board of Trustees	Women	43%	43% 50%		57%	57%
		Men	57% 50%		50%	43%	43%
New hires & turnover rates <sup>(17)</sup>	New hires	Total			37	59	31
		Women			18	26	14
		Men			19	33	17
		Age <34			20	42	16
		Age 35 - 54		. (0)	14	13	14
		Age 55+	See r	See note <sup>(1)</sup>		ц	1
		Central and Eastern Canada			35	56	26
		Western Canada			2	3	5
		United States			0	0	0
		Europe			0	0	0
	Voluntary turnover rate <sup>(17)</sup>	Total	30%	9%	16%	14%	13%
		Women			6%	12%	16%
		Men			10%	17%	10%
		Age <35			10%	15%	20%
		Age 35 - 54			5%	15%	14%
	Age >54		See r	note <sup>(1)</sup>	1%	10%	2%
		Central and Eastern Canada			15%	12%	12%
		Western Canada			1%	33%	21%
		United States			0%	0%	0%
		Europe			0%	0%	0%

Topic	Content		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Health & Safety	Lost-time injuries	Women					0
		Men				1	
		Central Canada					1
		Western Canada				0	
		Injury type(s)				Struck by	
		Lost days				6	
		LTI rate		See note <sup>(1)</sup>			0.41
	Near-misses	Women					0
		Men					0
		Central Canada					0
		Western Canada					0
		Injury type(s)					0
		Lost days					0
	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships	Workplace Violence, Discriminatio in jurisdictions where we operate. responsibility system is in practice	to promote health, safety and wellbeing in the workplace. Won and Harassment policy during their orientation. During or Dream offers many other policies that are available to emple. Incidents and accidents are tracked and analyzed using meveloped to mitigate common incidents. Joint Health and Sa	ientation, employees are also info oyees at all times and are reviewe nultiple data inputs. Health and sa	how to comply with all government and le stent monitoring of our Health and Safety ed to industry standards and benchmarks	gal requirements and industry standards program ensures the internal	
	Policy commitment to ensure product and service safety	website. During the reporting stag	going hazard assessment is promoted through workplace ins ge, the supervisor, in coordination with the Health and Safet review all Health and Safety Committee inspections and min	Manager, will assess the scene, d	•	, ,	
Employee development	Tuition fees		\$230,225	\$125,294	\$26,294	\$34,399	\$47,975
Tenant Survey	Coverage Rate	Portfolio	See note <sup>(1)</sup>	100%	100%	100%	100%

#### Governance

Торіс	Content	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Whistleblower program	Number of whistleblower reports received	0	0	0	0	0
Conflicts of interest	See Code of Conduct, s. "Conflict of Interest", which sets out guidelines for trustees and a Section 4 of the Charter of Expectations for Trustees further requires trustees to bring to i is covered as a legitimate concern for whistleblowing, see page 1. In respect of disclosure public, which disclosure practices are overseen by the Disclosure Committee. In addition of management information circular on cross board memberships regarding interlocks, a shareholdings generate a conflict of interest, the applicable trustee or employee would n Management Information Circular, see page 11; (iv) D.UN discloses transactions with relation included in public disclosures, either at "Related party transactions" section or elsew	the attention of the chair of a board or committee meeting a e of conflicts of interest, the Disclosure Policy describes discl , in respect of: (i), D.UN discloses cross-board memberships i annual evaluation of cross-board memberships, and related of eed to disclose same to the applicable internal Dream entity ted parties (and related amounts, description of transaction	ny conflict of interest that they identify, losure controls and procedures to ensure in its Management Information Circular, approach to conflict of interest preventic (but not to external stakeholders) in acc	, amongst other matters. The Whistleblower e compliance with all legal and regulatory r , see pages 14-20; Also see "Areas of Interloc on and assessment; (ii) D.UN does not disclo cordance with the Code of Conduct (see ab	Policy also includes conflict requirements in respect of di cking Trusteeships and Other ose cross-shareholding with s pove); (iii) controlling unithold	s of interest as one of the matters that sclosure of information to the general r Public Company Boards" at page 36 suppliers, however should any ders of D.UN are disclosed in the
Processes to remediate negative impacts	Grievance mechanisms	(1) The whistleblower policy establishes a procedure for off or any activity that could give rise to a financial concern (f manage concerns and complaints, as well as other interna workers with the guidelines to report any concerns regardi social events; (3) the Code of Conduct at section "Compliar reporting which includes reporting anonymously through tholding a certain percentage of units to submit proposals to	fraud, error, deficiency, etc. in respect of I resources - see "Reporting a Violation of Ing workplace violence or harassment. T Ince and Reporting" requires reporting of the service provider. The Code of Condu	of internal reporting controls or financial dat or Breach of Dream Office's Code of Condu this policy applies to all activities that occur of any situation or incident that goes agains act applies to all trustees, officers and emplo	ita). An independent service part"; (2) the Workplace Violen r on the premises or while en st the Code of Conduct and oyees; (4) the declaration of	orovider is available to receive and ce and Harassment Policy provides all gaging in D.UN's business, activities, or sets out the mechanism for such
Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	Whistleblower Policy and Code of Conduct. An annual email is sent to employees requiring Companies also has an in-house legal counsel department that is also available to assist		employee, and providing that any questi	ions should be directed to the human resour	rces department (People and	d Culture). The Dream Group of

- (1) Data aggregation and reporting was not conducted for this year.
- (2) The value has been restated as a result of improved data quality management practices.
- (3) Projected energy reductions based on engineering calculations.
- (4) Represents percentage of portfolio by GLA. The significant increase in 2023 is due to improved data quality and better inputs to the hydrological model of Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas tool.
- (5) Represents only Canadian portfolio. (6) Represents the percentage of portfolio based on sf using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager (ESPM).
- (7) Includes only employees 100% dedicated to Dream Office REIT and shared services functions for the Dream entities. Excludes employees on unpaid leaves of absence (e.g., permanent disability, long-term disability, parental leave) and interns.
- (8) Numbers represented as total headcount, not full-time equivalent.
- (9) Includes permanent part-time employees.
- (10) Includes all employees with a work schedule of 35 hours or greater per week.(11) Percentages are based on total head count.
- (12) Based on employees at all levels.
- (13) Managers include Manager level and above.
- (14) Includes Vice Presidents and above.
- (15)Dream began collecting and disclosing gender data for senior management as of January 1, 2022.

  (16)Executives include: the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Chief Operating Officer of D.UN.
- (17) Turnover is calculated as a percentage of average employee headcount in noted category.

#### **Standards References**

# **Dream Office REIT**

# Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Content Index

GRI Material Topics	Disclosure	Information and/or Linked Resources	<b>Location/Section</b> (if included in the body of the report)
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GRI 2: General Disclosures	GRI 2-1 Organizational details		About This Report on page 4 About Dream Office page 45
	GRI 2-2 Entities included in the organization's sustainability reporting		About This Report on page 4
	GRI 2-3 Reporting period, frequency and contact point		About This Report on page 4
	GRI 2-4 Restatements of information		About This Report on page 4
	GRI 2-5 External assurance		About This Report on page 4
	GRI 2-7 Employees		Social page 23-30 & 55-58
			Supplemental Disclosures page 67-68 & 74
	GRI 2-9 Governance structure and composition	Please see page 25 in the March 2024 Annual Information Form and page 26 in the April 2024 Notice of Annual Meeting of Unitholders and Management Information Circular.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-10 Nomination and selection of the highest governance body	Dream Office is a public entity and its board of trustees are elected yearly by the entity's shareholders or unitholders. Each board is responsible for establishing its committees.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-11 Chair of the highest governance body	Please see page 27 in the March 2024 Annual Information Form and page 13 in the April 2024 Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-12 Role of the highest governance body in	Overseeing approach to environmental, social, governance, and impact investing matters;	Dream Office page 62
	overseeing the management of impacts	The board of Dream Office have delegated such oversight to Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee 7.	
	GRI 2-13 Delegation of responsibility for	Dream Office's board have delegated responsibility for sustainability and ESG matters generally to Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee	Dream Office page 62
	managing impacts	The committee provide oversight of the ESG Executive Committee, which is responsible for adopting the ESG framework, communicating sustainability strategy and commitment across the company and to key external stakeholders. The ESG Executive Committee delegates responsibility of managing portfolio sustainability initiatives including building certifications, energy, water and waste management and monitoring, as well as strategic initiatives. The Sustainability and ESG team meet quarterly with the ESG Executive Committee.	
	GRI 2-14 Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting		Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-15 Conflicts of interest	Dream Office is a public entity and is therefore subject to securities regulations. These regulations require that certain material matters be considered (and, if needed, approved) by the board of trustees.  Day to day consideration of concerns is otherwise undertaken by management of each entity. Each entity has internal procedures and controls to ensure that material issues are directed to management for consideration. As for critical concerns, we disclose to the general public every material matter that is required to be disclosed in accordance with securities laws. We otherwise do not have a tally or list of critical concerns that are communicated to each board.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-16 Communication of critical concerns	Dream Office is a public entity and is therefore subject to securities regulations. These regulations require that certain material matters be considered (and, if needed, approved) by the board of trustees or Board of Trustees of each such entity. Day to day consideration of concerns is otherwise undertaken by management of each entity. Each entity has internal procedures and controls to ensure that material issues are directed to management for consideration. As for critical concerns, we disclose to the general public every material matter that is required to be disclosed in accordance with securities laws. We otherwise do not have a tally or list of critical concerns that were communicated to each board.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-17 Collective knowledge of the highest governance body	Dream Office in advance of our net zero commitments, we conducted executive engagement on GHG accounting, what net zero means for our business and general ESG emerging trends. In addition, we also completed, in alignment with the TCFD, our first climate change scenario analysis and board training on ESG matters.	Dream Office page 62
	GRI 2-18 Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body	The Governance Committee of Dream Office has been delegated the task of overseeing and assisting management in developing systems and procedures to monitor and track performance on ESG goals, initiatives and commitments. Each governance committee is also tasked with recommending changes to its own committee charter and to its applicable board's mandate, which covers ESG matters. The governance charter of Dream Office recently amended by the board in early 2022 at the recommendation of the governance committee. Such amendments included the expansion of the scope of responsibility of governance committee in respect of ESG matters. Please see the respective charter of the governance committee for further details on ESG scope.	
	GRI 2-19 Remuneration policies	Please see pages 25 in the March 2024 Annual Information Form 7 and pages 26, 34-77 in the April 2024 Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular 7.	
	GRI 2-20 Process to determine remuneration	Southlea Group, an independent compensation consultant, has reviewed and provided independent advice on Dream Office's executive compensation. Compensation is discussed in Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Management Information Circular .	
	GRI 2-27 Compliance with laws and regulations	No materialinstances of non-compliance with laws and regulations during the reporting period.	

GRI Material Topics	Disclosure	Information and/or	Linked Resources					Location/Section (if included in the body of the report)
GRI 2: General Disclosures	GRI 2-28 Membership associations	Canada  REALPAC  International Council  Building Industry and (BILD)  City of Toronto Green	Managers Association (BOMA)  I of Shopping Centres (ICSC) I Land Development Association In Will Initiative	NAIOP     Local Business Improvem     Urban Land Institute (ULI)     Catalyst member of the Council (CaGBC)     Global Impact Investing I	) Canadian Green Building	<ul> <li>Operating Principles for Imp</li> <li>European Public Real Estate</li> <li>Real Estate Council of Alber</li> <li>Saskatchewan Real Estate C</li> <li>Real Estate Council of Onta</li> </ul>	rta (RECA) Council (SREC)	Page 11
GRI 3: Material Topics 2021	GRI 2-29 Approach to stakeholder engagement							Page 15
GRI 302: Energy 2016	GRI 302-1 Energy consumption within the organization	a. Total fuel consumptic Dream Office reports hours equivalent (ek	Dream Office Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures Page 70-72					
	ODLOGO OF THE STATE OF	b. Total fuel consumption within the organization from renewable sources, in joules or multiples, and including fuel types used: Not applicable.  c. In joules, watt-hours or multiples, the total:  i. electricity consumption: Electricity is used for lighting, heating, cooling and powering purposes in the assets.						
	GRI 302-3 Energy intensity	<ul> <li>ii. heating consumption: Natural gas is used for heating and hot water purposes in the assets.</li> <li>iii. cooling consumption: Cooling is used from District Cooling system for cooling in the assets.</li> <li>iv. steam consumption: Steam is used from District Heating system for heating in the assets.</li> </ul>						
	GRI 302-4 Reduction of energy consumption	d. In joules, watt-hours or multiples, the energy total: Dream Office currently does not sell any energy.  e. Total energy consumption within the organization, in joules or multiples: Energy consumption is disclosed in ekWh and GJ.  f. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used: Same as GRI 305.  g. Source of the conversion factors used: Same as GRI 305.						
GRI 303: Water and Effluents 2018	GRI 303-1 Interactions with water as a shared resource							Dream Office Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures Page 70 & 73
	GRI 303-5 Water consumption	<ul> <li>a. Total water consumption from all areas in cubic meters: See table on water consumption. Water intensity in the tables is reported in cubic meters per square foot m3/sf.</li> <li>b. Total water consumption from all areas with water stress in megaliters: Disclosure is based on percentage of GLA of assets in water stress areas.</li> <li>c. Change in water storage in megaliters, if water storage has been identified as having a significant water-related impact: Not applicable.</li> <li>d. Any contextual information necessary to understand how the data have been compiled, such as any standards, methodologies, and assumptions used, including whether the information is calculated, estimated, modeled, or sourced from direct measurements, and the approach taken for this, such as the use of any sector-specific factors: Dream Office uses GRI standards and the operational control approach for collection of water consumption data. Water consumption is taken directly from utility or municipality or service providers water invoices/ data portals.</li> </ul>						
GRI 305: Emissions 2016	GRI 305-1 Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	a. Gross direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent: Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions that originate from the use of natural gas for space heating and water heating.  b. Gases included in the calculation: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ), nitrous oxide gases (N <sub>2</sub> O).  c. Biogenic CO <sub>2</sub> emissions in metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent: Dream Office does not report on biogenic CO <sub>2</sub> .  d. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: 2019 is the base year for Dream Office.  e. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used: For emission factors:						Dream Office Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures Page 70 & 72
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
		Natural Gas	2022 National Inventory Report, 1990–2020 published by ECCC - Canada	2020 National Inventory Report,1990–2018 published by ECCC - Canada	2021 National Inventory Report, 1990–2019 published by ECCC - Canada	2022 National Inventory Report, 1990–2020 published by ECCC - Canada	2023 National Inventory Report, 1990–2021 published by ECCC - Canada	
			2022 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory	2021 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory	2021 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory	2022 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory	2024 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory	
	For Global Warming Potential: IPCC Fourth Assessment Report  f. Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control or operational control: Operational control.  g. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used: All emissions and energy consumption calculation methodologies are based on The Greenhouse Gas Protocol  -A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Version –March 2004).						Greenhouse Gas Protocol	

GRI Material Topics	Disclosure	Information and/or Linked Resources					Location/Section (if included in the body of the report)	
GRI 305: Emissions 2016	GRI 305-2 Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	a. Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions: Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from purchased electricity, district cooling and district heating consumed at the site.						Dream Office Page 49
		b. If applicable, gross market-based energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions in metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent: Scope 2 emissions are calculated based on the emission factors associated with electricity. Where market-based emission factors are available, additional disclosures are added.						Supplemental Disclosures Page 70 & 72
		If available, the gases included in the calculation: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ), nitrous oxide gases (N <sub>2</sub> O)						
		c. Base year for the calculation, if applicable, including: 2019 is the base year.						
		d. Source of the emission factors and the global warming potential (GWP) rates used or a reference to the GWP source:						
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
		Electricity	2022 National Inventory Report, 1990–2020 published by ECCC - Canada	2020 National Inventory Report, 1990–2018 published by ECCC - Canada	2021 National Inventory Report, 1990–2019 published by ECCC - Canada	2022 National Inventory Report, 1990–2020 published by ECCC - Canada	2023 National Inventory Report, 1990–2021 published by ECCC - Canada	
			2022 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory and Supplier provided emission factors	2021 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory and Supplier provided emission factors	2021 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory and Supplier provided emission factors	2022 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory and Supplier provided emission factors	2024 US Environmental Protection Agency's emission factors for GHG Inventory and Supplier provided emission factors	
		District Heating / Stream	Supplier/ Utility provided					
		District Cooling / Chilled Water	Supplier/ Utility provided					
		*Supplier/Utility provider is Enwave Energy Corporations.						
		IPCC Fourth Assessment Report is used for Global Warming Potential  e. Consolidation approach for emissions; whether equity share, financial control or operational control: Operational control.  f. Standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used: All emissions and energy consumption calculation methodologies are based on The Greenhouse Gas Protocol						
		-A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Version –March 2004).						
	GRI 305-4 GHG emissions intensity							Dream Office Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures Page 70 & 72
GRI 306: Waste 2020	GRI 306-2 Management of significant waste- related impacts	a. Total weight of hazard	Dream Office Page 50 Supplemental Disclosures Page 70 & 73					
	GRI 306-3 Waste generated	c. How the waste dispos						
	GRI 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal	· ·						
GRI 401: Employment 2016	GRI 401-1 New employee hires and employee turnover	Dream Office uses operational control approach to collect waste data. Generally, waste data is collected directly from waste hauler reports and third-party waste audit reports  Supplemental Disclosures page 74						
GRI 403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	GRI 403-2 Types of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of work- related fatalities							Supplemental Disclosures page 175
GRI 404: Training and Education 2016	GRI 404-2 Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs							Social page 25
	GRI 404-3 Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews							Supplemental Disclosures page 147 & 74
GRI 405: Diversity and Equal Opportunity 2016	GRI 405-1 Diversity of governance bodies and employees							Social Page 28-30 Dream Office Page 59 Supplemental Disclosures Page 74

# Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Real Estate Standard

Code	Accounting Metric	Location/Section (if included in the body of the report)
SASB IF-RE-000.A Number of assets	Number of assets	Page 87
SASB IF-RE-000.B Leasable floor area	Leasable floor area	Page 87
SASB IF-RE-000.D Average occupancy rate	Average occupancy rate	Page 87
SASB IF-RE-130a.1 Energy Management	Percentage of total floor area with energy consumption data coverage	Supplemental Disclosures page 70-72
SASB IF-RE-130a.2 Energy Management	(1) Total energy consumed by portfolio area with data coverage, (2) percentage grid electricity, and (3) percentage renewable, by property subsector	Supplemental Disclosures page 70-72
SASB IF-RE-130a.3 Energy Management	Percentage change of like-for-like energy consumption compared to previous year	Supplemental Disclosures page 70-72
SASB IF-RE-130a.4.	Percentage of eligible portfolio that (1) has an energy rating and (2) is certified to ENERGY STAR, by property subsector	Supplemental Disclosures page 73
SASB IF-RE-130a.5 Energy Management	Description of how building energy management considerations are integrated into property investment analysis and operational strategy	Supplemental Disclosures page 70-72
SASB IF-RE-140.a.1 Water Management	Percentage of total floor area with water consumption data coverage	Supplemental Disclosures page 73
SASB IF-RE-140a.2 Water Management	Total water withdrawn by portfolio area with data coverage and percentage in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	Supplemental Disclosures page 73
SASB IF-RE-140a.3 Water Management	Like-for-like percentage change in water withdrawn for portfolio area compared to previous year	Supplemental Disclosures page 73
SASB IF-RE-140a.4 Water Management	Description of water management risks and Discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Page 58
SASB IF-RE-410a.2 Management of tenant sustainability impacts	Percentage of tenants that are separately metered or submetered for grid electricity by property type	Supplemental Disclosures page 70-72
SASB IF-RE-410a.3 Description on managing tenant sustainability	Percentage of tenants that are separately metered or submetered for water withdrawals by property type	Supplemental Disclosures page 73
SASB IF-RE-450a.1 Climate Change Adaptation	Number of properties and associated floor area located in 50,100, 200 and 500-year flood zones	Page 50
SASB IF-RE-450a.2 Climate Change Adaptation	Description of climate change risk exposure analysis, degree of systematic portfolio exposure, and strategies for mitigating risks	Page 63-64

# Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Recommendations

Category	Recommendations	Information and/or Linked Resources	Location/Section (if included in the body of the report)
Governance	Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities	For further information see Governance, Environmental and Nominating Committee Charter	Page 62
	b. Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate- related risks and opportunities		Page 62
Strategy	Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organization has identified over the short, medium, and long term		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
	b. Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
Risk Management	Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
	b. Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
	c. Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
Metrics and Targets	Disclose the metrics used by the organization to assess climate- related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process		Governance page 37-41 Page 62
	b. Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2 and, if appropriate, Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the related risks		Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures page 72
	c. Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate- related risks and opportunities and performance against targets		Page 49 Supplemental Disclosures page 72

# Forward-looking Information

Certain information in this Sustainability Report may constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to certain objectives of Dream Unlimited Corp. ("Dream Unlimited"), Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust ("Dream Industrial Real Estate Investm Residential Real Estate Investment Trust ("Dream Residential REIT" and, collectively with Dream Unlimited, Dream Industrial REIT and Dream Impact, "Dream Entities" and, in respect of forward-looking statements indicated below to apply to a specific Dream Entity, "our" refers to such Dream Entity) and strategies to achieve such objectives; the sustainability goals of each of the Dream Entities or any of their properties, including their respective net zero greenhouse gas emissions ("GHG") targets, net zero operational carbon goals, total embodied carbon goals, and commitments and goals of continuing to publish sustainability reports and other publications in respect of sustainability matters, and benefits to be derived therefrom; the belief that Dream's business can create positive and measurable impacts on people and the planet, create new business opportunities and deliver stakeholder value; the intention to communicate certain of the Dream Entities' strategies and progress to achieve their net zero and sustainability goals, to maintain stakeholder engagement and to build on stakeholder feedback and use it to improve our business through certain initiatives; Dream's capacity to address environmental, social and governance ("ESG") challenges while delivering returns; the expectation that there will be an increase in ESG regulations and evolvement of ESG best practices and that parts of our business may be affected; our intention to monitor the regulatory environment, trends and investor requirements in respect of ESG matters; goals regarding limiting emissions from existing properties and developments, including regarding our net zero GHG developments, and related GHG reduction targets and project characteristics; the intention that all projects in our development pipeline will be net zero; the value of Dream's net zero development pipeline; the expectation that the projected value of net zero communities will help us realize economies of scale, attract financing and generate returns for investors; our continued pursuit of additional renewal energy program opportunities; our intention to learn from initiatives related to reducing embodied carbon and to optimize our strategy; our efforts to mitigate transition risk, including continuing to monitor of our exposure to transition risks and align with Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD") recommendations; our continued enhancement of our climate reporting to align with best practice climate standards; expectations, goals, implementation, and commitments in respect of Dream's Net Zero Action Plan, and resulting benefits, including contributing to our resiliency, fostering innovation and collaboration, and increasing asset value; the forward-looking plans to deliver strategy and implementation on our Net Zero Action Plan with respect to baselining, roadmapping, execution and oversight; expectations and goals in respect of our portfolio roadmaps to net zero, including their expected benefits and uses, as well as the respective individual goals under the Net Zero Action Plan for each Dream Entity; the expected benefits to result from investing in net zero initiatives, including the impact on people and delivery of returns to our investors; our belief that our performance will generate profits and have positive effects on people and the planet; expectations regarding market trends and corporate emission reduction commitments, including the resulting increase in tenant demand for low carbon spaces; our capacity to identify and transfer, mitigate or manage certain risks, including climate change risk, and to assess, and increase our resiliency in respect of, climate change, the risk management plans of each Dream Entity, and expected benefits therefrom; our capacity to manage and operate our buildings efficiently, including in respect of reducing energy and water consumption, and expected benefits therefrom; the conduct of flood and catastrophic risk assessment; the establishment of climate-related strategies for different property asset types and regions; Dream's charitable commitments and activities; employee engagement and development forward-looking plans; diversity, inclusion and advancement forward-looking plans; health and safety forward-looking plans; volunteer and giving forward-looking plans; risk management forward-looking plans; the aim of our data governance program to strengthen our data privacy oversight; the cybersecurity and information governance forward-looking plans; our boards' target for women to comprise a minimum of 30% of directors or trustees; our intention to conduct board or committee-level education sessions; expectations regarding portfolio occupancy, affordability of units, number of units, number of units, number of units, and purpose-built rental units, commercial and retail GLA, and the development pipeline of the Dream Entities, including in respect of net zero communities. Such statements also include, with respect to Dream Office REIT, its commitment to achieve net zero scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 2035, and net zero select scope 3 (operational and development) GHG emissions; the intention to continue working on a strategy to improve its waste diversion rates at its office assets; the net zero GHG emissions target by 2035 for 82% of Dream Office REIT's assets; the 20% reduction in carbon intensity within the net zero boundary target by 2025 and 50% reduction in carbon intensity within the net zero boundary target by 2030; a property's targeted GHG emissions reduction, estimated energy reduction, or costs saved on utilities due to retrofitting; the estimated amount of tCO2e that will be saved; our aim to decrease water consumption through retrofits and efficiency upgrades; our ongoing commitment to waste management and continuing to improve its waste management practices, including aiming to implement centralized waste program into tenant spaces in 2024; the Social Procurement Strategy 2025 targets; our efforts to mitigate transition risk, including continuing to monitor of our exposure to transition risks and align with TCFD recommendations; the work product of the resiliency working group and the expected benefits therefrom; and, our environmental, social, and governance forward-looking plans.

Forward-looking information generally can be identified by words such as "objective", "would", "estimate", "believe", "could", "seek", "strive", "plan", "target", "project", "scheduled", "potential", "strategy" or "continue" or similar expressions suggesting future outcomes or events. Forward-looking information is based on a number of assumptions and is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Dream Entities' respective control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those disclosed in or implied by such forward-looking information. The assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect, include, but are not limited to, assumptions with respect to each of our markets, including the general economy; that no unforeseen changes in the legislative and operating framework for our businesses will occur; that we will meet our future objectives, priorities and growth targets; that we receive the licenses, permits or approvals necessary in connection with our projects; that we will have access to adequate capital to fund our future projects, plans and any potential acquisitions; that we are able to identify high quality investment opportunities and find suitable partners with which to enter into joint ventures or partnerships; that we do not incur any material environmental liabilities; inflation and interest rates will not materially increase beyond current market expectations; our valuation assumptions; availability of equity and debt financing; foreign exchange rates; conditions within the real estate market; and competition for and availability of acquisitions. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this Sustainability Report are based on what the Dream Entities believe are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. Factors or risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements and information include, but are not limited to, the risk of adverse global market, economic and political conditions and health crises; inflation; risks associated with unexpected or ongoing geopolitical events, including disputes between nations, terrorism or other acts of violence, international sanctions and the disruption of movement of goods and services across jurisdictions; risks related to a potential economic slowdown in certain of the jurisdictions in which we operate and the effect inflation and any such economic slowdown may have on market conditions and lease rates; risks inherent in the real estate industry; risks relating to investment in development projects; impact investing strategy risk; risks relating to geographic concentration; risks inherent in investments in real estate, mortgages and other loans and development and investment holdings; credit risk and counterparty risk; competition risks; environmental and climate change risks; risks relating to access to capital; interest rate risk; the risk of changes in governmental laws and regulations; tax risks; foreign exchange risk; acquisitions risk; and leasing risks.

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All forward-looking information in this Sustainability Report speaks as of the date of this Sustainability Report. None of the Dream Entities undertakes to update any such forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Additional information about these assumptions and risks and uncertainties is contained in each of Dream Unlimited Corp.'s, Dream Industrial REIT's, Dream Impact's, and Dream Residential REIT's filings with securities regulators, including each Dream Entity's latest annual information form and annual and quarterly management discussion and analysis, which are available on SEDAR+ at www. sedarplus.com under each of the Dream Entities' profiles and incorporated by reference. These filings are also available at Dream Unlimited Corp.'s, Dream Office REIT's, Dream Industrial REIT's, Dream Impact Trust's and Dream Residential REIT's respective websites at www.dream.ca, www.dreamofficereit.ca, www.dreamindustrialreit.ca, www.dreamimpacttrust.ca, and www.dreamresidentialreit.ca.

# Specified Financial Measures and Other Disclosures

In addition to using financial measures determined in accordance with IFRS, we believe that important measures of operating performance include certain financial measures that are not defined under IFRS. Throughout this Sustainability Report, there are references to certain supplementary financial measures included in this Sustainability Report has been incorporated by reference from the management's discussion and analysis of Dream Unlimited for the three months ended March 31, 2024, dated May 14,2024 (the "DRM MD&A for Q1 2024") and can be found under the section "Supplementary and Other Financial Measures - "Assets under management ("AUM")".

The DRM MD&A for Q1 2024 is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com under Dream Unlimited Corp.'s profile and on Dream Unlimited's website at www.dream.ca under the Investors section.