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Low Carbon Property Development

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Low Carbon Pathway

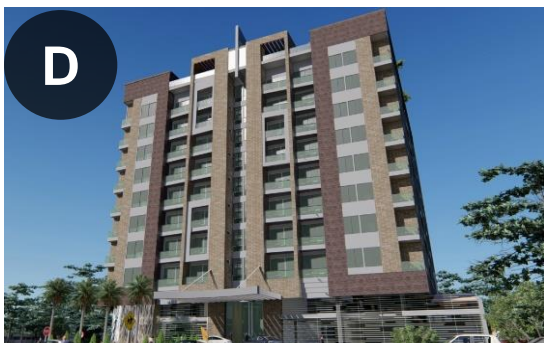
MITIGATION APPROACHES

1. **Decarbonisation:** reducing emissions on an absolute basis.
2. **Removals within the value chain:** balancing remaining emissions by sequestering carbon through activities that happen within the value-chain of the company.
3. **Carbon credits from removal projects:** balancing emissions with carbon credits from carbon removal projects.
4. **Avoided emissions through sold products/services:** balancing emissions with emissions avoided through the use of sold products or services.
5. **Carbon credits from reduction projects:** balancing emissions with carbon credits from carbon reduction or avoidance projects.



WHICH OF THESE IS A GREEN BUILDING?

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A GREEN BUILDING MUST BE AT LEAST 20% MORE EFFICIENT THAN LOCAL BUSINESS AS USUAL BASELINE



Certiably green* as
verified by an independent
THIRD PARTY



More efficient
performance than the
LOCAL BASELINE



Quantified
IMPACT REPORTING

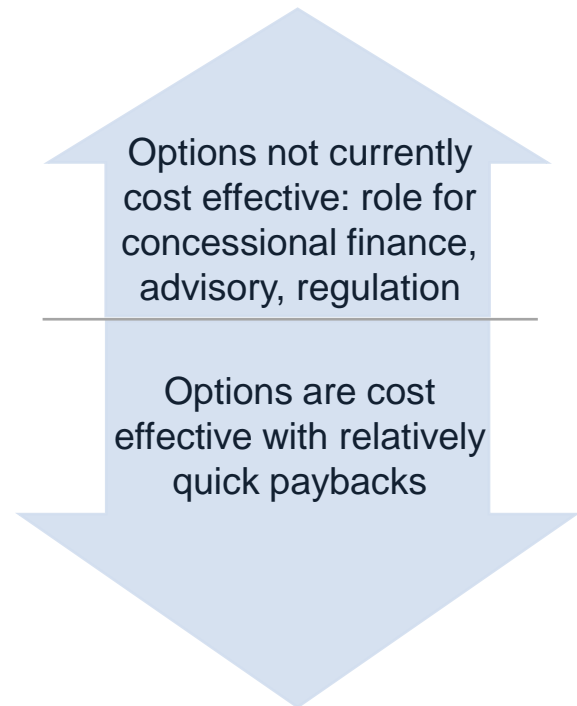
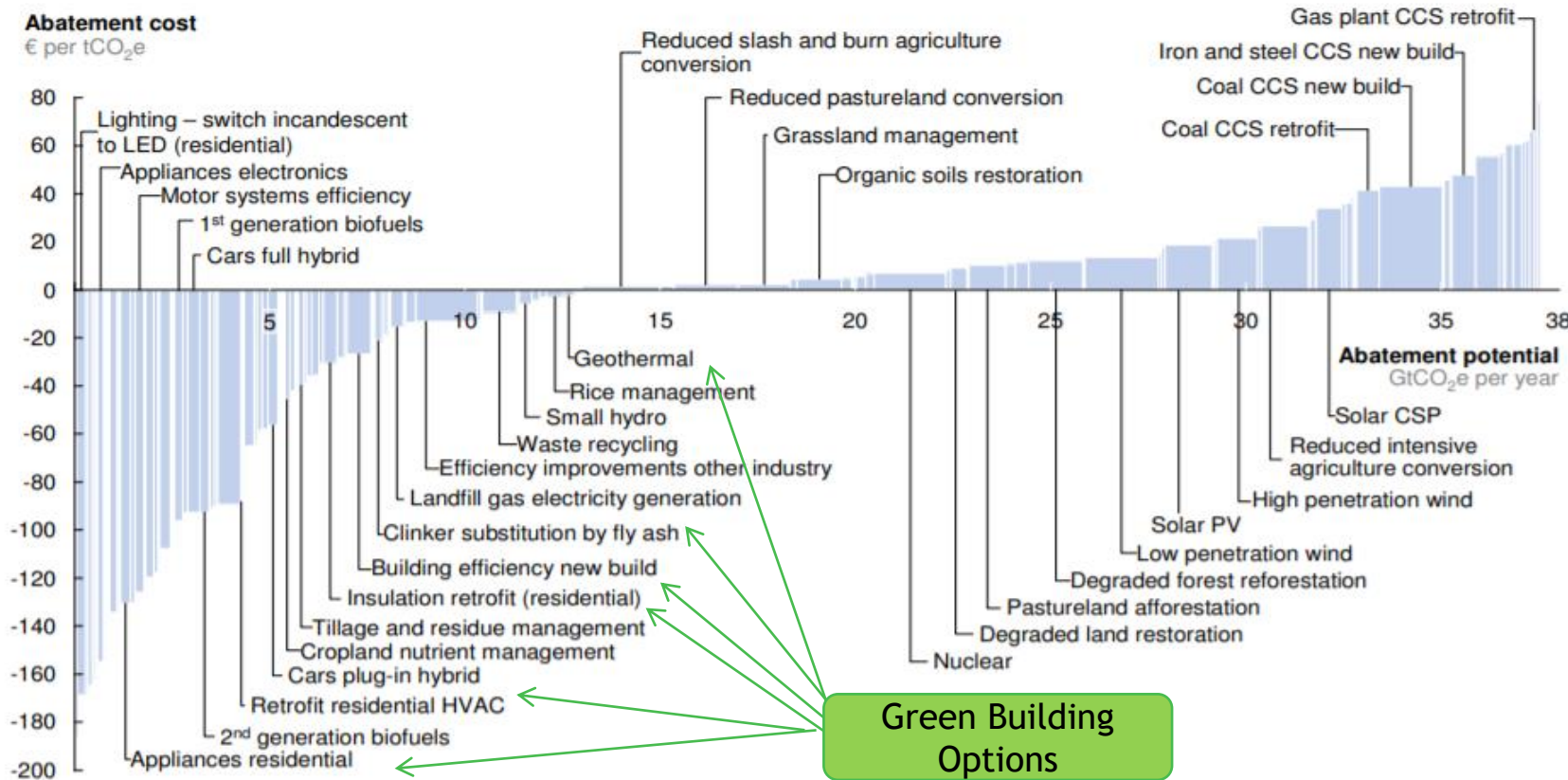
COMMON TO GLOBAL FINANCIAL STANDARDS AND DISCLOSURE PLATFORMS

* IFC's Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies (EDGE) certificate, Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM) certificate as defined by the Building Research Establishment BREEAM, certificate issued by the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB), GREEN STAR, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certificate or an equivalent internationally-renowned green building certification system acknowledged by IFC.

WHY CARE ABOUT GREEN BUILDINGS?



BUILDINGS PROVIDE THE LOW HANGING FRUIT FOR CO2 ABATEMENT




Note: The curve presents an estimate of the maximum potential of all technical GHG abatement measures below €80 per tCO₂e if each lever was pursued aggressively. It is not a forecast of what role different abatement measures and technologies will play.
 Source: Global GHG Abatement Cost Curve v2.1

Carbon "Abatement Curve" by McKinsey, Pathways to a Low Carbon Future, version 2.1, 2010

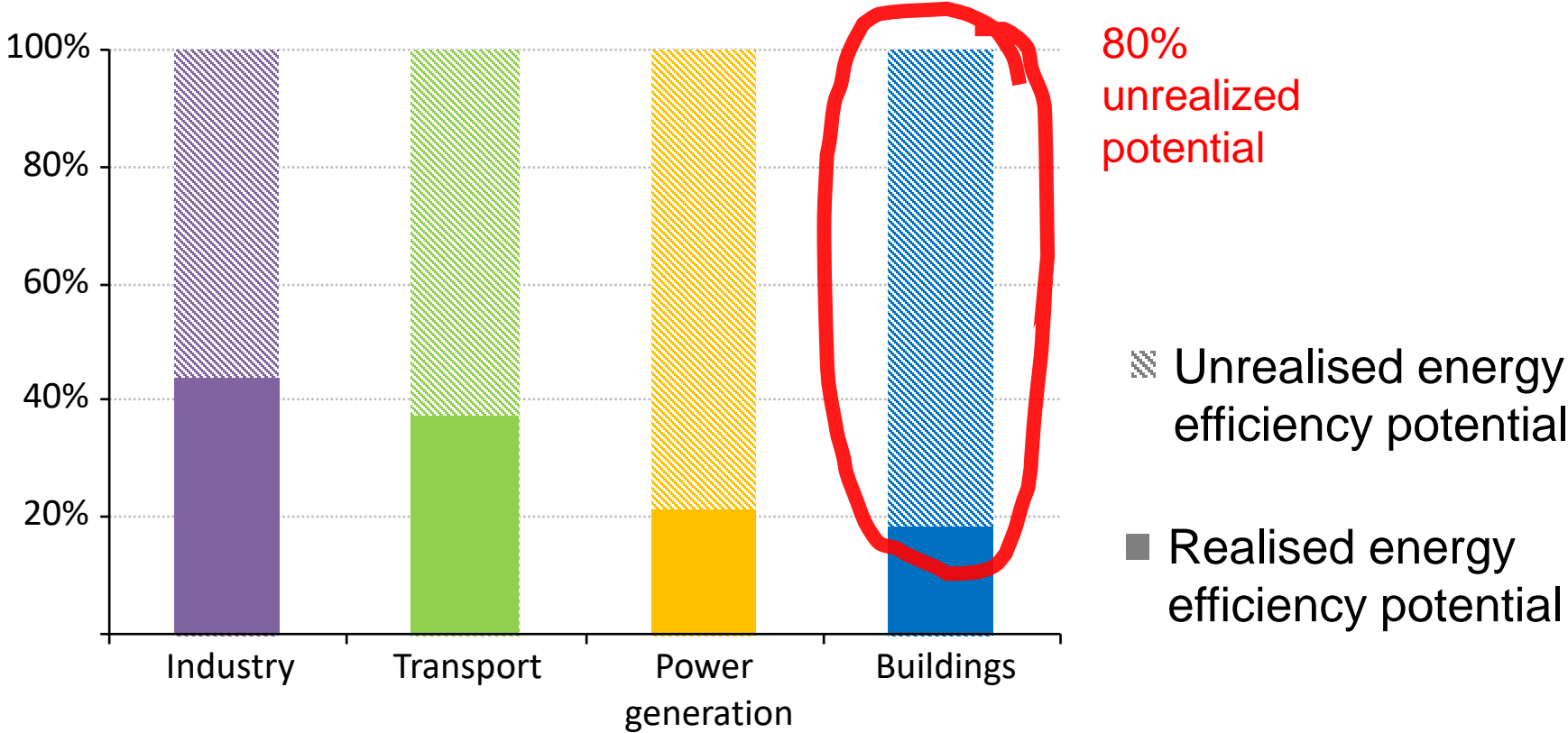
Why Promote Green Buildings?



- ↓  Energy Consumption Reduction
- ↓  Water Usage Reduction
- ↓  Less Materials Used for Construction
- ↓  Less CO₂ Emissions
- ↓  Less Pollution
- ↑  Green Investment Leading to more Income for Municipality

BUILDINGS EMIT ALMOST 40% OF GHGS FROM ENERGY YET PROFITABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY REMAINS 80% UNTAPPED

Eighty percent of the economic potential to improve energy efficiency remains untapped



Source: World Energy outlook

WHAT IS THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF GREEN BUILDINGS?



THE BENEFITS OF BUILDING GREEN OUT-WEIGH ADDITIONAL UPFRONT COSTS

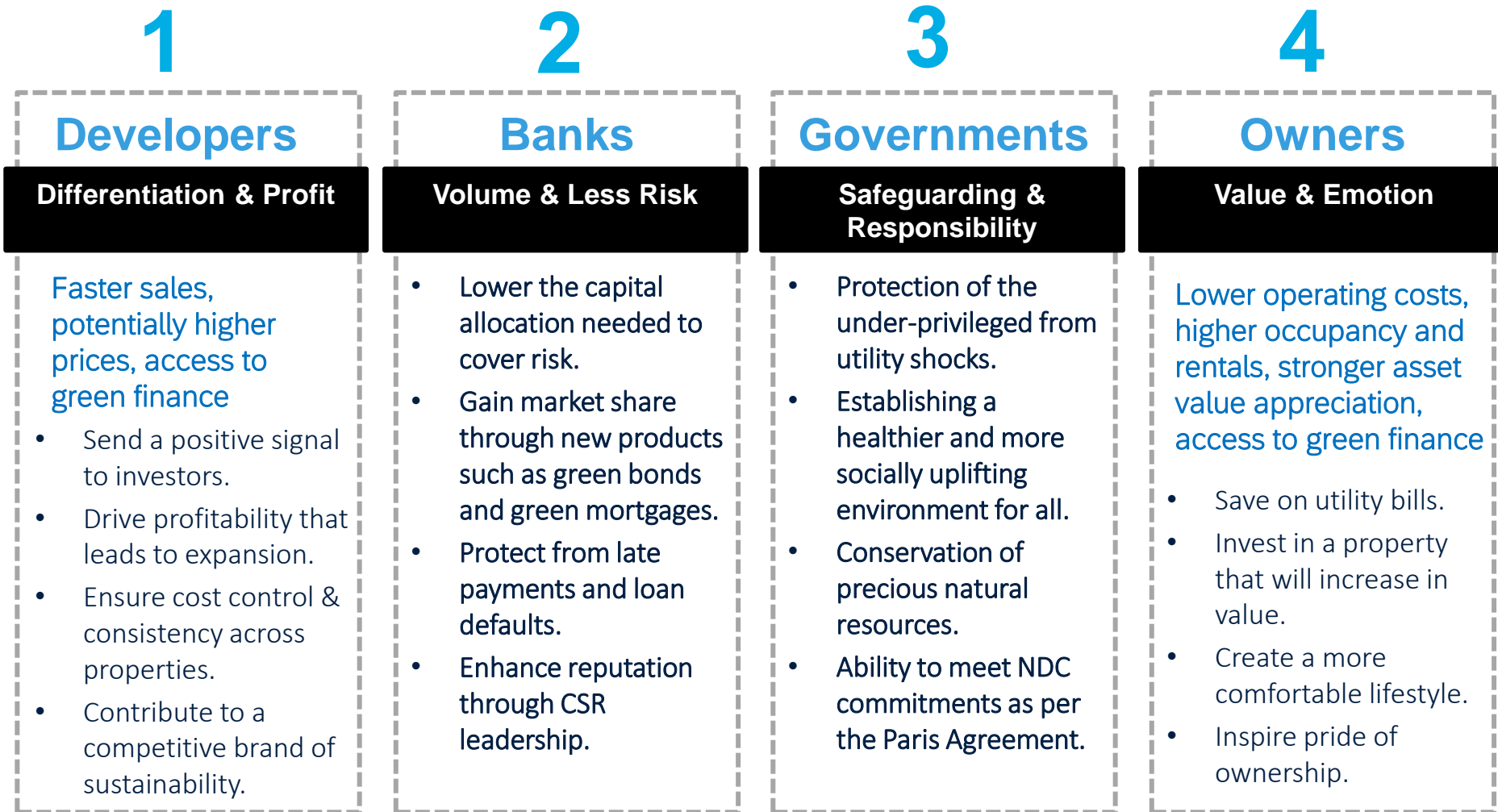
The incremental cost of building green is generally **less than 3%** of construction costs. These benefits more than justify any increase in costs:



- 1** LOWER OPERATING COSTS
- 2** SELL OR RENT FASTER AND AT HIGHER PRICES
- 3** FUTURE-PROOFING AGAINST HIGHER ENERGY COSTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES

Benefits for stakeholders in the Green Building cycle

**GREEN BUILDINGS COST ~3% MORE UPFRONT,
BUT YIELD A ~3 YEAR PAY BACK**
this translates to different business cases for different stakeholders.



IF THERE IS SO MUCH VALUE IN GREEN BUILDINGS, WHY ARE WE NOT BUILDING AND FINANCING GREEN?

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- MISPERCEPTION
 - Inexperienced developers over-estimate costs
- COMPLEXITY
 - Cost-benefit analysis of green options has been complex
- AFFORDABILITY
 - Certification has been unaffordable

SIMPLE DESIGN CHANGES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



“My Home has good air circulation, so we don’t need to use air conditioning during the day. In my previous home, I used to spend IDR 800,000 (\$55) on electricity for a month. Now, we spend only IDR 200,000 (\$14) per month. It is a huge difference!”

-Emilia Sutedja, Citra Maja Raya Resident



“In my old place in Jakarta I would spend over IDR 400,000 (\$28) on electricity per month. Now I spend IDR 150,000 (\$10) per month. For electricity I save a lot because it’s bright, so you don’t need the lights during the day.”

-Piet Haryono, Citra Maja Raya Resident

Further Resource: [IFC News on Sustainable Markets](#)

For Video on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sT0v83qHS-Q>

CASE STUDY: IHS SAVES RESIDENTS UP TO ONE MONTH OF RENT



IHS Property	Ravenswood	Candlewood	Goedeberg
Actual consumption figures (kWh)	107	219	175
kWh savings compared to a similar non-certified development	54%	68%	41%
Total savings per year (\$)	\$128	\$181	\$338

Further Resource: [Housing Finance International Journal Spring 2020](#)

HOW DOES GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION HELP DEMONSTRATE THE COMMERCIAL VALUE?



SEVERAL GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS EXIST

“Tools that examine the performance or expected performance of a ‘whole building’ and translate that examination into an overall assessment that allows for comparison against other buildings.”

- There are tens of green building rating systems worldwide.
- Some focus on a particular building type (residential or commercial)
- They all provide Green Targets or credits to rate level of sustainability



THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY AND WATER REDUCTION IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE RATING SYSTEMS.

	Energy Efficiency	Water Efficiency	Materials Efficiency
LEED [USA]	10%	20%	0%
Energy Star [USA]	15%	0%	0%
Green Mark Singapore	20%	23%	0%
India: GRIHA	14%	23%	0%
Indonesia: GreenSHIP	10%	20%	0%
Malaysia: GBI	10%	10%	0%
Malaysia			
UAE: Estidama	17%	23%	0%
BREEAM [UK]	0%	0%	0%
Philippines: BERDE	0%	0%	0%
Average	15%	17%	0%
Median	15%	20%	0%

LOW CARBON PATHWAY AND ROLES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS



Mapping a Zero Carbon Pathway for Buildings

Carbon emission
per unit area
tCO₂e per year/m²

2030 Target

New Buildings
Net Zero Carbon **Operations**
Renewables and Offsets **Allowed**

2050 Target

All Buildings
Net Zero Carbon **Operations & Construction**
Renewables for Operations Only
Offsets for Construction / Demolition
Emissions Only

2020

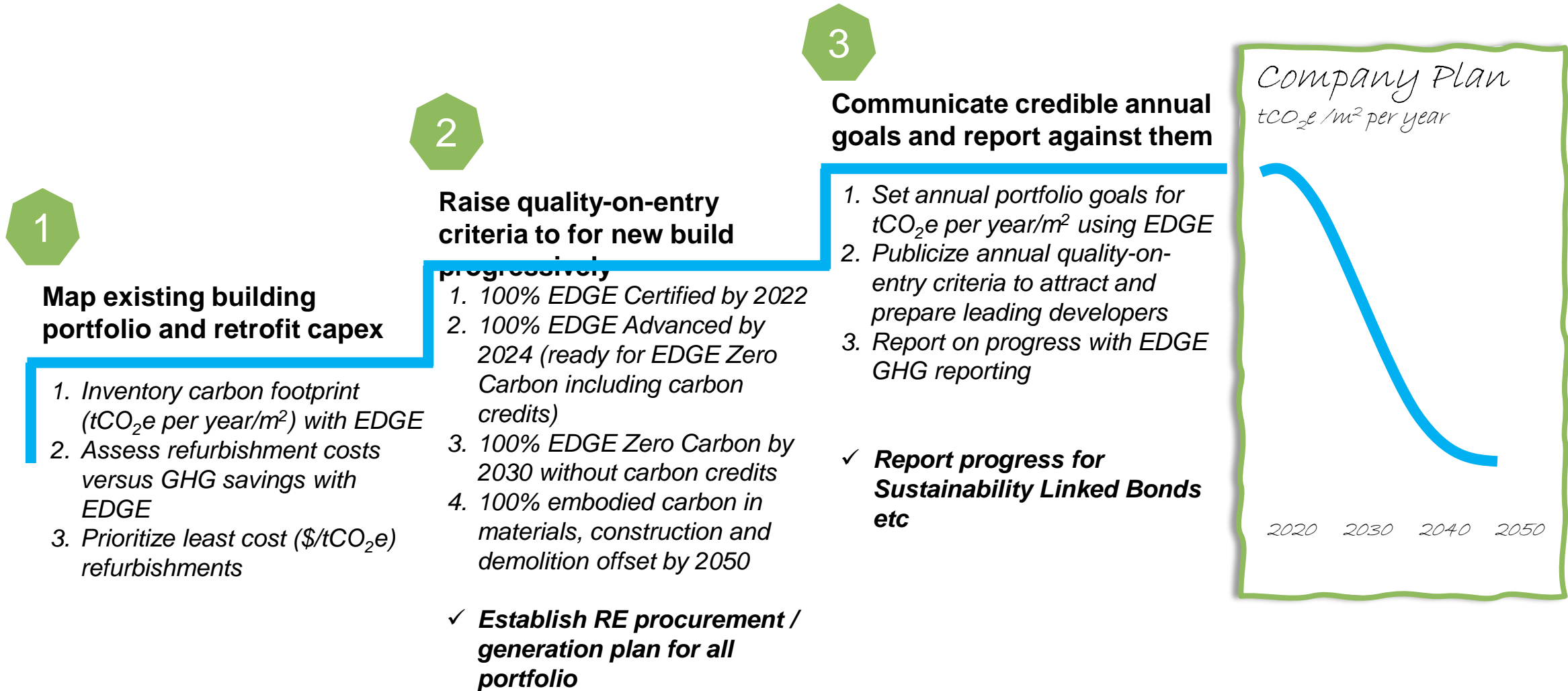
2030

2040

2050



Mapping a Zero Carbon Pathway for a Building Portfolio with EDGE



Getting to Zero Carbon with EDGE

Reduce Energy Use

Achieve at least
EDGE Advanced level

Purchase Carbon Offsets

Purchase the equivalent **carbon offsets** to your GHG emissions

Use Renewable Energy

Source the energy used to renewable sources such as hydro, wind and solar

Invest in Renewables

Invest in renewable technologies onsite such as solar, geothermal, biomass and more



Level 3

Zero Carbon



Ecoloft is a pioneer in the development of zero carbon project in Indonesia

This certifies that



Ecoloft Jababeka Golf Residences Cikarang

has been awarded a

ZERO CARBON CERTIFICATE

The project has achieved the EDGE Advanced standard with energy savings on site of 40% or more relative to the local baseline. The remaining energy consumption is provided by renewable energy or carbon credits have been purchased to offset emissions from non-renewable energy consumption.

DEVELOPED BY

Asia Green Real Estate

CERTIFIED BY

Green Building Council Indonesia

ENERGY SAVINGS OVER BASELINE (FROM EDGE CERTIFICATE)

82%

ELECTRICITY CONSUMED ON SITE

110,434 kWh/year

SUPPLIED BY

ON-SITE RENEWABLE GENERATION

671 kWh/year (1%)

OFF-SITE RENEWABLE GENERATION

0 kWh/year (0%)

NON-RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

109,763 kWh/year (99%)

TOTAL ENERGY USAGE

45 kWh/m²/year

PERIOD VERIFIED

April 2022 - March 2023

DATE OF ISSUE

December 23, 2022

SITE EMISSIONS

95 tCO₂/year

OFFSETS FOR SITE EMISSIONS

RENEWABLE GENERATION EXPORTED

1%

OFFSETS PURCHASED

99%

CATEGORY

Zero Carbon

REVIEWED BY

Muhammad Rizky Waskito Aribowo

CERTIFICATION NUMBER

LP2-IDN-1010000041-19- Z1

DATE OF EXPIRY

December 22, 2024



Ecoloft Jababeka Golf Residences Cikarang

- The investor of the project, Asia Green Real Estate, has worked with IFC since 2017 to help its clients identify the most cost-effective solutions to build green.
- The company has already invested in more than two million square meters of sustainable floor space and has achieved EDGE certification for number of projects, including Samara Suites, Verde Two Terraverde Tower, Verde Two Monteverde Tower and Guizhou Tower.
- Green solutions include reduced window to wall ratio, external shading devices, insulation of roof and external walls, air conditioning system with high COP, energy-saving lighting system for internal spaces, common areas and external spaces, solar hot water collectors, and solar photovoltaics.



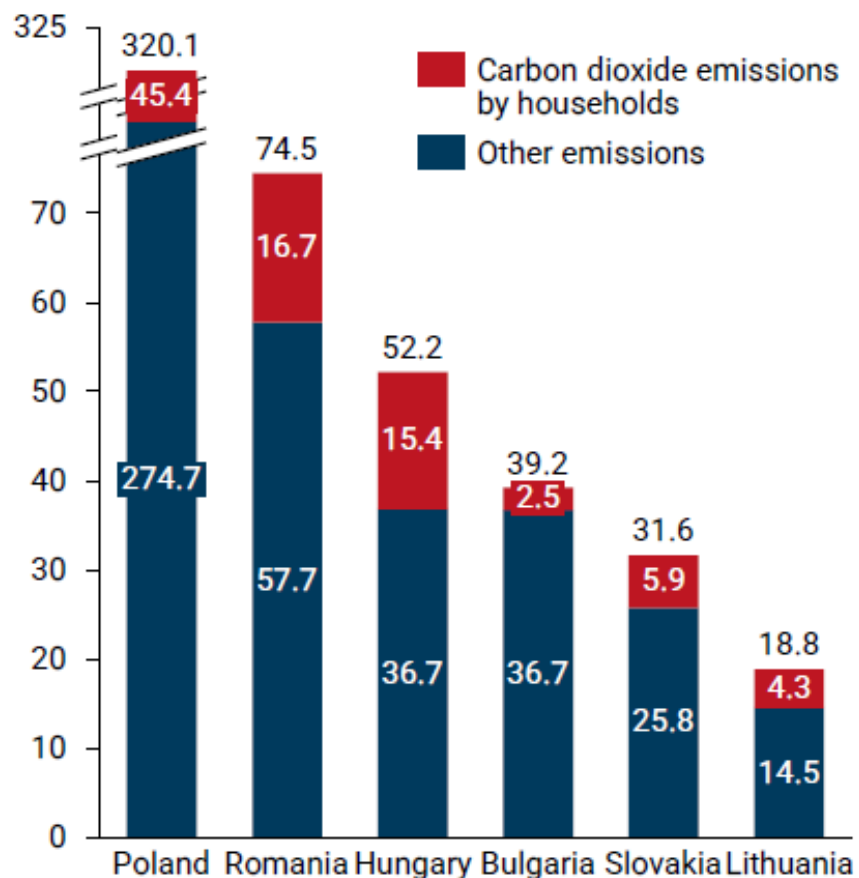
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GREEN BUILDINGS ARE A TARGET FOR REGULATORY CHANGE DUE TO THEIR LARGE GHG FOOTPRINT

CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS AMONG SELECTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 2021, MILLION TONS



Source: Eurostat; Odyssee-Mure

Almost 40% of energy related GHGs come from building construction and operation worldwide

Over 23% of carbon dioxide emissions in Europe come from homes

Worldwide, governments are beginning to penalize inefficient buildings and banks are factoring this into risk profiles

- Energy Performance Certificate ratings in Europe linking to **restrictions on renting** - Netherlands
- **GHG taxes** for buildings - New York City
- EU and other **green taxonomies** for the financial sector worldwide. The [SBFN reports](#) green frameworks are under development in Ukraine, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Serbia, Kyrgyz Republic, South Africa, Indonesia, Peru, Colombia

GOVERNMENTS ARE PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR GREEN BUILDINGS



1 TAX INCENTIVES

Offer a tax credit to developers to offset extra costs.

*Colombia
Brazil*

2 BONUS DENSITY

Allow developers to increase the height of their buildings.

Peru, India

3 EXPEDITED PERMITTING

Prioritize permitting for green construction and/or waive permit fees.

Argentina

4 GRANTS & LOANS

Provide grants to cities to incentivize solar power or to developers to subsidize certification costs.

Bangladesh

5 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Train planners, building inspectors on how to audit green buildings.

South Africa

6 NET METERING

Work with utilities to enable owners to export renewable energy to the grid.

7 PUBLIC CAMPAIGNS

Generate public support through advocacy efforts.

*South Africa
Vietnam*

8 LEGISLATION

Bundle a certification standard directly into a new set of codes.

*Ghana, Nigeria,
China*

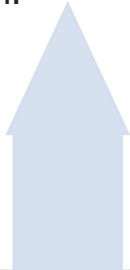
Source: [EDGE Website for Governments](#)

INVESTORS AND REGULATORS ARE SETTING NEW STANDARDS

Standards responding to government and private investor demand for green definitions all include green buildings



- ICMA releases the [Green Bond Principles](#) as well as [guidelines for green buildings](#).
- EDGE is listed as an accepted certification standard. (See Section E: Certification Standards).
- Used by property developers and investors to obtain data on the performance of their investments.
- EDGE can be used completing the [Real Estate Assessment](#) or the [Developer Assessment](#).
- CBI releases standards for green bonds funding [residential](#) or [commercial](#) buildings.
- EDGE is included as a qualifying certification system.
- Global disclosure system for [investors](#), [companies](#), [cities](#), [states and regions](#) to manage environmental impacts.
- Protocol is established for reporting to CDP using EDGE.
- [EU Taxonomy](#) became law Dec 6 2021, enforced from Jan 2022.
- EDGE definition of 20% reduction in kWh / m2 / year is aligned with EU Taxonomy Principles.
- **Dozens of emerging economies are now developing similar taxonomies**



[GFANZ](#) - Over 450 members from over 45 countries representing over \$130 trillion commit to science based targets for Paris-alignment, including 50% emission reductions by 2030 and reporting progress annually.



BANKS ARE OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR GREEN BUILDINGS

Incentives can include lower interest rates or free technical assistance.



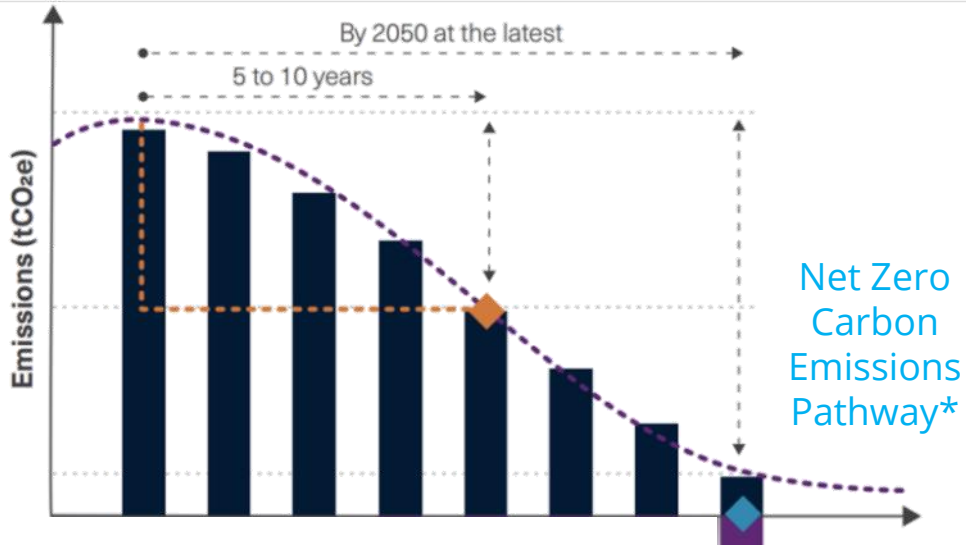
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ProCredit Bank



Role of voluntary action: An increasing number of companies are committing to formal climate targets

Corporates will play an important role in driving global decarbonization. Many real estate investment companies have made net zero commitments and have promised to take action on them.



INVESTORS



Net-zero asset owner alliance
42 institutional investors, representing \$ 6.6 tn AUM have committed to transition their investment portfolios to net-zero GHG emissions by 2050



Net-zero carbon by 2040 or sooner for own operations, managed properties and indirect supply chain emissions



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



From 2021, cut carbon dioxide emissions at its new investments by **15% within the first three years** of buying the asset or company



Commitment to reach net zero emissions by 2050 and an absolute science-based emissions reduction target of 46% by 2030



Committed to setting a science-based target to reach net-zero GHG emissions by 2040 **without buying carbon offsets**

IFC'S INITIATIVES ON BUILT ENVIRONMENT DECARBONIZATION

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IFC's Approach to Creating a Green Building Market

EDGE is now available worldwide and has certified 55 million m2 in over 81 countries with 8 IFC-licensed certifiers and over 1,400 IFC-accredited EDGE Experts. Estimated EDGE share of annual new build now ranges from 2% to 20% in South Africa, Peru and Colombia.

~ \$42 billion

Worth of floor space certified

>261,000 homes

certified as green with lower utility bills

>792,000 tCO2e

GHG reduced every year from the EDGE buildings

EDGE is approved as a green finance standard by



DFI Leadership: ADB, CDC, DFC, EBRD, IADB, Proparco, FMO, KfW have adopted EDGE

IFC's Green Building Market Transformation Program

- Advice for policymakers: incentives and codes
- Technical assistance for developers
- **Direct IFC Investments in green buildings**

CREATES GREEN STOCK

- EDGE certification system
- Local partnerships with Green Building Councils and industry associations

CERTIFIES GREEN STOCK

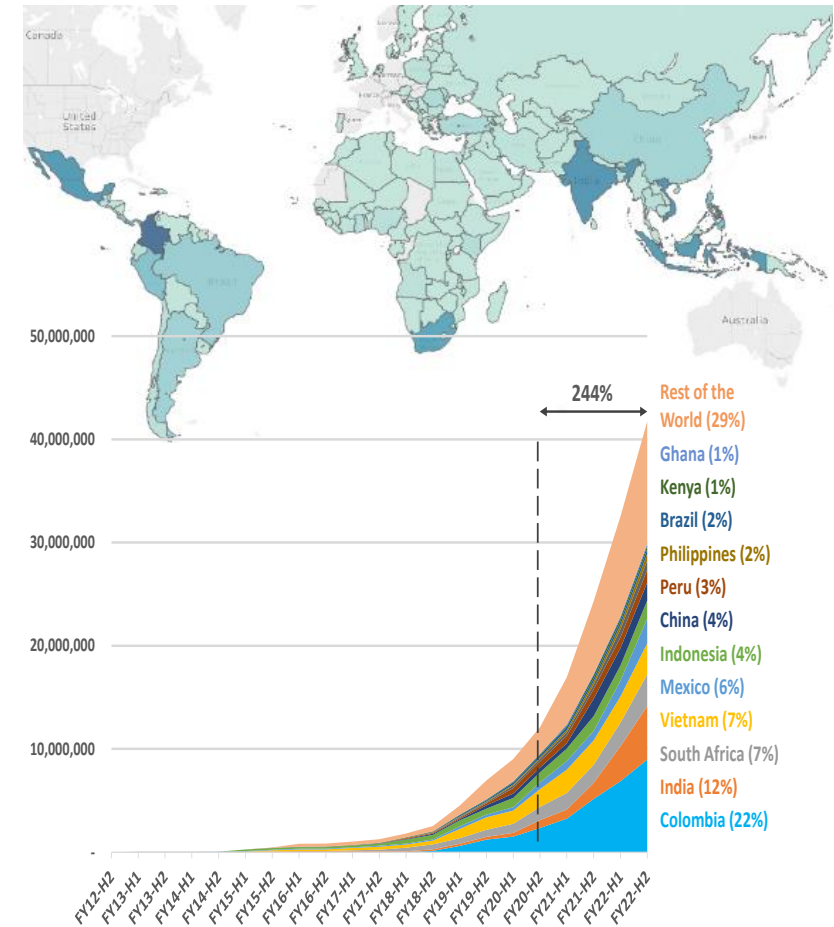
- Help FIs increase green building portfolios, launch new products and raise green finance

- **IFC Investment in FIs**

SCALES GREEN STOCK

Multiple interventions across value chains to move the Green Buildings agenda

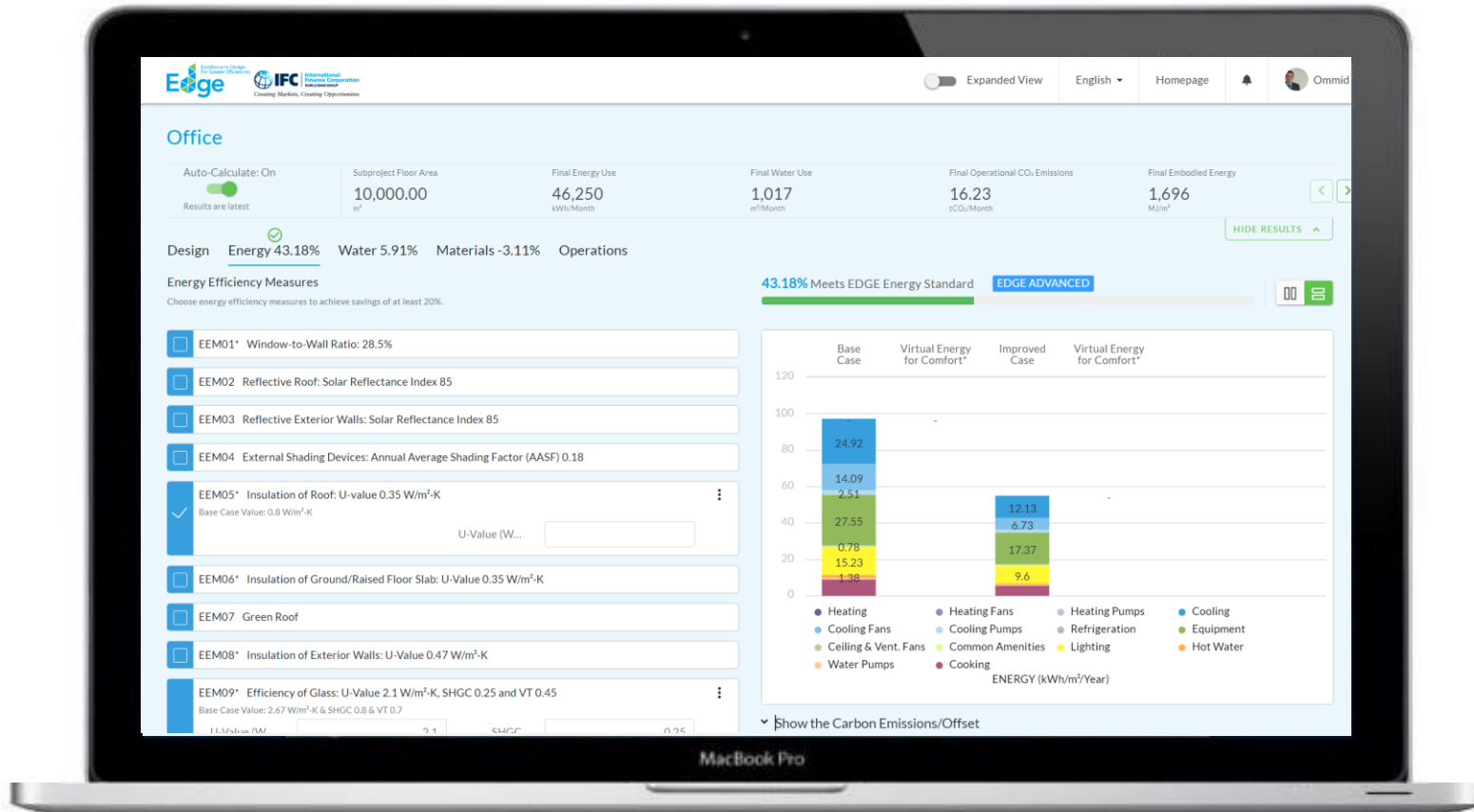
IFC is a Global Leader in Green Buildings



EDGE has certified 55 million m² (10 times the area of Vatican City)

EDGE makes it easy to design and certify resource-efficient and Zero Carbon buildings.

IFC created EDGE to respond to the need for an affordable, measurable and credible solution to prove the business case for building green and to help channel investment.



Build for retrofit. The EDGE design software calculates the cost of measures for retrofit and provides option for users to update it. Under operations tab building actual use data can be reported for carbon footprint calculations and reduction.



Affordable. The EDGE design software is free to use and instantaneously calculates the most cost-effective investments to make. The certification process costs a fraction of the time and fees of traditional options.



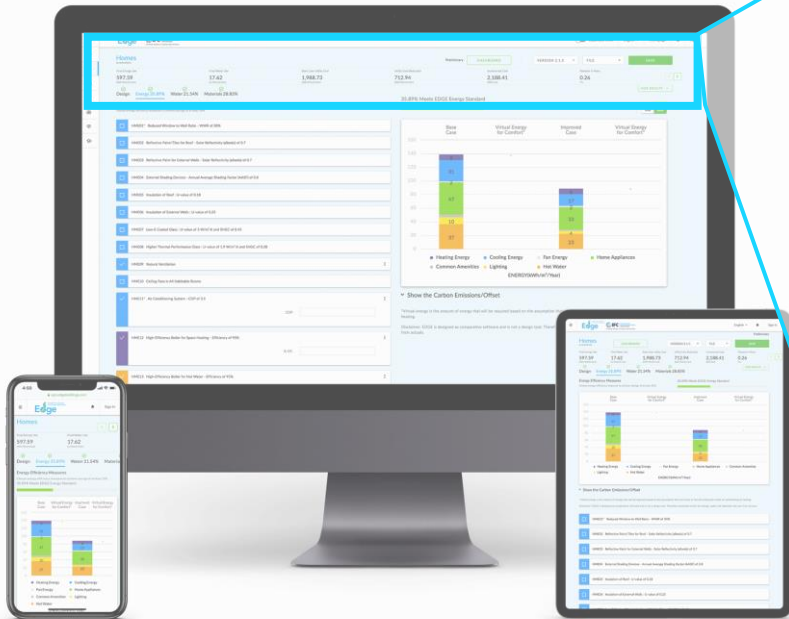
Measurable. A simple green building standard based on quantified energy, water and materials savings; EDGE provides streamlined impact reporting.



Internationally recognized for green finance
EDGE makes it fast and easy to verify the resource efficiency of a project.

The Free EDGE Software Shows the Payback for Each Efficiency Measure - Reducing Costs and Speeding up Design and Decision-making

Instantaneous Feedback on Green Options



✓ Energy 36.52%
 ✓ Water 32.77%
 ✓ Materials 47.67%

Progress Toward Certification

Utility Cost Reduction	Incremental Cost	Payback in Years
9,788.45 PAB/Month	49,753.26 PAB	0.42 Yrs.

Incremental Cost and Payback

Embodied Energy Savings	Energy Savings	Water Savings
1,056.04 MJ/m ²	506.90 MWh/Year	4,520.42 m ³ /Year

Energy, Water, & Materials Savings

Operational CO ₂ Savings	Carbon Emissions
155.89 tCO ₂ /Year	265.92 tCO ₂ /Year

Carbon Tracking

IFC GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM – ASIA, LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA

INDONESIA

IFC investment for Developer & Bank



IFC loans for green affordable housing and green properties

Jakarta, Bandung & Semarang adopts green buildings code



20 top universities offer EDGE training to students

Partnership with GBC Indonesia to offer EDGE



IFC invests in green bonds



COLOMBIA

IFC investment in Bancolombia



IFC Partnership with Chamber of Construction on EDGE



Universities offer GB courses



Bancolombia issues offers green construction loans with 0.5% -2% interest



Homes owners save up to \$20/month in utility bills

SOUTH AFRICA

IFC investment in IHS property fund

Investment with blended financing to green 2000 affordable homes



Partnership with Green Building Council South Africa to offer EDGE certification

KFW & EIB also invests in the funds using EDGE



Developers commit to certify >10k homes

GREEN BUILDING IS GROWING FAST AND ACROSS THE WORLD

EDGE Green Building Certification has been growing exponentially

81
Countries have projects certified



55 million
M2 floor area
EDGE certified



EDGE is currently funded by the UK Government with original funding by Switzerland's State Secretariat of Economic Affairs (SECO)



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