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Re: Scrip Code 542602 and Scrip Code 959990, 960165, 960421, 973434, 973545 and 973546 (NCDs) and Script Symbol "EMBASSY".

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Intimation of publication of ESG – Investor Discussion Materials, January 2022

This is to inform you that we have published "ESG – Investor Discussion Materials, January 2022" on the Embassy REIT's website. The same can be accessed at the link provided below. https://www.embassyofficeparks.com/esg/esg-publications/.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

For and on behalf of Embassy Office Parks REIT acting through its Manager, Embassy Office Parks Management Services Private Limited

Deepika Srivastava

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
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## Embassy Office Parks REIT ESG – Investor Discussion Materials

January 2022







#### **Our ESG Journey**

We have moved beyond driving ad hoc sustainability programs and have adopted a structured ESG approach aimed at integrating ESG priorities into our business objectives and values

## Early Years (Pre FY2020)

- ► Green Energy Initiatives 100 MW solar plant in Bellary, Karnataka
- ► Multiple dispersed community initiatives
- ▶ Large portfolio of LEED Platinum / Gold certified assets

### Today (FY2022)

- ► Integrating CSR with ESG through community programs
- ► ESG focus across 19 areas with defined goals and targets
- ► GRESB Assessment (80% & 4-star on Standing Investments)









## Yesterday (FY2020 and FY2021)

- ► Published our first ESG report aligned with GRI framework
- ▶ British Standard Institutions (BSI) Assurance
- ► Corporate Connect Strategic CSR initiatives

## Tomorrow (FY2023 and beyond)

- ► Integrating ESG priorities into our business planning and strategy
- ► Alignment with global standards including TCFD, SBTi
- ► Signatory to RE100 resource neutral operations



#### **Our ESG Memberships and Certifications**

Our current ESG memberships, certifications and performance on global benchmarks reflect our commitment to sustainability, transparency and operational excellence

#### **Operational Excellence**





Six 5-star, Five 4-star, One 3-star certifications



ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 certifications



4-star rating, 80% score<sup>(1)</sup>



79<sup>th</sup> percentile, 44% score



50<sup>th</sup> percentile, 56% score

#### **Building Certifications**

#### **ESG Disclosures**



Majority portfolio
Gold/Platinum certified



Subscribed to WELL Portfolio™ for next 5 yrs.



ESG Report Aligned with GRI framework



**Supporter Signatory** 



#### Our ESG Vision and Framework – 3 Pillars

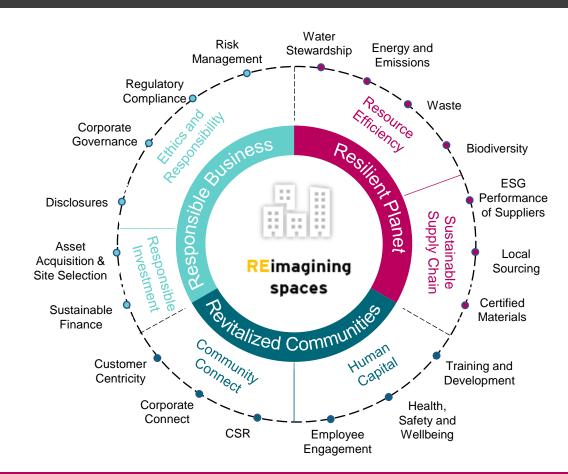
Our ESG Framework, comprising of 19 specific programs, is driven by our vision to "Reimagine spaces" for a sustainable tomorrow for all our stakeholders



3 Pillars

6 Focus Areas

19
Programs



Our ESG objective, to provide sustainable workplace ecosystems for all our stakeholders, is integrated into our business objectives and values



#### Pillar 1 - Resilient Planet

Our environment management initiatives focus on green energy, reduction of GHG emissions and waste, access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene

#### **Key Highlights**

#### **Energy and Emissions**

- ► Focus on increasing renewable energy usage
  - 100 MW solar plant in Karnataka, rooftop solar
- ► Transitioning lighting system from conventional to LED
- ▶ Upgrading cooling systems to reduce power consumption
- ► E-vehicle charging stations, CNG buses, e-buggies
- ▶ LED screens displaying emissions, power & water usage

#### **Water and Waste management**

- ► STPs, rainwater harvesting, water conservation initiatives
- ▶ Waste segregation at source, safe disposal of hazardous waste and on-premise recycling of organic waste

#### **Biodiversity**

► Environmental impact assessment at Embassy Manyata and Embassy TechZone (in vicinity of protected areas)

#### Sustainable supply chain

- ➤ Supplier code of conduct, performance monitoring and training programs
- ► ESG-specific clauses in key contracts

#### 100 MW (AC) Solar Plant<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



#### **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**





#### Pillar 2 – Revitalized Communities

Our social initiatives focus on creating shared value for our employees, our occupiers, our vendors and the communities that we operate in

#### **Key Highlights**

#### **Community Connect**

- ► CSR initiatives to uplift communities around our parks:
  - Building and maintenance of government schools
  - Education, health and hygiene interventions
  - Ecogram project (waste, water and soil management)
  - Community infrastructure
- ► Corporate Connect program partnering with occupiers

#### **Corporate Occupiers**

- ► Focus on occupational health, safety and wellbeing
  - BSC and BSI certifications, WELL Portfolio<sup>™</sup> program
- ► Engagement programs Energize, Q Life, Embassy Plus
- ► Customer satisfaction surveys
- ▶ Initiation of green lease contracts with occupiers

#### **Employees**

- ► An equal opportunity employer
  - Ensuring diversity of gender, ethnicity, caste, creed
- ▶ Hiring and compensation on merit and performance
- ► Continuous training and development opportunities

#### Corporate Connect (30+ partners, 60+ projects)



#### **Education Interventions (13k+ students benefitted)**





#### Pillar 3 – Responsible Business

We have adopted strong corporate governance standards and a best-in-class governance framework

#### **Key Highlights**

#### **Corporate Governance and Compliance**

- ▶ 50% independent directors on the Board
- ► Manager change by 60% unrelated Unitholders' vote
- ▶ Distributions linked management fee structure
- ► ESG performance linked to Senior Executives' KRAs
- ► Comprehensive policies for the governance framework

#### **Risk Management**

▶ Robust framework, oversight by Risk Mgmt. Committee

#### **Disclosures**

- ► Annual ESG report published in line with GRI standards
- ▶ 4-star / Green star GRESB rating, TCFD supporter

#### **Responsible Investment**

- ► Comprehensive ESG checklist to evaluate acquisitions
- ▶ No acquisition fees payable to the REIT Manager
- ► Strong related party safeguards for acquisitions
  - Majority unitholder approval required, and Sponsors prohibited from voting on certain RPTs<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Fairness opinion and two independent valuations<sup>(2)</sup>

#### **Board Composition**

8

**Non-Executive Directors** 

50%

**Independent Directors** 

9

**Board Committees** 

12.5%

**Women Directors** 

#### **Asset and Distributions Framework**

Min. 80%

Completed & rent / income generating assets by value

Min. 90%

Net distributable cash flows to be distributed

0%

Speculative land bank

#### Notes

(2) Fairness opinion from independent valuer required if leases to related parties exceed 20% of the underlying assets based on certain parameters. Acquisition or sale price of property cannot be at a price greater than 110% of average valuation of two independent valuers or at a price lower than 90% of the average of two independent valuer's valuation, respectively.

<sup>(1)</sup> Majority Unitholder approval required for total value of RPTs (Related Party Transactions ) in a financial year pertaining to acquisition or sale of property which exceeds 10% of REIT value. Sponsors, sponsor group and associates are prohibited from voting on RPTs



#### Case Study – Rooftop Solar Project

We have successfully launched India's largest single rooftop project with a c.30% projected IRR at Embassy 247; template to be executed across parks

Completed 525 kW Solar Rooftop at Embassy 247

₹950 million

25k tonnes

**Projected Capex** 

CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction<sup>(1)</sup>

30%+

3 years

Projected IRR

Payback Period

₹21 million

460 tonnes

**Actual Capex** 

CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction<sup>(1)</sup>

**29%** 

3.8 years

Projected IRR<sup>(2)</sup>

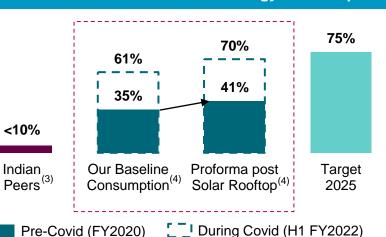
Payback Period<sup>(2)</sup>

1591 Panels for 10% of Site's Energy Requirement



% of Renewable Power in Total Energy Consumption

Additional 20+ MW Solar Rooftop by Mar'23



Notes

(3) As per company disclosures by Indian office listed real estate peers

Based on actual power consumption for the portfolio (including Embassy TechVillage acquisition). Excluding ETV acquisition, the renewable energy share for the portfolio was 26% in FY2020

Annual figures based on CO<sub>2</sub> baseline database for the Indian power sector Dec'18

<sup>(2)</sup> Projected based on actual generation of 1 million units in 19 months since project installation in May 2020



#### Case Study – Corporate Connect Program

We contributed ₹58 million and raised 3-fold funds from our occupiers towards two key CSR programs, thereby leveraging our customer relationships to significantly amplify our social programs

#### **COVID-19 Relief Program**

#### ₹30 million

Embassy REIT's Contribution

15

Projects Undertaken

#### ₹125 million

Amount Raised from Corporate Occupiers

18

**Corporate Partners** 

#### School Infrastructure Program

#### ₹28 million

Embassy REIT's Contribution

1,900+

Students Benefitted

#### ₹44 million

Amount Raised from ANZ

4 years

Partnership with ANZ

#### ~100 Hospital Beds Setup in 4 Govt. Hospitals In collaboration with Yahoo, ANZ, Swiss Re, McAfee



#### 2 Schools Built in Bangalore In partnership with ANZ





#### Our ESG Roadmap - Path Ahead

We have defined our next 3-year sustainability targets under our three ESG pillars and will continually report progress towards achieving them

ESG Pillar	Strategic Vision	Key Sustainability Targets		
Resilient Planet	► Improving resource efficiency across the asset lifecycle and developing a sustainable supply chain by integrating ESG aspects across our value chain	<ul> <li>▶ 75% energy contribution through renewable sources by FY2025</li> <li>▶ 100% USGBC LEED certifications for our properties by FY2023</li> </ul>		
Revitalised Communities	► Creating shared value for our employees, our occupiers, our vendors and the communities that we operate in	<ul> <li>▶ 70% of all new lease agreements to include 'Green Lease' clauses by FY2024</li> <li>▶ 10% of occupiers to be engaged annually under 'Corporate Connect' program</li> </ul>		
Responsible Business	► Creating and adopting best-in-class governance and risk management framework to serve the interest of all our stakeholders	<ul> <li>▶ ₹10 billion of green / sustainable financing to be secured cumulatively by FY2024</li> <li>▶ 100% of future acquisitions to be subjected to ESG due-diligence</li> </ul>		





#### **Our Key ESG Performance Metrics – H1 FY2022**

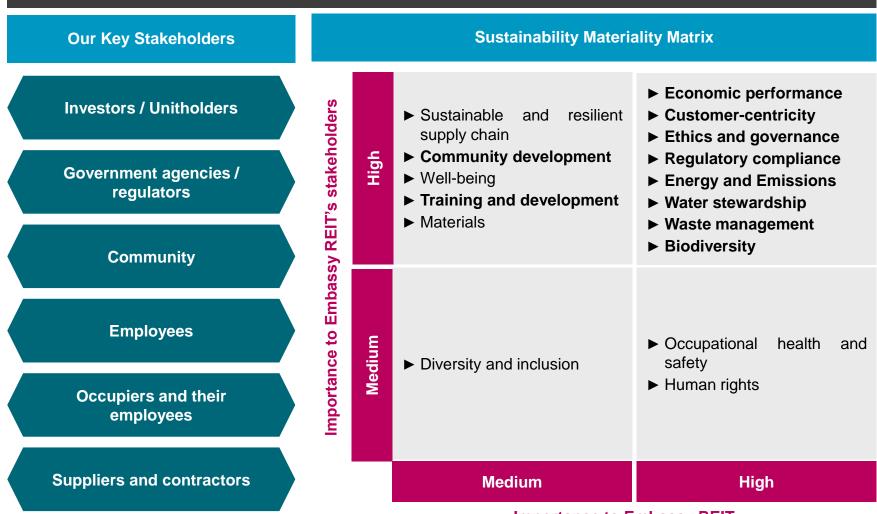
Aspect	Units	H1 FY2022	FY2021	FY2020 <sup>(1)</sup>
Energy and Emissions				
Contribution of renewable energy in portfolio	%	61	51	26
Renewable power consumption (wheeled and rooftop)	GJ	346,550	570,595	482,761
Reduction in emissions through solar power consumption	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	79,899	131,554	111,303
Water				
Water withdrawal	KL	432,914	1,027,659	2,847,556
Water recycled (% of withdrawal)	KL	2,39,115 (55%)	492,774 (48%)	1,597,046 (56%)
Waste				
Waste generated – Hazardous waste (Oil)	KL	25	59	112
Waste generated – Hazardous waste	Tons	14	22	39
Waste generated – Non-hazardous waste	Tons	268	613	4,301
Waste generated – Other waste	Tons	26	58	39
Human Capital				
Employees trained	Nos.	42	82	188
Average training hours per employee	Hours	3	9	7
CSR and Corporate Connect				
Total CSR spend	Rs. Mn	21	94	86
Corporate Partners	Nos.	11	23	21
Education support – Students benefitted	Nos.	12,679	15,580	NA
Health and hygiene – Students impacted	Nos.	4,386	3,740	26,278
Community health – Free and subsidized treatments provided	Nos.	1,148	2,773	NA
Environment - Waste recycled	MT	37	110	72

We are targeting 75% energy contribution through renewable sources by FY2025



#### **Our ESG Materiality Assessment**

We engaged with our key stakeholders to identify the top material ESG topics for both Embassy REIT and our stakeholders

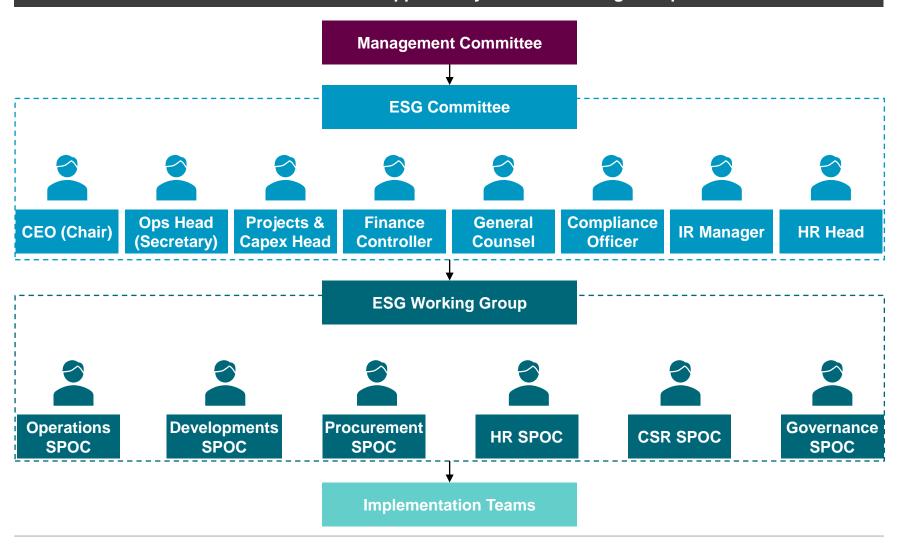


Importance to Embassy REIT



#### **Our ESG Governing Structure**

Our holistic ESG program and integration with our business planning and strategy is overseen by a cross-functional ESG Committee which is supported by an ESG Working Group

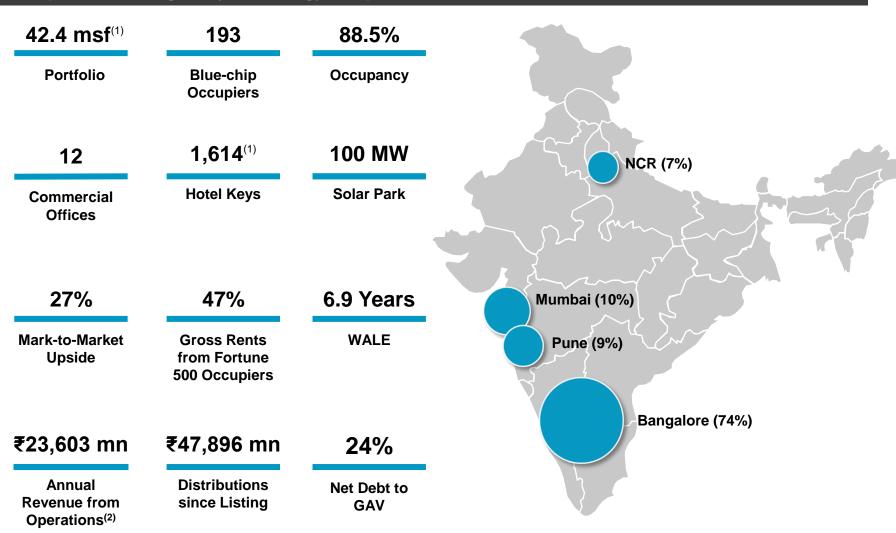






#### **Embassy REIT at a Glance**

We run a commercial office portfolio that serves as essential corporate infrastructure to global occupiers, including many technology companies



Notes: All figures as of Sep'21 unless specified otherwise. City wise split by % of Gross Asset Value (GAV) considered per Sep'21 valuation undertaken by iVAS Partners, represented by Mr. Manish Gupta, in conjunction with value assessment services undertaken by CBRE. Valuation exercise undertaken semi-annually.

Includes completed, under construction and proposed future development



#### Eight Infrastructure-like Office Parks (40.1 msf)<sup>(1)</sup>

# Embassy Manyata Bangalore (14.8 msf)







**Embassy Galaxy** 



Noida (3.3 msf)

**Embassy Oxygen** 





## EMBASSY

#### Four Prime City-center Offices (2.3 msf)





Embassy 247 Mumbai (1.2 msf)



Embassy One Bangalore (0.3 msf)



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