

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SD) 2030 STRATEGY: 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



We aim to deliver sustainable economic performance coupled with good corporate governance and high ethical standards.

#### **Financial Performance**

2020 KPI Long-term sustainable

2019 Progress HK\$24,130 million

growth in shareholder value

underlying profit attributable to shareholders

# **Green Financing**

2020 KPI

2019 Progress

Review, develop and issue green bond

100% of the net proceeds from our first green bond of

US\$500 million allocated to green projects

**Green Bond Report 2019** 

published

Launched our first sustainability-linked loan of HK\$500 million, with the interest rate indexed

against the Company's year-on-year ESG performance improvement

#### **Disclosure and Reporting**

#### 2020 KPI

Disclose SD information in accordance with the requirements of relevant major global sustainability benchmarks

### 2019 Progress

Dow Jones Sustainability Indices **((SAM** 

In collaboration with Top ten globallu. No.1 in Asia: Member of the World Index





The Sustainability Yearbook 2020

The only Hong Kong and Mainland China developer listed





"AAA" rating

FTSE4Good



We aim to create an environment where our employees will be healthier, happier and more productive, to invest in our employees and to provide rewarding career paths so as to develop a diverse and industry-leading team.

#### **Talent Retention**

## 2019 Progress

>169,000 training hours delivered **26.2** training hours/employee/year

### Safety, Health and Wellbeing

2020 KPI

2019 Progress LTIR: 1.63

Maintain Lost Time Injury Rate ("LTIR") below 2.0

### Diversity & Inclusion ("D&I")

2020 KPI

2019 Progress

Public disclosure of data on gender, age, job level, pay, and ethnicity

(female to male): 1 to 1 Women hold 51% of

management positions

Gender remuneration ratio

Develop a flexible working policy and guidelines

Achieved and launched a flexible working policy and guidelines

### **Volunteering**

# 2019 Progress

Community Ambassador Programme contributed >7,000 volunteer service hours, supporting 98 activities

# **Our SD Vision:**

To be the leading sustainable development performer in our industry globally by 2030.

To achieve this vision, we have formulated our SD 2030 Strategy, which is built on five strategic pillars and embraces the spirit of Creative Transformation. It is underpinned by our creative mindset of innovation and experimentation, and promoted through communication and engagement.



Through effective placemaking and long-term placekeeping, we aim to continue to transform the places in which we invest so as to create value, whilst retaining their character, supporting communities and enhancing people's lives.

### **Impact Reporting**

Published our first Places Impact Report for Taikoo Place

Developed a methodology for assessing, measuring and reporting on the impacts of our developments

This document highlights our SD performance in 2019. For the scope and more details, please refer to our Sustainable Development Report 2019.







We aim to continue to develop long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with our business partners and other key parties so as to improve our environmental, social and economic performance.

#### **Suppliers**

2020 KPI

2019 Progress

Develop programmes for supply chain improvements

Organised our first sustainabilitu engagement events

for suppliers and business partners in Hong Kong and Mainland China

HK\$48 million of Green Procurement spending<sup>2</sup>

### **Tenants**

#### 2020 KPI

Introduce sustainability

China with Green Kitchen Awards

tenants (since 2008)

guidelines for commercial tenants undertaking new fit-outs and renovations

Recognised **8** F&B tenants in Hong Kong and Mainland

2019 Progress

retail tenants

Launched sustainability

guidelines for office and

fit-out and renovation

**9 million kWh** potential annual energy savings from

free energy audits for Hong Kong and Mainland China



We aim to continue to design, construct and manage high quality developments that contribute positively to the communities in which we operate and the environment.

# **Climate Change**

2020 KPI

2019 Progress Carbon intensity<sup>3</sup>

Hong Kong Portfolio<sup>4</sup>

**J**27%

Mainland China Portfolio4

**↓21%** 

Hong Kong Portfolio4 **↓**28% Mainland China Portfolio4

**↓**19.9%

First approved **Science-based Target** set by a

Hong Kong and Mainland China developer to drive long-term decarbonisation



Continued to publish climate-related financial disclosures as per TCFD<sup>5</sup> recommendations

# Energy

2020 KPI

Energy consumption<sup>6</sup>

Hong Kong Portfolio<sup>7</sup>

**↓64** million kWh/year **J**26%

Mainland China Portfolio4 **↓23 million kWh/year** 

**1**20%

25%

Mainland China Portfolio4 **↓23.2 million kWh/year ↓**19.4%

Hong Kong Portfolio<sup>7</sup>

**↓62.7** million kWh/year

2019 Progress

**1**26.9%

### Waste

2020 KPI 2019 Progress Commercial waste Hong Kong Portfolio9 diversion rate8

21.7% Mainland China Portfolio9

32.5%

2019 Progress

# **Building/Asset Investment**

2020 KPI

Target the highest environmental building

assessment scheme<sup>10</sup> rating highest ratings for all projects under

development11

97% of all existing

100% of projects under

development achieved the

buildings<sup>12</sup> are certified green buildings, of which

**84%** achieved the highest

ratings

- Disclaimer: www.swireproperties.com/sd/awards/mscidisclaimer.html
- Products that meet specific environmental criteria such as green certification or accreditation by reputable, independent third partie Carbon intensity reduction targets reference the business-as-usual ("BAU") baseline year of 2008 for our Hong Kong portfolio and the first BAU baseline year for which a complete calendar year of data was available for projects in our Mainland China portfolio.
- 4 Hong Kong portfolio and Mainland China portfolio refer to our office and retail portfolios in Hong Kong and Mainland China respectively, excluding hotels.
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.
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- For Mainland China portfolio, this refers to the commercial waste recucling rate
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- 10 BEAM Plus/LEED/China Green Building Design Label/WELL certification.
  11 Projects under development refers to projects that are under construction or at the precertification stage. This includes non-joint venture projects only 12 Measured as the percentage of total gross floor area.

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