

## **Strengthening our ESG Commitment**



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Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") is a societal imperative as well as one of the greatest commercial opportunities for OUE REIT.

According to the National Climate Change Secretariat, nearly 40% of all carbon emissions come from the building and construction sectors. Without intervention, this will further accelerate climate change and could have significant financial implications on our assets in Singapore and Shanghai.

At the same time, tenants are setting more aggressive ESG targets. To remain competitive in the market and capitalise on the "flight-to-green" trend, we must also ensure that our assets align with the tenants' ESG goals.

As one of the largest diversified REITs listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange, OUE REIT is dedicated to advancing sustainability while delivering stable distribution and providing sustainable long-term growth to our investors. Since we began reporting on our performance in 2017, we have made significant progress to achieve both.

To commemorate our 10th Anniversary this year, and with the support of our Sponsor, OUE Limited, OUE REIT is pleased to share our recalibrated ESG targets. By enhancing the sustainability performance in our operations, we also ensure our efforts benefit both the environment and stakeholders.

The path to decarbonisation is not easy, but we invite you all to join us on this journey. Together, we can create a brighter, greener future for generations to come.





OUE REIT is committed to embedding sustainability into our operations and working towards building a sustainable future for all our stakeholders.

We are guided by our sustainability framework which defines three key areas of focus: Environmental Stewardship, Strengthening Social Fabric, Building Trust



### **Stewarding the Environment**

Reducing environmental impact of our buildings



#### **Strengthening Social Fabric**

Creating social environments that generate positive changes for our stakeholders, including our employees, tenants, suppliers and the community



#### **Building Trust**

Maintaining a strong culture of ethics and compliance



# 2023 KEY HIGHLIGHTS



**c.70%** 

of OUE REIT's total borrowings are sustainabilitylinked loans





of OUE REIT's portfolio are green certified



**3-Star** 

G R E S B R E A L E S T A T E Rating obtained in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark ("GRESB") assessment In support of



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## **10 YEAR & BEYOND -**OUR RECALIBRATED ESG TARGETS

### **Stewarding the Environment**



Reduce 40%<sup>(1)</sup> absolute GHG emissions by FY 2030



90% green financing by FY 2030



Actively pursue opportunities in renewable energy use



Reduce water intensity by 25%<sup>(2)</sup>for commercial assets



Reduce non-hazardous waste at commercial properties by 15%<sup>(2)</sup>



Increase recyling rate to c.13%<sup>(2)</sup> by FY 2030



# **10 YEAR & BEYOND -**OUR RECALIBRATED ESG TARGETS

### **Strengthening Social Fabric**



25% of women represented on the Board of Directors

40% of employees in senior management are women



Achieve average 30 training hours per employee

Include specific ESG-related trainings



Achieve > 70% employee engagement score

Achieve > 85% of employees' participation in the annual engagement survey



Organise at least 2 community service events



## **10 YEAR & BEYOND -**OUR RECALIBRATED ESG TARGETS

### **Building Trust**





Maintain zero incidents of corruption

No incidents of noncompliance with laws and/or regulations



No cyber incidents or data breaches



Receive zero complaints of discrimination observed in our business



Achieve at least 80% tenant satisfaction rate in relation to commercial properties



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