

# The Materials Movement

# Creating Value with Better Building Materials

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# Today's Speakers



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Leads the real estate industry in creating buildings and places where people and the environment thrive



# Today's Agenda

- 1. Audience poll
- 2. Overview of *The Materials Movement* report
- 3. Panelist perspectives on better building materials
- 4. Discussion and Q&A

#### Housekeeping:

- Please submit questions through the Q&A feature, and upvote the questions you want to see asked
- This presentation will be recorded and distributed
- We hope you'll share your feedback about this webinar in our email survey

# Audience Poll



# Quick Definitions

### Embodied carbon:

The greenhouse gas emissions arising from the manufacturing, transportation, installation, maintenance, and disposal of building materials.

### Material health:

The impact of material components or ingredients on human health. Encompasses the health impacts across the entire lifecycle of a product, including extraction, manufacture, installation, maintenance, and disposal.





# Drivers of the Movement Towards Better Materials







# Material Impacts

How do our building material choices impact people and the environment?

Climate	Human Health	Equity	Ecosystems	Circularity
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11% of global carbon emissions are from the manufacture, transportation, and disposal of building materials.	Humans spend about 90 percent of their lives inside buildings.	People of color and those with low incomes are disproportionately impacted by toxic chemicals, air pollution, and climate change.	Ecosystems around the world are impacted by the extraction, manufacture, and disposal of materials.	The built environment is one of the largest producers of solid waste, and only a small fraction of construction and demolition material is reused in other buildings.



# Actions at Every Stage

Articulate big- picture ESG goals.Define a materials strategy.Consider the structure.Design for efficiency and use fewer materials.Streamline materialIncorporate embodied carbon and health requirements into the competitive biding process.Watch for substitutions.Establish health and sustainability targets for tenant- fit-outs and MPP equipment materials.Opt for deconstruction, rather than deconstruction, reserve materials.Reuse and repurpose.Pursue green building certifications with a focus on materials.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Incorporate embodied reporting with materials.Match for substitutions.Establish health and health requirements into the competitive biding process.Watch for substitutions.Establish health and health requirements into the competitive biding process.Match for substitutions.Establish health and health requirements into the comstruction waste.Opt for deconstruction, rather than deconstruction and project materials.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.Design for adaptability, reuse, an	Project Kick- Off and Visioning	Pre-design	Schematic Design	Design Development	Construction Documents	Bidding/ Pricing	Construction Administration	Operations / Maintenance	End-of-life
GUIICIELE.	picture ESG goals. Start early. Reuse and	strategy. Identify partners and champions. Pursue green building certifications with a focus on	<ul> <li>structure.</li> <li>Do not overlook MEP systems.</li> <li>Design for adaptability, reuse, and disassembly.</li> <li>Use whole- building modeling tools.</li> <li>Engage with manufacturers and suppliers.</li> <li>Choose performance-</li> </ul>	efficiency and use fewer materials. Limit or optimize high-impact materials. Select reclaimed, salvaged, or recycled materials. Specify bio-based, low-carbon, non- toxic materials. Request product certifications (such as EPDs	material evaluation and reporting with material libraries and project management	embodied carbon and health requirements into the competitive	<ul> <li>substitutions.</li> <li>Minimize construction waste.</li> <li>Reduce construction site emissions.</li> <li>Work with local partners to funnel construction and demolition waste out of landfills.</li> <li>Document the as- built embodied carbon and health</li> </ul>	and sustainability targets for tenant- fit-outs and MEP equipment	deconstruction, rather than demolition, to preserve materials

## The Materials Movement

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# **COMING SOON!** NEW ULI REPORT

. Articulates the **business case** for prioritizing better materials in projects and portfolios.

Outlines the science behind the **lifecycle impacts** of materials on humans and the environment.

Highlights high-level **strategies** for incorporating better materials.

Shares **innovative projects** that successfully integrate healthy and sustainable materials to achieve positive outcomes

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# Sydney Mainster

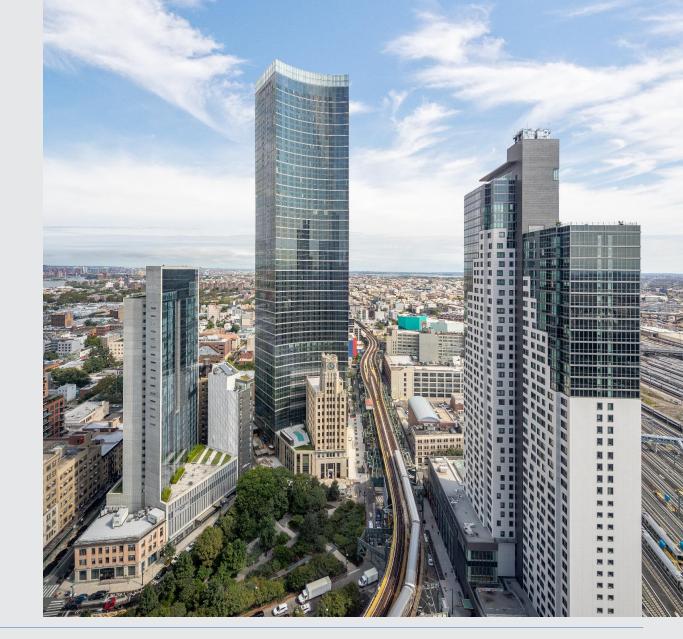
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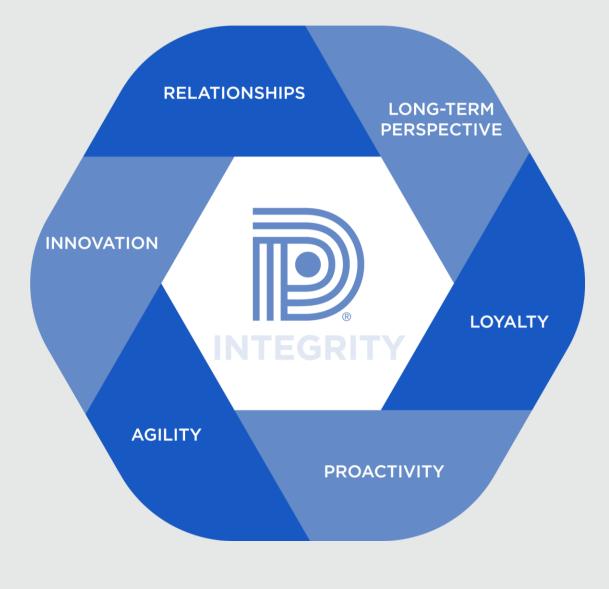
- Location: Long Island City, New York
- **Developer:** The Durst Organization
- Architect: Handel Architects
   (Design); Selldorf Architects (Interior & Amenity)
- Size: 978,000 sq ft
  - 71 stories
  - 958 residential units total
  - 288 affordable units
- Status: opened in 2022
- Certifications: LEEDv4 BD+C: New
   Construction, Certified Platinum



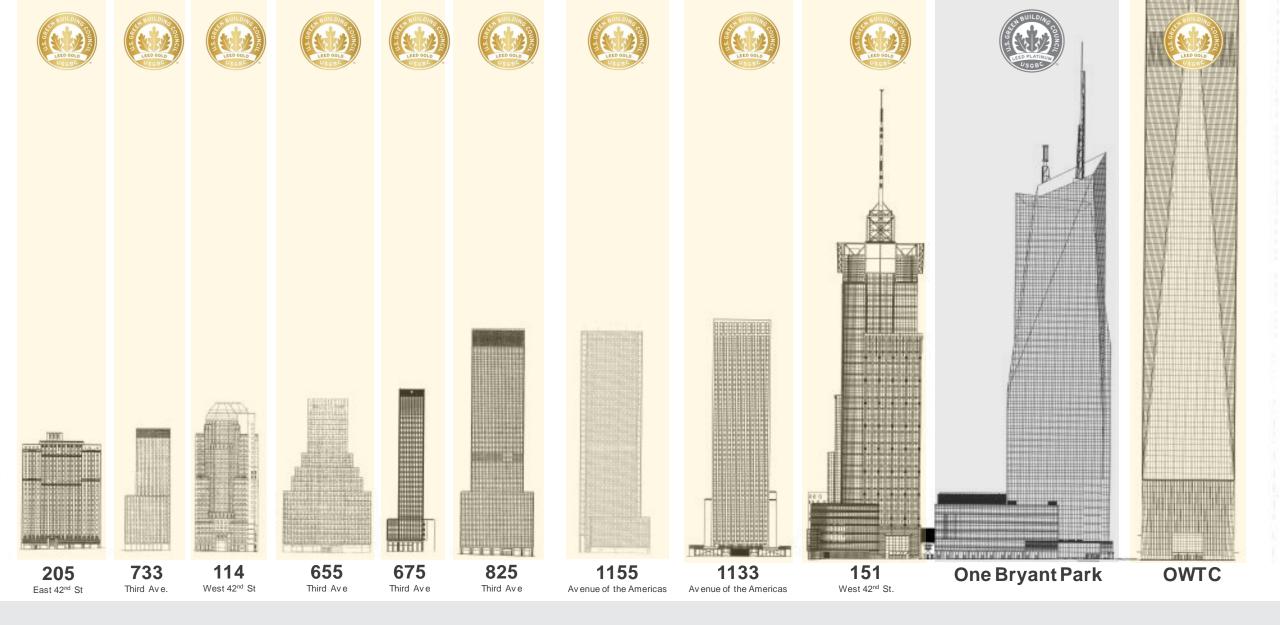
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### **OUR MISSION**

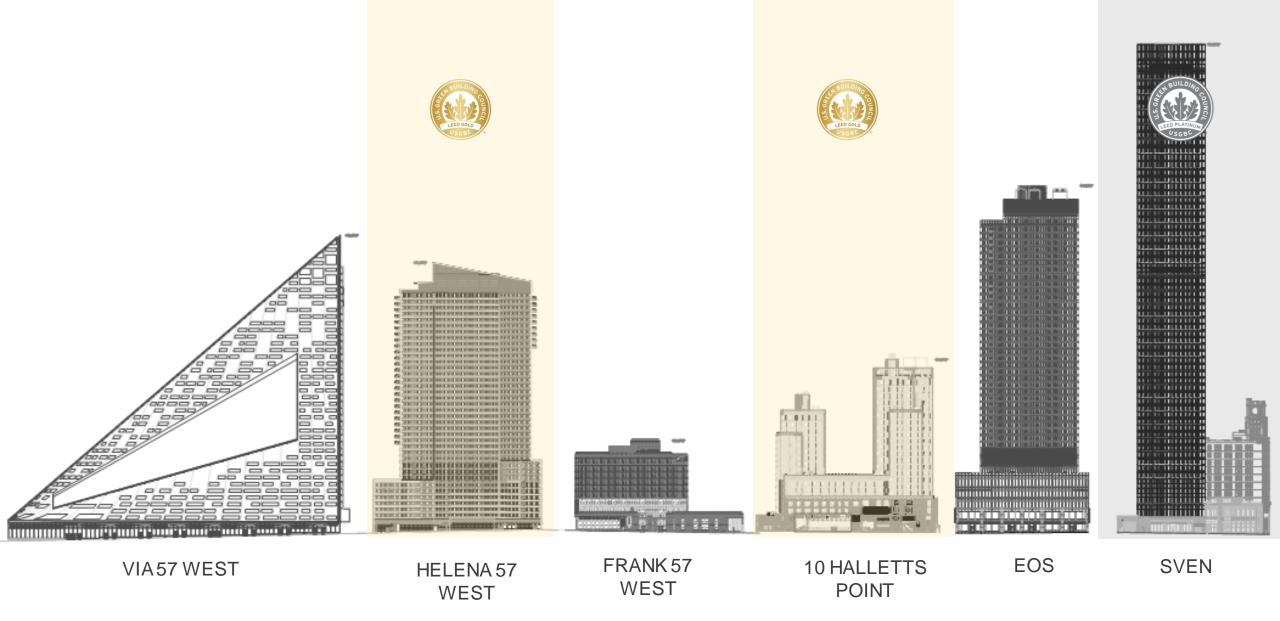
We build, own, and operate many of the world's most innovative and efficient buildings. We create value for our tenants by developing sustainable residential and commercial properties in which people live, work, and thrive.







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# WATER CONSERVATION & QUALITY

Conservation is prioritized for Water's Diminishing Supply, Increasing Cost, and CSO Concerns

#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Optimized Efficiency for Whole Building Source CO2 Emissions Reduction

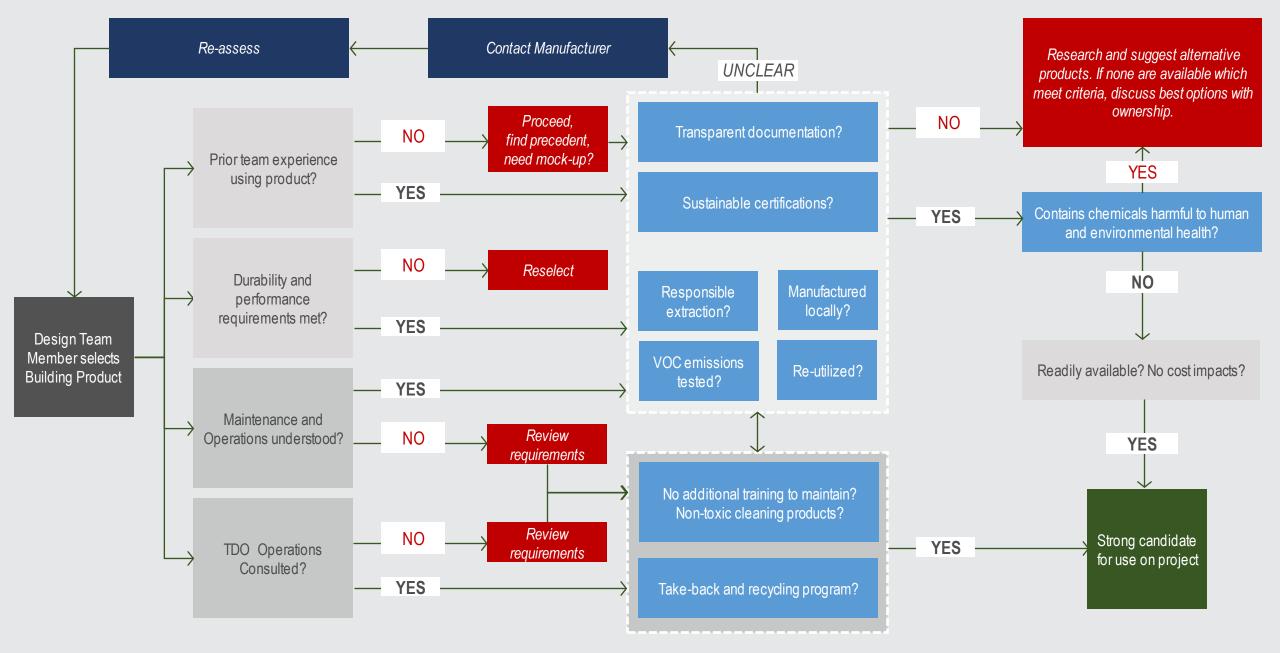
#### MATERIAL STREAM OPTIMIZATION

Enhanced Resident Wellness and Minimized Environmental Impact from Smart Materials Streams

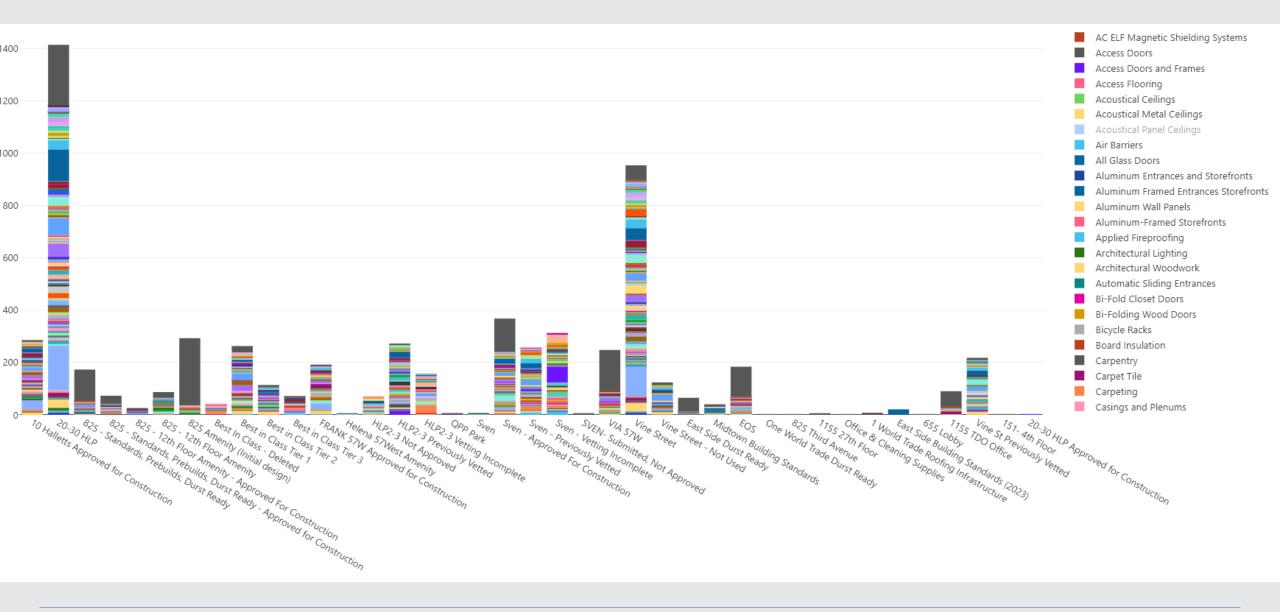
#### INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Thermal, IAQ, Acoustic, and Lighting Satisfaction via Careful System Design and Resident Engagement





Building Product Selection



### Dilding Product Database & Workflow Tool

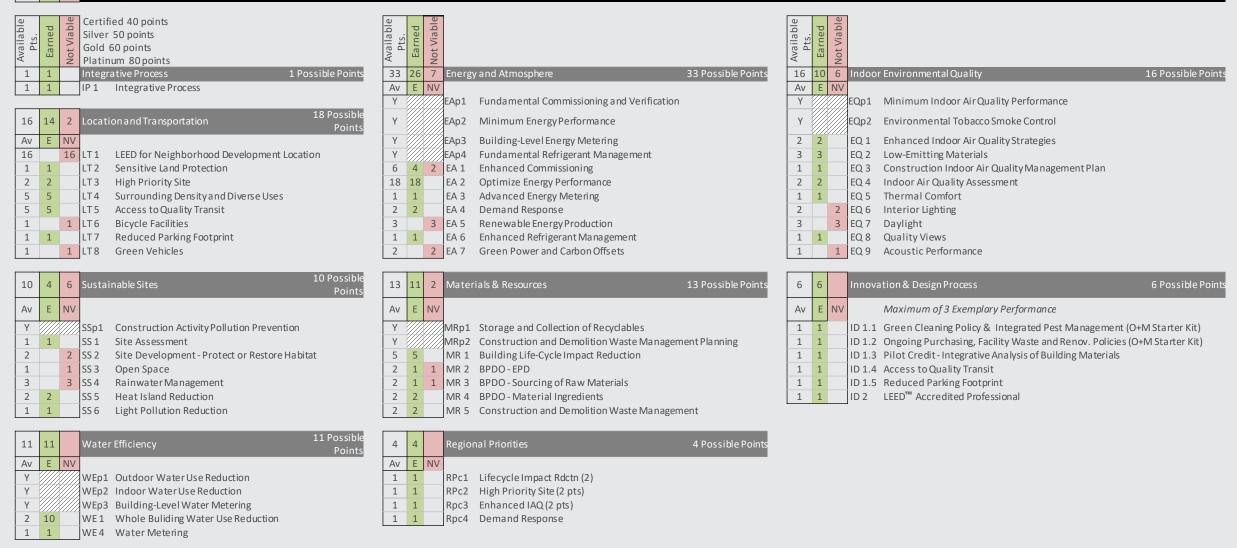


Cabinetry – Criteria, Testing Process, and Project Implementation



Dever-Embodied Concrete

#### 110 87 23 Total Project Score



### Sven – Building Overview – Final LEED Scorecard





## **Suzanne Fallender**

Vice President, Global ESG

Prologis



### Prologis At-A-Glance

1983 founded

19 countries

**6,700** 

customers

A3/A credit rating 1.2B square feet on 4 continents

5,563 buildings

\$209B assets under

management

## #2 in Solar

rank in U.S. for onsite solar installations, SEIA

**U.S.** 797 MSF 3,858 Buildings 8,020 Acres

> Other Americas 81 MSF 333 Buildings 1,769 Acres

Europe 241 MSF 1,094 Buildings 2,213 Acres

> Asia 111 MSF 274 Buildings 98 Acres

### **Global Economic Impact**

**\$2.7T** Economic value of goods flowing through Prologis'

year, representing...

distribution centers each

**4.0%** of GDP for the 19 countries where

Prologis does business, and...

Source: Oxford Economics, IMF, Prologis Research as of December 31, 2022

**1.1M** Employees under Prologis' roofs

2.8%

of the World's GDP

### **Achieving Net Zero At Prologis**

We will be net zero for operations by 2030 and value chain by 2040, a decade ahead of the required commitment



"Our deep dive on the level of ambition for science-based targets suggests PLD's goal will set it on the path to be the most ambitious across all ~170 public REITs."

- Morgan Stanley Research; Review of PLD ESG Report

## Customer **Energy Use**

20%

55% heating and building operations cooling



## Construction + Development

3% 17% roof/ concrete / asphalt insulation 2% 3% steel other

**99.9%** of Prologis emissions footprint sits in scope 3

### New construction standards for net zero

Constructing energy-ready buildings to expand distributed energy generation onsite and optimize low carbon solutions



#### Solar-ready roofing

Ensure all new builds are ready for rooftop solar installation

#### Amenity charging ready

Charging for workforce and fleets to electrify transportation

#### Expandable switch gear

Switch gear solutions for a microgrid approach for distributed energy solutions

#### **Smart metering**

Increase control of resource use and ensure greater efficiency

#### **High-efficiency HVAC**

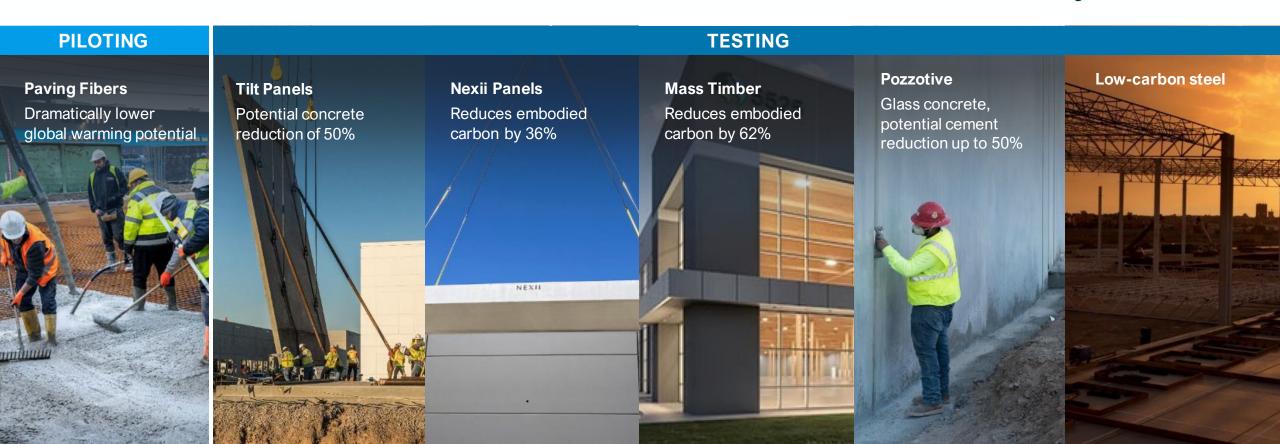
Implement high-efficiency HVAC with plans to electrify all heating and cooling

#### Lifecycle assessments

Increase data collection to gauge performance and identify opportunities

# Addressing embodied carbon in construction

Currently testing and piloting all technologies available to reduce embodied carbon in our concrete and steel Of the 140+ technologies in Prologis development innovation pipeline, 85% are specifically addressing embodied carbon



# PROLOGIS EVERGREEN

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### **Building 3 5525 Countryside Drive, Brampton**

(245,000 square foot industrial warehouse)

#### **Sustainable Materials**

Mass timber structure and Nexii wall panel system

**Sustainable Certification** Targeting LEED Silver

#### **Carbon Reduction**

~1,480 tons reduced in the shell building



homes' electricity

use for one year

288

gasoline-powered passenger vehicles driven for one year

329



Optimized slab on grade with metal fibers



Solar ready structure and electrical switch



Clerestory windows

Natural

ventilation

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EV ready conduits

Low emission

paints and

sealants

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LED lighting



Cool roof





# Heidi Creighton

Vice President, Sustainability

### Skanska USA Commercial Development

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## Skanska CDUS Markets

Started in 2009 in D.C., Skanska CDUS is an office and multi-family developer now present in 5 regional markets across the U.S.

#### Washington, D.C. Opened: 2009 Projects completed: 6 Projects in progress: 6



**Boston, MA** Opened: 2009 Projects completed: 6 Projects in progress: 3



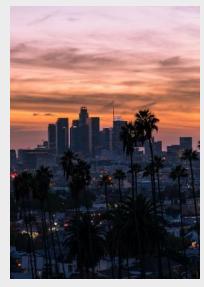
Houston, TX Opened: 2011 Projects completed: 3 Projects in progress: 2

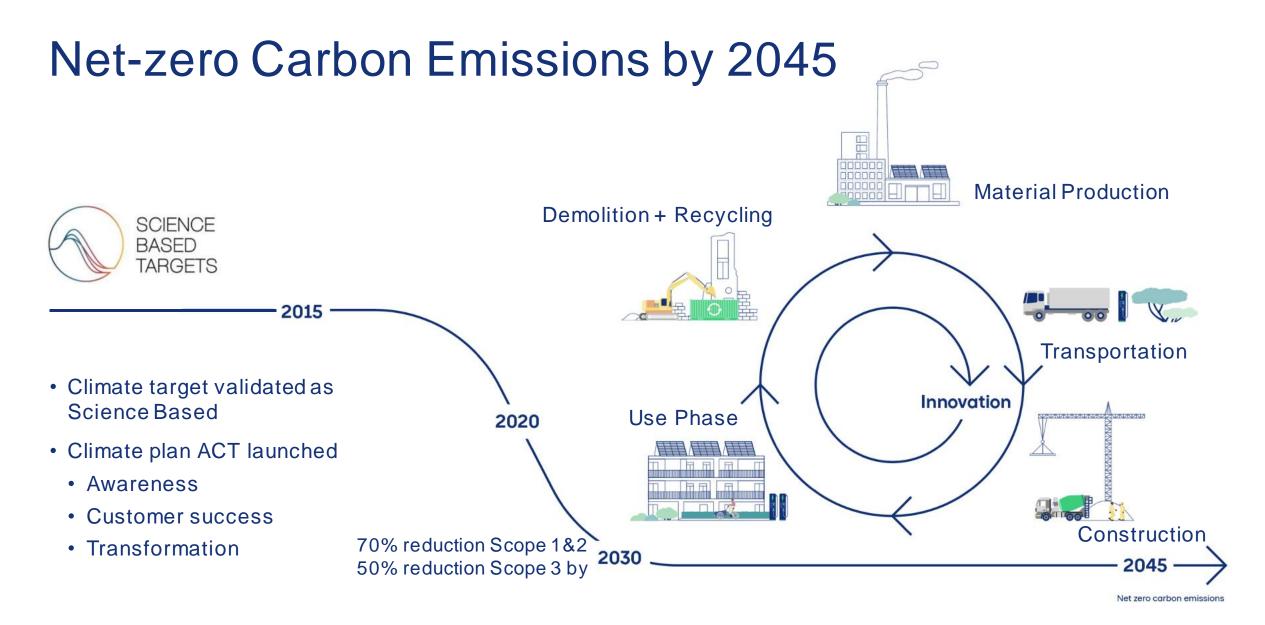


Seattle, WA Opened: 2011 Projects completed: 4 Projects in progress: 3



Los Angeles, CA Opened: 2019 Projects completed: 1 Projects in progress: 2



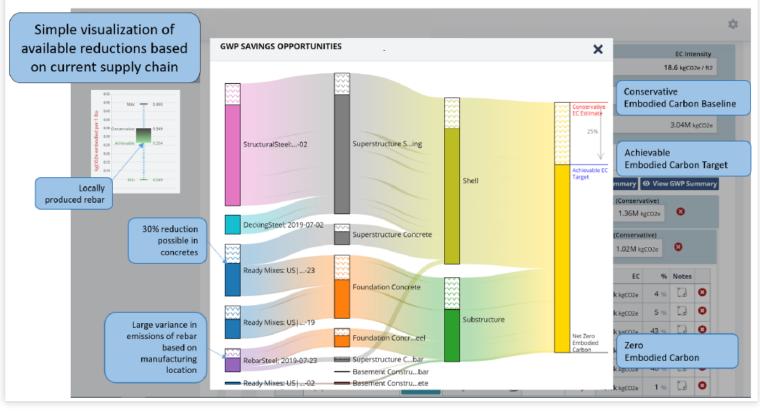


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## EC3 Tool

#### www.buildingtransparency.org

#### Sankey Diagram for Building Project, Structural System



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**ULI** Materials Movement



Dynamic Neighborhood with Walkable Amenities



Health & Wellness Focus



Next Generation Sustainability





Thoughtful and Elevated Amenities



# TRANSFORMING BUSINESS ON THE GREEN

Amenity Programming



Distinctive Design



# THE MOST SUSTAINABLE BUILDING IN HOUSTON



32% less energy use District Cooling Demand Control Ventilation Energy Recovery Unit Regenerative elevators 48,000 gallon rainwater collection tank Daylight harvesting and motion

detection in garage

### CERTIFIED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL





LEED Platinum V4 WELL Building Standard Platinum



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Wired Score Platinum Fitwel 3-Star Rating



Energy Star Rated

### EMBODIED CARBON AT 1550 ON THE GREEN

Reduced our carbon footprint by 45% from the baseline

Possibility for higher as the documentation and EPDs continue to come in

Scope of materials includes the foundations, basement construction, superstructure, exterior enclosure, roofing and the Core & Shell interior construction

#### MATERIALS

Low carbon concrete

Rebar

Cold-formed metal framing

Aluminum fins

Gypsum board

#### Acoustic ceilings

Carpet tile

Concrete in the foundations (55% of the cement was replaced with a lower carbon-intensive cement)



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