

Working Towards Net-Zero: Tenant and Owner Partnerships

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Session Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Overview of 5 Tenant & Owner Engagement Strategies
- Kick-off Poll!
- Tenant & Owner Engagement Strategy Panelist presentation
 - Market Overview (Andrew MacPherson, JLL)
 - Engagement for Efficiency (Phoebe Leung, Swire Properties)
 - Tenant Perspective (Jonathan Tong)
- Panel Discussion
- Audience Q&A
- Audience Feedback





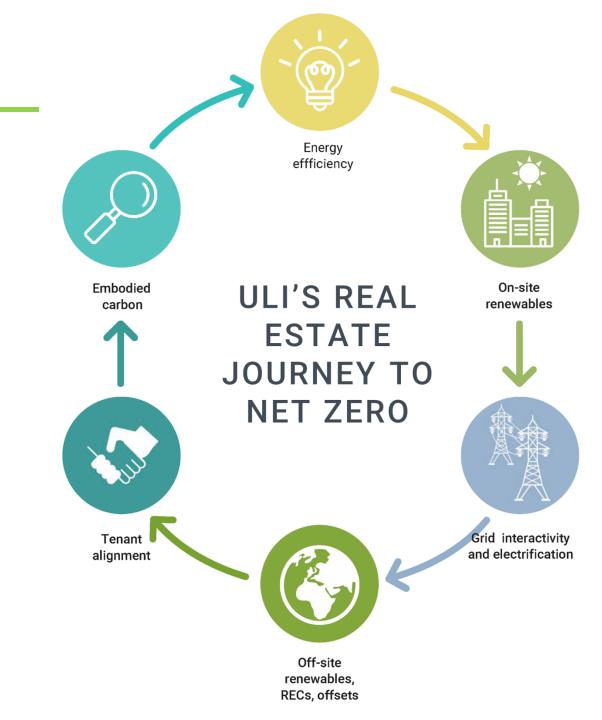
DECARBONIZATION

Accelerating progress towards net zero real estate

- Decarbonizing buildings
- Decarbonizing the real estate value chain (utilities, tenants, materials)
- Decarbonizing cities
- Emerging topics (nature positive net zero, refrigerants)

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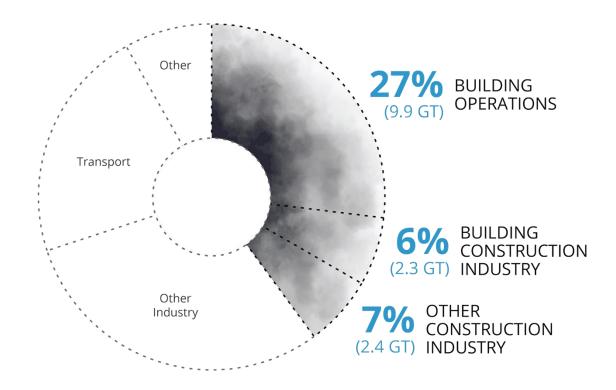
A global community of ~130 owners, developers, & investors with a shared commitment to sustainability (40+ have APAC portfolios),





Why Tenants?

- The built environment is responsible for almost 40% of global carbon emissions and up to 70% of emissions in urban cities
- Tenant spaces can account for over 50
 percent of total energy consumption in
 commercial buildings.
- Both owners and tenants share the goal of reducing their carbon emissions and have taken action to do so, including setting their own individual net zero goals.



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Building Construction Industry and Other Construction Industry represent emissions from concrete, steel, and aluminum for buildings and infrastructure respectively.

To achieve whole-building reductions in carbon emissions, property owners and tenants must work together—sometimes in new and creative ways.



The Business Case

Benefits to Tenants & Owners

Owners	Tenants
Increase property value due to reduced energy costs, resilience, and sustainable features	Meet corporate emissions reductions targets
Increase net operating income through higher rents and lower operational costs	Lower utility bills
Increase tenant retention and attractivity	Improve occupant comfort and wellbeing

Challenges

Split incentive problem \rightarrow when the party paying for a product or service, such as a renewable upgrade, is not the receive of the benefit, which instead goes to another party

This misalignment discourages investment in upgrades even if they are cost-effective overall.









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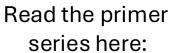
Tenant Fit-Outs



Behavior Change



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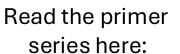
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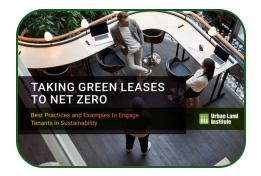


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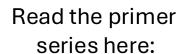
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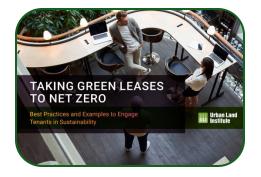


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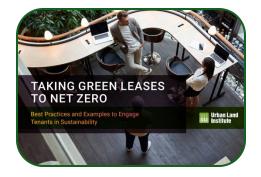


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Read the primer series here:











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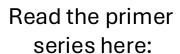
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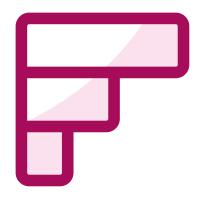


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Which strategies would you prioritise to comply with regulations, lower emissions, and foster collaboration between owners and tenants?





ULI Tenant Engagement Webinar

3 December 2025

Andrew Macpherson Head of Asset Development, APAC





Corporates are choosing buildings that support their ESG goals

Looking towards 2030, the following scenarios are highly or moderately likely for organizations in APAC . . .

74%

Will only select buildings that are **resilient to climate events** (72% globally)

72%

Will pay a premium to only occupy spaces with **leading sustainability and green credentials** (72% globally)

69%

will only select **recyclable furniture** and workspace fit outs using materials from the **circular economy** (70% globally)



Key considerations for building owners:



Understand which assets are most at risk from obsolescence



Work with tenants to undertake improvements to the building to improve sustainability performance



Monitor and measure the impact ESG performance has on asset value



Three-fifths of Grade A office stock is now green certified in APAC



59%

of Grade A & Premium office stock are green certified in APAC as of end-2024.

City-wide green certified Grade A office stock (% certified by NLA)

Singapore	95%
Manila	89%
Brisbane	84%
Perth	83%
Sydney	77%
Melbourne	76%
Tokyo	73%
Ho Chi Minh	73%
Canberra	72%
Adelaide	68%
Bengaluru	64%
Chennai	64%
Bangkok	61%
Delhi NCR	58%
Jakarta	58%

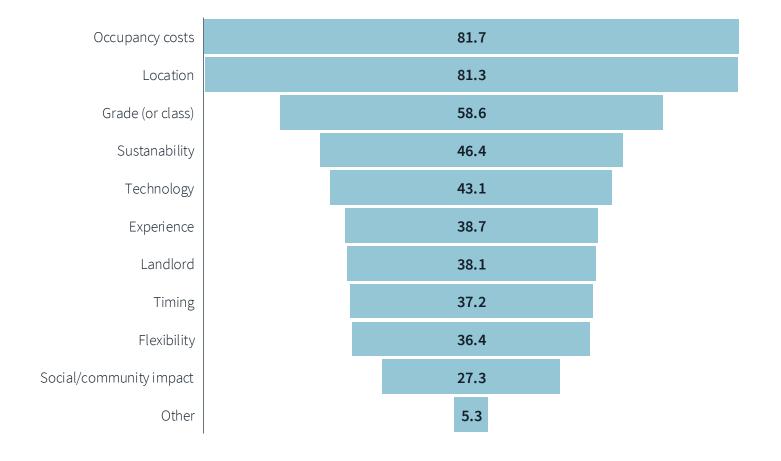
Taipei	57%
Mumbai	52%
Shanghai	52%
Hong Kong	49%
Guangzhou	47%
Seoul	46%
Auckland	45%
Beijing	45%
Osaka	43%
Kuala Lumpur	41%
Chengdu	40%
Hanoi	39%
Wellington	38%
Christchurch	7%

Source: JLL Research, 2025 (Q4 2024 data)



Key factors tenants evaluate when considering new leases

When evaluating future office decisions (new or renew), how does your client prioritize the following factors?

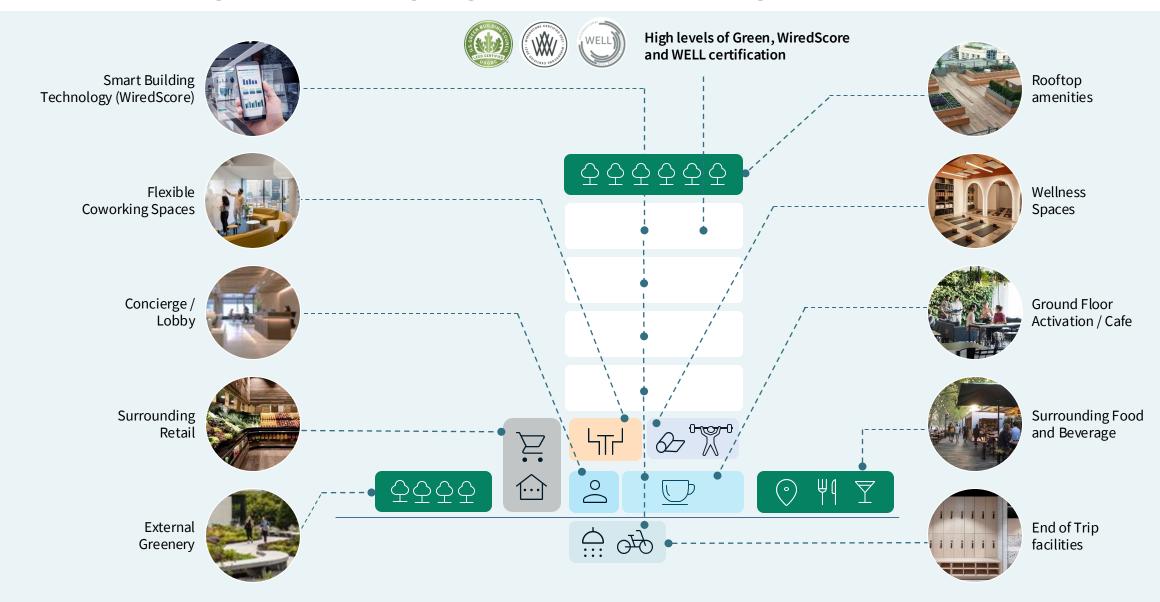




- Occupancy costs and Location are the top two priorities when evaluating future office decisions, with scores above 80.
- Other significant considerations with scores above 50 are building grade (comprising age, condition, building amenities and human experience).
- Sustainability and technology have scores over 40.
- Factors that score above 30 are Landlord, Timing and Flexibility.
- Social and community impact was a low priority with scores below 30.



New buildings are setting higher standards aligned to tenant expectations





Owners of old buildings are upgrading them to remain competitive



Sustainability upgrades

Landlords are improving the sustainability performance of their buildings by:

- Green certification
- Reduced Energy Use Intensity (EUI)
- Renewable energy sources
- Centralise waste management and recycling
- Removing fossil fuels (electrification)
- Incorporating low embodied carbon products.



Occupier experience enhancements

A major priority for organisations is a focus on the employee experience. Landlords are responding by:

- Retrofitting additional amenities
- Improving F+B and retail offerings
- Access to outdoor spaces
- Providing events, learning experiences and other space activation
- Community related activities



Smart Building Technology integration

PropTech, AI driven building systems and IOT enabled devices improve the performance of a building in terms of:

- Comfort, convenience, reliability and safety
- Improves operational efficiency. Savings can reduce the building management fees for tenants
- Provides a platform for tenants to interface with for their own systems and controls



Space optimization and greater flexibility

Landlords are providing (either free or for a usage charge) spaces such as coffee shops, gyms, training rooms, large meetings rooms and even small recording studios for creating social media content, as part of the Landlord provision, reducing the need for tenants to fit out those kind of spaces.

Some Landlords are providing fully fitted out space

Landlords are also providing more flexible lease terms

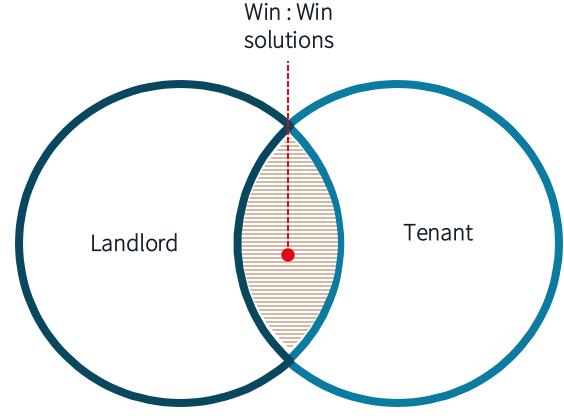


Landlord and Tenant Drivers

Key areas of win: win solutions for Landlord and Tenant include improving human experience, reducing operational costs (especially energy consumption) and achieving better ESG performance including certification

Landlord

- Charge the highest rent
- Maximise occupancy
- Attract and retain tenants
- Enhance brand
- Meet ESG goals
- Monetise common areas
- Identify other sources of revenue
- High levels of tenant satisfaction
- Reduce operating costs
- Reduce energy consumption



Tenant

- Negotiate the lowest rent
- Maximise space efficiency
- Attract and retain talent
- Enhance brand
- Meet ESG goals
- Access to a range of amenities
- High levels of safety, security and business continuity
- High space utilization, efficiency and flexibility
- High levels of staff collaboration, innovation & productivity
- Reduce operating costs
- Reduce energy consumption



Green leases

Green leases include clauses that foster collaboration between landlords and tenants to improve a building's environmental performance

Light Green

Includes mainly aspirational provisions with nothing binding on the landlord or the tenant A kind of Memorandum of Understanding

Medium Green

Includes specific targets and the development of an environmental action plan for monitoring purposes but without legal enforcement if targets are not met

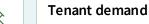
Dark Green

Includes obligations and targets which become legally binding, with a breach potentially resulting in financial penalties

Key drivers:

Regulatory environment

APAC governments are implementing policies & incentives (e.g., Singapore's Green Mark) to promote sustainable buildings.



Major occupiers are increasingly demanding green-certified buildings and lease clauses to align with their own NZC goals

Cost savings

Energy-efficient offices translate to reduced utility bills for tenants

Data sharing

Requiring tenants to share data on energy, water, and waste consumption so that performance can be monitored and improved.



Futureproofing

 (\dot{a}) Assets that fail to meet rising green standards risk obsolescence, providing a strong case for land lords to adopt sustainable practices.

Common green lease provisions include:

Green building certifications

Tying lease provisions to the achievement or maintenance of certifications like LEED or Green Mark.



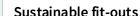
Energy efficiency

Committing to energy-efficient installations, procurement of renewable energy, and specific operating procedures.



Waste and water management

Implementing robust recycling programs and water-reduction masses. water-reduction measures.



Encouraging the use of sustainable materials and minimizing waste during tenant renovations and fit-outs





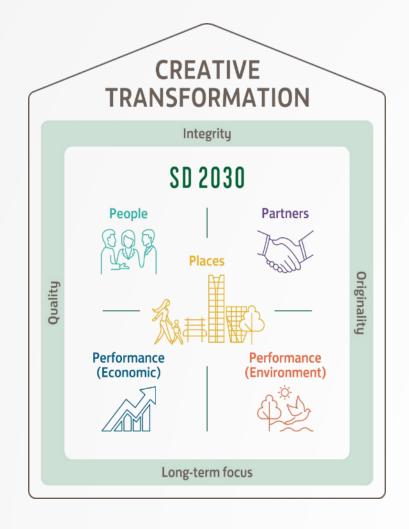


LANDLORD TENANT PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIES

ULI APAC WEBINAR: TENANT-OWNER PARTNERSHIPS FOR NET ZERO IN ASIA PACIFIC (3 DEC 2025)



SD VISION & SD 2030 STRATEGY











BUSINESS VALUES – GREEN PREMIUM & BROWN DISCOUNT





TENANTS' ESG DEMAND & SUSTAINABILITY SENTIMENT





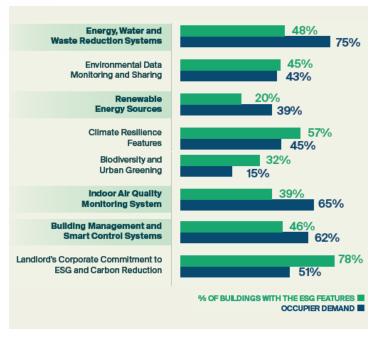


78%

of responding companies indicated that their company has global or local sustainability goals

80%+

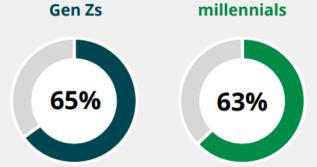
of responding companies have a sustainability policy endorsed by top management and regularly compile sustainability data for management reporting.





NEW CONSUMER MINDSET: VALUES AS A PURCHASE DRIVER

Percentage of respondents who are willing to pay more to purchase environmentally sustainable products or services



Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement related to the environment? I am willing to pay more to purchase environmentally sustainable products or services.

Deloitte.



Growth across 90+ attributes illustrates care for environment, others, and animals all important +22.1% +24.5% +17.5% +37.1% Social Responsibility **Environmental** Sustainable Packaging **Animal Welfare** +127.5% +69.0% +330.9% +156.9% Minority Owned Regenerative Agriculture Plastic Free Cruelty Free +83.8% +84.1% +99.9% +43.7% Women Owned Renewable Resource Renewable Pkg Cntnt Grass Fed +46.9% +64.9% +35.5% +39.6% **B** Corporation Reef Safe Tetra Pak Cage Free +28.9% +44.0% +34.9% +39.5% Fair Trade **EU Organic Farming** Terracycle Humane +27.4% +37.3% +37.1% Less Emissions Ethical Free Range





LANDLORD-TENANT PARTNERSHIPS

For **Office Tenants**



190+ office tenants committed in Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland, representing **60%+** of occupied LFA and **>6.7 million sq ft.**

For **F&B Tenants**





140+ F&B outlets committed, approx.25% of F&B LFA



Strategic Partnership with **LVMH** and **Kering**













































































































































































































































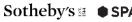










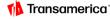


























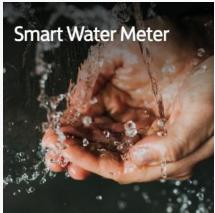




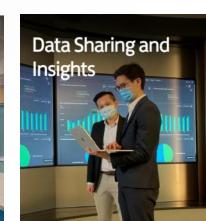
GREEN PERFORMANCE PLEDGE (GPP)











Water Flow Restrictor









2024/2025 Results (HK)



Reduction in electricity use intensity (EUI) (1)



13.3%

Reduction in water use intensity (WUI) (1)



200+

Tonnes waste diverted from landfills



530+participants in GPP
Forum and GPP Academy





GREEN KITCHEN RECOGNITION SCHEME



Green Kitchen Evaluation Framework	1) Sustainable Fit-out	2) Sustainable Operations	
Target F&B Tenants	New Tenants and Major Renovations	Existing Tenants with 1+ years Operation	
Prerequisites	 Adopt LED lights to all regular lights in kitchen and the dining area. All water taps used for washing purpose in the kitchen should meet WELS Grade 2 or better. Conduct food waste segregation and recycling. 		
Voluntary Requirements	Energy Efficiency and Reduction Water Efficiency and Water Quality Ventilation & Refrigerant Management Resource and Circularity Outstanding Operation Management	Sustainability Management Energy and Water Efficiency Waste Reduction and Recycling Sustainable Packaging Sustainable Procurement	



GREEN RETAIL PARTNERSHIP













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The leading diversified alternative investment firm in Asia Pacific







15

Offices globally with 13 in Asia Pacific



3

Fully licensed principal offices with full system backups



More than

790

Employees



More than

300 Institutional investors worldwide

PAG Impact

Investing to achieve sustainable, long-term value



OUR INVESTMENT APPROACH

Risk Mitigation

When evaluating a potential investment, we consider sustainability factors to identify risks

Systematic Approach

Impact is an integral part of each business' investment process, from selection to approval to funding.

Value Creation

We undertake a holistic view of our investments in order to unlock opportunities for value creation

Long-term Thinking

We recognize that the impact of a deal can often exceed the lifespan of our investment. We work with our partners to identify opportunities that create lasting, durable changes

PAG IMPACT IN ACTION

GROUP

Over 50%

of net floor area at PAG offices achieved LEED Platinum or Gold certification

PRIVATE EQUITY

186

sustainability initiatives identified for 22 portfolio companies, all aimed at enhancing value creation and driving long term growth

REAL ASSETS

77%

of building area received green building certification, compared to 48% in 2022

CREDIT & MARKETS

35%

Lending counterparties with a sustainability policy in place, up from 22% in 2023

Impact in our operations



Environmental initiatives

- 50% of net floor area achieve LEED certification
 - Certified Platinum and Gold for Hong Kong and Shanghai offices respectively
- Implemented policies to optimize business travel and use of sustainable aviation fuel when selecting flights
- Provision of recycling facilities
- Eliminated provision of single-use plastic beverage containers
- Purchasing offsets on a "2 for 1" basis

Wellness facilities and initiatives

- Internal café promoting healthy food and drinks
- Dedicated staff gym
- Dedicated nursing room
- Annual ping pong tournament



Green wall @ Shanghai office



Dedicated nursing room @ Hong Kong office



Cafe @ Tokyo office



Ping pong tournament @ Hong Kong office





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