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# EUROPE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

# **Real Estate Capabilities**

6 Offices

200

**Professionals** 

39-Year

**Investment Heritage** 

\$14B AUM

(Net AUM is \$12B. Excludes AUA.)

Investing across the risk spectrum in both debt and equity, with total transaction volume of

\$27B

since 2012

Leading UK Investor

in long income and inflation-linked investments since 2009

First to establish a

UK-Based Nonbank Lending Platform

in 2009

Strategic Expansion

to develop core real estate debt capabilities in 2011

## **Performance Metrics**

YOY% CHANGE 2020 vs 2019, EQUITY INVESTMENTS ONLY



**-0.7**%

Energy Use Intensity

Data Coverage 6.4%



-9.3%

Water Use Intensity

Data Coverage 21.5%



-2.3%

Total GHG Emissions Intensity

Data Coverage 4.4%



-6.3%

Change in Waste Diversion Rate

Data Coverage 3.5%



56.8%

Waste Diversion Rate in 2020

Data Coverage 3.5%

# **Certifications & Ratings**

**EQUITY INVESTMENTS ONLY** 

**BREEAM** 

18

Properties with I.62M SQ FT

31% increase OVER 2019, by floor area

**DGNB** 

7

Properties with 2.9M SQ FT

HQE

2

Properties with I30,060 SQ FT

**EU EPC** 

69

Properties with 9.2M SQ FT

II4% increase OVER 2019, by floor area



## **GRESB Performance**

**EQUITY INVESTMENTS ONLY** 

Our European core strategy increased its Management & Performance score by

16.9%

(or +II points) from 2019, performed

15.2%

above its peer average and increased its GRESB Star rating to 3 Stars, earning

### **2nd Place**

in its peer group.

Our European value-add strategy increased its Management & Performance Score by

23.3%

(or +14 points) from 2019, performed

4.2%

above its peer average and increased its GRESB Star rating to 4 Stars.

## **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

**42**%

**Employees Are Women** 

21%

**Women in Senior Positions** 

23%

Women in Professional Positions

INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS ONLY, EXCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS



PGIM Real Estate is committed to advancing the social aspects of ESG and having a positive impact within our communities by improving inclusion and diversity throughout our European offices. In 2020, we created voluntary working groups comprising ILN members that took ownership and responsibility for programs that address LGBTQ+ issues, gender balance, racial equity, mental health and social mobility. In 2020, several events were hosted in person prior to the pandemic, with the bulk of them held virtually for the remainder of the year. Some examples include:

#### LGBTQ+ AWARENESS

+ Bobbi Pickard, founder of Trans in the City, facilitated a training session on transgender awareness.

The session provided insights into being trans-inclusive, understanding gender-neutral language and how to be an ally.

#### RACIAL EQUITY

+ A presentation about racial equity was hosted to discuss ways of creating a more respectful workplace and provided guidance with regard to how to talk about race.

#### **MULTIGENERATIONAL AWARENESS**

+ Paul Redmond from the University of Liverpool delivered a virtual training session that helped explain the importance of understanding how different generations relate to one another in the workplace. The session included guidance on how to respect one another and how to work best together.

#### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

- + A leading sleep and personal performance coach delivered a virtual session about techniques to help with motivation, wellness and personal performance.
- + An International Men's Day presentation explored important mental health issues specific to men.
- + A session hosted by our German team focused on techniques for handling stress in the home office.

# Social Initiatives

For the first time ever, we have had a 100% pass rate on the [Construction Skills **Certification Scheme**] tests and have placed 60% of the group into employment so far. We are, as always, grateful for your input and have felt overwhelmed by your commitment and sincerity not only as the **PGIM** Real Estate firm but also as individuals who support our learners on their journeys.

- YouthBuild Team

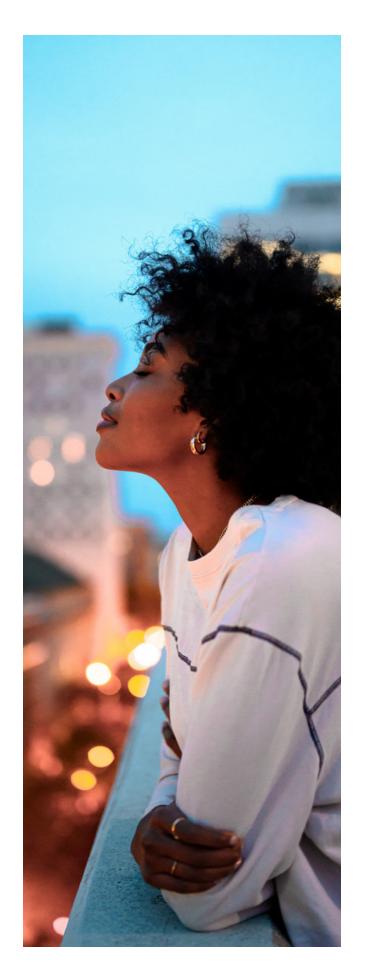
#### YOUTHBUILD EUROPE

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, programming for YouthBuild activities shifted online to regular Zoom calls. Topics in the online sessions covered skills for coping with the lockdown, issues in mental health, preparing young people for the world of work, managing finances and budgeting for the future. We also participated in YouthBuild's four-week intensive Bootcamp to prepare youth for the world of work. PGIM Real Estate hosted sessions on writing résumés and cover letters, managing one's social media footprint, dressing for success and mock interviews.

# WOMEN FOR WOMEN — UK AND GERMANY

Since 1993, Women for Women International has supported half a million women across eight conflict-affected countries to overcome war trauma and work toward better futures for themselves and their families. The program creates sister-to-sister connections between isolated women in Bosnia and individual sponsor sisters around the world.

As part of the ILN program, PGIM Real Estate's German team sponsors one woman to educate her about health, rights, business skills and potential support networks, thereby helping to give her the skills to transform her life and her community. For International Women's Day 2021, PGIM donated \$3,750 to Women for Women to support ongoing programming.



#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY — UK

PGIM Real Estate's London office celebrated International Women's Day in March 2020 by hosting an event with Smart Works, a UK-based charity that helps unemployed women get back into the workplace. The offer was joined by the Sweet Charity Choir, which performed for attendees.

#### APPRENTIS D'AUTEUIL — FRANCE

For 153 years, the Apprentis d'Auteuil Foundation has been serving vulnerable children, families and young people facing serious academic, social, family or risk-of-exclusion problems. To date, 30,000 young people have been helped in 31 countries, including affiliated activities and overseas partners. PGIM Real Estate is preparing to work with the organization in support of its five fields of action: child protection, education and schooling, support for families, advocacy for youth and professional training.

Apprentis d'Auteuil's Pro'Pulse Program supports young people between the age of 15 and 29 who are not participating in education, employment or training to develop professional projects, find apprenticeships and avoid academic or professional dropping out. The program helps these youth regain self-confidence and teaches practical business skills through local initiatives in Meudon and Thiais, where 70 youth interested in working in the construction industry have access to electrician training for eight months as well as basic academic and technical training and six months of soft skills training.

PGIM Real Estate plans to help Apprentis d'Auteuil by organizing one workshop per month with at least two employees to teach youth in the program about professional business skills and by hosting trade workshops focused on the real estate and construction industry.

# Affordable Housing

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGY — UK

In December 2020, PGIM Real Estate launched its UK affordable housing strategy. This strategy is the culmination of a collaboration with Northern LGPS and Brunel Pension Partnership — with an initial capital raise totaling £190 million which has the ability to leverage, deploying up to £250 million at launch.

The strategy is focusing on investing in and developing affordable homes for working people and families across the UK after a collapse in affordable housing supply in the UK that has lasted since the 1970s. This investment will both help alleviate the supply-and-demand imbalance in the affordable-housing sector and strengthen PGIM Real Estate's long commitment to sustainability.



# **Sustainability Projects**

#### **DERWENT HOUSE — UK**

Derwent House is a Grade A office space located in Sheffield's city center with seven floors of large, open plan floor plates. Boasting excellent views of the surrounding city center and high performance building features, Derwent House is both an appealing office environment and a strong performer in the BREEAM In-Use Certification.

With the goal of continual improvement on the annual GRESB Assessment, PGIM Real Estate selected BREEAM In-Use as a certification framework in the UK that would help achieve our corporate sustainability target to independently verify the performance of our assets through portfolio certification during operation, refurbishment or new construction, using appropriate green building certification schemes.

With the support of a consultant who helped guide and support the property management team and ensured that the required aspects were obtained and quality-checked, the property achieved a "good" rating overall.

#### Sustainability highlights are:

- + LED lighting with occupant controls
- + On-site recycling
- + Secure bicycle racks
- + Water-efficient toilets and bathroom faucets
- + Proximity to public transit

#### **BREEAM In-Use Certification Score:**

#### **Asset Performance:**

3 Stars, Good & Overall Score

45.6%

#### **Building Management:**

3 Stars, Good & Overall Score

42.7%

## ESG PropTech

PGIM Real Estate sources innovative and impactful ESG PropTech through its network of innovation councils, which includes the global ESG Innovation Council, one of I3 Innovation Councils that cover all regions and property types. The ESG Innovation Council researches innovative PropTech companies for partnerships on implementing products and services across the global portfolio. Further, PGIM Real Estate tracks ESG PropTech through our global database to help coordinate these strategic partnerships.



#### **ENERGY DATA MANAGEMENT**

In one particular instance, the European Innovation Council sought solutions for tracking energy consumption data.

The key objectives were:

- To automate reporting to GRESB and Measurabl
- To achieve energy efficiency within the assets
- To analyze and understand data analytics so as to gain insights into trends and predictive maintenance issues

After scouring the market and performing a thorough RFI and RFP process that included 23 PropTech solutions, the council selected three solutions — Deepki, WestBridge and Demand Logic — for pilots that will commence in early 2021.

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