





UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

GCP supports the long-term vision of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). Through our sustainable business strategy and core activities we make a positive contribute towards nine Goals.

They are Goals 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17.

Goal	Our contribution	More information
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<p>We contribute to Goal 3 by providing accommodation and building communities that support the health, safety and wellbeing of our residents. We also make a positive contribution to Goal 3 by protecting the health and wellbeing of our employees</p>	<p>Tenant Health & Safety</p> <p>Occupational Health & Safety</p>
4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	<p>We contribute to Goal 4 by investing in our people's knowledge, skills and development to support their personal growth. Secondly, we support organisations that deliver wider benefits to our residents such as services including educational support programmes to promote social mobility (see also Goal 10).</p>	<p>Training & Development</p> <p>Local Communities</p>
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	<p>Our commitment to Goal 5 is demonstrated by our support for the Charta der Vielfalt (German Diversity Charter) and our inclusion in the Bloomberg Gender Equality Index. Our zero-tolerance approach to discriminations is underpinned by our Anti-Discrimination Policy and Diversity Committee.</p>	<p>Diversity & Equal Opportunities</p>
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	<p>We support Goal 7 by investing in a more decentralised, renewables-based energy model for our assets. We have committed to the installation of on-site renewables and have set a target to procure only PPA carbon-neutral energy for landlord areas by 2027.</p>	<p>Energy & Emissions</p>
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<p>We support Goal 10 through our business model which involves buying, optimising and repositioning previously under-managed and under-rented residential assets. Through this, we enhance tenants' quality of living. We also provide cash and/or in-kind funding to local organisations which are well-placed to deliver additional social benefits to tenants and the wider community.</p>	<p>Local Communities</p>

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<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<p>Many of our asset repositioning projects relate to previously neglected properties where we can significantly improve the residential environment and reduce the ecological impact. As well as improvements to the built environment, we contribute to Goal 11 by engaging with local authorities to improve existing community infrastructure, helping to make the neighbourhoods where we invest become more desirable.</p>	<p>Non-Financial Report</p> <p>Energy & Emissions</p> <p>Local Communities</p>
<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> 	<p>By up-grading existing buildings to ensure high standards of energy efficiency and low or zero carbon status we make a positive contribution to Goal 13. We have set a target to achieve a 40% reduction in CO₂ emissions by 2030 against a 2018 baseline, and our energy strategy supports this target by prioritising building upgrades and investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy generation and storage systems.</p>	<p>Energy & Emissions</p>
<p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	<p>We contribute to Goal 16 by promoting robust corporate governance practices and high standards of business ethics across our operations and supply chain.</p>	<p>Fair Business & Compliance</p>
<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	<p>We contribute to Goal 17 by participating in global and national cross-sector initiatives, and support industry organisations to positively influence the property sector.</p>	<p>Fair Business & Compliance</p> <p>Memberships</p>