

# Welltower Inc.

GRESB Benchmark Report 2018

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Medical Office - Waste Management

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# New Construction & Major Renovations

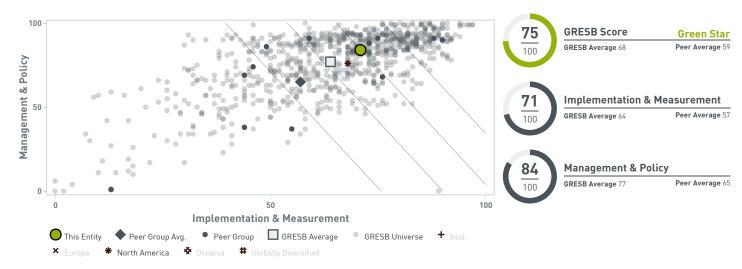
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### **GRESB** Partners

Global Partners	69
Premier Partners	69
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### **GRESB Model**



### ESG Breakdown

Trend



Rankings



### **GRESB** Aspects



• This Entity Peer Group Average

Aspect Weight in GRESB Score	This Entity	Peer Group		GRESB
Management 8.1%	82 2	PEER 74 <sup>A</sup> +1 AVERAGE	Construction of the second sec	GRESB 88 AVERAGE
Policy & Disclosure 9.5%	96 2	PEER 72 +3 AVERAGE	Deal O Score	GRESB 82 $_{+7}^{\#}$ 100 AVERAGE
Risks & Opportunities 13.2%	<b>92</b> <sup>₽</sup> +8	PEER 60 74 AVERAGE	Cuanba- J Core Score	GRESB 72 $\stackrel{\text{GRESB}}{_{+5}}$ 100 AVERAGE
A Monitoring & EMS 8.8%	77 🛩	PEER 65 <sup>A</sup> +20 AVERAGE	O Score	GRESB 74 $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{_{+5}}$ 100 AVERAGE
Performance Indicators 25.6%	66 <del>\$</del> +17	PEER 54 <sup>A</sup> +13 AVERAGE		GRESB 56 $\stackrel{R}{_{+6}}$ 100 AVERAGE
Building Certifications 11%	33 🚚	PEER 38 2 -2 AVERAGE	O Score	GRESB 51 $\stackrel{\text{GRESB}}{_{+5}}$ 100 AVERAGE
Stakeholder Engagement 23.8%	81 2	PEER 61 7 AVERAGE	Current Contraction of Contraction o	GRESB 71 +4 AVERAGE
New Construction & Major Renovations 0%	35 2	PEER 41 +4 AVERAGE	Cuenbary 0 Score	GRESB 57 +6 AVERAGE

### Strengths & Opportunities

Strengths: Outperformed more than 80% of peers

Indicator		Score	Peer Average	
R07	Waste management measures	1/1	0.35/1	92% of peers scored lower
ME3	Monitoring energy consumption	2.5/3	1.56/3	85% of peers scored lower
PI1.2	Energy use intensity rates - Senior Homes	1.13/1.5	0.38/1.5	85% of peers scored lower
PI2.2	GHG emissions intensity rates - Senior Homes	0.56/0.75	0.19/0.75	85% of peers scored lower
PI3.2	Water use intensity rates - Senior Homes	0.66/0.75	0.15/0.75	85% of peers scored lower
PI1.2	Energy use intensity rates - Medical Office	1.13/1.5	0.12/1.5	92% of peers scored lower
PI2.2	GHG emissions intensity rates - Medical Office	0.56/0.75	0.06/0.75	92% of peers scored lower
PI3.2	Water use intensity rates - Medical Office	0.47/0.75	0.06/0.75	92% of peers scored lower
PI1.4	Review, verification and assurance of energy consumption data	1/3	0.36/3	92% of peers scored lower
PI2.3	Review, verification and assurance of GHG emissions data	0.75/3	0.23/3	92% of peers scored lower
PI3.4	Review, verification and assurance of water use data	0.75/3	0.23/3	92% of peers scored lower
PI4.2	Review, verification and assurance of waste management data	0.75/3	0.21/3	92% of peers scored lower
BC1.1	Building certifications - design/construction - Senior Homes	2.5/10	0.42/10	83% of peers scored lower

Opportunities: Outperformed by more than 80% of peers

Indicator		Score	Peer Average	
SE1	Employee training	1.25/2	1.79/2	85% of peers scored higher

### **Portfolio Impact**



	Туре	Long-term target	Baseline year	End year	2017 target	Portfolio coverage	Externally communicated
🖗 Energy	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
△ GHG	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
Ô Water	Absolute	5.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
Scope 3 GHG Reduction Target	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	50.0	No

### **Entity & Peer Group Characteristics**

This Entity F		Peer Group (14 entities)		
Geography:	Global	Peer Group Geography:	Global	
Sector:	Healthcare	Peer Group Sector:	Healthcare	
Legal Status:	Listed	Legal Status:	Listed, Non-listed	
Total GAV:	\$26.2 Billion	Average GAV:	\$5.18 Billion	
Activity:	Management and development of assets			
Reporting period:	Calendar Year			



### **Peer Group Constituents**

Peer Group Constituents				
Amvest	MedicX	PGIM		
Bouwinvest REIM	Moorfield Investment Management Limited	Syntrus Achmea Real Estate & Finance		
HCP, Inc.	Northern Horizon Capital AIFM Oy	Ventas, Inc.		
Hartelt Fund Management	Northern Horizon Capital AIFM Oy (2)	Welltower Inc.		
Lendlease	Octopus AIF Management Limited			

### Validation

#### **GRESB** Validation

All participant check	Validation plus	Validation Interview	
All entities	All entities	Entity not selected	Evidence
Text boxes, 'Other' answers,	MA1, PD3, PD5.1, R03.1, ME1,	Reporting boundaries,	'Other' answ
Table answers, Hyperlinks,	PI1.4, PI2.3, PI3.4, PI4.2, SE4.1,	Supplemental questions	other answ
Quantitative outliers	SE8.1, NC1, NC8, NC14		Text boxes
			Table answe
			Total

	Items	% accepted/ full points
Evidence	34	88%
'Other' answers	13	62%
Text boxes	7	86%
Table answers	16	100%
Total	70	86%

#### Validation items not accepted

NC14	New Construction & Major Renovations   Community Impact and Engagement   NC14   Yes   Evidence
PI1.2	Performance Indicators   Medical Office   Energy Consumption   PI1.2   Yes   Other   Other selected. Please describe:
PI1.2	Performance Indicators   Senior Homes   Energy Consumption   PI1.2   Yes   Other   Other selected. Please describe:
PI2.2	Performance Indicators   Senior Homes   GHG Emissions   PI2.2   Yes   Other   Other selected. Please describe:
PI2.2	Performance Indicators   Medical Office   GHG Emissions   PI2.2   Yes   Other   Other selected. Please describe:
PD5.1	Policy & Disclosure   Sustainability Disclosure   PD5.1   Yes (multiple answers possible)   Dedicated section on corporate website   Hyperlink

SE11.2 Stakeholder Engagement | Community | SE11.2 | Yes | Other

#### Validation items partially accepted

P13.2 Performance Indicators | Medical Office | Water Use | P13.2 | Yes | Explain (a) the water use intensity calculation method, (b) assumptions made in the calculation, and (c) how intensities are used by the entity in its operations (maximum 250 words)

PD5.1 Policy & Disclosure | Sustainability Disclosure | PD5.1 | Yes (multiple answers possible) | Section in entity reporting to investors | Evidence

SE4.1 Stakeholder Engagement | Suppliers | SE4.1 | Yes | Evidence

#### Quantitative outliers excluded

PI3.1 Performance Indicators | Senior Homes | Water Use | PI3.1

The percentage change in consumption (11%) resulting from the like-for-like consumption reported in rows 11 and 12 is unusually high. Please explain.

### Third Party Assurance, Verification and Checks

Question		Points	Data Review
PD5.2	Organization's stand-alone sustainability report		Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PD5.2	Organization's section in entity reporting to investors		Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PI1.4	Energy consumption data	1/3	Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PI2.3	GHG emissions data	0.75/3	Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PI3.4	Water consumption data	0.75/3	Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PI4.2	Waste management data	0.75/3	Externally <b>assured</b> by LQRA
PI1.4 PI2.3 PI3.4	Energy consumption data GHG emissions data Water consumption data	0.75/3	Externally assured by LQRA Externally assured by LQRA Externally assured by LQRA

POINTS: 9/11 WEIGHT: 8.1%

### Intent and Overview

This Aspect focuses on how the organization integrates ESG into its overall business strategy. The purpose of this section is to (1) identify who in the participant organization is responsible for managing ESG issues and has decision-making authority; (2) communicate to investors how the entity structures management of ESG issues and (3) determine how ESG is embedded into the organization.

### **Sustainability Objectives**

Objectives		Perc	centage of Peers
Yes		77%	
Objective included			
General sustaina	bility	77%	
Environment		77%	
Social		77%	
Governance		77%	
Health and well-	being	62%	
The objectives are	<ul> <li>[62%] Fully integrated into the overall business strategy</li> <li>[23%] No answer provided</li> <li>[15%] Partially integrated into the overall business strategy</li> </ul>		
• Public disclosure	2	62%	
Please provide	e a hyperlink or a separate publicly available document		
Evidence provided			[ACCEPTED]
Evidence provided	com/responsibility		

Welltower's sustainability objectives are centered around 4 key priority areas i) effectively managing resource consumption, GHG emissions and environmental

impact ii) build and continuously improve the quality of our real estate portfolio to support the evolution of health care infrastructure iii) engage, understand and

incorporate the interests of our communities and stakeholders in our business wherever possible iv) conduct our affairs with complete integrity and transparency.

These priority areas were identified through a materiality assessment process (outlined within Welltower's CSR report). The objectives feed into our business

strategy and financial objectives by helping the company to raise investment from SRI/ESG-aligned investment vehicles and improve operating efficiency, thereby

increasing shareholder return.

1. The company's short-term objectives include quantifiable, time-bound targets to reduce energy and water consumption and waste generation (by 1% per year);

quantifiable, time-bound targets to expanding benchmarking program and increasing average benchmarking score; investing in building management upgrades and

improving waste diversion rates. The company has also set sustainability related governance objectives including issuing a political contribution policy.

2. The medium-term objectives include increasing the number of LEED and BREEAM building certifications in the portfolio, furthering the roll out of the company's

Green Arrow Building Certification program and achieving zero lost time health and safety incidents in corporate operations.

3. Long-term objectives include evaluating and setting science based targets to reduce the portfolios energy consumption and ghg emissions and implementing

policies to ensure all new constructions are built to LEED, BREEAM or an equivalent standard.



#### MA2 POINTS: 3/3

Persons responsible for implementing ESG objectives	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
The individual(s) is/are	
Dedicated employee(s) for whom sustainability is the core responsibility	54%
Employee(s) for whom sustainability is among their responsibilities	85%
<ul> <li>External consultants/manager</li> <li>Eco-Age</li> </ul>	69%
Investment partners (co-investors/JV partners)	0%
○ <sub>No</sub>	0%
O Not applicable	15%

### **Sustainability Decision Making**

MA3 POINTS: 1.5/2	
Sustainability taskforce or committee	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%

	Asset managers	62%	
	Board of Directors	54%	
	External consultants <ul> <li>Ecova</li> <li>Eco-Age</li> </ul>	69%	
	Fund/portfolio managers	69%	
<b>~</b>	Property managers	31%	
	Senior Management Team	85%	
	Other	38%	
No		15%	]

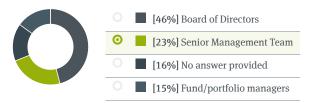
#### MA4 POINTS: 1/1

Members are

Decision-maker on sustainability	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%

#### The individual is part of

#### Percentage of Peers



### Process of informing the decision-maker

The Nominating and Governance Committee of Welltower's Board of Directors is charged with oversight of Welltower's corporate sustainability program. Tim Lordan SVP - Asset Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and oversight of Welltower's sustainability program, and is kept up to date with Welltower's progress through regular meetings with the sustainability team. Tim Lordan reports to the EVP of Business & Relationship Management. Ms. Kerr is an executive officer of Welltower and retains dialogue with the Board of Directors during regular meetings. The Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board of Directors These cover all facets of Welltower's sustainability program, including: the company's efforts to implement sustainability-related goals and targets, mitigate the impacts of climate change on the business and manage overall corporate governance and the social impacts of the company's operations. In addition, both the CEO and the Board of Directors review Welltower's annual CSR report (prepared in accordance with GRI G4), to gain a detailed understanding of the company's progress against internal targets. The strong relationship between the most senior decision makers and those with responsibility for sustainability allows action points to be implemented into company operations effectively. In October 2016, Welltower undertook its second annual sustainability summit at the corporate headquarters, facilitated by an external consultancy. Welltower aims to hold periodic sustainability summits to remain on the forefront of sustainability and become a sustainability market leader.

actors included in performance targets			Percentage of Peers
Yes	69%		
Does performance on these targets have predetermined consequences?			
• Yes		62%	
⊙ <sub>No</sub>		8%	
Factors apply to			
All employees		31%	
Board of Directors		38%	
Senior Management Team		54%	
✓ Other		38%	
Employees for whom sustainability represents a large part of their responsibilities have       [ACCEPTED]         sustainability related targets that are considered in their performance reviews.       [ACCEPTED]			
Evidence provided			
No	31%		(ACCEPTED)

POINTS: 12.5/13 WEIGHT: 9.5%

### **Intent and Overview**

The purpose of this section is to (1) describe the organization's ESG policies and (2) understand how the organization communicates its ESG performance. Institutional investors and other shareholders are primary drivers for greater sustainability reporting and disclosure among investable entities. Real estate companies and managers share how ESG policies and management practices are implemented, and how these practices impact the business through formal disclosure mechanisms. This Aspect focuses on the policies established to formally manage and communicate ESG issues to investors.

### **ESG** Policies

PD1 POINTS: 3/3	
Policy on environmental issues	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
Environmental issues included	
Biodiversity and habitat	46%
Climate/climate change adaptation	54%
Energy consumption/management	85%
Environmental attributes of building materials	77%
GHG emissions/management	85%
Resilience	46%
✓ Waste management	85%
☑ Water consumption/management	77%
Other	15%
Evidence provided	
O No	[ACCEPTED]

#### PD2 POINTS: 2/2

Percentage of Peers
100%
85%
85%
100%

Occupational safety (for employees)	69%
Asset level safety (for tenants)	54%
Labor-management relationships	77%
C Employee performance and career development	85%
Stakeholder engagement	69%
Worker rights	77%
Other	15%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]

### PD3 POINTS: 2/2 AImprovement

licy on governance issues	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
Governance issues included	
Sribery and corruption	85%
Data protection and privacy	85%
Employee remuneration	77%
Executive compensation	85%
Fiduciary duty	69%
Service Fraud	77%
Political contributions	54%
Shareholder rights	85%
Solution Whistleblower protection	85%
Other	31%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]

### PD4 Not scored

Board diversity	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	62%
Diversity metrics	
Age group distribution	54%

Board tenure	38%
Diversity of socioeconomic background	31%
C Gender ratio	62%
International background	38%
✓ Racial diversity	38%

### Provide additional context for the response (maximum 250 words)

Welltower's Nominating/Governance Committee annual reviews the overall size and structure of the Board and the experience, skills and diversity represented on the Board. The Nominating/Governance Committee considers diversity in terms of (i) professional experience (ii) educational background and (iii) age, race, gender and national origin. Welltower was recognized as a 2020 Women on Boards Winning "W' Company for the year 2017. Winning companies champion diversity by having 20% or more of their board seats held by women.

O No 38%
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### **Sustainability Disclosure**

osure of ESG perfo	mance		Percentage of Peers
Yes (multiple answers	possible)	69%	
Section in Annua	al Report	46%	
Stand-alone sust	ainability report(s)	54%	
Reporting leve	l		
• Entity		31%	
O Investmen	manager	23%	
O Group		0%	
Evidence provided			
∂ http://welltowe	.com/responsibility/		[ACCEPTED]
Aligned with			
	<b>[50%]</b> No answer provided		
	• [29%] GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines, G4:		
	○		
	<b>[7%]</b> INREV Sustainability Reporting Recommendations, 2016		
Integrated Repor	t	15%	
Dedicated section	n on corporate website	62%	

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Do	porting	
1/6	ροιτιτιά	level

O Entity		31%	
O Investment	manager	23%	
• Group		8%	
Evidence provided			
8 http://welltower.	com/responsibility/		[NOT ACCEPTED]
Section in entity r	eporting to investors	46%	
Aligned with			
	• [64%] No answer provided		
	□		
	○ ■ [7%] GRI Standards, 2016		
	○		
	○ <b>[</b> 7%] Other		
Evidence provided			
Other		23%	[PARTIALLY ACCEPTED]
		31%	

party review of ESG disclosure	Percentage of Peers
/es	62%
Select all applicable options (multiple answers possible, selections must match a	answers in PD5.1)
Section in Annual Report	31%
Stand-alone sustainability report	46%
Externally checked by	23%
O Externally verified by	23%
<ul> <li>Externally assured by</li> <li>LQRA</li> </ul>	0%
using	
Integrated Report	15%

	Externally checked by	15%
	• Externally verified by	8%
	<ul> <li>Externally assured by</li> <li>LQRA</li> </ul>	0%
	using	
	Other	15%
0	No	23%
0	Not applicable	15%
PD6	Not scored	
Comr	nitment to ESG leadership standards	Percentage of Peers
0	Yes	62%
	ESG standards or groups	
	Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC)	0%
	Montreal Pledge	0%
	PRI signatory	62%
	RE 100	0%
	Science Based Targets initiative	0%
	Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)	8%
	UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative	8%
	UN Global Compact	23%
	Other Welltower is a member of the Business Renewables Center, an organization that brings together buyers and providers of renewable energy technology to spread the adoption of renewable energy in the corporate environment.	8%
	Please provide applicable hyperlink	
	Evidence provided	
	∂ http://businessrenewables.org/brc-members/	
0	No	38%

• Yes	54%
Stakeholders	
Investors	38%
Public	38%
Other stakeholders	54%
Process	
Welltower discloses ESG related incidents in the annual sustainability report.	
○ No	46%
PD7.2 Not scored	
Involvement in ESG-related incidents	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	0%
⊙ No	100%

### **Risks & Opportunities**

POINTS: 16.6/18 WEIGHT: 13.2%

### **Intent and Overview**

This Aspect investigates the steps undertaken by organizations to stay abreast of ESG related risks related to bribery and corruption, climate change, environmental legislation, market risks and other material ESG risks. The Aspect also addresses the actions taken to capitalize on identified improvement opportunities.

### Governance

01 POINTS: 1/1	
nplementation of governance policies	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	100%
Systems and procedures	
Investment due diligence process	92%
Employee training on governance issues	100%
Regular follow-ups	100%
Solution When an employee joins the organization	100%
☑ Whistle-blower mechanism	100%
Other	38%
Evidence provided	
○ No	[ACCEPTED]
O Not applicable	0%

#### R02 POINTS: 2/2

overnance risk assessments	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	100%
Issues included	
Sribery and corruption	85%
Child labor	69%
Diversity and equal opportunity	85%
Executive compensation	92%
Sorced or compulsory labor	77%
Labor-management relationships	77%

Shareholder rights	69%
Worker rights	69%
Other	38%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]

### **Environmental & Social**

assessments for new acquisition	Percentage of Peer
Yes	100%
Issues included	
Building safety and materials	85%
✓ Climate change adaptation	54%
Contamination	85%
S Energy efficiency	85%
Energy supply	69%
Second Flooding	85%
GHG emissions	69%
Health and well-being	77%
Indoor environmental quality	62%
✓ Natural hazards	85%
Regulatory	100%
Resilience	23%
Socio-economic	69%
✓ Transportation	62%
☑ Water efficiency	77%
✓ Waste management	69%
✓ Water supply	62%
Other	15%

Evidence provided

○ No	0%	[ACCEPTED]
O Not applicable	0%	

### R03.2 POINTS: 2/2

assessments for standing investments	
Yes	85%
Issues included	
Building safety and materials	62%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	
✓ Biodiversity	15%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 68%	
Climate change adaptation	38%
Contamination	69%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 32%	
Energy efficiency	85%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 78%	
Energy supply	54%
✓ Flooding	38%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	
GHG emissions	62%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 77%	
✓ Health and well-being	69%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	
Indoor environmental quality	46%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 17%	
Natural hazards	38%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	
✓ Regulatory	85%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	
Resilience	15%
Socio-economic	38%
✓ Transportation	46%
Percentage of portfolio covered: 100%	

69%
62%
38%
0%
38%
46%

#### **Risk assessment outcomes**

Content of the company's underwriting and portfolio management process both take sustainability issues into account in determining (i) what assets to acquire; (ii) how much capital to invest in those assets once acquired; (iii) how best to position those assets to maximize sustainable outcomes; and (iv) how to avoid negative outcomes. Welltower's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program (based on the COSO Enterprise Risk Management Framework) employs a robust process for managing risk.

The ERM Committee- working collaboratively through al least twice annual meetings with all business units - identifies and evaluates the sustainability-related enterprise risks that may affect all facets of the Company's business functions. Opportunities are channeled back to management's strategy setting process and risks are inputted into the central ERM system (excel based) where a qualitative description and mitigation measure for each risk is detailed and a correlation analysis undertaken. A report detailing the risks identified and the results of mitigation efforts are reported to the Board regularly.

Mitigation measures take a multi-faceted approach: the company has implemented energy and waste management programs both inside and outside the boundary of control, including the Green Arrow Building Certification program to improve the efficiency of the portfolio (minimizing CO2 production and thus our exposure to potential carbon taxes). In addition, the implementation of disaster recovery plans and adequate insurance policies has helped to reduce risks associated with extreme weather events.

O No	15%
• Not applicable	0%

#### RO4 POINTS: 3.1/4.5 Simprovement

hnical building assessments	Percentage of Peers
Yes	69%
Assessment type	
Energy Efficiency	69%
In-house assessment Percentage of portfolio covered: 78%	23%
<ul> <li>External assessment</li> <li>Percentage of portfolio covered: 49%</li> <li>Green Leaf</li> </ul>	62%
Evidence provided	
☑ Water Efficiency	69%

Percentag	e of portfolio covered: 73%		31%	
External	assessment		54%	
Percentag	e of portfolio covered: 4%			
	HD Conservation			
Evidence provide	2d			
Search Waste Manage	ment		69%	
In-house	assessment		23%	
Percentag	e of portfolio covered: 17%			
External	assessment		46%	
Evidence provide	ed			
✓ Health & Well-	being		54%	
In-house	assessment		15%	
Percentag	e of portfolio covered: 16%			
External	assessment		46%	
Evidence provide	ed			
○ No		15%		[ACCEPTED]
• Not applicable		15%		

### **R05** POINTS: 3/3

Energy efficiency measures	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	54%

### Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	Measure	% portfolio covered during the last 4 years	% whole portfolio covered	Estimated savings MWh	Estimated ROI (%)	
Installation of	LED lighting upgrades	0%, <25%	0%, <25%	36188	20%	[ACCEPTED]
high-efficiency equipment and appliances	completed 206 lighting upgrade	o high efficiency LED lighting across the projects, with an average reduction of 1 in our portfolio to save energy and save	68,000 kWh annually and		, ,	
Wall/roof	Cool roofs	0%, <25%	0%, <25%	1900		[ACCEPTED]
insulation	reflective cool roofs that will hel	o cool roofs where feasible. We have up p conserve energy usage by preventing ngs from these upgrades, with an average	overheating. We have est		01	
Occupier engagement/	Tenant/operating partner engagement	≥50%, <75%	≥50%, <75%			[ACCEPTED]
informational technologies	this through a number of forums cost and no cost measures to re	and operating partners to influence the s, including tenant events, the Welltowe duce energy consumption, greenhouse ir engagement campaigns across the po	r Collaborative and tenar emissions and increase e	nt newsletters. These e	ngagements focu	s on low
Installation of	HVAC Upgrades	0%, <25%	0%, <25%	7027		[ACCEPTED]
high-efficiency equipment and appliances	choosing replacement systems a we continue to look for opportur	ystems as they reach end of life with mo and choose systems with higher EERs. H nities to upgrade end of life equipment. N 000 annually and an average ROI of 8%.	IVAC systems at 69 prop	erties have been upgra	ded across our po	rtfolio and

Categor	ry	Measure	% portfolio covered during	the last 4 years	% whole portfolio covered	Estimated savings MWh	Estimated ROI (%)
Installat		Domestic Hot Water Upgrades	(	)%, <25%	0%, <25%	713	[ACCEPTED]
high-eff equipme applianc	ent and	Welltower has been upgrading do ones that are more efficient, savi upgrade, which an average ROI o	ng energy. We have upgraded			10 1	,
Building manage	5 57	Install/upgrade EMS systems	(	)%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTED]
systems upgrade replacer	s es/	Welltower has upgraded/installed to control energy usage and mon	, , ,		,		5 ,
No						31%	
Not app	olicable					15%	

### R06 POINTS: 2.5/2.5 AImprovement

Water efficiency measures	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	54%

### Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	% Measure	6 portfolio covered during the last 4 years	% whole portfolio covered	Estimated savings m <sup>3</sup>	Estimated ROI (%)
Cooling	Cooling tower management	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTED
tower water management	Welltower conducts monthly cooling tower w concentrations of different chemicals and ad use, saving water and saving costs. It is estin us to meet our water reduction goals.	ijusting concentrations cycles as app	ropriate. By analyzing coo	oling tower water	r, we can maximize water
Drip/smart	Installation of smart irrigation systems	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTE
irrigation	We have installed smart irrigation meters ac water by only irrigating when soil moisture c irrigation with an average ROI of 26%.	5	5		0
High- efficiency/	Install of high efficiency showerheads and toilets	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTED
dry fixtures	We have upgraded almost 4,000 toilets and s conserving water, energy and saving money. 10%.		0		51
Leak	Installation of leak detection systems	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTED
detection system	We have installed leak detection systems act allowing property teams to respond and corr seen water savings of over 64,000 cubic met	rect the condition, saving water and s	, ,		
Metering of	Submetering of large water uses	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		[ACCEPTED
water subsystems	Welltower submeters high water users acros insight into their consumption and will be en sustainability and this is one way we are able 3.800 cubic meters of water for Welltower.	nployed to reduce their usage and inc	crease efficiency. Engagin	ng tenants is a ke	y part of operating more

○ No	31%
O Not applicable	15%

Not applicable

### Waste management measures

Percentage of Peers

54%

15%

• Yes

### Describe the measures using the table below.

Category	Measure	% portfolio covered during the last 4 years	% whole portfolio covered	Estimated savings tonnes	Estimated ROI (%)	
Ongoing waste	Measure and monitor waste performance	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		Į	ACCEPTEI
performance monitoring	portfolio. By measuring and monitor	sure and monitor waste generation and div ing waste, we have increased our diversio auling costs and avoid greenhouse gas en	n rate across our portfo	lio from 13% in 2015		
Composting	Composting of food waste	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		L	ACCEPTE
landscape and/or food waste	emissions and unused food is repurp	neir corporate headquarters and reuses th posed for productive purposes, as opposed d from landfill, resulting avoiding over 23 r	I to being sent to landfil	1 0		0
Recycling	Implement recycling across portfolic	≥50%, <75%	≥50%, <75%		Ĺ	ACCEPTE
program	well. These programs divert paper, c	Ilti-stream recycling programs across our ardboard, metals, plastics and glass from eenhouse gas emissions and to do our par metric tons of CO2e avoided.	landfill and allow them	to be reused. Recycl	ing allows us to mini	mize
	Construction and demolition waste management	0%, <25%	0%, <25%		Ĺ	ACCEPTED
Waste management	management Our green tenant improvement guide	0%, <25% elines include requirements to divert at le: n waste, we reduce stress on our landfills	ast 50% of construction		e generated from lan	dfill. By

POINTS: 9.3/12 WEIGHT: 8.8%

### **Intent and Overview**

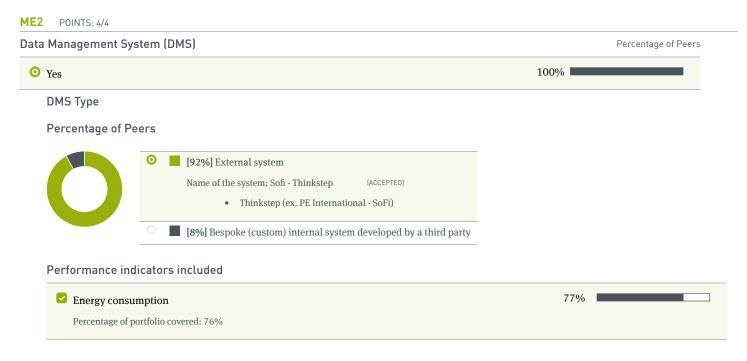
Real estate consumes significant amounts of energy and water, produces waste streams and generates GHG emissions, all of which have substantial environmental impact. Measuring and monitoring of consumption and generation is an important basis for reducing impact and improving environmental performance of buildings. This Aspect describes the processes the entity uses to support ESG implementation and performance monitoring.

### **Environmental Management Systems**

### ME1 POINTS: 1.5/3

ironmental Management System (EMS)	Percentage of Peers
Yes	62%
EMS alignment	62%
• EMS third-party certification	0%
• The EMS is not aligned with a standard nor certified externally	0%
Evidence provided	
○ No	38%

### **Data Management Systems**



GHG emissions/management Percentage of portfolio covered: 76%	77%
Building safety	31%
Indoor environmental quality Percentage of portfolio covered: 17%	23%
Resilience	23%
Waste streams/management Percentage of portfolio covered: 37%	54%
Vater Percentage of portfolio covered: 74%	69%
Other	23%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]

## Monitoring Consumption

<b>1E3</b> POINTS: 2.5/3 AImprovement	
onitoring energy consumption	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
Percentage of whole portfolio covered: 76%	
Monitoring type(s)	
Automatic meter readings	23%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: $1\%$	
Based on invoices	62%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 42%	
✓ Manual–visual readings	31%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 2%	
Provided by the tenant	31%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 31%	
Other	15%
No	0%
Not applicable	15%

Monitoring water consumption	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
Percentage of whole portfolio covered: 74%	
Monitoring type(s)	
Automatic meter readings	8%
Based on invoices	62%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 26%	
Manual-visual readings	31%
Provided by the tenant	31%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 48%	
Other	8%
○ No	0%
O Not applicable	15%

### ME5 Not scored

Monitoring waste production	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	69%
Percentage of whole portfolio covered: 35%	
Monitoring type(s)	
Internal tracking	15%
Provided by haulers	38%
Percentage of the whole portfolio covered by floor area: 35%	
Provided by the tenant	15%
Other	8%
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Calculation methodology, limitations and assumptions

**GG** Welltower calculates the portfolio coverage for waste reporting based on portfolio square footage.

○ No	8%	
O Not applicable	23%	

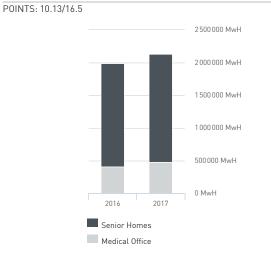
### **Performance Indicators**

POINTS: 23.2/35 WEIGHT: 25.6%

### Summary

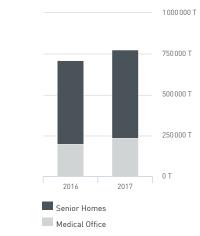
### Performance Highlights - Absolute Consumption

### **Energy Consumption**



### **GHG Emissions**

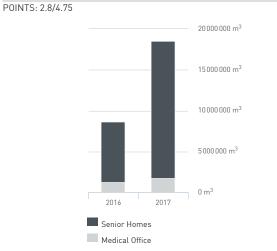
POINTS: 2.84/4.25



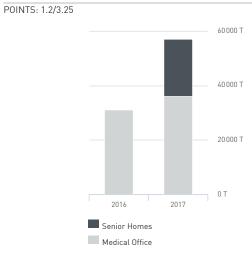
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### Water Consumption



#### Waste Management



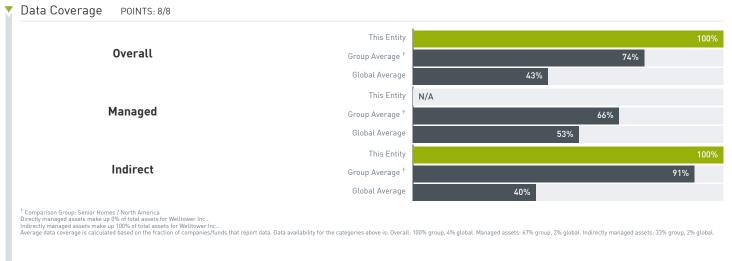
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Impact Reduction	Targets	POINTS: 3/3
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	Туре	Long-term target	Baseline year	End year	2017 target	Portfolio coverage	Externally communicated
∲ Energy	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
⇔ ghg	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
Ô Water	Absolute	5.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	16.0	Yes
🖉 Scope 3 GHG Reduction Target	Absolute	10.0%	2014	2025	1.0%	50.0	No

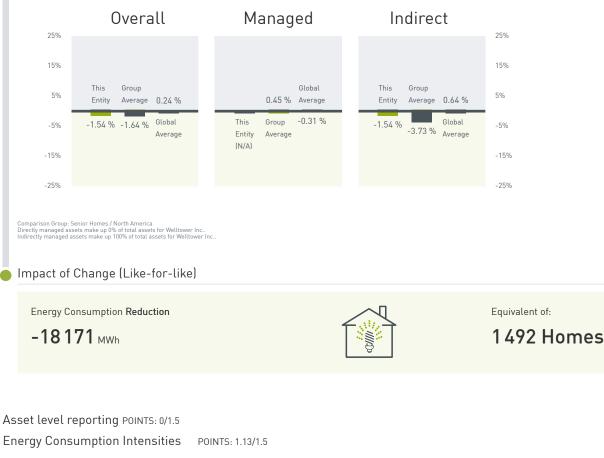
### Senior Homes — Energy Consumption



### Change in Like-for-like Energy Consumption between 2016-2017 POINTS: 0.5/2.5

Overall LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 62.13% Indirect LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 62.13%

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 Intensity
 15

 10
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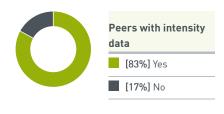
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 2015
 2016\*
 2017

 % of portfolio covered
 0

 N/A
 88%
 83%

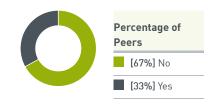
Peers with intensity data



### Renewable Energy POINTS: 0/3

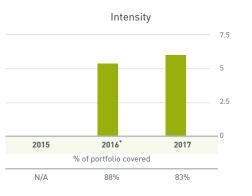
No renewable energy data for Senior Homes

### Peers with renewable energy data



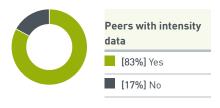
### Senior Homes — GHG Emissions

Scope I	Scope II		Scope III	GHG Offsets
106 445 T	435142	Т	N/A	N/A
Calculation method: L	ocation-based method bundary: Financial control app			
🔻 Data Coverage	POINTS: 2/2			
			This Entity	100%
	Overall		Group Average <sup>†</sup>	74%
			Global Average	44%
<sup>†</sup> Comparison Group: Senior Ho Average data coverage is calcul	omes / North America Ilated based on the fraction of companies/funds	that report data. Data availability for th	he categories above is: Overall: 100% group, 4% glo	obal.
	for like CUC Enviroim			
	e-for-like GHG Emissior	is between 2016-2	2017 POINTS: 0.3/1	
Overall LFL Portfo	lio Data Coverage: 63.69%			
				25%
				15%
	This Entity	Group Average	Global Average	5%
	-1.68 %	-1.4 %	-1.17 %	-5%
				-15%
				-15%
Comparison Group: Senior Hon Directly managed assets make Indirectly managed assets mak	nes / North America up 0% of total assets for Welltower Inc «e up 100% of total assets for Welltower Inc			
	nes / North America up 0% of total assets for Welltower Inc ke up 100% of total assets for Welltower Inc nge (Like-for-like)			
	nge (Like-for-like)			-25%
Impact of Char     GHG Emissions	nge (Like-for-like) Reduction		CO <sub>2</sub>	-25% Equivalent of:
Impact of Char	nge (Like-for-like) Reduction			-25%
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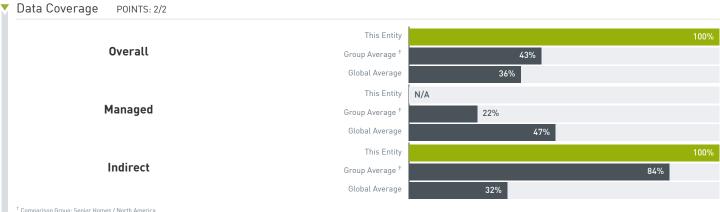


\* Baseline year

Normalization factors applied in calculations: Other Peers with intensity data



### Senior Homes — Water Use



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<sup>†</sup> Comparison Group: Senior Homes / North America Directly managed assets make up 0% of total assets for Welltower Inc.. Indirectly managed assets make up 100% of total assets for Welltower Inc.. Average data coverage is calculated based on the fraction of companies/funds that report data. Data availability for the categories above is: Overall: 100% group, 4% global. Managed assets: 67% group, 2% global. Indirectly managed assets: 33% group, 2% global.

#### Change in Like-for-like Water Use between 2016-2017 POINTS: 0/1

Overall LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 0% Indirect LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 0%



Comparison Group: Senior Homes / North America Directly managed assets make up 0% of total assets for Welltower Inc.. Indirectly managed assets make up 100% of total assets for Welltower Inc.

Impact of Change (Like-for-like)

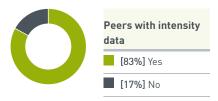


Asset level reporting POINTS: 0/0.5

Water Use Intensities POINTS: 0.66/0.75



Peers with intensity data

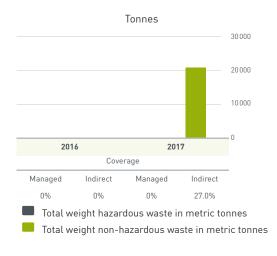


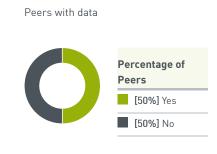
Water reuse and recycling - Retail, High Street POINTS: 0/0.5

No water reuse and recycling data for Senior Homes

### Senior Homes — Waste Management

### Waste Management





Comparison Group: Senior Homes / North America

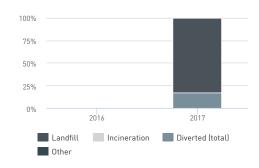
### Data Coverage POINTS: 0.75/1.5

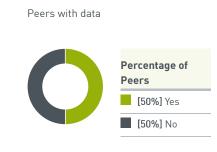


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#### Waste Streams POINTS: 0.38/1.5

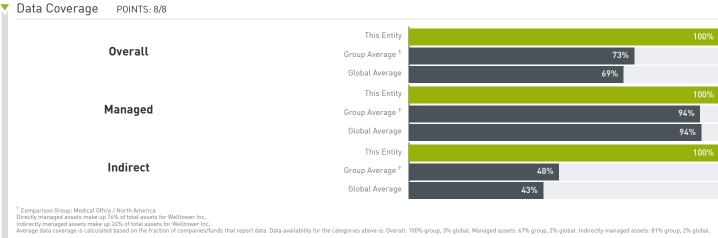




Comparison Group: Senior Homes / North America

Asset level reporting POINTS: 0/0.25

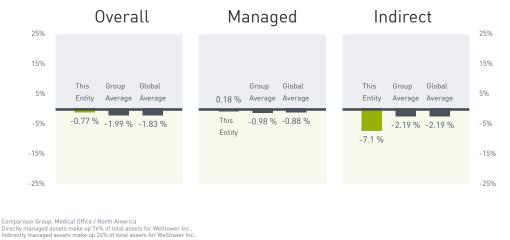
# Medical Office — Energy Consumption



#### Change in Like-for-like Energy Consumption between 2016-2017 POINTS: 0.8/2.5

Overall LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 76.92% Direct LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 88.59% Indirect LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 39.98%

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Impact of Change (Like-for-like)



Asset level reporting POINTS: 0/1.5

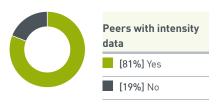
**Energy Consumption Intensities** POINTS: 1.13/1.5

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Intensity



Peers with intensity data

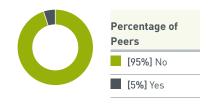


Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America

#### Renewable Energy POINTS: 2.5/3



#### Peers with renewable energy data



Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America

# Medical Office — GHG Emissions

Scope I	Scope II		Scope III	GHG Offsets
7 773 T	225 616 T		N/A	N/A
Calculation method: Locati Inventory reporting bounda		roach		
Data Coverage P	POINTS: 2/2			
	erall		This Entity roup Average <sup>†</sup> Global Average	68% 65%
	ed on the fraction of companies/funds that r		ries above is: Overall: 100% group, 3% glr POINTS: 0/1	obal.
	This	Group	Global	25%
	Entity -2.07 %	Average -2.6 %	Average -2.59 %	-5% -15% -25%
Comparison Group: Medical Office / Nor Directly managed assets make up 74% Indirectly managed assets make up 24%	of total assets for Welltower Inc 6 of total assets for Welltower Inc			
GHG Emissions Redu -3956 tonnes (			CO <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent of: 836 Automobiles
Asset level reporting GHG Emission Intensi Inte			Peers with inter	nsity data

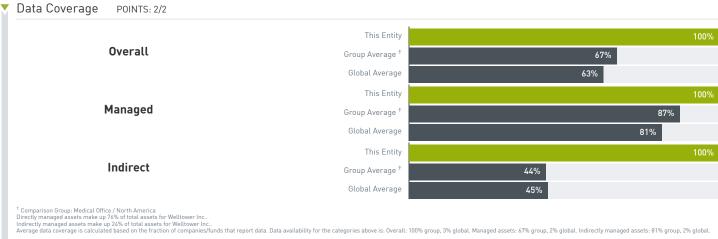


Normalization factors applied in calculations: Other \* Baseline year

Peers with intensity data [81%] Yes [19%] No

Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America

### Medical Office — Water Use



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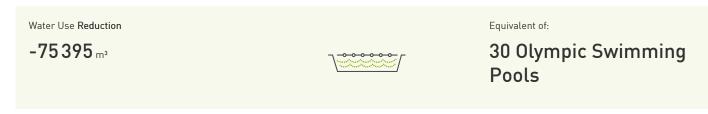
#### Change in Like-for-like Water Use between 2016-2017 POINTS: 1/1 Overall LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 63.35%

Direct LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 82.6% Indirect LFL Portfolio Data Coverage: 2.39%

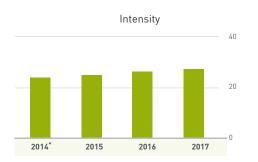


Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America Directly managed assets make up 76% of total assets for Welltower Inc.. Indirectly managed assets make up 24% of total assets for Welltower Inc.

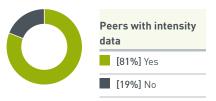
Impact of Change (Like-for-like)



Asset level reporting POINTS: 0/0.5 Water Use Intensities POINTS: 0.47/0.75



Peers with intensity data



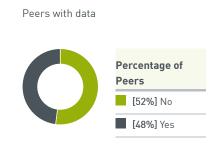
# Water reuse and recycling - Retail, High Street $\ensuremath{\texttt{POINTS:}}\xspace 0/0.5$

No water reuse and recycling data for Medical Office

# Medical Office — Waste Management

#### Waste Management





Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America

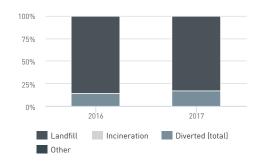
#### Data Coverage POINTS: 1.14/1.5

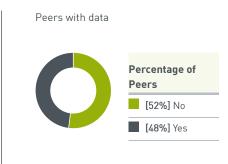


Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America irectly managed assets make up 76% of total assets for Welltower Inc

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#### Waste Streams POINTS: 0.38/1.5





Comparison Group: Medical Office / North America

Asset level reporting POINTS: 0/0.25

### **Certifications & Energy Ratings**

POINTS: 5/15 WEIGHT: 11%

### **Intent and Overview**

This Aspect assesses the entity's use of green building certifications and energy ratings. Publicly disclosed asset-level building certifications and ratings provide third-party verified recognition of sustainability performance in new construction, refurbishment and operations. Typically, building certifications affirm that individual assets are designed and/or operated in ways that are consistent with independently developed sustainability criteria.

# **Senior Homes**

BC1	POINTS	5: 2.5/12								
Gree time	n buildi of cons	ng certifica <sup>.</sup> truction	tes:							
Cover	age by Ce	rtification				Comparison Group	o: Average Coverag	je by Brand	l	
Brand	i	Certifications a	& Levels			LE	ED			0.09%
BREE	АМ		.42% 0.17% ery Good Good			BREE/ Comparison: Senior Homes / N		0.04%		
LEED			09% 0.32% latinum Silver	<b>0.08%</b> Gold						
[FULL	POINTS]	PARTIAL +] [PART	IAL -]	'S]						
Gree oper	n buildi ational	ng certifica performanc	tes: e							
Cover	age by Ce	rtification				Comparison Group	o: Average Coverag	je by Brand		
No da	ta availab	le.				No data available. Comparison: Senior Homes / N	North America			
BC2	POINTS	5: 2.3/3								
Ener	gy rating	gs - Senior H	lomes						Percentag	ge of Peers
0	Yes						31	%		
	Rating s	cheme(s) u	sed							
		EPC (Energy F			or Homes: 61%			23%	-	
	NA	BERS Energy						0%		
	EN	ERGY STAR						8%	•	
	Yea	ır	% portfolio covered	Floor area weighted score						
	201	6	2.0	82.0						
	201	17	4.0	84.0						
	Gov	vernment ener	gy efficiency	benchmarkin	g			0%		
	Oth	ier						0%		
0	No						8%	6		
0	Not appli	cable					8%	6		

# **Medical Office**

BC1 POINTS: 5.5/12

Green building certificates:

#### time of construction

Coverage by Certification

#### LEED 3.6% Brand **Certifications & Levels** LEED Comparison: Medical Office / North America 0.89% Silver 0.34% 0.87% Silver Certified

Comparison Group: Average Coverage by Brand

8%

0%

[FULL POINTS] [PARTIAL +] [PARTIAL -] [NO POINTS]

#### Green building certificates: operational performance

overage by Certification			Comparison Group: Ave	erage Coverage by	y Brand
Brand		Certifications & Levels	ВОМА		
REM Certified Sustainable Properties		4.29% Certified	IREM Certified Sustainable Properties In-house scheme	0.9%	2.6%
n-house scheme		<b>19.00%</b> Achiever, Performer, Lea		0.1%	
EED		<b>0.87%</b> Silver	Comparison: Medical Office / North An	nerica	
FULL POINTS] [PARTIAL +] [PARTIA	L -] [NO POINTS	]			
C2 POINTS: 0.8/3					
nergy ratings - Medical C	Office				Percentage of Peers
• Yes				0%	
Rating scheme(s) use	ed				
EU EPC (Energy Pe	rformance Ce	ertificate)		(	0%
NABERS Energy				(	0%
ENERGY STAR				(	0%
Vear	% portfolio	Floor area weighted score			
2016	11.0	82.0			
2017	11.0	82.0			
Government energ	y efficiency b	enchmarking		(	0%
Other				(	0%

# O Not applicable

O No

POINTS: 26.3/32.5 WEIGHT: 23.8%

### **Intent and Overview**

This Aspect focuses on engagement with employees, tenants, direct third-party suppliers and the community. Improving the sustainability performance of a real estate portfolio requires dedicated resources, a commitment from senior management and tools for measurement/management of resource consumption. It also requires the cooperation of other stakeholders, including tenants, suppliers, a participant's workforce and the local community. The Aspect identifies actions taken to engage with those stakeholders and to characterize the nature of the engagement.

### Employees

ployee training	Percentage of Peers
Yes	100%
Percentage of employees who received professional training: 100%	
Percentage of employees who received sustainability-specific training: $16\%$	
Sustainability-specific training focuses on the following elements (mul	ltiple answers possible)
Training on environmental issues	69%
Contamination	46%
Greenhouse gas emissions	69%
Energy	69%
Natural hazards	31%
Regulatory standards	69%
Supply chain environmental impacts	46%
✓ Waste	62%
✓ Water	62%
Other	15%
Training on social issues	69%
Community social and economic impacts	38%
Safety	46%
Community safety	8%
Customer / tenant safety	38%
Employee safety	38%
Supply chain safety	15%

	✓ Health and well-being	69%
	Community health and well-being	15%
	Customer / tenant health and well-being	38%
	Employee health and well-being	69%
	Supply chain health and well-being	8%
	Other	8%
O <sub>No</sub>	0%	

# **SE2.1** POINTS: 1.5/1.5

oloyee satisfaction survey	Percentage of Peers
Yes	92%
Survey type	
Internally	23%
<ul> <li>By an independent third party</li> <li>Percentage of employees covered: 100%</li> <li>McKinsey &amp; Company</li> <li>Survey response rate: 95%</li> </ul>	69%
Quantitative metrics included	
• Yes	92%
Metrics include	
Net Promoter Score	15%
Overall satisfaction score	92%
Conter Employee engagement score:75%	8%
O No	0%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]

#### SE2.2 POINTS: 1/1

rogram(s) to improve employee satisfaction	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	100%
Program elements	
Development of action plan	100%

Feedback sessions with Senior Management Team	100%
Feedback sessions with separate teams/departments	85%
Focus groups	62%
Other	15%
No	0%
Not applicable	0%

#### SE3.1 POINTS: 1/1 DImprovement

100%
69%
69%
23%
0%
0%

loyee health and safety indicators	Percentage of Peers
Yes	77%
Indicators monitored	
Work station and/or workplace checks Percentage of employees: 14%	62%
Absentee rate	46%
Injury rate	15%
Lost day rate 0.47	38%
Other metrics	46%

Calculation method

Welltower tracks and reports the OSHA recordable incident rate per 100 employees to track our safety progress. This is calculated by multiplying the number of recordable cases by 200,000 and then dividing that by the employee labor hours for the company.

O No 23%
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# Suppliers

tainability-specific requirements in procurement	Percentage of Peers
Yes	69%
Topics included	
Business ethics	69%
Environmental process standards	62%
Environmental product standards	38%
Human rights	54%
✓ Human health-based product standards	38%
Occupational safety	54%
Health and well-being	38%
SG-specific requirements for sub-contractors	46%
Other	8%
Requirements apply to	
Contractors	69%
Property/asset managers	62%
Suppliers	62%
Supply chain (beyond 1 tier suppliers and contractors)	38%
Other	0%
Evidence provided	
No	[PARTIALLY ACCEPTED]
Not applicable	0%

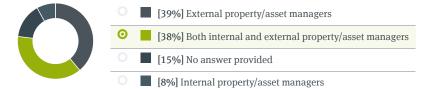
Supply chain engagement	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	69%
Engagement process	

Welltower issues an ESG survey to existing suppliers and vendors and to potential suppliers and vendors. This allows us to understand the policies and programs they have in place to manage ESG risk. We also continuously engage with suppliers and vendors, ensuring they are meeting our ESG standards and encouraging them to adopt ESG policies and procedures when not present. An example of this is, we worked with a roofing vendor and service provider to recycle the waste from a project on our site, and provide us with a report of this waste. By working together we both were able to understand eachothers needs and get our own needs fulfilled.

○ No	31%
O Not applicable	0%

#### SE5.1 POINTS: 2/2

Monitoring sustainability requirements for property/asset managers	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	85%
Monitors compliance of	
Percentage of Peers	



#### Methods used

Property/asset manager sustainability training	54%
✓ Property/asset manager self-assessments	46%
Regular meetings and/or checks performed by the organization's employees	85%
Require external property/asset managers' alignment with a professional standard	31%
Other	8%
Evidence provided	

#### SE5.2 POINTS: 2/2 DImprovement

nitoring sustainability requirements for external suppliers and/or service providers			Percentage of Peers
Yes	69%		
Methods used			
Checks performed by an independent third party		46%	
Regular meetings and/or checks performed by the organization's employees		62%	
Regular meetings and/or checks performed by external property/asset managers		38%	
Require supplier/service providers' alignment with a professional standard		38%	
Supplier/service provider sustainability training		23%	
Supplier/service provider self-assessments		31%	
Other		0%	
We encourage our suppliers to pursue third part certifications and consider these certifications [ACCEPTED] when vetting suppliers.			
No	31%		
Not applicable	0%		

# SE6 Not scored

evance mechanisms	Percentage of Peers
Yes	77%
Characteristics applicable	
Dialogue based	69%
Legitimate	69%
Accessible	69%
Improvement based	46%
Predictable	38%
Equitable	38%
Rights compatible	31%
Transparent	54%
Safe	54%
Other	0%
Process available to	
Community	23%
Contractors	31%

Employees	77%
External property/asset managers	46%
Service providers	38%
Suppliers	31%
Supply chain (beyond tier 1 suppliers and contractors)	23%
Tenants	77%
Other	31%
No	23%
Not applicable	0%

# Tenants/Occupiers

nt engagement pro	gram(s)	Percentage of Peer
Yes		69%
Engagement appro	pach(es) include	
Building/asset c	communication	46%
	○	
	◯ <b>[</b> 36%]≥75,≤100%	
	[7%] ≥25%, <50%	
	[7%] ≥50%, <75%	
Provide tenants	with feedback on energy/water consumption and waste	54%
Provide tenants Social media/on		38%
	aline platform	
Social media/on	aline platform	38%
Social media/on	nline platform nent meetings	38%
Social media/on	nent meetings          Image: Second state of the second state o	38%
Social media/on	nent meetings I [36%] No answer provided I [29%] ≥75, ≤100%	38%

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	[22%]≥25%, <50%	
	[14%]≥75,≤100%	
	[7%] ≥50%, <75%	
Tenant sustaina	ability guide	31%
	○ [64%] No answer provided	
	□ [15%]≥25%, <50%	
	[14%]≥75, ≤100%	
	<ul> <li>[7%] 0%, &lt;25%</li> </ul>	
Tenant sustaina	ability training	23%
Other		0%

#### **SE8.1** POINTS: 3/3

ant satisfaction survey	Percentage of Peers
Yes	46%
Survey type	
Internally	15%
By an independent third party	46%
Percentage of tenants covered: 100%	
Kingsley Associates	
Survey response rate: 62.5%	

#### Quantitative metrics included

Yes	46%
Metrics include	
Net Promoter Score	15%
Overall satisfaction score	46%
Satisfaction with communication	23%
Satisfaction with responsiveness	23%
Satisfaction with property management	23%
Understanding tenant needs	23%
Value for money	23%
Other	8%

O No	0%
Evidence provided	
No	[ACCEPTED]
Not applicable	0%

#### SE8.2 POINTS: 1/1

nprovement of tenant satisfaction	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	54%
Program elements	
Development of an asset-specific action plan	54%
Feedback sessions with asset/property managers	54%
Seedback sessions with individual tenants	46%
Other	8%

#### **Program description**

With the results of the tenant satisfaction survey, Welltower's property management team worked to enhance its services by developing and implementing the MSG Service Brand program that establishes a formal structure and methodology for delivering property management services. For the tenant, the service brand defines specific expectations that are easily understood, creates an expectation of consistency and predictability, and provides customers with an easy way to recognize whether expectations are met. For the Welltower employees, the service brand provides a set of simple and repeatable expectations, provides a clear line of sight for all employees to align their daily actions and behaviors, and empowers every employee to be a brand representative in supporting the delivery of healthcare property management. Taking specific feedback from the survey over the last three cycles, Welltower altered its behavior to focus on maintenance responsiveness within 24 hours, proactive communication, i.e., checking in with tenants to determine if all their needs are being met, and resolving maintenance problems on the 1st attempt. At an individual asset level, specific feedback is provided to the property management team to address deficiencies in performance. Success is also recognized and shared so that best practices in a specific building can be replicated across the portfolio.

○ No	8%
• Not applicable	38%

#### SE9 POINTS: 2.4/3 AImprovement

ishment program	Percentage of Peers
	62%
bishment assistance for meeting the minimum fit-out standards	46%
<b>[50%]</b> No answer provided	
[29%]≥75, ≤100%	
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	● [15%] 0%, <25%	
	○ [14%] ≥75, ≤100%	
	[7%] ≥25%, <50%	
Minimum fit-out st	andards are prescribed	62%
	• [36%] No answer provided	
	<ul><li><b>○</b> [29%] 0%, &lt;25%</li></ul>	
	○ [28%] ≥75, ≤100%	
	[7%] ≥50%, <75%	
Procurement assist	tance for tenants	31%
	○	
	<b>○</b> [22%] ≥75, ≤100%	
	<b>[14%]</b> 0%, <25%	
Other		0%
• No		38%

#### **SE10.1** POINTS: 3/3

tainability requirements in standard lease contracts	Percentage of Peers
Yes	77%
Topics included	
Cooperation and works:	69%
C Environmental initiatives	38%
Enabling upgrade works	38%
Sustainability management collaboration	54%
Premises design for performance	23%
Managing waste from works	23%
Social initiatives	23%
Other	8%
Management and consumption:	69%
Energy management	69%
✓ Water management	69%

	Waste management	54%
	Indoor environmental quality management	31%
-	Sustainable procurement	31%
-	Sustainable utilities	23%
-	Sustainable transport	8%
	Sustainable cleaning	15%
-	Other	0%
<b>2</b> 1	Reporting and standards:	69%
	Information sharing	54%
	Performance rating	23%
-	Design/development rating	23%
-	Performance standards	31%
	Metering	31%
-	Comfort	23%
-	Other	8%
Eviden	ce provided	
No		(ACCEPTED)

#### **SE10.2** POINTS: 0/1

Monitoring compliance with sustainability requirements in lease contracts		Percentage of Peers
O Yes	69%	
⊙ No	8%	
• Not applicable	23%	

# Community

SE11.1 POINTS: 3/3

Community engagement program	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	69%
Topics included	

Effective communication and process to address community concerns	46%	
✓ Enhancement programs for public spaces	46%	
✓ Employment creation in local communities	54%	
✓ Community health and well-being	46%	
✓ Research and network activities	54%	
Resilience, including assistance or support in case of disaster	15%	
✓ Supporting charities and community groups	62%	
Sustainability education program	38%	
Other	8%	

#### **Program description**

Welltower is a long-term supporter of the Toledo Museum of Art. By doing so, the company is able to increase the attractiveness of the city as a place to live and work. The museum was one the 13 organizations which received charitable donations of over \$10,000 by Welltower in 2016. Welltower routinely offers the corporate campus to the local community for the staging of charitable events. In 2016, a total of 13 community events were held at the corporate campus. Welltower is a long-time supporter for Junior Achievement, a program that works with local businesses to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. In 2016, 19 Welltower team members invested 71 hours of volunteer time to teach 230 students at Hawkins Elementary School. Welltower team members also participated in races to raise money for important healthcare causes including: Alzheimer's, Disease, American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes, Multiple Sclerosis and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. In 2016, the company donated a total of 105 toys to the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

○ No	15%
O Not applicable	15%

#### SE11.2 POINTS: 0.5/1.5

pact or	a community			Percentage of Peers
Yes		77%		
Mon	itored areas of impact			
	Housing affordability		46%	
	Impact on crime levels		15%	
	Livability score		62%	
	Local income generated		46%	
	Local residents' well-being		62%	
	Walkability score		31%	
	Other		23%	-
	By providing state-of-the-art health facilities and an increasingly connected health care [NOT ACCEPTED] system, Welltower is able to treat more people, more efficiently, year-over-year. In 2016, Welltower supported over 60,000 health care professionals which facilitated an estimated 16,000,000 patient visits to medical office buildings in the portfolio.			

O No	23%
O Not applicable	0%

POINTS: 13/37 WEIGHT: 0%

### **Intent and Overview**

This Aspect addresses the entity's efforts to address ESG-issues during the design, construction, and renovation of buildings. The built environment has a significant impact on ecological systems as well as the health, safety and welfare of communities. In addition, construction activities consume resources such as water and natural materials, while the construction process generates large quantities of waste. Integrating sustainability into construction activities can help mitigate this negative impact, and at the same time improve the environmental efficiency of buildings in the operational phase. By implementing sustainable best practices in construction activities, organizations can also positively impact local communities.

### **Sustainability Requirements**

tainability strategy	Percentage of Peers
Yes	46%
Topics included	
Biodiversity and habitat	23%
Climate/climate change adaptation	23%
Energy consumption/management	46%
Environmental attributes of building materials	46%
GHG emissions/management	46%
Green building certifications	46%
Building safety	46%
Health and well-being	38%
Location and transportation	38%
Resilience	23%
Supply chain	38%
☑ Water consumption/management	46%
Waste management	46%
Other	15%
Public disclosure	
O Publicly available	8%
• Not publicly available	38%

[ACCEPTED]

# Communicate the objectives and explain how the objectives are integrated into the overall business strategy (maximum 250 words)

Welltower seeks to develop in large metro areas. This allows us to take advantage of existing infrastructure and to minimize effects on surrounding biodiversity. In addition, by developing in large metro areas, we are often located near alternative transportation options. We seek to incorporate energy efficient and water saving equipment, such as high efficiency lighting and low flow showerheads, in our new developments, By increasing the energy and water efficiency of our properties, we help to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operations. I. We also place an emphasis on the health and well-being of our spaces, and seek to use materials that are low emitting and contribute to an enhanced indoor air quality. Where possible, we look to certify properties under different green building certification schemes.

No	2.	3%	
<b>2</b> POINTS: 1/3			
stainable site selection criteria			Percentage of Peers
Yes	54	4%	
Topics included			
Connect to multi-modal transit networks		54%	
Locate projects within existing developed areas		46%	
Protect, restore, and conserve aquatic ecosystems		38%	
Protect, restore, and conserve farmland		31%	
Protect, restore, and conserve floodplain functions		31%	
Protect, restore, and conserve habitats for threatened and endangered species		38%	
Redevelop brownfield sites		31%	
Other		15%	
Third-party alignment of criteria			
• Third-party guidelines		15%	
Specify: ASTM Standard E1527-13	[ACCEPTED]		
O Third-party rating system(s)		15%	
O Other		0%	
Not aligned		23%	
Evidence provided			(AUTOLICE TO
No	1	5%	(ACCEPTED)
Not applicable	00	%	

#### NC3 POINTS: 0.8/1.5

Sustainable site design/development requirements	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	46%

	Manage waste by diverting construction and demolition materials from disposal	46%	
	Manage waste by diverting reusable vegetation, rocks, and soil from disposal	38%	
	Protect air quality during construction	38%	
	Protect surface water and aquatic ecosystems by controlling and retaining construction pollutants	38%	
	Protect and restore habitat and soils disturbed during construction and/or during previous development	38%	
	Other	15%	
Thi	rd-party alignment of criteria		
0	Third-party guidelines	8%	
0	Third-party rating system(s)	23%	
0	Other	0%	
0	Not aligned	15%	
Evid	ence provided		
No	23%	0	[ACCEPTED]

### **Materials and Certifications**

#### NC4 POINTS: 0.5/2.5

ilding materials attributes		Percentage of Peers
<b>9</b> Yes 46%		
Topics included		
Formal adoption of a policy on health attributes of building materials	23%	
Formal adoption of a policy on the environmental attributes and performance of building materials	23%	
Requirement for information (disclosure) about the environmental and/or health attributes of building materials (multiple answers possible)	15%	
✓ Material characteristics	31%	
Preference for materials that disclose environmental impacts	31%	
Preference for materials that disclose potential health hazards	31%	
"Red list" of prohibited materials or ingredients that should not be used on the basis of their human and/or environmental impacts	15%	-
Locally extracted or recovered materials	23%	

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ce provided		
Other	0%	
✓ Low-emitting materials	31%	
Third-party certified wood-based materials and products	15%	
☑ Materials that can easily be recycled	31%	
Rapidly renewable materials, low embodied carbon materials, and recycled content materials	31%	
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#### NC5.1 POINTS: 0.3/2

een building standard	ls	Percentage of Peers
Yes		31%
Standards included	ł	
The entity require does not require	res projects to align with requirements of a third-party green building ratin e certification	g system but 23%
Green building rat	ing systems (include all that apply):: LEED BD&C וויסע נותנוע פון גענע גענע גענע גענע גענע גענע גענע גענ	ITS]
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	res projects to achieve a specific level of certification	23%
_	res projects to achieve a specific level of certification	38%

#### NC5.2 POINTS: 3.8/5

Building certificates for construction/renovation	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	31%

### Projects registered to obtain a green building certificate at the end of reporting period

Certification Scheme	Level of certification	% portfolio covered by floor area	Number of certified assets
LEED/Building Design and Construction (BD+C)	Silver	12%	2
Toronto Green Standard/Toronto Green Standard	Toronto Green Standard	12%	1
WELL Building Standard/New Buildings	Certified	6%	1
BREEAM/New Construction	Very Good	10%	3

Certification Scheme	Level of certification	% portfolio covered by floor area	Number of certified assets
BREEAM/New Construction	Excellent	4%	1
○ No		31%	
• Not applicable		8%	

# **Energy Efficiency**

### **NC6** POINTS: 2.8/3

gy efficiency requirements		Percentage of Peers
Yes	62%	
Requirements for planning and design include (multiple answers possible)	46%	
Integrative design process	46%	
✓ To exceed relevant energy codes or standards	23%	
Other	8%	
C Energy efficiency measures	46%	
✓ Air conditioning	31%	
Commissioning	23%	
Energy modeling	15%	
✓ Lighting	46%	
Occupant controls	31%	
Space heating	23%	
Ventilation	46%	
✓ Water heating	38%	
Other	8%	
C Energy efficiency monitoring	46%	
Energy use analytics	31%	
Post-construction energy monitoring for on	31%	
Sub-meter	31%	
Other	8%	

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#### NC7.1 POINTS: 0/3

Renewable energy generated on-site	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	15%
⊙ No	54%
O Not applicable	0%

8%

#### NC7.2 POINTS: 0/1

Design for net-zero energy standards	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	0%
⊙ No	69%

# Water Conservation and Waste Management

NC8	POINTS: 1.3/2	

r efficiency requirements	Percentage of Peers
Yes	38%
Water conservation requirements	
Requirements for planning and design include (multiple answers possible)	31%
Development and implementation of a commissioning plan	15%
Integrative design for water conservation	23%
Requirements for indoor water efficiency	31%
Requirements for outdoor water efficiency	23%
Requirements for process water efficiency	15%
Requirements for water supply	15%
Other	0%
Evidence provided	
✓ Water efficiency measures	38%
Commissioning of water systems	15%

	Drip/smart irrigation	31%
	Drought tolerant/low-water landscaping	31%
	✓ High-efficiency/dry fixtures	38%
	Leak detection system	15%
	Occupant sensors	31%
	On-site wastewater treatment	15%
	Re-use of stormwater and grey water for non-potable applications	15%
	Other	8%
	Water efficiency monitoring	31%
	Post-construction water monitoring for on	31%
	✓ Sub-meter	23%
	Water use analytics	23%
	Other	8%
O <sub>No</sub>		15%
O Not aj	oplicable	15%

#### **NC9** POINTS: 0.3/2

ste management	Percentage of Peers
Yes	46%
Waste management during construction	
Management and construction practices (multiple answers possible)	46%
Construction waste signage	38%
Education of employees/contractors on waste management	23%
Incentives for contractors for recovering, reusing and recycling building materials	15%
Targets for waste stream recovery, reuse and recycling	23%
Waste management plans	38%
Waste separation facilities	38%
Other	8%
On-site waste monitoring	23%
Evidence provided	farme our st
No	(ACCEPTED)

# Supply Chain

-specific requirements for contractors	Percentage of Peers
Yes	46%
Percentage of projects covered: 17%	
Topics included	
Business ethics	38%
Community engagement	8%
Environmental process standards	46%
Environmental product standards	31%
Fundamental human rights	38%
Human health-based product standards	23%
On-site occupational safety	46%
ESG-specific requirements for sub-contractors	31%
Other	8%
Evidence provided	

# NC10.2 POINTS: 0.5/2

46%		
	38%	
	23%	
	23%	
	38%	-
	8%	
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23%		
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# Health, Safety and Well-being

cupant well-being	Percentage of Peers
Yes	54%
Health and well-being requirements	
Requirements for planning and design	38%
Health and well-being measures	46%
Access to spaces for active and passive recreation	46%
Active design features	38%
Commissioning	38%
Daylight	46%
Indoor air quality monitoring	8%
Indoor air quality source control	15%
Natural ventilation	31%
Cccupant controls	38%
Provisions for active transport	23%
Other	15%
Health and well-being performance monitoring	23%
No	15%
Not applicable	0%

#### NC12.1 POINTS: 0.3/1

Percentage of Peers
54%
15%
38%
31%
31%
31%
54%

Personal Protective and Life Saving Equipment	31%
Promoting design for safety	46%
Training curriculum	15%
Other	8%
○ No	15%
O Not applicable	0%

#### NC12.2 POINTS: 0/1

Occupational health and safety indicators	Percentage of Peers
O Yes	38%
⊙ No	31%

# **Community Impact and Engagement**

NC13 POINTS: 0/1.5	
Socio-economic impact on community	Percentage of Peers
O Yes	69%
• No	0%

#### NC14 POINTS: 0/1.5

onitor impact on community	Percentage of Peers
• Yes	15%
Monitoring process includes	
Analysis and interpretation of monitoring data	15%
Development and implementation of a communication plan	15%
Development and implementation of a community monitoring plan	15%
Development and implementation of a risk mitigation plan	15%
Identification of nuisance and/or disruption risks	15%
Identification of stakeholders and impacted groups	15%
Management practices to ensure accountability for performance goals and issues ide	entified during

community monitoring	15%
Other	8%
Monitoring process description	

CC The company regularly reviews its materiality assessment and stakeholder engagement process, in order to identify those stakeholder groups who are impacted by the company's operations and take account of their concerns. For evidence and a full explanation of this process, see pages 9-12 of the company's latest CSR report, available via the following link: https://welltower.com/responsibility/

Evidence provided		
O No	54%	[NOT ACCEPTED]

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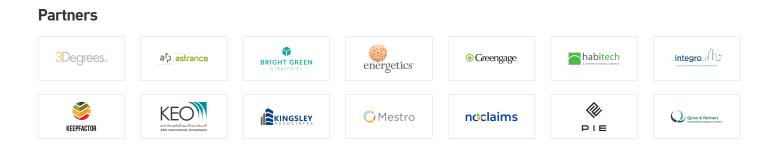
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