# **Sustainability Governance**

To ensure that sustainability is embedded throughout the organisation, and receives the appropriate oversight and direction, we have put in place a robust governance structure at Board and management-level which we will review and evolve as required.

Glenveagh's Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction for the organisation. This includes addressing relevant sustainability matters. It therefore has ultimate responsibility and oversight of sustainability. It receives regular reports throughout the year on this agenda including progress against targets. The Board also participated in a number of education sessions

during the year to increase their understanding of this evolving area. The Board is supported by two Board committees on this agenda.

The Environmental and Social Responsibility Committee ('ESR') was established in 2021 and is responsible for developing and monitoring the business' approach to sustainability. The committee meets four times per year and provides reports to the main Board after every meeting (see page 104 for a full report of the ESR Committee).

The Audit and Risk Committee ('ARC') has responsibility with respect to sustainability risks and opportunities as part of its wider responsibility for the risk management of the business, ensuring that our controls and mitigants are adequate and effective.

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The Executive Committee, led by the CEO, has overall executive responsibility for sustainability. This is a regular agenda item with the committee discussing sustainability issues, reviewing performance and progress against targets. The Chief Strategy Officer has specific executive responsibility for sustainability.

The sustainability team is led by the Head of Sustainability. The team is responsible for day-today management of sustainability, providing a framework within which all parts of the business can work. The team reports to the Chief Strategy Officer.

Department leads are accountable for the implementation of sustainability through operations, activities and projects.

In 2023, a new Environmental Sustainability Working Group will be set up. This will provide a forum for the coordinated implementation of environmental sustainability actions across the company, in particular those to support our net zero, biodiversity and circular economy ambitions.



#### ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PERFORMANCE CONTINUED

## **Environmental**

We monitor a range of ESG indicators across our business activities, and many of these align to our strategic priorities.

Indicator	Link to strategy	Link to material issues	LIN SDGs	Measure	Unit	2022	20212	2020²
Climate – carbon	strategy	material issues	014 3DO3	100sqm of units completed	100sgm	1,563	1,255	875
emissions <sup>1</sup>	~T/ ~T\	04 06 08 11	19 EXOCES: 12 CIMIX	Scope I – combustion of fuel	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	3,567	3,048	2,700
	₹ <u>``</u> { <u>`</u>	12 13 14	12 EUROCEUS 13 GENER CONSTRUCTOR CONTROL CONTR	Scope 2 – location based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	813	518	519
		18 23		Scope 2 – market-based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	227	189	247
				Total Scopes 1 and 2 – location based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e		3,566	3,219
				Total Scopes 1 and 2 – market-based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	4,380	•	
					2	3,794	3,237	2,947
				Scopes 1 and 2 per 100sqm of completed units – location based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/100sqm	2.8	2.8	3.7
				Scopes 1 and 2 per 100sqm of completed units – market-based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/100sqm	2.4	2.6	3.4
				Total Scope 3 GHG emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	223,332	188,618	128,645
				Total Scopes 1, 2 and 3 – location based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	227,712	192,184	131,864
				Total Scopes I, 2 and 3 – market-based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	227,126	191,854	131,592
				Emissions per 100sqm completed homes – Scopes 1, 2 and 3 – location based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/100sqm	145.7	153.1	150.7
				Emissions per 100sqm completed homes – Scopes 1, 2 and 3 – market-based	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/100sqm	145.3	152.8	150.4
				Scope 3 emissions categories				
				Waste	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	195	120	78
				Business travel	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	44	18	17
				Other fuel and energy	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1,119	894	1,077
				Upstream transportation and distribution	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	7,143	6,442	4,715
				Employee commute	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1,093	908	879
				Capital goods – construction materials	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	102,083	80,526	52,309
				Capital goods – assets	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	678	769	176
				Purchased goods and services	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	55,642	42,372	25,880
				Occupant energy use (over 50 years) – regulated	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	17,637	24,855	22,539
				Occupant energy use (over 50 years) – unregulated	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	30,888	26,770	17,639
				Occupant emissions – refrigerants	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1,388	1,085	508
				End-of-life treatment of product	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	5,423	3,857	2,828

## **Environmental** continued

Indicator	Link to strategy	Link to material issues	UN SDGs	Measure	Unit	2022	20212	2020²
Climate – energy	₹\;\\ \$\tilde{\	04 06 08 11	12 ECHOCAL SOCIAL ASSESSMENT AS ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT	Fuel and electricity consumption from sites and offices	mWh	16,707	13,779	13,580
efficiency	₹ <del>\</del> \$\$\$\$	12 13 14 18 23	$\infty$	Operation energy intensity	mWh/100sqm	11	11	16
Climate – low	<b>₹</b> \\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$\\$	04 06 08 11	7 ANGGARILAR GRANDENT 9 NGCHT INCCUTS COMMUNICATION	Proportion of total homes with Building Energy Rating (BER) of Al	%	55%		-
carbon homes	547 5±2	12 13 14	12 EUROCELL 13 APER	Proportion of total homes with Building Energy Rating (BER) of A2	%	44%	82%	72%
		18 23	COO TO TO THE TO	Proportion of total homes with Building Energy Rating (BER) of A3	%	0.2%	18%	28%
				Average kilowatt hours per sqm per year across all homes delivered	kwh/m2/yr	30	45	46
				Homes incorporating renewable energy	%	99.7%	94%	71%
	04 06 08 11 9 HELDHOOLD 12 HOUR PRINTED		5 00 00 II	Proportion of off-site manufactured houses as a share of all houses sold	%	71%	77%	85%
	542 572	12 13 14	₩ ∞	Off-site manufactured timberframe houses	%	70%	76%	85%
		18 23		Other house types	%	30%	24%	15%
Resource use and	₹ <u>\</u> \} \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	04 06 08 11	9 ROUTH MOVEMENT 12 REPORTED SOCIEDADES	Construction waste	Tonnes	10,381	6,191	3,661
circular economy	547 5 <del>4</del> 2	12 13 14		Construction waste per 100sqm build	Tonnes/100sqm	6.6	4.9	4.2
		18 23	13 cente	Construction waste recycled	%	8.9%	10.2%	6.1%
				Construction waste recovered	%	91.1%	89.8%	93.9%
Biodiversity	<u></u>	03 07 09 20	15 If the Control of	Biodiversity risks assessed at % of sites	%	100%	100%	100%

### ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PERFORMANCE CONTINUED

## **Social**

Indicator	Link to strategy	Link to material issues	UN SDGs	Measure	Unit	2022	2021	2020									
Consumers		13 15 22 25	7 можения 11 можения	Core ASP	€'k	330	308	311									
and end-users		29	A A	Proportion of core homes priced below the new market median	%	73%	69%	72%									
				First-time buyers (% of private sales)	%	88%	87%	82%									
				Proportion of customers who would recommend us to a friend	%	91%	89%	83%									
Own workforce	$\hat{O}$	15 17 22 24	3 scorwars 4 section	Average number of employees <sup>3</sup>	Headcount	411	329	318									
	8	25	-₩ <b>→                    </b>	Average number of salaried employees	Headcount	316	247	206									
			5 EDATY  T DESCRIPTION  T DESCRIPTIO	Great Place to Work Survey Score	%	78%	72%	_									
			8 SERVINGULARIA 10 RESERVES  \$\frac{1}{4}\$	Annual employee turnover	%	14%	10%	11%									
			<b>711 \</b> 7₹′	Glenveagh's graduate programme participants	Headcount	33	24	12									
				Total training hours (ex. Health and Safety training)	Hours	6,522	3,919	2,266									
				Training hours per monthly salaried employee (ex. Health and Safety training)	Hours	19	16	11									
				Women in workforce – all employees	%	30%	27%	24%									
				Women amongst new graduates	%	33%	30%	18%									
				Total Recordable Incident Rate	TRIR	3.54	2.38	2.43									
				Health and Safety total training hours	Hours	5,205	3,644	1,932									
				Health and Safety training hours per all employees	Hours/Employee	11	11	6									
													Average monthly Health and Safety audit compliance score across all sites	%	88%	89%	88%
				Proportion of independent audits	%	20%	30%	20%									
Affected	<u>(0)</u>	20	11 SECTIONALIZED 16 PRICE ANTEN PORTERIOR PRICE PRICE PARTY.	Donations to charities/local communities	€'k	394	129	n/a									
communities	<b>√</b> >	_		Employee fundraising	€'k	18	19	n/a									

#### ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PERFORMANCE CONTINUED

### Governance

Indicator	Link to strategy	Link to material issues	UN SDGs	Measure	Unit	2022	2021	2020
Ratings		04 06 08 10	13 COMME 16 MAGNAGE ACTION OF THE PAGE ACTION OF TH	CDP Climate Change		В	A-	В
		12 13 14		MSCI		AA	AA	BBB
		18 23		Sustainalytics		19.3	19.3	23.9
						Low Risk	Low Risk	Medium
								Risk

<sup>1.</sup> The assessment of Glenveagh's GHG emissions footprint has been carried out in line with the principles and guidelines provided by the two relevant GHG protocol standards: GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004), and its supplement GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard. The assessment methodology also considers the following sector specific guidance: RICS professional standards and guidance, UK – Whole life carbon assessment for the built environment 1st edition, November 2017. The organisational boundary for Glenveagh's GHG assessment has been determined on an operational-control basis. The assessment considers the six greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto and Montreal Protocols: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methodology is available and hydrofluorocarbons (PFCs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs). The total footprint is expressed as carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) applying the Global Warming Potential values provided by IPCC (2007). A third-party verification (ISO I4064-3) was completed for reported emissions. This was carried out by Clearstream Solutions Ltd. A copy of their GHG verification statement and more details on our methodology is available at https://qlenveagh.ie/corporate/sustainability.

<sup>2. 2021</sup> and 2020 emissions data has been restated to improve the accuracy of reporting and to reflect both improved methodology and data availability in calculation of all categories of emissions reported. This data was not subject to verification.

<sup>3.</sup> Average number of employees displayed in this table excludes Non-executive Directors. The headcount on the last day of each month is used to calculate the average.

### Non-financial information statement

Our annual report contains a range of non-financial information. A summary of this can be found in the table below.

Reporting requirement	Relevant policies	More information on our impact and risks			
Environmental matters	> Sustainability policy.	> Embracing innovation (page 35).			
	> Waste and resources policy.	> Driving operational excellence (page 34).			
	> Climate change policy.	> Environmental performance (pages 43 and 44).			
	> Environmental policy.	> Action and disclosure on climate change (pages 51 to 56).			
	> Sustainable procurement policy.	> Risk management report (pages 57 to 66).			
Social and employee matters	> Community engagement policy.	> Placing the customer first (page 31).			
	> Health and safety policy.	> Valuing and developing our colleagues (pages 32 and 33).			
	> Diversity and inclusion policy.	> Creating sustainable and thriving places (pages 36 and 37).			
	> Charitable giving policy.	> Social performance (page 45).			
	> Customer service policy.	> Risk management report (pages 57 to 66).			
Respect for human rights	> Human rights, anti-slavery, and human trafficking policy.	> Valuing and developing our colleagues (pages 32 and 33).			
	> Whistleblowing policy.	> Corporate governance (pages 70 to 108).			
	> Diversity and inclusion policy.	> Our stakeholders (pages 26 to 29).			
	> Vendor code of conduct.	> Risk management report (pages 57 to 66).			
Anti-corruption and bribery matters	> Whistleblowing policy.	> Audit and risk committee report (pages 86 to 89).			
	> Anti-bribery policy.				
Business model	Information on our business model can be found on pages 20 to 23.				
Non-financial KPIs	Our non-financial KPIs can be found on page 106.				
Glenveagh also monitors and reports performance through additional data which can be found on pages 43 to 46.					
Principal risks	Our principal risks and uncertainties can be found on pages 59 to 66.				

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#### SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURES

We have chosen to disclose sustainability topics and accounting methods in line with the Home Builders Sustainability Accounting Standard issued by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ('SASB').

According to the SASB industry level materiality map, the following categories are 'the most likely material issues for companies in the home builders' industry. The below table references accounting metrics within this report and other sources.

Activity metric	Code	Category	2022	2021	2020
Number of controlled lots	IF-HB-000.A	Quantitative	15,198	17,014	14,147
Number of homes delivered	IF-HB-000.B	Quantitative	1,358	1,150	700
Number of active selling communities	IF-HB-000.C	Quantitative	12	15	16

Topic	Code	Accounting metric	2022	2021	2020		
Land use and ecological impacts	IF-HB-160a.1	Number of (1) lots and (2) homes delivered on redevelopment sites.	(1) 2,103 (2) 186	(l) 3,611 (2) 248	(1) 4,005 (2) 25		
	IF-HB-160a.2	Number of (1) lots and (2) homes delivered in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress.	(1) O (2) O	(1) O (2) O	(1) O (2) O		
	IF-HB-160a.3	Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with environmental regulations.	€nil	€nil	€nil		
	IF-HB-160a.4 Discussion of process to integrate environmental considerations into site selection, site design, and site development and construction.  As part of the land acquisition process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are screened for their ecological attributes, process all our sites are s						
			All potential sites are assessed and designed within the context of the national planning framework, local development standards, local authority development plans, zoning requirements, and development standards.				
			we maintain and continually improve our systems and work activities to face	al performance and minimise ecologica our ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Mar cilitate continual improvement and enh performance and level of compliance b	nagement System. We manage ance environmental performance.		

The scope of active selling communities includes those communities or developments open for sales with at least five homes or lots remaining to sell as of the last day of the reporting period.

#### SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURES CONTINUED

Topic	Code	Accounting metric	2022	2021	2020		
Workforce health and safety	IF-HB-320a.1	(1) Total recordable incident rate ('TRIR') and (2) fatality rate for (a) direct employees and (b) contract employees. <sup>2,3</sup> Accident data includes Glenveagh employees, contractors, suppliers, and public. Our data collection process does not segregate employees from contractors.	(1) 3.54 (2) 0	(1) 2.38 (2) 0	(I) 2.43 (2) 0		
Design for resource efficiency	IF-HB-410a.1	(1) Number of homes that obtained a certified HERS® Index Score and (2) average score.	(1) 1,358 (2)	(1) 1,150 (2)	(1) 700 (2)		
		Note that the HERS certification standard is not applicable within the Republic of Ireland.	55% of homes were A1 rated 44% of homes were A2 rated	82% of homes were A2 rated	72% of homes were A2 rated		
		Information on mandatory Energy Performance Certificates is provided as an alternative.	0.2% of homes were A3 rated	18% of homes were A3 rated	28% of homes were A3 rated		
		Note that ratings range from BER A1 to BER G.					
	IF-HB-410a.2	Percentage of installed water fixtures certified to WaterSense® specifications.	Note that WaterSense® specifications are not applicable within the Republic of Ireland.  All units in our developments include fixtures that have flow restrictors and aerators or are sized to reduce the water usage of our homes.				
Design for resource efficiency	IF-HB-410a.4	Description of risks and opportunities related to incorporating resource efficiency into home design, and how benefits are communicated to customers.	Building Control Acts 1990 to 2014, local government requirements through planning, and the European Unic Regulations 2014 (SI 426 of 2014) are all integrated into the energy efficiency of the homes Glenveagh builds Non-compliance with these standards implies a substantial number of Group-wide risks.				
			more environmentally aware and there homes does not meet customer expect and since November 2020 nearly all ou	ancial and operational performance. homes. New homeowners are becoming t share if the energy efficiency of our gy efficient than the average house, ne key to us building to this standard is proved insulation measures, airtightness n our homes, such as heat pumps.  t all stages of the purchasing process,			

<sup>2.</sup> Reportable Incidents in Ireland are where a person is absent for more than 3 days not including the day of injury.

<sup>3.</sup> In our 2020 sustainability report, we incorrectly disclosed '0' for (a) and (b) for 2019. This should have been 'l'.

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Topic	Code	Accounting metric	2022	2021	2020		
Community impacts of new developments	IF-HB-410b.1	Description of how proximity and access to infrastructure, services, and economic centres affect site selection and development decisions.	developments reflect the local built e understanding the needs and require environment, public infrastructure, ar transport, cycle lanes and walking ro As part of this process, we engage w	utes – is central to the development privite public bodies, local communities a	tic approach to public infrastructure, with respect to the surrounding nsport infrastructure – including public rocess for every scheme.		
			consider all aspects of infrastructure	provision, current and tuture.			
	IF-HB-410b.2	Number of (I) lots and (2) homes delivered on infill sites <sup>4</sup> .	(1) 1,668 (2) 83	(1) 4,196 (2) 248	(1) 3,662 (2) 25		
	IF-HB-410b.3	(I) Number of homes delivered in compact developments and (2) average density <sup>5</sup> .	(1) 1,186 (2) 14	(1) 672 (2) 15.8	(1) 313 (2) 16.1		
Climate change	IF-HB-420a.1	Number of lots located in 100-year flood zones.	0	0	0		
adaptation	IF-HB-420a.2	Description of climate-change risk exposure analysis, degree of systematic portfolio exposure, and strategies for mitigating risks.	For each risk and opportunity the register identifies: the description of the risk/opportunity; its potential impact; the time-horizon; the likely impact it will have and the magnitude of this; as well as control description and its effectiveness.				
			Risks and opportunities are ranked on a scale ranging from insignificant risks (1) to catastrophic risks (5). A risk with a score above 3 – 'Moderate' – is considered to have a substantive financial or strategic impact obusiness, which would require greater allocation of management effort.				
			This is aligned with our approach ad	opted through the CDP reporting bend	chmarks.		
			See <b>pages 51 to 56</b> for more detail on clim	ate risks			

<sup>4.</sup> Infill sites defined as those sites that are surrounded by other developments from both sides.

<sup>5.</sup> Compact developments are defined as those sites with 13 or more units per acre.