2021

Integrated report





We're not landlords. We're people.

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# Navigating our report





**COVID-19** information

# Our theme



Beyond our context... Beyond our constraints... Lies opportunity for those bold enough to Look beyond.

COVID-19 has shown us that we are all connected, and our ability to create value is inextricably linked to the sustainability of the stakeholders we serve. That's why we're committed to looking beyond where we are today to the future we want to create.

Our long-term strategy is designed to move beyond incremental progress to transformative change harnessing the power of our business to deliver on our purpose and create a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable world.

# Our reporting suite

Redefine Properties Limited (Redefine) is committed to reporting openly and honestly to our broad range of stakeholders. Our reporting suite is available on our website, www.redefine.co.za

applied the following frameworks:

- The International Integrated Reporting <IR> Framework
- The Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended (Companies Act)
- for South Africa 2016 (King IV™) (copyright and trademarks are owned by the Institute of
- Standards (IFRS)

# Welcome to our 2021 IR

This **R** is our opportunity to share our strategic progress to date, as well as how we are transforming our business to ensure we remain relevant beyond where we are today – delivering value and being a force for good in the communities in which we operate.

# INTEGRATED THINKING

# drives our integrated reporting

Sustained value creation does not happen in isolation.

Our approach to embedding INTEGRATED THINKING in relationship between the capitals that we use or affect and the potential trade-offs inherent in our strategic choices. We strive to report transparently, reflecting the value we create, preserve and erode. By understanding how these elements interact, we are better able to deliver sustained value for all stakeholders in the short, medium and long term.

business and value creation, refer to page 7.

Redefine is a South African-based Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT). Our primary goal is to grow and improve cash flow to deliver quality earnings, which underpin growth and sustained value creation for all stakeholders.



We are listed on the JSE



We actively manage a **diversified** property asset platform with a value of **R72.9 billion** comprising local and international property assets



We differentiate ourselves by placing people and **purpose** at the heart of what we do

Our reporting suite is in compliance with and has

- SE Limited (JSE) Listings Requirements
- King IV Report on Corporate Governance™ Directors in South Africa NPC, and all its rights are reserved)
- International Financial Reporting

# IR Integrated report Our R is our primary report to our stakeholders. It is structured to show the relationship between the interdependent elements that comprise our value creation story.

# Environmental, social and governance report

Our ESG report is a detailed account of the group's sustainability performance for the year, and also includes our remuneration report, as well as our social, ethics and transformation (SET) committee report.



## Group and company annual financial statements

Our AFS provide a comprehensive report of the financial performance for



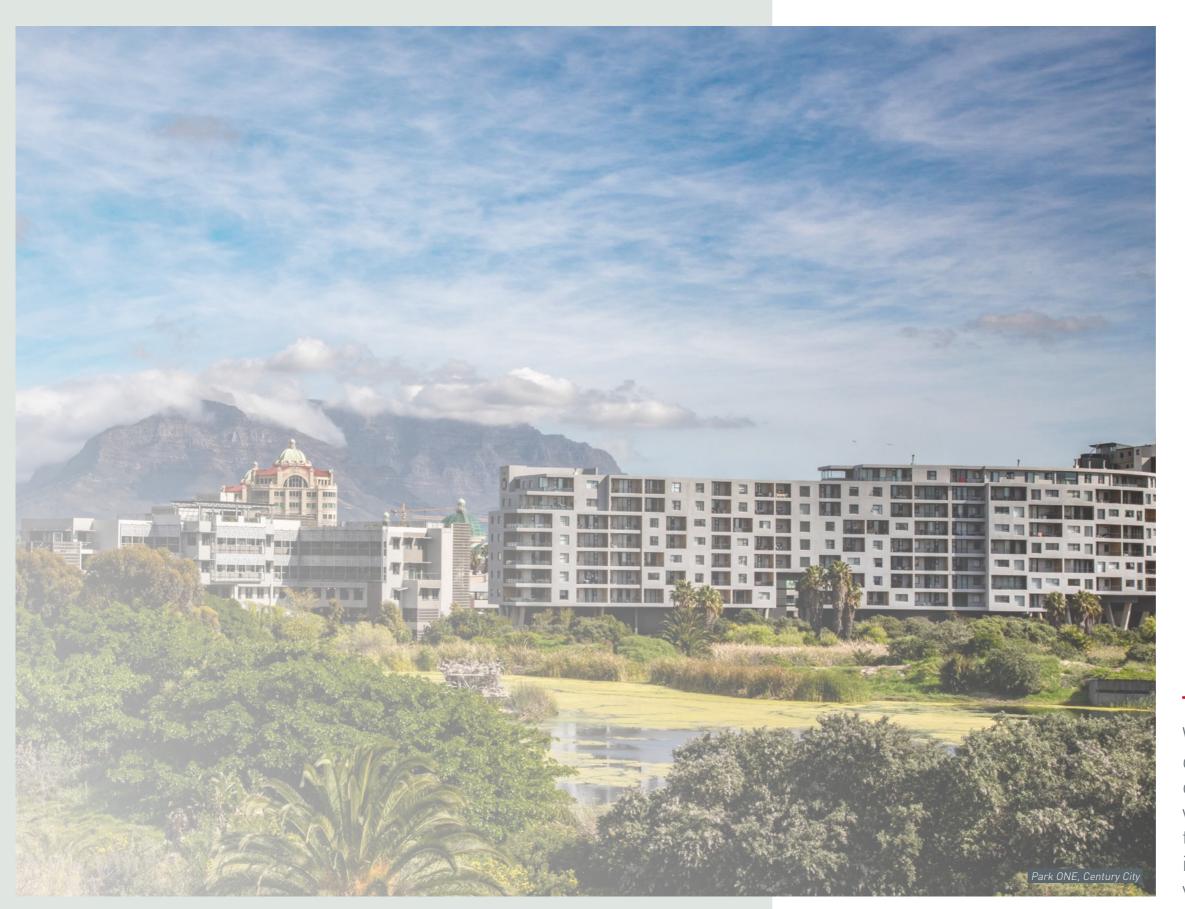
# Notice of annual general meeting

Our notice of AGM provides supporting information for shareholders to participate in the AGM.

# **Feedback**

ESG

Your feedback is important to us and we welcome your input to enhance the quality of our reporting. Please visit www.redefine.co.za or email investorenquiries@redefine.co.za



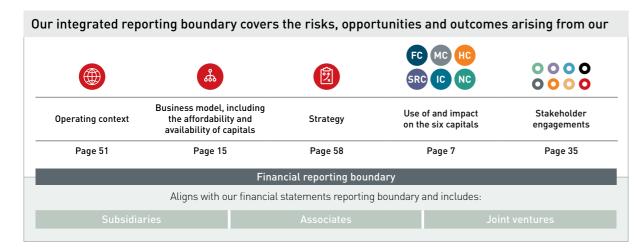
# 1 Introduction

We are committed to delivering sustained value to our stakeholders. To do so, we apply INTEGRATED THINKING to identify matters that could influence our ability to create value over time.

# **About our report**

As a business dedicated to stakeholder inclusiveness, our reporting suite aims to address stakeholder information needs, with the primarily aimed at providers of financial capital. This report provides our stakeholders with an overview of our strategy and performance in the context of a volatile operating environment and shares our plans to position the business for the future as we continue to **look beyond** our current challenges.

# Boundary and scope



We focus exclusively on information about our South African operations as they account for 82.7% of our property asset platform. Non-financial information relates to our South African operations due to their materiality and the degree of management control exercised. The AFS include details of our investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures. In addition to the information in our AFS, we provide a summary of the activities of our unlisted investments in our manufactured capital section. Comprehensive information on our separately listed and managed interest in EPP N.V. (EPP), which accounts for approximately half of our offshore property assets, is provided in their annual report available on their

. We have used the top risks and opportunities arising from our operating context and stakeholder relationships to determine the material matters on which to report.

We primarily report on our progress for Redefine's financial year from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021 (FY2021).

# Materiality

This report discloses information about matters that substantively affect our ability to create value in the short [18 months], medium [18 months to five years] and long term [five years and beyond]. Our materiality process, which is subject to board approval, identifies our key material matters and the collective themes under which they fall. We report back against these themes and matters throughout the report.



# Outlook

Outlook information answers the question: What challenges, opportunities and uncertainties are we likely to encounter in pursuing our strategy, and what are the potential implications for our business model and future performance?



Given the uncertain operating context due to COVID-19 and its impact on the economy, we have also highlighted potential uncertainties and our response, where applicable.

Outlook information can be found throughout this report, particularly in the following sections:

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# Forward-looking statements

This report contains forward-looking statements regarding Redefine's future performance and prospects. While these statements represent our judgements and future expectations at the time of preparing this report, several emerging risks, uncertainties and other important factors could materially change the results from our expectations. These may include factors that could adversely affect our business and financial performance.

# Board responsibility statement

Redefine's board of directors (board) acknowledges its responsibility to ensure the integrity of the R. The board, in its opinion and having applied its collective mind to the preparation and presentation of the R, believes it addresses all material matters and offers a balanced view of Redefine's strategy and how it relates to the organisation's ability to create value in the short, medium and long term. The board believes that the R adequately addresses Redefine's use of and effects on the capitals and how the availability of these capitals affects Redefine's strategy and business model. The board confirms this R was prepared in accordance with the International <IR> Framework.

The board is ultimately responsible for the IR, which is prepared under the supervision of senior management and subject to a rigorous internal and external review process. The IR is submitted to the audit committee who reviews its content and the collation process, relying on the assurance provided on the various reporting elements. The committee recommended the report for board approval. For more detail on the assurance of various reporting elements of this IR, refer to page 30 of the summarised governance report.

The board approved this report on 10 December 2021.

# Board of directors

## Sipho M Pityana

ndependent non-executive chairperson

# **Bridgitte Mathews**

Lead independent non-executive director

# Amanda Dambuza

Independent non-executive director

# Andrew König

Chief executive officer (CEO)

# Diane Radley

Independent non-executive director

# Leon Kok

Chief operating officer (COO)

# Lesego Sennelo

ndependent non-executive director

# Marius Barkhuysen

ndependent non-executive director

# Nomalizo (Ntombi) Langa-Royds

ndependent non-executive director

# Ntobeko Nyawo

hief financial officer (CFO)

Our integrated approach to business and value creation

To achieve our purpose, we must have a robust business model and a responsive and progressive strategy. This requires more than a businessas-usual approach - it requires an integrated approach to value creation.

# Our approach to business is driven from a place of purpose



Our purpose is to create and manage spaces in a way that changes lives



Our **vision** is to be the best South African REIT

# MOONSHOT

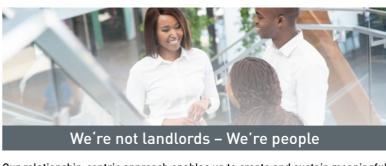
to deliver the smartest and mos sustainable spaces the world has ever known



# ESG is at the heart of our value creation

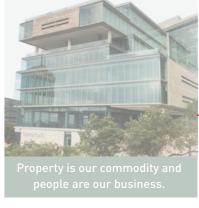
ESG extends to every aspect of what we do, as it ensure our long-term business resilience and creates sustainable stakeholder ecosystems.

ur choices align with our values and strategic objectives t



Our relationship-centric approach enables us to create and sustain meaningful value for our stakeholders.





# Building a quality, diversified property portfolio, both locally and abroad

We actively manage a diversified local property asset platform comprising retail, office and industrial properties, complemented by retail and logistics property investments in Poland.

We allocate capital where we believe the best market opportunities lie and reduce risk by diversifying our portfolio sectorally and geographically.

CREATING VALUE

# CREATING VALUE

INTEGRATED THINKING is central to how we make strategic choices. It drives our value creation and informs our integrated reporting.

# We assess our context

# Operating context

Global trends and issues such as COVID-19, geopolitical events, socio-economic challenges arising from where we operate, and emerging and existing megatrends determine the environment that informs our value creation process.

# Stakeholder relationships

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Our extensive engagement strategies enable us to prioritise what each key stakeholder values most and what value Redefine strives to create from each relationship in return.

# Risks and opportunities

Our business model is the primary lens through which we analyse our operating environment, stakeholder relationships and resource dependency. From this universe, we derive our top-of-mind risks and opportunities that are updated throughout the year.

# We consider our material matters Page 9

We take an integrated approach to identify matters that could influence our ability to create value in the short, medium and long term. These matters inform our strategy to manage the risks and maximise the opportunities that present themselves. Collectively, these are grouped into five themes that represent the megatrends we need to consider in our operating context.

# Materiality themes











# We integrate our strategy into our business model

# Business strategy

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Investing in a long-term asset class, we make strategic choices with lasting outcomes. We have identified five strategic priorities that enable an integrated decision-making approach to creating sustained value for our stakeholders. They are the critical levers that affect our ability to create value in the short, medium and long term.

# Strategic priorities

(GR) Grow reputation

OC) Optimise capital



Invest strategically



Operate efficiently



Engage talent

# Business model

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We seek to actively manage our activities and their impacts to ensure we enhance the positive and minimise the negative outcomes of our business model, thereby sustaining value for all our stakeholders.

We create value through following our integrated business approach, delivering on our primary goal and fulfilling our mission.

Our **primary goal** is to grow and improve cash flow

Our **mission** is to create sustained value for all our stakeholders

# Stakeholder goals

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Tenants Investors

Provider of differentiated and relevant space Source of sustained growth in total returns

Employees Employer of choice

Funders Reliable source of returns on debt funding Suppliers Source of business opportunity and growth

Shoppers

Provider of safe and innovative shopping experience O Communities Responsible community participant

O Property brokers Preferred business partner

We aim to deliver broader societal and environmental value through our commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)









These areas are underpinned by the six capitals that we use or affect



FC Financial capital



Manufactured capital



Human capital



Social and relationship capital



NC Natural capital

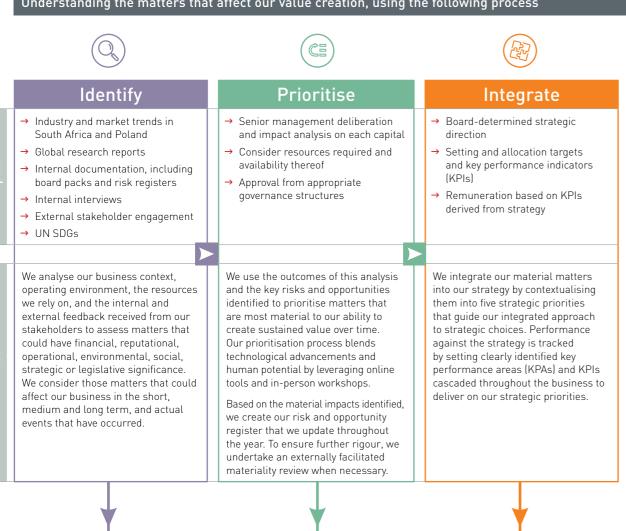
or more detail, please refer to our **ESG** report.

# Our material matters

We apply **INTEGRATED THINKING** to identify matters that could influence our ability to create value over time. These matters inform our strategy to manage risks and maximise opportunities that present themselves.

# Our materiality process – defining what matters most

Understanding the matters that affect our value creation, using the following process



# Our materiality themes the outcomes of our materiality process

Following the prioritisation of our material matters, we identified five megatrends (global macro-forces that could potentially transform our business) that stood out as the broader themes under which our material matters could be classified. COVID-19 has intensified and accelerated trends that were already in motion.



Uncertain geopolitical and socio-economic growth factors



The evolving role of business in creating a prosperous and sustainable society



Business model adaptability to the rapidly evolving context



Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context



Managing for sustainability

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Refer to our operating context on page 51 for more information on our materiality themes and value creation section starting on page 75 for more information on our material matters.

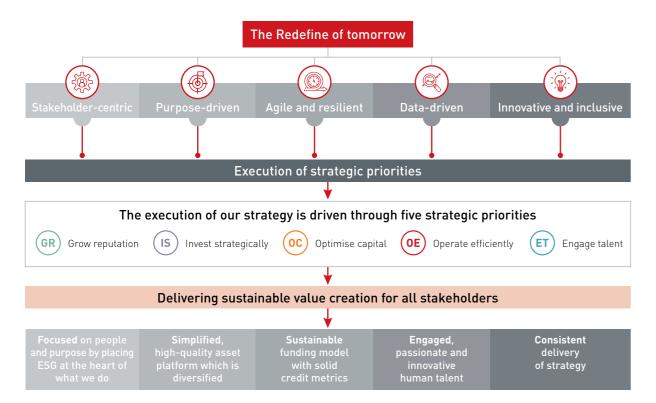


# Who we are

Property is our commodity and people are our business.
We embrace a people-centric and stakeholder-inclusive approach to create value.

# Overview of our business

# How we operate



# How we approach our business

Our purpose and values inform all aspects of what we do, including how and why we engage with our stakeholders, how we consider investment opportunities, and how we make choices to ensure long-term business sustainability.

Inclusive relationships	How we invest	Embedding ESG into all aspects of what we do
Our unique and focused approach to relationships enables us to create and sustain meaningful value for our stakeholders and improve stakeholder confidence. We continue to better our understanding of our stakeholders' needs, ensuring their impact on us and our impact on them create sustained value.	We invest in well-located, high-quality and efficient local and international properties, focusing on blue-chip tenants to secure sustained cash flow.  We continuously monitor for geographical concentration risk within the portfolio.	ESG promotes our long-term business resilience and drives transparency and accountability for our actions. It infuses our strategic decisions and informs operational plans. We continue to embed environmental and social targets into our business approach and operations and are committed to having a positive impact across our primary UN SDGs.
Our investments aim to deliver sustained income and capital growth, focusing on attracting and retaining tenants to secure rental growth, maintain operating margins, optimise the use of natural resources, and improve cash flow.		

Refer to pages 58 to 64 for more strategy-related information.

# Where we operate

# Redefine is a diversified REIT with deep exposure to South Africa and growth prospects in Poland

As a long-term asset class, we believe our diversification reduces cyclical and geographical risk and exposes us to lower risk markets, opportunities and hard currency.

We actively manage our property asset platform to ensure an adequately diversified, high-quality portfolio, which aims to mirror the South African property landscape and is positioned for predictable organic growth.

Our Polish asset platform provides us with access to attractive growth prospects in hard currency.

# South Africa

A sizable, high-quality portfolio, well-diversified across the retail, office and industrial sectors with regional exposure and prominence in the country's key economic nodes.

**272** properties

4.3 million m<sup>2</sup> gross lettable area (GLA)

444 permanent employees

Carrying value: R60.3 billion

We will continue improving, expanding and protecting our South African portfolio to drive organic growth.

# International portfolio\*

Our core international exposure is focused on Polish retail and logistics. This provides diversification in an economically stable and hard currency market. Our two key investments in Poland are:

A **45.4%** interest in EPP – the largest owner of retail assets in Poland with **1.2** million m<sup>2</sup> of GLA

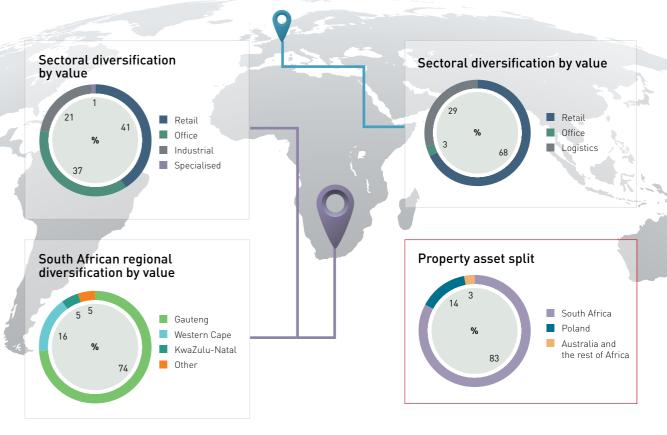
A 46.5% interest in European Logistics Investment (ELI) with

689 259 m<sup>2</sup> GLA

Carrying value: R10.5 billion

We will unlock value through active asset management and development opportunities in Poland.

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Refer to manufactured capital on pages 81 to 94 for more information on our portfolio and market trends.

<sup>\*</sup>We are currently exiting our exposure to the Australian and African markets

# Our business model

We seek to actively manage our business activities and assess the impacts to ensure we enhance the positive and minimise the negative outcomes of our business model, thereby sustaining value for all our stakeholders.

# Our inputs\* The resources and relationships on which we rely

Employees

Shoppers

R44.6 billion in equity (2020: R44.6 billion)

**R30.7 billion** in debt (2020: R36.7 billion)

R60.3 billion direct local property portfolio (2020: R65.4 billion)



R6.5 billion in international listed securities [2020: R7.3 billion]

R6.1 billion in directly held international properties (2020 · R8 3 billion

444 permanent property and financial professionals [2020: 445]



55 temporary employees

[2020: 47]

Deepen communication and collaboration to strengthen relationships with our key stakeholders:

Investors

Suppliers



Tenants



Funders



Strong brand

O Communities Property brokers

Integrated strategy



Innovative thinking and ability to adapt to change Robust governance structures centred on ethical conduct

**100** registered trademarks (2020: 100)

2.35 million litres of water used (2020: 2.6 million litres)

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**526 680 MWh** of electricity used (2020: 560 386 MWh)

17% of properties by GLA located in high/extremely high flood risk areas (2020: 17%)\*\*

Availability, quality and affordability of capitals

Operating in a capital-constrained and costly environment requires prudent financial position management and careful liquidity planning.

The high level of competition for quality assets combined with shifting consumer preferences due to COVID-19 necessitates a strategic approach to sectoral diversification and exploring alternative uses for existing property and asset classes.

A shortage of experienced property skills and talent requires a focus on growing talent and retaining our high performers in a competitive market.

As the pandemic continues; our people face challenges such as isolation, stress and COVID-19 burnout. To address this, we actively enhance our human capital through initiatives such as increased engagements, pulse surveys and our employee wellness programme (EWP).

A low trust environment coupled with high levels of social unrest result in businesses needing to demonstrate behaviour that progressively earns trust, which can be easily lost if not carefully managed.

Refer to our stakeholder reporting on pages 35 to 40, and in our ESG report, for more detail on these inputs.

In a fast-paced and competitive environment, intellectual capital that sets companies apart is a scare resource. The generation and implementation of innovative ideas is a differentiator. This requires an increased focus on innovation and agility throughout our business.

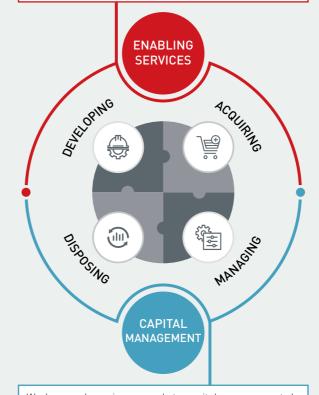
Cost and availability of water and electricity continue to support the business case for resource-efficient buildings.

Our business activities are geared to ensure we secure longterm leases with blue-chip tenants to provide sustained value creation for all our stakeholders. We are committed to monitoring and improving the ESG-related impacts of our business activities and investment decisions.

# Our business activities What we do

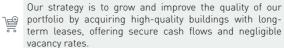
# Property life cycle

The activities that grow our property portfolio value are underpinned by support services that enable the business to function in a manner that creates value in the short, medium and long term.



We have a dynamic approach to capital management. In an environment of scarce and costly capital, we evaluate the prospective returns of each capital deployment opportunity to determine our capital allocation. Supporting our business activities are the choices we make about sourcing, deploying, managing and, at times, recycling our manufactured capital in line with our investment strategy to generate sustained







We sell assets at the end of their investment cycle and recycle the capital into opportunities that have better longterm capital growth prospects once all other alternative uses for it have been exhausted.

## **OUR WASTE AND EMISSIONS**

Total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of 566 241 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

**7 071 tonnes** of waste generated **39%** of our properties by GLA

# Our outputs What we produce

# OUR PRODUCT

to society and deliver sustained cash flow

Total portfolio GLA of 4.3 million m<sup>2</sup>

Refer to pages 17 and 18 for a discussion on what value means for our stakeholders, as well as how we strive to enhance our positive outcomes and ameliorate our negative outcomes. More information available in our value creation section, starting on page 75.

Redefine's core output is quality real estate investments. Through our business activities of acquiring, managing, developing and sometimes disposing of these properties to recycle capital, we aim to create value across our capitals, while recognising that some capitals are negatively affected through this process, despite our best efforts.

Acquiring properties diminishes our financial capital but increases our manufactured capital. When we sell our properties, the converse is true. In both activities, we rely on our intellectual and human capital to effectively manage the process of creating and retaining as much overall value for us and our stakeholders as possible.

Managing our portfolio requires



and



human and intellectual capital to build stakeholder relationships retain tenants, and drive mechanisms to increase our efficiency. Our inclusive stakeholder approach internally and externally increases human and social and relationship capital. Redefine's cost efficiency optimisation increases our financial capital. Our environmental efficiency activities require financial capital to install but reduce our inherent impact on natural capital. Collectively, these efforts result in better buildings and improved tenant retention, which sustain our financial capital. Developing properties diminishes our financial capital but













Net increase in value

Net erosion of value

increases our manufactured capital

Net preservation

Our outcomes

<sup>\*</sup>For the quantification of our inputs, we have used closing year end balances for consistency

<sup>\*\*</sup>Using the World Resource Institute's aqueduct riverine and coastal flood risk map

# Our business model

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We believe we have created value if we have delivered on our stakeholder goals.

# Our outcomes

# How we create, erode and preserve value for our stakeholders

## **Tenants**

# Net impact on the capitals: FC









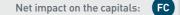
Our financial support of tenants and adaptability to their needs over the past two years have been at the cost of our financial capital but aims to secure their long-term tenancy and sustainability. This also builds our social and relationship capital. Our efforts to innovatively use data and technology and our environmentally efficient practices improve their business continuity and overall resource efficiency



Provider of differentiated and relevant space

- **90.5%** tenant retention by gross monthly rental (GMR) (2020: 90.8%)
- A R60.7 million granted in net rental relief and concessions (2020: R318.3 million)
- Occupancy rate improved to **92.9%** [2020: 92.7%]
- A Increased number of Green Star SA certified buildings to 123 (2020: 101)
- **26.3 MWp** of renewable energy capacity (2020: 25.9 MWp)
- ▼ 4.3 million m² GLA space provided (2020: 4.4 million m²)
- → Respond to systemic behaviour changes to shape how we will live, work and play
- Renewed focus on relevance of space offering
- Cooperate with tenants to optimise space utilisation
- → Protect value of property assets through selective capital deployment
- → Proactive utilities management
- → Minimise environmental impact for future generations
- Continue to better understand our impact
- Expand investment in solar photovoltaic (PV) plants and

## Investors and funders











Our aim to provide sustained growth in capital and dividends was hampered by the operating context, but efforts to streamline our investment property asset platform to lower our loan-to-value (LTV) and improve our financial position will restore this value so that we can deliver positive, risk-adjusted returns in the medium to long term.

**52.9 cents** full-year distributable income per share (2020: 51.5 cents)

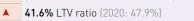
Source of sustained growth in total returns

で reliable source

of returns on







- **11.1%** total return to shareholders (2020: -18.8%)
- Moody's credit rating maintained in line with the sovereign rating downgrade (2020: downgraded to Ba2)
- debt funding
  - → Continue engaging with funders and investors
  - → Conclude our LTV reduction plan
  - Dispose of non-core assets (largely complete) Optimise our funding model and sources
- → Focus efficiencies to support value creation
  - Harness technology as an enabler

# **Employees**

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Net impact on the capitals:







Retaining jobs and ensuring ongoing professional development in a constrained resource environment continue to sustain our human capital, which, in turn, is critical to our operational efficiency and social and relationship capital.



**Employer** of choice

- A R242.5 million annual employee remuneration (2020: R202.2 million)
- **A** 18 672 man-hours invested in training and development (2020: 13 172 man-hours)
- No salary increases for FY2021 for employees earning over R200 000 and no
- short-term incentives (STIs) awarded for FY2020
- **17.7%** total employee turnover [2020: 14.9%]
- Employee complement increased by 1.4% [2020: 1.7%]
- **294** learners have graduated since 2013 (2020: 244)
- Voted a top employer unchanged in both years
- Build a resilient workforce
- Promote employees' health and safety
- Increase engagement
- Provide employees with the necessary resources and support to remain resilient and productive as we adapt to the new normal
- Promote employee wellness offering
- Continue to roll out learning and development
- → Optimised productivity by embracing remote and flexible working policies while maintaining a balance of innovation
- → Focus on inclusion and embedding diversity into our culture

## Suppliers and property brokers Suppliers' net impact on the capitals: Property brokers' net impact on the capitals: FC We continuously aim to increase our social and relationship capital by inclusively engaging with and supporting our brokers and suppliers. In turn, they continue attracting quality tenants to our spaces and delivering relevant services, affecting our financial capital. Maintained ethical standards through the implementation of a supplier code of conduct Source of business opportunity 112% of procurement spend went towards empowering suppliers and growth [2020: 100%] on total measured procurement spend ▼ R272.5 million spent on supplier development (2020: R540 million) R60.6 million spent on enterprise development (2020: R54 million) Preferred ▼ 21.7% leasing deals facilitated by brokers by number of deals [2020: 23.2%] business partner **R18 million** paid out in commission to brokers (2020: R8 million)

# Suppliers

- → Engage with suppliers regarding our ESG goals
- → Support suppliers during future lockdowns
- Work with suppliers to grow their businesses. particularly in enterprise and supplier development (ESD)

## Property brokers

- → Improve broker engagement and relationships
- → Consider enhanced technology to share the latest information about our spaces
- → Work with our brokers to ensure our spaces remain relevant

# Shoppers

Net impact on the capitals: SRC +









We believe that creating safe spaces for our shoppers is critical. That's why we continue to implement the highest levels of health, safety and security standards. We strive to differentiate our retail offering through these initiatives, innovative centre offerings, and achieving the optimal tenant mix.



Provider of safe and innovative shopping experience

- ▲ Trading density has increased from R28 000/m² to R30 200/m²
- Introduction of centres offering click and collect facilities
- New retail lease deals of 105 862m<sup>2</sup> concluded (2020: 97 198m<sup>2</sup>)
- ▼ Footfall decrease of **1.9%** [2020: 15.8%]
  - ▲ Tenant turnover increase of **7.8%** (2020: -6.4%)
  - ▲ Mall safety (wellness and physical) improved
- → Respond to systemic behaviour changes to shape how we will live, work and play
  - Renewed focus on relevance of space offering
- → Enhance security at all centres
- → Ongoing investment in safety protocols

# Communities

Net impact on the capitals: IC +









Sound community relationships are key to our social licence to operate. By supporting community programmes and engagements in 2021, we continue building social and relationship capital.



participant

- R9.5 million contribution to community engagement through corporate social investment [CSI] initiatives (2020: R5.2 million) and space to the value of **R1.6 million** (2020: R3.9 million) R3.1 million invested in CSI programmes based on Challenge Convention feedback [2020:
- **1 657** mentees matched with mentors in *The Mentorship Challenge* (2020: 1 579)
- Level 1 broad-based black economic empowerment (BBBEE) rating (2020: level 3)

- → Deepen communication to better understand needs
  - → Focus on improving lives by creating: Business opportunities for local enterprises
  - Jobs for unemployed youth and other community members
- Collaboration with non-governmental organisations
- Increased local skills capacity Investment in CSI initiatives



# Our board of directors

The diversity and experience of our board underpins our ability to navigate the ever-changing operating context.

# Independent non-executive directors



Sipho M Pityana (62) Independent non-executive chairperson

BA (Hons) and MSc Appointed: May 2019











**Bridgitte Mathews** (52)

Lead independent non-executive director CA(SA), HDip Tax Appointed: February 2017









Independent non-executive director BSocSci, certified PMP®, PRINCE2®, AGILE and ITILL Appointed: November 2018











Marius Barkhuysen (65) Independent non-executive director Appointed: November 2015







Ntombi Langa-Royds (59) Independent non-executive director BA Law, LLB Appointed: November 2015









# Committees

AC Audit committee

RC Risk, compliance and technology committee

REM Remuneration committee

Nomination and governance committee

SET Social, ethics and transformation committee

Ic Investment committee

# Chairperson of the committee



Diane Radley (55)

Independent non-executive director CA(SA), MBA, PGD in Advanced Banking and Advanced Management Programme Appointed: July 2020









# Lesego Sennelo (44)

Independent non-executive director CA(SA), HDip Auditing Appointed: November 2018





















# **Executive directors**



**Andrew König** (54) CA(SA) Appointed: January 2011

Leon Kok (50) C00 CA(SA)

Appointed: October 2014







Ntobeko Nyawo (39) CA(SA) Appointed: February 2021







# Value-creating governance

We believe that the way we approach governance and leadership in our business supports our overall value creation process. To achieve sustained value, we need to establish and maintain trust with our stakeholders, which would be impossible without embracing governance as a business enabler.

Appropriate governance structures and processes ensure that our business is well-managed and effectively controlled. Redefine has a rigorous and inclusive strategy review process that considers the risks and opportunities connected to the broader context in which we operate. The governance processes in place enable us to deliver against this strategy to create value for the company and our stakeholders – **now and into the future**.

The board has adopted a stakeholder-inclusive approach in the execution of its governance role and responsibilities and is guided continuously by its commitment to the principles of King IV<sup>TM</sup>. Effective governance processes are substantially entrenched in the board's internal controls, policies, terms of reference and overall procedures and processes. For more information on how we have applied the principles of King IV<sup>TM</sup>, see our ESG report.

Structures of delegation provide for the assignment of authority, while enabling the board to retain effective control. Therefore, the board delegates authority to relevant board committees and to the CEO, with clearly defined mandates. The CEO and company secretary monitor and maintain the delegations of authority and ensure that they are reviewed regularly. For more information on these structures, see page 26.

We have developed a mindful governance framework to help us maintain and achieve ethical and effective leadership at all times. This framework considers all applicable laws, regulations and governance best practices.

# Preserving value during COVID-19

As a result of COVID-19, the company faced a number of challenges to its business model, governance systems and financial viability in 2021. As a result, and to preserve value, the board chose to focus its immediate attention on, among others:

- → Reducing balance sheet risk
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  - → Restoring dividend payments
  - → Embracing ESG
  - → Ensuring employees remained engaged and well
  - → Enhancing our remuneration practices

The key decisions made by the board in response to these focus areas are set out in the mindful governance section on pages 21 to 30 as well as in the trade-offs section on pages 65 to 66. All decisions were grounded in a broader evaluation of value preservation and long-term sustainability and were guided by Redefine's purpose and values.

# Key corporate governance practices

The following key corporate governance practices are in place.

All non-executive directors are independent

Annual election of a minimum of one third of directors by majority voting

✓ No supermajority provisions in governing documents

✓ Annual review of board leadership structure

Annual board and committee evaluations

Lead independent director with clearly

delineated duties

Board-approved policy on independent professional advice

Safeguards in place to monitor transactions between the company and its major shareholders

Proactive year-round stakeholder engagement programme

Approved malus and clawback policy in place

Minimum shareholding requirements and post-vesting holding periods for executives

✓ Director overboarding policy and provisions

✓ No voting rights ceilings

Shareholder right to call special meetings

Related-party transactions monitored and transparently disclosed in the AFS

The Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) includes provisions on the protection of shareholder rights and the equitable treatment of shareholders

# **Board composition**

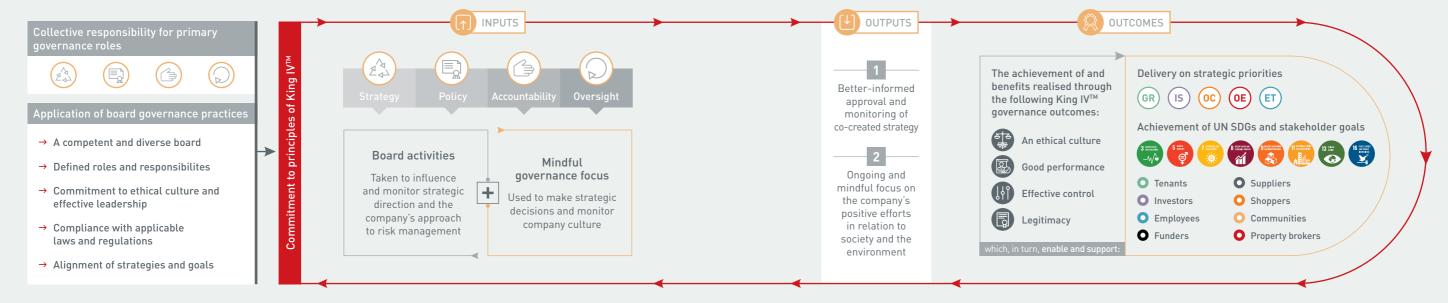
During the year, **Leon Kok** assumed the role of COO, following David Rice's official retirement on 31 August 2020. David continued as a contractor in the COO role while the recruitment process for a new CFO was underway. Leon continued in his role as CFO until our new CFO, **Ntobeko Nyawo**, assumed the position on 1 February 2021. Following these changes to the board, we believe that we have the right team to lead the business into the future.

During November, Daisy Naidoo resigned from the board. The board thanks her for her contribution and wishes her well in her future endeavours. The board will consider recruiting another independent non-executive director in due course.

The board makes use of a competency matrix to support director recruitment and succession planning. Such matrix reflects diversity that extends beyond race and gender. Information regarding the diversity of our board is set out on **page 24**.

## The board diversity policy is available on

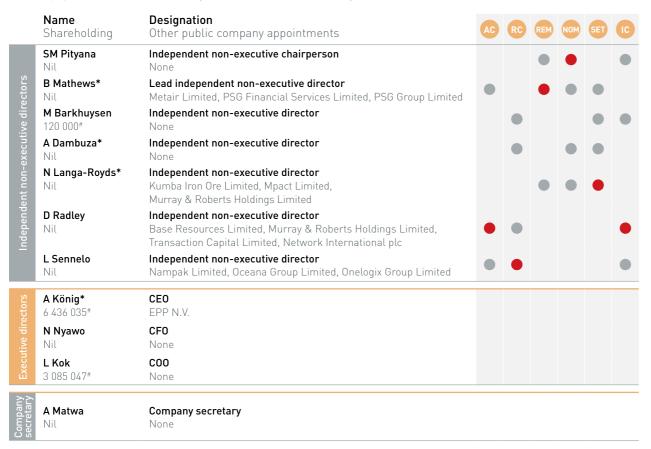
Anda Matwa was appointed as company secretary on 1 December 2021. Thembikhile Dube fulfilled the role of acting company secretary from 1 April 2021, following Bronwyn Bakers' resignation.



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# Custodians of governance

Board members are the custodians of governance within the group. The board is constituted in terms of the company's MOI and in line with King  $IV^{TM}$ . The majority of board members are independent non-executive directors who bring diversity to board deliberations and create sustained value by constructively challenging management. The table below and the diversity statistics on page 24 reflect the board's composition as at the date of this report.



The board understands that while the duties of board members are increasing given the impact of data and technology transformation, business disruption and increased expectations around shareholder engagement, directors who sit on multiple boards simultaneously offer a broad perspective on current issues affecting boards.

The board's policy on external directorships held by members of the board mandates the nomination and governance committee (Nom) to make judgements on whether directors are over-committed. This ensures the ability of directors to execute their fiduciary duties and to apply their minds to the business and interests of Redefine.

The policy is applied when considering candidates for appointment to the board and evaluating the performance and capacity of current members and overall effectiveness of the board.

In terms of the policy, it is preferred that the chairperson sit on no more than three listed company boards, inclusive of the Redefine board. Regarding non-executive directors, it is preferred that they sit on no more than five listed company boards, inclusive of the Redefine board.

Committee chairperson Committee member

For the purpose of calculating the limits in the policy, an independent board chairperson role counts as two board member roles (on a listed company) due to the extra complexity, oversight and time commitment that it entails. The non-executive directors may not hold full-time employment as a member of executive management on another listed company, whether permanent or temporary.

An executive director or prescribed officer who is a member of the board may not sit on the board of any other company (listed or unlisted) as a non-executive director, except for Redefine subsidiaries or investee companies where appropriate.

# Attendance

Board and committee meetings were held quarterly, in line with the group's financial reporting cycle, and risk and strategy workshops were held in June. In addition, *ad hoc* meetings were held for certain committees. All directors attended 100% of the meetings of the board and the committees on which they served in 2021.

\*Standing for election/re-election at the company's AGM in February 2022

#As at 31 August 2021

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# Our competent and diverse board

Our board comprises an appropriate balance of knowledge, skills, experience, diversity and independence to objectively and effectively discharge its governance role and responsibilities. Our directors' primary areas of expertise are highlighted in the graphic below. This is intended as a high-level summary only and should not be understood as an exhaustive list of each of the director's skills or contributions to our board\*.

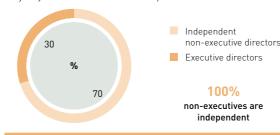
# Diversity of expertise

**POLICY:** To create an experienced board with the appropriate balance of knowledge and skills in areas relevant to the group. The following areas of expertise are relevant to Redefine\*\*:



## Independence

**POLICY:** Comprise a majority of non-executive directors, the majority of whom should be independent.



# Board size

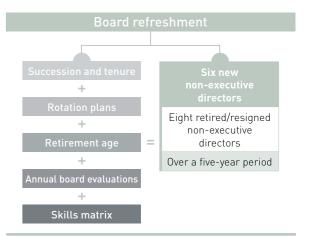
**POLICY:** The board should be sizeable enough to promote accountability and encourage healthy, constructive debate and decision-making while meeting regulatory and MOI requirements. It should encourage participation and a sense of responsibility.



 $*Statistics\ reflected\ are\ of\ the\ current\ board\ composition$ 

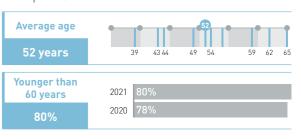
\*\*Percentage directors with requisite skills

\*\*\*Skills gaps identified



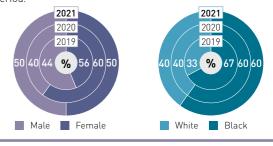
# Diversity of age

**POLICY:** Executive directors are required to retire from the board at age 65 and non-executive directors are required to retire at age 70. Executive directors are subject to three-month notice periods.



# Gender and racial diversity

**POLICY:** Our board diversity policy promotes a voluntary target of 40% female representation on the board over a three-year period, and the racial diversity policy promotes a voluntary target of 50% black representation on the board over the same period.



# Succession and diversity of tenure

**POLICY:** Periodic staggered rotation of members to ensure the introduction of members with new expertise and perspectives, while retaining valuable industry knowledge, skills and experience and maintaining continuity.



Succession planning makes provision for the identification, mentorship and development of future members.

# Defined roles and responsibilities

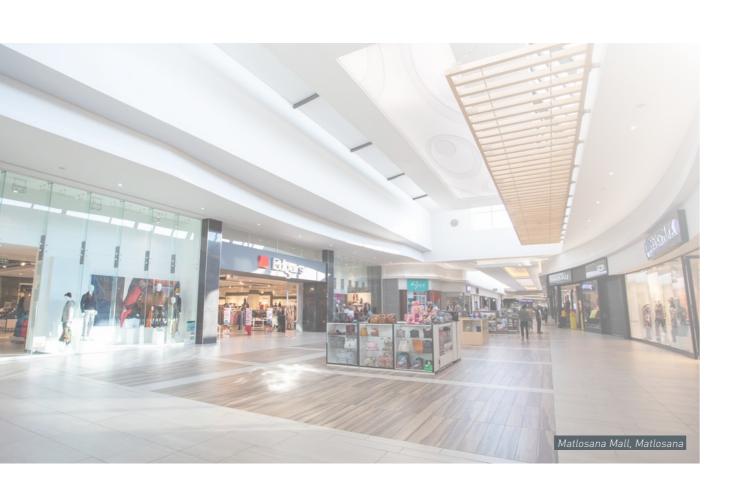
We believe that an independent board leads effectively by focusing on strategy, policy, oversight and accountability and ensuring that delineations between the roles of directors and management are always in place. Sipho M Pityana, the independent non-executive chairperson, leads the board. Bridgitte Mathews, the lead independent non-executive director, strengthens the independence of the board and leads in the absence of the chairperson.

The role of the chairperson is distinct and separate from that of the CEO. The separation of responsibilities is designed to ensure that no single person has unfettered decision-making powers and that appropriate balances of power and authority exist on the board. Three members of executive management, namely the CEO, the CFO and the COO, serve on the board to ensure that non-executive directors have more than one point of direct interaction with management at all times.

During 2021, more frequent interaction was required between the board and management. The non-executive directors maintained their independence in discharging

# Ethical and effective leadership

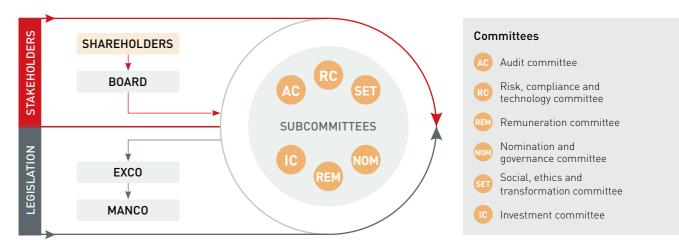
Ethical and effective leadership complement and reinforce each other. By setting an example of doing business responsibly, board members demonstrate their continued commitment to our values and the ethical conduct we embrace. Responding to the challenging economic, political and social environment in which we operate, the board understands that it is of crucial importance for it to create an ethically conducive culture. To this end, it assumes ultimate responsibility for our ethical performance by ensuring a sound strategy and business offering, ethical leadership, and a commonly accepted and lived set of values. The board similarly holds management accountable for the implementation of the ethical framework. These qualities, in turn, lead to effective governance, risk and compliance management practices, and provides reassurance that we are effectively managing business risks and identifying opportunities. Members of the board individually and collectively cultivate these ethical characteristics and exhibit them in their conduct.



# Structures of delegation

Our governance structure and delegation of authority provisions enhance independent judgement, ensure sustainable execution of strategy, and create opportunities to leverage directors' special expertise in areas such as audit, risk management, sustainability and executive remuneration. The board delegates authority to the established board committees as shown below, as well as to the CEO, with clearly defined mandates.

Details regarding the full roles, responsibilities and composition of the board committees, as well as the delegation to management via the CEO, can be found in our ESG report.



## Key areas of board oversight relate to, among others:



# Board governance practices

Our adoption of board governance best practices impacts, among others, director engagement, improved effectiveness and accountability to shareholders. In addition to the governance practices already discussed, the board applies the following practices:



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<sup>\*</sup>Including, in relation to risk, information and technology governance

<sup>\*\*</sup>Including executive management selection and compensation

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Capital expenditure (Capex)

# Continued improvement in performance and effectiveness by means of annual self-evaluation

Our board and committee self-evaluation process allows for an annual assessment of board practices and the opportunity to identify areas of improvement. The Nom approves the annual board evaluation process in accordance with the recommendations of King IV<sup>TM</sup>, which is externally conducted every third year. The most recent board self-evaluation was independently facilitated by EY conducted during August and September 2020.



## Evaluation questionnaires

Directors completed online questionnaires focusing on the performance of the board and each of its committees and individual members.

## Individual interviews

EY conducted one-on-one interviews with the chairpersons of the board and each of its committees.

- → Reviewing the board and its committees' performance over the prior year
- → Identifying areas for potential enhancements of the board and its committees' processes going forward

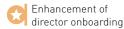
### Discussion of results

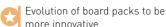
The board chairperson, with the facilitation of EY, reviewed the questionnaire and interview responses with the Nom, and shared the salient features thereof with the full board.

The board developed a plan to take action based on the results. The implementation of these plans is monitored by the Nom (on behalf of the board) on a quarterly basis, and progress is shared with stakeholders accordingly.

# Key considerations

The following items were identified for consideration going forward:







Focusing subcommittee mandates to eliminate duplication

# Other considerations

- → Ongoing professional development programmes
- → Improvements to the format of board materials
- → Enhanced focus on key strategic issues to align to the revised strategy
- → Continuous monitoring of organisational culture

# Board activities in 2021

The board uses its quarterly meetings as a mechanism for discharging its duties in terms of the Companies Act, JSE Listings Requirements and King IV™, and similarly as a means of influencing and monitoring strategic direction and our approach to risk management

Each board meeting follows a carefully tailored agenda, agreed in advance with the chairperson, CEO and company secretary. A typical meeting will comprise reports on current operating and financial performance, strategic risks and opportunities, governance updates and regulatory considerations, a review of the company's local and international portfolios, and deeper discussions regarding areas of strategic importance.

# Performance against the strategic priorities

At each board meeting, the CEO updates the board on progress made against the company's strategic priorities.

# Corporate advisor reports

The board oversees and monitors the company's share price performance and analyses peer group and sector performance based on information provided by the company's corporate advisor on a quarterly basis.

# Board committee updates

In terms of their mandates, the chairpersons of the various board committees provide verbal reports to the board regarding the actions of their respective committees, as well as the material matters arising out of their latest quarterly meetings.

During the year, the board and its various committees discussed, oversaw and monitored Redefine's performance and key strategic initiatives.

# Company performance

# Performance

- → Considered operating and financial performance updates
- → Discussed strategic risks, market pressures and challenges and the effects of these on the performance of the business, including the impact of the ongoing pandemic as well as risks emanating from the recent civil unrest
- → Monitored and oversaw compliance with financial loan covenants and applicable credit metrics
- → Oversaw the management of liquidity and debt maturity profiles

# Strategy



# **GR**) Grow reputation

- → Approved the company's moonshot vision
- → Monitored the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our stakeholders and oversaw the development and implementation of initiatives designed to support sustainability
- → Oversaw the implementation of the CSI strategy
- → Monitored the progress of the UN SDG commitments and the new ESG strategy framework
- → Monitored Redefine's progress against the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)
- → Oversaw the entrenchment of ethics in the business, with the launch of a supplier code of conduct and a refreshed ethics management plan

# IS ) Invest strategically





- → Re-evaluated asset growth prospects
- → Oversaw and implemented the company's investment strategy
- → Approved the sale of assets deemed to be non-core
- → Discussed potential international investment opportunities
- → Investigated opportunities to expand the income base
- → Approved the development of the smart building concept
- → Considered the implications of the regulatory amendments regarding private energy generation

# OC) Optimise capital







- → Considered alternatives to optimise the funding model
- → Approved the launch of the first sustainability-linked bond
- → Discussed and approved the company's LTV improvement plans
- → Approved the interim dividend deferral to preserve the company's liquidity position in the face of ongoing uncertainty
- → Resolved not to declare a dividend for FY2020 in order to protect the LTV debt covenant ratio

# OE) Operate efficiently





- → Reviewed renewable energy plans
- → Considered a number of interventions to improve efficiency
- → Approved the implementation of various technology solutions to improve service, efficiency and reduce consumption of natural resources
- → Completed cloud migration of the core operating environment within our managed service architect

# ET) Engage talent





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- → Discussed the impact of COVID-19 on employee health and wellness
- → Highlighted the effects of the lockdown on employee engagement and resilience and promoted employee wellness programmes
- → Committed to enhancing diversity across the organisation
- → Monitored transformation across the organisation at all levels

# Mindful governance focus

With due consideration to the company's material matters and as a means of monitoring company culture, mindful focus was given to the following governance processes to ensure the achievement of the company's strategic objectives and realisation of its desired governance outcomes.

Overview of the matter

Unpacking the implications of the pandemic

Embracing ESG

Ensuring employees remained engaged and well

Enhancing our remuneration practices

The board further applied mindful focus to the following matters that are deemed important to the INTEGRATED THINKING achievement of Redefine's strategic objectives, the realisation of the desired governance outcomes, and the alignment of UN SDGs to our long-term ambitions. These are considered in the context of our material matters and as a means of monitoring company culture.

# Unpacking the implications of the pandemic

The board considered how to respond to the short- and long-term implications of the pandemic for our business and stakeholders.

While economic recovery is expected to align to the roll-out of our government's vaccination programme, the pandemic has highlighted the depth of the underlying societal inequalities and rapidly accelerated emerging trends.

In its deliberations, the board considered how to understand and embrace the inherent uncertainty to ensure spaces remain relevant in a post-pandemic world – repositioning the business for future growth by harnessing the power of Redefine to help create a more equitable and sustainable world. The board considered and approved the future strategy, as detailed on page 64, which is designed to position the business to thrive in the future.

















# Embracing ESG

The board considered how to deepen Redefine's understanding of and commitment to FSG.

The board understands that ESG considerations must be at the forefront of an integrated business strategy and day-to-day operations. Redefine aims to be an ESG leader in the real estate sector, which includes aligning ourselves with local and international best practice around ESG, including the UNGC.

The board undertook development sessions to better equip members to execute their fiduciary duties. Redefine has committed to a set of primary and secondary UN SDGs and is an official signatory to the UNGC. The board also approved the launch of the sustainability-linked bond and, as detailed on page 27, conducted an external board evaluation to strengthen its governance processes.





















# Ensuring employees remained engaged and well

The board considered how to ensure employees remained engaged and promoted personal wellness.

Given the extended remote working situation, as well as the strain imposed on mental health by COVID-19-related anxiety, the board ensured that employee wellness and engagement remained a priority.

The board, together with management, prioritised employee health and wellness. As flexible working continued, we conducted employee and diversity surveys, supported by ongoing engagement, to understand the challenges facing our people and continue refining our employee value proposition (EVP). Continuous and comprehensive support is offered through the Ask Nelson service that assists employees with mental, physical, financial and legal assistance should they need it.













# Enhancing our remuneration practices

The board considered the company's performance and the appropriate remuneration practices to balance the current short-term financial constraints with talent retention.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to adversely affect our business. Given this context, remuneration remained a consideration for the board, as it grappled with how to balance employee job preservation, retention and motivation with the financial constraints facing the company.

We recognise that the key to our ongoing success lies in retaining and attracting high-performing people. A key focus for FY2021 was to ensure that we retain talented people while maintaining a fair and responsible approach to remuneration. As such, the remuneration policy was overhauled to ensure that the interests of shareholders, directors and employees aligned. The overarching philosophy adopted by the remuneration committee (Remco) was to achieve a balanced, fair and responsible outcome for all stakeholders. Key enhancements to our variable pay structures include:

→ Phased performance targets	→ Further 'skin in the game'	→ Compulsory STI deferral
→ All variable pay is now linked to performance	→ Alignment with the market	→ Safeguards against windfall gains



Further details are outlined in the remuneration report. See our ESG report for more information.

# Our approach to assurance

Among other matters, our audit committee focuses on enabling an effective internal control environment, supporting the integrity of the information used for internal decision-making by management, the board and its subcommittees and ensuring the integrity of external reports. Our approach to assurance includes monitoring and oversight by executive and senior management, plus the use of internal audit and external assurance providers. This process supports our reputation and enhances shareholder value.

## Flements of our IR were assured as follows:

Reporting element	Assurance status and provider
IR	Our R was prepared by members of the executive and senior management within the constructs of a defined mandate. The preparation of the R comprised various systems, procedures and controls, as well as key responsibilities and activities. In accordance with their terms of reference, our board committees verified certain information set out in the report and recommended same to the board for final approval. The report has not been externally assured.
Financial information	The summarised financial information is extracted from the consolidated AFS and includes both audited and unaudited information. PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. audited the information in the consolidated AFS and expressed an unqualified audit opinion thereon. EY assisted in providing gap analysis and remediation of internal financial controls, supporting the CEO and CFO attestation as per the JSE Listings Requirements.
	Accredited service providers and agencies verified selected non-financial performance metrics contained in the report, including, among others:  → Honeycomb BEE Ratings Proprietary Limited independently verified the group's contributor rating according to the BBBEE Act, No 53 of 2003 and the amended property sector code
Selected non-financial performance metrics	(Gazette No 40910 of June 2017)  → Terra Firma Solutions independently verified the group's 2020 carbon footprint/GHG inventory. Verification is at a limited level of assurance and in accordance with the principles of the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, second edition, 2004 and the ISO 14064-3 international verification standard regarding:
	<ul> <li>Conformance with the general requirements of the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting Standard</li> <li>Completeness and accuracy of the calculated emissions for the financial year</li> </ul>
	→ The Ethics Institute independently conducted the company-wide quantitative ethics risk survey, and tabulated Redefine's ethics culture maturity and ethics behaviour risk in accordance with its internally-developed methodology















All other non-financial

performance information















on same was obtained in line with the company's combined assurance model.





Management verified the processes for measuring all other non-financial information and assurance











# 3 Our business in context

In a volatile operating environment, we continued to focus on what matters most – looking beyond the immediate to where we want to be.

# Reflections from our chairperson

# Introduction

When I wrote to you last year, the pandemic had just begun – adversely affecting our business, our stakeholders and the world at large. We were still grappling with its implications, while ensuring that we responded swiftly to protect lives and value. A year later, COVID-19 is a part of the operating landscape, and we have evolved our thinking to ensure business continuity and to respond proactively and positively.

In an extremely challenging environment, we continued to make the tough decisions necessary to protect and enhance our business's resilience and sustainability; looking beyond our current context to the future we want to create.

# Building a better tomorrow

Our operating environment continues to evolve at unprecedented levels. The nature of offices and retail is changing, which in turn influences how spaces are used. Many of the trends we see have been present for some time but have been accelerated by the pandemic. As the crisis continues to drive fundamental and structural changes to many sectors of the economy, we are yet to understand the full scale of the long-term impact of COVID-19 on our business.

As we look beyond the pandemic, the uncertainties are here to stay – the new normal will be 'never normal'. Because of this, our short-term strategy must be sensitive and responsive to those uncertainties, while positioning the business to thrive in the long term. Through our engagement with management, the board is confident that the executive leadership is not only on top of these trends, but has done considerable work to understand how the business must adapt and adjust accordingly.

In line with this, this year the business undertook a strategic review; reflecting on how we can do more as a collective to address socio-economic transformation and sustainability to ensure our business remains relevant in a changing context. Following a rigorous review by the board, we are confident that this represents a transformational shift in thinking that will position us for the future. As articulated in our moonshot – in this decade to deliver the smartest

and most sustainable spaces the world has ever known – this strategic reset reflects our commitment to creating a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient operating context.

Our integrated strategic process considers ESG factors and our UN SDG commitments, which we believe to be a fitting approach for a business operating in a long-term asset class. We continue deepening our understanding of ESG and to this end have joined the UNGC, which gives us access to international resources and networks that will support our sustainability journey as we strive to enhance our performance.

South Africa experienced dramatic civil unrest this year as social and economic tensions coupled with malfeasance created a powder keg. The vulnerability of our assets to civil unrest has been on our risk radar for several years, heightened by growing social inequality and unemployment. While certain of our assets were affected (refer to our manufactured capital section for more information), ordinary citizens heroically protected some of our properties, highlighting that as businesses, we are not islands but part of the community. We thank these community members for their efforts and

pay tribute to the many South Africans who spoke out and took a firm stand against these acts of violence. We are a country of laws, and I believe we have a bright future as a nation, but these acts of violence and lawlessness undermine our credibility and ability to grow.

As we look to 2030, it is incumbent on businesses to be a part of the change we want to see, which is why we have committed to supporting the UN SDGs. We see the UN SDGs as critical to building a better future. Last year, we identified primary and secondary UN SDGs based on their relevance to our business and where we believe we can make the most impact. Given the interconnected nature of these UN SDGs, we believe that the breadth of impact will be even greater than these identified areas.

This year, we extended this work by developing ESG-related KPIs that will be essential to tracking our progress towards creating value for our stakeholders and will allow us to detect where we can improve our approach. While there is still much to do, the board is pleased with the work underway.

From an environmental perspective, I believe that supportive governmental policies are crucial, and we welcome the recent announcement of changes to legislation that will allow companies to generate up to 100 MW of renewable energy. This change will enable significant opportunities for clean energy generation, and we look forward to these changes being gazetted.

We view our ESG journey as ongoing and look to make meaningful progress in the decade of action.

# Ensuring robust governance practices protect value

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from the board.

In times of crisis, sound governance is more important than ever. Crises can engender a reactive approach that can be harmful to a business's long-term sustainability. However, a clearly articulated, fit-for-purpose governance framework that includes rigorous risk management supports informed decision-making.

Our governance framework enables alignment between executives and the board regarding the direction of the business. This alignment is critical in an environment that

requires rapid decision-making. I believe that our governance framework has shown itself to be resilient and served us well as the pandemic unfolded. It supported agile decision-making to protect the business and its stakeholders from the immediate impacts and ensured that we have a strategic line of sight for how we will emerge well-positioned for the future.

# Bolstering board diversity and independence

As a company, Redefine has been on a journey to enhance the board's independence and diversity. We have a strong board that comprises a diverse mix of skills, experience, gender and racial profiles. The appointment of **Ntobeko Nyawo** this year has served to further strengthen this. We have also been able to spread the unique skills and experience of our directors across our committees to most effectively support value creation.

As chairperson, I am particularly proud of the level of engagement and the quality of discourse from the board. There is robust debate on the issues, underpinned by deep mutual respect and an appreciation of the responsibility we bear to stakeholders.

Sipho M Pityana

Independent non-executive chairperson



# Integrated stakeholder engagement

We embrace a people-centric and stakeholder-inclusive approach to creating value. This means that stakeholder engagement is integrated into every step of our value creation process. In a year fraught with uncertainty due to COVID-19, we have focused on deeper engagement and collaboration to create mutual sustainability and value protection. Relationships are central to who we are and what we want to achieve. To measure the value we generate for our stakeholders, we have identified goals for each of our key stakeholders and measure delivery on these through value creation indicators and the quality of our relationships. For more information on measuring the value created for our stakeholders, refer to pages 17 and 18.

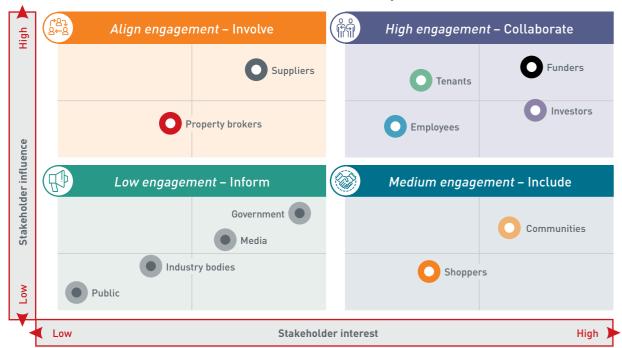
# Analysis of Redefine's stakeholders

We group our material stakeholders by their level of influence on us and our impact on them. We are committed to understanding their individual concerns and applying their relevant inputs to our decision-making to ensure value creation. The operating context is changing rapidly, impacting on our stakeholders' needs and concerns as well as we how we engage with them. To address this, we undertook a strategic review of our current stakeholder universe in 2021 to ensure we have correctly identified and categorised our stakeholders. The results of the review are reflected below, with details on how we engage included on pages 36 to 40.

Our stakeholder landscape continues to evolve as we align our stakeholder goals to our moonshot strategy.

We have tailored engagement plans to meet key stakeholders' individual value expectations. We are currently assessing our existing engagement strategies against the results of the review to identify opportunities that will allow better engagement with our stakeholders and forge stronger relationships. The manner and frequency of our stakeholder engagement has changed due to COVID-19. Virtual stakeholder engagement has become the norm, but we continue proactive stakeholder campaigns to maintain two-way communication.

# Stakeholder landscape

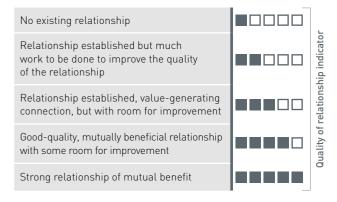


# Our stakeholder goals



# Implementing tailored engagement strategies for key stakeholders

# Internal quality assessment of our stakeholder relationships



Tenants

# Why we engage

- → We understand that our business sustainability depends on our tenants
- → We assist tenants with lease renewals suited to their needs
- → Attracting and upskilling new-generation tenants with innovative solutions improve our offerings so our spaces remain relevant

## How we engage

→ **Smartten** (our smart tenant sustainability programme)

Tenant feedback and surveys

- → Teams at our premises
- → Communication across various platforms (emails, WhatsApp groups, print and electronic media, call centre, and ethics hotline for whistle-blowers)

# Key matters raised in 2021

- → COVID-19 rental concessions
- → Flexible lease terms
- → Health and safety protocols implemented at properties following the pandemic outbreak
- → Lower operating costs for tenants to improve efficiencies and increase value for money
- → Use of green technology and efficiencies
- → Constrained consumer spending, with lower footfall and dwell times in retail properties
- → Utility supply interruptions
- → Increased cost of occupation
- → Response time in resolving issues, including maintenance requirements
- → Inconsistent service levels throughout the tenant life cycle and areas of the portfolio

## → We strive to support tenants hardest hit by the pandemic

- → We implement the highest standards of health and safety
- → We focus on enhancing efficiencies and implementing environmentally responsible operating methods
- → We have standby power and water solutions at our key retail properties
- → Our dedicated call centre addresses enquiries and complaints
- → We strive to enhance tenants' experience of Redefine through the tenant journey
- → Our **Smartten** programme aims to enhance the sustainability of our tenants

## Type of stakeholder engagement





Low engagement



Medium engagement - Include



# Integrated stakeholder engagement

### Investors Investor perception survey Why we engage How we engage → JSE Stock Exchange News Service → By understanding our → Annual and interim results presentations investors' requirements and announcements → IR and ESG reports meeting their expectations → Corporate website (a key information platform) → Property tours of value creation, we grow → Breaking news alerts → Editorial and thought leadership articles trust in our organisation, → One-on-one meetings with executive management → Participation in industry and which strengthens our and (where appropriate) non-executive directors investor conferences access to capital → Stakeholder webcasts → Investor perception surveys Key matters raised in 2021 → Liquidity concerns due to the impact of COVID-19 → Focus on measures to simplify the balance sheet and lower LTV → Compliance with debt covenants → Market confidence and share price → Consistency in delivering on our strategy → Transformation strategy at senior management level → Understanding our remuneration approach and practices → Unpacking our ESG journey, including Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) progress → The financial benefits of green building initiatives for tenants and the impact on our balance sheet

→ We communicate our long-term focus and strategy through results presentations, as well as 🖪 and 🖽 reports → We increase engagement with senior management through virtual platforms, including ESG roadshows and

# Employees

# Why we engage

→ Employees are fundamental to growing our brand and delivering high-quality service

one-on-one meetings

→ Employee engagement is vital to → Our intranet maintain connection, motivation, → Communication from our CEO and an engaged workforce

# How we engage

→ We communicate our transformation strategy during stakeholder engagements

→ We are committed to ensuring transparent communication and engagement with investors

→ We address debt covenant compliance while lowering our LTV and made good progress during 2021

- → Extensive internal communications using multiple platforms tailored to the employee and the message
- (newsletters, emails and videos)



- → One-on-one interactions between employees and line managers
- → Employee surveys
- → Rewards and recognition programme
- → Performance reviews and exit interviews

## Key matters raised in 2021

- → Key issues related to COVID-19, including:
- Job security and business sustainability
- Remote working and data accessibility
- Employee health and wellness
- Salary increase freeze for middle and senior employees
- Assimilating new employees remotely
- → Fair and market-related remuneration
- → Career development opportunities, with our flat organisational structures and low employee turnover perceived as barriers to promotional and career opportunities
- → Transformation at senior management level
- → Learning and development, including access to mentorship and coaching programmes as well as COVID-19's negative impact on employee participation in programmes
- → Need for two-way communication across multiple platforms
- → From the onset of the pandemic, we have focused on employees' health and safety while ensuring productivity through increased employee communications to keep people informed, motivated and engaged
- → We offer financial, physical and emotional support through our wellness programme
- → Transformation remains a top priority, with steady progress made in 2021
- → We annually benchmark remuneration practices against peer and industry companies and work to ensure our remuneration practices are fair, transparent and equitable
- → Our specialist learning and development department supports capacity building
- → We support internal employee promotions when opportunities arise and encourage internal career growth
- → We approved a salary increase mandate for FY2022 to ameliorate the cost of living
- → The Managers to Mentors programme has continued throughout FY2021

# **C** Funders

**Suppliers** 

Why we engage

→ Our access to debt funding is critical to our ability to purchase properties and build our property portfolio. Funders expect us to honour our agreements with them, which in turn builds trust and supports our ongoing access to capital

# How we engage

- → One-on-one meetings
- → Roadshows
- → Website
- → Stakeholder webcasts
- → SENS announcements
- → Annual and interim results presentations

- → IR and ESG reports
- → Property tours and webinars

# Key matters raised in 2021

- → Liquidity concerns due to the impact of COVID-19
- → Focus on measures to simplify the balance sheet and lower LTV
- → Compliance with debt covenants and agreements
- Growing demand for ESG-linked funding
  - → We are committed to ensuring transparent communication and engagement with our funders
- → We actively manage our debt covenant agreements
- → We have made good progress on lowering our LTV
- → We launched our first sustainability-linked bond

# Why we engage

→ Our suppliers are valued partners and an extension of our business, as they interact directly with our tenants and retail customers. As such, their conduct must be consistent with our brand promise and BEST values

# How we engage

We engage directly through our group → Strategic sourcing opportunities procurement function with:

- → Potential or new
- supplier introductions

Supplier feedback and surveys

- → Service level agreement management and service delivery feedback
- → Tenant feedback
- → Supplier onboarding programmes → Supplier code of conduct

# Key matters raised in 2021

- → Supplier business sustainability during lockdown
- → Supplier performance management
- → Contract management
- → Tender process and criteria
- → Conflicts of interest
- → Information supply and response times
- → Timely payments within clearly communicated standard operating procedures
- → Transformation, local representation and opportunities to uplift small enterprises, including ESD
- → Where a service is unavailable during lockdown, we continue to honour the labour component of contracts so that suppliers can protect their employees' jobs. All the supplier labour components of contracts continued to be honoured when the supplier was unable to provide a service while the country was in a state of emergency, which allows for job protection of suppliers' employees
- → We use purchase orders for better control and governance
- → Our payment processes are streamlined to avoid delays in settlements, supporting the national Business for South Africa campaign to pay small, medium and micro-enterprises within 30 days
- → We use analytics to identify areas for improvement in the procure-to-pay process
- → We implement supplier development and support initiatives for exempt small, medium and micro-enterprises with preferential payment terms
- → Our supplier rationalisation supports quality suppliers and improves administration
- → We pursue smarter and sustainable procurement opportunities (quick decision-making and simple deal structuring)
- → We continuously improve and develop communication platforms aligned with supplier expectations

## Type of stakeholder engagement



Align engagement Involve



Low engagement



Medium engagement - Include



High engagement - Collaborate

# Integrated stakeholder engagement

Why we engage

# **Shoppers**

# → Shoppers, both current and potential, are important to the viability of our tenants

→ Shoppers publicise their experiences on formal and informal platforms, which informs other shoppers' decisions. This relationship must be carefully managed to maintain our brand reputation

# How we engage

- → Proactive engagement and management of complaints and gueries
- → Marketing, promotions and communication via local and social media for information and to meet our objectives (increased dwell time and footfall)
- → Meet diverse needs with optimal tenant mix in retail centres

Internal assessment

## Key matters raised in 2021

- → COVID-19 safety in retail centres, with a preference for COVID-19-friendly offerings
- → A safe, secure and clean environment
- → Correct tenant mix, especially given the challenging macroeconomic context and pressure on consumers' disposable income
- → Convenient parking and suitable facilities
- → Shopping centre events and other forms of entertainment taking COVID-19 safety protocols into account
- → Online shopping trends
- → We focus on ensuring that the highest standards of health and safety are maintained at our centres
- → COVID-19 has accelerated changes in shopping patterns. We research and monitor consumer behaviour and shopping trends to mitigate risk and tailor an appropriate tenant mix, safe entertainment and integration with online shopping
- $\rightarrow$  We are considering multipurpose use in our retail centres to include additional offerings, such as education facilities
- → We continuously revise security measures at our shopping centres to protect all stakeholders
- → Our internal team manages marketing activities and non-GLA spaces to improve our malls for the benefit of shoppers
- → We enhance shopper experiences during retail upgrades and extensions

# **C** Communities Why we engage

support them

# How we engage

→ We engage directly with our communities and related non-profit organisations to understand community concerns

Community feedback and surveys

→ We also engage through community forums

# Key matters raised in 2021

- → Opportunities in our spaces to improve the lives of surrounding communities
- → Business opportunities for local enterprises

→ We want to maintain mutually beneficial relationships

with our communities, engaging openly to understand our impact on our communities and how we can

- → Job creation for unemployed youth and other community members
- → Collaboration with non-profit organisations
- → Integrating shopping centres into our host community to reflect and promote the culture of the community
- → Implementing a tenant mix that reflects the demographics of our host communities
- → Co-creating solutions for better outcomes
- → Contributing to the development of communities we serve

- → Our EcoDistricts certification at S&J Industrial Estate will create a significant impact for communities, focusing on their upliftment
- → The Maponya Mall hub is under construction, once complete it will provide a platform for youth development in the area

# Type of stakeholder engagement



Align engagement



Low engagement



Medium engagement - Include



High engagement - Collaborate

# Property brokers

# Why we engage

→ Property brokers connect us with our tenants. As such, they must be aligned with our brand promise

# How we engage

- → Our extensive **REACH** broker incentive programme
- → A quarterly newsletter
- → Website updates regarding **REACH** and current vacancies
- → Information on vacant space through site visits, presentations and marketing

Broker feedback and surveys

→ Our expert internal leasing executive team

# Key matters raised in 2021

- → Timely payments of commissions
- → Pace of leasing deal closure
- → Incentive programmes
- → Access to view vacant spaces
- → Marketing material and information to assist in concluding deals
- → Broker mandates
- → Improving relationships
- → We continue improving our processes to ensure our decision-making is quick and deal structuring is simple
- → We improve and develop our communication platforms aligned with broker expectations
- → Our payment processes are continuously streamlined to minimise delays
- → We engage with our brokers to maintain partnerships and expose them to vacant spaces
- → Special deals are structured for vacant space that is difficult to let



Continuous dynamic risk assessment and monitoring in a rapidly evolving risk universe

Over the past two years, external challenges to our business, such as COVID-19, the civil unrest in July 2021 and persistently challenging macroeconomic conditions, have highlighted the importance of agile and responsive decision-making processes informed by a holistic view of the company's risk profile. Although these events have affected our risk profile, our risk appetite was within our tolerance levels during the period under review.

We define risks as events that may affect our ability to create sustained value for stakeholders. Sound risk management enables us to anticipate and respond to changes in the operating context and make informed decisions during uncertain times.

## 2021 achievements



Reviewed and refined our ERM framework



Further embedded risk appetite considerations into our strategic priorities



Continuously refined our internal risk reporting journey

# **Future priorities**

Further embedding our ERM framework through:



Implementing process mapping of risks to improve efficiencies and identify opportunities for automation



Leveraging technology to enhance data gathering and management for improved trend analysis



Implementing annual key risk scenario assessments to enhance our proactive risk management

# INTEGRATED THINKING

To deliver on our strategy, we respond to opportunities and the associated risks without jeopardising stakeholders' direct interests. We consider our **operating context** when determining risks, and we assess their impact on our **strategic** priorities and how our strategy could proactively respond. Our consideration of risk is balanced across all the **capitals** that we affect.

# Our risk management approach

We are guided by an enterprise wide approach to risk management, meaning we include every identified material risk in a structured and systematic risk management process. These risks are managed within a unitary framework aligned with our corporate governance responsibilities.

The board serves as the focal point and custodian of corporate governance; this supports our holistic (dynamic) approach to risks and opportunities on our horizon. As business risk is complex and diverse, our process is designed to ensure consistent and integrated coordination across the business to mitigate risk.

Redefine follows a bottom-up approach to identify, assess and manage risk, which is subject to a quarterly top-down review process to ensure completeness, proportionality to our business, and the robustness of mitigating actions.

# ERM approach

Effective and sound risk management enables Redefine's long-term competitive standing.

# ERM design imperatives

Mitigation and proactiv management of our risk profile Providing reasonable assurance that we wil achieve our strategic

# Achieved through

- Effectively and proactively identifying, assessing, quantifying and mitigating events
- Considering the potential positive and negative effects of the risk
- Simultaneously identifying strategic opportunities during the risk management process

# Embedding our ERM framework into business activities and organisational culture

In line with our continuous pursuit of business improvement and efficiency, we are actively transforming our risk processes and maturity. This includes considering and implementing practices to bolster our internal control environment and embed the principles of robust risk management into day-to-day operations. We are systematically implementing our revised ERM framework to enable management to proactively manage the strategic pursuit of value in an acceptable risk profile and at approved levels of risk appetite and tolerance.

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ERM management framework and associated standard operating procedures	risk management operating model across functions and the four lines of defence	the current landscape and identify enhancement opportunities	prioritising enhancement and remediation	combined assurance and continuous improvement

As part of the ongoing ERM implementation, we have developed a key risk scenario methodology that we believe will better equip us to proactively manage risk through a data-driven approach. Scenario analysis of domestic and global internal and external events will enable us to assess where our control environment should be enhanced. This will also assist with better data analysis that can identify inefficiencies and financial savings.

# Risk appetite and tolerance

We use our risk appetite and tolerance thresholds with business planning and decision-making to remain aligned to our continuously evolving business dynamics and to ensure we are not exposed to risk levels beyond our risk-bearing capacity while in pursuit of delivering on our strategy.

We are actively improving our risk appetite framework to be forward-looking, data-driven and enterprise wide with a focus on embedding governance and accountabilities into our strategic planning process – ensuring that our metrics are predominately forward-looking and used to drive desired behaviours and that the framework is embedded across the value chain of our business and broader stakeholder relations.

# Placing risk appetite at the core of strategic decision-making



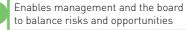
Essential for proactive risk management



A clear structure to assess current and future risk profile

Reinforce learnings from experience

An essential tool to understand the risk impact of strategic decisions



A key enabler in delivering sustainable value creation

Cascaded by risk type and corporate structure

Supports a sound risk culture and drives accountability

Enhances risk maturity and sets the tone for policies and procedures

# Our risk appetite approach and framework

Risk appetite refers to the extent and type of risk we are willing to take to meet our strategic objectives

- → Used in setting strategy and business planning
- → Aligned to Redefine's strategic priorities and uses our risk registers as a key reference point
- → Acts as a reference point for significant risk taking and risk mitigation decisions

Risk tolerance



Risk tolerance describes the level of uncertainty we will accept and identifies the maximum risk boundary, beyond which we are unwilling to operate

- → Measured according to thresholds aligned to our approved appetite levels
- → Enables management to make prompt and proactive decisions to ensure risk management objectives are achieved in the ordinary course of business

Risk appetite and tolerance metrics

Key value drivers are an important consideration when re-evaluating our risk appetite

- → Financial metrics
- → Operational metrics
- → Market sentiments
- → Portfolio diversification factors

## Review of these metrics considers

- → The rate of change
- → Where strategic priorities are revised

## Governance

## The risk appetite framework

- → Enables the board to evaluate and agree on the nature and extent of the risks we are willing to take to pursue our value
- → Is reviewed annually by the risk, compliance and technology committee (RC) and approved by the board to ensure that risk appetite parameters are aligned to changing company dynamics
- → For risks that exceed our appetite and/or tolerance levels, the board will consider mitigating actions or consider an alternative strategic approach.

In 2020, we reported that Redefine needed to rapidly reallocate resources to effectively respond to the effects of CC This resulted in the company operating outside of previously acceptable risk tolerance levels. The necessary adjustments were made to individual risk tolerance and appetite levels, and the company's overall performance risk appetite.

In 2021, we conducted an in-depth review of our risk tolerance and appetite levels, as part of our holistic response to the immediate impact of the pandemic and our strategy beyond it. The key focus is to preserve key value drivers that enable Redefine to sustainably protect value creation for all stakeholders, while adapting the business model to pursue long-term growth prospects through the cycle.



# Our risk appetite approach and framework

The following table sets out our strategic priorities and corresponding risk appetite for each matter. Strategic Risk-taking propensity Risk appetite level priority Redefine's risk propensity centres around creating value for stakeholders. This is measured in generating a total return that includes growth in tangible net asset value (TNAV) and growth in distributable income per share. We actively pursue and manage the optimisation of asset allocation between core, defensive and secondary properties. IS) We remain committed to investments that provide reliable income streams and offer attractive yield spreads. Given the increased risk levels inherent in the operating context, we have simplified our current risk landscape in line with our core investment proposition to be a diversified, predominantly South African portfolio with Polish growth prospects. Redefine's risk propensity supports a robust financial position that provides a strong platform to fund our continued value growth curve and maintain strong credit metrics in a prudent In the short term, given the current LTV levels, our risk propensity centres around the strategic oc) recycling of non-core assets to optimise capital and reduce debt levels. In the medium to long term, we are incorporating ESG into our funding strategy, which seeks to broaden quality-rated and cost-effective funding sources, targeting the most economical available cost of fixed and variable debt funding. Achieving this strategic priority is linked to maintaining margins, medium-term growth and sustainability. Operating efficiently is more critical than ever in the current context, as tenants still face significant headwinds due to a stagnant economy and above-inflationary administered cost increases. As such, improvements in operational efficiency could assist our tenant retention and attraction strategy and achieve cost optimisation through the rationalisation of our supplier data. (OE) We are focused on accelerating the digital opportunity across the value chain. During 2021, Medium we migrated our core operating environment onto the cloud as part of enabling long-term structural benefits of scale, efficiency and security. This will positively affect our tenants, suppliers, employees and, ultimately, our investors. There is a medium appetite for outcomes that would negatively affect the achievement of operational efficiency performance targets, and there is the desire to refine business processes and optimise outsourced functions. Our brand is a key differentiator for our success in an increasingly competitive market. As such, we have a low tolerance for any incidents that may impair our reputation and brand, including legal and regulatory non-compliance or unethical business practices. Low to medium

The board has a high appetite for advancing **INTEGRATED THINKING** and promoting opportunities to integrate stakeholder engagement and for improving service delivery to all stakeholders.

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We aim to energise and achieve deepened employee engagement through refined KPAs. Redefine has a low tolerance for any conduct-related incidents that may affect our valuesdriven accountability culture.

Prolonged periods of working from home may negatively affect some employees' motivation, wellness and engagement levels. We run continuous internal campaigns to ensure employees remain energised and productive despite the challenging circumstances.

The board has a strong appetite to increase diversity throughout the organisation to sharpen and deepen our skills competency profile, which supports our long-term growth aspirations.

Low to medium

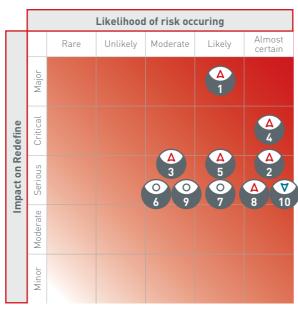
# Top strategic risks

As part of our bottom-up approach to the risk assessment process, we assess risks in the short, medium and long term. The following heat maps provide an overview of the assessment of our top 10 strategic risks.

# An 18-month time horizon

# Likelihood of risk occuring Almost certain Rare Unlikely Moderate Likely **A** 1 on

# A five-year time horizon



Refer to the descriptions of the risks below.

The evolution of the risk universe has driven changes in the ranking of our top 10 strategic risks. Over the past five years we have observed a rapid, dynamic and unpredictable pace in long-term trends as a result of the pandemic, wide divergence in socio-economic trends and an increase in underlying equality.

The most significant change in our 2021 risk dashboard is the emergent risk of damage to property and security-related threats (2021: 3 and 2020: 11) following the civil unrest in South Africa in July 2021.

# Risks on our radar

# Continuous dynamic risk assessment and monitoring in a rapidly evolving risk universe

Through our business model-focused, proactive strategic review, we continuously review emerging risks and assess inherent or potential impact across our value chain in light of the rapidly evolving risk universe. In addition to our top 10 risks, we remain cognisant of other risks that warrant continued monitoring.

# These include but are not limited to

- → Reduced capacity in the debt capital market due to broad potential structural shifts
- → Heightened political uncertainty and tensions
- → The possibility of different COVID-19 strains and other infectious diseases and their potential impact on our business

Risk. Appetite Tolerance Level Uncertainty about the long-term impact of geopolitical and socio-economic growth factors

## Description and implications for value creation

Geopolitics and the associated volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity create potential socially and economically disruptive conditions, with COVID-19 significantly changing the operating context, accelerating trends, and highlighting FC

Factors such as COVID-19, low economic growth, high unemployment levels, currency volatility, rising liquidity pressures, rising social unrest, increased administered costs and inflation impede growth and investment. These factors may result in reduced demand for space, increased cost of doing business, and potential tenant defaults.

# Response and mitigating actions

- → Strategic diversification across sectors and geographies, balancing foreign and local assets and funding sources
- → Focused and selective investments aligned with strategic goals to develop a defensive asset base, supported by ongoing scenario planning and investment
- → Monitoring local and global conditions, including economy, sector-specific, regional and global political events
- → Rightsizing the asset footprint to the capital base
- → Prudent tenant retention selection criteria and ongoing monitoring of tenant strength and effective credit management practices
- → Sound balance sheet and liquidity management

# Opportunities arising from this risk

Due to the challenging operating environment, we had to rethink all parts of our business and reposition the core portfolio to withstand prevailing conditions. We must also be adaptable to leverage opportunities in potential future scenarios, such

as repurposing space to align to changing market needs.

Risk: Appetite

Tolerance

Level

Impact of business disruption in the property sector as a result of technology changes and evolving tenant needs and their changing space requirements

but exceeding



Capitals

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(OE)

# Description and implications for value creation

Rapid advances in technology could disrupt traditional business models and create new markets. To prevent property obsolescence, we must adapt our operating model and respond to tenants' changing, and sometimes conflicting, needs and demands.

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# Response and mitigating actions

- → Increasing focus on developing a sound, defensive asset base
- → Aligning property portfolio with trending technologies as a part of our refurbishment and redevelopment programme
- → Leveraging exogenous technology in all facets of our business

# 2021 key developments

2021 key developments

social cohesion.

during FY2022.

The recent civil unrest has

highlighted inequality, high levels of

unemployment, and the impact on

The inadequacy of the response by state security and law enforcement

during this period, as well as the ability of South African Special Risks

Association to honour the current

concern. To date, partial settlement

of the claims has been received and

we expect the balance to be received

and future claims, was a major

COVID-19 accelerated the rate of change in consumer behaviour and virtual working patterns, resulting in an evolution of tenants' business space requirements and cyber considerations.

IS Opportunities arising from this risk



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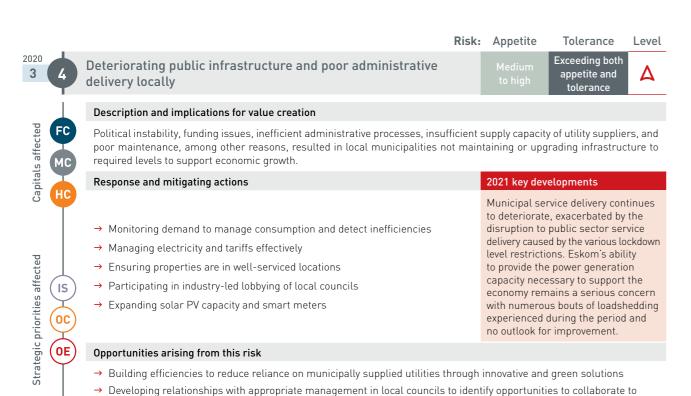
- → Leveraging big data to analyse changing markets and behavioural trends to maintain relevance and align our property portfolio compatibility with trending technologies
- → Enhancing our operating model and market differentiation with sustainable innovations and value-added services, such as online and virtual reality leasing and stakeholder engagement channels
- → Considering the cost and benefits of repurposing existing space to align with tenants' future needs
- → Design and implementation of a formal programme to address sustainability initiatives required for appropriate client and other stakeholder satisfaction

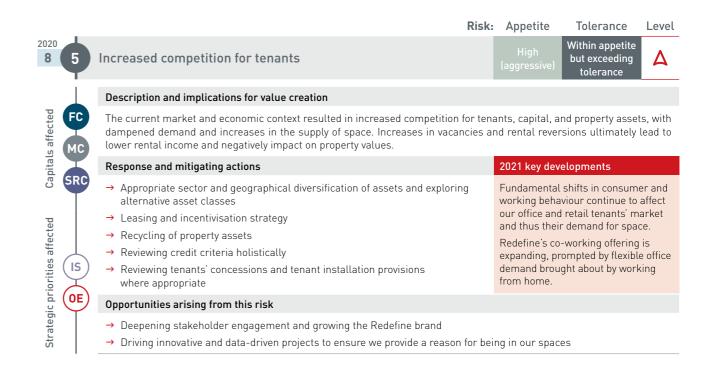
△ Elevated risk ☐ Emerging risk ☐ Static risk ▼ Reduced exposure

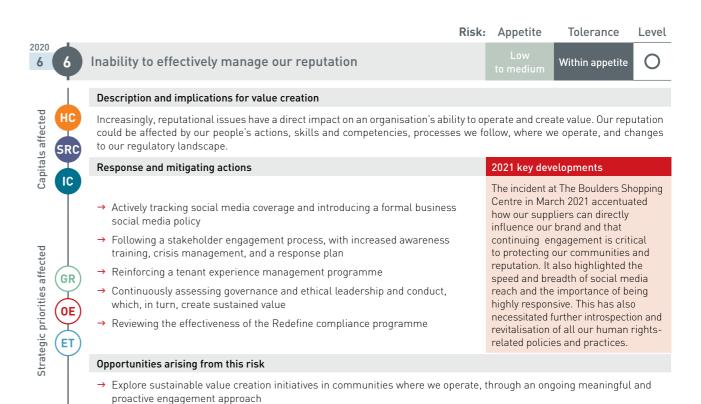
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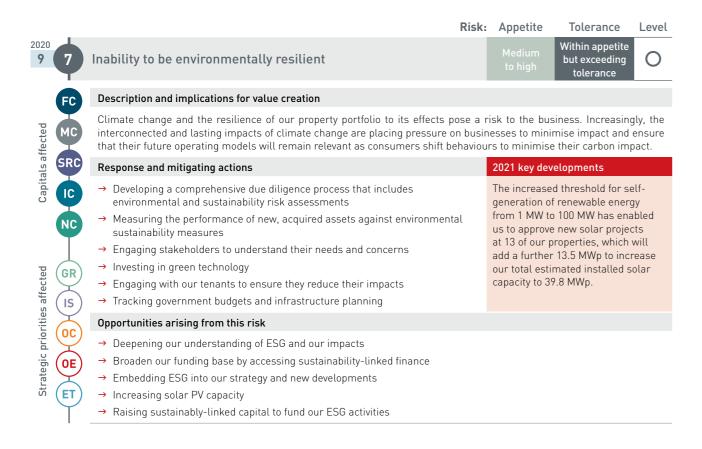




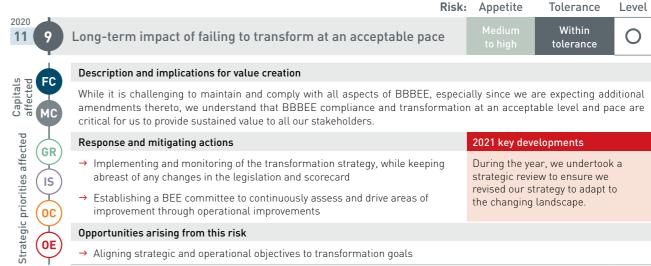


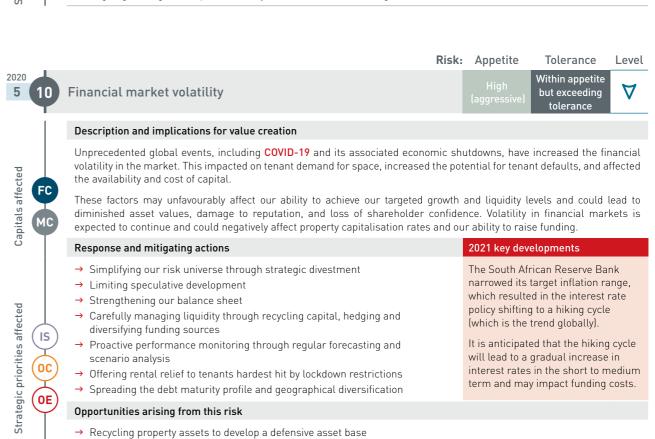


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# Our operating context

2021 was characterised by a challenging operating environment with subdued property fundamentals, low growth, and evolving stakeholder needs. These trends are here to stay for the medium term, and we have seized the opportunity to reset every aspect of what we do.

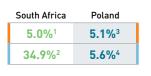
Our materiality process applies INTEGRATED THINKING to identify matters that could influence our ability to create value in the short, medium and long term. Five megatrends stood out as the broader themes under which our material matters were classified, and our strategy is responsive to these.

Refer to our strategy on pages 58 to 64 for more details on our strategic response.

# Uncertain geopolitical and socio-economic growth factors

Redefine is exposed to the risks and opportunities inherent in both our local and international operating environments. This context requires an agile approach to how we do business.

## Challenges and risks



Gross domestic product (GDP) growth Unemployment

# Unemployment rates in South Africa (%)

## How this affects our strategy

- → We continue focusing on our strategic priorities and real estate and related investments, and we manage the variables under our control as we wait for future expected returns through the cycle
- Accelerated reorganisation of our property asset platform focuses our attention on organic capital growth in favourable sectors
- Increased focus on identifying, prioritising and integrating ESG considerations into our strategy and daily operations

## South Africa

- → The socio-economic context, exacerbated by COVID-19, is characterised by low GDP growth and high levels of unemployment
- → Existing macrofinancial risks continue to increase due to the high levels of government debt, coupled with COVID-19-related expansionary fiscal and monetary policies. The resultant downgrade to sub-investment grade with a negative outlook poses a risk to debt stabilisation
- → The deterioration of public infrastructure, loadshedding and poor service delivery continue
- → Business and consumer confidence remains low due to the slow economic recovery exacerbated by policy and political uncertainty
- → There is increased competition for tenants, critical skills, capital and property assets
- → The COVID-19 vaccine roll-out is critical to achieving population immunity, reducing lockdown measures, and supporting economic recovery

- → The global macroeconomic outlook is characterised by extreme market instability and heightened geopolitical tensions, which have added further momentum to the deglobalisation trend and protectionist behaviour
- → Following the global recession triggered by COVID-19, the global economy is expected to expand 5.6% in 2021, largely on strong rebounds from
- → Poland's GDP is expected to recover to pre-COVID-19 levels in 2022, supported by strong macroeconomic fundamentals

Refer to manufactured capital on page 81 for more information on our South African and Polish operations and sector trends.

# The evolving role of business in creating a prosperous and sustainable society

Global environmental and social challenges require urgent attention at country and business level. This is driven by the risk to our planet and society and trends for improved business and property approaches. Furthermore, it provides an opportunity to future proof our business and increase our resilience.

## Challenges and risks

- → A global infectious disease pandemic and the increasingly severe effects of climate change are growing concerns for property owners and investors
- → Climate change could result in capital depreciation due to damage by extreme weather events
- → Urban environments are threatened by increased air pollution and the rapid loss of green space and biodiversity

## How this affects our strategy

We integrate long-term ESG factors into our operations - from the initial investment and throughout their life cycles, driven by our strategic moonshot (GR goal – in this decade to deliver the most sustainable and smartest spaces the world has ever known. We endeavour to embed climate risk management into our business strategy and stakeholder relationships. We are looking to harness technology, data and innovation to identify solutions that increase our efficiency and reduce our consumption. We work with communities to co-create solutions to the challenges they face.



## 4https://tradingeconomics.com/poland/unemployment-rate www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2021/06/08/world-bank-global-economic-prospects-2021

# Business model adaptability to the rapidly evolving context

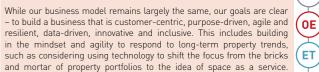
Our changing context includes a broad range of evolving trends - such as shifting tenant and consumer behaviour, the digital evolution, and disruption and cyber risks - with equal opportunities for innovation and agility. We are reviewing and resetting every aspect of what we do to ensure that our business model remains relevant, while creating and managing spaces in a way that positively changes lives.

### Challenges and risks

- → COVID-19 has exacerbated social and economic issues, driving structural shifts in the property market
- → Changes in office usage include downsizing, consolidations, business failures, remote working and corporate restructuring
- → We expect to see further growth in the coworking office environment. as loadshedding and a lack of data connectivity hamper employees' ability to work from home
- → The continued growth of online retail sales and changes in retail technology and consumer behaviour are reshaping physical stores
- Technology presents an opportunity across the property sector for those who can leverage its potential, such as using data to optimise building performance and reach environmental goals

# How this affects our strategy

Sustainability permeates everything we do to remain relevant. We aim to embrace technological disruption, welcome innovation and continuously evolve.



We will continue building an asset platform that remains relevant to its users by continuously improving, expanding and protecting our portfolio.





# Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context

Sound governance and compliance are central to a business's reputation and licence to operate. However, regulatory and policy developments remain a challenge across our markets, as the regulatory landscape continues to evolve at an unprecedented rate with increasingly stringent requirements.

## Challenges and risks

- → Diminishing public trust South Africans believe that institutions need to focus on rekindling trust and demonstrating a willingness to collaborate and take collective action to bring the nation back to prosperity
- → In a low trust environment, sound governance practices are critical to building trust, protecting value and preventing corporate failures
- Tighter regulations at municipal and national level are driving sustainable building practices

# How this affects our strategy

We believe that our responsibility extends beyond compliance. Proactively identifying relevant, existing and emerging legislation is critical to ensuring compliance

Redefine entrenches corporate governance and ethics awareness in the business and GR continuously refines the compliance, risk management and combined assurance approach.

We are committed to the 10th principle of the UNGC of embedding anti-bribery and anticorruption practices in the organisation.

We believe strong, ethical leadership is key to our success. The board comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors, who exercise oversight of our business activities, thus quarding against corporate failure.





# Managing for sustainability

COVID-19 has amplified the need to enhance the resilience of our business due to its uncertain impact and duration. As a result, we carefully manage our financial and manufactured capital to ensure long-term sustainability due to the resultant liquidity constraints in a challenging economic environment and consequent volatility in property valuations.

# Collections versus billings per month



# Challenges and risks

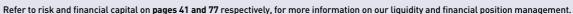
- → The property industry has been negatively affected by the pandemic, with the severity largely dependent on region and asset class
- → Property owners are concerned with preserving value and liquidity, keeping tenants and visitors safe, and complying with lockdown regulations. → Of major concern is tenant liquidity pressures, increased arrears
- and increased vacancies6
- → COVID-19 has impacted Redefine's average cash collections and rental relief and deferrals for 2021, which amounted to R60.7 million

# How this affects our strategy

We remain focused on safeguarding our business, protecting assets, reshaping funding sources within the confines of scarce and costly capital, and minimising our exposure to the impact of COVID-19.







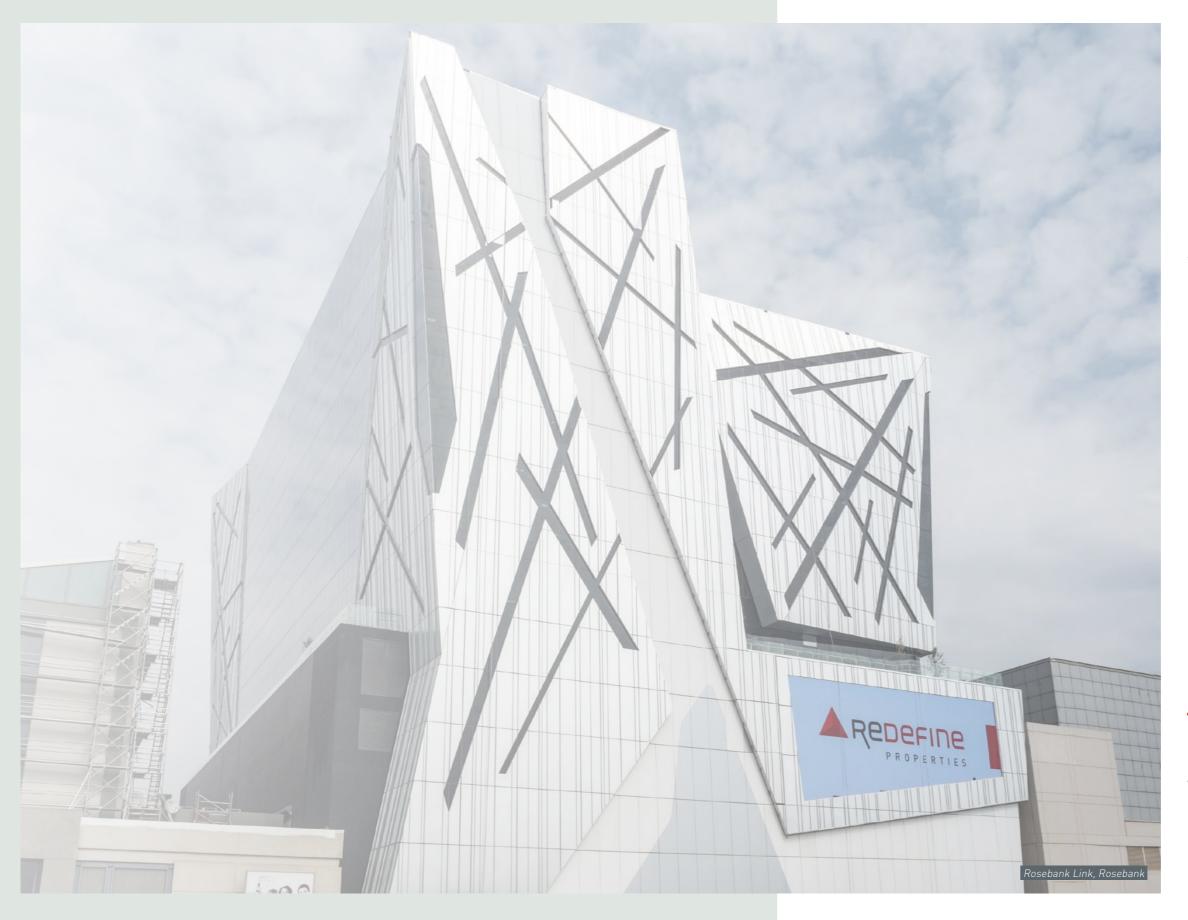




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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://tradingeconomics.com/south-africa/unemployment-rate

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# Responding strategically

ESG is at the heart of our value creation – it's a business imperative that is integrated into our strategy to ensure our long-term business sustainability.

# Chief executive officer's review

**Andrew König** CEO



# A strategic reset

**COVID-19** continues to dominate the immediate macroeconomic landscape (both locally and abroad) and what might be hardest to determine is what its permanent consequences will be on how we work, play and live.

As the uncertainties mount, it is too easy to shy away from long-term planning and focus on the short-term issues. That is why at times like these, our purpose acts as a compass; helping us navigate an ever-changing context. The pandemic has highlighted and amplified our challenges and vulnerabilities as a society. Growing inequality and unemployment are risks to the stability

of our country. We simply must do more as a collective to address socio-economic transformation, so that we are no longer a nation of two economies. While it is imperative to protect our immediate sustainability, our ability to endure and thrive in these uncertain times is tied to the success of the stakeholders we serve.

We believe that a post-pandemic recovery will go hand in hand with sustainable business practices. COVID-19 provided us with an

opportunity to pause, assess and reset every aspect of what we do. The reality is that real estate cannot pivot overnight. We need to take action now to ensure we have laid the foundation to transform our business to be relevant and resilient in the future.

It is from this place that we embarked on a deep strategic review, culminating in the setting of our 10-year goal, what we term our moonshot.

This is a bold vision of who we want to be and what we want to deliver to our stakeholders in 2031. It is designed to help us move beyond incremental progress to transformative change, unlocking business value, building resilience and enabling long-term growth. Of course, this is no light undertaking, but we believe that our moonshot will act as a catalyst as we integrate it into our daily operations, ensuring the company adapts and innovates inclusively to meet new and evolving demands.

The execution of our strategy continues to centre around our five strategic priorities that guide our decision-making. Within this framework, we have also identified five critical pathways that we believe are necessary to harness the collective power of Redefine to contribute to the creation of a more inclusive, sustainable and resilient operating context. By extending ESG into all aspects of what we do, we seek to be a force for good. We will actively embrace technology as an enabler rather than see it as a disruptor. We look to foster innovation through diversity and to reposition our asset platform within the confines of scarce and costly capital to be relevant to our stakeholders' evolving needs.



For a more detailed understanding of our strategy – refer to pages 58 to 64.

# Placing risk at the core of our decision-making

In a fluid operating context, a forward-looking risk management capability is crucial for proactive risk management, with risk appetite and tolerance at the core of our decision-making. This will ensure that management and the board have a balanced view of risks and opportunities to make informed strategic choices and deliver sustainable value for our stakeholders.

For a more detailed understanding of how we manage risks and identify opportunities – refer to page 41.

Our moonshot - in this

sustainable spaces the

world has ever known.

decade to deliver the

smartest and most

# Reflecting on our performance in 2021

Due to its uncertain impact and duration, COVID-19 has amplified the need to enhance sustainability and promote the agility of our business. To achieve this, we must manage the short-term impact on our liquidity while making long-term decisions to protect our sustainability and resilience.

Reducing our LTV remained our top

priority, with the ratio reducing from 47.9% to 41.6%, which is still just outside of our comfort zone. Building on the work undertaken in 2020, we continued our non-core asset disposal programme as we move towards an LTV of sub-40%. In this regard, we disposed of local non-core properties (including our local student accommodation portfolio and interest in Respublica) to release R2.2 billion and the sale of our Australian student accommodation returned R2.8 billion during the year.

We have worked to simplify our asset platform to enable visibility about future income generation and predictability to demonstrate that the business is sustainable. Our trimmed and simplified local and offshore property platforms have de-risked our balance sheet and simplified our risk universe.

For the year under review, distributable income increased by 2.8% to 52.96 cents per share, and recurring income increased by 4.5%. TNAV improved by 2.5%, while property asset values decreased by R8.1 billion to R72.9 billion primarily due to disposal activity, rand depreciation and negative fair value adjustments. Our local property assets were valued at R60.3 billion [2020: R65.4 billion], and our international real estate investments were valued at R12.6 billion [2020: R15.6 billion], representing 17.3% [2020: 19.3%] of our total property assets.

Despite the tough operating environment, the business remained highly cash generative, with R5.8 billion in committed access facilities and cash on hand compared to R2.8 billion in 2020. The improvements to our liquidity position us well to capture potential opportunities that emerge from the operating context, as well as resume dividend payments.

# Chief executive officer's review

# A diversified property platform

The performance of our portfolio has once again highlighted the importance of a sectoral and geographically diversified platform to create value over time by spreading risk and protecting growth through the cycles.

Despite being affected by the various levels of lockdown and the July 2021 civil unrest, our retail portfolio experienced a steady recovery. The footfall and tenant in-store activity suggest that the very pessimistic outlook at the height of COVID-19 and the lockdowns was unwarranted. Online retail continues to evolve. but most retailers are embracing a dual strategy, and we are looking at how we can enable this, as it is important that in-store experiences be enhanced.

While economic fundamentals have not been kind to the office market, with severe lockdowns impacting the place of work, there are signs of mobility returning on the back of the vaccination drive. A heightened vaccination roll-out will support confidence, and we are seeing more people return to physical workspaces. We need to ensure that we support corporates as they adapt to the new normal, including how they look to use their space, and promote the business and personal benefits of people re-embracing working from safe office environments

The industrial portfolio remains very resilient, notably due to increased warehousing and distribution activity due to the supply chain optimisation and the establishment of data centres.

From an operational perspective, the quantum of the damage caused by the recent looting and unrest is fortunately less severe than we initially thought, with the rebuilding and reinstatement of properties set to happen faster than anticipated. Redefine has adequate South African Special Risks Association insurance cover for the reinstatement cost and any losses of income during rebuilding. However, from a strategic perspective, social unrest remains one of our top risks. Our goal is to move from social investment to involvement and innovation to create a more sustainable future. We are committed to working with our communities to ensure we are seen not only as critical partners but as partners co-creating solutions that drive real empowerment.

Our government lifted the threshold for private energy production without a licence from 1 MW to 100 MW, which offers an exciting opportunity for solar PV projects, as we expect to expand by a further 13.5 MWp across our portfolio. This further entrenches our broader ESG ambitions, while we aim to achieve greater security over electricity supply.

Offshore, the logistics platform continues to expand by way of development activity, and valuations are benefiting from strong investor demand. The logistics outlook in Poland remains particularly promising as ecommerce and logistics chains continue growing in the post-pandemic environment.

# Harnessing the power of ESG

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An ongoing journey for us as a business has been how we can deepen our understanding of sustainability, which we believe is a critical enabler of value creation throughout our business. We have long said that embedding INTEGRATED THINKING in the business is a journey. As social and environmental concerns, such as climate change, growing inequality and the risk of civil unrest, manifest, and if we truly want to be a force for good and create a more sustainable operating context, we must accelerate this journey - understanding that sustainability is beyond going green

to challenging every decision we make and shifting from incremental to transformational change. This will be achieved by driving our UN SDG commitments and further entrenching an integrated understanding of value creation in the business.

# Building a resilient and innovative team

We have often said that our relational approach to business sets us apart. This starts with our people, who are our brand ambassadors, representing the Redefine brand in each and every interaction they have. This past year has been challenging for our people, as remote working, ongoing lockdowns and general anxiety regarding the future have impacted their well-being. To address this, we focused on increasing our engagement and support, even while our people worked remotely. Through bespoke programmes aimed at supporting them in managing relationships, stress and COVID-19 burnout, we strive to enhance their personal resilience in a challenging time.

Reflective of our commitment to innovation, our Young SDG Innovator team participated in the 10-month accelerator programme, designed to activate future business leaders to develop and drive innovative solutions. They were selected to present their UN SDG solution in the Young SDG Innovators Summit's Global Solution Showcase.

Looking ahead, we expect that change will be a constant part of the landscape and, as such, we need to move away from linear thinking and embrace change in a fluid environment. Increasingly, we are embracing diversity and inclusion as a differentiator and realising the benefits of this. True diversity of thought has been tied to improved value creation and will be a critical part of achieving our moonshot. To support our business goals, we need people who are adaptable to the requirements of the new operating context - people who are equally able to learn the necessary new skills as well as unlearn old ways of working.

# Appreciation

I'd like to extend my appreciation to my fellow board members for their guidance and support - thank you for your trust in us as a management team. To our stakeholders, we thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Finally, my thanks go out to the entire Redefine team. This was an incredibly challenging year for us on multiple levels, but despite this our team continued to work tirelessly to serve our stakeholders and help build a future of which we can all be proud.

# Looking beyond

The outlook depends not only on the outcome of the battle between the virus and vaccine but also on the effective deployment of economic policies to limit damage and restore confidence. This means that subdued property fundamentals and low growth are here to stay for the medium term. We simply cannot allow this to distract us from executing our strategic priorities. We remain focused on what matters most and continue to put our purpose and people at the heart of what we do to position Redefine for the eventual upward cycle. We responded to the challenges created by COVID-19 by resetting all aspects of what we do and must now harness this new stance with vigour to play our role in rebuilding South Africa

# Strategic overview

Evolving to remain relevant to changing stakeholder value expectations

Although subdued property fundamentals and low growth persist, we have continued to execute our strategic priorities, while resetting our focus through the formulation of our 10-year moonshot.

# Short- to medium-term priorities

Our strategy is executed through five strategic priorities, which are designed to deliver our purpose and create value in the short, medium and long term. Within these priorities, we have identified key focus areas with the anticipated outcomes as more fully described below

# Strategic priorities 2022

- → Create a platform for ecosystems of talent. technology and information
- → Continuously improve, expand and protect our domestic portfolio
- → Recycle capital through the sale of non-core assets
- → Unlock value through active asset management and development opportunities in Poland
- → Drive innovative and data-driven projects to ensure we provide a reason for being in our spaces
- → Continue to embed ESG in all aspects of what we do
- → Better our understanding of our stakeholders' needs to ensure that their impact on us and our impact on them create sustained value
- → Blend human and technology capabilities to be better

# How we measure the delivery of sustained value year on year

Our integrated, long-term approach to strategy enables us to increase our total return through improved cash flow to deliver sustained value for all our stakeholders. Our primary long-term objective is to increase our total return through improved cash flow to enable us to deliver sustained growth for all stakeholders.



# Future strategy

# Redefine's moonshot

In this decade to deliver the smartest and most sustainable spaces the world has ever known

Five strategic pathways (page 64):







## How we'll get there

If we focus on purpose and people, profits will follow

Our long-term goal is to increase our total return through improved cash flow, however, we understand that financial value is not created in isolation. We are committed to creating broader value for the societies in which we operate by embedding ESG considerations into all areas of our business and deepening our commitment to our identified UN SDGs.

We have identified primary and secondary UN SDGs based on their relevance to our business. Our eight primary UN SDGs are those most relevant to Redefine's business, within the broader industry and national context. Our five secondary UN SDGs are those goals that are material to South Africa and the local real estate industry. These UN SDGs were also selected because they will help us achieve our primary UN SDGs.



## This year, we have

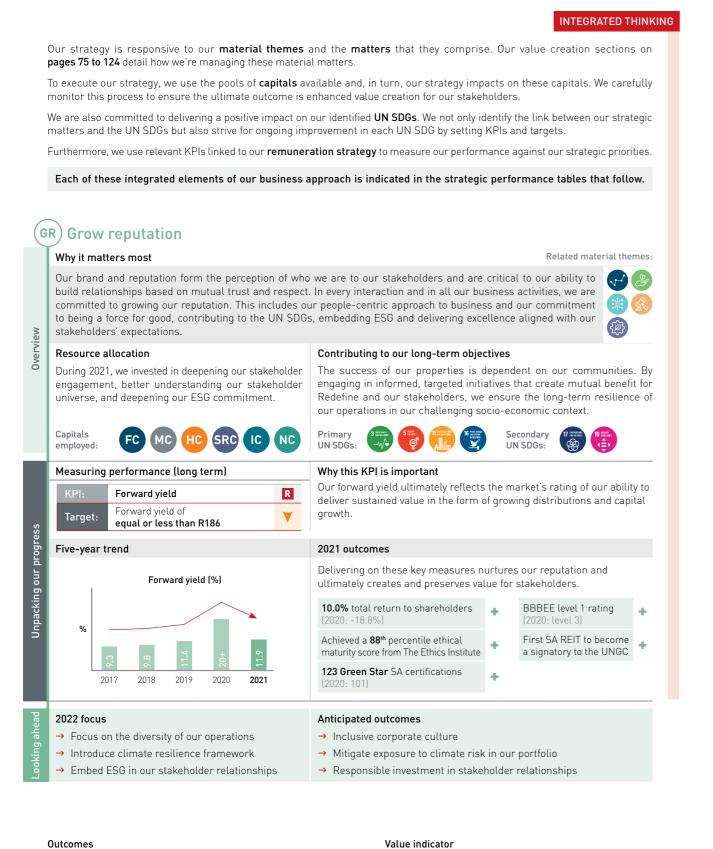
- → Identified KPIs and targets for each UN SDG
- → Aligned them to our stakeholders' needs
- → Committed to our 2022 priorities in our UN SDG roadmap

Please refer to our ESG report for more information regarding the UN SDGs and our commitments to them.

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\*As we are operating in a persistently low-growth environment, the board has refreshed the targeted total return. More details are available in our ESG report

# Performance against our strategy



In progress Link to executive directors' remuneration

outcome

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■ Value preserved Value created ■ Value eroded

IS ) Invest strategically Related material themes: Why it matters most As seasoned property and financial professionals, we use our extensive experience to make strategic investment decisions about allocating our capitals to create sustainable value for our stakeholders – creating smart and sustainable spaces. Resource allocation Contributing to our long-term objectives Our business sustainability is reliant on the well-being of our planet and We allocate financial capital where we believe the best market opportunities lie and reduce risk by managing our society. As such, our capital allocation decisions must consider our a diversified property portfolio across our key investments' long-term consequences. Where possible, we consider innovative development solutions and invest in greening our buildings geographies and sectors. We invest financial capital strategically into the development of new income and implementing renewable energy solutions. streams to leverage our real estate portfolio and in environmental and social imperatives across our portfolio to remain relevant and safeguard sustainability. FC employed: Measuring performance (long term) Why this KPI is important For Redefine, TNAV is a key indicator of the organic growth of our actively TNAV per share managed capital base, which demonstrates the effectiveness of our investment strategy and serves as an indicator of business sustainability. TNAV is the value of an entity's tangible assets less the value of its liabilities. Target: One third of total targeted return and the most common way to determine the value of a REIT. Five-year trend 2021 outcomes Delivering on these key measures nurtures our reputation and ultimately creates and preserves value for stakeholders. TNAV Property asset disposals Reduced currency and [3.2%] realised R5.0 billion [3.2%] geographic exposure (2020: R5.0 billion) [24.3%] Local development and Offshore expansion totalled capex totalled R0.9 billion **R0.6 billion** (2020: R1.3 billion) (2020: R1.5 billion) TNAV improved by 18.4 cents (2020: R6.2 billion property declined by 229 cents) to 733.2 cents asset disposals at an [2020: 714.9 cents] per share advanced stage Transformation of asset platform Bulk of development spend to expand logistics largely complete Capital deployed: R8 billion Capital allocated to developments and capex Net debt repaid Office Cash 1124 Retail Development activities and capex 916 Industrial 439 Net investment in ELI 568 Specialised Australian student Tax paid 532 accommodation 2022 focus Anticipated outcomes → Position asset platform for organic capital growth → Re-evaluate every property asset's capital growth prospects → Build sustainable revenue growth platform → Focus on opportunities to expand income base → Attract and retain quality tenants

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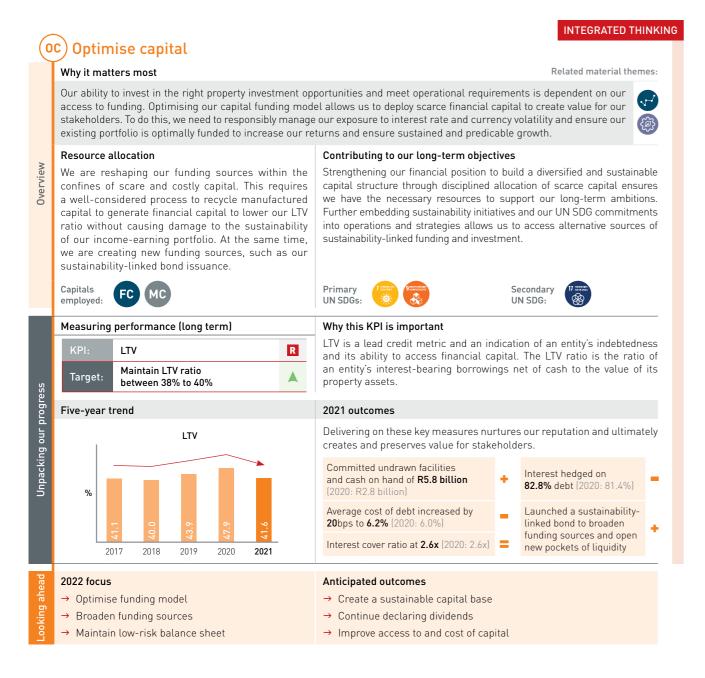
Create spaces for people to live, work and

socialise sustainably

# Performance against our strategy

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# Outcomes Value indicator Positive outcome Value preserved Value created Value eroded

### (OE) Operate efficiently Why it matters most Related material themes: Operational efficiency is about finding the best possible way to utilise the capitals at our disposal. In a tough operating context, our ability to operate efficiently, by managing those variables under our control, protects our cash flow and enhances our resilience. Resource allocation Contributing to our long-term objectives We allocate financial and human capital to greening In a resource-scarce environment, using our capitals more efficiently our buildings to optimise energy, water usage supports our long-term sustainability. Improving our buildings' efficiency and recoveries to maintain operating margins and through innovation and technology has long-term financial benefits for us and contributes to creating more sustainable societies. In preparing address growing natural capital deficits. Facilities and for the future, we are building a bionic mindset that blends human and utility management interventions to further improve operational sustainability also require additional technology capabilities by harnessing new data and machine technologies human capital and financial capital investment. to create the smartest spaces, achieve operational excellence, improve our resource efficiency, and demonstrate a meaningful return on investment. Secondary 12 Capitals FC (MC) employed: Measuring performance (long term) Why this KPI is important NOI is a profitability metric we use to measure our portfolio's efficiency. Net operating income (NOI) margin NOI measures the income our portfolio generates. The NOI margin demonstrates how efficiently our business processes manage costs in Between 80% and 85% Target: relation to revenue growth. Five-year trend 2021 outcomes Delivering on these key measures nurtures our reputation and ultimately Operating margin creates and preserves value for stakeholders. Active portfolio occupancy Tenant retention rate by GLA improved to **92.9%** (2020: 92.7%) at 89.4% (2020: 92.1%) Non-recurring income Total solar PV capacity increased reduced to **0.8%** [2020: 2.4%] to **26.3** MWp (2020: 25.9 MWp) of distributable income 411 481m<sup>2</sup> renewed (2020: 509 390m²) at an average reversion of -12.7% [2020: -4.6%]

Anticipated outcomes

→ Organic income growth

accelerating the digital opportunity

→ Positioned to absorb competitive leasing environment

→ Achieve operational excellence in all aspects of what we do by

INTEGRATED THINKING

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2022 focus

→ Optimise operational efficiency

→ Harness technology

→ Seek sustainable income-earning opportunities

# Performance against our strategy

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# Outcomes Value indicator Positive outcome Value indicator Link to executive directors' remuneration Value preserved Value created Value eroded

# Our future strategy

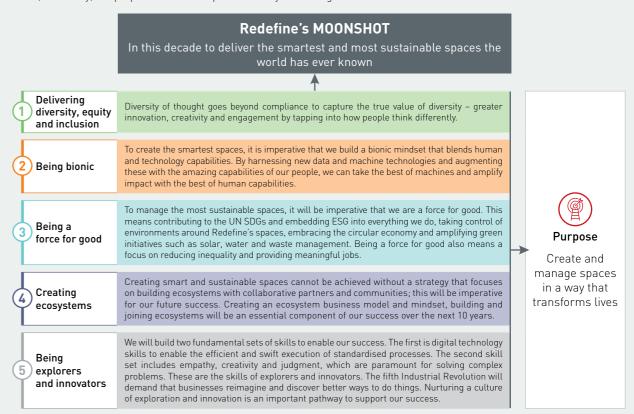
# Strategy means that the Redefine of tomorrow will operate very differently from the Redefine of today

**COVID-19** has provided us with the opportunity to reset every aspect of what we do. This included reviewing our strategy with the mindset of how we can ensure our long-term relevance and sustainability while harnessing the power of Redefine in contributing to a more equitable and sustainable world.

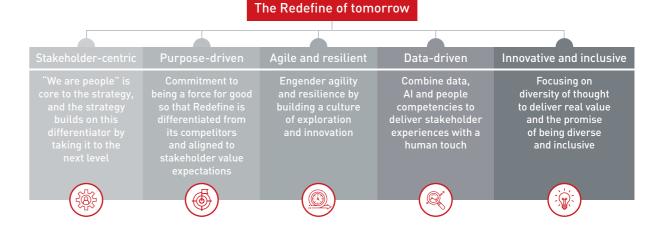
The result of this is our long-term, 10-year moonshot vision, which aims to move us beyond incremental progress to transformative change.

# How we will get there

We have identified five strategic pathways that flow across all our business areas and are imperative for achieving the moonshot and, ultimately, our purpose – to create spaces in a way that changes lives.



Strategic objectives and initiatives are linked to each to strategic pathway to drive their achievement, and a roadmap has been set for their implementation.



# Our trade-offs

# Unpacking the tough choices made this year

# INTEGRATED THINKING

In an uncertain and capital-constrained context, we must look through the cycle and respond with agility to position our business for future growth and resilience.

To create sustained value for our stakeholders, we continuously review how we allocate resources to ensure that we are making the best use thereof.

# Balancing short-term performance expectations and long-term value creation

Our overarching trade-off remains navigating short-term performance expectations against long-term value creation. This primary trade-off is present in many of the critical decisions we make. Some of these material decisions are highlighted below.

# Balancing our LTV-reduction programme with potential income dilution

COVID-19 has continued to adversely impact on the value of our assets. Our current LTV ratio of 41.6% is above our targeted range of 38% to 40% in the medium term. To address this over the past two years, we have made substantial progress in de-risking our balance sheet and bolstering liquidity through measures such as asset disposals, introducing an equity partner to fund the Polish logistics expansion, and applying conservative balance sheet management principles.

Within our asset disposal programme, we continue to balance the loss of future income from these assets against the immediate need to lower our LTV and right-size our asset platform.

- → The board approved the disposal of R6.2 billion non-core assets to bolster our financial position, lower our LTV, and
- → The simplified portfolio offers investors a streamlined investment property asset platform with reduced currency and country risk exposure

Strategic objectives

( IS ) ( OC )

Relevant material theme

Capitals impacted







# FC MC



Relevant UN SDGs\*

# Balancing our ESG goals with capital investment requirements

We continue to look for innovative ways to diversify our funding model. This year we successfully launched our first sustainabilitylinked bond (see page 71). The bond links our cost of funding to pre-agreed sustainability performance targets. Should we achieve these targets, we will receive reduced interest rates.

To achieve these targets, Redefine has committed to undertake certain greening initiatives that will require financial investment in a constrained environment. While capital investment is challenging in this financial climate, we understand that it is required to achieve our long-term ESG goals and build a more sustainable business.

- → Launched a R1 billion three-year bond that matures in 2024
- → Clear targets in place, with performance measurement dates at 31 August 2022 and 2023
- → Renewable energy 25% increase on 2019 baseline
- → GHG emissions –10% reduction on 2019 baseline in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions
- → Water efficiency 5.1% reduction from a 2019 baseline
- → On track with initiatives to achieve these targets, with the necessary capex allocated to projects

Strategic objectives

(GR)(OC)(OE)





Relevant material themes











Capitals impacted









# 4 Balancing employee retention with job preservation and business sustainability

The pandemic compels us to make difficult decisions to protect our business in the long term. To preserve our liquidity and enhance our sustainability, we focused on job preservation and did not award increases or STIs in FY2020. This adversely impacted our employee retention, as employees continued to work hard in a challenging context with no financial incentives.

- → Zero job losses because of the pandemic or the associated lockdowns
- → 17.7% employee turnover (2020: 14.9%)
- → Employee retention initiatives underway

Strategic objective

(ET)

Relevant material themes

Capitals impacted











# 5 Balancing employees' physical safety with the impact of working from home

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the spread of the virus and the associated lockdowns, employees may feel stressed and isolated. While the primary threat posed by COVID-19 is to physical health, the pandemic is also taking its toll on our employees'

This is further compounded by remote working, which poses a challenge to collaboration, morale and employee engagement.

- → We use a hybrid model that allows employees to come into the office, if need be, while adhering to the strictest standards of safety in the work place
- → We have adapted our employee engagement approach to the primarily online environment to ensure our teams remain
- → We equipped employees with tools and techniques through bespoke programmes to support them in managing relationships, stress, and COVID-19 burnout
- → Our COVID-19 awareness initiative provides information about employee benefits that support the emotional and physical health of our employees and their families
- → Our AskNelson programme, partnering with Kaelo Lifestyle, provides valuable support to employees and extends to their families. The programme provides access to consultants for managers, virtual and telephonic counselling in South Africa's 11 official languages 24/7/365, financial and legal advice, check-in care calls, and virtual group intervention to deal with trauma

# Refer to our human capital section on page 95 for more information.

Strategic objective

(ET)

Relevant material theme

Capitals impacted















# 6 Balancing our environmental goals with serving our tenants

We aim to be an ESG leader in the South African real estate sector. Our ESG strategy is designed to ensure we make continuous progress towards this goal by minimising our, and our tenants', consumption through behavioural changes and investment in environmentally friendly innovative solutions and technology. While we remain committed to this goal, we must balance the need to keep our tenants operational, despite an unreliable infrastructure system. Aged infrastructure, loadshedding and power outages can leave tenants without electricity and thus unable to operate. In response, diesel generators are often used as a standby power source. While these generators meet our tenants' needs, they adversely impact our carbon emission reduction goals.

# As a result of loadshedding and electricity supply interruptions, our diesel consumption has increased as follows:

Diesel (litres) % decrease/increase from the previous year

2021 742 560

979 987 46%

Capitals impacted

2020

671 130 207%

Although we continue to install renewable energy solutions, these systems do not provide our buildings with backup power. These systems do, however, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, both coal-fired power in normal operations and diesel in a power failure (to a certain degree). Refer to our natural capital section on page 115 for more information.

Strategic objectives

(GR)(OC)

Relevant material themes





-24%









Relevant UN SDGs



2019



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\*To align decision-making with our long-term ambitions \*To align decision-making with our long-term ambitions

# Remuneration practices creating value

Real estate is a long-term asset class, which means that the decisions we make today will only deliver tangible outcomes in years to come. We therefore need to continually balance short-term performance expectations against long-term objectives. Our remuneration policy is designed to encourage the achievement of our group strategy, which is our roadmap towards achieving sustained value for all our stakeholders

Our 2022 strategic matters and value creation goals will be realised through achieving forward-looking KPAs for the short-term and long-term incentives (LTIs). The Remco completed the process of reviewing the remuneration policy, including the KPAs, during

The pay and vesting outcomes for the KPAs applicable for FY2021 are explored in more detail in the remuneration report in the

Our variable pay structure is supported by a robust remuneration governance framework. The elements are summarised below.

How this links to sustained value creation Mechanism **Implication** The pay mix for Our executives are incentivised to create value our executives is in the short and long term, and there is an appropriately weighted appropriate balance between STIs and LTIs. The towards variable pay, Total reward ratio majority of the total remuneration mix is at risk thus cementing a pay-→ This is measured as the ratio of fixed to variable but the portion of guaranteed pay is sufficient for-performance culture. pay for executive directors and prescribed officers to ensure that executives are not overly However, we manage the reliant on at-risk variable pay (which may drive risks associated with our inappropriate risk-taking). variable pay framework. Variable pay outcomes can be adjusted or recovered in certain predetermined circumstances, including Malus and clawback instances where executives have behaved in a → The Remco may, on or before the vesting date manner that has caused harm to the company of an award, reduce an STI or LTI award in the (financial and/or reputational, caused by a trigger event of a trigger event occurring during the event) long after the vesting and payment dates Our leadership team vesting period is accountable for the Executives are accountable for the decisions that The Remco may take steps to recover awards decisions that are made they make on behalf of the company. Where events that have vested (on a pre-tax basis) in the event on behalf of Redefine. or behaviour occur that effectively result in lost of a trigger event occurring stakeholder value, the Remco is able to adjust vesting or payment outcomes as appropriate or The malus and clawback policy was revised recover past incentives from our executives on during FY2021. a pre-tax basis, even though the performance conditions have already been met. Minimum shareholding requirements → Executives must hold shares equal in value to at least 200% of their total guaranteed package, which must he accumulated within five years of the introduction of the minimum shareholding requirement policy or the appointment of the executive → The shares must be held by the executive throughout his/her tenure Redefine operates in a long-term asset class and Our leadership team should remain aligned our executives remain invested in the company Post-vesting holding periods to the impact of our while they make prudent, long-term decisions

→ For LTIs awarded to executives (excluding the

voting rights in respect thereof

minimum shareholding requirements The terms of our minimum shareholding requirements and the post-vesting holding

periods are set out in the remuneration report.

deferred STI awards), executives must hold any

They cannot trade with the shares during this

→ This requirement will be applied to awards made from FY2022 onwards and are over and above the

vested shares for two years after the vesting date.

period but will receive dividends and can exercise

decisions on our

stakeholders and

continue to create

company.

long-term value for the

The following section links the pay for performance framework as it applied in FY2021 to short-term outputs based on executing our short-term objectives and to long-term stakeholder value creation outcomes.



Our mission is to create sustained value for all our stakeholders, which is why our executives are specifically incentivised to achieve outcomes that meet our stakeholder goals in their individual KPAs for the STIs and LTIs, respectively. In addition, these goals permeate the entire variable pay framework, as illustrated below for the STI and LTI performance measures that applied through

Sustainable cities

and communities

Climate action

Industry, innovation

and infrastructure

# STI and LTI performance measures in 2021

Decent work and

economic growth

	STI – incentivising execution		LTI – achieving stakeholder goals	
ting (	KPA		КРА	
KPA Company financial performance 60%		Weighting	Company financial performance 75%	
20%	Absolute DIPS** growth relative to approved budget (Target: achieved budget)	25%	Absolute total return (aTR) (Target: aTR -1% variance of targeted	
20%	Growth in DIPS measured against the relative performance benchmark comparator group FTSE/JSE SA REIT Index (Target: median)	25%	return over three years)  Relative total return (rTR) (Target: average rTR measured against FTSE/JSE SA REIT Index over three years)	
20%	Reducing LTV (Target: 42%)  Company non-financial performance 20%	25%	Relative total shareholder return (rTSR) (Relative rTSR measured against the FTSE/JSE SA REIT Index over three years)	
5%	Transformation: performance on BBBEE scorecard (Target: 95 points)		Company non-financial performance 25%	
5%	Sustainability: participation in Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Target: 5% improvement on Dow Jones Sustainability Index score)  ***Organisational health (Target: 5% improvement in score)		ESG goals (Target: based on the improvement over a three-year period using the Sustainalytics ESG risk rating, measured against the management score element of the index)	
10%				
	Individual performance 20%			
	Delivery on executive personal targets linked to key strategic matters			

- \*Anticipated outcomes form part of the short- and medium-term strategic priorities
- \*\*DIPS (distributable income per share)

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regarding these assets. They are also aligned

to the interests of our stakeholders, who are

affected by the long-term ramifications of our

decisions (that extend beyond the short-term and

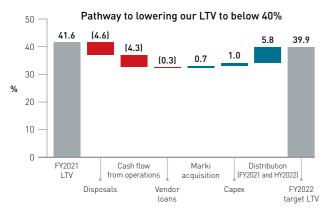
long-term vesting periods).

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>This metric will include indicators such as risk embedment, governance, accountability and discipline, the internal control environment,

# Our chief financial officer's review

# Managing our LTV ratio

Our goal is to lower the LTV ratio to our target range of between 38% and 40% through a structured and deliberate deleveraging process. In 2021, we continued to make good headway on our asset disposal programme, concluding R5.0 billion worth of disposals. In addition to supporting our LTV targets, recycling activities simplify our property asset portfolio, reduce our exposure to multiple risk universes, and provide improved visibility on forecast distributable income and cash flows.



# Milestones achieved from our LTV improvement plan

We disposed of local properties realising R1.4 billion.

We strategically exited local student accommodation and realised cash of RO 8 hillion

We eliminated speculative development expenditure and placed a moratorium on all new local acquisitions.

We disposed of our Australian student accommodation properties. Proceeds of R2.8 billion from the sale of Leicester Street were received during December 2020. The Swanston Street proceeds are expected to be received during February 2022.

Our interest-bearing borrowings (net of cash and including the mark to market of cross-currency swaps) represented 41.6% of our property asset platform at 31 August 2021 (2020: 47.9%). Our property asset platform comprises property, listed and unlisted shares, loans receivable, other financial assets, and interest in associates and joint ventures.

Further LTV reduction initiatives include optimisation of the property asset base through the disposal of non-core local property assets of R4.1 billion (of which R1.1 billion is currently unconditional), the settlement of the Swanston Street proceeds of R0.9 billion during February 2022, and proceeds from the sale of six of the original ELI properties and two built-to-spec properties of R1.2 billion.

# Distributable income

Our distributable income per share for the year ended 31 August 2021 amounted to 52.9 cents (2020: 51.5), an increase of 2.8% on the prior year. Taxable income amounts to R3.2 billion and includes unrealised foreign exchange gains of R350.4 million (due to the appreciation of the rand) and is non-recurring.

The board has declared a dividend of 60.1 cents (2020: 0.0) per share, which will reduce the taxable income of the company by the amount of the dividend.

Our revenue, excluding the straight-line rental income accrual, showed a decline of 5.0% (2020: -0.1%). The decrease in revenue for the year is largely attributable to the deconsolidation of ELI (which is now equity accounted) during the second half of 2020 and the sale of Leicester Street and non-core local properties during the year.

Our local property portfolio performance was affected by the various lockdown levels, with restrictions imposed by our government to curb the spread of the virus during the second and third waves. Given the roll-out of the vaccination progamme in our country, we have seen some green shoots in our retail portfolio recovery (but this remains sensitive to further lockdowns) with foot traffic at malls steadily increasing but not yet at pre-COVID-19 levels. To support the sustainability of our tenants, we continued to provide rental relief of R125.7 million (2020: R355.3 million). During the current year, we recovered R65.0 million (2020: R37.0 million) of the deferred rent - on a net basis the rental relief amounts to R60.7 million (2020: R318.3 million). The decrease in revenue, due to property disposals and rental reversions, accounts for the bulk of the decrease in distributable income.

In addition, during July 2021, KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng experienced the unfortunate civil unrest and disorder that resulted in sporadic incidents of looting and damage to property. Ushukela Industrial Park and Chris Hani Crossing suffered combined damages of R148.7 million.

The other buildings affected suffered minor damage and were fully operational shortly after the incident. Redefine has submitted insurance claims for the damage and the resulting loss of rental income. The insurers are in the process of assessing and finalising the claims. After year end, we received a partial payment for the damage. We expect to receive the balance of the claim during FY2022.

Internationally, EPP operational metrics were encouraging for the first half of 2021, despite COVID-19-related retail limitations. As advised by EPP in its results for the six months ended 30 June 2021, due to the ongoing pandemic impact, EPP continued to prioritise liquidity by resolving not to declare a dividend. Polish logistic assets held by ELI continued to enjoy high demand, resulting in like-for-like dividend growth

The operating cost margin improved to 37.8% (2020: 38.9%) of contractual rental income, excluding straight-line rental income accrual. Net of electricity cost and utility recoveries, operating costs were 17.8% (2020: 20.7%) of contractual rental income, excluding straight-line rental income accrual. For more information, see our AFS

Distributable income per share growth



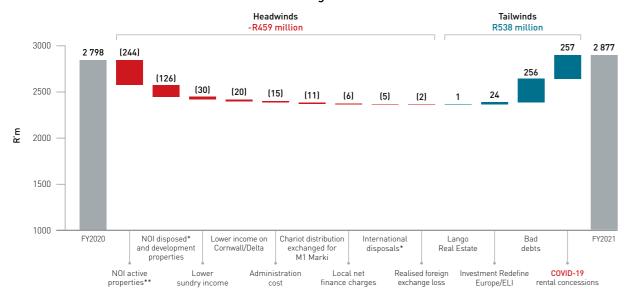
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### Contributors to changes in distributable income



### Simplified statement of financial position

The statement of financial position shows the position of the group's assets, liabilities and equity as at 31 August 2021. It reflects what the group owns, owes and the equity attributable to shareholders.

### The primary drivers of our statement of financial position

MC Where we invest

Our manufactured capital, which includes our investment properties, listed securities, investment in associates, loans receivable, other financial assets and non-current assets held-for-sale, collectively, is referred to as property-related assets.

FC How we fund our investments

Our financial capital is shown in the statement of financial position as shareholders' interest (including non-controlling interests) and interest-bearing borrowings.

As a REIT, the assets on our statement of financial position generate our total return through capital appreciation and rental income. The equity and liabilities line items reflect the source of our funding. Refer to our AFS for a traditional IFRS statement of financial position.

	2021 R'm	2020 R'm	2019 R'm
Property-related assets	72 937	81 028	95 434
Goodwill and intangible assets	-		5 622
Other assets	2 698	1 141	1 687
Total assets	75 635	82 169	102 743
Shareholders' interest	39 358	38 831	56 569
Interest-bearing borrowings	30 743	36 650	41 186
Total funding	70 101	75 481	97 755
Other liabilities	5 534	6 688	4 988
Total equity and liabilities	75 635	82 169	102 743

### Sustainability-linked bond

In line with our funding strategy, we continued to broaden our funding sources in a capital constrained environment. In July 2021, we successfully launched our first sustainability-linked bond valued at R1 billion – the largest of its kind issued by a REIT in South Africa and fifth largest issued on the continent. The three-year bond was issued at 200bps above the three-month Johannesburg Interbank Average Rate, with the opportunity to decrease the margin by a maximum of 8bps over the period if the agreed ESG KPIs are met.

This issuance demonstrates our commitment to embedding ESG principles and integrating sustainability across all aspects of our business. The successful issuance of this bond bears testimony to Redefine's improved balance sheet strength and the ESG progress we have made and also opens up the opportunity of issuing longer-dated, sustainability-linked bonds.

### Sustainability-linked bond KPIs

	KPI*	Baseline (2019)	Target observation date 1 (31 August 2022)	Target observation date 2 (31 August 2023)
1 seraci in constant	Increase in installed capacity (MWp)	<b>24</b> (5% of total energy consumption)	3	<b>3</b> (6 cumulatively, 25.0% increase on baseline)
Applicable UN SDG	Reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	35 162	1 758	1 758 (3 516 cumulatively, 10% reduction on baseline)
State of Sta	Reduction of water withdrawn from municipal and borehole sources (ML)	2 759	70	<b>70</b> (140 cumulatively, 5.1% reduction on baseline)
	lown margin um pricing benefit as at each targ	get observation date)	4bps	4bps

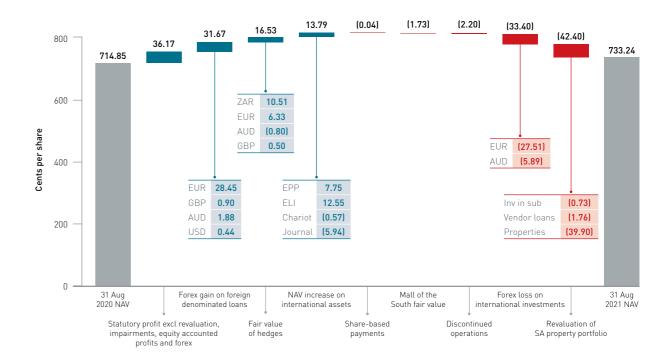
# Drivers of NAV performance

NAV increased to 733.2 cents per share, from 714.9 cents per share in 2020, primarily due to cash flows retained from operations, foreign exchange gains on foreign denominated loans, reduction in the fair value of hedges, and net asset growth experienced by ELI.



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### Drivers of NAV growth



\*Net of interest savings

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{*KPI is applicable to the South African portion of the portfolio only and on a like-for-like basis}$ 

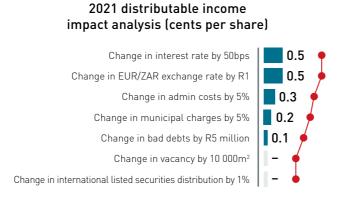
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### Sensitivity analysis

Redefine has a robust and diversified asset base that is capable of absorbing risks and provides a secure platform for sustainable growth. Given the environment in which we operate and the current economic conditions, we are subject to numerous variable factors outside management's control.

The analysis provides some insight into these factors and their potential impact on distributable income per share on an annualised basis.



### Recognition for excellence in integrated reporting

We remain committed to transparent integrated reporting. Our IR provides a window into our purpose-driven approach to sustainable value creation for our stakeholders. I am pleased to report that we were awarded first place in the 2021 EY rankings of the top 100 JSE-listed companies for excellence in integrated reporting.

For the past seven years, Redefine has placed in the top 10 in the EY Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards, reflecting our commitment to monitoring, measuring and reporting on our ESG commitments and demonstrating our integrated approach to making strategic choices.

### Acknowledgements

I joined Redefine in February this year in the midst of the pandemic. I have been amazed by not only the warm welcome I received but also the commitment of the team across the business who, in very challenging circumstances, has worked tirelessly to deliver on our purpose. I'd like to commend our people on their determination to create sustained value for our stakeholders.

To my fellow board members – thank you for your support and wise counsel. I extend my gratitude to Andrew, Leon and Mike for their insight and dedication. Finally, my thanks go to my finance team for their hard work and resilience.

### **Expectations and prospects**

South African fundamentals remain challenging. The persistent low-growth environment is expected to adversely impact our organic growth plans, with interest rates likely to increase and the recovery from the pandemic expected to be lengthy. However, we anticipate that the vaccine roll-out programme will positively impact the economy, particularly those tenants affected by the pandemic.

We believe that those businesses that have used the pandemic to re-evaluate their value proposition and reposition themselves for the future will emerge stronger than before. Looking ahead, our focus will remain on balance sheet management, as we prudently lower our LTV to within our target range, while we implement the necessary steps to deliver on **our moonshot**.



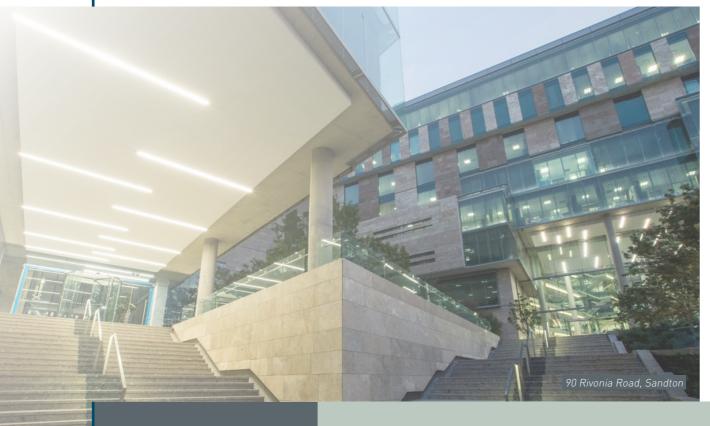


# Value creation

We must actively manage our impacts – both positive and negative – on the capitals we utilise.

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### Financial capital



How we manage and utilise our financial capital is fundamental to our ability to create sustained value for our stakeholders. This year we focused on protecting our financial resilience by reducing our LTV and ensuring we maintained sufficient liquidity.

# What financial capital means to Redefine

Our financial capital is the pool of funds available to us for deployment, which includes debt, retained earnings and equity funding, as well as the capital profits retained from the recycling of assets that no longer meet our investment criteria.

# How financial capital supports our value creation goals

Our ability to access cost-effective funding is a key determinant of our success. The maintenance of sound credit metrics and the group's ability to manage its total cost of capital make a significant contribution to our sustainability and ability to fund the expansion of our distributable income-earning asset base.

### Key outcomes

- → LTV reduced to 41.6% [2020: 47.9%]
- → Interest cover ratio stable at 2.6x (2020: 2.6x)
- Interest rates hedged on 82.8% of total debt (2020: 81.4%)
- → Committed undrawn facilities and cash on hand of **R5.8 billion** (2020: R2.8 million)
- → Average cost of debt increased by 20bps to 6.2% [2020: 6.0%]

### Materiality

Broadly, our materiality determination process considers the risk appetite and tolerance levels as set by our governance structures annually. Through our materiality determination process, the following matters were identified as material to our financial capital. Each of these matters has been grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to the wider context in which we operate.

Uncertain geopolitical and socio-economic growth factors					
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page		
The uncertainty in our context – socially, economically and politically	→ Macroeconomic uncertainty	Protecting against interest rate and foreign exchange movements	79		
- and how we manage these factors directly impact on our ability to create value.	<ul><li>→ Financial market volatility</li><li>→ Government policy uncertainty</li></ul>	Extending our debt maturity profile	78		

R	Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context					
1	Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page		
	The way we conduct ourselves directly links to our ability to secure debt and equity financing but maintain strong credit metrics.	<ul><li>→ Governance and business ethics</li><li>→ Regulatory compliance</li></ul>	Maintaining stable credit metrics	80		

Managing for sustainability				
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page	
Our liquidity headroom and access to funding are key to ensuring our	→ Ensuring business continuity in an evolving operating context	Managing our liquidity profile	78	
sustainability in this uncertain environment.	<ul> <li>→ Managing financial sustainability</li> </ul>	Diversifying our funding sources	80	

### Managing our liquidity profile

We manage liquidity risk through the proactive renegotiation of debt maturities, optimisation of debt maturity profiles, monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and ensuring that an optimal funding and cash management plan is in place for each asset acquisition or disposal. We broaden our funding sources and maintain a healthy level of undrawn committed bank facilities to meet immediate funding requirements and cover short-term liquidity needs.

Revolving bank facilities reduce the need to hold unproductive cash resources and are cost-effective, as the cash earns interest at the borrowing rate versus the cash deposit rate. Our liquidity requirements are managed by monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, the recycling of manufactured capital to avoid expensive funding, and renegotiating and extending debt facilities coming up for renewal to ensure manageable levels of debt maturities in any given financial year.

Liquidity is less constrained when compared to 2020, however, the cost of liquidity has increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. There has been some recovery in the market, but property counters are still trading at high discounts to their NAVs, which makes raising equity in this environment very costly and dilutive. The retention of the FY2020 dividend and proceeds received from the sale of Leicester Street and other non-core local property assets improved our liquidity during the year. The settlement of the Swanston Street property is expected to take place in February 2022, with other non-core local property disposals and the sale of the six logistics assets in Poland expected to further buffer the liquidity position.

Undrawn co facilities	ommitted	Cash	on hand
2021	R4.4 billion	2021	R1.4 billion
2020	R2.6 billion	2020	R0.2 billion

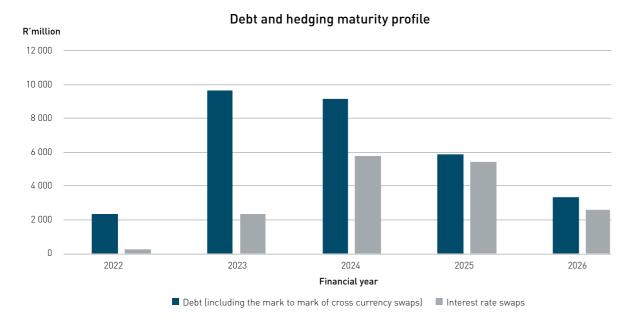
### Extending our maturity profile

We manage our debt maturity profile by spreading the maturity dates to ensure that no more than approximately 25% of the group's interest-bearing borrowings mature in any given financial year. We proactively review our facilities and extend, restructure and renew upcoming maturities. We actively monitor the financial markets, which assists in the efficient execution of a funding plan for any new acquisition opportunities that may arise.

Maturities between each of the sources of finance are spread to mitigate the risk of refinancing. At 31 August 2021, we had R2.3 billion [2020: R1.8 billion] of interest-bearing borrowings maturing in the next 12 months. During the year, R9.6 billion of debt was refinanced and a new liquidity source of R0.6 billion was accessed. We are currently in various stages of negotiation to refinance the balance of the short-term facilities at acceptable terms and do not foresee any liquidity challenges.



The debt maturity profile is concentrated between 2023 and 2024. Generally, we aim to refinance debt within an 18-month maturity window to avoid a concentration of maturities and manage our liquidity profile. As can be seen from our current maturity profile, most of FY2022's maturities have been dealt with. In the current climate, negotiating refinancing options beyond a 12-month window has proven to be challenging, and funders have been concentrating on short-term maturities. The proceeds from the sale of the noncore assets will be used to settle part of the FY2022 maturities, and we are confident that our ongoing funding initiatives will settle the balance.



### Protecting against interest rate and forex movements

Volatile interest rate movements may result in increased borrowing costs, which reduce distributable income. International and local economic conditions affect the cost of our debt through movements in bond yields and central bank monetary policy. To manage this risk, we fix the cost of variable interest rate borrowings by entering into derivative instruments (interest rate swaps). The board has set a hedging target of 75% of interest-bearing borrowings to be fixed for as long as possible. Due to the high level of fixes in place, the sharp decline in interest rates as a result of COVID-19 means that the funding costs have only declined marginally, and Redefine has not fully benefited from the impact of the decrease in the interest rates.

The hedging policy has the desired effect of maintaining a relatively stable funding cost. This comes at a cost, as evidenced by the sharp increase in the hedging spread over variable rates in FY2020. During FY2021, **R6.2 billion** of interest rate hedges were blended and extended at more attractive fixed interest rates, resulting in the decrease of the mark to market of the interest rate swaps (derivative liability) of **R0.6 billion**.

To take advantage of the lower interest rate environment internationally, we prefer to enter into fixed-rate loans and cross-currency swaps for international borrowings. The rand deposit portion of the cross-currency swap is typically entered into at a variable rate, while the foreign denominated nominal amount is fixed. This provides a natural hedge for the South African borrowings – as interest rates rise or fall in South Africa, the interest receivable by Redefine on the cross-currency swaps will similarly increase or decrease.

Redefine's policy is to have no material unhedged net assets or liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign property assets have been geared up with the relevant currency debt (either through bank loans or cross-currency swaps) as this creates a natural hedge – as and when the value of the property asset fluctuates, so too does the foreign currency denominated debt. Should the offshore assets' capital value decline (as was experienced during 2020), there should be sufficient headroom to prevent overgearing. We proactively manage the situation on a currency-by-currency basis and restructure the hedges as and when necessary.

### Percentage of debt hedged

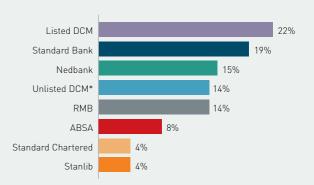
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 2021
 82.8%

 2020
 81.4%

### Diversifying our funding sources

Concentration risk may arise from a credit crisis, the application of Basel III requirements, or prudential limits imposed by debt providers. Redefine limits concentration risk by broadening the sources of funding among financial institutions (the banks) and the debt capital market. Our credit rating, the size and quality of our unsecured assets, and the equity headroom on unencumbered assets allow us to arrange unsecured debt – mostly by accessing the debt capital markets.



### Maintaining stable credit metrics

We strive to maintain an LTV target range of 38% to 40%, as we consider this to be the optimal level of gearing over the long term. We monitor and manage all our credit metrics to ensure they remain within acceptable levels. Moody's reaffirmed Redefine's rating on 25 November 2021. The negative outlook is as a direct consequence of South Africa's sovereign rating outlook.

Global long term	Global short term	National long-term corporate family rating	National short term	Outlook
Ba2	NP	Aa2.za	P-1.za	Negative



### Looking beyond

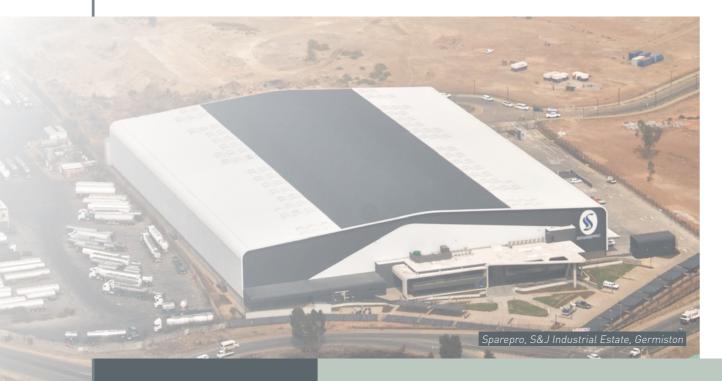
Looking ahead to 2022, we remain focused on prudent balance sheet management to create a platform for sustainable growth. We expect to continue operating within the confines of scarce and costly capital in the short- to medium-term, and, as such, our efforts to optimise our funding model will continue alongside careful liquidity planning. We believe these efforts will help us attain a sustainable capital base and improve our access to, and cost of, capital.

Short- to medium-term priorities	Long-term prior	ities (2021 to 2031)	UN SDG commitments
<ul> <li>→ Optimise funding model</li> <li>→ Continuous focus on liquidity</li> <li>→ Maintain a low-risk balance sheet</li> </ul>	Creating ecosystems	→ Creating smart and sustainable spaces through an adaptable, collaborative and agile shift in focus	

<sup>\*</sup>The unlisted notes directly held by the banks have been allocated to the relevant bank, and the balance of the unlisted notes are reflected as unlisted DCM

<sup>^</sup>Including negative pledge assets equity headroom is revised to R49.5 billion (2020: R54.6 billion)





Our manufactured capital is primarily the brick and mortar of our property asset base. This year, we focused on rightsizing our asset footprint to the capital base, thereby enhancing our ability to meet the changing needs of our tenants and protecting our sustainability.

# What manufactured capital means to Redefine

We define manufactured capital as our diversified property asset platform, which comprises local and international property investments, representing our deployment of financial capital.

# How manufactured capital supports our value creation goals

We allocate our manufactured capital with the creation of sustainable stakeholder value and risk mitigation in mind. By diversifying our property asset platform in terms of sectors and geographic areas, we continue to invest in well-located properties and deliver space that is relevant to users' needs. We invest for risk-adjusted returns – focusing on the attraction and retention of tenants to secure rental growth, maintenance of operating margins, optimisation of energy and water use, and improved cash flow.

Non-core assets were disposed of during the year to realise cash proceeds of R5.0 billion. Our asset platform is now principally focused on the retail, office and industrial sectors in South Africa, as well as the retail and logistics sectors in Poland.

### Key outcomes

- → Property assets under management valued at R72.9 billion (2020: R81.0 billion)
- → Property asset disposals concluded realised R5.0 billion
- → R6.2 billion property asset disposals at an advanced stage (of which R3.2 billion is unconditional)
- → Transformation of asset platform largely completed
- → 82.7% of property asset platform is local (2020: 80.7%)
- → Capex spend amounted to R0.9 billion with the bulk directed to expand logistics

### Materiality

We identified the following matters as material to our manufactured capital through the materiality determination process. Each matter is grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to our broader operating context.

Uncertain geopolitical an	d socio-economic growth fa	ctors	
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Our operating environment directly affects how we plan for, manage and maintain our manufactured capital. Economic growth and regulatory certainty impact on demand and supply factors. Poor infrastructure can increase our operating costs, while poor local administration can delay any potential developments. Inequality has exacerbated social volatility, which can lead to damage to our properties and reduce consumer and business confidence.	<ul> <li>→ Macroeconomic uncertainty</li> <li>→ Social instability</li> <li>→ Infrastructure and administrative delivery locally</li> </ul>	South African property portfolio, which includes key trends per sector and our strategic responses	82

Business model adaptab	ility to the rapidly evolving	g context	
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Our buildings are our primary asset, and the changing needs of tenants and consumers are prompting us to reconsider how we utilise our spaces to continue meeting their needs and remain relevant.	<ul> <li>→ Business model resilience</li> <li>→ Digitalisation</li> <li>→ Innovation and agility</li> <li>→ Shifting behavioural changes</li> <li>→ Health and safety</li> </ul>	South African property portfolio, which includes key trends per sector and our strategic responses	82

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	Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
	The COVID-19 pandemic and associated lockdowns place pressure on tenants' cash flow and trading certainty, adversely impacting our rentals and leasing. To manage this, we strive to be agile in our response to protect not only our stakeholders but also our own business continuity and financial sustainability.	<ul> <li>→ Ensuring business continuity in a new operating context</li> <li>→ Supporting stakeholders to ensure their sustainability</li> <li>→ Managing financial sustainability</li> <li>→ Managing the uncertainty surrounding the trajectory of the virus</li> </ul>	South African property portfolio, which includes key trends per sector and our strategic responses	82

# South African property portfolio

Protect and mainta	ain our core base through the cycles	Overview	2021	2020
Investment criteria	Our focus	Number of properties  Number of tenants	272 4 214	296 4 553
→ Diversify exposure across	→ Continue ensuring the relevance of and improving	Total GLA (million m²)	4.3	4.4
traditional sectors	existing well-located properties through tenant demand-driven development	Active vacancy (%) Asset carrying value (R'bn)	7.1 59.1	7.3 64.0
<ul><li>→ Exposure to key economic nodes</li><li>→ Locations</li></ul>	→ Recycling non-core assets to position the portfolio for	Average value per property (R'm)  Average value per m² (R)	217.4 13 702	216.4 14 447
with solid infrastructure	sustained organic growth  Ontinue implementing the long-	Average gross rent per m² (R)	123.3	123.2
→ Improve tenant profile	term strategy on an asset-by- asset basis	Weighted average retention growth rate by GLA (%)	89.4	92.1
→ Extend lease maturity profile	→ Investing in younger (more efficient), well-located and better-	Weighted average renewal growth rate by GLA (%)	[12.7]	[4.6]
	quality properties with longer leases and A Grade tenants^	Weighted average in-force lease escalations by GMR (%)	6.5	7.0
	→ Being selective about acquisitions in underrepresented regions to complement existing assets^	Weighted average unexpired lease term (remaining) by GMR (years)	3.4	3.8

^Placed on hold until our LTV reduces below 40%



### Sectoral review

### **RETAIL**



### Year in review

- → COVID-19 rental relief of R83.3 million\*\* [FY2020: R234.3 million] offered to tenants hardest hit by lockdown restrictions
- → Retail property valuations decreased by R446.0 million representing a decline of 1.7% year on year, driven mainly by a reduction in income and conservative letting assumptions.
- → Active vacancy improved to 5.2% [FY2020: 5.6%]
- → Letting activity of 267 800m² (FY20: 279 502m²)
- → Average monthly footfall has recovered to 82% of pre-COVID-19 levels
- → Rent reversion on renewals of -13.1% [FY2020: -5.4%]
- → Tenant retention by GMR was 91.4% [FY20: 90.0%]
- → Weighted average in-force lease escalation marginally decreased to 6.1% from 6.5%
- → Total installed solar PV capacity of 21.9 MWp

### Disposals

- → Ottery Centre for **R334.0 million** (FY2020 valuation: R334.0 million)
- → Langeberg Mall for **567.9 million** (FY2020 valuation: 573.9 million)
- → Williams Hunt Randburg for **R9.8 million** (FY2020 valuation: R10.0 million)
- → Shoprite Park for **R261.0 million\*** (FY2020 valuation: R269.5 million)
- → Riverside Mall for R126.1 million\* [FY2020 valuation: R100.0 million]

### Developments

- → Refurbishment and tenant reconfiguration completed at Kyalami Corner and Centurion Lifestyle
- → Redevelopments in progress at Hazeldean Square and Chris Hani Crossing of R36.4 million.
- → New development at Kwena Square (a convenience retail centre in Gauteng) is in progress with an estimated cost of R175.6 million, GLA of 10 008m² and an initial yield of 9.8%
- → Solar PV projects in progress to increase capacity by 11.8 MWp with an estimated cost of R131.8 million

### **OFFICE**



### Year in review

- → COVID-19 rental relief of R30.9 million\*\* (FY2020: R80.3 million)
- → Office property valuations decreased by R1.6 billion representing a decline of 7.2% year on year, driven mainly by a reduction in income and conservative letting assumptions.
- → Active vacancy improved to 12.9% (FY2020: 13.8%)
- → Letting activity of 182 090m² [FY2020: 231 027m²]
- → Rent reversion on renewals of -15.9% [FY2020: -4.3%]
- → Tenant retention by GMR was 91.5% [FY2020: 90.8%]
- → Weighted average in-force lease escalation marginally decreased to 7.2% from 7.6%
- → Total installed solar PV capacity of 3.8 MWp

### Disposals

- → RPA Centre for **R7.1 million** (FY2020 valuation: R7.2 million)
- → Boskruin Village Office Park for **R48.3 million\*** (FY2020 valuation: R49.3 million)
- → 7 Sturdee Avenue for **R50.0 million\*** [FY2020 valuation: R48.4million]
- → Batho Pele House for R30.1 million\* (FY2020 valuation: R33.3 million)

### Development

- → Refurbishments completed at five properties with a combined cost of R46.0 million.
- → Solar PV projects in progress to increase capacity by 0.2 MWp with an estimated cost of R2.4 million

### **INDUSTRIAL**



### Year in review

- → COVID-19 rental relief of R11.5 million\*\* (FY2020: R38.0 million)
- → Industrial property valuations increased by R0.5 billion representing an increase of 3.6% year on year, driven mainly by the restructuring of the Macsteel leases.
- → Active vacancy increased marginally to 4.6% (FY2020: 4.1%)
- → Letting activity of 376 416m² (FY2020: 322 612m²)
- → Rent reversion of renewals of -2.4% (FY2020: -6.9%)
- → Weighted average in-force lease escalation was 6.0%, down from 6.9%
- → Tenant retention by GMR was 86.4% [FY2020: 92.3%]
- → Total installed solar PV capacity of 0.7 MWp

### Disposals

→ Nine industrial properties totalling 75 772m² sold for combined proceeds of R526.7 million (FY2020 valuation: R498.8 million)

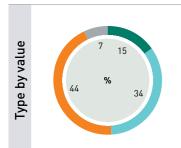
### Developments

- → Refurbishment completed at five properties with a combined cost of R44.8 million
- → Reconstruction of Ushukela Industrial Park amounting to R74.2 million in progress
- → Completed the developments in the Western Cape for Massmart and Roche, with a combined GLA of 30 677m² and at a cost of R226.8 million with an average initial income yield of 9.4%
- → Sparepro at S&J Industrial Estate (Gauteng) was completed with a GLA of 20 651m² at a cost of R122.4 million and an initial income yield of 9.2%.
- → Solar PV projects in progress to increase capacity by 1.4 MWp with an estimated cost of R14.2 million

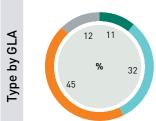


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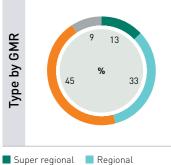




Key indicators	2021	2020
Value (R'bn)	24.4	25.7
Occupancy (%)	94.8	94.4
Tenant retention by GMR (%)	91.4	90.0
Renewal success rate by GLA (%)	73.6	65.4
GLA (million m²)	1.3	1.4
Footfall growth (%)	(1.9)	(15.8)
Rent to turnover (%)	9.2	8.8
Rental renewal reversions (%)	(13.1)	(5.4)







### **RETAIL** market

- → Retail sales already ahead of pre-COVID-19 levels (2019) and continuing to improve
- Online sales continue to grow (mainly in grocery and pharmacy categories); however, retailers in these segments have aggressive expansion plans into brick-and-mortar stores
- Retailers are focusing on consolidating and investing in value brands and merchandising
- → Work-from-home trends are influencing change in consumer behaviour, driving tenant mix towards increase in essential services and fashion in convenience stores
- Significant growth was achieved for homeware, hardware and furniture-focused retailers as home improvements increased during lockdown
- Sit-down restaurants and gyms were recovering but were placed under pressure again due to lockdown restrictions driven by the third wave – including curfews and bans on alcohol sales
- → Entertainment is driving the recovery of large-format shopping centres
- → Cinema operating models need to change to remain relevant
- → Banks continue to reduce their footprint
- → Environmental considerations are becoming more important for retail and must reflect in brand identities
- → COVID-19 has accelerated the adoption of online/omnichannel/click-and-collect shopping channels

### Our strategic response

■ Convenience ■ Other

- → Incorporate click-and-collect platforms and provide facilities to support online shopping in our retail properties
- → Negotiate flexible and innovative leasing structures to drive tenant retention
- → Increase exposure to national tenants, essential services and value-focused retailers
- Explore opportunities to repurpose vacant space
- → Embed sustainability in our water, energy and waste management processes

### ESG in action

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We aim to integrate our retail centres into our host communities, implementing a tenant mix that reflects the demographics of the communities in which we operate and contracting with local service providers. We have solar PV plants of 21.9 MWp and, since the licensing restrictions have been lifted, we are expanding by a further 11.8 MWp.

### Top five RETAIL properties by value



Centurion Mall, Centurion, Gauteng

(super regional) 94.9%

← 118 976m² R3.5 billion

0.9 million

Woolworths, Pick n Pay, Checkers Hyper, Dis-Chem, Game, Edgars, Metro Lifestyle, Planet Fitness, Ster-Kinekor and H&M



Blue Route Mall, Tokai, Western Cape

(regional)

← 56 133m²

99.8%

0.5 million

R1.5 billion

Checkers, Woolworths, Edgars, Dis-Chem and Ster-Kinekor



Golden Walk, Germiston, Gauteng

(small regional)

← 45 142m²

98.8%

1.0 million

Shoprite, Pick n Pay and Woolworths



Kenilworth Centre, Kenilworth, Western Cape

(regional)

★ 53 433m²

*9*9.5%

R1.4 billion

R1.2 billion

0.7 million

Pick n Pay, Checkers, Woolworths, Game, Dis-Chem, Total,

Claremont VW and Virgin Active



Property valuation

East Rand Mall (50% ownership), Boksburg, Gauteng

34 211m² (our share)



0.6 million

Edgars, Woolworths, Mr Price, H&M and Ster-Kinekor









### **RETAIL** asset optimisation initiatives



Kyalami Corner, Kyalami, Gauteng

Introduction of Dis-Chem as a tenant

R14.2 million

A new convenience retail centre development to be anchored by Checkers and Clicks once completed in May 2022



9.8%

Kwena Square, Roodepoort, Gauteng

R175.6 million



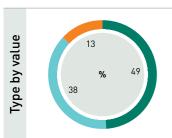






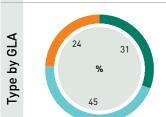


**OFFICE** market

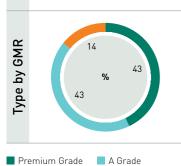


Key indicators	2021	2020
Value (R'bn)	21.8	23.3
Occupancy (%)	87.1	86.2
Tenant retention by GMR (%)	91.5	90.8
Renewal success rate by GLA (%)	40.0	60.6
GLA (million m²)	1.2	1.2
Rental renewal reversions (%)	(15.9)	(4.3)

→ Space configurations are influenced by the shift to hybrid work models, changing collaborative spaces, and more flexible desk solutions → Work from anywhere continues to affect office occupancy rates







employee amenities and service offerings

markets are lagging due to a slower vaccine roll-out

tenant installation costs at lower rentals

Shadow vacancies are still evident in the market, and these spaces are expected to let fairly well as there is a significant increase in letting activity for P Grade and

→ While offshore markets are showing positive trends in the return to office, local

→ Cost pressure is forcing tenants to consider fully fitted premises or increased

Tenant enquiries are driven by cost, reduced capital outlay, and improving

- Emotional burnout, feeling disconnected, and a lack of proper ergonomics while working from home drive people back to the office
- Tenants are increasingly interested in ESG performance and green-rated and sustainable buildings as a key decision-making factor
- Sustainability continues to gain momentum in the market, with larger businesses looking towards landlords

### Our strategic response

Secondary Grade

- → Introduce flexible leasing approaches to overflow space
- → Investigate alternative property uses
- → Incorporate ancillary services and amenities to offices
- → Install air quality control monitoring methodologies
- → Grow green building footprint and building energy performance ratings
- → Implement smart buildings across the portfolio

Redefine has 123 Green Star SA certifications in the office portfolio. While roof space in the office portfolio limits feasible solar plans, one new site is underway to add 0.2 MW capacity. Furthermore, we completed the first off-grid water solution at Clearwater Office Park. We also continue exploring alternative power generation, battery and wheeling solutions, as well as the potential for boreholes and water harvesting. In addition, we continue driving small business solutions in the services sector by supporting start-up coffee shops, car wash services, and similar enterprises.

### Top five OFFICE properties by value



Alice Lane, Sandton, Gauteng

94.4%

R3.3 billion

Bowmans, Marsh, Sanlam Life and Santam



115 West Street, Sandton, Gauteng

(P Grade)

(P Grade)

41 091m²

100%

R1.4 billion

Alexander Forbes



Black River Office Park, Observatory, Western Cape

→ 71 592m²

R1.4 billion

80.6%

Dimension Data



90 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Gauteng

(P Grade)

→ 39 964m²

R1.1 billion

98.4%

Webber Wentzel



The Towers, Foreshore, Western Cape

(A Grade)

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← 59 709m²

R0.9 billion

85.9%

Standard Bank, Vodacom and Innovation Holdings









### **OFFICE** asset optimisation initiatives



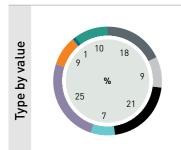
The Towers, Foreshore, Western Cape

The project included a refurbishment of floors 19 to 23, new lift installations, and an upgrade of the electrical mains and substations

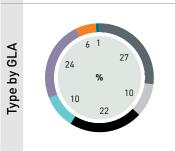
R27.5 million

Protecting





Key indicators	2021	2020
Value (R'bn)	12.3	12.4
Occupancy (%)	95.4	95.9
Tenant retention by GMR (%)	86.4	92.3
Renewal success rate by GLA (%)	57.8	63.3
GLA (million m²)	1.8	1.8
Rental renewal reversions (%)	(2.4)	(6.9)



### **INDUSTRIAL** market

## Key trends

- → Price sensitivity drives down market rentals, as tenants search for cheaper space, smaller facilities and energy-efficient interventions to reduce total cost of occupation
- Improved liquidity in the steel sector, as volumes increase to meet increasing demand (which is expected to remain stable during 2022)
- → Demand for modern logistics and warehouse units is rising, as various sectors of the economy anticipate market recovery beyond 2021
- Increased yard space relative to warehouse footprint is in high demand, along with properties close to ports or which have access to railway sidings
- Growth of express logistics is increasing demand for micro-distribution outlets in close proximity to higher Living Standards Measure (LSM) residential nodes
- Need for improvement technology and efficiency is driving demand for new warehousing, as the certainty of obsolescence looms for older buildings in older
- Remote-working protocols driven by COVID-19 are prolonging municipal approvals of town planning and construction applications
- Security concerns drive demand for space in secure industrial business estates
- Civil unrest in July 2021 resulted in businesses reanalysing supply chain networks
- Recent National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa strike caused notable disruptions to the supply chain in the steel and transport sectors, among others
- → The pandemic has a lasting impact on the supply chain, as shipping costs continue to increase and lead periods are extended
- → City of Johannesburg is set to implement its Climate Action Plan in alignment with the Paris Agreement

# Type by GMR

- Warehousing Industrial units Heavy-grade Liaht manufacturing
- Modern logistics Retail warehouse
- Hi-tech industrial Vacant land/sites

### Our strategic response

- → Selected refurbishments of older warehousing units to improve functionality and satisfy appetite for innovation assets
- → Sale of serviced industrial land within secure business parks and bespoke developments in the Western Cape and Gauteng
- → Flexible letting structures that satisfy users' needs
- → Expand renewable energy generation opportunities
- → Investigate the establishment of racked warehouse facilities to enhance marketability
- → Roll out sustainability projects to improve tenant attraction and retention

### Damage to KwaZulu-Natal industrial properties as a result of civil unrest

### Full reinstatement of properties expected by end March 2022

Cato Ridge DC and Ushukela Industrial Park were damaged during the civil unrest in July 2021, with estimated reinstatement costs amounting to R74.2 million.

### ESG in action

Pleasingly, 20 industrial properties were identified for Green Star ratings. The first inland potable water security project is underway, and we have additional projects in the design phase. We are exploring an electricity wheeling project after identifying an opportunity to implement this at S&J Industrial Estate. We are taking steps to secure Africa's first EcoDistricts certification at S&J, which will incorporate environmental and social elements into the design and operation of the precinct. At the same property, we are subdividing the 101ha that is home to the Marathon and Delport informal settlements and will be transferred to the City of Ekurhuleni during 2022.

### Top five INDUSTRIAL properties by value











### INDUSTRIAL asset optimisation initiatives



Massmart (50.1%), Brackengate 2, Western Cape

- → New state-of-the-art warehouse facility in South Africa
- → Initial yield of 9.3%
- $\Leftrightarrow$

→ 26 535m²



R162.7 million (RDF 50.1%)



Sparepro (90%), S&J Industrial Estate, Gauteng

- → Warehouse
- → Initial yield of 9.2%

⇔ 20 651m²



R122.4 million (RDF 90.0%)



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### Alternative investments

Diversifying income streams

We seek alternative investments outside of traditional property sectors to enhance our income generation and diversify our income streams.

### Loans

- edefine's
- → Loans of **R2.0 billion** to various third parties attracting commercial interest rates
- → Solar PV installations

Complementary

- → LED screens, exterior media, kiosks and wi-fi
- → Park Central residential development
- → Lango Real Estate Limited (Lango)
- 24119

### rofile

- → Loan to BEE consortium for Delta shares disposal reflected in the books at last reported market value of the Delta shares
- → 31 solar PV plants generate 26.3 MWp
- → Non-GLA income increased by 10.6%
- → Park Central comprising 159 units 38.6% and 38.9% by value sold and let out, respectively

→ Provide loan funding to secure strategic partners

- → Pipeline of solar PV projects to add another 13.5 MWp at a cost of R148.4 million and an anticipated first-year return of 19.3%
- → Develop new **sustainable** income streams
- → Add value to the user experience
- → Improve the value proposition through innovation
- → Look to dispose of our investment in Lango

## International property portfolio

Geographic diversification in an economically stable and hard currency market

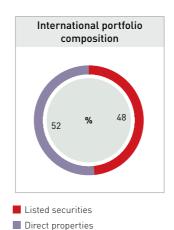
### Investment criteria

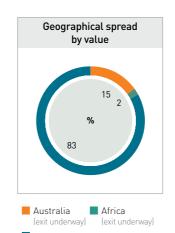
- → Local partner representation and aligned with Redefine's interests
- → Provide opportunities for scale
- → Liquid real estate market
- → Free flow of currency
- → Sophisticated tax regimes and rules of law
- → Mitigates overall risk
- → Bolsters growth

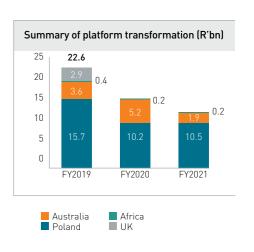
### Our focus

- → Limited to Poland
- → Provide ongoing strategic and financial support to our partners in-country
- → Invest directly where there is potential for capital uplift through active asset management and development
- → Actively hedge income as and when the rand shows weakness
- → Hedge our financial position naturally through matching currency gearing

→ Responsibly manage geographic and sectoral concentration risk







Logistics

### Poland





locations despite significant increases in building

costs, because of the consistent supply of new space

to the market - however, upward pressure on rentals

is building in certain locations due to the lack of

### **ELI review** Increasing exposure to sector enjoying strong investor and tenant demand Redefine's activity in 2021 → Complete assets under construction to receive balance → Maintain the significant → Shareholders provided capital of EUR109.6 million of earn-out fee headroom between development yields and and Redefine provided → Successfully complete and let developments bank interest rates EUR53.8 million to fund under construction new developments → Leverage positive market → Ensure new developments comply with green dynamics (robust tenant → Earn-out payments of building standards and investor demand) EUR14.4 million (as per → Secure pre-letting on land holdings for further Madison International by undertaking quality development developments in sizable key Holdings VII LLC equity sale) → Sell two Radom BTS developments and six standing used to reduce capital logistics hubs assets and recycle the capital for further growth in requirement to a net amount of → Introduce automation the portfolio EUR39.4 million for Redefine by investing in new → Refinance completed developments to secure technologies, industrial → Estimated balance of better interest rates and unlock additional capital automation, electromobility outstanding earn-out is for reinvestment and renewable energy EUR86.3 million → Poland remains a key logistics market in central Europe → The national logistics vacancy rate continued to decline despite a and continued with a record-breaking performance for rebound in development activity to 5.4% new developments and lettings despite the economic → Investment activity in the industrial sector was up 81%, compared downturn caused by the pandemic to 2020, when logistics was the most traded asset class for the → Significant lease activity was recorded in the last six first time in the history of Poland's real estate investment market months, mostly driven by ecommerce activity, with a → International investor demand for Polish logistic assets should 40% increase in lettings compared to the same period remain at the current high level for the foreseeable future in the prior year → Attractive investment yields, land available for development, → Exceptionally strong tenant demand continues to fuel and cost benefits compared with western Europe will continue construction activity to record highs to attract international capital - this is further supported by the Generally, rental levels remained the same in most good economic outlook for Poland, growth in ecommerce, and the

١	available Stock	
	Key operational highlights	
	Total GLA from income-producing portfolio increased by 161 385m² to 689 259m² after the completion of six projects at a total cost of EUR92.7 million	All lease expiries for 2021 were renewed; early renewal of Kauflandin Bydgoszcz (45 642m²), due to expire in February 2022, at the same rental as at expiry date
	Total vacancy was 3.9% of GLA, which is significantly improved from 9.4% due to strong tenant demand	Bank refinancing secured with Berlin Hyp for a portfolio of four completed developments assets, finalised in September 2021
	First-time lettings of <b>291 000m</b> <sup>2</sup> were recorded in new developments at an average initial rent of <b>EUR4.1 per m</b> <sup>2</sup>	Completed new developments was <b>EUR147.8 million</b> , adding <b>GLA of 174 205m²</b> (including Radom BTS sold in August 2021)
	New lettings were <b>21 933m²</b> at an average rent of <b>EUR3.8 per m²</b> and rental growth of <b>0.5%</b>	Rent collection remains high at almost 100%
	Lease renewals were <b>91 038m²</b> at an average rent of <b>EUR4.0 per m²</b> and rental growth of <b>0.5%</b>	The weighted average unexpired lease term improved from 4.8 years to 5.6 years

reconfiguration of European supply chains

capitalisation rates

→ Immense demand, relatively low financing costs, and the

limited number of prime assets further strengthened market

### Acquisitions

available stock

- → Land strategically located close to the Warsaw Airport in Warsaw, earmarked for the development of a 66 400m² logistics park, was acquired in July 2021 for EUR15.6 million
- → A land parcel in Warsaw West Blonie logistics hub, earmarked for the development of 58 559m², was acquired for EUR3.0 million

### Developments

- → Developments with a GLA of 247 482m² are currently under construction, with a total estimated cost of EUR163.9 million, most of which are expected for completion during the first half of 2022
- → New projects with a total GLA of 215 961m² under due diligence
- → The development and sale of Radom BTS (12 820m²) was concluded in August 2021 at a sale price of EUR12.4 million, realising proceeds of EUR5.6 million (RDF: EUR2.6 million)
- → ELI is in the process of disposing of six of its initially acquired assets and the two Radom BTS developments for total estimated proceeds of EUR144.8 million (RDF: EUR67.1 million)

EPP review	Poland's leading retail landlord
Redefine's priorities	Redefine's activity in 2021
<ul> <li>→ Restore EPP into a productive, dividend-paying asset</li> <li>→ Redefine has submitted a non-binding proposal to the EPP board which, if implemented, will constitute EPP as an unlisted subsidiary of Redefine</li> <li>→ Redefine will make an offer to EPP shareholders to swap their EPP shares for Redefine shares at an independently verified fair swap ratio</li> <li>→ The proposed transaction would be conditional on EPP shareholders approving a delisting of EPP and implementing certain restructuring transactions</li> <li>→ The EPP restructuring will significantly bolster EPP's balance sheet, generate much needed liquidity and materially reduce EPP's LTV</li> <li>→ There will be no material impact on Redefine's LTV</li> <li>→ Should the proposed transaction be implemented:         <ul> <li>■ EPP will return to a dividend-paying position in the short term</li> <li>■ It will materially contribute to improved Redefine's distributable income and distributions to Redefine's shareholders</li> <li>■ The market will be provided with a single point of entry into EPP via Redefine</li> <li>■ Redefine shareholders will benefit from the diversification of directly controlled income streams</li> <li>→ Circulars for the transaction will be issued to EPP shareholders during December 2021</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	→ Corporate reorganisation of EPP is underway

For more information on the EPP's property portfolio, refer to their

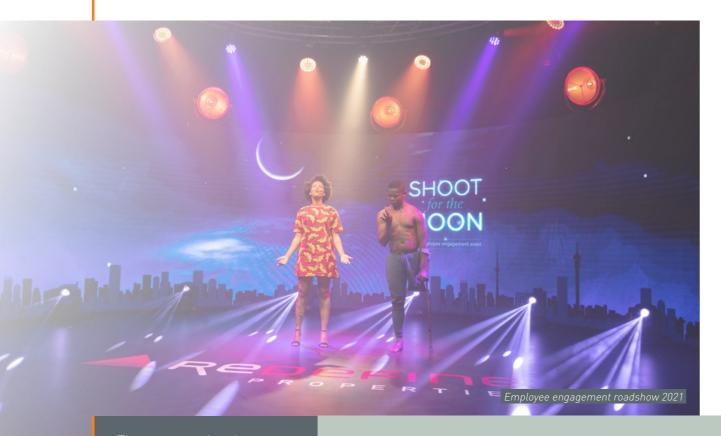
### Looking beyond

As we look to life beyond the pandemic, we need to refine our core asset platform to ensure we remain adaptable, collaborative and agile. Accordingly, we remain focused on harnessing the power of innovation to capture opportunities, develop new sustainable income streams, and improve our value proposition. As part of this approach, we are exploring opportunities to expand our existing national LED network and leverage the increased demand for connectivity to create the Redefine Tower Network. We will also explore partnerships for self-storage facilities to maximise income from vacant space and focus on asset optimisation by transforming or recycling unproductive assets to make space for income-producing assets.



# HC

### **Human capital**



The past year has been demanding on our business as well as our people. Adjusting to new ways of work has required new approaches to engaging and driving productivity while managing wellness in an environment of increasing external stresses. We aim to support our workforce and develop them for the future by fostering not only diversity and inclusion but also encouraging a culture of continuous learning and innovation.

# What human capital means to Redefine

Our people are our biggest differentiator, and they are the heart and soul of our business. With their knowledge, skills, and dedicated and committed attitudes, we are able to differentiate our business and ensure we remain sustainable in the long term.

# How human capital supports our value-creation goals

We believe that our employees are the driving force behind our success, leaving lasting impressions through the connections they make. We therefore strive, at all times, to ensure that our people are engaged and aligned with our people-centric brand promise and deeply connected through our values.

### Empowering our people

Empowering our workforce is an important aspect of nurturing a high-performance culture. Our people are our brand ambassadors, and the energy and enthusiasm they bring to every interaction with our stakeholders enhance our reputation. This is why we are committed to truly empowering our people and creating an environment where they feel inspired and able to take action, drive our business forward and create sustained value for our stakeholders.

### Key outcomes

- → Employee engagement at 87%, which is above global and national benchmarks
- → 88th percentile advanced ethical maturity score
- → Certified as a top employer for the sixth consecutive year
- → 12% permanent employee turnover (2020: 9%)
- → **57%** female employees (2020: 58%)
- → Employment status ratio 89% permanent and 11% temporary (2020: 90% and 10%)
- → 85% of promotions were African, Coloured and Indian (ACI) (2020: 74%)
- → **18 672** employee hours spent on training (2020: 13 172)
- → R11.4 million total training investment (2020: R10.1 million)
- > 294 learners completed our learnership programme since 2013 (2020: 244 learners)

### Materiality

We identified the following matters as material to our human capital through the materiality determination process. Each matter is grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to our broader operating context.

The evolving role of business in creating a prosperous and sustainable society			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Now more than ever, there is growing expectation on businesses to play a more active role in addressing social challenges.	<ul> <li>→ Purpose-led imperative</li> <li>→ Transformation at a business and societal level</li> </ul>	Leveraging the power of diversity and inclusion	100

Business model adaptability to the rapidly evolving context			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Our human capital is influenced by the changing context, as it places strain on livelihoods and accelerates	→ Employee skill resilience	Growing our employee capabilities	99
skills revolution. In parallel, our leople are key to our business's bility to respond and adapt.	<ul><li>→ Innovation and agility</li><li>→ Health and safety</li></ul>	Focusing on employee health, safety and wellness	98

Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
	<ul> <li>→ Governance and business ethics</li> <li>→ Effective stakeholder engagement and collaboration</li> </ul>	Creating a values-driven culture	99
Good governance and compliance		Integrated stakeholder management	35
reputation and licence to operate. This is driven by social expectations		Pursuing gender equality	98
and regulations.		Understanding our stakeholder universe	103
		Responsible corporate citizenship	107

Managing for sustainabilit	у		
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
The persistence of the COVID-19 pandemic has led our people	→ Managing uncertainty	Attracting and retaining top talent	98
to adjust to changed working conditions.	surrounding the trajectory of the virus	Engaging with our employees	98



### Human capital delivering sustained value for stakeholders



### 1 INPUTS

- → Workforce composition
- → Pay and benefits
- → Skill, qualifications and competencies
- → Regulatory compliance

### 3 OUTPUTS

- → Leadership capability
- → Workforce capability
- → Workforce performance
- → Diversity and inclusivity
- → Engagement and well-being

### ACTIVITIES

- → Attracting and retaining top talent
- → Creating a values-based corporate culture
- → Growing our employee capabilities
- ightharpoonup Leveraging the power of diversity and inclusion

### OUTCOMES

- → Innovation, agility and resilience
- → Organisational culture and values
- → Productivity
- → Organisational performance
- → Talent pool of future leaders

### 5 IMPACT

- → The learnership programme graduated 294 learners, influencing the development of skill within the property sector
- → 163% workforce growth over the past three financial years
- ightarrow 8.1% of employee training resulted in a certified qualification
- → 100% of caregivers have been offered maternity and paternity leave and benefits
- → 100% of caregivers allowed flexible working arrangements

# Unpacking our employee profile

Our operating landscape requires specialist skills that are developed over years of exposure to our industry. We therefore consistently aim to attract and retain the right people.

	2021	2020
Permanent employees	444	445
Temporary employees	55	47
Female employees	57%	58%
Average tenure	6 years	6 years
Total employee turnover	18%	15%
Permanent employee turnover	12%	9%
Average age	41	40

### Attracting and retaining top talent



Attracting and retaining high-potential individuals who are able to support our evolving business needs is critical to our success. Our EVP is key to achieving this, demonstrating how we create value for our people and articulating our expectations in return. Our human capital policies support the delivery of our EVP, and include leave, wellness, workplace flexibility and remuneration policies. We offer fair and responsible remuneration for all our employees, benchmarking salaries at the median and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market for scarce and critical skills. For comprehensive details on our EVP see our ESG report.



To attract top talent, we look beyond the property industry and often recruit people from other industries. This complements our diverse thinking, introduces new skills, and supports our efforts to remain relevant in an ever-changing world. We focus our energy on developing high-performing individuals who have the appropriate qualifications, know-how and people skills to uphold our culture and brand integrity to meet our evolving business needs.

COVID-19 and the associated impact on on our employee morale, as well as the negative impact on our business, including the inability to pay bonuses, have adversely impacted our staff turnover and ability to retain talent. We continue to work to adddress this and support our employees in this challenging time.

### Engaging with our employees

Our employee engagement is fundamental to understanding and improving our relationship with our people. We aim to create a work environment in which our employees enjoy fulfilling roles and can be proud to work for Redefine. An engaged workforce is more likely to go above and beyond, enhancing our human capital by increasing productivity and work quality and retaining top talent.



We conduct regular employee engagement surveys to identify organisational trends that may affect employee engagement and satisfaction. Feedback offers insight into our employee satisfaction and forms part of our business strategy process. It also helps us understand areas in which we are performing well and those in need of improvement for us to sustain a strong EVP, based on the specific demographics and actual needs of our people.



Lockdown has significantly disrupted our employees' lives. As we traverse different lockdown levels, there are many questions, anxieties and concerns about the future. Based on the feedback and insight gained from the surveys, we equipped employees with tools and techniques through bespoke programmes to support them in managing relationships, stress and COVID-19 burnout. Our COVID-19 awareness initiative provides information about employee benefits that support the emotional and physical well-being of our employees and their families.

### Focusing on employee health, safety and wellness

We are committed to ensuring employees' health, safety and well-being, and we strive to provide a safe work environment, which we believe enables our people to perform optimally and meet our organisational objectives.



The EWP aims to support employees' general health and wellness. The EWP is part of our value add and is accessible to all employees and includes a range of services, such as legal advice, counselling and financial assistance available to employees and their immediate family.



Clear, concise and consistent communication is imperative to maintain our culture and engage with employees. Our values remain the core message in our communications, which reinforces our purpose. Regular employee check-ins between line managers and employees are also conducted via digital platforms, such as telephone, email, text message and video conferencing.



Redefine is committed to the health and well-being of our employees and will endeavour to create awareness around, and educate our people on, the COVID-19 vaccine. Our work environment has sufficient space to support social distancing, and administrative controls, such as daily symptom screening, rotation schedules, flexi-time and work-from-home policies, and the necessary systems and tools are in place to accommodate remote working. We will continue to monitor the situation. We continue to drive various initiatives to help our employees access the vaccine should they wish to do so.

### Pursuing gender equality



We are committed to equal opportunity employment and aim to maintain workplaces that are free from unfair discrimination. During the year, we conducted a Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs) gender gap analysis. WEPs is a joint initiative between the UNGC and UN Women, providing a comprehensive framework that includes seven principles to empower women and girls. The review highlighted the progress we've made as an organisation and our commitment to gender equality, as demonstrated through concrete steps to introduce policies and practices. Based on our scoring on the WEPs Gender Gap Analysis Tool, we are marked as an "Improver", which indicates that we recognise the importance of gender equality and are taking concrete steps to introduce policies and practices, but we are still working on a strategic approach to implement our commitments. We will take steps to implement some of the recommendations from the WEPs analysis to strengthen our commitment to gender equality.



### Being an employer of choice

We are committed to the ongoing improvement of our employment practices. As such, we participate in the Top Employer South Africa certification every year. It is hosted by the Top Employers Institute, which does comprehensive research of employee offerings across various companies. The accreditation provides us valuable feedback that guides our benchmarking and improvement.

In 2021, we were certified as a top employer for the sixth consecutive year.



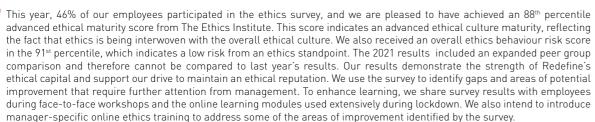
### Creating a values-driven corporate culture

Our corporate culture and values guide our conduct, inform our INTEGRATED THINKING, and support the execution of our strategic priorities. We ensure that our ethical culture and value system are entrenched at every level of the business. We understand employees want to work for responsible companies, so retention and motivation of our workforce depend on our employees' connection to our purpose and ESG philosophy.

Our code of business conduct is a set of principles designed to guide employees in conducting themselves with honesty and integrity in all actions that represent the company. The code can be accessed on our



The ultimate responsibility for managing ethics in our business rests with our CEO, who is supported by executive and senior management, with assistance from the head of ESG and the company secretary. Specific ethics-related issues are regularly reviewed and reported to the SET committee.



### Growing our employee capabilities

We are committed to creating an environment in which our employees can thrive. We align our employees' capabilities with our strategic goals to ensure we have the right skills – now and into the future – to achieve our value creation objectives. We actively support our employees' growth, which we believe is a key driver of organisational success and employee fulfilment.



The term 'new normal' has been a catchphrase for more than a year, but this cliché does not lessen the impact of reality. COVID-19 has been a catalyst in an already evolving world of work, exacerbating the need for businesses to alter their processes and behaviours.



In 2021, we focused on **building organisational resilience and adaptability** in the face of disruptive business transformation, shaped by transition and unpredictability, resulting in more fluid yet interconnected ecosystems.

We prioritise **learning and development** by investing in employee training and career development. We have traditionally used a blended approach of on-the-job training, digital learning, coaching and mentorship, workshops, structured programmes (including learnerships and graduate programmes) and study bursaries for tertiary education.

	2021	2020
Number of training interventions	128	101
Employee hours spent in training	18 672	13 172
Direct investment in training*	R4.0 million	R3.8 million
Total training investment**	R11.4 million	R10.1 million

\*Course and other costs such as travel, accommodation, catering and venue

\*\*Direct cost and salaries of qualifying categories

### Leveraging the power of diversity and inclusion

Our people's unique identities and experiences create diverse thinking and bring balance and perspective to our human capital. This boosts effectiveness and improves our competitiveness. To embrace diversity as a differentiator, we drive innovation and shift our focus from transformation to inclusivity.



Diversity is considered a major driver of innovation, and an inclusive workplace provides equal opportunities for all. Our parental leave policy, for example, aligns with our maternity leave policy. We treat each employee fairly and support our employees who are also caregivers in balancing their professional and family priorities.

DIVERSITY	2021	2020
WORKFORCE	%	%
Black* total	72	69
White total	27	30
Foreign nationals	1	1
MANAGEMENT	%	%
Black* total	36	31
White total	62	67
Foreign nationals	2	2
GENDER	%	%
Male	43	42
Female	57	58
Other	0	0

### Looking beyond

To achieve our long-term goals, we must invest and transform our human capital to ensure that our people are able to adapt to the future world of work and able to thrive in a context that demands creativity and innovation.



\*Black comprises ACI employees 100



### SRC Social and relationship capital



The impact of the ongoing pandemic as well as the civil unrest in South Africa has highlighted the vital role of stakeholder inclusivity in our business model. Because of this, we are committed to even more intensive stakeholder engagement and collaboration to better understand their needs and influence on our endeavours to maintain the creation of sustainable and meaningful value.

# What social and relationship

# supports our value creation goals

For us, society comprises our stakeholder and corporate citizenship universe. Our business approach follows a stakeholdercentric approach to social and relationship capital.

Stakeholder centricity			
Our unique and focused approach to relationships enables us to create and sustain meaningful value for our stakeholders.			
Our approach	Stakeholder value	Responsible corporate citizenship	
From investment to involvement to innovation	Engaging to understand changing needs and create value	Renewed emphasis on respecting human rights	

### Key outcomes

- → 89.4% TENANT retention by GMR (2020: 92.1%)
- → INVESTORS 52.9 cents full-year distributable income per share (2020: 51.5 cents)
- → R242.5 million annual EMPLOYEE remuneration (2020: R202.2 million)
- → Meeting SHOPPERS' needs by prioritising health and safety and improving the tenant mix at our retail centres
- → Addressing FUNDERS' concerns by lowering our LTV ratio to 41.6% (2020: 47.9%)
- → 112% of procurement spend (2020: 100%) went to empowering SUPPLIERS on total measured spend
- → R9.5 million contributed to COMMUNITY engagement through CSI initiatives (2020: R5.2 million)
- → R18 million commission paid to PROPERTY BROKERS (2020: R8 million)
- → Level 1 BBBEE contributor status (2020: Level 3)

More outcomes per stakeholder are reported in this chapter and in our business model on page 17.

### Materiality

We identified the following matters as material to our social and relationship capital through the materiality determination process. Each matter is grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to our broader operating context.

Uncertain geopolitical and socio-economic growth factors			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
South Africa's sluggish economy and pervasive inequality present	→ Macroeconomic uncertainty	Our approach	103
social challenges that impact our operating environment and influence our business approach.	→ Social instability	CSI strategy	106

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Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Global organisations like the UN are calling for businesses to play their role in reducing social inequality. If not addressed, we face an unsustainable society with widespread unemployment and increased social unrest.	<ul> <li>→ Transformation at a business and societal level</li> <li>→ Managing infectious diseases</li> </ul>	Responsible corporate citizenship in action	107

Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Pag
We do not operate in isolation – our socio-economic context impacts our operations and is reciprocally influenced by how we do business. To continue creating value, we need to be aware of changes in our context and adjust our business to meet these needs.	<ul> <li>→ Innovation and agility</li> <li>→ Shifting behavioural changes</li> <li>→ Health and safety</li> </ul>	Understanding our stakeholder universe	10

Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context				
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page	
Systemic and rising social challenges require us to play our role and incorporate ESG and corporate citizenship principles into our business approach to ensure business resilience and entrench trust in our organisation. These principles are central to our approach to good governance and overseen by our board.	<ul> <li>→ Implement effective ESG strategies</li> <li>→ Effective stakeholder engagement and collaboration</li> </ul>	Stakeholder engagement	106	



### Our approach

Value for us

→ Access to equity funding

→ Liquidity of our shares

→ Fair rating of our shares

→ Open dialogue to understand and address concerns

Loss of investor confidence in the property sector

→ Lack of liquidity and widening mispricing points

### From investment to involvement to innovation

Redefine's mission is to create sustained value for all of our stakeholders. To have a meaningful impact on lives, we work together for positive change in creating long-term sustainable solutions with our stakeholders, instead of once-off solutions. To do this, our stakeholder-centric approach to value creation (illustrated below) is based on truly understanding and responding to stakeholder needs and our action in areas where we can have a positive impact on long-term sustainability. We align our efforts across our portfolio to focus on sustainability and build long-term partnerships with our key stakeholders.

# Our stakeholder priority assessment process Map their needs to ours and the interconnected needs of multiple stakeholders to one another Map their needs to ours and the interconnected needs of multiple stakeholders to one another Develop a set of mutually beneficial priorities Develop a set of mutually beneficial priorities

### Understanding our stakeholder universe

We group our material stakeholders by their level of influence on us and our impact on them. We are committed to understanding their individual concerns and applying their relevant inputs to our decision-making to ensure value creation.

The operating context is changing rapidly, impacting on our stakeholders' needs and concerns how we engage with them. To address this, we undertook a strategic review of our current stakeholder universe in 2021 to ensure we have correctly identified and categorised our stakeholders. Our stakeholder landscape continues to evolve as we align our stakeholder goals to our moonshot strategy – refer to **page 35** of this report.



Value for stakeholder

activities and decisions aliqned

integrated into the business strategy

→ Solid investment case based on the strategy, with business

Opportunities

→ Clearly communicating our strategy and demonstrating

→ Build capacity to allocate capital in a competitive environment

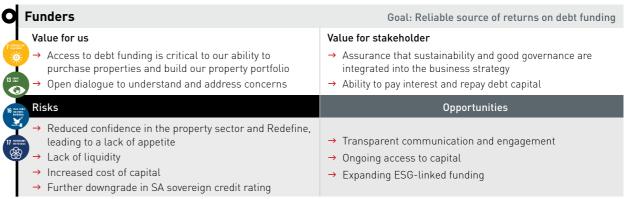
consistent delivery to build confidence and attract

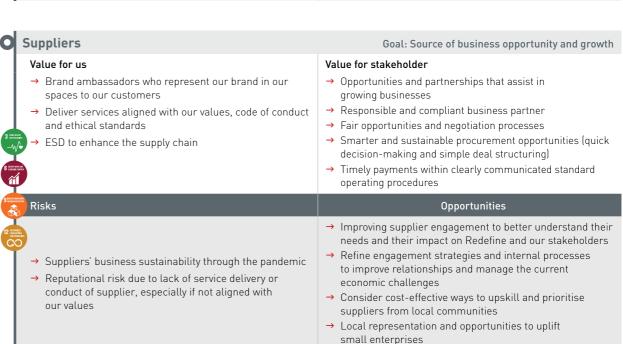
→ Sustained growth in capital and dividends over time

→ Increase engagement with senior management

→ Assurance that sustainability and good governance are

### Employees Goal: Employer of choice Value for us Value for stakeholder → Engaged employees who grow our brand and deliver on → A working environment that provides flexibility and business strategy sustainable income → Employees with innovative ideas and solutions → Opportunities for learning, development and growth → Nurturing and developing future talent → Opportunity to make valuable contributions and achieve → Transformation in the workforce leads to personal fulfilment and satisfaction increased engagement Opportunities → Maintain our corporate culture during COVID-19 through technology-enabled engagement → Increased employee anxiety due to COVID-19 → Enhance virtual programmes to attract and upskill future → Employee retention and attraction employees, address transformation issues, and introduce → Lower engagement during lockdown new skill sets → Slow pace of transformation at senior management level → Encourage employees to participate and give feedback on business decisions and innovative solutions → Failure to fulfil our people-centric brand promise → Promote our physical, emotional and financial → Losing track of the needs of a changing workforce wellness programme → Perceptions of unfair or non-market-related → Invest in leadership development and remuneration mentorship programmes → Benchmarking remuneration practices







### SRC Social and relationship capital

community members

### **Shoppers** Goal: Provider of safe and innovative shopping experience Value for us Value for stakeholder → Current and potential shoppers are important to the → Correct tenant mix, especially given the challenging viability of our tenants and act as brand ambassadors macroeconomic context and pressure on consumers' → Safe, secure and clean shopping environments Opportunities → Investigate multipurpose use in our retail centres to include → Shoppers publicising their experiences on formal and additional offerings such as education facilities and clinics informal platforms could impact our brand reputation → Research and monitor consumer behaviour and shopping → Pandemic-related health and safety concerns trends to mitigate risk and tailor an appropriate tenant mix, → Changing consumer behaviour and shopping trends safe entertainment, and integration with online shopping

### **Communities** Goal: Responsible community participant Value for stakeholder → Active community participation → Improve the environment in and around our spaces (health, security, and education, among others) → Empowering communities to identify and solve problems → Employment and business opportunities → Uplifting and attracting future employees → Creating a pool of future investors, tenants, customers → Exposure to other enabling resources and opportunities to collaborate and employees Opportunities → Negative impact of our spaces and tenants on → Create mutually beneficial partnerships to achieve our longer-term value creation goals through community Lack of engagement and inclusion poses a engagement and incorporating their needs into our spaces reputational risk → Create opportunities for smaller traders and entrepreneurs → Lack of jobs for unemployed youth and

around our spaces

Property brokers	Goal: Preferred business partne
Value for us  → Strong partnerships and focus to let out our spaces  → Attract quality tenants who improve our spaces	Value for stakeholder  → Opportunities and partnerships that assist in growing businesses  → An ethical business partner  → Spaces that are easy to promote, deliver on tenants' needs, and keep up with the latest trends at market-related rentals  → Access to information to improve the leasing process  → Timely payments within clearly communicated standard operating procedures
Risks	Opportunities
<ul> <li>→ Loss of potential tenants due to breakdown in relationships with brokers</li> <li>→ Reputational risk due to lack of service delivery or conduct of broker</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ Refine engagement strategies and internal processes to improve relationships and manage the impact of current economic headwinds</li> <li>→ Further alignment with our brand promise</li> <li>→ Consider technology and tools to improve communication and access to information that best</li> </ul>

Refer to our ESG report for more detailed information on our stakeholder engagement.

### CSI strategy

Our CSI strategy focuses on the communities around our buildings and takes a demand-driven approach, using meaningful conversations to understand community needs and work with them to co-create solutions.

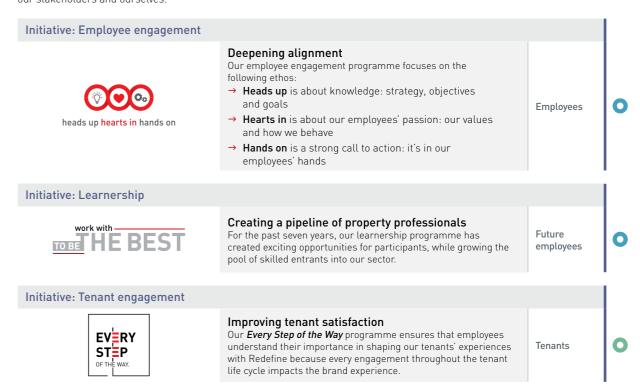
Our CSI strategy focuses on the communities around our buildings rather than national projects. It is underpinned by a demanddriven rather than a business-as-usual or supply-driven approach. Using the Challenge Convention as a vehicle, we engage with communities to identify their priorities and co-create solutions.

Our CSI strategy outlines objectives and strategic focus areas to which we commit

Objectives	Strategic focus areas
We believe that we best serve communities surrounding our buildings with CSI initiatives that strive to:	Driven by innovation to ensure scalability and replicability, we focus on four strategic focus areas for CSI:
<ul> <li>→ Increase our involvement</li> <li>→ Empower and uplift disadvantaged communities by understanding their needs and co-creating solutions for measurable positive impact on their socio-economic conditions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ Skills development</li> <li>→ Youth development</li> <li>→ Social development</li> <li>→ Environmental awareness</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>→ Monitor the impact of interventions and communities on our business and properties</li> <li>→ Build and strengthen relationships</li> </ul>	These focus areas are crucial to create a positive legacy for our communities

### Stakeholder engagement

In addition to our community engagement initiatives, we also run several stakeholder engagement programmes. These initiatives reflect our belief that we need to remain relevant and forward thinking by considering and collaborating with people in and around our properties to identify and address their real needs in a truly South African way. We can thus tackle real business and social challenges, such as inequality, unemployment and skills gaps, while remaining relevant and providing better experiences and innovative offerings in our spaces. We run the following active stakeholder engagement initiatives, aimed at increasing value for our stakeholders and ourselves:





### Initiative: Investing in tenant improvement



### Investing in tenant improvement

**Smartten** our tenant programme aims to enhance the sustainability of our tenants. To achieve this, it aims to develop future tenants, build skills, integrate business innovation, enhance experiences, embrace community focus, and minimise environmental impact.

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Initiative: Brokers engagement



### Improving relationships with our brokers

Our broker engagement plan is packaged as our **REACH** programme and includes initiatives such as quarterly newsletters, our **REACH** magazine, marketing campaigns, such as brochures, desk drops and mailers, as well as an incentive programme that includes quarterly events and trips.

Brokers



### Responsible corporate citizenship in action

To be who we say we are - a company of people serving people - we align our operations and strategies with the utmost respect for inalienable human rights, the health and safety of our stakeholders, and the need to meaningfully transform our society for greater good.

### Respecting human rights



We are committed to implementing internationally agreed principles on human rights as described in our human rights policy, which was revised

### We are committed to supporting the following

- → Right to freedom of association
- → Abolishing forced or compulsory labour
- → No violence against women and children
- → Protecting the human rights of our communities and supply chain

### Delivering broad-based transformation



Meaningful transformation that creates substantive impact in the environments in which we operate remains a priority for our business and underpins our strategic objectives. To advance our holistic transformation approach and its supporting governance framework, we created a dedicated BBBEE committee in 2021.

→ In FY2021, we achieved level 1 BBBEE contributor status in accordance with the amended property sector code.

### Prioritising health and safety



We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our stakeholders. Our health and safety strategy is designed to ensure we continuously improve the protection we offer our employees and visitors, while achieving a high level of legal compliance.

### Our strategy can be divided into six key activities

- → Culture of health and safety ownership
- → Risk management
- → Appropriate training for employees to safely fulfil their roles
- → Learn from our mistakes and implement appropriate risk mitigation measures and strategic changes
- → Monitor and measure our performance
- → Maintain our high level of legal compliance



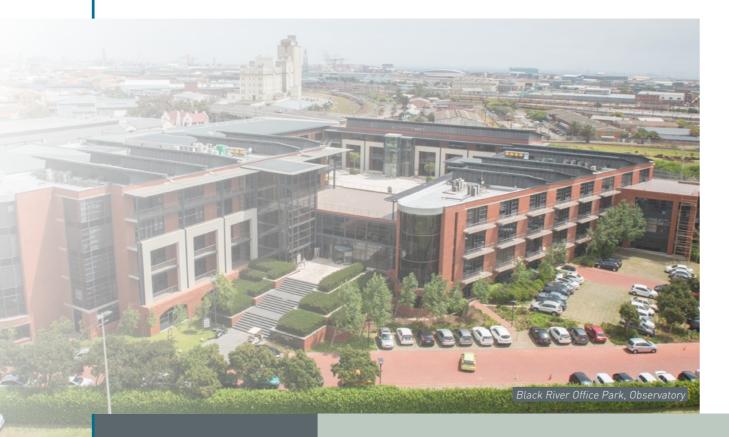
### Looking beyond

To ensure we can continue to have a meaningful impact on our social and relationship capital, we intend to continue to better our understanding of our stakeholders' needs to ensure that their impact on us and our impact on them create sustained value that is meaningful. We will actively pursue this through the engagement initiatives under the Challenge Convention and our corporate citizenship commitments.

Short- to medium-term priorities	Long-term prior	ities (2021 to 2031)	UN SDG commitments
<ul> <li>→ Embed ESG in our stakeholder relationships</li> <li>→ Focus on broadening diversity across our workforce</li> <li>→ Introduce a climate resilience framework</li> </ul>	Being bionic  3 A force for good  Create ecosystems	→ Commitment to being a force for good so that Redefine is differentiated from its competitors and aligned to stakeholder value expectations	

# IC

### Intellectual capital



Changes to our operating context have required us to reset every aspect of our business while keeping our purpose and people at the heart of what we do. To ensure that our business remains relevant, we have refreshed our strategy and will develop and utilise our intellectual capital to harness new data and machine learning technologies. We foster innovation and creativity to ensure transformational change.

# What intellectual capital means to Redefine

Intellectual capital refers to the broad knowledge and capability that is intrinsic to our organisation. We believe that intellectual capital is distinct from human capital in that it can be reproduced and shared. It's the way we do business – it's what sets us apart – and remains a key driver of sustainable growth.

# How intellectual capital supports our value creation goals

We believe the source of our economic value does not depend solely on our brick-and-mortar, income-earning asset base. It also depends on how we manage and use these assets and adapt to change to ensure we extract the highest value and most efficient use of our resources, while remaining relevant to stakeholders' needs and living our purpose.

### Our intellectual capital therefore consists of

- → The integrated way **we do business** and the best practice **governance** for which we strive
- → Our agile approach to setting our **strategy** and executing our strategic ambitions
- → How we leverage **technology and innovation**

### Key outcomes

- → Developed our moonshot strategy in response to the changing context
- → Placed first in the EY Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards 2021, demonstrating our leadership in INTEGRATED THINKING, reporting and transparency
- → Completed cloud migration of the core IT environment
- → An appropriately skilled, diversified and independent board:
- 100% of non-executive directors are independent
- □ 50% of our board is female
- 60% of our board is ACI

### Materiality

We identified the following matters as material to our intellectual capital through the materiality determination process. Each matter is grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to our broader operating context.

Business model adaptability to the rapidly evolving context				
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page	
Our rapidly changing operating context drives us to relook and reset how we do business and our approach to technology, innovation, and diversity of thought to ensure rapidly	<ul> <li>→ Rapidly changing context</li> <li>→ Innovation and agility</li> <li>→ Digitalization</li> </ul>	Entrenching INTEGRATED THINKING	111	
changing context. We need to leverage digitalisation opportunities, respond quickly and innovatively to tenant and consumer behaviour changes, and protect ourselves from inherent risks.	<ul> <li>→ Digitalisation</li> <li>→ Shifting behavioural changes</li> <li>→ Cyber resilience and data security</li> </ul>	Resetting our strategic direction	111	

Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context				
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page	
Our resources are put under pressure, as we keep pace with stringent regulatory and compliance requirements brought on by the evolving regulatory landscape. Compliance is	<ul> <li>→ Governance and business ethics</li> <li>→ Regulatory compliance</li> <li>→ Implementing effective</li> </ul>	Striving for best practice governance	111	
not only a reputational imperative but also aligns with our values. Intellectual capital is driven by our values and incorporates our approach to ensuring good governance and effective stakeholder engagement.	ESG strategies  → Effective stakeholder engagement and collaboration	How we approach our business	13	

Managing for sustainabil	ity		
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Our management team must carefully manage our financial and manufactured capital to ensure long-term sustainability. This is because of liquidity constraints in a	→ Ensuring business continuity	Leveraging technology and innovation	112
challenging economic environment and the consequent instability in space property valuations. Our enhanced risk management also considers scenarios to inform our future planning and decision-making.	in a new operating context	Smart buildings	113



### Entrenching INTEGRATED THINKING

**INTEGRATED THINKING** is at the core of how we do business. Part of our intellectual capital is understanding that value creation does not happen in isolation and that our strategic choices have lasting impacts. We believe this approach gives us a differentiated competitive advantage.

### INTEGRATED THINKING

As real estate is a long-term asset class, our strategy looks through the cycle. It considers our risks and opportunities; the interrelatedness of each capital at our disposal; the potential trade-offs inherent in our strategic choices; and provides short, medium- and long-term objectives and action plans. This is supplemented by our commitment to embedding ESG into our operations. We drive ESG through our commitment to the UN SDGs that we believe we can impact the most, so that we can drive sustainable value creation.

We monitor several measures to ensure that we hold ourselves accountable for our progress and impact. These are measured against each of our strategic objectives, using meaningful KPIs that apply across the organisation.

Refer to page 7 for a deeper understanding of our integrated approach to business.

The Redefine of tomorrow is very different from the Redefine of today. Looking ahead, we will be purpose driven, stakeholder centric, agile and resilient, data driven, and innovative and inclusive. Many of these are qualities we embody now, and some are ones we are striving to develop. However, regardless of our status, we see the power of enhancing and leveraging these attributes to deliver sustained value for all stakeholders.

### To enable this, we will

- ightarrow Focus on people and purpose, placing ESG at the heart of what we do
- → Offer a simplified, high-quality asset platform that is diversified
- → Access a sustainable funding model with solid credit metrics
- → Foster an engaged, passionate and innovative workforce
- → Deliver on our strategy consistently

# Striving for best practice governance

Our approach to governance and leadership forms part of our intellectual capital and supports our overall value creation process. To achieve sustained value, we need to establish and maintain trust with our stakeholders, which would be impossible without embracing governance as a business enabler.

Redefine's appropriate governance structures and processes enable us to be well-managed and effectively controlled. Our rigorous and inclusive strategy review process considers the risks and opportunities connected to our broader operating context. These processes ensure that we deliver against this strategy to create value for ourselves and our stakeholders – now and into the future. Our commitment to good governance is reflected in our internal policy framework that entrenches ethics in how we do business.

Refer to governance on page 21 and our SSG report for more information on how we create value through our governance processes.

### Resetting our strategic direction

Our strategy and strategy formulation are an integral part of our intellectual capital and key to addressing the resilience of our business model in a rapidly changing context. Accelerated by COVID-19, several material matters, such as increasing innovation, digitalisation and shifting behaviour patterns, have prompted us to review and reset every aspect of what we do to ensure that our business model remains relevant to the stakeholders we serve.

During the year, the board and management embarked on a journey to reimagine our future strategy and formulated our 10-year moonshot vision. This future strategy aims to move us beyond incremental progress to transformative change and is driven by five strategic pathways that flow across all our business areas.

Delivering diversity, equity and inclusion

Deriving value from the richness of diversity of thought

2 Being bionic

Being a force

Blending people competencies with new data and technology capabilities

for good

Doing well by doing good

4 Creating ecosystems

Building robust ecosystems through collaborative partnerships Fostering a culture of exploration and innovation into Redefine's DNA

Refer to our future strategy on page 64.

### Leveraging technology and innovation

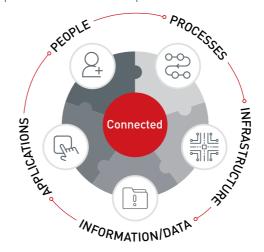
Technology and innovation are central to how we deliver the Redefine of tomorrow and are a core element of our future intellectual capital.

# Maturing our information and communication technologies (ICT) to fundamentally transform how we operate

We embed ICT governance standards throughout our organisation and ensure that we align ICT services and infrastructure with current and future business needs, while maintaining an adequate, effective and agile level of operational management. Our internal ICT committee is responsible for driving this process and oversight is provided by the RC.

Redefine's ICT standards and guiding principles align with our objectives and goals, and the ICT strategy is designed to help us deliver the most relevant, secure, business-effective model and a better end-user experience.

Our ICT strategic approach is anchored in embracing technology advancements and thinking differently about the core of our business model. This approach is designed to enable us to reimagine and fundamentally transform how we operate and how our clients experience us.



We have identified key focus areas in each ICT architectural layer and highlighted the need to take a prudent approach in procuring fit-for-purpose applications to transform how we operate.

### Our ICT strategic drivers

### 2021

The digital transformation of real estate and business through smart buildings

Digital amplification of human capabilities to create a bionic business

### 2022 and 2023

Deepen our data and analytics capabilities

Establish a flexible, scalable and productive baseline enterprise data warehouse

Develop our data architecture

Improve our digital ratio by prioritising and delivering digital capabilities with high operational impact and demonstratable return on investment





### Smart buildings

### Digitally transforming our business to enhance the tenant experience and futureproof our assets

Our manufactured capital consists of our property footprint and its associated fixed-cost base. The direct impact of COVID-19 on our tenants and occupancy levels reduced our income, while our fixed-cost base remained. This forced us to look at our business differently and accelerated our thinking around what it would mean to have a smart building. We embarked on a process to better understand how we can use smart technology and data to manage our buildings and make our cost structure more activitybased, improving our cost management for ourselves and our tenants and allowing tenants to enjoy different experiences with on-demand services.

Smart buildings will enhance the ability of asset owners and tenants to extract additional value from their physical assets through digital transformation



### Smart buildings are digitally connected to

- → Enhance our offerings to increase potential revenue streams
- → Increase operating efficiencies through automation
- → Respond to tenant needs and streamline their experience
- → Improve productivity and occupancy comfort
- → Learn from and respond to information collected using machine learning and artificial intelligence
- → Provide decision-useful trends and insights

### Next steps in our smart building journey

We are in the process of appointing a partner to support this strategic project. Our goal is to deploy a smart real estate strategy that will underpin future investment and a modernisation roadmap. We will achieve this by establishing the base build technical criteria and performance benchmark for existing and new buildings.

### Entrenching innovation as part of our DNA

Technology and innovation are major drivers of long-term value creation. We have identified being explorers and innovators as a strategic pathway to ensure we remain competitive. This includes implementing initiatives that build a culture of exploration and innovation into our DNA. We encourage the experimentation, creativity and flexibility that promote innovative thinking, while managing risks within our agreed appetite.

To ensure appropriate oversight and governance of our process to embed innovation into our business, the RC supports the business in reviewing, advising and approving all aspects of ICT and digitalisation, including, but not limited to, governance, strategy, operations and major risks.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted how important innovation and differentiation are to our long-term sustainability and societal relevance. We continue monitoring online retail trends and remote-working practices. We interrogate whether these are permanent and the potential impact they may have on our retail and office tenant mix, their business space requirements, and how we can adapt to avoid property obsolescence.



### Looking beyond

Our intellectual capital is integral to the achievement of our long-term goals. Transforming how we think to foster innovation and creativity, accelerate new data and digital platforms, and create smart sustainable spaces will both require intellectual capital and increase the value of this capital.



### Short- to medium-term priorities

- → Harnessing technology
- → Achieving operational excellence in all aspects of what we do by accelerating digital transformation



→ Building a culture of innovation and exploration

Long-term priorities (2021 to 2031)

### Creating smart and sustainable spaces through an adaptable, collaborative and agile shift in focus

Fostering innovation, creativity

need for inclusion, belonging, ongoing learning, personal

and engagement through diversity to satisfy employees'

growth and purpose



**UN SDG** 







# NC

### **Natural capital**



Increasingly erratic climate patterns and other environmental challenges pose severe risks to our planet and humanity and require urgent attention from all levels of society. Understanding and responding to these challenges help us mitigate the associated risks to our business and responsibly deliver the most sustainable and smartest spaces the world has ever known.

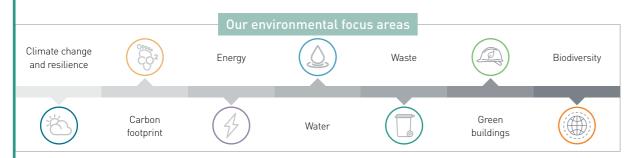
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# What natural capital means to Redefine

Our natural capital consists of the resources we use, which include renewable and non-renewable environmental resources.

# How natural capital supports our value creation goals

Natural capital is a critical part of how we create value. As such preserving it is a business imperative. We strive to understand our key environmental focus areas (reflected below). In each of our focus areas, we aim to understand our impact, limit any negative impact we have on these areas, create awareness, and influence the right behaviours among all our stakeholders.



Refer to our ESG report for detailed reporting on our approach and performance across these focus areas.

### Key outcomes

- → Reduced the tCO<sub>2</sub>e (including Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions) by 3%
- → 4% reduction in total electricity demand
- → 2% increase in installed renewable energy capacity\* | 26.3 MWp (2020: 25.9 MWp)
- → 10% reduction in water withdrawn from municipal and groundwater (borehole) sources
- Municipal: 2 292 ML (2020: 2 535 ML)
- Groundwater: 61 ML (2020: 87 ML)
- → No increase in internal waste management by GLA (2020: 39%)
- → 123 Green Star SA certifications (2020: 101)

### Materiality

We identified the following matters as material to our natural capital through the materiality determination process. Each matter is grouped under a relevant materiality theme that speaks to our broader operating context.

Uncertain geopolitical and so	ocio-economic growth fac	tors	
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
While supportive government policies are critical to both local economic	→ Government policy	Our energy strategy	119
growth and the implementation of certain of our environmental projects, the poor quality of local infrastructure,	uncertainty  → Infrastructure and administrative delivery	Our water strategy	121
including water, energy and waste, often means that we must make alternative plans to ensure business continuity.	locally	Our waste management strategy	121

The evolving role of business in creating a prosperous and sustainable society			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
at large are calling for businesses to play their role in reducing their environmental impact and driving innovation in order to preserve our  re → Er → Wa	→ Climate change resilience	Driving behavioural change through engagement	117
	<ul> <li>→ Energy management</li> <li>→ Water and waste</li> </ul>	Climate change and resilience	118
	management	Biodiversity	123

Business model adaptability to the rapidly evolving context			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
We need to adapt the way we do business to stay relevant and highly adaptable. This includes leveraging technology and innovation to deliver on our strategic priorities.	<ul><li>→ Innovation and agility</li><li>→ Business model resilience</li></ul>	Our green building journey	122

Heightened demands on governance and regulatory context			
Material themes	Material matters	Managing these matters	Page
Redefine is committed to being an ethical organisation. Regulations can positively drive our environmental commitment or hinder us through legal restrictions. To successfully achieve our environmental ambitions, we need to embed UN SDGs and ESG into our business and stakeholder relationships.	<ul> <li>→ Regulatory compliance</li> <li>→ Implementing effective ESG strategies</li> <li>→ Effective stakeholder engagement and collaboration</li> </ul>	Alignment with international best practice standards and frameworks	117

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\*See page 36 of our ESG report for details of the projects underway



### Our approach

We believe that to have a positive impact on our natural capital, we need a clear approach to how we identify, manage and measure our progress across our environmental focus areas. This approach is guided by our ESG strategy, with individual strategies, policies and accountability across each key environmental focus area. We measure our impact on the natural environment and take action in areas that require improvement. This enables us to be advocates for responsible environmental stewardship in the areas in which we excel.

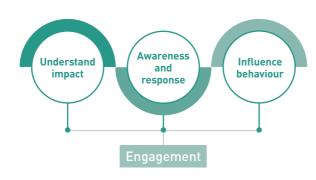
### Our approach comprises:

- → Our ESG strategy
- → Stakeholder engagement
- → Identifying and mitigating our environmental risk
- → Conducting scenario analyses (as a forward-looking measure)
- → Measuring our impact (metrics and targets)
- → Alignment to international best practice and standards

We use widely adopted measures to communicate our environmental performance to our stakeholders and to provide comparability and context through a combination of forward-looking targets (contained in our ESS report) and internationally recognised reporting frameworks (notably Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) and, to an extent, TCFD). In this way, we ensure that we remain relevant in the context of global environmental stewardship efforts.

# Driving behavioural change through engagement

We believe that effective environmental stewardship requires collective effort and responsibility from us and our stakeholders. By incorporating ESG into our stakeholder engagement, we are better able to create awareness and influence better practices.



# Alignment with international best practice standards and frameworks



By aligning our activities with the UN SDGs, we play our role in realising the UN's call to protect the planet. We also align to SASB and the TCFD. Committing to these guidelines and other frameworks strengthens our ability to effect positive change through collaborative efforts across companies, industries and countries.

### UN SDGs

### SASB and TCFD

Aligning

framework

environmental

risks to the TCFD

- → Primary and → Started aligning our reporting practices were identified in 2020 to SASB and TCFD
- → Measures and targets have been developed through our new KPA framework

### UNGC

- → Formal signatory to the UNGC
- → Our annual communication on progress can be viewed on the

### Mitigating environmental risk

Our ESG risk assessment process identifies the overarching medium- and long-term risks that could inhibit our ability to create value for our stakeholders. Our internal environmental risk identification process identifies the direct and indirect impacts of environmental risks. We are aligning these risks with the TCFD framework by methodically determining financial impact values and associated costs to mitigate identified risks and address opportunities.

We will endeavour to use scenario analyses to understand forward-looking pathways and how these could potentially affect the resilience of our buildings. These analyses will inform our risk and opportunity identification, such as water risk, which is particularly significant as it affects the resilience of our buildings with greater frequency and severity due to extreme weather events – and is an environmental and social risk.



Going forward, we aim to further protect value throughout the life cycle of our business by incorporating environmental risk assessments into our development and investment decision-making process.

### Climate change and resilience



We acknowledge that our business activities in the built environment contribute to, and accelerate, climate change. It has become a business imperative to safeguard our assets and investments [manufactured capital] against extreme weather and other catastrophic events and to mitigate the transitional risks associated with the gradual move to a low-carbon economy. We believe that investing in a sound climate resilience strategy will safeguard our capital investments and enable us to continue creating value.

### Managing climate risk

We deepen our understanding of climate change by defining how it

impacts our business and how our business contributes to climate change Aligning our environmental disclosure to best practice frameworks and standards helps us identify and measure the financial impact of

climate change-related risks on our ability to create value We design buildings with long-term climate change risks in mind and explore opportunities to improve

**to improve** climate change resilience

### We are aligning

our climate change-related governance and environmental risk management framework

to the TCFD

### We have developed a timeline

for implementing the TCFD guidelines, aligned to our ESG strategy. We will adopt the TCFD framework incrementally over an estimated two to four-year period, from the beginning of FY2022, taking into account any other local and international developments regarding climate risk management

We consider the
potential impact of
climate change
(both transitional and physical risks)
on the marketability
of our properties

### Climate change disclosure

(Leadership: implementing current best practices)

**CDP score: B** (2020: A-)

(Global average: B-)

### Water disclosure

(Management: taking coordinated action on water issues)

CDP score: B

(Global average: B)

### Supplier engagement rating

CDP score: A-(2020: A) (Global average: C)

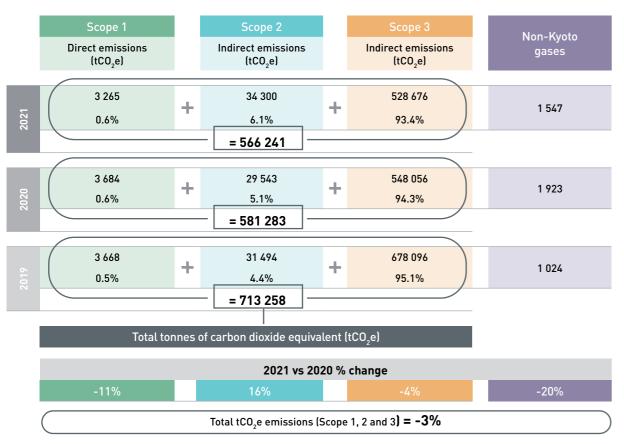




### Carbon footprint reporting (GHG emissions)

Setting ambitious carbon emission reduction targets is a key driver in better managing emissions from operations under our direct control and thus reducing our erosion of natural capital. Our approach includes initiatives to increasingly use renewable sources of energy such as solar PV plants.

We reduced our overall carbon footprint by 3% from 581 283 tCO.e in 2020 to 566 241 tCO.e. Electricity remains the most significant contributor to our carbon footprint, accounting for 99% of our emissions (including Scope 3).



Refer to our ESG report for our full carbon footprint.

### Our energy strategy



Using energy is a key input to providing tenants with well-lit and appropriately powered premises from which they can run their businesses. These activities, however, place pressure on the natural capital base, in turn, placing pressure on resources. Loadshedding impacts our ability to provide uninterrupted service. In South Africa, electricity costs continue increasing amid supply constraints with significant implications for our business and tenants.

### Our energy strategy focuses on



Scope 1

Reducing consumption and the cost of energy from the national grid



Scope 2

Reducing consumption of energy in our common areas (under our direct control)



Assisting our tenants in reducing energy consumption and cost

To give effect to our focus areas, we aim to implement alternative and/or renewable energy sources and reduce consumption at energy-intensive buildings. Lighting systems are retrofitted with efficient lighting technology and solar PV plants are installed to provide renewable energy.

Our ESG strategy, aligned with our adoption of UN SDG 7 (affordable and clean energy), UN SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities) and UN SDG 13 (climate action), is shifting our focus to reconsider decision-making frameworks to implement our initiatives. By introducing efficiency-first principles, our direct impact on the climate action approach to carbon emission reductions aligns with global net zero principles.

Going forward, our buildings' energy efficiency may be prescribed by regulations such as municipal green building guidelines or national energy efficiency standards, regardless of whether the energy is sourced from on-site renewables or the power grid.



We achieved a combined energy reduction of 36 619 MWh (2020: 33 379 MWh) through optimisation and renewable energy projects - a 9.7% increase from 2020.

### The growing imperative of renewable energy

Our goal is to increase the generation of renewable energy throughout our portfolio. We believe that solar power is the most cost-effective, efficient and environmentally friendly way to generate our own electricity. We are the REIT with the largest solar PV footprint in South Africa.



We identified opportunities to expand our existing installations in our retail portfolio and have identified additional projects within our office and industrial portfolio. Since the department of minerals and energy lifted the 1 MWp limit for embedded generation. Our current installed solar PV capacity is 26.3 MWp. The sale of Langeberg Mall reduced our total solar PV installed capacity by 1.4 MWp. Additional projects at 13 properties have been approved and are underway, with a cost of R148.4 million, to add an additional 13.5 MWp, which will increase our total installed solar PV capacity to 39.8 MWp. It is anticipated that these projects will yield a first-year return of 19.3%.





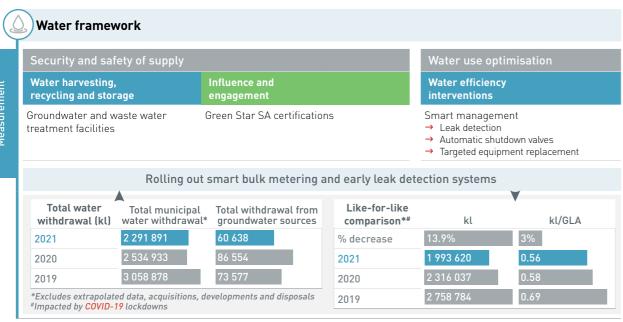
### Our water strategy

Most of our properties are in water-stressed areas. Our water-risk mapping indicates that baseline water stress poses the highest risk to our portfolio, with 51% of our properties identified as high risk and 14% as extremely high risk. This is challenged further by unreliable municipal infrastructure and supply.

As such, we are mindful of managing water supply and consumption. Focusing on security and safety of supply as well as optimising our consumption, our water strategy pursues water harvesting, treatment and storage facilities in line with regulated water use licences.

Water security addresses the risk posed by ailing water and sanitation infrastructure and services supplied by municipalities with initiatives that ensure safe operating environments at our properties. Water optimisation initiatives align with our climate action objectives and the responsible use of water as a scarce resource.

Our water consumption is mainly determined by the users of our spaces. To encourage the responsible use of water, we will seek ways of improving our engagement with these stakeholders. Our smart management approach to water use efficiency is based on regular equipment maintenance and key measurements that enable early leak detection.



7 485 smart meters installed at properties to date

We have been including groundwater extraction sources, such as boreholes, in measuring our water footprint since 2019.

Priority in 2022: Reduce water withdrawal by 5% or 70 megalitres.

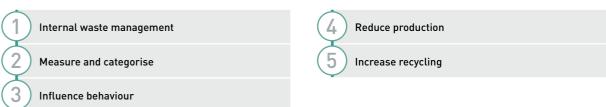
### Our waste management strategy



Our waste footprint includes waste generated through the life cycle of the property and through daily operations. As part of our commitment to responsible production and consumption, we must manage the waste generated at our properties and positively influence our tenants and suppliers to responsibly manage their waste and consumption, including pollution and the use of hazardous materials.

We implemented a waste management strategy that follows best practice guidelines.

### Our waste management strategy focuses on

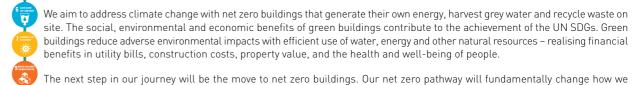


We remain largely dependent on municipal waste removal services (61% of GLA). We continuously strive to internalise waste management services to ensure that we can measure and understand our waste streams and how best to control them. In 2021, we assessed our waste footprint for the fifth year.



Consistent collection of waste data provides the information we need to monitor our environmental impact, assess our process efficiency, and set targets to reduce the amount of waste we produce. Our waste management data collection includes properties within our operational control with waste management metrics aligned to our SASB activity metrics.

### Our green building journey



manage our buildings and investments. Redefine will be embarking on this journey to net zero using a phased approach.

Please see our see report for more information on this journey.

We drive our green building goals by setting targets to achieve Green Star SA certifications and participating in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Global Green Building Index. We also participate in the C40 Cities (mayors committed to climate change action) as we work towards making new and existing buildings net zero carbon by 2030 and 2050, respectively.

We strive to use building materials sustainably and encourage our tenants to do the same. Our cradle-to-grave approach to our assets includes life cycle impact assessments, reduces carbon emissions during the operational life of the building, explores circularity principles, and focuses on the embodied carbon of our activities and materials during construction.

	Green buildings			
	123 Green Star SA certifications (2020: 101)	<b>20%</b> of total GLA certified	Developed tenant green guideline as part of Green Star SA certification journey to encourage energy- and water-efficient equipment	



### **Biodiversity**

Protecting biodiversity is paramount to a healthy natural environment. As we improve our understanding of our reliance on nature, we become increasingly aware of the impact of our activities, especially in construction and fit-outs, on the extraction of resources directly from nature.

### Our approach to protecting biodiversity includes

Adhering to the property sector code, which includes environmental preservation in areas where biodiversity is at risk due to property development

Conducting due diligence assessments at all new developments to ensure that we do not harm any vulnerable species or sensitive ecological systems on land we have earmarked for development

Responsible landscaping at our properties by replacing impermeable surfaces, bare ground and weed-infested areas with endemic plants that have naturally adapted to the local environment

Progressing our alignment with TCFD and, in doing so, increasing our understanding of biodiversity-related risks and providing a roadmap of new opportunities

Increasing our understanding of the resources extracted for construction and fit-outs of buildings

We are confident that our alignment with TCFD and global thinking around regenerative design principles will ensure our sustainable, net-nositive impact on the environment

### Looking beyond

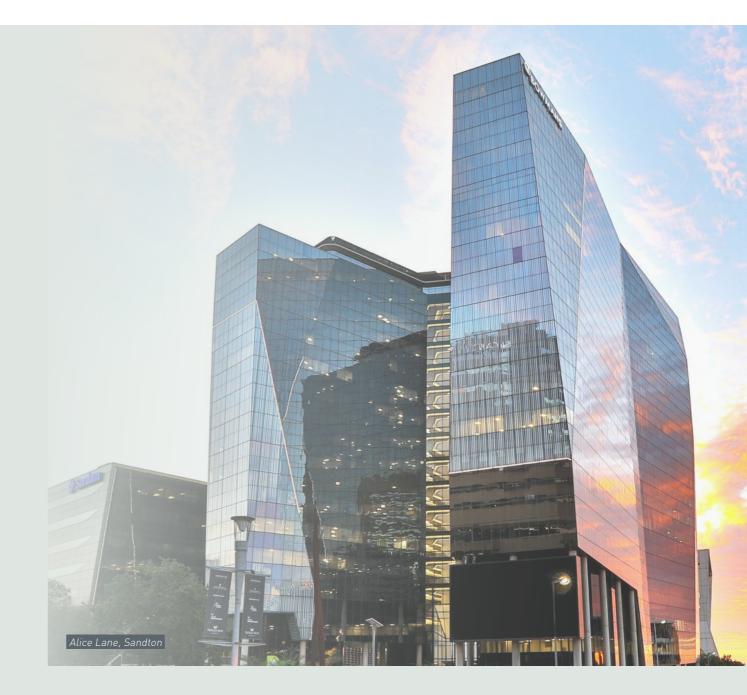
To be a force for good and to drive our UN SDG commitments, we must carefully manage our natural capital consumption. We continue to embed ESG into everything we do, and we embrace the circular economy and amplify our green initiatives.

GR	Short- to medium-term priorities	Long-term prior	UN SDG commitments	
	<ul> <li>→ Introducing a climate resilience framework</li> <li>→ Embedding ESG into our stakeholder relationships</li> </ul>	3 Being a force for good	<ul> <li>→ Identifying and beginning urban regeneration and sustainability projects</li> <li>→ Delivering flagship sustainability projects</li> </ul>	
OE	→ Optimising operational efficiency	4 Creating ecosystems	→ Creating smart and sustainable spaces through an adaptable, collaborative and agile shift in focus	<b>**</b>

### Shareholders' diary

Important dates to note	Date
AGM	17 February 2022
2022 half-year end	28 February 2022
Summarised interim financial results for 2022 published on or about	16 May 2022
Interim dividend declaration on or about	16 May 2022
2022 financial year end	31 August 2022
Summarised financial results for 2022 published on or about	14 November 2022
Final dividend declaration on or about	14 November 2022

Please note that these dates are subject to alteration



### **Definitions**

AC	Audit committee	IT	Information technology
ACI	African, Coloured and Indian	JSE	JSE Limited
AFS	Annual financial statements	King IV™	King IV <sup>™</sup> Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa 2016
AGM	Annual general meeting	kl	kilolitre
BBBEE	Broad-based black economic empowerment	KPA	Key performance area
board	Board of directors	KPI	Key performance indicator
capex	Capital expenditure	kWh	Kilowatt hour
CDP	Formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project	LED	Light-emitting diode
CEO	Chief executive officer	LTI	Long-term incentive
CF0	Chief financial officer	LTV	Loan-to-value
Chariot	Chariot Top Group	MOI	Memorandum of Incorporation
C00	Chief operating officer	MW	Megawatt
CO <sub>2</sub> e	Carbon dioxide equivalent	MWh	Megawatt hour
Companies Act	Companies Act, No 71 of 2008 (as amended)	MWp	Megawatt peak
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019	NAV	Net asset value
CSI	Corporate social investment	NOI	Net operating income
ELI	European Logistics Investment	Nom	Nomination and governance committee
ESD	Enterprise and supplier development	NG0	Non-governmental organisation
ESG	Environmental, social and governance	PV	Photovoltaic
ERM	Enterprise risk management	RC	Risk, compliance and technology committee
EVP	Employee value proposition	Redefine	Redefine Properties Limited
EWP	Employee wellness programme	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
FY	Financial year	Remco	Remuneration committee
GDP	Gross domestic product	SA	South Africa
GHG	Greenhouse gas	SASB	Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
GLA	Gross lettable area	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
GMR	Gross monthly rental	SET	Social, ethics and transformation committee
IC	Investment committee	STI	Short-term incentive
ICT	Information and communications technology	TCFD	Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards	TNAV	Tangible net asset value
International <ir> Framework</ir>	The International Integrated Reporting Council's International Integrated Reporting Framework	UNGC	United Nations Global Compact
IR	Integrated report	WEPs	Women Empowerment Principles



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