

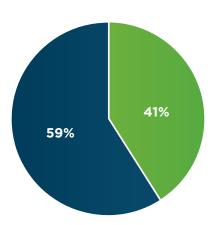


# Overview - green and sustainability linked finance facilities

€1 billion green bonds have been issued under the Green Finance Framework (€500 million as of December 2021, and another €500 million in January 2022). Moreover, a green loan agreement was concluded with the International Finance Corporation ("IFC"), undertaking that all proceeds will be allocated as per the Green Finance Framework. The first Green Bond Report can be found at link. Separately from the Green Finance Framework, but in line with the Group's policy for sustainable business, all available revolving credit facilities have been linked to the sustainability rating provided by Sustainalytics. A summary of the Group's green and sustainability linked finance facilities is presented below.

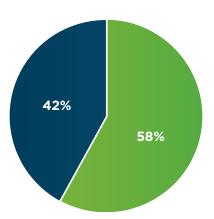
## % of Green financing out of total debt

as at 31 Dec 2021



## % of Green financing out of total debt

as at 28 Feb 2022



Green debt and sustainability linked undrawn RCFs

Other debt

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### Green Finance Framework



**USE OF PROCEEDS** The eligible categories for the use of proceeds, Green Buildings and Energy Efficiency, are aligned with those recognized by the Green Bond Principles 2018 and the Green Loan Principles 2020. Sustainalytics considers that the eligible categories will lead to positive environmental impacts and advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically Goals 7 and 11, Affordable and Clean Energy and Sustainable Cities and Communities, respectively.



#### **PROJECT EVALUATION / SELECTION NEPI**

Rockcastle's internal process for evaluating and selecting projects is managed by its Green Finance Committee (the "Committee"). The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Group's Treasury, Finance, Investments and Acquisitions departments, as well as members from the Property Management team. Sustainalytics considers the project selection process to be in line with market practice.



# Use of proceeds

Proceeds of NEPI Rockcastle Green Bonds will be allocated to finance or refinance in whole or in part projects that meet the following Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible Category	Eligibility Criteria	<b>Environmental Benefits</b>	
Green buildings	Acquisition, construction or refurbishment of buildings which meet recognised standards* for best practices in energy and resource efficiency and low-GHG emissions.  Such as:  BREEAM (Very Good and above)  LEED (Gold and above)  EDGE		
Energy Efficiency	<ul> <li>Renovations or refurbishment of existing buildings not contemplated under the "green building" category, delivering a (1) minimum 30% reduction in carbon emissions intensity or (2) two letter grade improvements according to local Energy Performance Certificate, against to the baseline performance of the building before the renovation.</li> <li>Individual measures on buildings reducing energy use and/or carbon emissions:         <ul> <li>Installation of solar photovoltaic systems</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Energy Savings  GHG emission reduction  Water savings	





## **Project Category**

## **UN Sustainable Development Target Contributed to by the Framework**







7.3. By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

11.6 By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management

6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity

7.3. By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in

Green Buildings



7.2. By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix

**Energy Efficiency** 



6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity

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energy efficiency



Information about the outstanding green notes

**2020** - €500,000,000 notes issued and placed (net proceeds €487,360,000)

(extract	Terms Summary from bond documentation)
Issuer	NE Property B.V.
Guarantor:	NEPI Rockcastle S.A. (former NEPI Rockcastle plc)
Guarantor Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
Instrument Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
Currency and Size:	€500,000,000
Format:	Senior Unsecured, Reg S Registered NSS
Trade Date:	7 July 2020
Settlement Date:	14 July 2020 (T+5)
Maturity Date:	14 July 2027 (7yr)
Coupon:	3.375% Fixed, Annual, ACT/ACT (ICMA)
Reoffer Price / Yield:	98.172 / 3.676%
	Covenants: Solvency ratio =< 60%
	Consolidated coverage ratio >= 2:1
	Unsecured Consolidated
Covenants:	
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Documentation:	Unsecured Consolidated Total Indebtedness  EMTN Programme  The proceeds will be allocated to finance and/or refinance eligible green projects as defined in NEPI Green Financing Framework. See "Use of Proceeds" in the Base Prospectus and the Group's Green Financing Framework

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	(extract	Green Loan Details from loan documentation)
	Borrower	NE Property B.V.
	Guarantor:	NEPI Rockcastle S.A. (former NEPI Rockcastle plc)
	Guarantor Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
	Instrument Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
	Currency and Size:	€73,521,134
	Format:	Senior Unsecured Green Loan
	Start date:	25 June 2021
	Maturity:	25 June 2028
<b>2021</b> - €73,521,134 green loan*	Interest:	Euribor 3M + Margin
3	interest.	Covenants: Solvency ratio =< 60%
		Consolidated coverage ratio >= 2:1
	Covenants:	Unsecured Consolidated Total Assets >=150% of Unsecured Consolidated Total Indebtedness
	Use of proceeds:	The proceeds of the Green Loan shall be utilised exclusively to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, projects in Romania that meet the "Eligibility Criteria", as defined and listed in the "Use of Proceeds" section of the Green Finance Framework.
	(extract	Terms Summary from bond documentation)
	Issuer	NE Property B.V.
	Guarantor:	NEPI Rockcastle S.A. (former NEPI Rockcastle plc)
	Guarantor Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
	Instrument Ratings:	BBB (S&P) / BBB (Fitch)
	Currency and Size:	€500,000,000
	Format:	Senior Unsecured, Reg S Registered NSS
	Trade Date:	13 January 2022
	Settlement Date:	20 January 2022 (T+5)
	Maturity Date:	20 January 2030 (8yr)
<b>2022</b> - €500,000,000 notes issued and placed	Coupon:	2% Fixed, Annual, ACT/ACT (ICMA)
(net proceeds €491,065,000)	Reoffer Price / Yield:	98.713 / 2.177%
		Covenants: Solvency ratio =< 60%
		Consolidated coverage ratio >= 2:1
	Covenants:	Unsecured Consolidated Total Assets >=150% of Unsecured Consolidated Total Indebtedness
	Docs:	EMTN Programme
		The proceeds will be allocated to finance and/or refinance eligible
	Use of Proceeds:	green projects as defined in NEPI Green Financing Framework. See "Use of Proceeds" in the Base Prospectus and the Group's Green Financing Framework and related
	ISIN:	information referred to therein. XS2434763483

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$ Net Proceeds from the IFC green loan have been allocated only to eligible assets in Romania.

Use of Proceeds for Eligible Green Project Portfolio								
Use of Proceeds	Amount (€m)	Green Bonds (ISIN)	Issuance Date	Due Date	Coupon	Amount (€m)		
Outstanding Portfolio as of 31st December 2021								
		XS2203802462	July 2020	July 2027	3.375%	487		
		XS2434763483	January 2022	January 2030	2%	491		
Green Buildings	4,056							
	•	Green Loans (Lender)	Start Date	Maturity	Interest	Amount (€m)		
		IFC	June 2021	June 2028	Euribor 3M+Margin	74		
Energy Efficiency	-							
Total Portfolio	4,056	Total Green Funds Ou	tstanding			1,052		

Percentage of Eligible Green Project Portfolio allocated **25.9%** (usage) to net proceeds of Green Funding Percentage of net proceeds of Green Funding allocated to Eligible Green Project Portfolio 100% New financing of eligible 0% projects Refinancing of existing eligible projects 100%

# Portfolio of eligible assets

## **Green certification split**

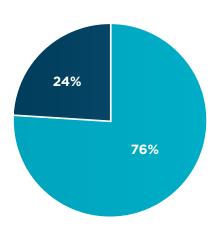
	No of properties	GLA (m²)	Market Value (€m)
BREEAM Excellent	25	1,118,600	3,080
BREEAM Very Good	7	313,300	976
	32	1,431,900	4,056



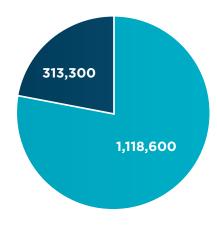
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# By market value

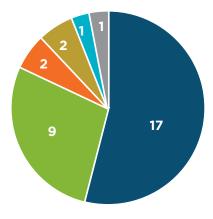


By GLA (m<sup>2</sup>)

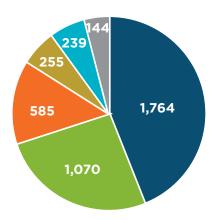


# Geographical split of certified portfolio

# By number of properties



# By market value (€m)



By GLA (m²)
67,800
57,600
732,000
383,900



	Property Name	Location	Туре	Status BREEAM certification	Certification level	Market value 31 Dec 2021(€m)	GLA (m²)
1	Bonarka City Center	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	393	74,700
2	Arena Mall	Hungary	Retail	Certified	Very Good	301	65,900
3	Mega Mall	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	287	75,900
4	Mammut Shopping Centre	Hungary	Retail	Certified	Very Good	284	57,400
5	Arena Centar	Croatia	Retail	Certified	Excellent	239	67,300
6	City Park	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	189	51,900
7	Promenada Mall	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	179	39,300
8	Galeria Warminska	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	161	42,900
9	Karolinka Shopping Centre	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	153	67,500
10	Ozas Shopping and Entertainment Centre	Lithuania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	144	67,800
11	Shopping City Sibiu	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	143	83,700
12	Shopping City Timisoara	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	130	57,000
13	Galeria Mlyny	Slovakia	Retail	Certified	Very good	126	32,500
14	Aupark Zilina	Slovakia	Retail	Certified	Excellent	128	25,100
15	Shopping City Galati	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	115	49,200
16	Promenada Sibiu	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	100	42,500
17	Iris Titan Shopping Center	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	104	43,100
18	Alfa Centrum Bialystok	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	93	37,200
19	Shopping City Deva	Romania	Retail	Certified	Very good	86	50,700
20	Braila Mall	Romania	Retail	Certified	Very Good	86	52,900
21	Pogoria Shopping Centre	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	71	37,700
22	Platan Shopping Centre	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	71	39,900
23	Vulcan Value Centre	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	73	25,000
24	Galeria Wolomin	Poland	Retail	Certified	Very Good	56	30,700
25	Shopping City Satu Mare	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	54	29,400
26	Shopping City Piatra Neamt	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	54	28,000
27	Shopping City Targu Jiu	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	53	27,200
28	Shopping City Râmnicu Vâlcea	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	49	28,200
29	Focus Mall Piotrkow Trybunalski	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	44	35,100
30	Severin Shopping Center	Romania	Retail	Certified	Very good	37	23,200
31	Galeria Tomaszow	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	28	18,200
32	Pitesti Retail Park	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	25	24,800
TOTA	\L					4,056	1,431,900

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# Impact Report

Eligible Green Project Category			Eligibility for Green Funding	Number of properties certified BREEAM 'Excellent'	Number of properties certified BREEAM 'Very good'	Annual energy savings (%) vs 2020	Annual GHG emissions reduced/ avoided (%) vs 2020
a/	b/	c/	d/	e/	e/	e/	e/
	Amount (€m)						
Green Buildings	4,056	100%	100%	25	7	+13%**	-17%
Energy Efficiency	-	0%	100%	-	-	-	-
Total Portfolio	4,056	100%					

a/ Eligible category

Amount committed by the issuer for the portfolio [or portfolio components] eligible for b/ Green financing

c/ Share of the total portfolio per Eligible Green Project Category

d/ Share of the total portfolio costs that is Green eligible

e/ Impact indicators

Out of total eligible\* BREEAM certified portfolio:

Number of properties certified BREEAM excellent: 25 (78% of the entire eligible portfolio)

Number of properties certified BREEAM very good: 7 (22% of the entire eligible portfolio)

\*As per the eligibility criteria included in the Green Finance Framework.

\*\* The increase in energy consumption in 2021 as compared to 2020 is derived mostly from shorter Covid-19 imposed restriction periods in 2021 compared to 2020 and changes in eligible portfolio due to extensions and refurbishments.

Additional information on specific performance of certain assets is available in the Company's Integrated Annual Report, Sustainability Report section, available at link.









# Independent Limited Assurance Report regarding the Green Bond Report

To the Board of NE Property B.V.

#### Introduction

We have been engaged by the Board of NE Property B.V. (hereinafter – the "Company") on the basis of an agreement to conduct a limited assurance engagement in respect of the selected information reported in the Green Bond Report issued on 24 June 2022 by the Company (hereinafter – the "Green Bond Report"), as defined in the NEPI Rockcastle Green Finance Framework June 2020 ("NRP Green Finance Framework") for the period between 1 July 2021 and 24 June 2022 and online at <a href="https://nepirockcastle.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NEPI-Rockcastle-Green-Finance-Framework Final.pdf">https://nepirockcastle.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NEPI-Rockcastle-Green-Finance-Framework Final.pdf</a>.

## Description of the subject matter and applicable criteria

The Green Bond Report which includes Selected Information was prepared to comply with the requirements of NRP Green Finance Framework.

The scope of our work was limited to the information shown in Appendix 1 (the "Selected Information"). The Selected information has been extracted from the page 9 and page 12 from the Green Bond Report.

The applicable requirements regarding the Selected Information are contained in the NRP Green Finance Framework.

We considered whether the Selected Information has been prepared in accordance to the following reporting criteria (the "Reporting Criteria"):

Proceeds of the Company's Green Bonds shall be allocated to finance or refinance in whole or in part projects that meet the Eligibility Criteria and therefore the Selected Information shall include only information which relate to the buildings that meet the following eligibility criteria ("Eligible Green Buildings"): acquisition, construction or refurbishment of buildings which meet recognised standards for best practises in energy and resource efficiency and low-GHG emissions, such as:

- BREEAM (Very Good and above);
- LEED (Gold and above);
- EDGE.

The requirements referred to in the preceding sentences determine the basis for preparation of the Selected Information and, in our view, constitute appropriate criteria to form the limited assurance conclusion.

## The responsibilities of the Management Board of the Company

The Management Board of the Company is fully responsible for the Company's compliance with the requirements stipulated in the NRP Green Finance Framework, including the establishment, implementation and maintenance of the policies, procedures and measures that ensure compliance with the requirements set out as well as for the design, implementation and maintenance of systems and processes of internal control and accounting records, that are necessary to enable the Company's compliance with the NRP Green Finance Framework.



The Management Board is also responsible for the preparation of the Green Bond Report that includes Selected Information that is free of material misstatements and complies with the applicable requirements.

## Our responsibility

Our responsibility was to express a limited assurance conclusion whether the Selected Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria. Our assurance does not extend to any other information included in the Green Bond Report.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements Other than an Audit or Review 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements other than Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial". This standard requires that we comply with ethical requirements, plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance whether the policies and procedures related to the depository operations, in all material aspects, were implemented and conducted in accordance with applicable requirements.

A limited assurance engagement is substantially less in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement in relation to both the risk assessment procedures, including an understanding of internal control, and the procedures performed in response to the assessed risks.

## **Quality Control requirements**

We apply the provisions of the International Standard on Quality Control 1 (IAASB) and accordingly maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We comply with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

# Summary of the work performed

Our planned and performed procedures were aimed at obtaining limited assurance that the Selected Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria. Our procedures included, in particular:

- made enquiries of the Company's management responsible for processes related to the Green Bond fund management, project evaluation and selection;
- evaluation of the design of the key structures, systems, processes and controls for managing, recording and reporting the Selected Information;
- inspected that Eligible Green Buildings have valid BREEAM certificates and that those certificates where signed by certified experts;
- · inspected the Company's accounting records to confirm that the Eligible Buildings were recorded



and that their value corresponds to the values presented in the Green Bond Report;

· considered the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Information;

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### Limited assurance conclusion

In our opinion, based on the assurance procedures performed and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Selected Information has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria.

#### Restrictions on distribution and use

This report has been prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit SRL for the Board of NE Property B.V. and is intended solely to fulfil the purpose described in the section "Description of the subject matter and applicable criteria". It should not be used for any other purpose.

We permit this report to be disclosed online on the website <a href="https://nepirockcastle.com/">https://nepirockcastle.com/</a>, in the Sustainability section, to assist the Board in responding to their governance responsibilities by obtaining an independent assurance report in connection with the Selected Information.

In connection with this report, PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit SRL does not accept any liability resulting from contractual and non-contractual relationships (including for negligence) with entities other than the Company in the context of this report. The above does not relieve us of liability where such release is excluded by law.

The Board of the Company is responsible for publishing the Green Bond Report on the Company's website and for the reliability of information on the Company's website. The scope of our work does not include an assessment of these matters. Accordingly, we are not responsible for any changes that may have been made to the information which is the subject of our assessment or for differences, if any, between the information covered by our report and the information provided on the Company's website.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit SRL.

Bucharest, 24 June 2022



# Appendix 1: Selected Information subject to limited assurance procedures

The Selected Information subject to limited assurance procedures is set out below. The Selected information has been extracted from the page 9 and 12 of the Green Bond Report.

# **Green Bond Report**

Use of Proceeds	Ameliei (4m)	Green Bonds (ISIN)	assuance Date	Due Date	Coupon	Amount (&m
Outstanding Portfolio is of 31" December 2021						
		X\$2203802462	July 2020	July 2027	3.375 k	48
		XS2434763483	January 2022	January 2030	2%	49
Green Buildings	4,056					
	100	Green Loans (Lender)	Start Date	Maturity	Interest	Amount (€m
		IFC	June 2021	June 1028	Euribar 3M+Margin	74
Energy Efficiency	- 2					

	Property Name	Location	Туре	Status BREEAM certification	Certification level	Market value 31 Dec 2021(€m)	GLA (m²)
i	Bonarka City Center	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	393	74,700
2	Arena Mali	Hungary	Retail	Certified	Very Good	301	65,900
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27	Shopping City Targe Jiu	Romania	Retail	Certified	Excellent	53	27,200
28	Shopping City Rămnicu Vălcea	Romania	Retali	Certified	Excellent	49	28,200
29	Focus Mali Piotrkow	Poland	Retail	certified	Excellent	44	35,100
30	Trypunaiski Severin Shopping Center	Romania	Retali	Certified	Very good	37	23,200
31	Galeria Tomaszow	Poland	Retail	Certified	Excellent	28	18,200
32	Pitest   Retail Park	Romania	Retall	Certified	Excellent	25	24,800
						4.056	1,431,900