

# **Green Financing Report**

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#### 1. Introduction

The Group's strategy is focused on generating a long-term sustainable return and thus creating long-term value for shareholders, investors, employees, clients, and all stakeholders.

## I. The Colonial Group's Mission

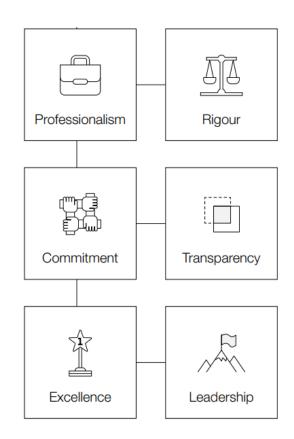
To create long-term value for shareholders, investors, employees and all stakeholders through investments and the management of office buildings that enable our clients to realise their full potential.

#### II. The Colonial Group's Vision

To be leaders in the European office market, recognised for our experience and professionalism, for our strength and profitability, while providing excellent, sustainable real estate solutions tailored to our clients' needs.

#### III. Values

To achieve its purpose, Colonial prioritises six values that guide the behaviour of all its team members.



#### **ESG policy and Strategic Plan**

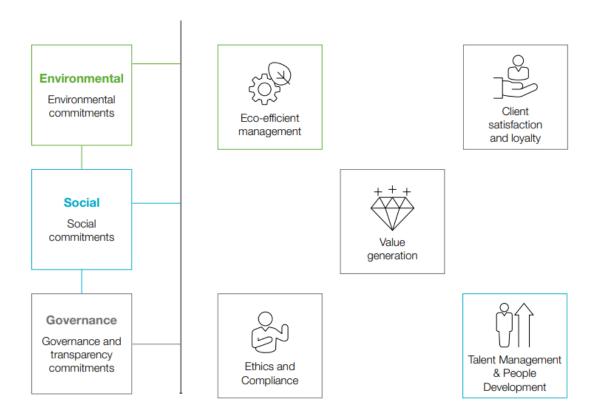
A fundamental element of the Colonial Group's corporate strategy is its commitment to excellence and leadership in ESG, as this is the basis for ensuring sustainable long-term returns for the company, i.e., for the Group's shareholders and all stakeholders.

The Colonial Group considers the ESG area and its corporate strategy to be an integrated approach that seeks to achieve maximum levels in each of the three dimensions (1) E for Environmental, that is, sustainable management of the entire real estate value chain, (2) S for "Social", by maximizing the contribution of employees and the Company, and (3) G for "Governance", by committing to the highest standards of corporate governance and transparency.

We believe that this integrated approach will bring sustainable returns in the long term for both the company in general and for our shareholders.

Our ESG commitment is reflected in our ESG policy (or Corporate Social Responsibility - CSR), a term also used in the markets and in various forums, applicable to all our stakeholders.

In particular, our ESG policy is grouped into five main areas of action that allow us to focus our efforts in a methodical and efficient manner.



In line with its strategy focused on long-term sustainability, the Colonial Group is committed to the 2030 Agenda adopted by the United Nations (UN) in September 2015 for sustainable development, which established a total of 17 global goals (known as the Sustainable Development Goals or SDGs). Thus, the Colonial Group has carried out an analysis of its contribution to achieving the SDGs and all the actions included in its ESG strategic plan have been analysed in detail. Based on this analysis, the main goals on which the organisation can generate a greater positive impact have been identified, as well as other interrelated SDGs to which the Colonial Group also contributes. The different sections of the report list the Group's specific contribution to each goal through the monitoring of key indicators:



As stated before, Colonial's strategy is committed to excellence and leadership in ESG since it is the fundamental basis for guaranteeing long-term sustainable returns for all its shareholders.

## Decarbonisation and sustainability strategic plan at the heart of the Colonial Group's strategy

The Colonial Group aspires to clear leadership in sustainability, which is a fundamental element in its corporate strategy to generate a long-term sustainable return based on a model where quality is a priority.

The Colonial Group's strategy involves a firm commitment to three aspects: the decarbonisation of its portfolio, a progressive reduction of its consumption and a responsible and efficient use of resources, resolutely promoting a circular economy throughout the entire real estate value chain.

Given the significant progress made in decarbonisation, the Colonial Group has developed a new Business Plan for decarbonisation 2018-2030, approved by the Board of Directors and setting 2018 as the baseline year to monitor reductions in consumption (in particular energy and carbon footprint), with the aim of charting a path towards carbon neutrality. In particular, this ambitious strategic decarbonisation plan responds to the Colonial Group's commitment to carbon neutrality by 2030, pre-empting the neutrality target of 2050 by 20 years. This decarbonisation plan is much more ambitious than the previous one, not only in terms of emission reduction targets but also in terms of the scope of assets. The two main KPIs are carbon intensity (total carbon footprint of the portfolio in terms of ratio per sqm) as well as energy intensity (Kwh/sqm).

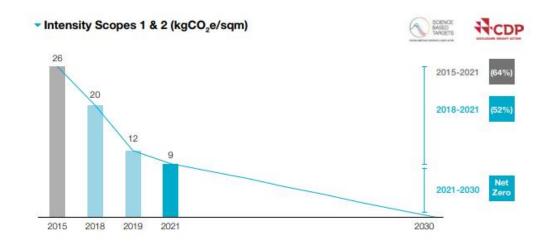
In addition, the company has established an internal carbon price as a key element to prioritise and determine the most efficient actions in decarbonisation. With this internal carbon price, each tonne of CO2 would have an associated price which would be passed on to the activity and serve to be aware of and manage activities from the point of view of the most efficient energy production and consumption possible.

Thus, the company has set a very ambitious internal carbon price of €100/tCO2 e, approved by the Sustainability Committee, and applied to all new investments to be carried out.

To strengthen the Group's commitment to the Paris Agreement, Colonial has committed to the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) to establish emission reduction targets aligned with science and with limiting the increase in the Earth's average temperature to below 1.5°C, a very ambitious goal.



## Net zero carbon trajectory by 2030



The **2018-2030 Business Sustainability Plan** has established a set of targets with specific focus on the following objectives:

- 1. Carbon neutrality in 2030.
- 2. Reduction of energy intensity by more than 10% from the base year.
- 3. Energy certificates for 100% of the offices portfolio in operation.
- 4. Supply of more than 70% of green energy in the portfolio.
- 5. Monitoring of energy KPIs for the entire portfolio of offices in operation.
- 6. Waste management and the circular economy: optimization of waste management and implementation of a circular economy model.
- 7. Suppliers: ESG clauses in all contracts with significant suppliers.
- 8. Clients: "Green Clauses" for all new clients.
- 9. Enhance the biodiversity of the Group's portfolio environment.

#### **External Recognition**

- > Colonial has obtained the **EPRA Gold sBPR rating for the 7**<sup>th</sup> **consecutive year**, which certifies the highest reporting standards in ESG.
- Colonial obtained a rating of 90 out of 100 in the GRESB index 2022 in the Standing Investments Benchmark report and 96/100 in the Development Benchmark Report, placing the Group at highend of its sector. This 5-star rating is above the average of its peers and has led to an impressive increase of scoring of +30 points from 2017 to 2022.
- > The Group has obtained a rating of A from CDP 2022, confirming its leadership in decarbonization. This rating far exceeds the European regional average as well as the financial services sector average. Only 6 real estate companies have reached that level in Europe. In Spain, only 19, and Colonial is the only one in the office real estate sector.
- > Colonial has obtained a **rating at the high end of the sector from Moody's ESG Solutions**, placed in the top 3% of the 4,902 rated companies (3<sup>rd</sup> of 97 within financial services Real Estate). This rating exceeds the average of the sector in all performance and risk management KPIs, with a major year-on-year boost.
- > Sustainalytics has given Colonial a rating of 9.7 in ESG risk, placing it in the top 31 of the 459 listed real estate companies analysed. The agency highlights the good management of ESG policies in accordance with all the international standards.

For more information regarding our ESG Policy & Strategy visit the following presentations:

https://www.inmocolonial.com/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/2022-06/COLONIAL\_2021\_ENG\_WEB\_1.pdf

https://www.inmocolonial.com/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/2022-07/4.%20ESG%20%26%20Decarbonization%20Strategy.pdf

## 2. Green Financing Framework Reminder

Colonial's Green financing framework is accessible at this link

The creation of a Green Financing Framework (the "**Framework**") is a consistent and tangible step to further align the Group's financing strategy with its corporate mission, objectives, and sustainability targets. It will support Colonial's strategy and is a valuable tool that the Group will use for the implementation of its development within an integrated sustainability approach.

The Framework serves as the reference document for green bond issues by Inmobiliaria Colonial, Socimi, S.A. and by Société Foncière Lyonnaise ("**SFL**").

The Framework has been developed in alignment with the four pillars of the Green Bond Principles 2021 ("GBP") of the International Capital Markets Association ("ICMA").

**Use of Proceeds** 

The eligible criteria include Green certifications and GHG emissions (detailed below) Every asset whether in use, under construction or renovation can be eligible if it meets the criteria set by The Green Financing Framework

Evaluation and selection process The ESG Committee will verify the compliance of the selected pool of Eligible Assets with the eligibility criteria

Management proceeds

An amount equivalent to all Colonial's Group outstanding Green Bonds is allocated to Group portfolio of eligible assets

Reporting

The report on allocation will contain the following information:

- The total amount of green bonds outstanding per Issuing Entity
- The Key impact indicators of the asset's portfolio
- Publicly available on the Group's website



**Second Party Opinion**: Vigeo Eiris has provided a "positive" SPO o the Green Financing Framework (available on our website)



An **external auditor** issues an annual report on fund allocations and its compliance with Green Financing Framework and the Green Bond Principles. For FY 2021 reporting audit was performed by PWC

The emissions thresholds presented below as Eligibility Criteria are to be read as GHG emissions intensity factors, expressed in kgCO2 per sq. m. per year, covering landlord-controlled scope 1 and 2, according to the market-based methodology of the GHG Protocol.



Eligible green assets	Eligibility criteria		
Green buildings	Buildings that have received at least one (or more) of the following certificates:		
	> LEED "Gold" or higher		
	> BREEAM in use "Very good" or higher		
	> HQE "Excelente" or higher		
	Or:		
	Buildings that do not exceed the following emission thresholds		
	> 2020-2023 < or = 20 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /sqm per year		
_ <u>L</u>	> 2024-2025 < or = 15 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /sqm per year		
	> 2025 and onwards < or = 10 Kg CO <sub>2</sub> /sqm per year		

# 3. Allocation report

# List of Group outstanding bonds<sup>1</sup>

Issuer	ISIN	Issuance date	O/S Amount (EURm)	Coupon	Maturity
	XS1509942923	10/28/2016	187.200.000	1,45%	10/28/2024
	XS1725677543	11/28/2017	500.000.000	1,63%	11/28/2025
	XS1808395930	04/17/2018	650.000.000	2,00%	04/17/2026
COLONIAL	XS1516312581	11/10/2016	50.000.000	1,88%	11/10/2026
OOLONIAL	ES0239140017	10/14/2020	500.000.000	1,35%	10/14/2028
	XS1725678194	06/22/2021	300.000.000	0,75%	06/20/2029
	ES0239140025	11/28/2017	625.000.000	2,50%	11/28/2029
	Total Spain		2.812.200.000		
	FR0013335767	05/29/2018	500.000.000	1,50%	05/29/2025
SFL	FR0013515871	06/05/2020	599.000.000	1,50%	06/05/2027
OI L	FR00140060E7	10/14/2021	599.000.000	0,50%	04/21/2028
	Total France		1.698.000.000		

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{1}}$  Outstanding amount as of December 31, 2022



The eligible assets portfolio as of December 31, 2022, has been defined made up of Colonial and SFL assets that meet the eligibility criteria described in the Green Financing Framework and that consists of:

Total GAV of the eligible assets portfolio allocated to the green bonds<sup>2</sup>

4,820 M€

These eligible assets portfolio will be tested every year to evaluate that the total amount, in terms of GAV, of the eligible assets portfolio that meet the criteria defined in the Green Financing Framework is, at least, equivalent to the nominal amount of the bonds issued. The situation is the following:

Total GAV of the eligible assets portfolio allocated to the green bonds <sup>2</sup>	4,820 M€
Total amount of the bonds issued converted to green bonds	4,510 M€
Difference	309.5 M€

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The GAV of the eligible assets portfolio corresponds to the last published values available in the market, which are as of June 30, 2022