



Independent Limited Assurance Report to the Directors of QIC Limited

Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Information Subject to Assurance has not been prepared by QIC Real Estate, which is a registered trademark and business division within QIC Limited, in all material respects, in accordance with the QIC Real Estate External Sustainability Reporting Basis of Preparation for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Information Subject to Assurance

QIC Limited engaged KPMG to perform a limited assurance engagement in relation to Selected Sustainability Information as presented in the 2024 QIC Real Estate Sustainability Report ("Report"), available on the QIC Real Estate website ("Information Subject to Assurance"). The Information Subject to Assurance for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 is shown in the appendix to this limited assurance report.

Criteria Used as the Basis of Reporting

We assessed the Information Subject to Assurance against the Criteria. The Information Subject to Assurance needs to be read and understood together with the Criteria, being the QIC Real Estate External Sustainability Reporting Basis of Preparation (criteria) which is available on the QIC Real Estate website.

Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our work in accordance with Australian Standard on Assurance Engagements ASAE 3000 *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* (ASAE 3000). We believe that the assurance evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

In accordance with ASAE 3000 we have:

- used our professional judgement to plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance that we are not aware of any material misstatements in the information subject to assurance, whether due to fraud or error;
- considered relevant internal controls when designing our assurance procedures, however we do not express a conclusion on their effectiveness; and
- ensured that the engagement team possess the appropriate knowledge, skills and professional competencies.

Summary of Procedures Performed

Our limited assurance conclusion is based on the evidence obtained from performing the following procedures:

- enquiries with relevant QIC Real Estate personnel to understand the internal controls, governance structure and reporting process of the information subject to assurance;
- reconciling the Information Subject to Assurance to underlying data sources on a sample basis;
- reviews of relevant documentation including the QIC Real Estate External Sustainability Reporting Basis of Preparation;
- analytical procedures over the information subject to assurance;
- walkthroughs of the Information Subject to Assurance to source documentation;
- evaluating the appropriateness of the criteria with respect to the Selected Sustainability Information; and
- reviewed the 2024 QIC Real Estate Sustainability Report in its entirety to ensure it is consistent with our overall knowledge of assurance engagement.

Inherent Limitations

Inherent limitations exist in all assurance engagements due to the selective testing of the information being examined. It is therefore possible that fraud, error or material misstatement in the Information Subject to Assurance may occur and not be detected. Non-financial data may be subject to more inherent limitations than financial data, given both its nature and the methods used for determining, calculating, and estimating such data. The precision of different measurement techniques may also vary. The absence of a significant body of established practice on which to draw to evaluate and measure non-financial information allows for different, but acceptable, evaluation and measurement techniques that can affect comparability between entities and over time.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance conclusion.

Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence relevant decisions of the Directors of QIC Limited.

Use of this Assurance Report

This report has been prepared solely for the Directors of QIC Limited for the purpose of providing an assurance conclusion on the Selected Sustainability Information and may not be suitable for another purpose. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report, to any person other than the Directors of QIC Limited, or for any other purpose than that for which it was prepared.

Management's Responsibility

Management are responsible for:

- determining that the criteria is appropriate to meet their needs and the needs of the Directors;
- preparing and presenting the Information Subject to Assurance in accordance with the criteria; and

- establishing and maintaining systems, processes and internal controls that enable the preparation and presentation of the Information Subject to Assurance that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our Responsibility

Our responsibility is to perform a limited assurance engagement in relation to the Information Subject to Assurance for the year ended 30 June 2024, and to issue an assurance report that includes our conclusion based on the procedures we have performed and evidence we have obtained.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with our independence and other relevant ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* issued by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, and complied with the applicable requirements of Auditing Standard on Quality Management 1 to design, implement and operate a system of quality management.



KPMG

Sydney, NSW

25 November 2024

Appendix: Information Subject to Assurance

The Selected Sustainability Metrics as presented in the 2024 QIC Real Estate Sustainability Report (“Information Subject to Assurance”) are presented in the table below:

Information subject to assurance		Value assured FY24
Energy	Total energy use (GJ)	491,002
	Intensity (MJ/m ²)	310
Water	Total water use (KL)	1,204,345
	Intensity (KL/m ²)	0.76
Recycling	Total waste recycling rate (% of total waste)	37%
	A-Grade waste recycling rate (% of total waste)	34%
Carbon Emissions	Total Scope 1 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	6,230
	Total location-based Scope 2 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	60,551
	Total market-based Scope 2 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	47,770
	Scope 1 & 2 (location-based) Intensity (kg CO ₂ -e/m ²)	42.2
	Scope 1 & 2 (market-based) Intensity (kg CO ₂ -e/m ²)	34.1
	Total Scope 3 emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	192,669
	Scope 3 Intensity (kg CO ₂ -e/m ²)	122
Intensity Factor	Gross Lettable Area (m ²)	1,582,746