

Arab Forum For Environment & Development

# Estidama

Sustainability at Large

"A Mandate for Success"

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#### Estidama – The Vision 2030 Sustainable Foundation





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#### Estidama – The Vision 2030 Sustainable Foundation



Abu Dhabi Vision 2030 is about Planning for the Future (Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030 and Plan Abu Dhabi 2030)

The future is unforeseeable without sustainability

Abu Dhabi is at the forefront of responsible sustainable policies





#### Estidama – A Numbers Overview







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(اللجنة التنفيذية) الرقام: ۱۱ ۲۵ / لات / ۲

الموضوع: (قرار اللجنة 2 جي 2010/13) بشان برنامج (استدامة) ونظام التقييم في تصميم وتنفيذ مشاريع التطوير العمراني

#### نحية وبعد،

اطلعت اللجنة التنفيذية في جلستها النعقدة بتاريخ 2010/04/28 على مــذكرتكم رقــم [UPC/ESTD/AA/2304] بتــاريخ 2010/04/08 بخصــوص الوافقة على برنامج استعامة ونظام التقييم التابع له في تصميم وتنفيذ مشاريع التطوير العمراني .

قررت اللجنة ما يأتي ،

- الوافقة على اعتماد نظام التقييم بدرجات اللؤلؤ مع جعل نظام اللؤلؤة الواحدة الزامياً للمباتي والجمعات العمرانية والفلل الجديدة.
- الوافقة على اعتماد نظام التقييم بدرجات اللؤلؤ مع جعل نظام اللؤلؤتين الزامياً للمباني وللدارس والساحد الجديدة المولة من الحكومة.
- 3- البدء في تطبيق برنامج لإجراء معالجات على الماني القائمة كالمساجد والندارس الحالية وللباني الحكومية الجديدة.

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#### **Executive Council Mandate - April 2010**

• All New Communities to be:

All New Buildings and Villas to be:

All Government Buildings & Villas:





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems







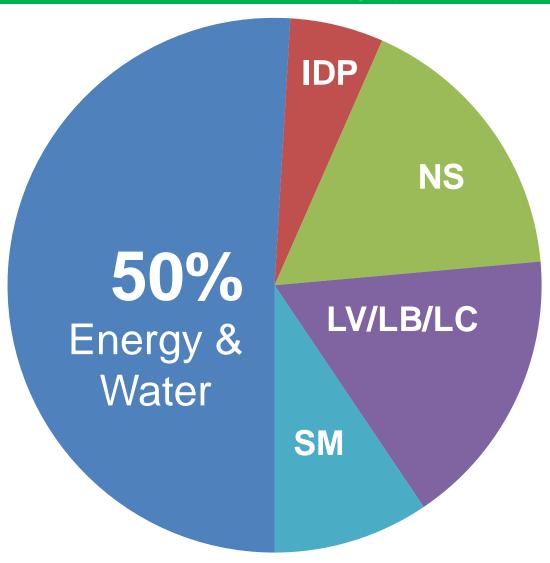








#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems







#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Integrated Development Process



- ☐ Establishes collaborative teamwork & iterative design process
- Encourage construction activities that value:
  - workers welfare
  - quality &
  - environmental management
- □ Prepares for good O&M practices where users play an active role Achieve goals on-time & on-budget





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Integrated Development Process

#### **I.D.P** vs Conventional Design Process

Integrated Development Process	Conventional Design Process
Involves team members from the outset	Involves team members only when essential
Front-loaded: time & effort invested early	Less time, effort & collaboration demonstrated in early stages
Decisions influenced by broad team	Decisions made by few team members
Iterative process	Linear process
Whole-systems thinking	Systems often considered in isolation
Seeks Synergies	Less opportunities for synergies
Life-cycle Costing	Emphasis on up-front costs
Process continues after construction	Typically finished upon construction

Source: Adopted from 'Roadmap for the Integrated Design Process' by Busby Perkins+Will, Stantec Consulting





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Natural Systems

- ☐ Analyse and assess of natural systems onsite
- ☐ Conserve existing natural systems through protection or mitigation
- ☐ Develop a Natural System Design and Management Strategy
- ☐ Encourage the reuse of land
- ☐ Enhance ecological value

☐ Create habitat, restore habitat and provide habitat connections



Restore

Enhance

**Protect** 



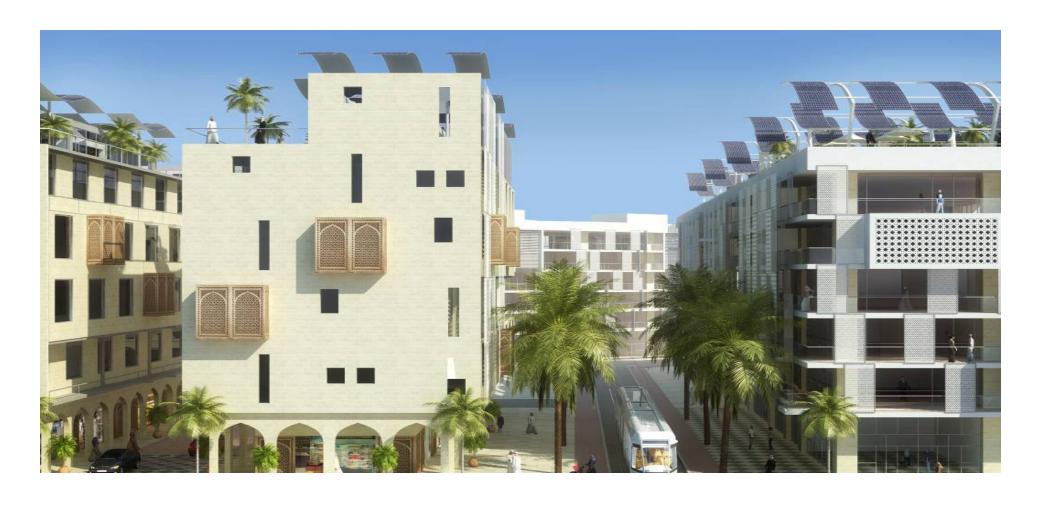




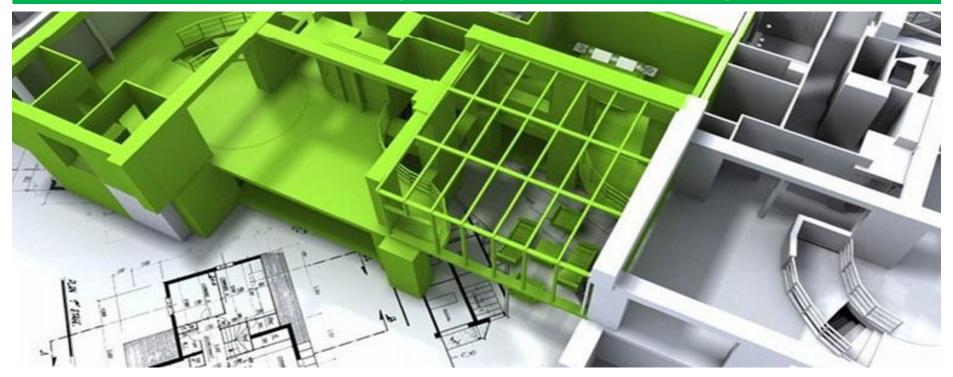
#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Livable Buildings Outdoor

- □ Provide shaded walkways
- □ Promote a more thermally comfortable outdoor space
- ☐ Encourage the use of active urban environments

- ☐ Provide accessible local amenities
- □ Encourage the use of alternative modes of transport
- ☐ Reduce urban light pollution



#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Livable Buildings Indoor



- ☐ Promote indoor air quality management during construction & operation
- ☐ Improve ventilation quality during normal building operation
- ☐ Select materials to reduce harmful emissions
- ☐ Improve indoor thermal comfort (occupant control)
- ☐ Create visually comfortable environments (reduce glare, views etc.)





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Precious Water



Efficient Distribution

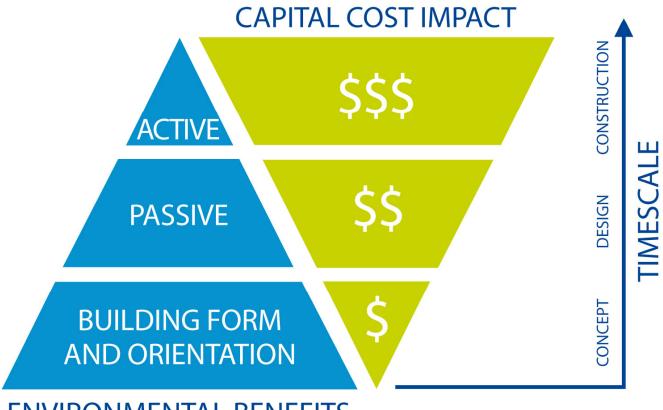
## Reduce Demand

- Reduce indoor & outdoor water demand
- □ Reduce losses monitoring
- ☐ Use alternative sources onsite treatment & grey water





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Resourceful Energy



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**

- ☐ Reduce energy demand through passive design
- ☐ Improve efficiency (HVAC, lighting, appliances)
- ☐ Incentivize renewable sources of energy





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Stewarding Materials

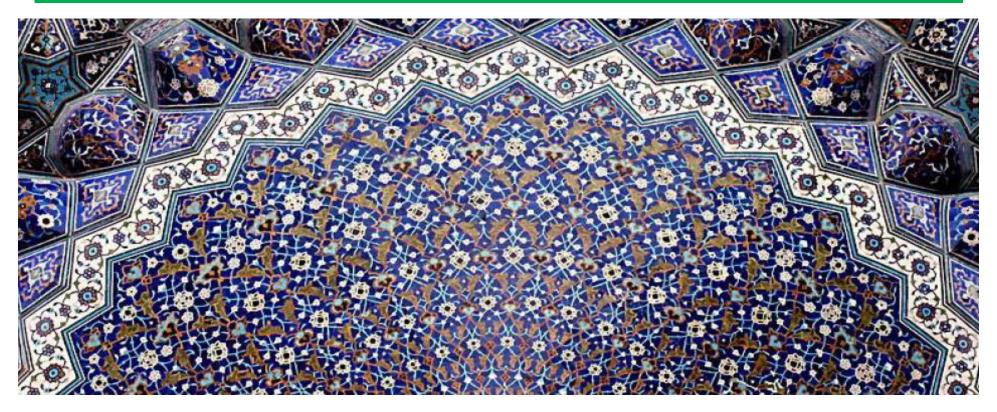


- Prohibit the use of hazardous materials
- ☐ Implement comprehensive waste management (Construction and Operational)
- Reduce materials usage
- Sustainable sourcing of materials
- □ Promote the use of recycled materials
- □ Promote recycling industry





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – Innovating Practice



- ☐ Showcase of cultural and regional design strategies
- ☐ Innovative solutions during design or construction





#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems – EVPD

The Estidama Villa Products Database (EVPD) is a database of products that have been determined to be compliant with the Pearl Villa Rating System (PVRS) requirements.

The EVPD covers the following product categories all of which are applicable to the PVRS:

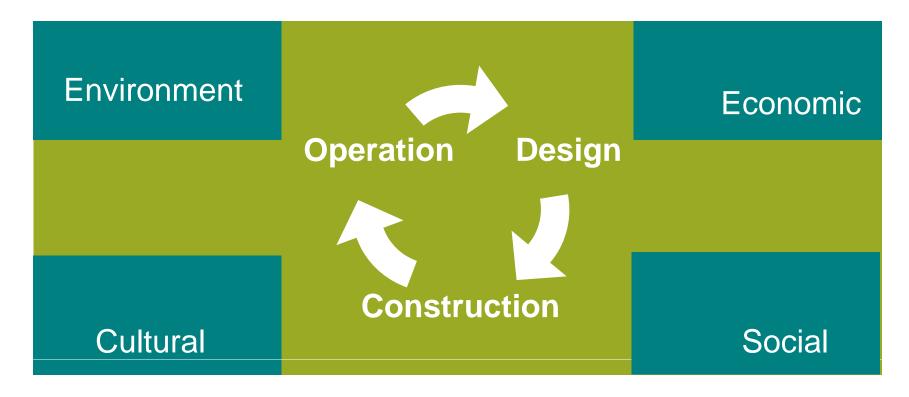
- Water Fixtures & Fittings
- Insulation Products & Systems
- Windows & Glazing
- Air Conditioning Equipment
- Solar Hot Water







#### Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems



The *Pearl Rating System* aims to address the sustainability performance of a development throughout its lifecycle and in relation to the 4 pillars of Estidama.

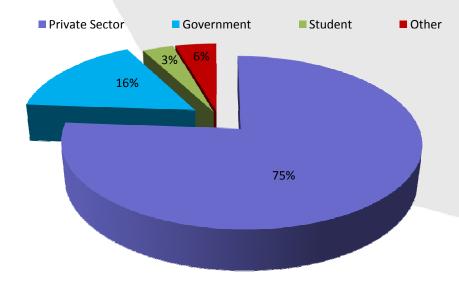




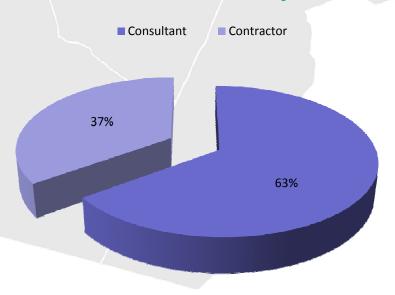
#### Estidama Training Program

Course Type	Number of Sessions	Total Attendees (as of 12-Sep-2013)		
Design Rating Training *	337	7,014		
Construction Rating Audit Training	23	464		
GRAND TOTAL	360	7,478		

#### **Training Attendees**



#### **Private Sector- Occupation**



\*Design Rating Training consist of the following sessions:

• Understanding Estidama & the PRS (2 hours)

• Understanding the EVPD for Consultants (1.5 hours)

• PBRS: 1 Pearl Training / Workshop (7 hours)

Source: Estidama Training Attendee Database

#### Why Estidama – Pearl Rating Systems?

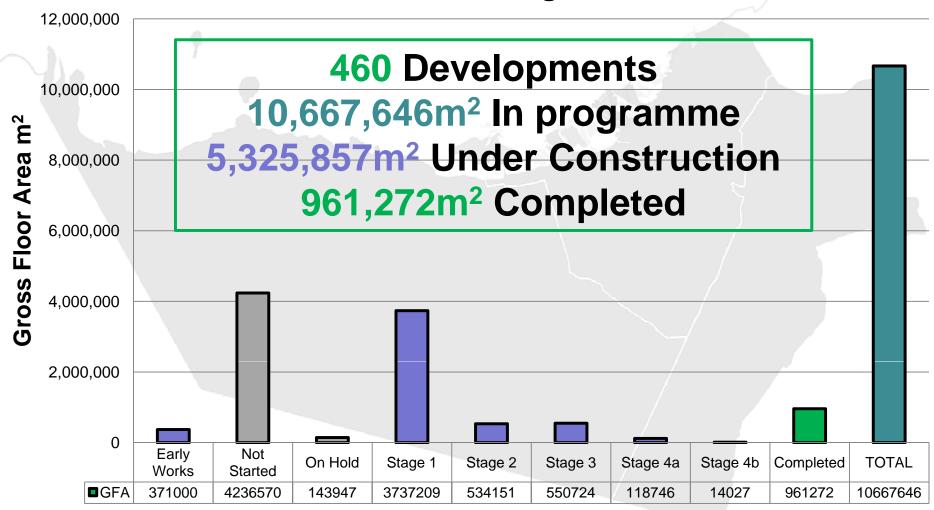
- ☐ Tailored to Abu Dhabi's unique climate, culture and transformational ambitions
- □ Government Mandate
- ☐ Reinforces Plan 2030 and local codes
- ☐ Recognizes traditional design and cultural practices
- ☐ Emphasizes integrated design from project inception





#### Estidama Developments - Stages

#### **Estidama Rated Buildings and Villas**



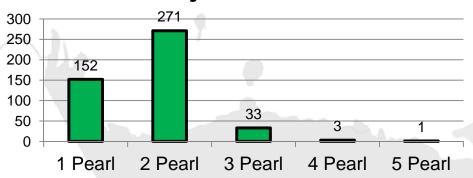
Source/: Estidama Project Log (27th October 2013)



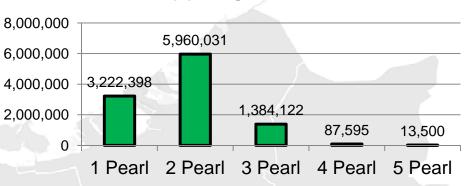


#### Estidama – Development Summary

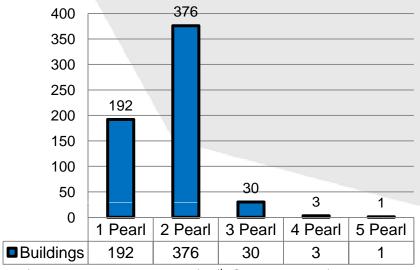
#### **Project Pearls**



#### Pearl GFAm<sup>2</sup>

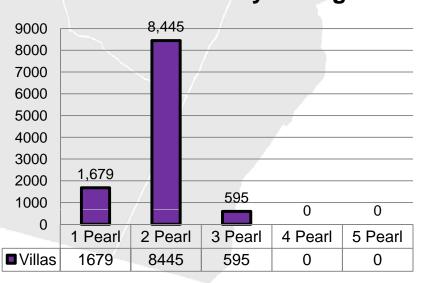


#### **Buildings Numbers by Rating**



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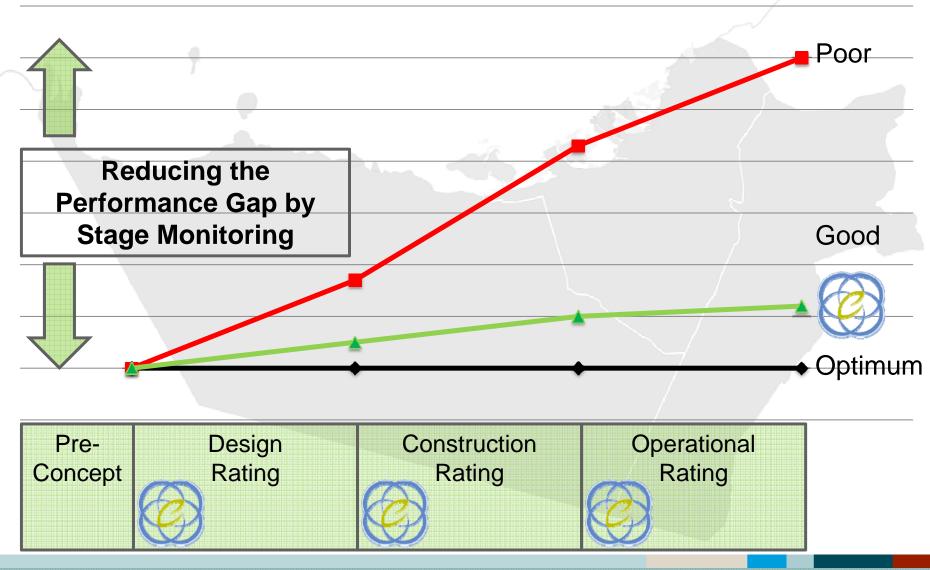
#### **Villa Numbers by Rating**







#### How Do We Ensure Savings Are Achieved







#### Estidama – Building Case Study

### **Al Ain General Facts**

•	Rating	2 Pearl
• 1	Date of opening	Oct 2011
4	Total GFA	5,855m <sup>2</sup>
•	Landscape Area	286m <sup>2</sup>
• \	Cooling Source	Chillers
•	Glazing Percentage	29%
•	Fenestration	Double
•	Walls	Insulated
•	Skylight	Double

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Renewables

**Construction Cost** 



Hot Water

50m AED

### Abu Dhabi General Facts

•	Rating	Į
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Date of opening

Total GFA

Landscape Area

**Cooling Source** 

**Glazing Percentage** 

**Fenestration** 

Walls

Skylight

Renewables

#### None

June 2006

5,950m<sup>2</sup>

392m<sup>2</sup>

**District Cooling** 

27%

Single

Block

Single

None



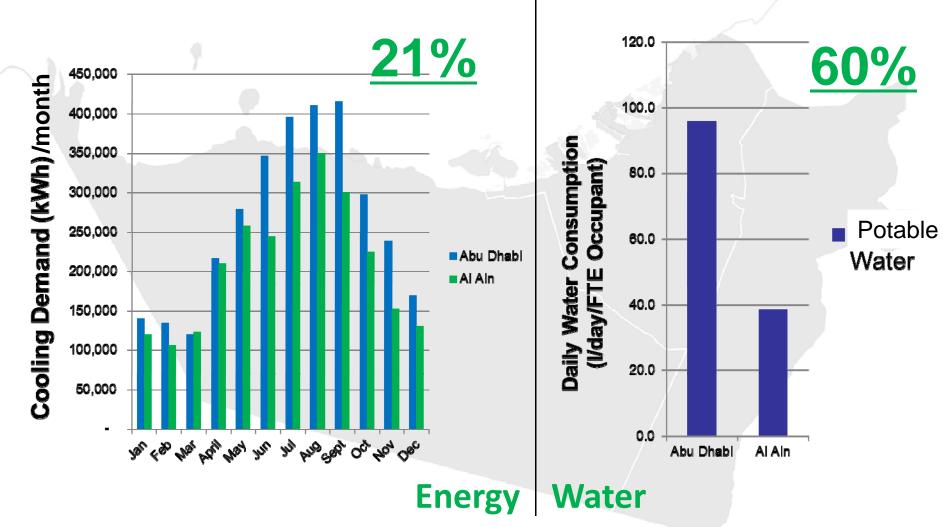








#### Estidama – Building Case- Al Ain Study

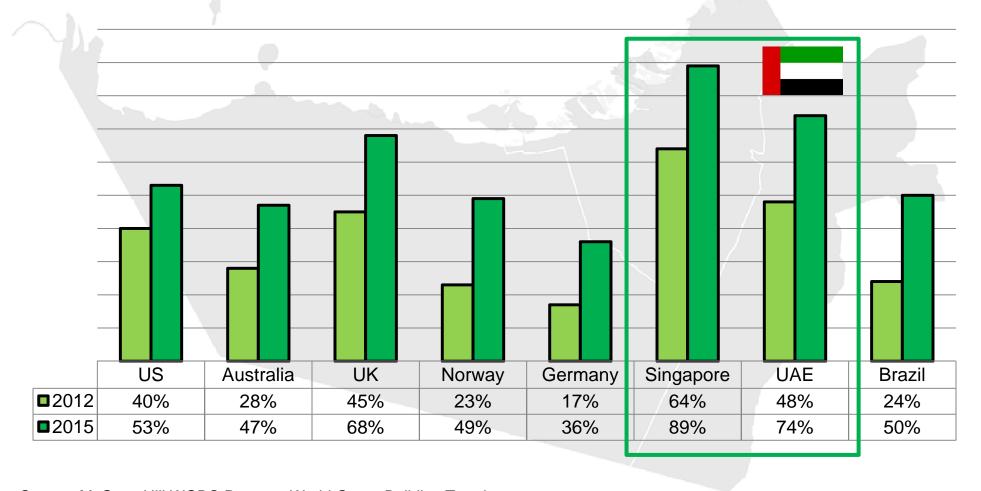


Source/ Basis: Abu Dhabi Distribution Company Meters/ Imperial College London Diabetes College (ICLDC)/ Tabreed/ Estidama Project Log





## **Green Building Taking Global Trend:**

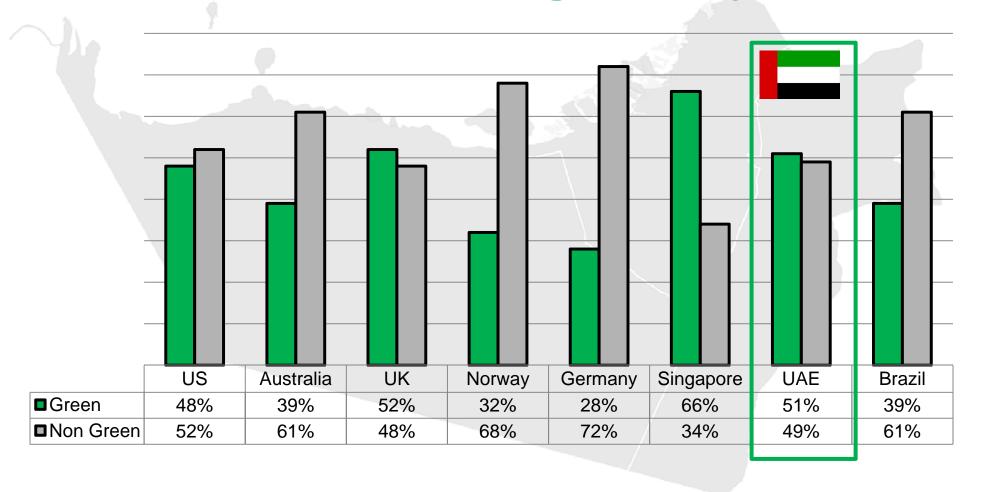


Source: McGraw Hill WGBC Report – World Green Building Trends





## Level of Green Building Activity:



Source: McGraw-Hill WGBC Report – World Green Building Trends





## **Triggers for Driving Green Buildings:**

	US	Australia	Europe		Singapore	Brazil	South Africa
1st Reason	Client Demand	Market Demand	Client Demand	Regulations	Regulations	Market Demand	Right thing to do
	41%	37%	39%	55%	41%	52%	44%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reason	CSR	Client Demand	Market Demand	Client Demand	CSR	CSR	Lower Operating Costs
	32%	35%	37%	50%	35%	26%	42%

Source: McGraw-Hill WGBC Report – World Green Building Trends





## **Most Important Reason:**

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	US	Australia	Europe		Singapore	Brazil	South Africa
Energy Reduction	1 78%	<b>1</b> 68%	1 70%	<b>1</b> 86%	1 93%	1 61%	<b>1</b> 76%
Water Reduction	2	4	5	2	2	2	3
	32%	21%	10%	64%	24%	39%	40%
Improved IAQ	3 25%	<b>4</b> 21%	<b>4</b> 17%	<b>3</b> 23%	4 17%	5 13%	5 14%
Protect Natural Resource	<b>4</b> 19%	3 23%	3 29%	<b>4</b> 14%	<b>2</b> 24%	<b>3</b> 26%	<b>2</b> 48%
Lower Greenhouse Gases	5 14%	2 38%	<b>2</b> 31%	<b>5</b> 5%	<b>4</b> 17%	<b>4</b> 22%	<b>4</b> 18%

Source: McGraw-Hill WGBC Report - World Green Building Trends





#### Summary



# Green Buildings



**Better Places** 



Healthier People









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