

2025 GRESB Real Estate Benchmark Report

ECE Preferred Equity Fund ECE Real Estate Partners



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Standing Investment

Important note about this report

This is the print-friendly version of your Benchmark Report. For the best experience, we recommend accessing the interactive HTML version available on the GRESB Portal. The online version includes dynamic features such as interactive visuals, expandable sections, and tooltips that are not available in this PDF.

For further guidance, please view the "How to read your benchmark Report."



2025 GRESB Benchmark Report **Standing Investments**

ECE Preferred Equity Fund | ECE Real Estate Partners

GRESB Rating: 4/5



Participation & Score



Status: Non-listed

Strategy: Core

Location: Germany

Property Type:

Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center



Peer Group Ranking

Predefined Peer Group Ranking



6 Entities

Location Germany

Property Type
Retail: Retail Centers

Strategy Core **Customized Peer Group Ranking**



8 Entities Location

Finland, Germany, Hungary, Europe, Southern Europe

Property Type

Retail, Retail: Retail Centers, Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center

Strategy Core

Size in GAV **200 - 1000**

Asset Count

1 - 10

Peer Group Allocation

GRESB assigns a Predefined Peer Group based on the entity's characteristics to ensure consistency for all participants.

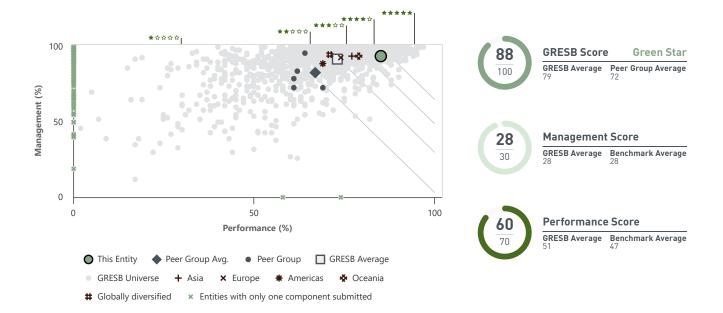
Participants also have the option to create a Customized Peer Group. You can read more about the functionality here. The Customized Peer Group insights are limited to the ranking displayed above and do not impact other section of the Benchmark Report in 2025. Please note that neither the Predefined Peer Group nor the Customized Peer Group impacts the overall GRESB Score.

Please check the <u>Reference Guide</u> for more information.

Rankings



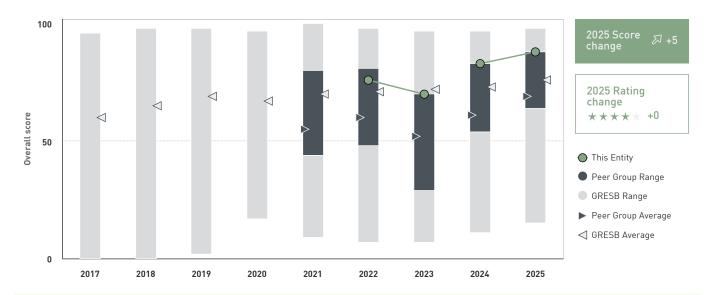
GRESB Model



GRESB Score Breakdown



Trend



Note: In 2024, the GRESB Assessment methodology fundamentally changed. As a result, GRESB advises against direct comparison between 2024 GRESB scores and prior year results. For more information, see the 2024 Benchmark Reports.

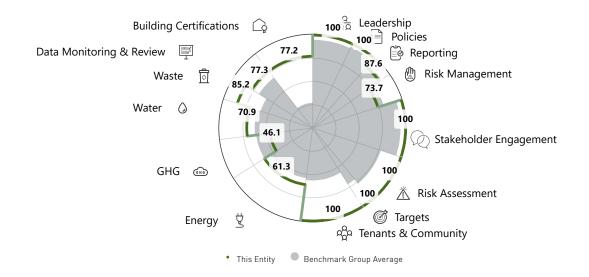
Aspect, Strengths & Opportunities

Current year 2025



Past year 2024

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Entity & Peer Group Characteristics

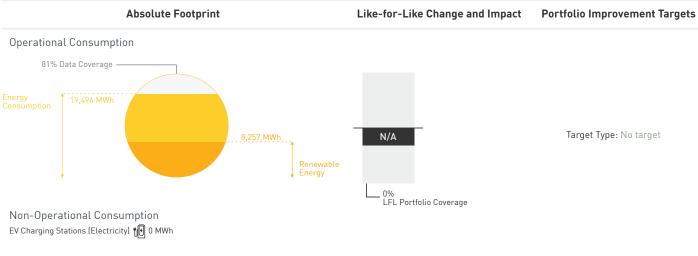
| | This Entity | Predefined Peer Group (6 entities) | Customized Peer Group (8 entities) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Primary Geography: | Germany | Germany | Finland, Germany, Hungary, Europe, Southern Europe |
| Primary Sector: | Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center | Retail: Retail Centers | Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center |
| Nature of the Entity: | Private (non-listed) entity | Core | Core |
| Average GAV: | | \$942 Million | \$408 Million |
| Total GAV: | \$573 Million | | |
| Reporting Period: | Calendar year | | |
| Regional Allocation of Assets: | Germany 100% | 98% Norway 2% Other Regions with < 1% allocation < 1% | Germany 31% Hungary 25% Finland 14% Spain 12% Portugal 5% Italy 5% Belgium 4% Poland 3% |
| Sector Allocation of Assets: | Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center 100% | Retail: Retail Centers: Warehouse 65% Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center 33% Retail: Other 2% Other Sectors with < 1% allocation < 1% | Retail: Retail Centers: Shopping Center 99% Other Sectors with < 1% allocation < 1% |

| | This Entity | Predefined Peer Group (6 entities) | Customized Peer Group (8 entities) |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Control | Landlord controlled 65% Tenant controlled 35% | Tenant controlled 66% Landlord controlled 34% | Landlord controlled 68% Tenant controlled 32% |
| Peer Group Constituents | | Captiva Investment Management GmbH (1) DeWert Deutsche Wertinvestment GmbH (1) ILG Capital GmbH (1) LHI Leasing GmbH (1) Slate Asset Management L.P (1) | CBRE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (2) Futureal Group (1) Generali Real Estate S.P.A SGR Italy (1) LHI Leasing GmbH (1) Local Tapiola Real Estate Asset Management Ltd. (1) Multi Corporation B.V. (1) |

Portfolio Impact

Portfolio Characteristics





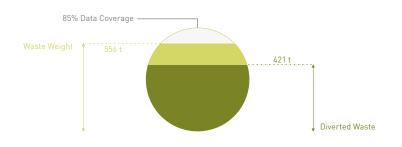
Data externally verified using ISO 19011 standard



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Equivalent to 60 truck loads



Target Type: Absolute Long-term target: 75% Baseline target: 2019 End year: 2025

Data not externally reviewed

Portfolio Intensities

This section provides insights in the Energy, GHG and Water Intensity profiles at the Portfolio level.

Transparency and data integrity are critical enablers of operational performance and long-term value creation across assets in real estate portfolios.

Thanks to an industry-wide commitment to reporting Energy, GHG and Water data at the asset level, we are able to provide clearer and more granular data and insights as well as conduct asset-level validation with automated error and outlier checks. The algorithms are iterative; they will be developed based on feedback provided on an ongoing basis. The results provide access to consolidated performance at the portfolio level that is underscored by improved data quality at the asset level.

Intensities are a fundamental metric of environmental performance. These metrics can be used for measuring performance over time and for comparison against local/national targets and global goals.

Calculation methodology

In an effort to improve the representativeness of the Portfolio Coverage, the intensity for the Entity is calculated, provided they meet the following criteria:

- 1. Classified as Standing Investments
- 2. Data availability for the full year (>= 355 days)
- 3. Vacancy rate below 20%
- 4. Data coverage of 75% or more. The intensity is linearly extrapolated to assume full data coverage, based on the actual asset data reported by GRESB Participants.

Assets that don't meet the criteria above are excluded from the calculation of intensities to minimize potential skew relating to underlying data biases (e.g. consumption heterogeneity or seasonal effects).

GRESB uses the Gross Floor Area (GFA) of eligible assets as the denominator for determining intensities*. Assets with identified outliers substantially higher than the upper thresholds are excluded from the calculations, as defined in the GRESB Data Validation Process.

*GRESB Participants are required to use the GFA to report the size of their assets. Participants with information on the Lettable Floor Area (LFA) only are allowed to estimate the size of their common areas (difference between GFA and LFA) using ratio ranges pre-determined by GRESB.

Portfolio Characteristics

Intensity

Energy

Assets with 75% data coverage or more

3 asset(s) 186427.43 m² 100% floor area covered 7.08% vacancy rate



128.68 (kWh/m²)

Portfolio Characteristics

Intensity

GHG

Assets with 75% data coverage or more 0 asset(s) 0 m² 0% floor area covered N/A vacancy rate



Water

Assets with 75% data coverage or more 3 asset(s) 186427.43 m² 100% floor area covered 7.08% vacancy rate



Portfolio Improvement Targets (Summary)

| | Туре | Long-Term Target | Baseline Year | End Year | Externally Communicated |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|
| △ GHG emissions | Absolute | 40% | 2019 | 2030 | Yes |
| ☐ Waste diverted from landfill | Absolute | 75% | 2019 | 2025 | Yes |
| old Building certifications | Absolute | 100% | 2019 | 2025 | Yes |
| Data coverage | Absolute | 90% | 2019 | 2030 | Yes |
| Ø Green Electricity | Absolute | 100% | 2019 | 2025 | Yes |

Methodology used to establish the targets and anticipated pathways to achieve them:

Targets were set based on individual building assessments. Overall, long term regulatory targets (Paris Agreement, German Climate Action Plan), investor requirements and expectations of external stakeholders (e. g. tenants and visitors) were taken into account. Goals were set on entity level and approved by the highest level decision makers, the managing partner. The goals are adopted for every asset and complemented with an individual action plan. In addition, the goals are communicated to the investors and every department within ECE REP.

The Targets and KPIs are explained as follows:

- 1) Waste diverted from landfill: waste separation quota: 75% of all waste is intended to be recycled.
- a reduction of 40% is aimed by ECE REP for its real estate portfolio.
- 3) Building certification:

100% of entities real estate portfolio should be certified (already achieved)

4) Data coverage:

90% of all long-term leases are aimed to comply with the Green Lease Standard

5) Green electricity: the goal is to use 100% green electricity in all shopping centres. In the German Shopping Centres, the target is already reached.

Additional targets, which are not stated here, are set out in the ESG Strategy of ECE REP (e.g. DEI targets, Risk management targets, health, safety and Wellbeing targets, Stakeholder targets etc.)

Net Zero Targets

| Target Scope | Embodied Carbon Included | Baseline Year | Interim Year | Interim Target % | End Year | % Portfolio Covered | Aligned with a Net-Zero framework | Science- Based | Target third- party validated | Target Publicly Communicated |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Scope 1+2 (market- based) | No | 2019 | 2030 | 40 | 2040 | 100 | Paris Agreement | No | No | Yes |

Methodology used to establish the target and the entity's plans/intentions to achieve it

The holistic sustainability strategy takes the expectations of investors and other stakeholders such as tenants, visitors and employees into account. The "Net Zero" objective means achieving a balance between the amount of greenhouse gases emissions produced and those removed from the atmosphere to reduce global warming. The AIFM believes reducing these greenhouse gas emissions is key in generating a positive. impact on climate change. As a result, the ECE REP ESG strategy is to set a goal of being net zero by 2040 as part of the Paris Agreement, signed in 2015.

To achieve the set net-zero goal, ECE REP has already initiated first measures and is further advancing the transition to green electricity in the common areas of the centers. Additionally, the fund's centers have already been benchmarked against the property-specific decarbonization pathway (CRREM-Assessment, which is aligned with SBTi). The results will be used to derive an appropriate action plan. For this purpose, measures are also being derived to more accurately capture the actual conditions in the centers (e.g., capturing tenant consumption by rolling out Green Lease Standards in the lease agreements).

Building Certifications

Building Certifications at the time of Design/Construction

| | Portfolio | | |
|-------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| | Certified Area | Total Certified Assets | |
| Total | 0%* | 0 | |

^{*}In case of assets certified more than once, this number is capped at 100% after aggregation. The Certified Area % accounts for ownership at the asset level but does not account for the Time Factor nor the Validation Status of the certifications.

Operational Building Certifications

| | | | Portfolio | |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Certified Area | Total Certified Assets | |
| DGNB | Buildings In Use Gold | 100% | 3 | |
| DOND | Sub-total | 100% | 3 | |
| Total | | 100%* | 3 | |

*In case of assets certified more than once, this number is capped at 100% after aggregation. The Certified Area % accounts for ownership at the asset level but does not account for the Time Factor nor the Validation Status of the certifications.

Energy Ratings

| | Portfolio | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| | Rated Area Total Rated Assets | | |
| EU EPC - Germany (Non-residential) | 100% | 3 | |
| Total | 100% | 3 | |

^{*}In case of assets certified more than once, this number is capped at 100% after aggregation. The Certified Area % accounts for ownership at the asset level.

Explore more tools (available in the GRESB Portal)



Portfolio Analysis Tool

Examine the performance of your portfolio entity or entities against self-selected benchmarks using Portfolio Analysis Tool.



Data Exporter

Download GRESB data and results for portfolio entities in spreadsheet format through the <u>Data Exporter</u>.



Carbon Footprint Dashboard

Only available to GRESB Investor Members: Additional insights into Energy and GHG Emissions, with gaps filled for 100% data coverage using the GRESB $Estimation \ Model \ through \ the \ \underline{Carbon \ Footprint \ Dashboard}.$