

Radiance Holdings (Group) Company Limited

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Environmental Method Statement

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Radiance Holdings (Group) Company Limited (abbr. "Radiance") Green Finance Framework serves as the documented Environmental Method Statement for this Green Finance Certification Scheme (GFCS) application. It states Radiance Holdings (Group) Company Limited's method to achieve the intended positive environmental effect of the specified Green Note.

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1. Introduction

1.1 About Radiance

Radiance Holdings (Group) Company Limited ("Radiance" or the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is a reputable large property developer with national presence, regional focus and leading positions in select cities. Radiance focuses on providing quality residential properties to first-time homebuyers and first-time upgraders. With over 20 years' experience, Radiance has expanded its operations into five regions with strong economic growth potential in China, namely, the Yangtze River Delta, the Bohai Economic Rim, Southern China, Southwestern China and Northwestern China. Radiance was listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2020 (9993.HK).

Radiance was ranked 36th in terms of comprehensive strengths among "2020 China's Top 50 Real Estate Developers" and was ranked as one of "China's Top 10 Real Estate Developers of Comprehensive Strength" by the China Real Estate Association and the China Real Estate Appraisal Center of E-house China Research Institute in 2020.

Radiance is driven by its mission of "to build high-quality houses with diligent heart and to make our home better". A large number of Radiance's projects are qualified two stars or above on Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label and Platinum on U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). In the near future, Radiance plans to build more green buildings. With the corporate vision of "being a quality-driven, consistently-innovative and trustworthy leading enterprise", the Group insists and perseveres to contribute to environmental development in China.

1.2 Green Commitment at Radiance

Radiance adheres to high environmental standards and regards environment protection as its core values. Radiance is aware of control and mitigation of its impact on the environment and the communities to create long-lasting green commitment. The Group Board is responsible for leading and guiding the Group's environmental policies and works together with management to identify, evaluate and address environmental issues on an ongoing basis.





Strictly abiding by the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the regulatory requirements of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Radiance has established a robust governance structure and strict risk management and control processes, and continuously promote management transparency and responsibility traceability to improve company value to guarantee the interests of shareholders and other stakeholders.

Radiance's Environmental Commitments:

- · Design green building since research and development stage of projects
- Use environmental-saving materials
- · Upgrade and utilize green processes
- Implemented energy and water-saving at any stage of the construction
- · Reduce direct and indirect impacts on the environment

With its mission of "to build high-quality houses with diligent heart and to make our home better", Radiance is involved in the green supply chain in real estate, research on green housing, and constant innovation in green real estate. The Board of Radiance oversees environmental affairs and plans the long-term environment-friendly development goals.

2 Green Finance Framework

The Green Finance Framework ("Framework") sets out how Radiance intends to issue Green bonds, loans or any other debt-like instruments to finance projects that have a positive environmental impact and synergize its business strategy and mission, and in doing so contribute to positive environmental impacts. The proceeds of Green financing will be applied exclusively to eligible green projects that will deliver environmental benefits to support Radiance's business strategy and green mission.

The framework aligns with International Capital Markets Association ("ICMA") Green Bond Principles (2018) or as they may be subsequently amended.

Loans issued under the Framework will be aligned to Loan Market Association ("LMA") Green Loan Principles (2020) or as they may be subsequently amended.





Other forms of financing may conform to other well-established green finance principles as may have been established at the time. The Framework adopts the following key parts:

- Use of Proceeds
- · Process for Project Evaluation and Selection
- · Management of Proceeds
- Reporting
- External Review

2.1 Use of Proceeds

The net proceeds raised under this Framework will be used to finance or refinance in whole or in part, new or existing eligible green projects that meet one or more of the following categories of eligibility criteria set out below. Refinancing of Eligible Projects will have a look-back period of no longer than 36 months from the time of issuance.





2.1.1 Eligible Green Projects

Eligible Project Categories	Eligibility Criteria & Examples	UN SDG Mapping
Green Buildings	 Acquisition, construction or refurbishment of buildings which (i) meet one or more recognized standards, such as but not limited to: U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED): minimum 'Gold'; or Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label: minimum '2-Star'; or Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM): minimum 'Excellent'; or Building Environmental Assessment Method (BEAM Plus): minimum 'Gold'; or BCA Green Mark – minimum certification level of Gold; or Any other appropriate green building label, that is an equivalent standard as the above; Or (ii) are in the top 15% of buildings within the region based on absolute emissions performance or primary energy demand 	9 MELSTER NOVATION 9 MONTESTRUCTURE 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AUTOCOMMUNTES
Energy Efficiency	 Investments and expenditures in projects that improve energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption in buildings and facilities by a minimum of 15%, such as but not limited to: Renovations or refurbishment of existing buildings Installation/replacement of equipment in buildings such as LED lighting, smart 	7 AFFORDABLE AND OLEAN ENERGY





	metering, heating ventilation and air	
	conditioning systems	
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Pollution Prevention and Control	 Investments and expenditures in projects that prevent and reduce waste and pollution, such as but not limited to: Equipment and technologies for reducing resource consumption and pollution emission Implementing waste sorting and recycling facilities Sustainable water and wastewater management by installation of rainwater collection systems, water conservation systems, water recycling and treatment systems Enforcement of dust control and noise reduction, during construction and/ or operation of buildings 	3 AND WILL-BEING 6 CLEAN WATER AND SAMEATION 2 PERSONGERE CONSEMPTION AND PRODUCTION CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR AND PRODUCTION
Climate Change Adaptation	Investments to develop "sponge cities" that aim to reduce flood risk and replenish groundwater	13 CLIMATE ACTION 15 UPE ON LAND
Renewable Energy	 Installation of renewable energy systems and associated infrastructure, including but not limited to: Solar photovoltaic Solar hot water Wind 	9 MALEURY MOUNTERS





	Expenditures from sourcing of renewable	
	energy through long-term (5 years or longer)	
	project-tied power purchase agreements.	
	Installation of electric vehicle charging stations	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Clean Transportation	and construction of dedicated parking spaces	↓ Ⅱ A_
	for electric vehicles	

2.1.2 Exclusion Criteria

In any case, eligible assets/projects exclude the type of activities listed in the International Finance Corporation ("IFC") Exclusion List (2007)1:

- Production or trade in any product or activity deemed illegal under host country laws
 or regulations or international conventions and agreements, or subject to
 international bans, such as pharmaceuticals, pesticides/herbicides, ozone depleting
 substances, PCB's, wildlife or products regulated under CITES
- Production or trade in weapons and munitions
- Production or trade in alcoholic beverages (excluding beer and wine)
- Production or trade in tobacco
- Gambling, casinos and equivalent enterprises
- Production or trade in radioactive materials. This does not apply to the purchase of medical equipment, quality control (measurement) equipment and any equipment where IFC considers the radioactive source to be trivial and/or adequately shielded
- Production or trade in unbonded asbestos fibers. This does not apply to purchase and use of bonded asbestos cement sheeting where the asbestos content is less than 20%
- Drift net fishing in the marine environment using nets in excess of 2.5 km. in length
- Production or trade in fossil fuel

2.2 Process for Project Evaluation and Selection

Radiance imposes strict environmental and risk management policy during its normal course of business.





The Eligible Green Projects are identified and selected via a process that involves participants from various functional areas. An Environmental Working Group ("EWG") has been set up, composed of the senior members including various departments:

- Finance:
- Design and architecture;
- Building engineering; and
- Internal audit and risk management;

EWG will meet at least every 12 months to discuss and select eligible green projects according to the Eligible Green Projects defined in this Framework. The shortlisted projects will be presented to the board for approval.

EWG will ensure that the selected Eligible Green Project to comply not only with the section Use of Proceeds section of this Framework but also the environmental guidelines which are applicable for Radiance.

In addition, EWG will be responsible for managing any future updates of the Framework, including any expansion of requirements of use of proceeds. In case of divestments or if an Eligible Green Project no longer meets the eligibility criteria, the funds will be reallocated to other Eligible Green Projects.

2.3 Management of Proceeds

Radiance intends to allocate, over time, an amount equal the net proceeds to finance or refinance Eligible Green Projects, selected in accordance with the eligibility criteria, and using the evaluation and selection process outlined above.

The net proceeds from each Green financing will be managed by Radiance's finance team and the proceeds from each Green financing will be deposited in general funding accounts and be earmarked to Eligible Green Projects. Radiance will maintain a register to keep track of the use of proceeds for each Green financing.

The register will contain the following information:

(1) Type of Funding Transaction:





- Key information including, issuer/borrower entity, transaction date, tranche(s) information, principal amount of proceeds, repayment or amortization profile, maturity date, and interest or coupon (and in the case of bonds, the ISIN number)
- (2) Allocation of Use of Proceeds:
- Name, description and green certification of Eligible Green Projects to which the proceeds of the Green financing have been allocated in accordance with this Framework
- Amount and date of Green financing proceeds allocated to each project
- The remaining balance of unallocated proceeds yet to be earmarked
- Other relevant information such as information of temporary investment for unallocated proceeds

Any balance of issuance proceeds which are not yet allocated to Eligible Green Projects will be held in accordance with Radiance' liquidity guidelines for short term time deposits or investments. Radiance commits not to invest unallocated proceeds to any high pollution activities or any projects that are in conflict with the eligibility criteria under the Framework.

During the life of the Green financing issued, if the designated Eligible Green Projects cease to fulfil the eligibility criteria, the net proceeds will be re-allocated to replacement Eligible Green Projects that comply with the eligibility criteria, as soon as reasonably practicable. Radiance strives to maintain an amount of Eligible Green Projects at least equal of the total net proceeds of all Green financing outstanding.

Additionally, if any material and critical controversies emerge in relation to a specific project, Radiance commits to substitute that project with an alternative Eligible Green Project.

2.4 Reporting

Radiance will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds from each Green financing in the Group's Annual Report, Environmental Report or website. Such information will be provided on an annual basis until substantially all the net proceeds have been allocated and in the event of any material changes until the relevant maturity date.





The allocation of the net proceeds will be reviewed by an independent third party verifier and the information disclosed will contain the following details:

2.4.1 Allocation Reporting

- Details of each Green financing that is outstanding
- Aggregate amount of proceeds from each Green financing that has been allocated to Eligible Projects and geographical distribution
- Balance of unallocated proceeds from each Green financing and its temporary treatment
- A list of Eligible Projects to which proceeds from each Green financing have been allocated, summary information on such projects, including information necessary to determine alignment with the Eligibility Criteria such as building certifications and energy performance data

2.4.2 Impact Reporting

Eligible Project Categories	Impact Indicators
_	Level of certification
	Annual Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
Green Buildings	reduced/avoided (t CO2 eq p.a.)
	Annual energy savings (MWh p.a.)
	Annual reduction in water consumption (in m³)
	Annual energy savings in MWh/GWh
Energy Efficiency/ Pollution Prevention and Control	Annual Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
	reduced/avoided in tones of CO2 equivalent
	Waste that is prevented, minimized, reused or recycled
	before and after the project in % of total waste and/or in
	absolute amount in tones p.a.
	Waste that is separated and/or collected, and treated
	(including composted) or disposed of in an





	environmentally sound manner before and after the project
	Annual absolute (gross) water use before and after the
Sustainable Water	project in m³ p.a., reduction in water use in %
and Wastewater	 Annual absolute (gross) amount of wastewater treated,
Management	reused or avoided before and after the project in m3 p.a.
	and as %
	 Area covered by sponge city-related projects in km²
Climate Change Adaptation	Number of people benefitted from reduced flood risk and
	associated benefits of sponge city-related projects
Renewable Energy	 Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tones of CO2 equivalent Annual renewable energy generation in MWh/GWh (electricity) and GJ/TJ (other energy) Capacity of renewable energy plant(s) constructed or rehabilitated in MW
Clean Transportation	Number of electric vehicle charging stations installed

2.4.3 External Assessment

Radiance engages HKQAA as an external assessor to evaluate the appropriateness of Green Finance Framework, readiness of environmental credentials, and fulfilment with the Green Bond Principles. The assessment result document(s) will be available on Radiance's website.



Breakdown of Environmental Method Statement:

HKQAA obtained below information in assessment stage. This serves as a breakdown of above Environmental Method Statement against relevant requirement.

Use of Proceeds	
Green Projects category 1: Green Buildings	
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☐ Green Track ☐ Red Track Please specify the project technology and justification
Major related environmental dimensions ²	Reduce Pollution & WasteLive & Prosper Sustainably
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure Target 9.4: By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities Indicators: CO2 emission per unit of value added SDG11: Sustainable cities and communities Target 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 Indicators: Percentage of urban solid waste regularly collected and with adequate final discharge with regard to the total waste generated by the city; annual mean levels of fine particulate matter (e.g. PM2.5 and PM 10) in cities (population weighted)
Eligibility Criteria	 Acquisition, construction or refurbishment of buildings which (i) meet one or more recognized standards, such as but not limited to: U.S. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED): minimum 'Gold'; or Chinese Green Building Evaluation Label: minimum '2-Star'; or Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM): minimum 'Excellent'; or Building Environmental Assessment Method (BEAM Plus): minimum 'Gold'; or BCA Green Mark – minimum certification level of Gold; or Any other appropriate green building label, that is an equivalent standard as the above; Or (ii) are in the top 15% of buildings within the region based on absolute emissions performance or primary energy demand



Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.

Use of Proceeds	
Green Projects category 2: Energy Efficiency	
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☑ Green Track
	Red Track
	Please specify the project technology and justification
Major related environmental dimensions ²	Increase Resource Efficiency
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG7: Affordable and clean energy
	Target 7.3: By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
	Indicators: Energy intensity in terms of primary energy and GDP
Eligibility Criteria	Investments and expenditures in projects that improve energy efficiency
	and reduce energy consumption in buildings and facilities by a minimum
	of 15%, such as but not limited to:
	> Renovations or refurbishment of existing buildings
	 Installation/replacement of equipment in buildings such as LED lighting, smart metering, heating ventilation and air conditioning systems
Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities	External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.

Use of Proceeds	
Green Projects category 3: Po	ellution Prevention and Control
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☑ Green Track☐ Red TrackPlease specify the project technology and justification
Major related environmental dimensions ²	Reduce Pollution & WasteLive & Prosper Sustainably
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG 3: Good health and well-being Target 3.9: By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination



	Indicators: Mortality due to unintentional poisoning; mortality rate attributed to unsafe water, unsafe sanitation and lack of hygiene (exposure to unsafe WASH services); mortality rate attributed to unintentional poisoning SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation Target 6.3: By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally Indicators: Proportion of wastewater safely treated SDG12: Sustainable consumption and production Target 12.2: By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources Indicators: Material footprint (MF) and MF per capita, MF per GDP; domestic material consumption (DMC) and DMC per capita, per GDP
Eligibility Criteria	 Investments and expenditures in projects that prevent and reduce waste and pollution, such as but not limited to: Equipment and technologies for reducing resource consumption and pollution emission Implementing waste sorting and recycling facilities Sustainable water and wastewater management by installation of rainwater collection systems, water conservation systems, water recycling and treatment systems Enforcement of dust control and noise reduction, during construction and/ or operation of buildings
Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities	External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.

Use of Proceeds		
Green Projects category 4: Cl	Green Projects category 4: Climate Change Adaptation	
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☑ Green Track	
	☐ Red Track Please specify the project technology and justification	
Major related environmental	Combat Climate Change	
dimensions ²		
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG13: Climate Action Target 13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	



	Indicators: Number of deaths, missing and persons affected by disasters per 100,000 people; number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies
	SDG15: Life on Land
	Target 15.3: By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world
	Indicators: Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area
Eligibility Criteria	 Investments to develop "sponge cities" that aim to reduce flood risk and replenish groundwater
Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities	External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.

Use of Proceeds	
Green Projects category 5: Renewable Energy	
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☑ Green Track☐ Red TrackPlease specify the project technology and justification
Major related environmental dimensions ²	Boost Renewable Energy
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG7: Affordable and clean energy Target 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix Indicators: Renewable energy share in total final energy consumption
Eligibility Criteria	 Installation of renewable energy systems and associated infrastructure, including but not limited to: Solar photovoltaic Solar hot water Wind Expenditures from sourcing of renewable energy through long-term (5 years or longer) project-tied power purchase agreements
Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities	External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.



Use of Proceeds	Use of Proceeds	
Green Projects category 6: Clean Transportation		
Category in Green Project Classification ¹	☐ Green Track ☐ Red Track Please specify the project technology and justification	
Major related environmental dimensions ²	Live & Prosper Sustainably	
SDG's Target(s) and Indicator(s) ³	SDG11: Sustainable cities and communities Target 11.2: By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, child, persons with disabilities and older persons. Indicators: Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities	
Eligibility Criteria	 Installation of electric vehicle charging stations and construction of dedicated parking spaces for electric vehicles 	
Significant / major environmental and social impact constituted by this type of project activities	External reviews were conducted by third party professional bodies to identify environmental and social impact, controls and mitigation measures as well as stakeholder engagement.	

Use of Proceeds	
Refinancing (if applicable)	
An estimate of the share of proceeds for re-financing	100%
Which investments or project portfolios may be refinanced	Wuxi Xidong New City Project, the green buildings project - the land area is 128379.40 square meters, and the total construction area is 321668.99 square meters. Among them, the above-ground construction area is 231082.92 square meters, and the underground construction area is 89786.07 square meters. The main construction content is residential and supporting houses.
Expected look-back period for refinanced Green Projects.	Normally 3 years to match with the green bond maturity



Green Project Evaluation and Selection	
Mechanism	Radiance would follow the procedures below to evaluate and select potential financing of Eligible Green Projects: Eligible Green Projects are identified and selected via a process that involves participants from various functional areas. An Environmental Working Group ("EWG") has been set up, composed of the senior members from various departments, to select Eligible Green Projects as defined in this Framework. The shortlisted projects will be presented to the board for approval.
Process to determine Green Projects	Preliminary screening of potential projects would be conducted in accordance with the criteria and standards set out in Eligible Green Projects. A list of nominated projects would be submitted to EWG for review. EWG is composed of the senior members of relevant departments, which include: Finance, Design and Architecture, Building Engineering, and Internal Audit and Risk Management. EWG shall review each of the nominated projects for approval as Eligible Green Projects. The approved projects would form an eligible projects list. EWG will ensure that the selected Eligible Green Project to comply not only with the Use of Proceeds section of this Framework but also the environmental guidelines which are applicable for Radiance.

Management of Proceeds	
Mechanism	A separate register would be established to record and keep track of the allocation of proceeds.
Process for tracking proceeds	The proceeds of each green bond would be deposited in the general funding accounts and earmarked pending allocation. The register would contain information on: type of funding transaction, and allocation of Use of Proceeds. The former is referred to issuer/borrower entity, transaction date, tranche(s) information, principal amount of proceeds, repayment or amortization profile, maturity date, and interest or coupon; while the latter is referred to name, description and green certification of Eligible Green Projects to which the proceeds of the Green financing have been allocated in accordance with this Framework, amount and date of green financing proceeds allocated to each project, the remaining balance of unallocated proceeds yet to be earmarked, and other relevant information such as information of temporary investment for unallocated proceeds.
Intended type of temporary investment instruments	Any balance of issuance proceeds which are not yet allocated to Eligible Green Projects will be held in accordance with Radiance's liquidity guidelines for short term time deposits or investments. Radiance commits not to invest unallocated proceeds to any high pollution activities or any projects that are in conflict with the eligibility criteria under the Framework.

Information Disclosure and Reporting	
Mechanism	Radiance will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds from each Green financing in the Group's Annual Report, Environmental Report or website.
Types of information will be reported	 Details of each Green financing that is outstanding Aggregate amount of proceeds from each Green financing that has been allocated to Eligible Projects and geographical distribution Balance of unallocated proceeds from each Green financing and its temporary treatment



	 A list of Eligible Projects to which proceeds from each Green financing have been allocated, summary information on such projects, including information necessary to determine alignment with the Eligibility Criteria such as building certifications and energy performance data Environmental impact indicators (e.g. level of certification, annual Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduced/avoided, annual energy savings, annual reduction in water consumption, annual absolute amount of wastewater treated, etc.)
Method to disclose information	Annual report and Environmental Report which would be published on the official website of Radiance
Reporting frequency	On the annual basis

Green Project Monitoring	
Mechanism	A list of projects financed by Green Bonds will be prepared and maintained to facilitate bond duration management. The EWG is responsible for the bookkeeping and tracking of Eligible Green Projects and for ensuring all information is true and accurate in the process.
Performance indicator (KPI)	 Green Buildings: level of certification; annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduced/avoided; annual energy savings; annual reduction in water consumption Energy Efficiency/ Pollution Prevention and Control: annual energy savings; annual Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduced/avoided; waste that is prevented, minimized, reused or recycled before and after the project in % of total waste and/or in absolute amount in tones p.a.; waste that is separated and/or collected, and treated (including composted) or disposed of in an environmentally sound manner before and after the project Sustainable Water and Wastewater Management: annual absolute (gross) water use before and after the project in m3 p.a., reduction in water use in %; annual absolute (gross) amount of wastewater treated, reused or avoided before and after the project in m3 p.a. and as %
	 Climate Change Adaptation: area covered by sponge city-related projects in km2; number of people benefitted from reduced flood risk and associated benefits of sponge city-related projects Renewable Energy: annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tones of CO2 equivalent; annual renewable energy generation in MWh/GWh (electricity) and GJ/TJ (other energy); capacity of renewable energy plant(s) constructed or rehabilitated in MW Clean Transportation: number of electric vehicle charging stations installed
Underlying methodology for KPI	Measurement of KPI's would follow international, national or industrial standards.
KPI measurement –	☑ International Standard
Reference standard	 ✓ National Standard ✓ Industry Standard ☐ Self-development Standard ☐ Others, Please specify:



Impact Assessment	
Mechanism	Impact Reporting (IR) for all Eligible Green Projects would be conducted to ensure all green requirements are fulfilled.
Method	IR is applicable to all Eligible Green Projects.
Time frame	IR is conducted on the annual basis.
Identification of negative impacts and mitigation measures	Negative impacts and mitigation measures are given in IR.

Stakeholder Engagement	
Mechanism	Through External Review by independent consultant.
Method	Stakeholder engagement would be conducted according to the methodology required by External Review which may include survey, interview and meetings.
Time frame	During External Review.

Remarks:

Reference Number	Title
1	HKQAA, Green Finance Certification Scheme Handbook: Green Project Classification
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