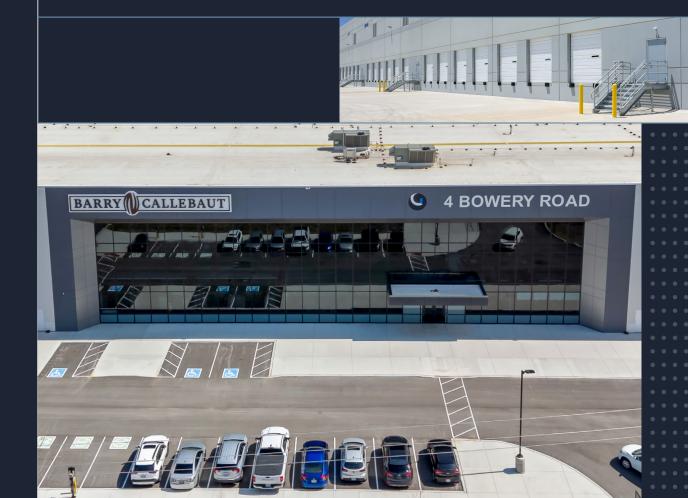


# Granite ESG+R Report





# **About this Report**

At Granite Real Estate Investment Trust (Granite or Granite REIT), sustainability is embedded in the foundation of our business model and is integrated throughout our organizational operations. This report highlights our Environmental, Social, Governance, and Resilience (ESG+R) program, detailing our objectives, initiatives, and achievements during the 2024 calendar year. The environmental data presented in the report pertains to Granite REIT's real estate investments from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. Prepared

with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Universal Standards, the report also aligns with the frameworks established by the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Real Estate Standards. As absolute metrics can be difficult to measure over time, a majority of our environmental performance metrics are normalized by floor area throughout this report.

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# A Message from the President & CEO



I am excited to present Granite REIT's fifth annual ESG+R Report and to tell you about the progress we have been making towards our environmental, social, governance, and resilience targets in 2024.

Granite strives to mitigate environmental impacts through data collection, sustainable development, and

conservation efforts across our properties. For the second year in a row, we have ranked 1st in our peer group for GRESB, demonstrating our position as an industry leader in ESG+R performance. Our Tenant Sustainability Resource Guides, which are monumental in our success, continue to inform our tenants and property teams of sustainability best practices to drive conservation and efficiency efforts at the property-level. Additionally, through prioritization of efficient buildings, we continue to earn third-party green building certifications, with more than half of our existing portfolio being green building certified.

Granite fosters strong communication to promote relationships and connections with stakeholders. We play an active role in promoting the well-being of our people by encouraging volunteerism and expanding our employee benefits to increase healthcare coverage. We are proud to have been recognized as a Top Employer in Canada's Top Small & Medium Employers list in 2024. Through all of this, our efforts through Granite Gives continue to connect employees to the community and drive positive impact.

Our governance remains rooted in transparency and ethics, promoting compliance and trust in our

leadership. Our ESG+R Committee is made up of senior leaders with long-standing experience in the field.

Meeting quarterly, the committee ensures we remain aligned with our ESG+R commitments and continue to lead with accountability. Additionally, Granite uses proceeds from Green Bonds to execute resource efficiency and management projects that enhance energy efficiency and minimize waste. We look forward to sharing our progress openly and have published an annual ESG+R Report since 2020.

In 2024, we also continued to prioritize resilience by equipping teams with tools to identify and mitigate risks. Our entire portfolio is benchmarked against building performance standards and all new acquisitions are assessed for climate risks and resilience opportunities.

While we take pride in the progress we've made, our commitment to continuous improvement remains and will continue to drive initiatives that lead to more responsible operations and value creation by incorporating ESG+R efforts throughout our business practices. I would like to express my appreciation to Granite's employees and unitholders for their trust and support of our ESG+R journey. The year 2024 came with great progress and success, and we look forward to a strong future.

**Kevan Gorrie**President and CEO

# **Company Overview**

Granite is a Canadian-based real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on the acquisition, development, ownership, and management of logistics, warehouse, and industrial properties throughout North America and Europe. Guided by dedicated leadership and strategic capital allocation, Granite drives favorable returns for unitholders and generates stable, consistent cash flow growth.

#### Granite at a Glance

2013

Established

70

Total employees

143

Investment properties

63.3M

Sq.ft. of leasable floor area (LFA)

\$4.4B

Market capitalization (CAD)

99%

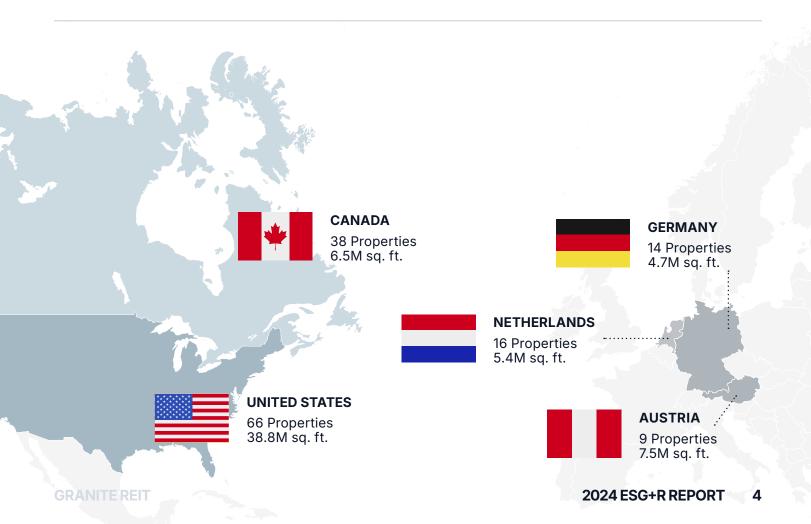
Industrial assets

1%

Flex/office assets

95%

Committed occupancy



# **ESG+R at Granite**

Granite integrates ESG+R practices into its management and operations to build a resilient, blue-chip, globally diversified logistics real estate company.

#### **MISSION**

Practically incorporate sustainability into actions and decision-making process, while generating returns for unitholders.

#### Sustainability Strategy



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Granite's environmental impact results from its sites' utility consumption, waste generation, and geographic location. To mitigate adverse impacts and promote environmental stewardship, Granite takes an active approach to facilitating data collection, sustainable development, and conservation across its properties.



#### **SOCIAL**

Granite seeks methods to communicate with all stakeholders to promote strong working relationships and build connections beyond the walls of its properties. Whether it's providing ESG+R resources through the Tenant Sustainability Guides or promoting volunteerism and employee health, Granite plays an active role in supporting people in and outside of the workplace.



#### **GOVERNANCE**

Good governance at Granite is pursued through transparency and ethics, setting and linking standards of excellence across its offices and properties.



#### **RESILIENCE**

Granite is committed to mitigating risks to ensure its stakeholders remain confident in our performance and ESG+R program. Granite connects its teams with the tools and resources needed to accurately identify and report risks.

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# **ESG+R Timeline**

# THE TIMELINE BELOW OUTLINES GRANITE'S HISTORICAL AND CURRENT ESG+R INITIATIVES, EFFORTS, AND SUCCESSES.

#### **MISSION**

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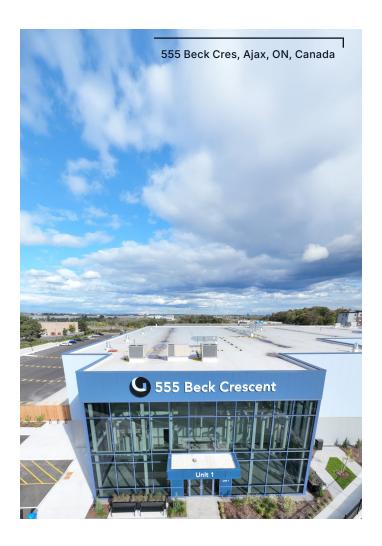
# GRANITE'S SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE GUIDES AND CHECKLISTS

Sent to tenants on an annual basis, these resources increase tenant sustainability engagement and education to help drive progress on Granite's ESG+R targets. The guides are updated annually and are available via email and building posts at the properties.

These guides inform tenants of key sustainability best practices such as:

- Energy efficiency;
- Data management and monitoring;
- Water conservation;
- Waste management, recycling, and composting;
- Sustainable purchasing;

- Transportation;
- Occupant wellness;
- Green cleaning; and
- Pest control and wildlife management.





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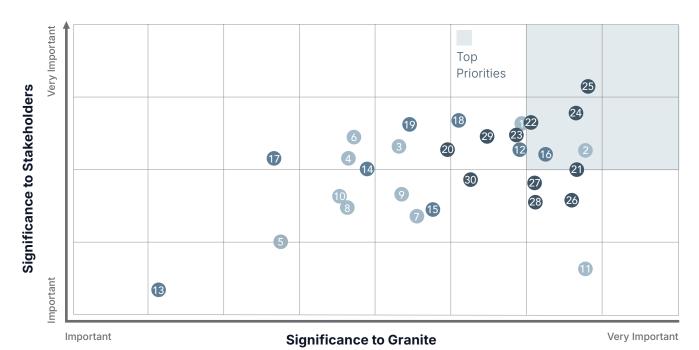
# **Materiality**

#### **PROCESS:**

Granite's Materiality Assessment, completed in 2021, identified material ESG+R issues that significantly impact and influence Granite's business and unitholders. To produce a materiality matrix that accurately captures and ranks relevant topics, Granite utilized the following data and feedback:

- Engagement with various stakeholders and investors to identify material factors for each group;
- Analysis of survey results from property management teams and tenants at Granite's assets;
- Discussions about relevant property and portfolio-level concerns with the ESG+R Committee; and
- Examination of published documents, research, and guidelines by industry associations, such as GRI, GRESB, and United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI).

#### **RESULTS:**



#### ENVIRONMENTAL 💝



- Energy Conservation
- 2 GHG Emissions Reductions
- 3 Renewable Energy
- 4 Sustainable Materials
- 5 Alternative Transportation
- 6 Waste Management and Recycling
- Responsible Land Use
- 8 Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Pollution Mitigation
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#### Progress on Top Priorities:



#### **GHG Emissions Reductions**

 Granite has achieved a 90.1% reduction in emissions from the 2019 baseline (for landlordcontrolled areas). This surpasses Granite's target to reduce landlord-controlled emissions by 25% (or 2.5% annually) by 2030.



#### **Energy Conservation**

 Granite has achieved a 75.3% reduction in energy use intensity from the 2019 baseline (for landlordcontrolled areas). This surpasses Granite's target to reduce landlord-controlled energy by 25% (or 2.5% annually) by 2030.



#### **Ethics/Code of Conduct**

 Granite ensures that our Employee Handbook reflects current industry standards and is regularly updated to reflect market practices. This ensures that our ethics and code of conduct are best serving our employees and workplace. Read more on page 33.



#### **Cybersecurity and Data Privacy**

 In 2023, Granite created and implemented an Al Policy to inform employees on the responsible use of Al tools in the workplace. Read more on page 33.



#### **Legal Compliance and Transparency**

- Granite anticipates compliance with regulations or mandates in all jurisdictions and prepares our operations for possible benchmarking requirements or energy standards.
- Granite collects, externally assures, and reports data on relevant ESG+R topics.
- Granite aligns with reporting frameworks, such as GRI and SASB, and third-party ranking associations. See disclosures on page 39 of this report.



#### **Health and Well-being**

- Granite evaluates and improves its employees' benefit packages, including an increase in the annual fitness allowance and monthly public transit allowance for all employees in 2024.
- In 2024, Granite completed its fourth annual step challenge to raise money for charity and promote healthy habits. Read more on page 26.

#### **ESG+R Committee**

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Granite's ESG+R Committee brings together senior leaders to provide diverse expertise and a deep understanding of the industry, enabling it to devise effective ESG+R strategies. To ensure sustainability remains central to Granite's operations, the ESG+R Committee convenes quarterly to review progress against our goals and identify future ESG+R opportunities.

#### **MEMBERS**



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President & Chief Executive Officer



TERESA NETO

Chief Financial Officer



LORNE KUMER

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Senior Vice President, Head of Europe



KEITH STEPHEN

Vice President, Sustainability & Environment



ANDREA SANELLI

Senior Director, Legal & Investor Services

#### **FOCUS**

Granite's ESG+R Committee meets quarterly to discuss relevant ESG+R topics. Some previous topics of discussion include:

- · Peer analysis and industry trends;
- · Embodied carbon and net-zero carbon strategies;
- · Reporting regulations and rulings;

- · Scope 3 emissions methodologies; and
- Greenhouse Gas inventory development strategies.

Staying informed on upcoming regulations, trends, and the latest embodied carbon strategies allows the ESG+R Committee to orient Granite's ESG+R efforts in line with best practices and make progress toward established targets.

# Industry Reporting and Certifications

Aligning to industry frameworks and abiding by disclosure requirements ensures Granite is transparent with information regarding ESG+R processes and progress to all unitholders. MSCI ratings, annual GRESB submissions, and publication of ESG+R Reports aligned with GRI, TCFD, and SASB frameworks further enable Granite to benchmark ESG+R progress against industry leaders. As the industry and ESG+R reporting evolve, Granite will remain nimble and evolve our reporting methods alongside the changing landscape.

#### **GRESB**

For the second year in a row, Granite ranked 1st in its peer group for GRESB, demonstrating continued progress and commitment to industry-leading ESG+R performance.

#### 2024 Performance



In Peer Group Ranking



2024 Overall Score



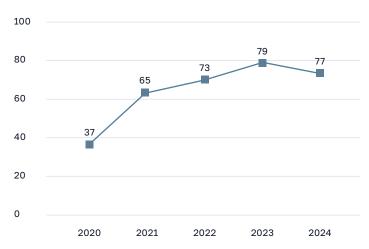
Management Score



Performance Score

GRESB PUBLIC DISCLOSURE LEVEL		
Granite Rating	Global Average	
Α	В	

#### **GRESB Scoring Over Time**



#### **MSCI**

Granite was scored by MSCI for its management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities based on MSCI's rule-based methodology.

#### **2024 Rating:**



The BBB rating indicates average management of ESG risks and opportunities compared to peers. MSCI Ratings range on a scale from AAA through CCC.

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# **Green Building Certifications**

Since 2023, Granite has exceeded its goal of achieving green building certifications across 30% of its portfolio by floor area. These certifications help validate our properties' environmental and social performance, and increase value for tenants and unitholders.

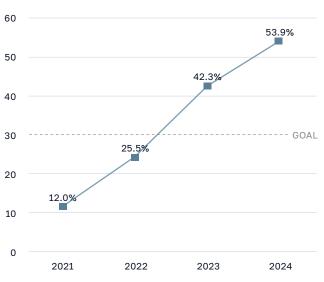
#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**

Strategically evaluate and pursue applicable green building certifications and achieve 30% third-party green building certifications by floor area by the beginning of 2030.

Certify 100% of Granite REIT-controlled new developments to a third-party green building certification standard, such as LEED®, BREEAM®, Green Globes®, or DGNB®.

#### **Progress**

#### **Percentage of Certifications by Floor Area**



#### **Progress**

100%

Since 2022, 100% of development projects controlled by Granite have achieved or are expected to achieve green building certifications.

The long-term financial benefits of green building certifications include reduced utility bills, along with higher tenant occupancy and retention rates.

53.9%

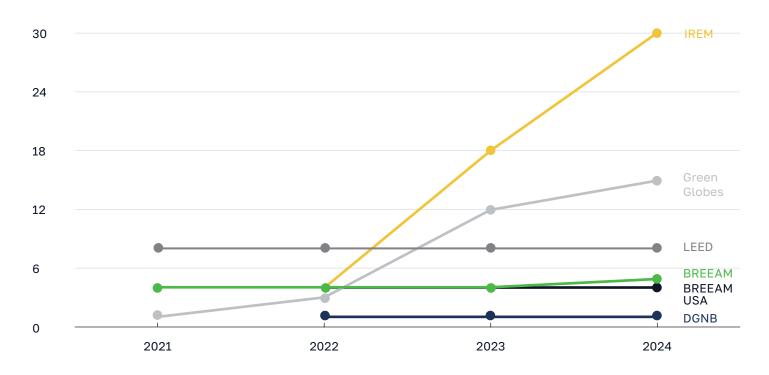
Of Granite REIT's portfolio is green building certified, ahead of the 2030 target.



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#### Total Green Building Certifications by Type









BREEAM® USA





#### **IREM CERTIFICATION**

The IREM certification recognizes ethical leadership and well-managed properties. Granite has been steadily increasing our IREM certifications in recent years, and our pursuit of IREM certifications highlights our commitment to excellent property management and leadership across our portfolio. Granite nearly doubled IREM certifications in 2024.



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### Case Study:

# Swaardvenstraat 75 Tilburg, Netherlands

In January 2024, the 496,399 square foot property, used for distribution and warehousing, obtained a BREEAM Excellent certification. Relevant sustainability features include:



Use of native plants in landscaping that are beneficial for local insects;





On-site water retainment;



No use of fossil fuels for building heating;



Water-efficient toilets;



Over 10,900 solar panels installed on the building's rooftop;

 Solar panels generate above 100% of the base building energy requirements, and surplus energy is diverted back to the grid.



6 dual-port EV charging stations; and



White roof covering to enhance solar reflectance:



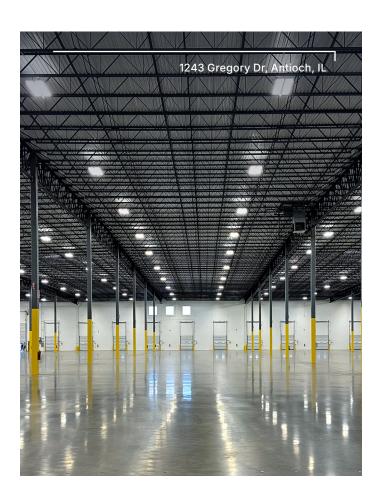
Covered bicycle parking facility.



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#### Overcoming Barriers at Triple-Net Lease Properties

Due to a triple-net lease structure, Granite has minimal landlord control at our properties. However, Granite remains committed to pursuing green building certifications such as IREM at industrial properties.





#### THE CHALLENGE:

Triple-net lease properties often face challenges in obtaining green building certifications because tenants typically control the space and are responsible for operational costs, making them less likely to invest in sustainable upgrades. Landlords may therefore hesitate to make green improvements because tenants bear the costs, and long-term lease commitments can deter tenants from committing to costly changes. Additionally, shared spaces and divided responsibilities in these properties complicate the implementation of cohesive sustainability initiatives.

#### THE SOLUTION:

Granite collaborates with tenants and properties to show the value and benefits associated with green building certification. Granite focuses on green building certifications and associated green improvements that increase efficiency and support occupant well-being, ensuring that upgrades are beneficial to both Granite and the tenant.

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# **Environment**

Granite aims to reduce the environmental impact of its portfolio by tracking greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, energy, water, and waste at the property level. Through insights from data collection and tenant engagement, Granite helps properties within its operational control reduce emissions and improve building performance. In the long term, conserving resources and optimizing building performance can help lower operating costs.

#### Progress Toward Targets<sup>1</sup>

ENERGY	WATER	GHG EMISSIONS
42.8 kBtu/sq.ft.	3.2 gal/sq.ft.	2.1 kgCO <sub>2</sub> /sq.ft.
<b>75.3%</b> reduction vs. 2019	<b>81.9%</b> reduction vs. 2019	90.1% reduction vs. 2019

<sup>(1)</sup> Data represents landlord-controlled energy, operational emissions, and water. Intensities are calculated based on the landlord-controlled energy, emissions, or water consumption for properties with whole-building data that were owned and operational for the entirety of 2024.

2023	464,672 MWh	2023	648,213 M <sup>3</sup>
2024	442,016 MWh	2024	639,273 M <sup>3</sup>
GHG EMISSIONS		WASTE	
2023	112,256 MTCO₂e	2023	18,917 Tonnes
2024	108,610 MTCO₂e	2024	19,602 Tonnes

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#### **Data Coverage**



Capturing portfolio-wide data on utility consumption is the foundation for understanding Granite's environmental impact. Granite works directly with tenants and property teams to ensure both tenant and landlord-paid utility consumption is tracked and monitored through ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager®. Through this timely reporting, Granite can set and track progress towards strategic targets to reduce or optimize consumption.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Increase the energy, emissions, water, and waste data coverage to 50% across Granite REIT properties by the beginning of 2030 by collaborating with tenants, implementing green lease language, and obtaining data directly from the utility companies wherever available.



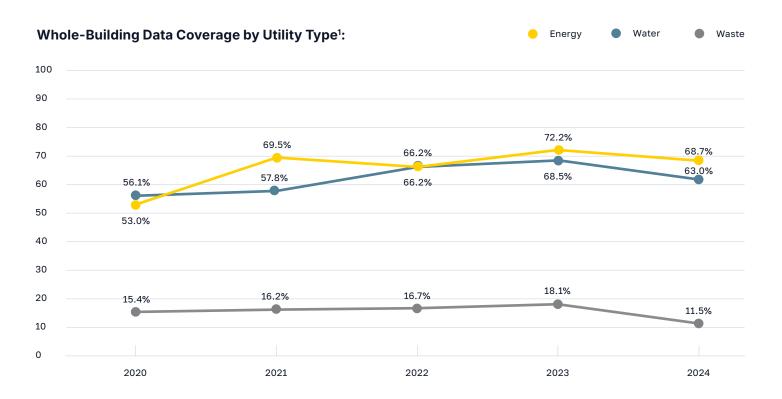
Track and monitor landlord-paid utility consumption and tenant utility consumption where available.

#### Progress:

- 100% of landlord-paid utility consumption tracked
- 73.6% of tenant utility consumption tracked

#### **Progress:**

• 75.7% of portfolio utility data is tracked



(1) Our environmental data is dynamic and may change yearly as we acquire additional data for the current year and historical performance. Coverage represents properties with whole-building data as a percentage of gross floor area. Graph contains updated data for 2024 and historical data that was disclosed in previous Granite ESG+R Reports.

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#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

#### **Green Lease Language**

Granite includes green lease language in all standard leasing agreements. This sets expectations between tenants and property management teams for both parties to work together to provide valuable data coverage and uncover building efficiency opportunities.



100% of standard leases include green lease language to facilitate ESG+R management and reporting

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#### **GHG Emissions**

Granite tracks whole-building GHG emissions across its portfolio. This includes on-site fuel sources (direct) and emissions from electricity usage (indirect). Most of Granite's properties have 100% tenant-paid utilities, which fall under scope 3 emissions, making tenant data collection essential.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**

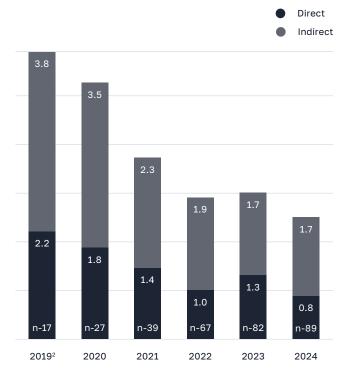


Work to reduce the amount of landlord-controlled operational emissions (scope 1 & 2) by 25% on an intensity basis, per square foot, by the beginning of 2030 (or 2.5% annual reduction) at Granite REIT properties.

#### **Progress:**

 90.1% reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions over a 2019 baseline

## Industrial Annual Whole-Building GHG Emissions Intensity (kgCO₂e/ft2)¹



#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

#### **Renewable Energy Procurement**

Granite is deploying on-site solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays and off-site renewable energy to source cleaner energy and reduce emissions. Since achieving its 2025 goal of 24 MW peak solar capacity ahead of schedule, Granite extended its target goal to 50 MW by the end of 2025.



49.35 MW peak solar capacity in 2024

#### Granite REIT Properties Emissions by Scope (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)<sup>3</sup>

Scope 1: 2,401 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 2: 7,977 MCTO₂e

Scope 3: 133,811 MCTO<sub>2</sub>e

(1) Direct emissions are derived from fuel sources burned on-site, such as natural gas. Indirect emissions are derived from energy generated off-site, such as electricity and district steam. Emissions data is calculated in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. Emissions data includes changes in the composition of the portfolio and does not represent like-for-like data. Emissions data includes changes in the composition of the portfolio and does not represent like-for-like data. Graph contains updated data for 2024 and historical data that was disclosed in previous Granite ESG+R Reports.

#### (2) Baseline year.

(3) Granite follows GHG protocol for classification of emission scopes. Scope 1 (natural gas burned onsite) and Scope 2 (purchased electricity or district steam) emissions represent areas where Granite has operational control, including energy meters maintained during temporary vacancy. Areas where Granite does not have operational control are considered downstream leased assets and are classified as Scope 3 emissions and are only accounted for when tenant-controlled data is available. Any exported solar energy was not included in emissions calculations unless RECs were maintained.

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#### Energy

Through energy data tracking, Granite identifies property-level issues and can assist in remediation. Granite aims to lower energy consumption and reduce utility expenses by devising energy efficiency strategies and implementing them across the portfolio. Some of Granite's energy efficiency strategies include:

- Energy audits
- Green lease language
- Sustainability
  Resource Guides
- Efficiency upgrades

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Upgrade lighting in 80% of modern logistics/ distribution facilities to LED by 2030.



Reduce the amount of landlord-controlled energy by 25% on an intensity basis, per square foot, by 2030 (or 2.5% annual reduction) at Granite REIT properties.

#### **Progress:**

- 78.6% of modern logistics/distribution facilities are equipped with interior LED lighting
- 37,738,955 sq. ft. of modern logistics/distribution facilities are equipped with interior LED lighting

#### Progress:

• 75.3% reduction in landlord-controlled energy

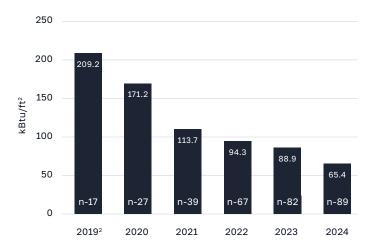
#### Industrial Annual Whole-Building Energy Intensity<sup>1</sup>



Allocate 10% of the annual maintenance capital budget to sustainability enhancements at properties.

#### **Progress:**

- 11.8% of maintenance capital expenditure (CapEx) was spent on sustainability enhancements in 2024
- 6 lighting upgrade projects completed through capital expenditure (CapEx) budgeting



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#### **Efficiency Upgrades**

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

Granite uses proceeds from Green Bonds to execute resource efficiency and management projects, including insulation, HVAC, lighting, and window upgrades, to enhance energy efficiency and minimize waste. Building efficiency upgrades involve enhancing a property's systems, which can result in lower operating costs, increased property value, and assist Granite in achieving ESG+R targets. Efficiency upgrades can attract environmentally conscious tenants, improve building performance, and ensure long-term profitability. Read more about where Green Bond funds were allocated in 2024 on page 34.

(1) The energy use intensity (EUI) is calculated by summing the total twelve-month source energy use (kBtu) across industrial properties where we can track whole-building (landlord and tenant) data and dividing by the gross sq. ft. coverage for only the properties where we are able to track data. The EUIs are calculated for properties with whole-building energy data. The EUI only includes properties with twelve months of data available in the benchmarked year. Graph contains updated data for 2024 and historical data that was disclosed in previous Granite ESG+R Reports.

(2) Baseline year.

#### Water

Granite tracks water consumption and uses the information to identify where to implement water-saving projects across the portfolio. Water efficiency best practices and property-level strategies are communicated to tenants and property teams.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**

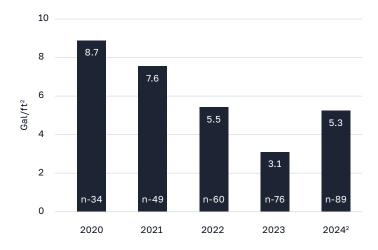


Work to reduce the amount of landlord-controlled water by 25% on an intensity basis, per square foot, by the beginning of 2030 (or 2.5% annual reduction) at Granite REIT properties.

#### **Progress:**

 81.9% reduction in landlord-controlled water over a 2019 baseline

## Industrial Annual Whole-Building Water Use Intensity<sup>1</sup>



(1) The figures represent water use intensities for properties with whole-building water consumption data available to the landlord. The annual total water use intensity is calculated by summing the total 12-month, whole-building water use in gallons across properties and dividing by the gross square footage coverage. Our calculations are absolute. Graph contains updated data for 2024 and historical data that was disclosed in previous Granite ESG+R Reports.

(2) 5400 E. 500 S. was included in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 but has not been included in 2024 water intensity values.

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**



#### Technology and Fixtures

By implementing water-saving measures, such as low-flow fixtures and efficient irrigation systems, Granite can significantly reduce water consumption and utility bills. Granite also utilizes real-time data monitoring technology to quickly identify water leaks and notify property teams promptly. These efforts not only result in immediate cost savings but also contribute to Granite's ESG+R targets and reduce unnecessary water usage.

- 40.0% of properties with native or drought-resistant landscaping
- 8.8% of properties with timers and off-peak schedules in place
- 31.9% of properties with low-flow fixtures installed
- 17.8% of properties with real-time data monitoring technology

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#### Waste

Granite tracks waste data, including total waste generation and annual diversion rate, through ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager®. We provide our tenants and property managers with Sustainability Resource Guides which include information on recycling, waste diversion, and consumption habits.

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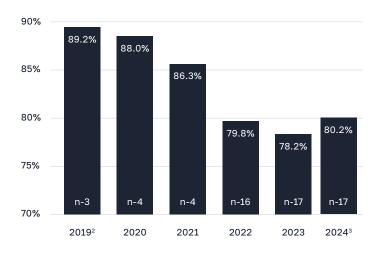


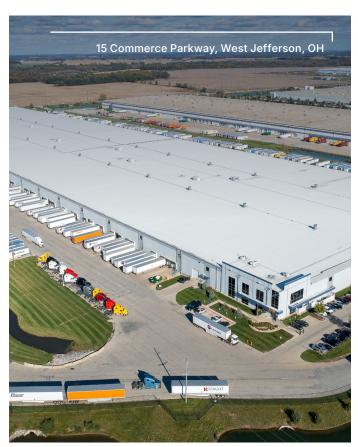
Continue to reduce the use of resources and increase waste diversion at Granite REIT corporate offices through enhanced technology solutions.

#### **Progress:**

- Over 131,000 Tonnes have been diverted since 2019
- 3.6% increase in diversion of waste since 2023
- 70.7% reduction in pages printed annually since 2019
  - 31.6% year-over-year reduction in pages printed on internal printers

## Industrial Annual Whole-Building Waste and Diversion Rate<sup>1</sup>





#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

#### In-Office Waste Reduction Measures

Granite tracks the number of pages printed in its offices to measure paper usage each year.

Additionally, offices are equipped with containers to separate waste and recycling. Both measures help to promote conscious consumption and support waste diversion.

(1) Diversion Rate is calculated by waste generated on-site and recycled at the property level.

<sup>(2)</sup> Baseline year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Our environmental data is dynamic and may change yearly as we acquire additional data for the current year and historical performance. Coverage represents properties with whole-building data as a percentage of gross floor area. Graph contains updated data for 2024 and historical data that was disclosed in previous Granite ESG+R Reports.

#### Sustainable Sites

To steward the environment beyond tracking and managing utility consumption, Granite explores sustainable development initiatives, including electric vehicle (EV) charging and biodiversity support.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Support alternative transportation, including developing a strategic EV charging plan for the portfolio and infrastructure for all new developments.

#### **Progress:**

- 30 properties with EV charging stations
- Granite has been incorporating EV charging stations into new developments since 2021.

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Support biodiversity initiatives through our beekeeping and tree planting programs, with a goal of planting at least 100,000 trees by the beginning of 2030. This will be achieved through a combination of trees planted on Granite properties, trees planted by Granite employees, and trees planted as a result of financial contributions to tree-planting organizations such as the Arbor Day Foundation.

#### Progress:

#### 50,000 trees planted on Granite's behalf since 2021



#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**



#### Alternative Transportation

To increase the use of alternative transportation, Granite evaluates the walk, bike, and transit scores for all their properties. Additionally, employees are offered a monthly transit allowance of 110 (CAD/USD/EUR) per month to encourage the use of public transportation.

Netherlands employees are also offered participation in a Job Bicycle program.

69% of workforce is using the monthly transit allowance



# Biodiversity education

As keystone species, bees and pollinators play an essential role in fostering biodiversity. Through a partnership with Alvéole, Granite is able to assist in bee preservation and protection. Granite hosts beehives across three properties, providing a habitat for approximately 32,000 bees. Granite uses the hives as an educational tool that offers meaningful stakeholder engagement opportunities.

Find out more information about Granite's Beehives in <u>Concord</u>, <u>Mississauga</u>, and Brantford.

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Granite uses a variety of methods to communicate with stakeholders, promote strong working relationships, and build connections beyond the walls of its properties. By providing ESG+R resources for tenants, promoting volunteerism, and encouraging employee health and well-being, Granite seeks to support all those who work, visit, or engage with its operations.

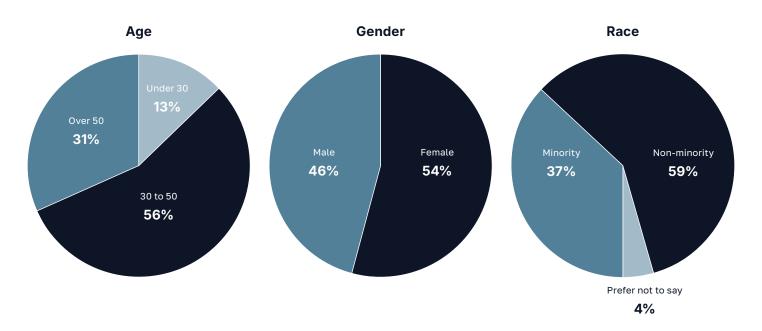
STAKEHOLDER	MODE OF ENGAGEMENT			
ONGOING				
Employees	Volunteer Opportunities			
Tenants	On-Site Beehives at select locations			
Supply Chain	Supply Chain Terms and Conditions			
ANNUALLY				
Employees 	In-Person Regional Staff Retreats Professional Development Evaluations			
Tenants	Sustainability Resource Guide The ESG+R survey			
Communities Charitable Giving				
Investors	Annual ESG+R Report			
EVERY TWO YEARS				
Employees	In-Person Global Staff Retreat			
EVERY THREE YEARS  at a minimum				
Employees	Employee Engagement Survey			
Tenants	Tenant Satisfaction Survey			

#### **Employees**

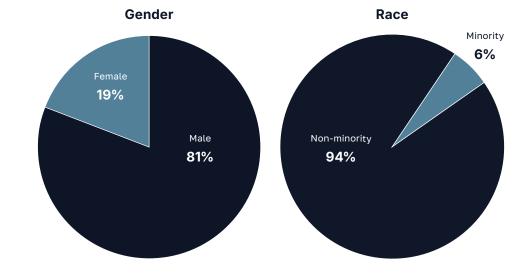
Granite provides its employees with dynamic work environments that promote candid engagement, inclusivity, well-being, career growth, and a positive company culture.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS:**









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#### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

Granite aims to promote employee engagement initiatives around topics including health and wellness, career development, and training. Through employee surveys, Granite works to listen to and implement feedback from within our team to create a better, more inclusive workplace.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS:**



Engage with employees to promote health and well-being, diversity, career development, and training.

#### **Progress:**

Employees completed 23,176,037 steps in our annual step challenge



Provide ongoing resources to support and foster collaboration and open feedback through employee surveys and performance assessments.

#### **Progress:**

Conducted an employee survey in 2023



Distribute materiality-focused engagement surveys to 100% of our employees at least every three years.

#### **Progress:**

 The next Materiality Assessment survey is set to be completed in 2025

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**



Diversity and Inclusion

Granite values diversity and inclusion in the workplace. These values are upheld and supported by these policies found in our Employee Handbook:

- Diversity;
- · Anti-Discrimination;
- · Accessibility; and
- Anti-Violence and Harassment.

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Granite provides a wide range of employee benefits to encourage healthy lifestyles and promote well-being. Granite shared quarterly 'Wellness Update' emails with all employees to inform them about the Employee Assistance Program/ **Employee and Family Assistance Program** (EAP/EFAP) available to them and their dependents. In addition, Granite hosted a Virtual Wellness Seminar that informed employees about wellness strategies and guided meditation techniques.



#### Top Small and Medium **Employers Award (2024)**

Granite was recognized as one of Canada's Top Small & Medium Employers in 2024 by Mediacorp Canada Inc., publisher of Canada's Top 100 Employers award recognition. Granite has been recognized with this award for its progressive HR policies and programs which includes comprehensive benefits plan for employees, strong support for charitable organizations, paid time off for employees to volunteer, and excellent maternity and paternity leave policies. Find more information on the award here.

#### **Employee Benefits: 2024 Additions and Improvements**

#### Medical

- · Optimized health benefits, which include a healthcare flexible spending account (FSA) for Granite's United States team
- Increased the monthly healthcare allowance for Granite's European team
- Introduced a new healthcare spending account for Granite's Canadian team

#### **Healthcare Medical Services** and Supplies

- Increased hearing aids coverage
- Increased coverage for wigs for cancer patients
- Increased paramedical practitioners coverage, which includes chiropractors, physiotherapists/athletic therapists, naturopaths, and massage therapists
- Increased mental health practitioners coverage by doubling the amount per calendar year.

#### **Prescription drugs**

· Increased the dispensing fee cap

#### **Vision Care**

 Increased maximum coverage for glasses, contact lenses, and laser eye surgery

#### **Dental Care**

- Increased the maximum for basic & major dental coverage
- Increased the maximum for child orthodontic coverage

#### Well-Being:

- Increased annual fitness allowance to 600 (local currency: CAD/USD/EUR)
- Increased monthly public transit allowance to 110 CAD/USD/EUR (local currency)

Review a complete list of available employee benefits on Granite's website under the careers tab and in the 2023 ESG+R Report.

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#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Granite values the growth of our employees and offers strong internal professional development and training programs. This includes covering costs for education courses or professional development seminars. The opportunity for career growth helps contribute to good employee retention and satisfaction.

- 1,385 total hours dedicated to learning, or an average of 22 hours per employee
- 90% of the Board completed ESG+R training\*
- CAD \$1,232 spent on average on training per employee
- 8.6% employee turnover
- 1.4% of positions filled internally

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**



#### 🎾 In-person staff retreats

Granite hosted regional in-person staff retreats in Canada, Dallas, and Amsterdam (including the Vienna team) in 2024. These retreats, attended by all regional staff, encouraged team bonding through educational presentations, panel discussions, property tours, and volunteering opportunities.

#### **Employee Training Topics**

Granite offers training for all new hires, as well as optional and mandatory training for current employees throughout the year.

#### **Newly Hired Employees**

- New Hire Orientation (Global)
- Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence Awareness (Global)
- SAP Concur Expenses (Global)
- Workplace Violence and Harassment (Ontario only)
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness (Ontario only)
- · Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) (Ontario only)
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) 2015 (Ontario only)

#### **Current Employees:**

- Mindfulness and Guided Meditation (Global)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools Training (Global)
- Canada Life Benefits Overview and Enhancements (Ontario only)
- Granite's Leadership Development Workshop -"The Craft & Science of Skillful Feedback" (Global)
- Periodic Lunch and Learn Presentations (Global)
  - Financial Wellness lunch and learn "Investing in Your Life Stages" (Ontario only)
  - Financial Wellness lunch and learn -"Making the Most of Your Group Advantage Plan" (Ontario only)
  - Microsoft Copilot for Microsoft 365 Training for Finance lunch and learn (Global)
  - Commercial Insurance and Claims Process (Ontario, Texas)

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<sup>\*</sup> In connection with Granite's ESG initiatives, Granite has adopted a guideline whereby within three (3) years from appointment as a Trustee, each Trustee is required to complete an ESG education program.

#### **Tenants**

Tenants play a key role in helping Granite achieve its ESG+R goals while also reducing future risks at Granite properties. Tenant engagement is centered around the distribution of Granite's Tenant Sustainability Guides.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Collaborate with tenants and thirdparty property managers through the distribution of ESG+R resource guides and surveys, which provide sustainability strategies and encourage engagement in Granite's ESG+R initiatives.

#### **Progress:**

 100% of tenants have access to Granite's Sustainability Resource Guide



Distribute engagement surveys to 100% of our tenants at least every three years.

#### **Progress:**

 Property managers conduct ESG+R surveys to provide feedback needed to help execute sustainability measures at the property level

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**



#### Tenant Outreach

Granite sends Tenant Sustainability
Resource Guides to all tenants on a
yearly basis via an ESG+R-focused
email that highlights information from
the guide and promotes its use. The
guides are used to inform tenants of key
sustainability best practices. The guides
are also posted inside the properties
throughout the year.



#### **ESG+R Survey**

The ESG+R survey is distributed annually to all tenants to gather insights on key sustainability-focused building-level initiatives. The survey data provides Granite with valuable property-level insights that inform decisions and support the identification of ESG+R improvement opportunities. In 2024, Granite conducted its second ESG+R tenant survey, which went to 100% of tenants.

#### Communities

In addition to creating a positive workplace, Granite also strives to leave a positive impact on the communities that surround our properties. Granite employees volunteer and give back to a variety of organizations and causes throughout the year.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Contribute at least 500 local currency (CAD/ USD/EUR) per income-producing property and properties under development in our portfolio toward charitable donations in the communities in which we operate.

#### **Progress:**

 \$74,500 (CAD) was contributed to local charities and organizations and a total of \$182,000 (CAD) was donated by Granite in 2024

GRANITE GIVES Promote volunteerism and community support through "Granite Gives" company-sponsored events and donations. Recognize employees for their volunteer work and charitable contributions, and encourage regional teams to host events benefiting the local communities where our properties are located.

#### **Progress:**

Granite participated in 27 charitable events in 2024

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

#### GRANITE GIVES

Granite works with a range of charitable

organizations to give back to different causes throughout our communities. Driven by Granite Gives employee volunteering initiatives, Granite's employees have given back in more ways than one.

#### 2024 EFFORTS

- 613 Hours dedicated to giving back
- 27 Events and donation opportunities
- \$182,000 (CAD) Donated across Granite
  - \$46,990 (USD) Donated in the United States
  - \$61,400 (CAD) Donated in Canada
  - €37,800 (EUR) Donated in Europe
- · 88 Organizations supported
  - Including Second Harvest, Commission on Missing and Exploited Children, and KWF.
- 23,176,037 Steps taken as part of Granite's Fourth Annual Walk for Charity Challenge
- \$16,500 (CAD) Distributed through Granite's corporate donation matching program\*
- \* This represents total funds, including employee and corporate contributions dispersed to 10 organizations in 2024.

INTRODUCTION

#### Granite Gives in Action

#### **Cordaan Gasperdam**

Granite's European team organized a flower festival to make flower arrangements, lunch, and candy bags for individuals with special needs. Learn more about Cordaan Gasperdam here.



#### **Restorative Farms**

Granite's Dallas office volunteered at Restorative Farms, a community-based urban farm in South Dallas, TX. The Farm's mission is to "Grow a Better Dallas" by creating a self-sustaining farm system, providing fresh and local produce to the community, and creating meaningful jobs. Learn more here.





#### **Elementary and High School Donations**

Granite's U.S. team donated snacks, drinks, and school supplies to Argyle South Elementary and Life High School in Waxahachie, TX. The donations helped students and teachers as they returned to school.



#### Variety the Children's Charity of Ontario

Granite's Toronto office spent a day at the Variety Village facility helping with tasks, including tree planting, brush clearing, and painting. The team also assembled decorations and booths for a Halloween food truck festival. Learn more about Variety the Children's Charity of Ontario here.

## Second Harvest Truck Pull Challenge

Granite REIT sponsored the 2024 Second Harvest Truck Pull Challenge, where teams compete to pull a 20,000-pound delivery truck across Nathan Phillips Square in Toronto, Canada. This event is put on by Second Harvest, an organization that works to avoid food waste and redistribute that food to community members in need. Learn more here.



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#### The Ride to Conquer Cancer

A group of Granite employees participated in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a bike ride supporting cancer research and care. The Granite REIT team biked 235km and raised \$18,563 in support of The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation. Learn more <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>



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Granite relies on robust policies, sustainable financing mechanisms, and layered assurance to guide its operations. This strategy ensures long-term asset value, reduces risk, and keeps Granite ahead of compliance requirements.

#### Corporate Governance & Transparency

Granite ensures that leadership is kept informed of ESG+R initiatives and discloses these efforts quarterly. Additionally, Granite takes into consideration ESG+R factors prior to the acquisition of any new properties.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Provide leadership over our ESG+R program through the Granite REIT ESG+R Committee.

#### **Progress:**

 Granite's ESG+R Committee meets quarterly to discuss and focus on specific ESG+R topics and reports on these topics to senior leadership



Provide transparency to our investors by incorporating ESG+R into our quarterly and annual investor presentations and financial reports to unitholders and stakeholders.

#### **Progress:**

- Granite has produced an annual report disclosing relevant ESG+R information since 2020, made publicly available on the Granite website
- · Granite reports on ESG+R actions and performance in their quarterly investor reports



Assess 100% of potential acquisitions for ESG+R attributes and identify areas for improvement.

#### **Progress:**

of Granite's portfolio has been assessed for 100% ESG+R attributes



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#### INITIATIVES AT PLAY



#### **Policies**

Granite's policies are essential for a safe workplace and an ethical business environment.

Granite's Policies include:

- · Whistleblower Mechanisms;
- · Environmental Stewardship;
- Diversity;
- Policy Against Workplace Violence and Harassment;
- · Policy Against Discrimination;

All public-facing policies can be found here.

- Anti-bribery;
- Artificial Intelligence Policy;
- IT Acceptable Use; and
- · Accessibility.



#### **External Assurance**

Granite REIT's 2024 annual energy, GHG emissions, water, and waste data was independently verified by Lucideon CICS, a private limited company and world leader in verification and certification services. The full accreditation report and assurance statement are aligned with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14064-3 standard. External data assurance is important to Granite because it builds confidence among stakeholders and ensures trustworthy data practices.



#### **Due Diligence**

As part of the acquisition, disposition, and lease renewal processes Granite established the following procedures:

- Environmental due diligence procedures for property acquisitions and dispositions;
- Monitoring tenants' environmental performance during lease tenure and on lease termination;
- Spills/discharges management and response procedure; and
- External environmental complaints management and response procedure.

#### **INITIATIVES AT PLAY**

#### **Green Bond Framework**

Granite's Green Bond Framework complies with the Green Bond Principles (GBP) developed by the International Capital Markets Association.

#### 4 Core Components of the GBP



#### Capital allocated through Green **Bonds**

As of December 31, 2024, Granite has allocated a total of \$1,185.5 million of net Green Bond proceeds to eligible green projects. Funds were distributed to:

- LEED, Green Globes, BREEAM, and DGNB certifications
- LED lighting retrofits
- HVAC replacements

Debenture	Net Proceeds Allocation
2027	100%
2028	100%
2029	48.1%

For a full review of Granite's Green Bond Framework and Annual Green Bond Use of Proceeds Report, visit our website.

#### **Supply Chain**

Granite is mindful of how ESG+R efforts align with its supply chain habits. Granite includes standard terms and conditions in purchase orders and recommends that tenants and property teams purchase materials and partner with vendors that meet the following standards.

- Materials are:
  - Made from recycled or renewable materials;
  - Biodegradable or recyclable after use;
  - Using recyclable or reusable packaging;
  - Energy efficient; and
  - Backed by trustworthy labeling programs such as Fair Trade, the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), ENERGY STAR, and others.
- Materials used and vendor implementation comply with all laws and ordinances
- Vendors prohibit modern slavery and child labor

#### **Industry Participation**

Granite collaborates with the following organizations to gain insights and share best practices with industry leaders. Granite is a member of or actively engages with:









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Granite focuses on creating a resilient portfolio to mitigate property risks and realize long-term sustainability.

#### **TACTICS & TARGETS**



Align Granite's Resilience Program with the TCFD framework.

#### **Progress:**

Granite has aligned with TCFD since 2021.



Assess physical and transitional climaterelated risks during the new acquisition due diligence process and evaluate measures to increase resiliency in our underwriting process.

#### **Progress:**

 100% of new acquisitions are assessed for climate risks and resilience opportunities, and ESG+R parameters are included in underwriting.



Review portfolio against applicable building performance standards and targets.

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#### **Progress:**

 100% of the portfolio is benchmarked against building ordinances and standards for compliance.

# Managing Risks Granite has a trusted team of leaders who work to identify, mitigate, and report on risks. BOARD OF TRUSTEES The Compensation, Governance, and Nominating Committee (CGNC) Granite Executive and Senior Management ESG+R Committee Utilizing tools Our Sustainability Plan and Green Bond Framework are two tools that Granite makes available to property and

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investment teams to evaluate and minimize risks during the due diligence and management phases of a project.

#### RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Granite's Resilience Program outlines our governance strategy for risk management, aligning with the Taskforce of Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) framework recommendations.

#### **GOVERNANCE**

- Granite REIT is engaged in the acquisition, development, and management of an investment property portfolio that respects the environment and the efficient use of resources. The Compensation, Governance, and Nominating Committee (CGNC) of the Board provides oversight over Granite's ESG+R program. In addition, the Audit Committee is engaged in ESG+R matters as they pertain to overall risk management oversight. Management provides regular updates on ESG+R matters and progress against objectives or targets to the wider Board of Trustees; Granite's global ESG+R Committee was formed in 2019 to provide a coordinated approach on ESG+R matters such as the management of climate-related risks and opportunities. The global ESG+R Committee meets on a quarterly basis to discuss climate-related issues related to Granite's portfolio. During quarterly meetings, regular updates on progress and metrics are provided against goals and targets for climaterelated issues.
- Granite's ESG+R Committee meets quarterly
  to plan, create, discuss, and monitor the
  implementation, measurement, and reporting
  of ESG+R objectives and matters. Committee
  members help tackle climate change-related risks
  through bi-annual evaluations and discussions. The
  Committee oversees the processes established
  to identify, assess, measure, and monitor climaterelated risks that could have material impacts at
  both the property and portfolio levels.

#### **STRATEGY**

- Granite REIT defines the short-term time horizon to encompass the next one to three years, the medium-term to cover the next three to seven years, and the long-term horizon to span the next eight years and beyond;
- Priorities include increasing efficiency through LED lighting upgrades and engaging tenants in the implementation of energy conservation measures. By monitoring property-level performance and re-evaluating our operational responses as the landscape continues to evolve, the ESG+R Committee makes educated decisions to protect the climate-related financial risks; and

- Risks are categorized into physical risk and transition risk. Physical risks assessed include perils such as flooding, wildfires, hurricanes/ typhoons, sea level rise, heat stress, and water stress. Transition risks include building efficiency standards and requirements, carbon fines, and higher energy costs. These climate-related risks and opportunities are anticipated to be relevant across the short-, medium-, and long-term.
- Extreme weather events and chronic hazards such as natural disasters, drought, and heat stress pose financial risks of increased insurance and utility costs, reduced occupancy, equipment repair and replacement, and supply chain and labor constraints;
- Granite utilizes Moody's ESG Solutions' Climate on Demand tool to project climate-related physical risks on existing assets, as well as during our due diligence process for new acquisitions. The tool informs our investment teams of the impacts of climate-related risks on our properties; and
- Financial impacts related to transition risks, such as carbon fees, the cost of renewable energy certificates, energy supply, and the increasing benchmark, audit, and performance target ordinances, have the potential to increase costs on our investment property portfolio. Monitoring market shifts, changes in regulations, and futureproofing our assets as the world transitions to a low-carbon economy through renewable energy and emerging climate technology will be pertinent to our business strategy and financial planning.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Granite uses Moody's ESG Solutions' Climate on Demand tool, which assesses the exposure of assets to chronic and acute hazards based on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) 8.5. Granite assesses the risk factors from earthquakes, floods, heat stress, hurricanes and typhoons, sea-level rise, water stress, and wildfires on its properties through a locationbased score, rather than physical aspects of the property; and
- The ESG+R Committee monitors the transition risks and opportunities to achieve a low-carbon economy. Transition risks are carbon fees, the costs of renewable energy certificates, and the increasing benchmarking, audit, and performance target ordinances, as they have the potential to place increased costs on real asset portfolios.
- At least annually, Granite evaluates the properties through Moody's ESG Solutions' Climate on Demand tool to identify assets subject to high and/ or extremely high-risk physical perils. The ESG+R Committee is responsible for ensuring that mitigation strategies stay aligned with threshold commitments. As a part of Granite's Resilience Program, risk thresholds were developed for each physical risk peril at the portfolio level. The determined thresholds for each physical risk peril are not to be exceeded at the high and/ or extremely high perils. It is the investment team's responsibility to take appropriate measures through portfolio diversification to reduce climate risks.
- Moody's Climate on Demand tool, used to identify physical risks and opportunities, allows Granite to identify possible physical risks in the due diligence process when acquiring new investments. The ESG+R acquisition assessments consider climate-related risks based on location, including evaluating areas with established resilience strategies for the surrounding community. Assessing climate-related risks during the acquisition process enables the investment teams to make informed decisions to manage climate risks. Updates to our Resilience Program processes are discussed and evaluated no less than annually to consistently improve the management of climate-related risks.

#### **METRICS AND TARGETS**

- Granite REIT's absolute scope 1, 2, and 3 greenhouse gas emissions are based on properties managed under equity real estate investments and do not include assets that were acquired or disposed of in each of the years. Based on property type, emissions are classified into scope 1, 2, and 3. For properties managed directly by the landlord operationally, such as offices, indirect emissions are considered scope 2, and direct emissions are considered scope 1. For properties where the landlord does not have operational control, such as manufacturing and industrial, direct and indirect emissions are considered scope 3.
  - Scope 1 emissions encompass direct greenhouse gas emissions with landlordcontrolled energy that is directly burned on-site at the properties, such as natural gas.
  - Scope 2 emissions are the indirect greenhouse gas emissions associated with landlordcontrolled energy purchased from a utility at the properties, such as the emissions associated with the generation of electricity or district steam.
  - Scope 3 emissions encompass operational emissions from tenant-controlled energy consumption. Scope 3 emissions are only accounted for when tenant-controlled data is available. The emissions currently only include operational emissions for Granite properties.
- Target: Reduce landlord-controlled operational emissions (scope 1 & 2) by 25% on an intensity basis, per square foot, by the beginning of 2030 (or 2.5% annual reduction) at Granite REIT properties.
- 2024 Emissions by MTCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 1: 2,401 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 2: 7,977 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 3: 133,811 MTCO₂e

# **Looking Ahead**

Moving forward, Granite is committed to continuously improving and pursuing ESG+R initiatives.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Expanding data coverage will remain a key driver in Granite's environmental progress. By accurately tracking utility and emissions data, Granite will gain new insights and identify solutions and strategies to reduce energy, water, and waste over time. Tenant Sustainability Resource Guides will continue to be utilized to improve communication between landlords and tenants and better align tenants with Granite's ESG+R targets.



#### SOCIAL

Granite remains committed to prioritizing the health and well-being of its employees through a comprehensive benefits plan, with ongoing opportunities for personal and professional advancement. Additionally, Granite intends to maintain active involvement in local communities through the Granite Gives initiative and by offering employee donation matching and paid volunteer time off.



#### **GOVERNANCE**

Granite's policies remain essential to the safety and transparency of our business operations. The ESG+R Committee will continue to meet quarterly to develop strategies that integrate ESG+R initiatives into Granite's core business operations. Granite will remain focused on promoting transparency through alignment and reporting to industry-recognized frameworks, including GRESB, GRI, and SASB, and collaborating with leading organizations such as the Green Building Institute, NAIOP, REALPAC, and EPRA.



#### RESILIENCE

Granite aligns our resilience program with the framework laid out by TCFD. Granite will prioritize resilience by assessing all new acquisitions for climate risk and resilience opportunities.

Additionally, the existing portfolio will continue to be evaluated for any benchmarking ordinances or standards for compliance.

The SASB Foundation was formed to establish industry-specific standards for disclosing material information to investors. The SASB Standard Codes identify topics that are most relevant to an organization's financial impact on ESG+R performance to give insight to the stakeholders and investors. The following SASB disclosures represent Granite's portfolio ESG+R performance for only the operational properties in 2024 as of December 31, 2024.

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-000.A	Number of Assets, by property subsector	Number	Industrial: 132 Technology/Science Other: 1 Office: 2 Total Assets: 135
IF-RE-000.B	Leasable floor area, by property subsector	Square feet (sq. ft.)	Industrial: 62,535,080 Technology/Science Other: 41,163 Office: 356,076 Gross Floor Total: 62,932,319
IF-RE-000.C	Percentage of indirectly managed Assets, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 91% Technology/Science Other: 100% Office: 50%
IF-RE-000.D	Average occupancy rate, by property sector	Percentage (%)	Industrial: 92.9% Technology/Science Other: 100% Office: 92.5%

#### **Energy Management**

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-130a.1	Energy consumption data coverage as a percentage of total floor area, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 73.8% Technology/Science Other: 100% Office: 100%
IF-RE-130a.2	Total energy consumed by portfolio area with data coverage, by property data type	Gigajoules	Industrial: 2,015,801 Technology/Science Other: 77,995 Office: 57,363
	Percentage grid electricity, by property type	Percentage (%)	Industrial: 50.6% Technology/Science Other: 98.9% Office: 70.8%
	Percentage renewable, by property type	Percentage (%)	Industrial: 0.1% Technology/Science Other: 0% Office: 0%
IF-RE-130a.3	Like-for-like percentage change in energy consumption for the portfolio area with data coverage by property sector	Percentage (%)	Industrial: -4.7% Technology/Science Other: N/A Office: 0.6%

# **SASB Disclosures**

### **Energy Management (continued)**

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-130a.4	Percentage of eligible portfolio that has an energy rating, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 62.2% Technology/Science Other: 100% Office: 100%
	Percentage of eligible portfolio that is certified to ENERGY STAR®, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 0% Technology/Science Other: 0% Office: 0%
			Granite is actively trying to acquire 100% data consumption and has pursued operational green building certifications when possible. For properties in Europe, Energy Performance Certificates ("EPCs") are maintained as required by various countries.
F-RE-130a.5	Description of how building energy management considerations are integrated into property investment analysis and operational strategy	Discussion and Analysis	Granite REIT strategically implements energy management strategies to reduce its environmental impact, through monitoring data, and establishing energy-efficient constructed buildings.  Granite continually identifies opportunities for LED lighting retrofits to increase energy efficiency, reduce operating costs, and improve
			tenant experience. In Europe, Granite actively pursues solar projects to reduce energy consumption.
			Granite utilizes ENERGY STAR to capture energy data to measure the change in energy consumption and carbon emissions to meet their objectives of 2.5% reduction of landlord-controlled operations on an intensity basis, per square foot.
			During acquisition and new construction, Granite evaluates a building's characteristics and plausibility to obtain GBCs. Granite's commitment is to obtain, when possible, new buildings with GBCs. Granite spent 11.8% of maintenance capital expenditures on sustainability enhancements at their properties in 2024.

#### Water Management

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-140a.1	Water withdrawal data coverage as a percentage of total floor area, by	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 65.2%
	property subsector	noor area (Er70)	Technology/Science Other: 100%
			Office: 100%
	Relevant factors that influence whole-b	uilding energy and water	coverage include the following:
			al nature, the portfolio is primarily tenant Is to track and needs tenant authorization to
		dit ordinances; therefore,	ties are located in areas without the majority of utility providers do not have nd don't provide aggregate water data to owners
	Water withdrawal data coverage as a percentage of total floor area in	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 57.8%
	regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress, by property subsector		Technology/Science Other: 100% Office: 100%
IF-RE-140a.2	Total water withdrawn by portfolio	Volume (kgal)	Industrial: 792,051
	area with data coverage by property sector		Technology/Science Other: 7,995
			Office: 3,866
	Percentage of regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress by property subsector	Percentage (%)	Industrial: 10.2%
			Technology/Science Other: 100%
			Office: 2.7%
IF-RE-140a.3	Like-for-like percentage change	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 0.1%
	in water withdrawn for portfolio area with data coverage, by		Technology/Science Other: N/A
	property subsector		Office: -2.0%

#### Water Management (continued)

SASB Code Accountin	g Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
risks and discu	water management ssion of strategies and tigate those risks	Discussion and Analysis	Granite utilizes ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager® to track water consumption at the property, which allows Granite to encourage tenants to evaluate projects to reduce water usage. Government and local rebates, incentives, and mandates create initiatives to implement low-flow fixtures, leak detection systems, and conduct water audits. Sustainable landscaping options involve drip irrigation, irrigation timers, xeriscaping, and greywater systems to utilize storm water.  Granite's objective is to reduce water consumption by 2.5% annually, with a 25% target reduction in 10 years on an intensity basis, per square foot.  Water management risks occur across the portfolio in environmental, financial, and regulatory constraints. Granite uses Moody's ESG Solutions' Climate on Demand tool to analyze the portfolio for properties that are located in areas of high water stress. The identification of high-risk properties allows Granite to implement water conservation and protection measures as needed. Additionally, city and state regulations, such as benchmarking ordinances and performance requirements, are expanding quickly across the US to require the monitoring and reduction of water consumption.

#### Management of Tenant Sustainability Impacts

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-410a.1	(1) Percentage of new leases that contain a cost recovery clause for resource efficiency related to capital improvement (2) Associate leased floor area, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Integrating green lease language has been a priority of Granite to ensure all data is tracked where possible. This is part of Granite's initiative to achieve their ESG+R objective of 80% data tracked.

### Management of Tenant Sustainability Impacts (continued)

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-410a.2	Percentage of tenants that are separately metered or submetered for grid electricity consumption, by	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 28.8% Technology/Science Other: 0.0% Office: 0.0%
	property subsector		While all tenants are separately metered, data can only be collected if the tenants share through ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager® or aggregate data from utility companies.
			Value categorized as those assets not tracking whole building consumption.
	Percentage of tenants separately metered or submetered for water withdrawals, by property subsector	Percentage (%) by floor area (LFA)	Industrial: 30.3% Technology/Science Other: 0.0% Office: 0.0%
	Subsector		Due to the triple net, industrial nature of the portfolio, most tenants pay the utility companies directly for their utility consumption. Granite relies on the tenants to share utility usage through invoices or aggregate data through the utility company to track data in ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager®. In regional areas, utility or municipal agencies supply Granite with annual data.
			Value categorized as those assets not tracking whole building consumption.
IF-RE-410a.3	Discussion of approach to measuring, incentivizing, and improving sustainability impacts of tenants	Discussion and Analysis	Granite engages its tenants, providing valuable insight to promote sustainable tenant operations at the property level. Granite distributes resources to property teams to distribute to tenants annually that give recommendations for sustainability projects and fit-out guides.
			Satisfaction surveys allow tenants to provide feedback and track sustainability features at the property. The surveys ask tenants the importance of ESG+R measures. Granite works with tenants and property teams to benchmark and monitor energy, water, and waste consumption where possible. Granite utilizes green lease language and management directives to stress the importance of sustainability to the properties.

### Management of Climate Change Adaptation

SASB Code	Accounting Metric	Unit of Measure	Granite REIT Response
IF-RE-450a.1	Area of properties located in 100-year flood zones, by property sector	Square Feet (sq. ft.)	Including all building types: 7,557,007
IF-RE-450a.2	Description of climate change risk exposure analysis, degree of systematic portfolio exposure and strategies for mitigating risks	Discussion and Analysis	Granite utilizes Moody's ESG Solutions' Climate on Demand tool to identify potential physical risk exposure from climate change across the portfolio. The software helps identify high-risk properties, which Granite can utilize to implement mitigation measures such as evaluating additional flood or storm insurance or installing low-flow fixtures or LED lighting to reduce utility usage.  Additionally, Granite monitors transition risks, as there is an increase in benchmarking disclosure, audit, performance mandates, and emissions limits worldwide. Granite's third-party ESG+R consultant evaluates transition risk during due diligence in our ESG+R acquisition assessments, including a review of required actions associated with the regulatory risks. Annual compliance is tracked and monitored across Granite's properties. Property managers establish budgets for retrofits and coordinate with tenants and during vacancy to complete upgrades such as LED retrofits.

### **GRI Content Index**

The Global Reporting Index is an internationally recognized framework that enables organizations to track and report on various ESG indicators, including economic, social, and environmental impacts. Granite's ESG+R report and the following index are completed with reference to the GRI.

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