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SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2020

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Far East Orchard Limited's ("Far East Orchard" or the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") Sustainability Report ("SR") for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("FY2020") aims to provide a holistic overview of the Group's performance in the past year, focused on the areas of Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG"). With ramped up initiatives, the Group aims to continue incorporating sustainability into its operations.

Singapore	
Hotels	
• AMOY	 The Elizabeth Hotel
 Oasia Hotel Downtown 	• The Outpost Hotel Sentosa
• Oasia Hotel Novena	 Quincy Hotel
 Orchard Rendezvous 	• Village Hotel Albert Court
Hotel, Singapore	 Village Hotel Bugis
 Rendezvous Hotel 	 Village Hotel Changi
Singapore	 Village Hotel Katong
• The Barracks Hotel Sentosa	 Village Hotel Sentosa
Serviced Residences	
• Far East Plaza Residences	 Village Residence
• Oasia Residence	Clarke Quay
 Orchard Parksuites 	• Village Residence Hougang
• Orchard Scotts Residences	 Village Residence
 Regency House 	Roberson Quay
	Village Residence West Coa
Malaysia	
Hotels	
• Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur	

In FY2020, the scope of the SR has been expanded of the Group's environmental conservation efforts. An electronic to include a hotel owned by the Group in Malaysia, version may be viewed at or downloaded from Far East Oasia Suites Kuala Lumpur, and three additional PBSA Orchard's corporate website (www.fareastorchard.com.sg). properties acquired and added to the Group's portfolio **CONTACT US** in November 2019. Following the Group's increasing To continuously enhance Far East Orchard's sustainability maturity in sustainability efforts, more overseas practices and reporting quality in accordance with the operations may be included in the reporting scope of GRI Reporting Principles (accuracy, balance, clarity, future reports. For the reporting period of FY2020, the comparability, reliability, timeliness), the Group welcomes Group has not sought external independent assurance. questions and/or suggestions pertaining to this sustainability No physical printed copies of this report were produced as part report, which may be sent to ir@fareastorchard.com.sg.

¹ Two of the ESG factors identified as material to Far East Orchard – Service Quality and Corporate Governance, are not part of the GRI topic-specific standards and are excluded from the GRI Content Index.

This report is prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards 2016 with reference made to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited Listing Rules 711A and 711B. The relevant disclosures can be found in the GRI Content Index included at the end of this report.¹

The scope of this SR includes the properties under the Group's portfolio for both hospitality and property business segments, as outlined in the list shown below.

Property
Singapore
Development Properties • Woods Square
United Kingdom
Development Property
Westminister Fire Station
Student Accommodation ("PBSA") • Harbour Court, Bristol • Hollingbury House, Brighton • Portland Green Student Village, Newcastle upon Tyne - Bryson Court - Marshall Court - Newton Court - Rosedale Court
 Turner Court St Lawrence House, Bristol The Glassworks, Liverpool The Foundry, Leeds The Elements, Sheffield

Table 1: In-scope Properties for FY2020

FAR EAST ORCHARD'S LEGACY

Established since 1967, Far East Orchard is a real estate company with a lodging platform that aims to achieve sustainable and recurring income through a diversified and balanced portfolio.

Redefining itself through a strategic transformation of the business in 2012, Far East Orchard expanded into the complementary businesses of hospitality management and healthcare real estate. In 2015, it diversified its real estate portfolio to include PBSA properties in the UK. The Group's hospitality arm — Far East Hospitality — now owns more than 10 hospitality assets and manages over 100 properties with more than 16,500 rooms in Australia, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore. Far East Orchard has also developed the FEOR25 Strategy, endorsed by the Board, to help chart the strategic direction from now until 2025.

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

With a wide range of operations in property management and development, the Group recognises its impact on the environment and communities, in the industries where it operates. The Group has identified several areas of its operations - environmental stewardship, talent management and development, and corporate governance, as key focus areas to grow its sustainable practices.

This is enhanced through active stakeholder engagement with internal and external partners – from customers, business partners, as well as fellow co-workers – such that issues can be considered from every angle.

In this report, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) will also be referenced wherever applicable. The Group is committed to aligning itself with the UN SDGs to the best of its abilities to ensure it can strive for sustainability in a holistic manner. Further information on the UN SDGs can be found on page 10, Commitment to the UN SDGs.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

In response to the changes in business operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group has monitored the situation and ensured that measures were put in place to keep employees and customers safe. Aside from the inevitable impact on business activities across the industry, the Group has also reviewed the resilience of its business while facing COVID-19. The Group is working towards building greater resilience and ensuring greater business sustainability in the face of future crises, to better meet the expectations of its stakeholders in the long run.



THE GROUP HAS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL AREAS OF ITS OPERATIONS – ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, TALENT MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, AS KEY FOCUS AREAS TO GROW ITS SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES.



The Group has implemented guidelines regarding workplace and customer health and safety, and prioritised compliance with nation-wide requirements on social distancing and adjusted operations accordingly with effective Business Continuity Plans in place.

In Singapore, the Group's hospitality properties were SG Clean certified while in the UK, the Group has worked with its PBSA facilities operator to develop a set of suitable operating guidelines to manage the COVID-19 situation at its properties which are also accredited by the British Safety Council. In March 2020, taking into consideration the measures adopted by the UK universities and circumstances of the student tenants at the Group's PBSA properties, also allowed the early cancellation of student residents' tenancies for the semester in view of the unfolding pandemic situation.

Within daily operations, Safe Management Measures were implemented. Meetings and engagement activities were held online wherever possible and trainings were enhanced with an increased focus on hygiene and safety. Alternative arrangements awere introduced to facilitate and replace regular learning programmes and engagement activities with stakeholders for continuous learning and training. Within the hospitality industry, many external awards were postponed as it would be difficult for businesses to meet regular criteria. The Group's annual Customer Engagement Index (CEI) survey was also deferred due to the pandemic restrictions.

Looking forward, Far East Orchard is committed to continue all efforts in maintaining standards of health and safety on properties for its employees, contractors, customers and the communities.

IN SINGAPORE, THE GROUP'S HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES WERE SG CLEAN CERTIFIED WHILE IN THE UK, THE GROUP HAS WORKED WITH ITS PBSA FACILITIES OPERATOR TO DEVELOP A SET OF SUITABLE OPERATING GUIDELINES TO MANAGE THE COVID-19 SITUATION AT ITS PROPERTIES

BOARD STATEMENT

DEAR STAKEHOLDERS,

In 2020, Far East Orchard, along with the rest of the world, has had to focus its efforts on finding the viable balance between maintaining our business operations to ensure continuity, while best managing our resources to face the implications caused by an unprecedented pandemic. Through COVID-19, we were able to strengthen measures to ensure business sustainability remains at the top of our key agendas. We have since taken steps to be better prepared to face future crises, and to be better equipped to serve the needs of the community, through providing accommodation for guests under isolation, as well as for foreign workers in Singapore. Across our properties, we made sure to abide by regional guidelines and measures to keep all personnel safe.

In order to keep our business at the forefront of changing expectations and developments in the economy, more so in such extraordinary times, the Group has refreshed our approach to sustainability, incorporating ESG topics and considerations in more facets of our operations.

Most notably, Far East Orchard will be highlighting our efforts towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) within our sustainability considerations in our operations. The Group has identified five SDGs where we can contribute to most, and which we have the greatest impact on. Through this, we hope to be able to maintain the trust that our stakeholders have continued to place in us.

Sustainability issues and initiatives are continuously monitored at the Board level to ensure that it is considered in the Group's strategy, policies and measures where applicable. We also conduct ongoing assessments of sustainability-related issues, risks and opportunities relevant to our business together with our Audit & Risk Committee and Management Risk & Sustainability Committee.

In this report, we present our ESG performance for 2020 through key ESG material topics that are identified to be relevant to our stakeholders. We will continue to work together with management to ensure that the monitoring of respective ESG efforts and initiatives is carried out regularly.

We continue embarking on our sustainability journey together with our stakeholders, seeking ways to improve the sustainability efforts in our business operations, while also staying committed to maintaining a good holistic performance to achieve a more sustainable business in the long run.

The Board of Directors 16 March 2021

FAR FAST ORCHARD 2020 SNAPSHOT

In FY2020, Far East Orchard leveraged on business continuity plans to minimise disruptions to its operations from COVID-19. The Safe Management Measures were implemented to provide assurance to the guests staying in our hotels. Far East Orchard aims to reassure stakeholders that the Group continues to perform and strive in adverse conditions. Below is a snapshot of the Group's financial performance in 2020.

\$112.2 MILLION REVENUE

\$1.5 MILLION PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS

STRIVING FOR GOOD CORPORATE GOVERANCE

We believe that ethical and transparent corporate governance goes a long way in maintaining our quality business and operations.

For the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index 2020, Far East Orchard ranked 41 out of 577 SGX-listed companies (top 8%) for corporate governance practices in Singapore.

Far East Orchard is also ranked 19th in Singapore for the Asean Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) Awards 2020.

EMPLOYEE PASSION

In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, training hours were reduced to comply with safe distancing measures and increased telecommuting. Physical training sessions were replaced with online sessions to further ensure safe distancing.

3.0 CENTS FINAL DIVIDEND PER SHARE (PROPOSED)

> 41 **OUT OF 577** SGX-LISTED COMPANIES

19TH IN SINGAPORE ACGS AWARDS 2020

91.7 **AVERAGE TRAINING HOURS** PER EMPLOYEE

BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY TOGETHER



As the Group continues to face a changing climate and economy, it maintains its efforts to incorporate sustainability within its operations. The Group ensures that the needs and concerns of key stakeholders are taken into consideration in developing and executing its business strategies. In view of environmental stewardship, the Group also aligns itself with operational processes that are sustainable, responsible, and resource efficient.

INFLUENCING OUR SUPPLY CHAIN

The Group continues to strive for sustainable business practices across its supply chain, from subsidiaries to suppliers. The Group prioritises socially and environmentally responsible business partners in line with its commitment to sustainability throughout all facets of operations. Within projects and properties, Far East Orchard also incorporates eco-conscious construction processes and encourages contractors to source for raw materials from sustainable sources. Across its supply chain, the Group also aims to educate stakeholders and involve them within its sustainability efforts.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

To ensure that measures and directions to strengthen sustainability within the business are continuously effective, Far East Orchard has in place a sustainability governance

structure to identify, drive and execute sustainability initiatives across the Group and its business operations.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE ("ARC")	MANAGEMENT RISK & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE ("MRSC")	Y BUSINESS DIVISIONS
Collectively responsible for the long-term success of the Group Provides strategic direction and specifically considers sustainability issues as part of its strategic formulation Determine material ESG factors and ensure that they are monitored and managed	 Maintains oversight of all sustainability initiatives Assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for the Group's financial and sustainability reporting management of material financial, operational, compliance, information technology and workplace safety and health risks to safeguard stakeholders' interests and the Group's assets 	 Chaired by the Group Chief Executive Officer, and includes representatives from various business divisions and key functions Supports the ARC, ensuring effective integration into the Group's business operations and corporate objectives Drives the overall sustainability agenda and allocates resources to support and achieve underlying initiatives Reviews all policies and procedures relating to ESG issues on an ongoing basis Assists in risk management and sustainability efforts 	 Implement sustainability- related initiatives cascaded from the MRSC, ensuring a clear and consistent approach across the Group Provide regular updates to the MRSC

COMMITMENT TO THE UN SDGS

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals developed by the United Nations (UN SDGs), adopted by all UN Member States in 2015, aim to enhance global progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Goals are set as end targets for a 15-year plan, for the planet, as well as the people living on it.

	UN SDGs	Description	
1	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Goal 4 Quality Education Ensure inclusive and equitable qual lifelong learning opportunities for a	
2	5 GENDER EQUALITY	Goal 5 Gender equality Achieve gender equality and empo	
3	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Grow Promote sustained, inclusive and su productive employment and decen	
4	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Goal 9 Industry, innovation and infrastru Build resilient infrastructure, promo industrialization and foster innovati	
5	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Goal 16 Peace, justice and strong instituti Promote peaceful and inclusive soc justice for all and build effective, ac	
Figure 3:	Figure 3: Descriptions of SDGs addressed within the scope of this report		

The Goals are integrated within how the Group approaches its daily operations, taking into consideration its impact on people who are part of

- Far East Orchard recognises the importance of incorporating initiatives and measures within its business operations such that they can be more aligned towards meeting the Goals.
- For this report of FY2020, the Group has identified five key UN SDGs:

ality education and promote all

ower all women and girls

wth

sustainable economic growth, full and nt work for all

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ote inclusive and sustainable tion

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cieties for sustainable development, provide access to accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

those daily operations as well as society at large. Details of the individual Goals and targets will be elaborated upon in the respective sections.

KEY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Meaningful two-way communication with stakeholders of the business helps the Group to better anticipate and manage challenges in a sustainable long-term business. Stakeholders with a significant influence on and interest in the Group's business are engaged through both formal and informal channels of communication.

Building on stakeholder engagement, the Group considers the interests of key stakeholders in developing its strategy, striving to balance their interests with its business objectives. Bespoke modes of engagement are used for different stakeholders that matter to the business, as shown in the table below.

Key Stakeholders	Modes of Engagement
Shareholders	 Half-yearly financial reporting Announcements/ news releases on corporate actions and developments Annual General Meeting Corporate website Analyst meetings Roadshows
	• Queries to Investor Relations team
The Board	 Induction and orientation programmes for new Board members Ongoing communication Board and Board committee meetings Site visits Strategy meeting
Employees	 Orientation programme Ongoing staff communication Training programmes Team bonding and recreational activities Annual colleague engagement survey Performance and career development reviews Townhall meeting
Customers	 Customer satisfaction surveys Guest comment cards Priority guest programme Websites
Business Partners	 Physical and virtual meetings On-site visits Industry gatherings

Figure 4: Key stakeholder engagement initiatives

In the current situation of the pandemic, Far East Orchard adheres to the Safe Management Measures to the best of its abilities and aims to prevent any risk of unnecessary contact between its stakeholders.

As such, engagement activities with relevant stakeholders were conducted online as much as possible such that exposure is minimised. Communication with individual stakeholder groups are continued through contactless or virtual means. In accordance with guidelines issued by the regulator, the Group held its annual general meeting for shareholders through a virtual platform, with a live audio-visual webcast in June 2020. As the pandemic is still yet to be under control, the Group will continue utilising alternative communication channels to keep its stakeholders in the loop about the business.

MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Key material ESG topics were identified as relevant to Far East Orchard and its stakeholders. Annually, a materiality For the reporting year of 2020, following the GRI principles, refreshment exercise, including a peer benchmarking 11 topics have been identified within the 9 key ESG topics, analysis and consultations with internal stakeholders, is unchanged from the previous reporting period, and will be conducted to ensure the continued relevance of these ESG elaborated in the following sections. topics. These ESG topics were then endorsed by Far East



Figure 5: 2020 Materiality Matrix

Orchard's management and Board.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW ORGANISATION VITALITY AND RESILIENCE

DOING GOOD BUSINESS



INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Far East Orchard is committed to contributing to the local economy, works with changemakers to bring creative solutions to address issues and improve the community and society around it. GRI-202-1

Direct economic value generated and distributed

The Group recorded revenue of \$112.2 million in FY2020, a decrease of 28.1% compared to the prior year, and \$1.5 million profit attributable to equity holders, compared to \$26.0 million in FY2019.

Details of Far East Orchard's FY2020 financial performance are listed in the following sections in its 2020 Annual Report:

- Chairman's Statement
- CEO's Message
- 5-Year Financial Highlights
- Financial Report

The Group is committed to delivering sustainable growth for its stakeholders over the long term, through its lodging platform strategy that focuses on hospitality and PBSA business segments to generate recurring income.

In 2020, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic, Far East Orchard has ensured business continuity to minimise disruptions to its operations by triggering the business continuity plans. The Group has implemented safety measures in its properties and strived for a balance between business growth and keeping all personnel safe in these unprecedented times.

CONDUCTING A FAIR BUSINESS FOR ALL



PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Far East Orchard is committed to contributing to the local economy, working with changemakers to bring creative solutions to address issues and improve the community and society around it.

GRI-206-1

Legal actions for anti-competitive behaviour, antitrust, and monopoly practices

It is the Group's policy to conduct business fairly and ethically in the markets it operates in. Without exception to this policy, Far East Orchard consistently strives towards the highest standards of professional values and integrity, including the non-tolerance of anti-competitive behaviour. It takes legal compliance very seriously and does not condone or sanction any anti-competitive conduct by employees.

MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ETHICS

Far East Orchard has and continues to routinely review and implement rigorous compliance and training programmes to ensure that its business practices are and continue to be fully compliant with all applicable laws.

Compliance Checks

- Putting in place internal processes to monitor continuous compliance and reinforce adherence with the Competition Act
- Evaluating reported incidents of non-compliance with the Competition Act, guidelines by the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore ("CCCS") and investigations by relevant authorities against the Group for anti-competitive behaviour, if any
- Reviewing legal contracts and agreements to ascertain the absence of anti-competitive behaviour

Figure 6: Measures adopted to ensure that business operations are conducted ethically

In FY2020, the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with the Competition Act. No infringement decisions were made by the CCCS.

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ In
No violations of the Competition Act and CCCS guidelines	• Outline the expectations of employ orientation programmes
	 Provide appropriate training and re- of Far East Orchard's competitors
	 Encourage reporting of any suspect management and compliance person
	 Build a culture that encourages em when they become aware of any beh the Group's Competition Compliance

To ensure the continued growth of its business in a principled and ethical manner, Far East Orchard will continue to adhere strictly to all applicable laws.

Some of the measures which have been and continue to be adopted include:

Staff Readiness

- A Competition Law Compliance Manual is part of the Employee Handbook which is given to all new hires and made available to all existing employees
- Incorporating a session on compliance with competition law as part of the orientation programme for new employees
- Arranging annual legal briefings conducted by external competition lawyers on competition law for employees
- Conducting in-house quarterly briefings on competition law for sales and marketing employees

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yees in relation to compliance with competition laws during

efresher courses for all employees that deal directly with any

ected anti-competitive conduct to relevant parties (e.g. risk onnel) and/or external regulatory agencies

mployees to immediately inform the Group's Head of Legal ehaviour or work practice that appears to be inconsistent with ce Manual

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY



Peace, Justice And Strong Institutions

Far East Orchard has an internal governance structure to ensure that policies and management are reliable and effective, benefiting customers and employees alike. GRI-102-18 Governance structure

Far East Orchard is committed to good corporate governance, accountability and transparency in all its endeavours. The Group observes a high standard of corporate conduct, integral to ensuring the sustainability of its business and performance as well as safeguarding stakeholders' interests and maximising long-term shareholder value.

The Group has established corporate policies and internal controls to ensure compliance with the relevant laws and regulations as presented below.



RECOGNISING GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES



ASEAN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SCORECARD AWARDS

Far East Orchard ranked top 19th in Singapore for the ACGS Awards 2020, evaluated by the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum for corporate governance standards.



SGX FAST TRACK PROGRAMME 2020 & 2021

Launched by SGX, the programme recognises companies with good corporate governance.



RANKED AMONG TOP 8% OF SGX-LISTED FIRMS

In SGTI 2020, Far East Orchard ranked 41 out of 577 companies for corporate governance practices in Singapore. The Group has well-established corporate governance practices, and is firmly committed to upholding high standards of corporate governance. Far East Orchard was ranked among the top 8% of companies listed on the SGX according to the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index ("SGTI") 2020. The SGTI is the leading index for assessing corporate governance practices of Singaporelisted companies and is published annually.

In 2020, Far East Orchard was ranked 19th in Singapore for the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard (ACGS) Awards, organised by the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum (ACMF), a high-level grouping of capital market regulators from all 10 ASEAN jurisdictions. The scorecard measures the standards of corporate governance for publicly listed

In FY2020, there were neither any lapses with SGX rule requirements resulting in SGX reprimands nor any confirmed incidents of bribery or corruption involving employees.

FY2021 Targets	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ Im
To ensure no lapses with SGX rule requirements resulting in SGX reprimands	 Participate in seminars, dialogues, rou understand and track any new listing SGX-listed companies Maintain and track new listing rules o Maintain and centralise all communic regulatory authorities), to monitor and a consistent response in each corresp Continue the practice of mandatory A interests so they may be appropriately
To ensure no confirmed incidents of bribery or corruption involving employees	 Mandatory Annual Declaration on Co appropriately managed Annual confirmation by employees to the Code of Conduct. These include of and "Receiving Gifts and Lavish Enter Continual update of the Code of Con

- companies in areas such as shareholder rights, anticorruption, transparency and Board management. The Group has made significant improvement since its placement of 68th back in 2017.
- SGX has also included Far East Orchard in its Fast Track Programme for 2020 and 2021. The SGX Fast Track programme rewards companies with high corporate governance standards and a good compliance track record. It incentivises companies through prioritised clearance for selected corporate-action submissions to SGX RegCo.
- The Group's corporate governance practices are detailed in its 2020 Annual Report with specific reference to the principles and provisions of the Code of Corporate Governance 2018.

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ound-table discussions and consultations with SGX, to grules and keep abreast of any penalties issued against other

or updates

cation and correspondence with SGX (and any other relevant nd track all inquiries, feedback, and responses and to maintain pondence

Annual Declaration on Conflict of Interest to declare potential ly managed

onflict of Interest to declare potential interests so they may be

o agree to comply with the guidelines and policies contained in conduct on "Giving/ Offering Gifts and Other Inducements" ertainment"

nduct which is made available to all employees via the intranet

FMPLOYFF PASSION

EMPOWERING OUR PEOPLE



Quality education

Far East Orchard ensures that all employees receive fair and suitable opportunities within their careers for self-improvement through training, performance feedback and educational initiatives.



Gender equality

Far East Orchard takes extra note to uphold gender equality in hiring and employment, striving to provide a workplace where equal opportunities are given regardless of gender.

The Group is committed to attracting, developing and retaining a diverse and inclusive workforce to ensure continued growth in a competitive global marketplace.

To that end, the Human Resources team continues to foster cross-functional connections, support mentoring and networking opportunities, and provide professional and leadership development opportunities for its employees.

GRI-404-1

Average hours of

training per year

per employee

GRI-404-3

Percentage of

employees receiving

regular performance

and career

development reviews

As of 31 December 2020, the Group employs 1,066 staff members², including the 109 or 10% who are covered by collective bargaining agreements.



Figure 9: Workforce statistics as at 31 December 2020

² Includes employees supervised by the Group's hospitality management arm but employed by the owner of the in-scope properties and excludes employees hired by the Group's ioint venture - TFE Hotels

ENABLING CONSTANT LEARNING AND UPGRADING

Average training hours per year per employee

95.2 hours 2018

100.0 hours 2019

Figure 10: Training hours per employee for the past 3 years

The commitment of Far East Orchard to the development can continuously develop a talent pool ready for succession and deployment. of its employees is underscored by its belief that building the capabilities of its employees allows it to retain its Far East Orchard has cultivated a learning culture where competitive edge and enhance its brand profile. In employees feel valued, motivated and confident. In turn, enabling employees to be strong in their functional core this enhances overall performance and productivity, while skills and building their leadership capabilities, the Group reducing employee turnover.



Figure 11: Holistic employee development approach

The Group's designated Learning and People Development on-the-job transfer of learning. Training programmes are ("L&PD") team monitors and evaluates the development monitored, reviewed and modified quarterly to ensure of its employees. This is done through the Learning relevance to the business needs, changing environment as Management System, which records the impact of training well as employee profiles. programmes on employees and reviews training investment The Group's employees received a total of 99,100 hours in terms of time and cost on a monthly basis.

The effectiveness of training programmes is also measured through post-training evaluation and observation of any

91.7 hours 2020



Launched in 2018, the Group's Managers Development Programme focuses on the development of its future leaders by equipping them with the knowledge, skills and ability to lead.

CEO CONNECT AND LEADERSHIP TALKS

Conducted from timeto-time, these talks allow employees to interact with management and other industry leaders, as part of their learning & development.

of training in 2020, an average of 91.7 training hours per employee. A breakdown by gender is shown in Figure 12.

Average training hours per employee

91.7 hours Per employee

92.2 hours Per male employee **91.3** hours Per female employee

Figure 12: Average training hours per employee in FY2020

In FY2020, each employee underwent an average of 91.7 hours of training, exceeding its FY2020 target of an average of 80 hours per employee. The Group will continue to work towards equipping its employees with the necessary knowledge and skills, as well as elevate their competencies.



In 2020, training activities have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to the implementation of safe distancing guidelines at workplaces.

During the period of the Circuit Breaker implemented by the Singapore government, Safe Management Measures and restrictions were in place in the Group's properties and operations. As such, many of the regular learning programmes, as well as guest or staff engagement activities were cancelled. Instead, training sessions were offered virtually where possible.

In view of the pandemic, the Group will continue to focus its training programmes on topics such as hygiene, safety and mental wellness in FY2021. In preparation for business recovery, the Group is looking into 3 key development areas: Productivity (Job Redesign), Data and Digital Skills, and Service Experience (Incorporating Safety Measures). This will be accompanied with a training and education target of 80 hours per annum for FY2021.

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ Implemented
80 hours of training per employee per annum	 Conduct training for employees via varied modes of learning Roll out compulsory e-learning courses

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

To ensure that employees of Far East Orchard are able to review and monitor their own individual progress over the year, the Group has in place a continuous performance management process to formally evaluate employees' achievements against the agreed goals set at the beginning of the year. At regular intervals throughout the year, ongoing performance management process where managers and team members take stock of the achievement of agreed goals and targets set for the year. The discipline of activities in the performance management process underpins our efforts to build a high-performance culture where the work and contributions of every staff member are clearly defined, measured and objectively evaluated.

At regular intervals throughout the year, ongoing performance feedback conversations between managers and team members ensures timely review of progress, adjustments to support needed and the realignment of efforts and resources where necessary. The year-end performance appraisal is the final stage in the overall member are clearly defined, measured and objectively evaluated. The **eAppraisal system** enables and facilitates the process, and provides visibility and structure to monitor, review and document goals, activities, achievements and feedback. Triggers via emails and HR team will be through the stages.

2020 Performance Management

By 30 A	pr 2020	Throug
Capture 2020	BU / Division	Managers
SMART	Heads to sign	to have
& Outcome	off on their	performa
Based goals in	respective	feedback
the 2020	teams' Goals,	Use the eA
eGoals Forum	KPIs & targets	doc
	New	discu

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Mandated Quarterly 1-to-1 per	
and feedback conversations fo	
and their direct reports. Complet	
1. Q1 [*] conversations by 3	
2. Q2 [*] conversations by 3	
3. Q3 conversations by	

Figure 13: Performance management process

*Completion of quarterly 1-to-1 performance review and feedback conversation will follow the Apr, Jul, Oct cycle from 2021

In FY2020, 100% of full-time employees received regular performance and career development reviews.³

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives
100% of full-time employees to receive regular performance and career development reviews ³	 Inculcate a c levels, encor between ma

³Excluding employees on prolonged leave and new hires that have been with the Group for less than three months.



es to be Continued/ Implemented

culture of continuous performance management at all buraging effective ongoing conversations and feedback anagers and their direct reports throughout the year

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK



Quality Education

Far East Orchard ensures that all employees receive appropriate and adequate training and education on topics related to workplace health and safety, ensuring that their wellbeing is prioritised when they are at work.

GRI-403-2

Types of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of workrelated fatalities

5.0

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH



Figure 14: Workplace safety trends for the past 3 years

Far East Orchard prioritises workplace safety and health ("WSH") and strives to provide its employees and other stakeholders with a safe and conducive work environment.

The Group establishes procedures for dealing with workplace hazards, and strictly enforces health and safety measures where any non-compliance is detected.

Key initiatives undertaken by the Group include:

	Key Ini
Policies	 Adopt safe working practice safety regulations Provide employees with safe a Provide training to all employon WSH requirements Annual pledge to acknowledge outlined in the Employee Hand Review of WSH Policy and obje Requirement for all engaged in Assessment Series ("OHSAS") standard for safety management
Reinforcements	 Daily morning brief on WSH fermions Fortnightly circulation of remins and impart safe work habits Conduct quarterly cluster WSH Conduct annual WSH risk assess workspaces, and put mitigation Conduct emergency drills for limited to power failures, mean twice a year Conduct table-top exercise terrorist attacks Annual review of the Group's rist across properties
Appointed WSH Personnel	 Maintain recognised WSH man Appointment of a WSH represented to be responsible for handling at each property Formation of Company Emerge equipment to perform emerged Engagement of certified Fire deployed within the in-scope I

Figure 15: Occupational health and safety key initiatives

itiatives

es that are in line with national and international

and well-maintained tools and equipment

loyees to enhance their competence and awareness

lge and comply with the Group's Safety Commitment, ndbook

jectives at least once a year

main contractors to be Occupational Health and Safety) 18001 certified or an equivalent of a well-recognised ent system

for hospitality employees

nders about WSH to all employees to increase awareness

H meetings

essments to proactively identify hazardous activities and on measures in place

or potentially hazardous situations, including, but not edical emergencies, fires and lift entrapments, at least

with local authorities to prepare for lone wolf

isk register with new incidents to be updated and shared

anagement system

resentative with at least a bizSAFELevel 2 certificate, ng WSH matters and implementation of WSH policies

rgency Response Teams who are equipped with safety gency responses

e Safety Managers to evaluate the fire safety measures hospitality properties

RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Keeping in line with the Group's commitment in maintaining a high level of health and safety for its employees and customers, the management has in place strict measures in the workplace ever since the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Group's PBSA properties' operator in the UK. Abodus Student Living, has received the COVID-19 assurance statement from the British Safety Council in November 2020, as a testament to its standards of health and safety. Through a remote-based review, the assurance was issued upon the confirmation that appropriate protocols, organisational policies, procedures and arrangements were in place, complying with current UK government and sector-specific guidelines relating to the control of COVID-19.

In Singapore, the Group's hospitality properties were SG Clean certified through its effective measures in place. The SG Clean quality mark recognises organisations from various sectors that commit to upholding good standards of sanitation and hygiene practices that are assessed through a thorough official assessment.

These standards that the Group has met are a strong endorsement of the safety standards in the Group's operations, with not many operators having received the stringent accreditation. Far East Orchard will continue to ensure that its properties are kept as safe as possible for its employees and customers.

MAINTAINING A SAFE WORKING **ENVIRONMENT**

In its pursuit of high WSH standards, the Group also monitors and evaluates "near-misses" in addition to the mandatory reportable incidents (in occuring at its hospitality properties). Root Cause analysis are conducted, and lessons learnt are shared with

ZERO

Cases of

occupational disease

6.1

Accident Severity

Rate (ASR)

per million man-hours worked

ZERO Incidents of workplace fatalities

0.8 Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) per million man-hours worked all employees to increase awareness and prevent reoccurrences.

A breakdown of the Group's FY2020 health and safety performance is as follows:

11.0 Incidents of workplace injuries

Figure 16: Occupational health and safety indicators for the hospitality properties¹

In FY2020, Far East Orchard maintained its zero workplace fatalities and occupational disease cases record at its hospitality properties. The Group's efforts to create a safe working environment for its employees were also reflected in the lower number of workplace injuries from 50.0 in FY2019 to 11.0 in FY2020. Far East Orchard saw a decrease in its AFR from 1.7 in FY2019 to 0.8 per million man-hours year-on-year, while its ASR improved from 19.1 to 6.1 per million man-hours worked in FY2020.

¹ Applicable to Singapore properties only

FY2021 Targets	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ Im
Zero cases of workplace fatalities	 Conduct regular safety trainings Collaborate with local authorities to chazardous situations
Improvement to AFR and ASR	 Quarterly WSH Committee meeting about common incidences, causes Organise two roadshows at every h
Reduce the number	

KEEPING THE WORKPLACE SAFE IN THE PANDEMIC

of workplace

injuries by 25%

To ensure minimal impacts to the Group's operations, status and travel declarations in case of any emergencies. Business Continuity Plans were put into place alongside Where possible, internal and external meetings were safe workplace measures. Far East Orchard prioritises the health and safety of its employees, more so during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In June 2020, employees at Far East Orchard group of business were split into two groups and allowed back into the office on an alternating week basis (Grouping A/B) and only if they required materials or services that were provided only in the office, such as completing contracts or other transactions on-site or to access specialised terminals or machines in the workplace. Employees were to stagger their lunch breaks and working hours, to minimise exposure when commuting on public transport. Safe distancing and Safe Management Measures were implemented, such as the checking in and out of the office building, keeping a mask on at all times, and avoiding crowding or gathering in the office.

StaySafe@FEO is an online portal introduced for employees to record their daily temperatures twice a day including weekends and public holidays. This allows for the management to keep track of employees' health

nplemented

organise emergency drills for potentially

- s, where representatives from each property share nd preventive measures
- ospitality property to promote WSH

- conducted virtually. For physical meetings that cannot be held online, the organiser is responsible for limiting the number of attendees with safe distancing to be observed at all times.
- Visitors to any Far East Orchard property were restricted to essential services only, with prior approval from the Company Safety Management Officer. They are also made to adhere to the safe distancing measures and to have their temperature screened before entering the properties.
- In September, employees returned to the office two days a week with alternating schedules and with no more than 50% of the employees in office each day. Employees were to continue working from home if they were not scheduled to be in the office.
- The Group aims to continue monitoring the situation to better adjust these measures such that health and safety can be maintained at high standards in Far East Orchard properties

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

VALUES IN MOTION

Through Far East Orchard's core values in Business with Grace, Unity, Integrity, Love and Diligence, the Group is committed to contributing in various ways to benefit the community around it. Employees are regularly encouraged to contribute to charitable causes supported by the Group. Volunteer activities are conducted during and outside of office hours, reflecting both corporate and personal commitment in contributing to the causes. unable to conduct its regular volunteering and community engagement activities. In compliance with Safe Management Measures and to minimise the risk of exposure between employees and other stakeholders, Far East Orchard has decided to postpone most of its engagement events and activities.

The Group envisions to double up its efforts and look into enhancing its future activities when the pandemic restrictions are let up in the near future.

In FY2020, due to the onset of COVID-19, the Group was

CUSTOMER DEVOTION

SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVACY OF CUSTOMERS



Peace, Justice And Strong Institutions

Far East Orchard follows a strict code of conduct to ensure that its customers have their personal information safeguarded and will continue to enjoy their privacy with the Group. Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data

GRI-418-1

Far East Orchard is committed to safeguarding its customers' personal information, and maintaining the privacy and security of data in relation to its business operations. Customers can trust that their personal data is being collected, handled, and protected in a responsible and secure manner. The Group does not divulge or sell personal information to third parties for marketing or promotional purposes. In particular, the personal data of guests who stay at the hotels and serviced residences operated by the Group is collected, used and disclosed strictly for registration and stay purposes only.

MANAGING PERSONAL DATA

Key initiatives to uphold customer privacy include:

- Appointment of data protection officers ("DPOs") for each business unit who maintain and monitor each business unit's compliance with the relevant data protection legislation
- Regular monitoring of business processes and security procedures to assess and ensure compliance with relevant data protection laws
- Periodic reviews and updates to manuals and policies to ensure relevancy, including the Information Security and Management Policy, Privacy Policy and a manual for employees to inculcate awareness of, and facilitate compliance with, applicable data protection laws

The Group also has a manual for employees to inculcate awareness of the importance of complying with applicable data protection laws. This manual was reviewed and updated in 2019, and a further review is underway in view of the proposed changes to the PDPA. Employees are

In FY2020, there were no substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and loss of customer data that resulted in fines by the PDPC.

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives to be Continue
No substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and loss of customer data that resulted in fines by the PDPC	 Educate employees on data Regular review of business p privacy regulations Training by external counsel

- Maintain a data inventory map to facilitate effective record management
- Taking measures to comply with the advisory guidelines relating to National Registration Identity Card and other national identification numbers issued by Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission ("PDPC")
- Taking measures to comply with other relevant regional and/or national guidelines, including the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and the UK's Data Protection Act 2018
- required to go through retraining or a refresher course at least once a year.
- The DPOs can be contacted by email at dpo@fareastorchard. com.sg. The contact details were published in BizFile in 2020.

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a privacy regulations and their role in compliance processes to facilitate compliance with data

to educate employees

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE



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Far East Orchard takes into consideration the needs and demands of its customers as well as its employees providing services through appropriate stakeholder engagement.

In a highly competitive industry, the Group's hospitality arm, Far East Hospitality, strives to maintain a sustainable competitive advantage and the confidence of its customers through its focus on service quality. The Group is committed to drive continuous improvement while differentiating itself within the industry to resonate with both new and existing customers. The Group uses a two-pronged approach to manage Service Quality, with initiatives throughout the year to provide the Group with a holistic assessment on the service delivered to its customers.

GRI-102-43 Identifying and

selecting stakeholders

RI-102-44

Approach to

stakeholder engagement

The two-pronged approach comprises:

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PROCESS QUALITY

- Review and update SOPs for service delivery regularly according to customers' feedback to meet the evolving expectations of customers.
- Conduct on-the-job trainings or communication sessions for the respective roles/departments affected.
- Update the Service Quality Audit survey questions accordingly to ensure a matched assessment.

 Conduct daily trainings for Far East Hospitality employees on "Service", as guided by the Acts of Grace service values.

- Set expectations for all employees to consistently deliver the Acts of Grace (Attitude-Customer-Tream-Savviness-Observation-Fulfilment-Gratitude-Responsiveness-Anticipation-Change-Engender) service attributes to all guests.
- Conduct bi-annual Service Quality Audits (Mystery) by a select pool of surveyors to assess the delivery of services in accordance with SOPs and the effectiveness of trainings.
- Track and Monitor customers' feedback
- Review customers' feedback on Revinate and social media (e.g. TripAdvisor)
- Give recognition to employees who perform beyond expectations for service delivery.

Figure 17: The two-pronged service quality approach

Various initiatives are also in place to build a serviceoriented workplace, including:

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Programme served to recognise staff who have received excellent reviews from guests for their service delivery Annual programme to reward staff who have over the year delivered extraordinary service to our customers and are a role model for their fellow colleagues

As a member of the Singapore Hotel Association (SHA) and Association of Rooms Division Executives (Singapore) and a Collaborative Partner of the Singapore Tourism Board, Far East Hospitality benefits from industry insights and learning about best practices via networking events and publications. This information is used to strengthen the Group's service quality standards and operational excellence.

Since 2016, Far East Hospitality has engaged an independent external consultant to assess the quality of service delivered to its customers. Working with management, the external consultant has developed a Customer Engagement Index ("CEI") target for the Group, which is benchmarked against

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives to be Continued
CEI Survey: N/A* *The CEI survey of 2021 would take into consideration the performance and feedback in 2020, so it will not provide an accurate result. As such, no targets are set for FY2021, and the Group will monitor the number and nature of feedback from guests.	 Far East Hospitality employees Incorporate hygiene and safet unspoken needs of guests Maintain validation by the CO a high standard of health and Recruit mystery shoppers from



HALL OF EXCELLENCE

PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Staff are nominated in any and every service excellence awards organised by/for the industry

- the industry. A corresponding survey to measure the Group's CEI score is conducted annually.
- Due to the pandemic restrictions on Far East Hospitality's operations in 2020, the annual CEI assessment was cancelled as it would not reflect an accurate result in the current circumstances. Instead, customers were engaged through various activities throughout the year via virtual platforms such as Microsoft Teams, as well as on property when possible.
- The Group will continue to monitor and take into account guest feedback received. The Group aims to reinstate its CEI survey targets at such time when hospitality operations return to pre-pandemic conditions.

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ees to perform an act of grace beyond work each day ety topics Service Experience Creation to meet the

- OVID-19 Joint Task Force personnel through keeping d safety on property
- om government agencies to enhance the service audit



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Far East Orchard ensures that measures and policies are in place to maintain a high standard of health and safety within its properties for customers. GRI-416-2

Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services

Working closely with employees and property operators, Far East Orchard is committed to providing its customers with a safe and healthy environment.

The Group has identified potential risks, established mitigating safety measures, and set up Standard Operating Procedures ("SOPs") which are regularly updated to ensure that its employees are well-equipped and prepared to respond appropriately and promptly in various situations.

In the preceding year, the Group's commitment to a high standard of security was recognised at the 2019 Annual Hotel Security Awards Presentation Ceremony, organised by SHA, National Crime Prevention Council and the Singapore Police Force.

In FY2020, the Annual Hotel Security Awards were not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HOSPITALITY

Comprehensive measures undertaken to ensure the heath and safety of hotel guests on-site include:

Risk Management

- Conducting operations and internal compliance audits
- Conducting regular maintenance checks and inspections on equipment and facilities
- Identifying and mitigating hazards that customers may encounter

Staff Readiness

- Training employees to handle Automated External Defibrillators
- Training employees to handle reported cases of infectious diseases and render medical assistance for minor injuries
- Enrolling employees who handle food in Food Safety and Hygiene courses

Figure 19: Measures taken to ensure the health and safety of hotel guests on-site

Quality Service

- Accompanying guests to nearby clinics or hospitals where medical assistance is sought
- Ensuring that all guest incidents are recorded and reported to the duty manager
- Making service recovery and courtesy calls to guests to check on their well-being after an incident

Infrastructure

- Equipping buildings with closed-circuit televisions
- Programming guest room keys for lift access to designated floors only

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

To maintain a high level of customer health and safety across the Group's PBSA properties, Far East Orchard works closely with its facilities operator to provide a centralised function and perform periodic audits for all properties.

At each of the Group's PBSA properties, there is a health and safety committee to manage health and safety matters, with guiding policies and SOPs in place. These include:

- Site Security Plan and Policy
- Health and Safety Procedures
- Emergency Response Plan
- Managing Accidents and Near Misses Policy
- Fire Drill and Evacuation Policy
- Incident Management and Escalation Policy

In FY2020, there were no fines for safety breaches, and safety processes were improved to complement and unify safety culture across business divisions.

FY2021 Targets	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ I
No fines for safety breaches	 Adopt best practices in the industry Encourage a strong internal culture unsafe work practices observed with Introduce an internal "stop-work" in to address the unsafe practice Update existing feedback channels premises or at construction sites Maintain regular engagement and co obtain updates on regulatory chang Conduct management walkabouts t "blind spots" with regard to potenti
Improve safety processes and inculcate a strong safety-first culture across businesses	 Increase employee training for custo Conduct management walkabouts to "blind spots" with regard to potential

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Upholding its commitment to ensure the health and safety of occupants in properties developed by the Group, Far East Orchard chooses to work with contractors and suppliers that have health and safety-related accreditations in the various operating jurisdictions.

The Group only works with companies that voluntarily register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme and agree to abide by the Code of Considerate Practice.

- Illegal Drugs and Alcohol Policy
- Student Guests and Visitors Policy
- Student Welfare and Mental Health Policy

Students are also encouraged to take ownership to ensure their own safety. Prior to their arrival, they are required to complete an online safety induction exercise. A Student Handbook which includes a section on safety information is issued to all students. During the year, students are also kept abreast of health and safety matters via email newsletters and notice boards in the properties.

A well-being strategy is also in place to monitor and engage students, aimed at helping them adjust to the student accommodation property and university life.

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- e of sharing or reporting of any potential safety breaches or thin the hotel premises or at construction sites initiative until a rectification or remediation plan is in place
- s to seek specific inputs on health and safety at hotel
- contact with local health and safety regulatory agencies to ges
- to provide an additional perspective and uncover tial hazards within the hotel premises or at construction sites
- tomer health and safety matters
- to provide an additional perspective and uncover
- tial hazards within the hotel premises or at construction sites
- These are guidelines that are designed to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements. For its overseas developments, Far East Orchard works with relevant partners to comply with occupational health and safety management systems such as the OHSAS 18001.
- In addition, all site safety matters during the development are monitored closely and regularly through site meetings and daily briefing sessions.

SERVICE AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Far East Orchard strives to consistently deliver quality service. The Group has continued to take pride in receiving prestigious local and global awards and accolades for its properties. In 2020, over 300 accolades were presented to Far East Hospitality's employees, hotels and serviced residences. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, several awards were not given out this year. A list of key awards won during the year is presented in Figure 23.

Awards	Description
Excellent Service Award 2020 by SHA	
 18 Outstanding Star Winners 94 Star Winners 70 Gold Winners 146 Silver Winners 	To recognise individuals who have gone beyond the call of duty in delivering exceptional service and creating memorable experiences for guests
Tally Press	
Top 10 Boutique Hotels in Singapore, 1st	To highlight unique boutique hotels in Singapore recommended for travellers who are looking for a change in hotel stays
FIABCI Singapore Property Awards 2020	
 Hotel Category (Awarded to 2 properties) Heritage Category (Awarded to 1 property) 	To recognise quality properties in Singapore that are eligible to compete in the prestigious international real estate competition FIABCI World Prix d'Excellence Awards 2020
Singapore Good Design Awards (SG Mark) 2020	
Interior Design Category (Awarded to 1 property)	To acknowledge innovative and exceptional designs that spur the imagination and enhance day-to-day lives
Travel Weekly Asia 2020 Readers' Choice Awards	
Best New Hotel, Asia Pacific	To recognise travel suppliers that have displayed resilience, innovation, and endurance during these unprecedented times
HRM Asia Readers' Choice Awards 2020	
 Best Serviced Residence Property, Gold Best Serviced Residence Property, Silver 	To recognise vital partners to the HR profession and industry in the region
Hotels.com Loved by Guests Awards 2020	
Most Wanted Awards (Awarded to 6 properties)	To recognise individuals, organisations and leaders that have achieved excellence in giving to the community
Hotels.com Loved by Guests Awards 2020	
 Top 25 Hotels for Service, 6th & 8th Top 25 Hotels – Singapore, 8th and 11th Travellers' Choice Awards (Awarded to 15 properties) 	To recognise the best tourism establishments in terms of service, quality, customer satisfaction and more, across a range of categories, based on millions of reviews and opinions from travellers from around the world

Figure 20: Key hospitality awards received by Singapore hospitality operations in FY2020

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

TAKING OWNERSHIP OF OUR FOOTPRINT



Far East Orchard respects the environment and society that it works closely together with, and strives to be environmentally responsible and conscious in its operations, incorporating sustainability in its core values.

Across Far East Orchard's various business units, environmental compliance has a significant impact on the environment due to the choice of materials used on site. Therefore, the Group adopts best-in-class practices, and works together with its partners during the procurement process, to ensure that sustainability objectives are met.

The Group takes a firm approach in complying with regulatory requirements and conducts regular reviews on its business and practices to ensure any non-compliant matters are swiftly addressed. An internal reporting procedure has been established, to quickly identify and rectify any potential issues.

In Singapore, the development of Woods Square, an integrated office development jointly developed with Far East Organization and Sekisui House, Ltd, was completed in February 2020. This development incorporated numerous green features, as listed in the table below, and received

Woods Square	Westminster Fir
 Obtained Building and Construction Authority Green Mark Gold Plus Certification Use of sustainable materials and environmentally friendly products certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme during the construction process and final material finishes Installation of solar photovoltaic modules to harvest energy for the site office Use of solar powered lightings for the guardhouses 	 Ongoing Initiative Designed to achi to "Excellent" Bu Establishment En Assessment Meth rating Collaboration wir manufacturers wi friendly certificati o Forest Stewards o Programme for of Forest Certifi o Water Regulation Scheme ISO 14000 and efficient appliar

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Non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations

- the Building and Construction Authority's Green Mark Gold Plus Certification.
- In the UK, all development work at the ongoing Westminster Fire Station project complies to BREEAM standards.
- Apart from collaborating with environmental agencies, a dedicated HSE personnel, will be undertaking annual reviews of operational risks through the Asbestos Management Plan or the Legionella Risk Assessment to ensure that building-related environmental compliance is adequately addressed. Environmental policies have been gradually rolled out within the Group to create a process for monitoring efforts and eliminating environmental risk.
- To ensure that environmental issues are addressed, the Group enforced the following measures for its development and student accommodation properties:

e Station

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- nieve a "Very Good" Building Research nvironmental thod ("BREEAM")
- ith suppliers and ith environmentally tions, including: dship Council
- r the Endorsement fication
- ions Advisory
- 9000 and energy ances

PBSA properties

- Compliance with the 2013 Building **Regulations Approved Document** L2A: Conservation of Fuel and Power in New Buildings other than Dwellings, including a 10% overall energy reduction
- Installation of combined heat and power units
- Installation of LED lighting
- Adherence to a Waste Management and Recycling Policy

Woods Square	Westminster Fire Station	PBSA properties
 Incorporation of programmable timer controls for lighting in common areas and energy-saving light fittings Installation of energy-saving lift system with an in-built sleep function that is activated when the system is not in use for a period of time Installation of water fittings that are certified under the Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme Fit out of toilets with light motion sensors and sensor taps Provision of recycling bins to encourage tenants and end users to recycle Encourage tenants and owners to use environmentally friendly materials for renovation and interior fitting out works and adopt energy-saving initiatives in their daily operations Provision of adequate bicycle parking lots to encourage cycling 	 Introduction of sustainable biodiverse landscaping in the courtyard Installation of photovoltaic panels on the roof Planned Initiatives for the Future Record energy consumption via the Building Management System. Data may be reviewed and used to promote energy reduction initiatives Use of energy efficient systems including low energy lighting controlled by photocells and time clocks and light wells Use of a central boiler plant for heating to reduce gas consumption instead of individual apartment boilers Provision of a complimentary 25-year membership of car club and bicycle storage facilities to minimise private car ownership and encourage cycling 	 The in-scope PBSA properties have achieved the following ratings: BREEAM ratings Excellent: 2 properties Very Good: 4 properties Energy Performance Certificates ratings: B: 2 properties C: 1 property We will work towards improving the ratings of the properties.

In FY2020, there were no fines and non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with environmental laws and/or regulations.

FY2021 Target	Key Initiatives to be Continued/ Implemented
No significant fines and non-monetary	• Implement standardised reviews for environmental impact assessments.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOLADES

The Group is dedicated in ensuring that its hospitality properties under management are developed and maintained to be as environmentally conscious as possible.

Property	Certification
Village Hotel Albert Court	Green Mark Platinum
Rendezvous Hotel Singapore	Green Mark Gold
Village Hotel Changi	Green Mark Certified
The Elizabeth Hotel	
Village Hotel Bugis	To be Green Mark Certified in 2021
Oasia Novena Hotel	To be Green Mark Certified in 2021
Oasia Hotel Downtown	
Village Hotel Sentosa	
The Outpost Hotel Sentosa	To be Green Mark Gold Certified in 2021
The Barracks Hotel Sentosa	

Aside from the BCA Green Mark Scheme, Far East Orchard's hospitality properties in Singapore have also achieved the basic and intermediate ranking for the STB (Singapore Tourism Board) Certification for Sustainability in the MICE industry. This certification recognises the Group's efforts in improving sustainability and reducing footprint in MICE operations.

In the UK, the Hollingbury House in Brighton achieved a score of 75.8% (Excellent) on its BREEAM New

In reducing the environmental impacts of operations, selected properties have achieved the following accolades from the Building and Construction Authority (BCA):

Construction 2011 Certification in 2020 as a Multi-Residential Accommodation. The certification recognizes the property's high standards in transport provided, efficient land use and ecology, energy efficiency and low levels of pollution amongst other environmental aspects in its assessment.

Far East Orchard aims to maintain its environmental standards, and continuously reviews its internal policies and intiatives to seek areas for further improvement.

ACHIEVING RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

In the Group's efforts in maintaining for its hospitality properties in Singapore to be high performing with minimal environmental footprint, it ensures that energy

and water consumption are well managed and monitored through various initiatives.

LIFTS/ **PLUMPING &** LIGHTING **ESCALATORS SANITARY** • Conversion to LED • Switch off 20-50% of lifts • Water efficient • Implementation of and escalators at night fittings (restrictions/ motion sensor lighting • Adjust calling sensor flow) sequence of lifts BUILDING **HEAT PUMP/ AIR-CONDITIONING AND EXHAUST FANS** WATER HEATER **/EXTRACTION** • Reduce set point • Increase set point (Chiller, FCU, AHU) (Heat Pump) • Time sensors implemented to Switch off water

reduce

energy usage

rooms

heaters in vacant

Figure 21: Energy and water saving initiatives

Aside from the properties that are Green Mark certified for efficiency and innovation in design and management, the Group also places ample focus to ensure the same standard is maintained across all properties.

Far East Orchard believes that eco-efficiency not only

MECHANICAL VENTILATION

• Switch off AC in vacant rooms • Migrate to energy efficient FCU when replacing

minimises its operational footprint but also brings about cost savings, and thus has been gradually working towards attaining more relevant accolades and certifications.

The Group will continue to explore ways to reduce its energy and water consumption across its properties.



Figure 22: Resource consumption for 2020 across all Singapore properties in comparison with past years

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Far East Orchard believes that taking care of its environment also contributes to the long-term success of its business. Within its properties, initiatives that promote eco-friendliness have been rolled out in 2020, engaging not only the Group's employees, but also guests. Across

Removal Of Plastic Water Bottles From Hotel Rooms

Eco-Friendly Cleaning Chemicals

PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY GUEST STAYS

The Group has implemented sustainable practices in This includes the digitalisation of processes to reduce the its hospitality operations. Initiatives aligned to the 3Rs usage of paper, as well as providing amenities only upon (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) have also been launched to request. To reduce the overall waste generated, recycling promote more environmentally friendly practices in guest initiatives are also in place to ensure that supplies such as rooms and other facilities on property. soap recycling, whereas waste separation is done with care to facilitate recycling.

Reduce	Reuse	Recycle
Digitalising processes	Bring Your Own	Recycling initiatives
• Digital confirmation letters	• Guests are encouraged to use their	• Bin separators in guest rooms
Digital check-in/checkout	own bottles, straws, bags and cutlery	and public areas
• Digital signages	 Special Oasia Green Kit available for purchase 	 Participation in soap recycling programme
 QR codes for hotel collaterals and information 	 Infused water provided at guest corridors and the gym 	
• Virtual gym with Les Mills		
Opt-in services	Using environmentally friendly alternatives	
• Amenities (e.g. notepads and	• Biodegradable amenities: tea bags, coffee capsules, shower amenities	
bedroom slippers) provided only on request	• Reusable amenities: laundry bags	
• Linen change programme	• Recycled amenities: notepads, pens	
 Opt-in housekeeping 		

Figure 23: Initiatives in enhancing sustainability in dining options

the Group's hospitality properties and at the corporate office, three focus areas have been identified and have measures in place to ensure progress in improving onproperty sustainability:



PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DINING

Dining is an important part of a hotel stay for guests at Far East Orchard's hospitality properties. To ensure that the Group's hotels can provide more engaging and sustainable stays for guests, it has partnered with local social enterprises and green businesses such as Edible Garden City and Green Nudge to enhance the dining experience provided. The Group works together with these green partners to provide green menu options, to cut out at-risk seafood from its menus, and to ensure that hotels use food from local and sustainable sources.

Through these initiatives, the Group aims to enhance current operations to be more targeted towards reducing its environmental footprint while letting its guests understand the importance behind these efforts.

Reduce	Reuse	Recycle	
Digitalising processes	Using biodegradables	Food waste composting	
 eMenu and receipts provided through QR codes 	 Straws, takeaway containers, paper bags provided in dining areas 	 Food waste is separated and repurposed as fertilisers for Edible Garden 	
Reducing over-ordering	Hosting sustainable meetings and weddings		
 No self-serving for breakfast 	Amenities		
	• No single-serve amenities (e.g. sauces, sugar, creamer)		
	• Opt-in meeting amenities (e.g. notepads, pens)		
	• Digital e-invites and signages		
	• Menu is provided through QR codes		
Eating responsibly	Food		
• Properties do not serve shark's fin,	• Mint, nuts and local vegetable chips are provided in collaboration with		
bluefin tuna and soft-shell crabs			
 Food supplies are sustainably 			
sourced			
 Plant-based menu options are provided in collaboration with 	• Succulent plants are recommended as	sustainable wedding favours	
Edible Garden	• Flower re-wrapping station provided for guests to bring home		

Figure 24: Initiatives in enhancing sustainability in dining options

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