



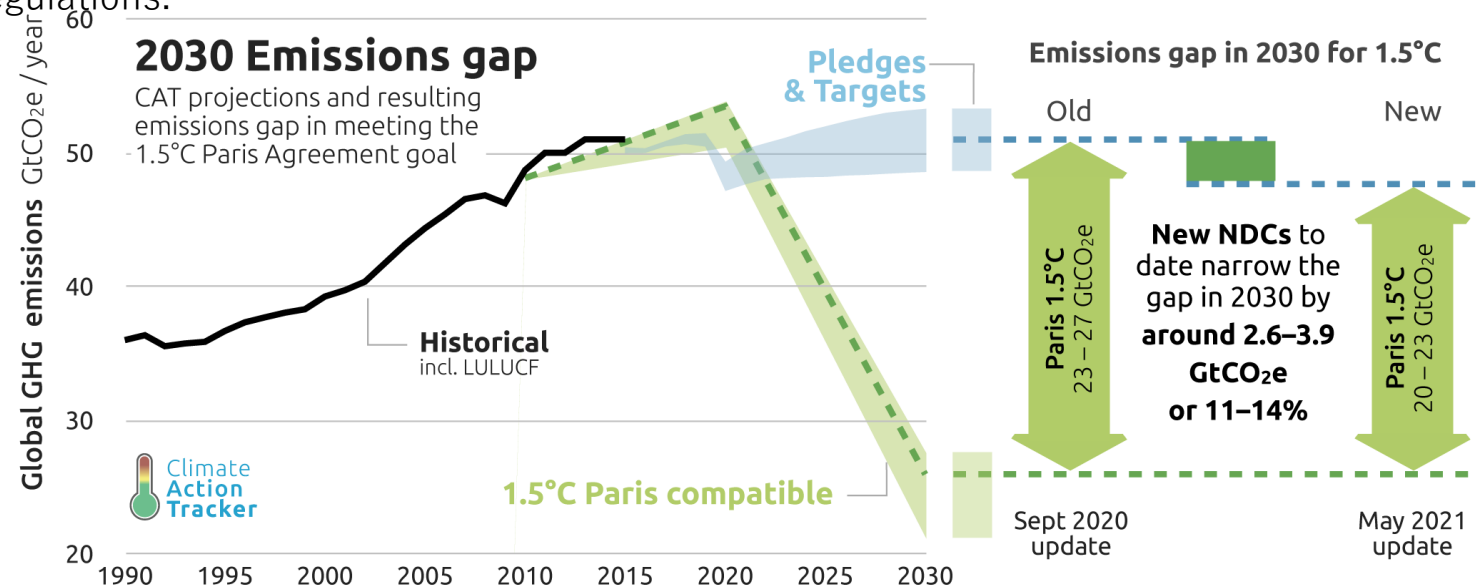
# DECARBONISATION

## CRREM approach to decarbonisation, reporting and disclosure

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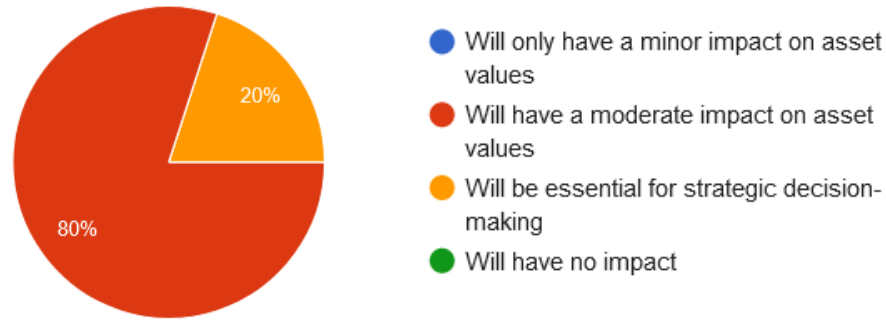
## GETTING ON THE SAME PAGE: DECARBONIZATION IN TOP-PRIORITY

- ❖ To achieve the **Paris-aligned climate targets**, all sectors have to largely **decarbonize until 2050**, this also includes the real estate industry.
- ❖ Current emission-reduction commitments may result in global warming of more than 2.3° C, and a “business-as-usual” scenario even to a rise in temperature of more than 4.5° C by 2100 compared to the pre-industrial level.
- ❖ **Buildings no longer compliant with the “Paris-proof” decarbonisation requirements may face economic obsolescence.** This situation of increasingly rising transition risks include: decreased demand for specific assets/ portfolios (declining market attractiveness), increasing CO2 prices and energy prices, stricter regulations.
- ❖ The CRREM tool **reduces investor uncertainty** and offers a viable basis for investment decision-making with regard to **stranding risks** and strategic retrofit planning in order to meet forthcoming climate regulation and decarbonization requirements.
- ❖ It is **aligned** and **accepted** by the leading international organizations and initiatives (e.g. TCFD, SBTi, GRESB etc.).



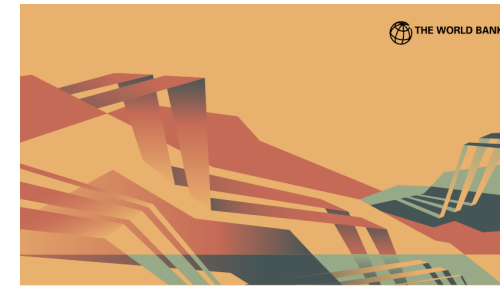


## DO YOU THINK CARBON PRICING AND /OR TAXATION FOR REAL ESTATE IN THE UPCOMING YEARS?

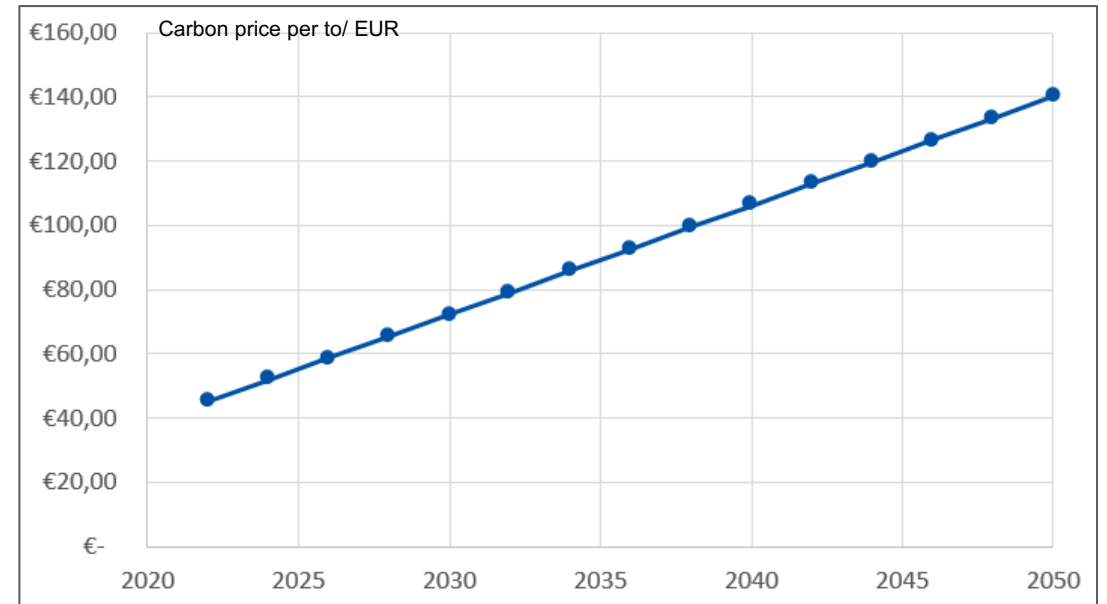


## PRICE INCREASE FOR EMISSIONS FORESEEABLE:

- ❖ Forecasts predict a further significant increase: Current level around 40 EUR tCO<sub>2</sub>e in Europe.
- ❖ Expected to rise to 140 EUR tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2050 (conservative?!).
- ❖ The “Carbon risk” is underestimated: a price increase of \$75 tCO<sub>2</sub>e would cause share prices worldwide to collapse by 20%.



State and Trends of  
**Carbon Pricing 2021**

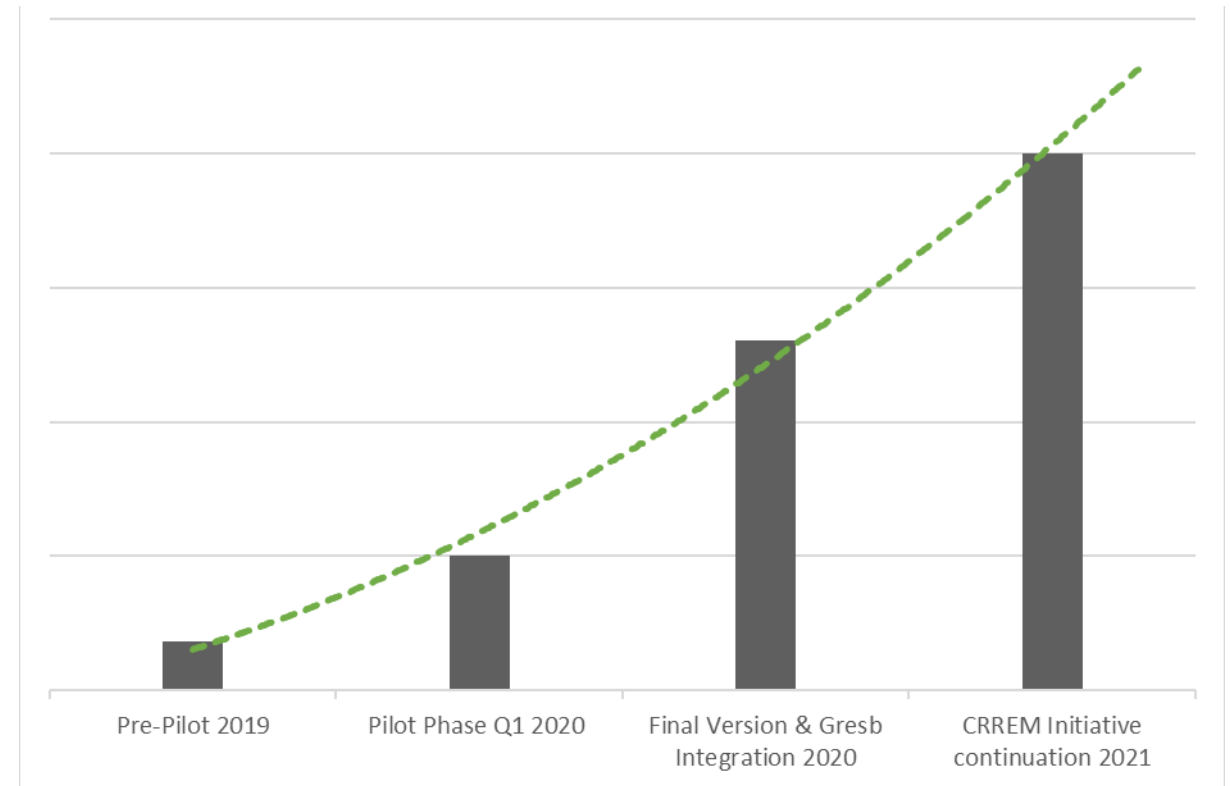


Sources: survey CRREM 10.2021 / The World Bank and CDP (2021) / Energy BrainPool (2021) / Study Kempen, Amsterdam/s-Hertogenbosch , 30 June 2021.

Transition Risk	Impact on Real Estate
<p><b>Declining market attractiveness</b> Declining attractiveness of submarkets due to increased vulnerability and exposure to higher costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower demand (investors and tenants)</li> <li>• Lower competitive advantage by increasing energy costs for properties with high energy-intensities</li> <li>• Overall negative impact on the market environment</li> <li>• Decreasing market values</li> </ul>
<p><b>Increasing regulation</b> Legislation focused on climate change - e.g., disclosure of climate risks, stricter building standards, CO2 pricing, carbon credits, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax increases, e.g. CO2 tax</li> <li>• Decrease in subsidies for certain technologies</li> <li>• Costs due to publication obligations</li> <li>• Additional investment costs to bring the real estate portfolio in line with national laws</li> <li>• Enforced rules that properties can only be rented if they meet a certain energy standard</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risks to reputation and market positioning</b> Stakeholder demand for real estate companies where climate risks are included in the investment calculation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of reputation if action is too late or if no action is taken</li> <li>• Reputational risks for companies that do not sufficiently consider ESG topics in their strategy</li> </ul>

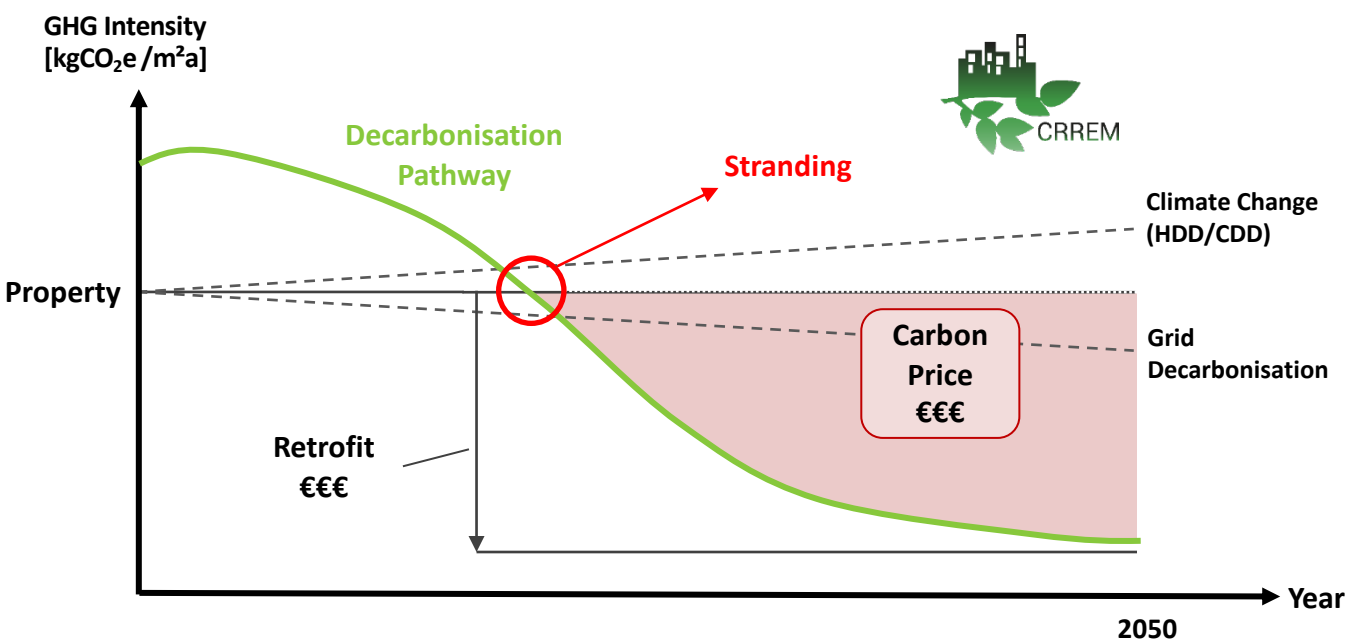
## WIDE INVESTOR & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ACHIEVED TO DATE

- ❖ Over **3.100 assets** optimized.
- ❖ Over **27 million square meters** of lettable space analysed.
- ❖ Total funds of with over **450 bn. Euro Assets under Management** used the tool.
- ❖ Lately much interest in US and Asia-Pacific
- ❖ Many industry initiatives endorsing CRREM



## CARBON RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT BASED ON QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE DATA AND TARGET SETTING

### ASSET LEVEL STRANDING DIAGRAM



### DECARBONISATION PATHWAYS

Aligned with 1.5°C and 2°C global warming, country- and building type specific

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### BUILDINGS' CARBON PERFORMANCE

Energy consumption, carbon emission factors, grid decarbonisation, changed heating and cooling demand, normalisation..,

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### CARBON RISK ANALYSIS

Year of stranding, excess emissions, carbon costs, energy costs, benchmarking

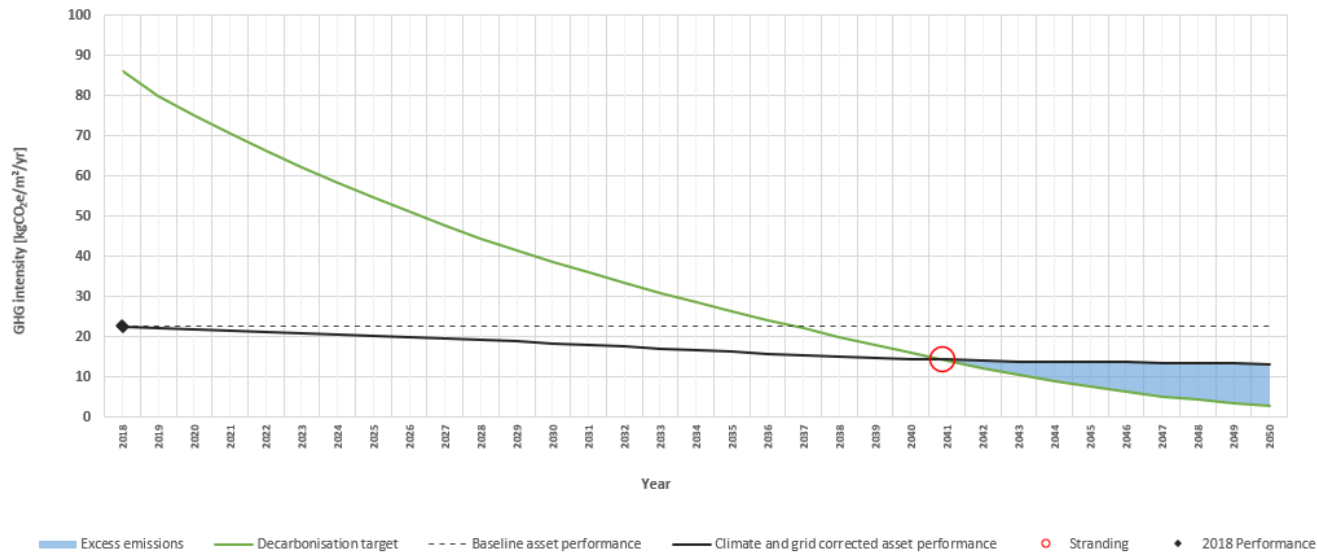
## Key benefits using CRREM:

- ❖ Monetization of transition risk for operational carbon emissions
- ❖ Identification of Paris-alignment on property level & target setting - 1,5 and 2 degree scenario
- ❖ Paris-aligned decarbonization pathways for all countries and use types derived, which can serve as a benchmark
- ❖ Scenario analysis with retrofit
- ❖ Use of default data or own assumptions
- ❖ Vast amount of background data for different metrics (EF, Carbon Price, HDD/CDD, energy mix evolvment etc.)
- ❖ Solid downscaling methodology (SDA, Sbti etc.)
- ❖ Kwh and carbon intensities available
- ❖ Aligned with many initiatives (PCAF, IIGCC, NZAOA, UNEPFI etc.)

### STRANDING DIAGRAM (Asset #5 - USA Office)

Based on global warming target: 1.5°C

Display excess emissions:  Yes



Year of stranding: 2041  
Carbon value at Risk: GAV input required

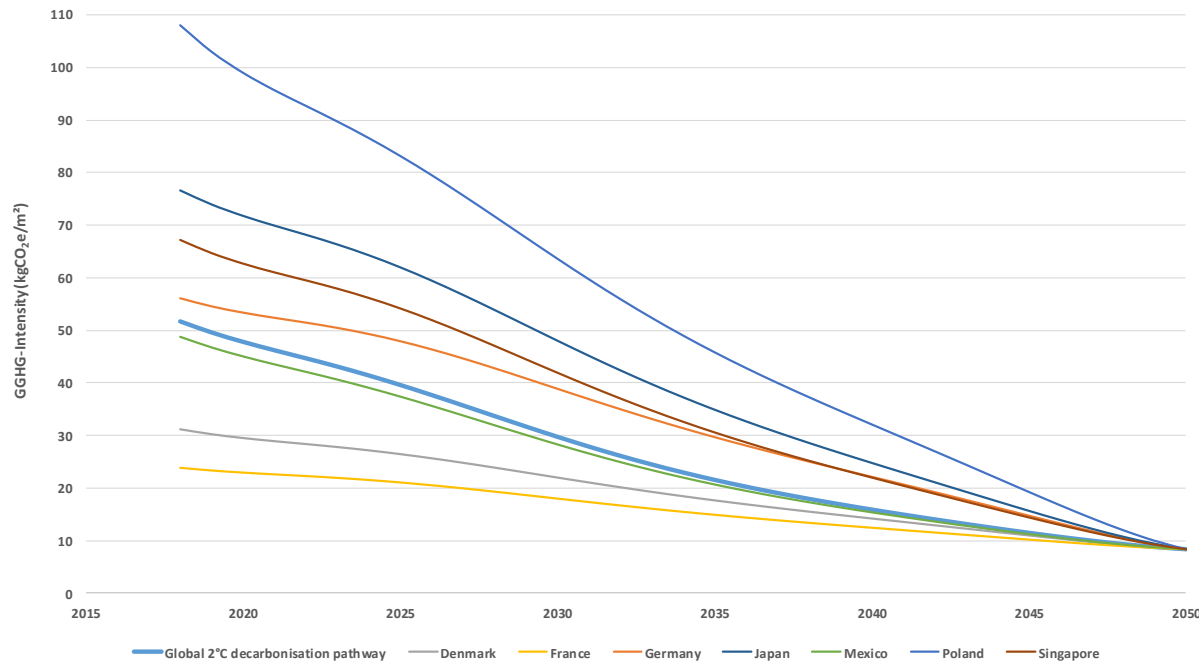
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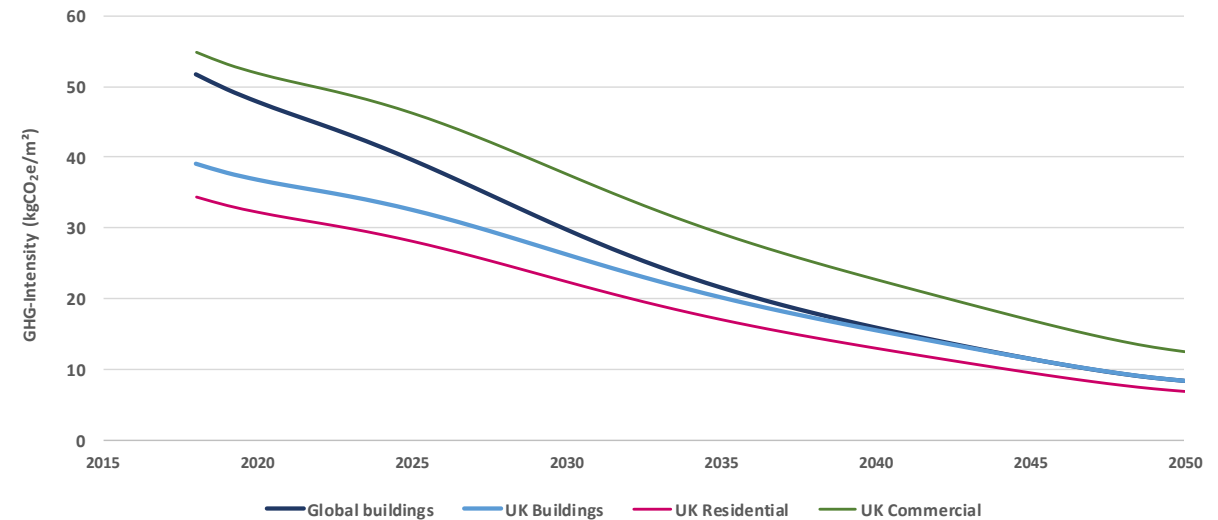
## CRREM PATHWAYS: DOWNSCALING FROM GLOBAL EMISSIONS TO CARBON INTENSITY PATHWAYS

CRREM translates long-term climate goals into clear science-based targets

**National Pathways: Convergence of the carbon intensity pathway of the building sector in individual countries to the global pathway**

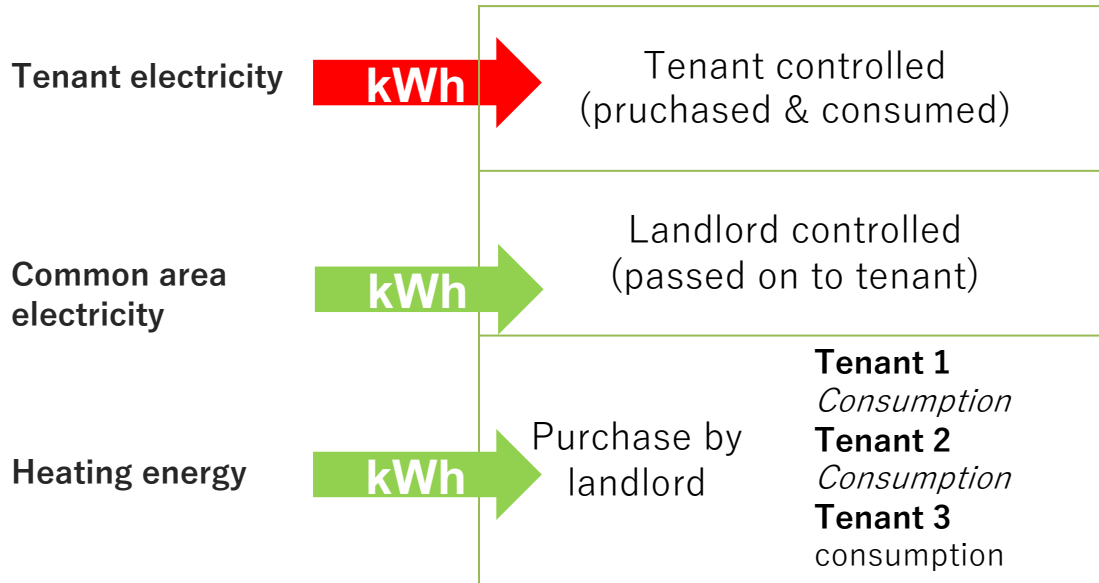


**Residential and Commercial sector: Decarbonisation pathways of global buildings sector, UK buildings sector and UK residential and commercial sector**



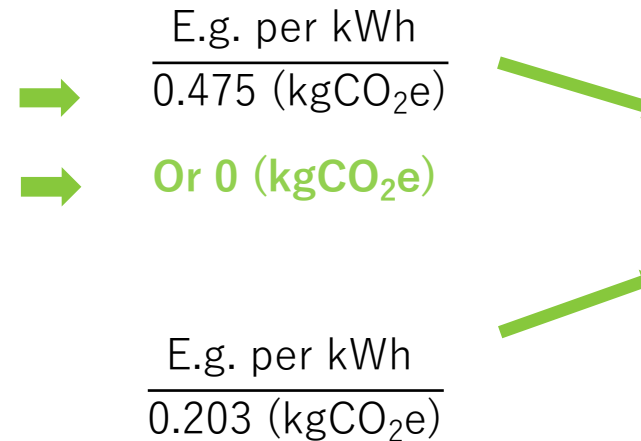


## WHOLE BUILDING ENERGY

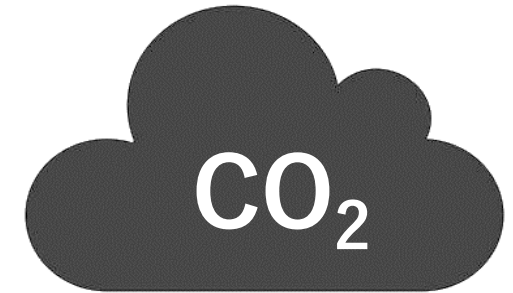


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## CO<sub>2</sub> CONVERSION FACTORS



## BUILDING EMISSIONS

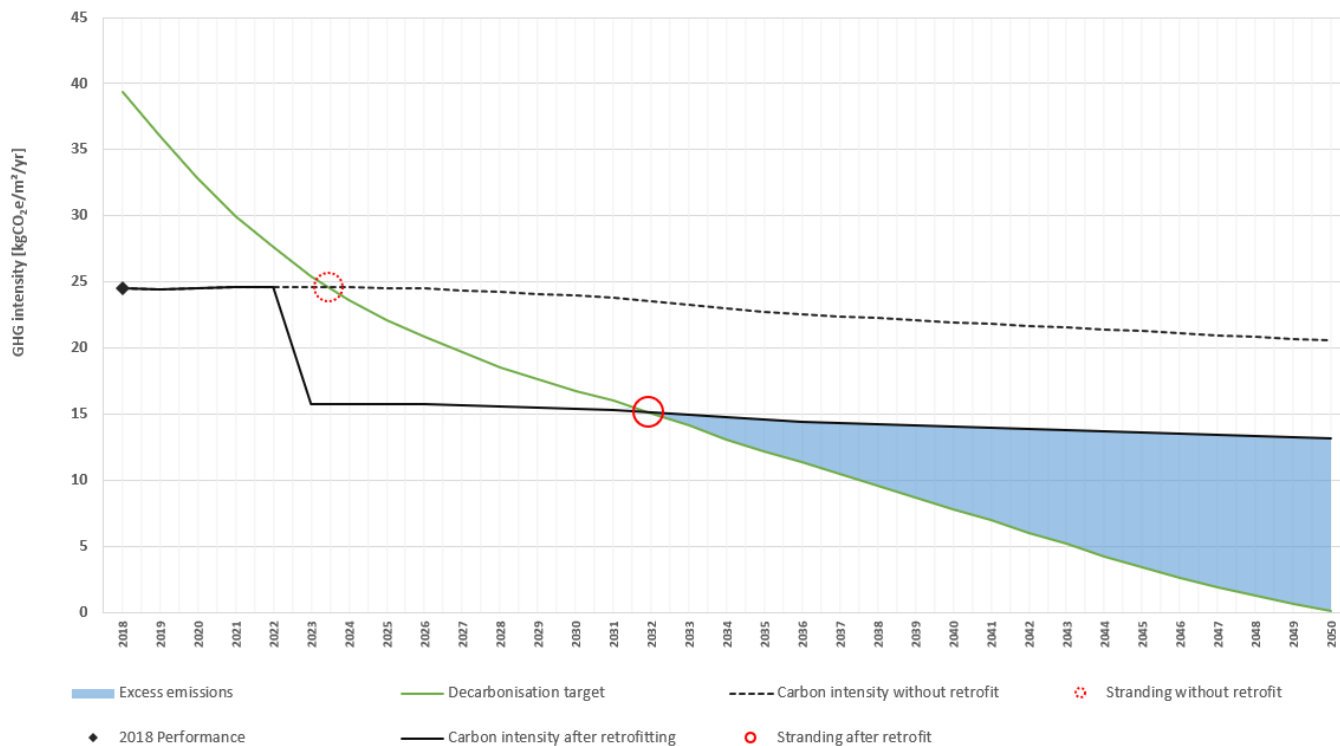


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**INTENSITY INDICATOR 1**  
Energy consumption per m<sup>2</sup>  
(kWh/m<sup>2</sup>)

**INTENSITY INDICATOR 2**  
CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions per m<sup>2</sup>  
(kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>2</sup>)

## RETROFIT SIMULATION: STRANDING DIAGRAM WITH & WITHOUT RETROFIT



- Strategy 1**
  - Energetic retrofit
  - (Insul., techn. Equipment etc.)
- Strategy 2**
  - More renewable energy on-site
  - (PV, Heatpumps, Wind etc.)
- Strategy 3**
  - Consumer behaviour
  - (Green Leases, User Manuals etc.)
- Strategy 4**
  - Building automation
  - (Smart Metering etc.)
- Strategy 5**
  - Purchase greener electricity
  - („Gold“ Standard etc.)

Getting to „Net Zero“

Simulation of investment in energetic retrofit and its effect on carbon risk indicators (based on marginal abatement costs)

## WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE WHEN COLLECTING ASSET-LEVEL DATA?

➤ Most participants had average data quality, however, asset-level data showed some data gaps especially regarding **fugitive emissions** and **tenant specific data**.

		Data Coverage	Data on Fugitive emissions	Data on Occupancy	Full Tenant data	Data for all energy-types	Data on Renewable energy	User-defined information (e.g. on energy prices, EF's)	General Data Quality	General Data Availability/Accuracy
Participant	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	G	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participant	H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

X	Well above/ excellent average data quality
X	Above average/ good data quality
X	Average data quality
X	Below average/ poor data quality



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