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Transforming Construction at The Forge

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About Landsec

- We are one of the leading real estate companies in the UK, with a £10.1 billion* portfolio comprising c24m sq ft, including:
 - Central London Offices
 - Major Retail Destinations
 - Mixed-Use Urban Neighbourhoods
- Our purpose:
 - Sustainable places
 - Connecting communities
 - Realising potential





Focused on delivering sustainably Sustainability embedded throughout our business

OUR VISION: We design, develop and manage places that enhance the health of our environment and improve quality of life for our people, customers and communities, now and for future generations

We will design, develop and manage places to tackle climate change, enhancing the health of the environment by achieving net zero and going beyond.

TARGETS

Reduce absolute scope 1,2 and 3 GHG operational emissions by **47% by 2030 and 90% by 2040** compared with a 2020 baseline.

Reduce average **embodied carbon by 50%** compared with a typical building by 2030.

Developed £135m net zero transition investment plan.

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We will be a fair and responsible business in everything we do.

TARGET

All Landsec colleagues to have individual objectives to **support the delivery** of our vision.

We will create opportunities and inclusive places to change lives, supporting communities to thrive.

TARGET

Investing £20m into a Landsec Futures Fund empowering 30,000 people towards the world of work, creating £200m of social value in our local communities by 2030.

Leading on climate resilience is a strategic priority for Landsec as it helps us ensure our business remains relevant and creates value over the long term

 Climate Change is considered a principal risk to the real estate sector, particularly transition risks:

Policy and Legal

- Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard regulation: EPC B or above by 2030
- Introduction of performance-based energy rating system
- TCFD climate disclosure mandatory for all UK listed companies
- Possible introduction of carbon tax or carbon cap-and-trade scheme

Market

Change in customer demands: increase in the number of companies setting net zero and science-based targets



Source: climateactiontracker.org

Our transition to net zero



Our Net Zero Carbon Strategy

As a leader in our sector, we've committed to becoming a net zero carbon company.

In line with our ambitious science-based target, our net zero strategy involves the following 5 actions:

- Reducing the carbon emissions in our operational portfolio
- Procuring 100% renewable electricity and increasing the amount of renewable electricity we generate on our sites
- Reducing the carbon emissions associated with our construction activities
- Using an internal shadow price of carbon to drive investments towards low carbon alternatives
- Offsetting the remaining carbon from our construction activities, and any remaining fossil fuel energy consumed





All our new developments are designed to be net zero



- c37% reduction in embodied carbon vs design stage •
- Modern Methods of Construction (P-DfMA) kit of parts ٠
- All electric building and highly energy efficient (NABERS UK 5 ٠ stars)



Timber Square, Southwark

- 50% lower embodied carbon than typical building ٠
- Retention of the existing structure and cross laminated • timber for the structure
- All electric building and highly energy efficient (NABERS UK 5 ٠ stars)

The Forge – Net Zero Carbon



Landsec – CIRIA site tour

The Forge – Net Zero Carbon in practice

The Forge is our first net zero carbon development, designed to meet the UK Green Building Council's framework definition of a net zero carbon building:

Net zero carbon in construction:

- Whole life carbon assessment undertaken at an early stage and continuously updated through design to track embodied carbon reductions.
- Any remaining embodied carbon emissions will be offset by purchasing third party carbon credits

Net zero carbon in operation:

- All electric building based on air-source heat pumps powered with 100% renewable electricity + solar PV

298m² of green roof resulting in significant biodiversity net gain and providing thermal insulation

107 PV panels to be installed on the roof, generating on-site renewable electricity

All electric solution based on highly efficient air-source heat pumps with heat recovery powered with renewable electricity

No energy generated from fossil fuels, decarbonising building operation and improving local air quality

A 'Design for Performance' approach helps minimise operational energy demand, and aligns with UK Green Building Council's net zero trajectory

The innovative 'Design for Manufacture and Assembly' approach has reduced embodied carbon emissions by **19.4%** compared to a regular build

Embodied carbon is further minimised by careful specification of materials such as high recycled content in key construction materials and cement replacement



Embodied Carbon Reduction using P-DfMA

Net zero carbon in construction

An independent comparison between traditional construction and the P-DfMA design identified a **19.4%** reduction in embodied carbon intensity from:

- Reduced material quantities
- Use of lower carbon intensity materials
- Reusable temporary works kit of parts
- Reduction in waste due to P-DfMA methods
- Fewer vehicle movements

Remaining carbon use will be offset using Gold Standard accredited schemes and publicly reported

Overall embodied carbon reduction c39%



Reducing embodied carbon at The Forge

Net zero carbon in construction

- > 80% standardisation in superstructure, facade and M&E resulting in 19.4% reduction in embodied carbon
 - 18.4% less steel in the frame
 - Ribbed slab results in 13% less concrete
- > Early engagement with supply chain was key
 - Testing of high levels of cement replacement
 - 65% recycled content in the aluminium façade
- > The Forge is currently tracking an embodied carbon intensity of c. 850kgCO₂e/m²



Lifecycle Carbon Reduction

Net zero carbon in use

- Design for Performance pioneer scheme
- 5 Star NABERS UK rating
- Over the life-time of the building (60 years) achieves a 26% reduction in lifecycle carbon intensity

kgCO2/m² GIA

- All electric building no gas boilers
- Uses high efficiency air source heat pumps for heating and cooling and water source heat pumps for hot water
- Electricity supply from fully renewable sources (using green REGO backed tariffs, self-generation and CPPA's)

The national electricity grid will be decarbonised by 2050 to meet government targets, allowing The Forge to be zero carbon without the need to directly source renewable supplies



Lifecycle Carbon Intensity

To allow a direct comparison operational carbon is generated using BRUKL documentation Embodied carbon includes stages A1-A5 only

P-DfMA putting theory into practice @The Forge



Construction Productivity Challenge

 UK construction productivity growth has fallen by an average of -0.6% each year between 1997 and 2019

(research by Oxford Economics)

 The goal is to overhaul a highly fragmented industry that lacks transparency and suffers from a lack of trust.





Benefits of Standardisation

Office 1.0 Product Initiative Platform - Design for Manufacturing and Assembly (P-DfMA)

Common repeatable processes

Design processes

- Automated configuration of digital components
- Data flow into logistics, manufacturing + assembly processes

Manufacturing processes

- Robotic cutting and welding of brackets and temporary works
- Jigging and cutting of columns, beams and permanent beam shutters

Assembly processes

- Colour coding for QA
- Micro column pre-assembly including temporary handrails
- Micro column lifting and placement
- Permanent shuttering lifting and placement
- Slab shuttering lifting and placement
- Temporary works lifting, placement and striking
- Temporary works re-use in the next bays / floors

Equipment

- Reach stackers / modified forklifts for lifting permanent shutters, slab shutters and temporary
- Stillages for shutters and temporary works

P-DfMA kit of parts - structure

P-DfMA kit of parts – unitised cladding and M&E services

What does The Forge supply chain look like?

Components

What does The Forge supply chain look like?

Integrated Digital Technology

Following ISO 19650-5 and ISO 19650-6 principles

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Environmentally And Socially Impacting Spaces

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Data led decision making

Key learnings and next steps

Key innovations

- Net zero carbon
- Value led design thinking
- P-DfMA 'kit of parts'
- Prototype development
- Supply chain disintermediation
- Collaborative contracting model
- Digital process transformation
- Productivity measurement

Process improvements

- Faster, better, safer, greener & costeffective construction
- Increased off-site manufacturing
- On-site assembly methodologies
- Automated processes
- Breaking down silo's
- Reducing the use of materials and resources
- Improving productivity
- Data led decision making

Next steps

We need to:

- Re-think the design process
- Re-engineer procurement
- Re-imagine construction logistics
- Re-invest in smart manufacturing
- Re-skill the workforce
- Re-set behaviours

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