

Sustainability Strategy



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### About Us

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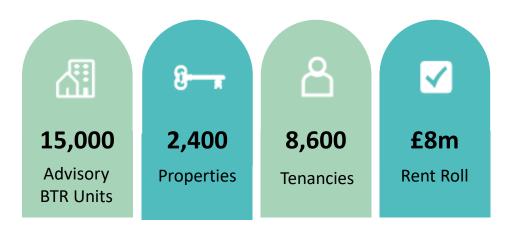
#### A Data-Led Partner Across the Full Lifecycle of UK Living

Ringley Group is an established market leader in operational property and the professional services that support asset owners. Una Living is the Group's living sectors delivery platform, encompassing a diversified portfolio across student housing, co-living, multi-family blocks, single-family rental homes, and later-living accommodation.

As a vertically integrated, data-led business, we use our proprietary techstack to mine and benchmark performance, making us uniquely positioned as both advisor and operator. This dual role means no one is closer to the data that drives performance across the entire development lifecycle. Our expertise informs every critical stage:

- Design & Build Strategy
- Operational & Capital Expenditure (OpEx & CapEx)
- Amenity & Mobilisation Strategy
- Lease-Up & Stabilisation
- Long-Term Operation & Exit





Our scale is demonstrated across a UK-wide portfolio of over 13,000 homes, with an advisory pipeline that has supported over 15,000 units. Our expertise as an operator is showcased through Una Living's management of one of the UK's largest built portfolios of private rental homes. Our current and past clients include market-leading firms such as Berkeley Group, Curlew, Europa Capital, Gresham House, Grosvenor, Long Harbour, Moda, and PATRIZIA.

By acting as a 'one-stop shop' partner, we offer investors a seamless, institutional-grade solution that de-risks key processes, accelerates lease-up, and drives operational efficiencies.

To Ringley, ESG is not an add-on. It is fully integrated into our whole lifecycle approach, from the very outset, ensuring we create enhanced, sustainable, and long-term value for our partners.

#### Foreword



Wading through the minefield that is ESG is no easy feat. For the UK living sector, improving the environmental performance of our existing building stock while future-proofing new developments is a challenge of monumental proportions. With nearly 80% of the buildings that will exist in 2050 already standing, the task is clear: we must innovate, retrofit, and lead.

Improving the environmental performance of existing buildings, and future-proofing those which are yet to arrive in our towns and cities is a challenge of monumental proportions. Similarly, how we design, implement and assess the social value they afford – a concept that is yet to move from theoretical to fully defined, with a gaping knowledge gap around what it really means and how it is measured - is another. That is despite over a decade of learning since the Government's Social Value Act of 2010. However, it has become apparent that Governance, while often at the back of the queue, is slowly creeping up the agenda as industry grows increasingly cognisant of the fact that no one facet of our favourite acronym can be viewed in silo.

There is a growing recognition that ESG is as much a value-add tool as it is an obligation. An intimate understanding of what makes a successful and crucially, deliverable strategy, offers everyone in the built environment - from investors through to developers, operators, and consultants - a significant competitive edge. The question is how we get there – a challenge made all the more complex for investors with international exposure, given the varying degrees of sophistication and political willpower that exist by geography, not to mention the absence of unified global framework that can act as an overall steer.

Our 3-year ESG Strategy outlines our commitments across two core pillars:

• ESG HQ Level: Our Operations & Technology

• ESG Asset Level: Our Developments & Communities

We recognise we do not have all the answers, and that meeting the challenges of boosting real estate's ESG credentials will require an industry-wide effort. This is our commitment to playing a leading role in that effort. This commitment is embodied in our ambitious goal to achieve B Corp certification by 2026, joining a global community of businesses that meet the highest standards of social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability.

Mary-Anne Bowring
Group Managing Director



# Sustainability Visions and Values



Our ESG Strategy is built into the core foundations of how we operate and is key to how we deliver asset value.



## Our Governance Statement

#### Board-Level Accountability & Oversight

We ensure the right Corporate Governance is in place through our Executive and Senior Leadership Teams. The Strategic Board holds overall accountability for ESG performance. Oversight is provided by the Governance and Risk Management Committee, which reviews ESG performance quarterly. A designated ESG Officer ensures the day-to-day implementation of our ESG policies and reporting requirements. This structure underpins our commitment to transparency with our clients and alignment with internationally recognised reporting frameworks.

#### Integration Across the Lifecycle

ESG is not a siloed function; it is embedded throughout our business activities, including:

- Investment and site selection criteria.
- Development planning and procurement.
- · Operations, property management, and stakeholder engagement.

#### Cultivating Environments Where People Thrive

Our commitment to ESG extends beyond the physical asset to the people who live and work within our communities. We believe that creating lasting value starts with ensuring the fundamental well-being of every individual.

This begins with a rigorous, proactive approach to Health & Safety, ensuring our properties are safe and secure environments for all. But physical safety is only part of the equation. We are equally committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity and mutual respect, where diversity is celebrated and every voice has value. We actively ensure that dignity and respect are paramount in all interactions, building the foundation for genuine communities to flourish. This holistic approach is fundamental to our mission of creating not just sustainable buildings, but lasting, positive social value.





# Reporting, Compliance & Green Finance

Investor-Grade Reporting

To ensure accountability and meet the needs of our stakeholders, we are committed to:

- Producing an Annual ESG Report aligned with leading global frameworks such as GRESB, SASB, and TCFD.
- Tracking progress against our ESG KPIs and green finance targets.
- Providing transparent reporting to lenders and investors on ESGlinked loan conditions.

Alignment with Global Standards & Green Investment Our Environmental Management System (EMS) is aligned with ISO 14001, ensuring a continuous cycle of improvement. This rigorous approach, combined with our strategic priorities, ensures our projects qualify for green and sustainability-linked funding.

To achieve this, our projects must demonstrate:

- EPC A or equivalent energy efficiency.
- Minimum 20% operational carbon reduction vs baseline.
- Minimum 10% biodiversity net gain.
- BREEAM "Very Good" or higher (or equivalent).
- A documented ESG action plan with continuous performance reporting.

This strategy unlocks access to preferential green loan terms, sustainability-linked debt, and ESG-focused capital providers, mitigating financing costs and aligning with investor expectations.

## High Level Roadmap (2026-2028)





2026: CERTIFICATION

2027: CONSOLIDATION



2028: LEADERSHIP

Achieve BCorp certification

Deliver 20% carbon reduction vs baseline

75% hybrid/EV fleet

Embed diversity & wellbeing targets

Tenant engagement scaled portfolio-wide

Deepen renewable energy capacity onsite

Expand local supplier spend & biodiversity net gain

Strengthen employee equity/benefits

Publish first full ESG/Impact Report

100% EV/hybrid fleet, 100% renewable energy supply

All HQ & units EPC ≥C

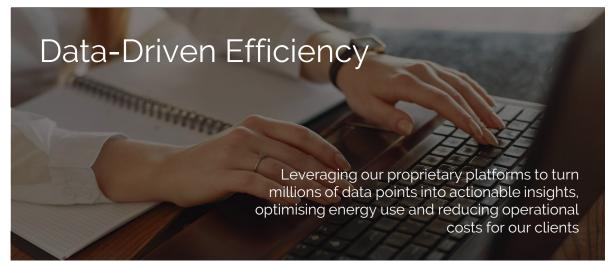
Churn ≤50%, affordability 40%

Maintain BCorp recertification readiness

Position organisation as ESG leader in sector

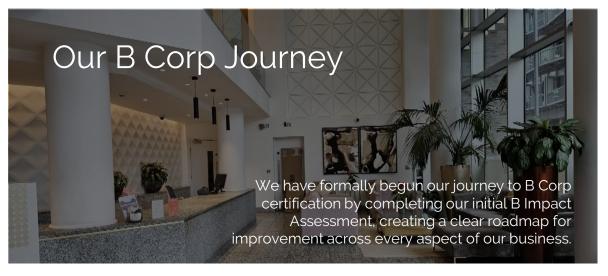
# Delivery Highlights











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# Our Approach to Delivering on Our Targets

Our operations are centred around our residents and homes, the core of our business. We believe that by focusing on sustainable practices and high-quality living environments, we can make a lasting impact. Through our portfolio, we positively impact residents' lives by creating communities that are resilient, efficient, and supportive.

We actively promote sustainable living, empowering our employees with the tools and knowledge to help residents embrace this mission. At the same time, we remain dedicated to minimizing our carbon footprint by streamlining operations and leveraging our advanced proprietary technology to bridge the performance gap between design and operation.

# Resilient Assets & Communities

We focus on the long-term resilience of our physical assets and the social fabric of our communities. This means future-proofing buildings against climate risk, developing data-led retrofit pathways to improve energy efficiency, and reducing operational carbon. Socially, we foster inclusive environments, create opportunities for connection, and partner with local organisations to ensure our developments contribute positively to the wider neighbourhood, creating tangible social value.

# Efficient Operations & Technology

Technology is at the heart of our strategy. We use our proprietary platforms to capture granular data, allowing us to optimise building systems, reduce waste, and minimise energy consumption. This data-led approach extends to our procurement, where we champion a sustainable supply chain by prioritising local suppliers, circular economy principles, and products with high energy-efficiency ratings to reduce the embodied and operational carbon of our assets.

# Accountable Governance & Influence

Strong governance provides the foundation for our entire ESG strategy. We are committed to investor-grade transparency through reporting aligned with TCFD and GRESB, and our pursuit of B Corp certification holds us accountable to the highest standards. We believe in using our unique position as both advisor and operator to influence the wider industry, educating clients, investors, and stakeholders to drive collective action and champion higher standards.



United Nations - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
All players in the Built Environment ought to be able to focus on at least 9 of
the 17 sustainable development goals from the United Nations 2030 agenda as
set out below. Our strategy is aligned with goals 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 15,
which guide our actions and help us measure our impact.



















# Our Strategic Pillars & Commitments

## ESG HQ Level:

# Our Operations & Technology



Using our unique operational capabilities and proprietary technology as a core driver of ESG performance.

# Optimise Efficiency Through Technology

Deploy our proprietary platforms and sensor tech to capture granular data, optimise building performance.

Reduce operational emissions across the portfolio, bridging the gap between designed and as-built performance

### Decarbonise Our Corporate Operations

Actively measure and reduce our carbon footprint:

Scope 1: direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by a company

SCOPE 2: indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy

Scope 3: all other indirect emissions that occur in a company's value chain

# Champion a Sustainable Supply Chain

Embed ESG criteria into procurement processes, use our ESG decision matrix to score key purchasing decisions, and favour local/sustainable suppliers.

Purchase white goods with good energy and water efficiency ratings.

# Embrace the Circular Economy

Minimise operational waste by promoting reuse and recycling across our corporate offices.

Prefer suppliers who hold ISO14001 accreditation.

Responsibly manage waste

# ESG Asset Level: Our Developments & Communities



Enhancing the physical asset and the social fabric within and around it.

# Enhance Asset Resilience & Energy Efficiency

Focus on improving fabric efficiency and deploying low-carbon technologies to minimise energy demand and future-proof investments.

Develop targeted retrofit pathways for our assets,

# Foster Thriving & Inclusive Communities

create inclusive
communities. Deliver tech
connectivity, service-ondemand and use tech to
influence socially and
environmentally
responsible behaviours
and well-being
programmes. To connect
our communities with the
wider local neighbourhood

#### Empower Sustainable Resident Behaviour

Use our resident apps and smart building technology to provide our residents with clear data on the carbon they produce from their home and use this to promote behaviour change and to champion an environmentally conscious lifestyle.

#### Promote Biodiversity and Green Spaces

ncrease and protect green infrastructure across our portfolio, implementing wildflower areas, protecting species, and enhancing the local ecosystem where possible

# Target & Measures 2026-2028

# ESG HQ Level: Our Operations & Technology

#### Carbon & Energy

Parame	eter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
1 Carbon foo	otprint reduction	Outperform national average (3.2tCO2e)	0.24 tCO <sub>2</sub> /person	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
2 Carbon off	set programme	Offset to Net Zero	1,050 trees	50% trees planted	75% trees planted	100% trees planted	<ul><li>Off target</li></ul>
3 Reduce So direct emissions	ope 1 emissions* from sources owned or controlled by a company	-10% CO2	9,515.96 kgCO <sub>2</sub>	3% decrease	7% decrease	10% decrease	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
4 Office EPC	Ratings	100% EPC Grade ≥ C for all offices under our control	2 offices (out of 4) under our control. 3 (75%) offices are grade C or above	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
	Use of renewable electricity	100% renewable in offices under our control	3 offices on renewable contracts (100%)	100%	100%	100%	• On target
	Produce some of our own (solar)	100% owned roofs to contain solar	100%	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
5 Energy:	No gas, only electric appliances	100% Electric in offices under our control	4 offices, 3 able to procure energy (75%)	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
	Sensor-controlled lighting	100% coverage in offices under our control	2 offices partially covered (50%)	50%	90%	100%	● Off target
	LED lighting installation in offices	100% LED's in offices under our control	2 offices partially efficient (100%)	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>

# ESG HQ Level: Our Operations & Technology

Diversity, People, & Culture

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
6 Female board directors	≥40%	42%	40%	40%	40%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
7 Female fee earner/manager	≥40%	46%	40%	40%	40%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
8 Racial diversity	≥15% non-White European	33%	15%	15%	15%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
9 ESG Training for Board & Staff (%)	100% completion	95%	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
10 Staff turnover	≤20%	5%	5%	5%	5%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
11 Jobs at minimum wage	≤5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
12 Jobs at living wage	≤20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
13 Sick days per staff	≤3 per person	1.02	1	1	1	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
14 Employee engagement (IIP)	≥70%	72%	70%	70%	70%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
15 Staff healthcare / benefits	≥90%	Not quantified	80%	90%	90%	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
16 Profit share / equity	≥20%	Not quantified	5%	10%	20%	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
17 Financial & in-kind donations	£5,000/year	£5,126.70	£5,000	£10,000	£15,000	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
18 Female board directors	≥40%	42%	40%	40%	40%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
19 Female fee earner/manager	≥40%	46%	40%	40%	40%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
20 Racial diversity	≥15% non-White European	33%	15%	15%	15%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>

# ESG HQ Level: Our Operations & Technology

#### Operations & Supply Chain

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
21 White goods efficiency	100% appliance on EPC C or above	33%	75%	100%	100%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
22 Energy Star certified IT	100% certified	100% certified	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
23 Monitors – switch to LED	100% LED	100%	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
24 Contractor ESG Compliance Audits	100% compliance	To be formalised	85% compliance	90% compliance	100% compliance	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
25 Suppliers using green energy	100%	Not quantified	80%	90%	100%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
26 Green commute (public transport)	60% staff commute green	80% staff	60%	60%	60%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
27 EV/hybrid fleet	100%	50% EV/hybrid cars	75%	80%	100%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
28 Paper recycling	100% paper recycled	100% recycled	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
29 Reduce paper used	100% paperless	216kg paper used	50% reduction	75% reduction	100% reduction	<ul><li>Off target</li></ul>



#### Workforce Development

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
30 Training hours per staff	15 hours/staff	19 hours	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
31 Professional placements	2,000 hours	8,712 hours	2,000 hours	2,000 hours	2,000 hours	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
32 Apprenticeships	Number and % of workforce	2 Apprentices	3 Apprentices	5 Apprentices	8 Apprentices	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
33 Recruit local staff	60% staff local	79% staff	60%	60%	60%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>

#### Governance & Safety

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
34 ESG reporting timeliness	100% on schedule	To be formalised	95% on schedule	100% on schedule	100% on schedule	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
35 Employment Tribunal losses	0	0	0	0	0	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
36 Safe working conditions ISO45001	Audit PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
37 ESG Incident Reports	o material incidents	0	0	0	0	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>



#### Carbon & Energy

Parame	eter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
1 Carbon fo	otprint reduction	Outperform national average (2.7 tCO <sub>2</sub> / person)	1.2 tCO <sub>2</sub> / person	Maintain	Maintain	Maintain	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
2 Carbon of	fset programme	Offset to Net Zero	72,000 trees	50% trees planted	75% trees planted	100% trees planted	<ul><li>Off target</li></ul>
3 Unit EPC		100% C or above	95% C or above	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
4 All-electri	c homes	100% Electric developments	100%	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
	Use of renewable electricity in communal areas	100% renewable	85% sites using renewable energy sources	100%	100%	100%	• At risk
5 Energy:	LED lighting installed	100% LED's	100% LED	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
	Sensor-controlled lighting	100% to communal areas	80% sensor- controlled	80%	90%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
6 On-site gr	een energy	Green energy used on 100% sites	1 site	50%	75%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>



#### Resident Experience & Community

	Paramete	•	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
7	Customer satis	faction (NPS)	≥70	84%	80%	85%	90%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
8	Rent affordabi	lity	Rent:Income <40%	48%	45%	43%	40%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
9	Tenant churn		≤ 50% annual turnover	58%	60%	55%	50%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
10	Supported hou	ısing	5% of portfolio on housing benefit	o properties in portfolio	2%	3%	5%	• At risk
		Resident app downloads	85% App download	51%	50%	65%	85%	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
11	Resident Engagement	Resident events organised	Average 2 events organised per site per year	1.6	2	2	2	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
	gg	Resident events participation	50% tenants joining resident events	48%	50%	55%	60%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
12	Sustainability 6	education programme	12 hours	Not quantified	10 hours	11 hours	12 hours	<ul><li>At risk</li></ul>
13	Stakeholder ES	SG reporting	≥80% stakeholders receiving ESG reporting/education	Not formalised	50%	75%	100%	<ul><li>Off target</li></ul>



#### Biodiversity & Place

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
	100% sites with planting to have wildflower areas	60% sites with planting	20% increase	30% increase	50% increase	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
	Achieve minimum 10% biodiversity net gain (using DEFRA Metric)	60% sites with planting	20% increase	30% increase	50% increase	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>

#### Infrastructure & Mobility

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
16 Provide EV charging infrastructure	Charging points on 70% of sites managed	70% sites with EV charging	70%	70%	70%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
17 Secure bicycle storage	Bike storage on 100% managed sites	100% sites with bike storage	100%	100%	100%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>



#### Governance, Safety & Contribution

Parameter	Objective	Baseline	Target 2026	Target 2027	Target 2028	Status
18 Safeguard residents (ISO45001)	o safeguarding incidents	0	0	0	0	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>
19 Suppliers using green energy	50%	Not quantified	35%	45%	50%	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
20 Local/independent suppliers	≥20%	Not quantified	15%	20%	20%	<ul><li>Refining data</li></ul>
21 Furniture lifecycle matrix	80% score on ESG matrix	75%	75%	80%	95%	<ul><li>On target</li></ul>

#### Governance & Certifications









## Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)



Good Health & Well-being

- Defibrillators On-Site
- Yoga / Wellness Classes
- Clean Air Strategy



Quality Education

- Education Events
- Work
   Experience
   Opportunities



Gender

Equality

- Diversity in hiring
- Equitable access to facilities



Affordable & Clean Energy

- All-Electric
   Building
- Solar PanelsRenewable
- EnergyEfficient Appliances



Decent Work & Economic Growth

- Employment Pathways
- Cycle-to-Work Scheme



Sustainable Cities & Communities

- Cycle Storage
- Community App
- Pet-Friendly Tenancies



Responsible Consumption & Production

- Recycling Facilities
- Paperless Transactions
- Dual Flush WC



Action

All-Electric

Building

Renewable

Purchased

Green Roof

Energy

Climate Life on Land

- Green Roof
- Wildflower Areas
  - Bee Line -Pollinator Trail







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Our parent company The Ringley Group has the following accreditations: ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO27001, ISO45001, and is a GOLD standard Investor in People and is regulated by the FCA and the RICS