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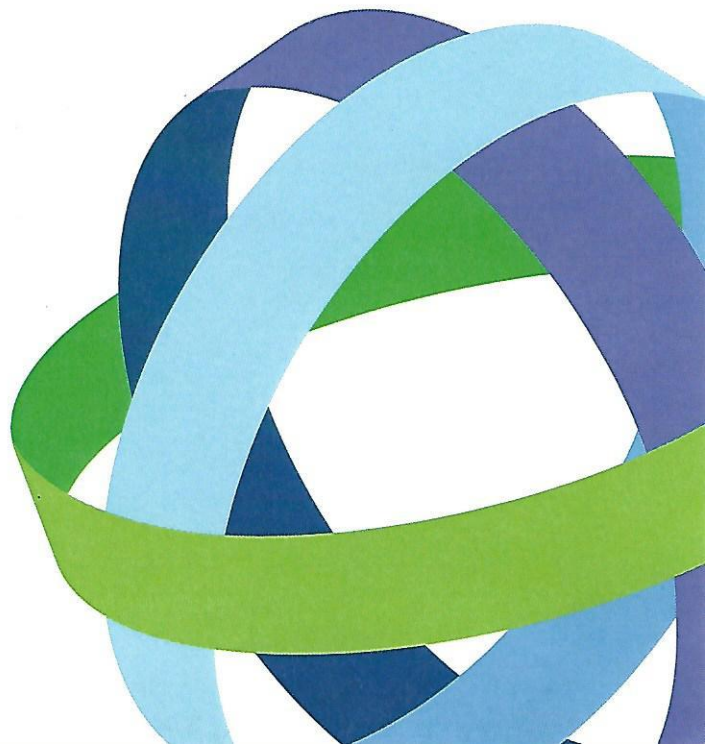
TO THE

Turkish Green Building Council

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Tai Lee Siang
Chair

Terri Wills
Chief Executive Officer





Dear Member Green Building Council

We are delighted to share with you the World Green Building Council Annual Report for 2015-2016.

Without question, this past year has been a period of great change globally, as well as for us in the global green building movement.

In December 2015, world leaders gathered at COP21 and adopted the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 2 degrees. And at this momentous event, buildings took centre stage. For the first time, world leaders recognised that green buildings must and will be part of the solution to climate change.

Since then, the work of our green building movement has been transformative. Inspired by the global momentum towards decarbonisation, and guided by our new WorldGBC strategy and structure, we as a member network of Green Building Councils have accomplished so much in a short space of time.

In the last 18 months, we have spearheaded the journey to Net Zero emission buildings in 10 countries; we published evidence proving green buildings can improve health and wellbeing; we leveraged climate finance to support Global South cities develop green building policies; and we collectively supported the strengthening of Green Building Councils in a number of local markets.

But we cannot stop here. The accomplishments in this Annual Report show our great potential – but we must increase our impact, and we must convert more of the world to green building.

So stay tuned for a bigger and better 2017 at WorldGBC... We will be adding a Research Manager; an Asia-Pacific Regional Manager; an Advancing Net Zero Project Manager; a Marketing and Communications Officer; and an Administration and Memberships Officer in order to provide more support and value to member Green Building Councils. We aim to also add Regional Managers in Americas, MENA, and Africa. We will soon share a high level calendar of our plans for 2017, and we encourage you to reach out to our team to start planning for the year ahead – check out 'who's who' within our growing WorldGBC team so you know who to contact.

We look forward to working with each one of you Green Building Councils through 2017 as we scale our impact, and together, make 2017 the biggest year for green building yet.

Warm regards,

Tai Lee Siang
WorldGBC Chair

Terri Wills
WorldGBC CEO