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## **Dubai** Real Estate Market

## Strong Growth Drivers for Dubai's Residential Market (1/2)

#### Close proximity to 2.5 billion people<sup>(1)</sup>...







... With significant investment in infrastructure and social economy to promote a resident-driven economy with a less transient population



## **Cutting-Edge Infrastructure**

Boasts state-of-the-art roads, ports and airports serving as one of the world's busiest gateways into the region for business, commerce, and tourism.



#### High Rental Yield

With tax fee rental income in excess of 7% and 5% for apartments and villas respectively



#### Ultra High Net Worth Hub

Largest influx of high net worth individuals expected in 2024 globally



# **Ensuring Safety**

Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the world's best cities (2024) for citizens, residents and visitors



#### New Work Week

Work week Monday to Friday, has increased attractiveness to international businesses



# Unemployment Insurance

UAE has introduced unemployment insurance, to retain talent even when they have lost their current employment

Sources: World's Best Cities report 2024, BCG Report, FDI Intelligence

Notes: (1) World population provided by United Nations; 1/3 & 2/3 addressable population provided by Dubai Airports



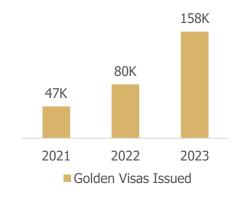
## Strong Growth Drivers for Dubai's Residential Market (2/2)

#### Introduction of investor-friendly visa schemes

#### **Golden Visa**

# 10-year golden residence visa program for :

- 1. Top achievers with specialized talent like doctors, scientists, executives, etc.
- 2. Real estate investors who purchase property of more than AED 2 mn in UAE
- 3. Investors investing more than AED 2 mn in UAE based investment funds



#### **Green Visa**

5-year green residence visa to attract further pools of talent, including skilled professionals, freelancers, investors and entrepreneurs

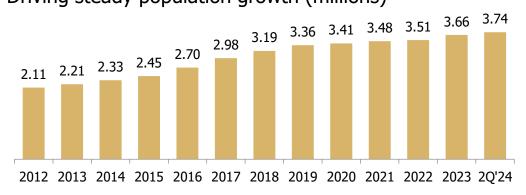
## **Job Exploration**

Allows jobseekers to live in the UAE without the need for a sponsor, whilst they look to secure long-term employment

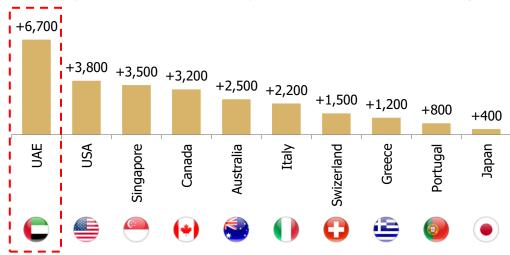
#### **Remote Workers**

Allows for work visas to be issued to those looking to relocate to Dubai but continue to work remotely for an existing employer

#### Driving steady population growth (millions)



## With Significant influx of high net worth individuals (2024E)

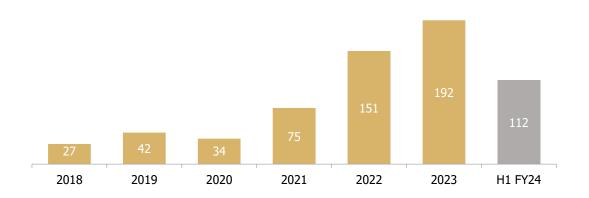


Sources: Valustrat Q2 2024 Dubai report, IMF, Dubai Statistics Center, Knight Frank, Company Data, World Economic Forum, 2019 Competitiveness Study, 2022 Henley Global Citizens, Henly & Partners Report 2024

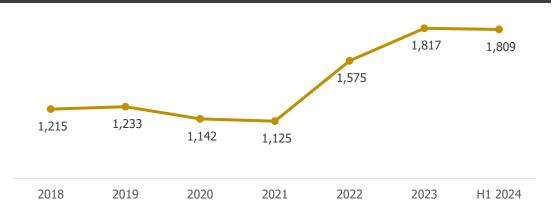


## Residential Market Continues to Witness Robust Growth Momentum, with Stabilizing Prices

#### Significant growth in Primary Market Sales (AED Bn) since FY2021



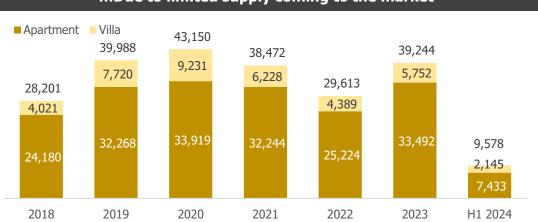
## Average Property Price (AED Per Sqft) maintaining a strong trend



#### Rental yields continue to remain amongst the highest globally..



#### ...Due to limited supply coming to the market



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#### About the Promoter



PNC Menon
Founder & Chairman, Sobha Group

Mr. PNC Menon, the Founder & Chairman of Sobha Group, is a self-made, first-generation serial entrepreneur. In 1976, at the age of 27, he founded an interior decoration firm. Within eight years, this business secured its market leadership position, handling the most prestigious and high-profile projects for the rulers of UAE, Bahrain, Qatar and Brunei. By 1984, he had demonstrated his ability to consistently deliver world-class quality standards, which most international competitors were unable to match.

In the nineties, India's real estate market was in dire need of quality construction. Mr. Menon recognized this grim reality and founded Sobha India in 1995 to address this gap in development and construction. Over the past 29 years, Sobha has consistently been able to deliver high quality residential real estate developments in a market that had not previously been tested at this level of quality.

As the India business continued to mature and expand, Mr. Menon began exploring international opportunities to fuel further growth. In 2013, he launched two major real estate developments in Dubai: Sobha Hartland and Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City - District One.

With a career spanning over four and half decades, Mr. Menon's visionary pursuits have led to the successful completion of over 140 million square feet across 600+ projects and yielding a cumulative sales exceeding USD 15 billion and currently boast a workforce of over 30,000 dedicated professionals across Sobha's diverse business lines.

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Mr. PNC Menon, Founder & Chairman, Sobha Group has been ranked 6th in the Top 10 Developers list and 32<sup>nd</sup> in the Power 100 list this year in GCC.

Construction Week Magazine

"Mr. PNC Menon is probably the finest builder that India has seen in the last 100 years..."

Mr. Narayana Murthy, Infosys Founder

## **Evolution and Milestones**



1976	2006	2011	2013	2016			2020	2022		
	2006				2018	2019	2020		2023	
		SOBHA	<b>M</b>	SOBHA HARTLAND		2019		Launch of The Crest, Crest Grande, Creek Vistas Grande, Villas Phase IV	VERDE	2024
Launch of interior decoration firm in Oman		PNC Investments (Dubai)	MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CITY DISTRICT ONE MBR City, Dubai	Launch of Greens Phase I, Greens Phase II, Villas Phase I, Villas Phase II	Handover of	Handover of Greens Phase II	Handover of Greens Phase III	Sobha Hartland  Handover of Creek Vistas	Launch of Verde in JLT,	Launch of Skyscape Avenue and Aura, Hartland-2
1995		2012	2014	2017	District One (Phase I & Phase II)	Villas Phase I	2021	THE S	SOBIIA HARTLAND Hartland-2 Community	Entered 2 micro
	Sobha Limited (India)'s oversubscribed 126 times			One OF the Top United Real Estate Companies in The Arab World  Forbes	Launch of Creek Vistas	Launch of Creek Vistas Reserve	Launch of Waves, Waves Grande Villa Phase III	Launch of The S	SOBHA	markets – Motor city & Umm-Al- Quwain
<u> </u>		PNC Architects Sobha LLC (Dubai)	SOBHA HARTLAND  Sobha Hartland Community	Launch of Greens Phase III	Creek Vistas	Launch of	Launch & Sold Tranquility Villa Plots	Launch of Sobha Hartland Extension	Arsenal strategic partnership	S&P Global Ratings MOODY'S
Sobha Limited (India)	I	Dubai Launch		Handover of Greens Phase I of	One Park Avenue	Handover of Garden Houses	SOBHA ONE	Debut sukuk issuance of USD 300mn	Rating Upgrade	
								Launch of Sobha One	I	



## **Backward Integrated Operating Model**

#### Group of associates operating independently provides complementary synergies across the development value chain











**Real Estate** 

**Design & Engineering** 

**Contracting** 

Manufacturing

Services

Residential

Commercial

Experienced development team

Architectural
Structural
Infrastructure
Electrical & Plumbing

Coordinated design and engineering approach

Landscaping & Environment

Civil contracts

Mechanical, Electrical &

Plumbing contracts

Landscaping

Aligned contractors driving superior quality

Glazing & Metal Works
Furniture & Interiors
Concrete Products
Modular Manufacturing

Cost-effective sourcing of high-quality materials

Facilities Management
Security Services
Holiday Homes

Post handover services ensuring owner and tenant satisfaction

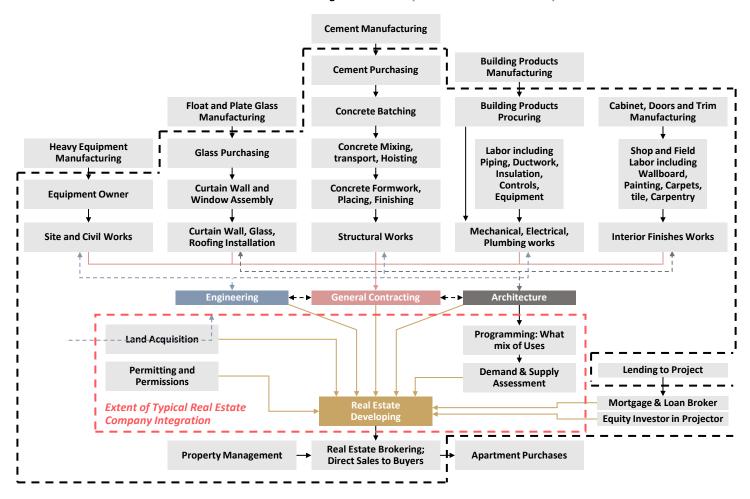


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## Harvard Case Study - Backward Integration for Quality

- In January 2019, Harvard Business School published a case study titled "Sobha Group Real Estate: Backward Integration for Quality"
- After a successful venture in the Gulf, Mr. Menon returned to India in the mid 90s to tap the underdeveloped real estate market. However, he struggled to find suitable suppliers and building contractors to achieve his vision of quality real estate.
- In 2000, he began backward integrating Sobha India's operations, so it could self-perform all required activities from ideation to completion.
- The backward integration phased out outsourced vendors and began to build inhouse infrastructure to ensure quality and timely finishing.
- Sobha India created inhouse services of the Design Team, Engineering Team, Cost Consultants, Manufacturing Unit, and Main Contractor to name a few.
- The same model was replicated in the Dubai Business:
  - There are over 300 inhouse architects and designers based in Dubai (PNC Architects)
  - Inhouse main contractor
  - Inhouse manufacturing unit (interiors & facades material)
  - Inhouse facility management services

Below is a typical real estate developer model (red box) vs. Sobha's Backward Integrated Model (within black dotted line)



The model was successfully tested and implemented in India; later adopted for the UAE business to benefit from the same experience and synergies





# **Business**

Overview



## Leading Private Real Estate Developer with Strong Market Presence

- Sobha Realty ("the Group", "Sobha") is a leading private real estate developer in the UAE. The Group is involved in the development of luxury and ultra-luxury residential communities and projects
- Sobha has secured an 8% market share (H1FY24) in less than a decade, thanks to its rising portfolio of iconic projects in key markets in Dubai



23,000+

Total number of units launched since inception

34mn+

Total saleable area (sqft.) of communities launched

18,500+

Total units sold

11mn+

Total saleable area (sqft.) of projects delivered

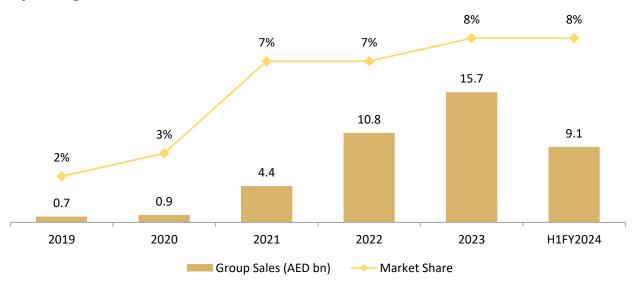
5,000+

Total units delivered

AED 20bn+

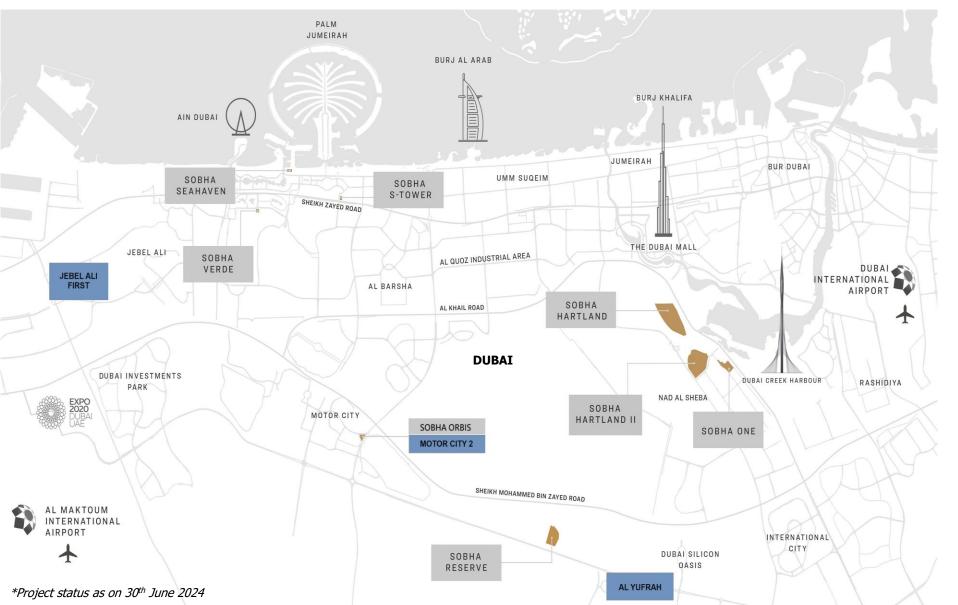
Backlog as of June 2024

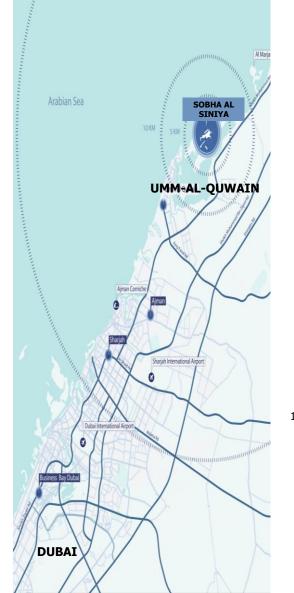
#### **Expanding Market Share**



Note: Above data points are till 30th June 2024

## Growing Footprint Across Key Markets in and around Dubai

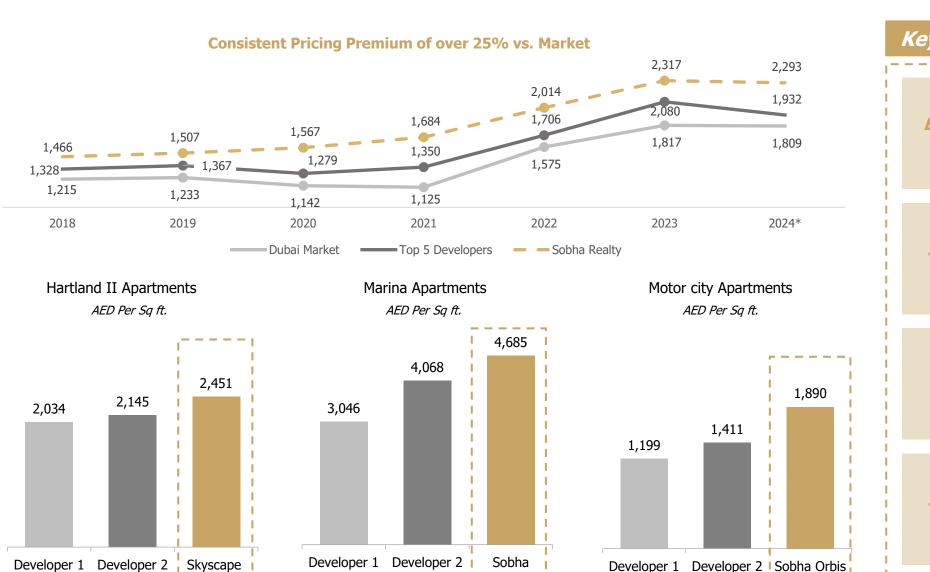






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## Superior Competitive Positioning Demonstrated Through Sizable Premium vis-à-vis Market



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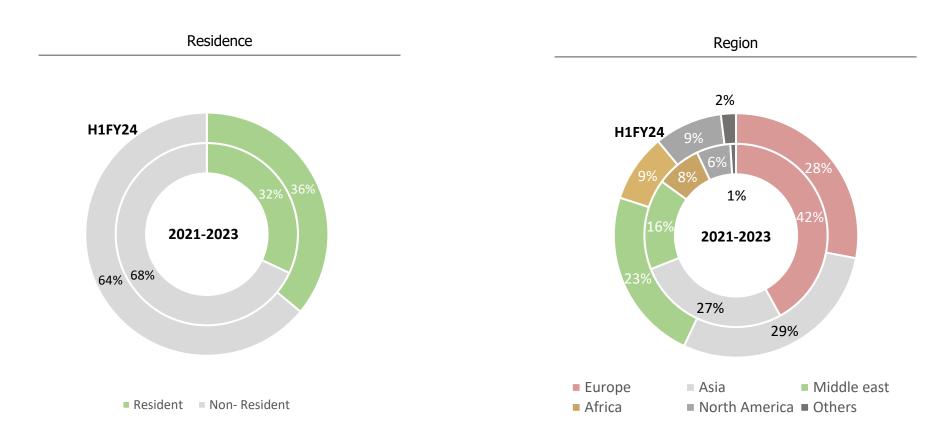
Source: REIDIN \*Till H1 FY24

Avenue



## Increasingly Diverse Customer Base Reflecting Resilient Buyer Profile

# Bifurcation of Customers (H1FY24 & Cumulative 3 Year Period from 2021 to 2023)



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## Well Defined Operational Parameters to Ensure Long Term Sustainability

## **Land Bank**



Maintain sufficient land bank to serve next 2-3 years demand

Current land bank sufficient to support near-term growth

Focus on land parcels in desirable locations on deferred long-term payment plans

## Inventory



Ensure there is no more than 6-9 months inventory prior to new launches

Fast tracking of identified project launches to cater to increased demand

Agile strategy to review launch schedule based on market trends

## **Sales Strategy**



Target to sell 50% of the project within first 6 months of launch

Ensure projects are materially sold prior to incurring significant construction costs

## **Payment Plans**



Tightening payment plans reducing funding gaps

No reliance on post-handover payment plans for new sales

Current projects are being sold on basis of ~70% during construction and balance on completion









## Well Defined Financial Parameters to Manage Leverage and Liquidity Levels



#### Leverage

- Net Debt / Equity to not exceed 1.25x
- Net Debt / EBITDA to not exceed 2.75x throughout development cycles
- EBITDA / finance cost to be maintained at greater than 1.5x



# Cash / Liquidity Management

- Maintain cash balance of at least 4 – 6 months of operating expenses
- Shift from project linked debt to corporate level debt



# **Investment Criteria**

- Target payback period for a project typically between 3 – 5 years
- Target IRR of minimum 12%



## **Dividend Policy**

- Dividends up to 30% of net profit
- Flexible dividend policy tied to project completion and cash requirement of the business



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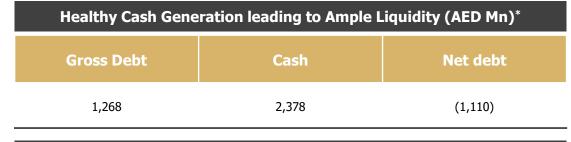
## Healthy Business Performance and Superior Financial Risk Profile\*



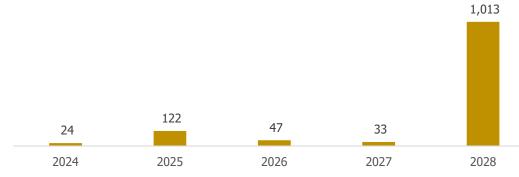
\*All numbers in AED Bn except ratios; #FCF computed as CFO less Capex



## Healthy Liquidity Underpinned by Sizeable Cash Balances, and Spaced-out Debt Maturity



#### Long-tenured Loans, further Boosting Liquidity Profile (AED Mn)\*



Availability of USD 30 Million headroom in RCF facilities, adding to financial flexibility

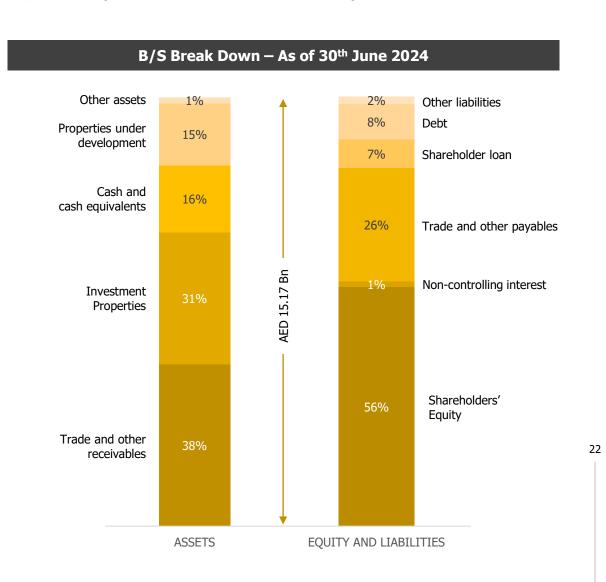
#### **Credit Rating**

**S&P Global** Ratings

**BB/Stable** (*Rating Upgraded in Jul'24*)

Moody's

Sukuk: Ba2/Stable CFR: Ba3/Stable (Sukuk Rating Upgraded in Jul'24)







**Environmental**,

Social &

**Governance** 



## Sobha's Approach to Sustainability

#### Sustainability remains a core philosophy

- Sobha has pledged to support the UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment in its Net Zero by 2050 strategic initiative, and has established an internal Net Zero strategy to align with overall UAE's strategy
- It has implemented robust tracking methodology and constant feedback reporting to ensure it is constantly making progress in its climate actions
- A clear strategy for sustainability is in place to achieve Sobha's vision to accelerate the global transition to a sustainable environment. It has partnered with Synesgy to enhance sustainability and improve its ESG rating across its supply chain

#### **Alignment to Global Sustainability Standards**



 Sobha has aligned with ten Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) most relevant for its business and intends to benchmark its strategy against the UNSDGs



- Adoption of the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Standards for ESG benchmarking
- Annual performance review against each benchmark to ensure progress is being made on each key initiative



- Voluntarily participated in the annual GRESB benchmarking under the "GRESB Development Benchmark"
- Achieved score of 94 in 2024 a significant jump from the score of 72 achieved in 2023 as a first-time participant, well ahead of the global average
- In the peer group benchmarking (Predefined by GRESB), Sobha is the 5th amongst the 13 entities (within 2 years of participation)

#### **Sustainability Governance**

- ESG working committee created to provide an oversight and review of policies, programs, practices, strategies, and approach to ESG topics
- Key policies formed to drive sustainability across the organization

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) policy

Environmental policy

Sustainable procurement policy

- Setting ESG goals and targets
- ESG benchmarking / Annual performance review against each benchmark to ensure progress is being made on each key initiative

#### **Key Initiatives for Sustainability Reporting**

# GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) Assessment & Reporting

- Sobha undertook its first baseline Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions for the year 2022 comprising Scope-1, Scope-2 and a limited Scope-3
- Sobha has established an internal Net Zero strategy to align with overall UAE's strategy
- Comprehensive GHG report for 2023 is under final review

#### **TCFD Reporting**

- Reporting of the Task Force on Climate-Related Disclosures ("TCFD") to increase visibility on key sustainability metrics
- Voluntarily supported TCFD
- Released its first report for 2022
- 2023 Report under final review

#### **ESG Reporting**

- Voluntarily published ESG Reports for 2021 and 2022
- 2023 ESG Report under final review

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## Strong Focus on ensuring Sustainable Operations

#### **Vertical Integration Model Facilitating Efficient Operations**







Water Savings



Reduction of Materials



Lesser Loading of the Landfills



Circularity



Higher Quality /Consistency / Greater Efficiency

#### **Driving Sustainability in Built Environment**

- All new developments of Sobha are aiming for globally acclaimed Green Building certifications such as LEED USA and Green Mark Singapore
- Targeted ratings vary across Certified, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Super Low Energy
- "Sobha One" project to be aligned to the BCA Green Mark Platinum standard, the leading sustainability accreditation in Singapore











#### **Awards, Recognitions & Certifications**



- Exemplary Circular Economy Program award from DEWA Dubai Supreme council
- Best Overall Sustainable Performance, Middle East Sustainability Leadership Awards 2024



Sobha's Facilities Management arm has bagged this prestigious certification for enhancing the energy efficiency within its operations and advancing its decarbonization efforts in the journey toward Net Zero

#### **Integrating Renewable Energy / Green Fuels**

- Sobha is working on different strategies including EV, Bio Diesel, Solar PV / Renewable energy, Green construction materials, Green procurement policy etc. to gain momentum in the decarbonization and net zero drive
- It has already embarked on bio diesel to reduce transport related emissions and construction emissions
- It has installed solar PVs in its site offices to decarbonize site emissions
- It is currently installing roof-top solar PVs in several projects in order to promote use of renewable energy, reduce reliance on fossil fuel and decarbonize its operations





## Committed to serving the people within Sobha and the Communities we operate in

## **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

#### Al Jalila Foundation - Dubai

The Al Jalila Foundation, which is supported by the Dubai Government, undertakes medical education and research initiatives in the UAE. Mr. PNC Menon, and others have helped raise AED 220 mn (\$60m) for the cancer hospital, out of which Sobha Realty has committed AED 10 mn (\$4m)

#### **Noor Dubai**

Mr. PNC Menon, has committed to contribute AED 10 mn (\$4m) to Noor Dubai, which conducts free eye operations for the visually challenged in various developing countries across the world

#### **Billion Meals Endowment fund - UAE**

A personal donation of AED 50 mn (\$14m) was made by Mr. PNC Menon, to benefit the cause of the '1 Billion Meals Endowment' campaign launched by Mohammed Bin Rashid Global Initiatives (MBRGI) to provide food to disadvantaged and underprivileged individuals in over 50 different countries

#### **Endowment University in Dubai**

MBRGI and Sobha Realty signed a charitable grant agreement for the establishment of an endowment university in Dubai



#### **India**

#### **Sobha Care**

Under the Sobha Care Program, technicians and their families are eligible to obtain monetary benefits of various kinds to improve their quality of life and motivate them to grow along with the company

Programs under Sobha Care include: Sobha Edu Care (scholarships to children), Sobha New-born Care, Sobha Women Empowerment, Sobha Marriage Blessings and Sobha Housing Scheme

# **1,000** Homes by Sobha Community Home Project

'GRIHA SOBHA' achieved the milestone of hand over of first 100 homes (out of the 1,000 promised homes) for free, to women from underprivileged families in March 2024, with the foundation stone being laid for another 120 homes

#### Sobha Rural Women Empowerment Programme

Sobha covers the expenses of 50 widowed mothers of the Kizhakkenchery Panchayat, including their child education

# Sobha Vocational Training Centre & Sobha Academy

**Sobha Vocational Training Centre** allows the less privileged to pursue a vocation of their choice with access to training centres for computers and music, paid apprenticeships, and employment opportunities

**Sobha Academy** provides 1,200 students getting a quality education at no cost and aims to educate the less fortunate and break the vicious cycle of poverty their families face

#### **Oman**

#### **SAS Housing Initiative**

Mr. PNC Menon, signed an MoU with Al Rahma Association of Motherhood and Childhood in Muscat to contribute OMR 9.6 mn (\$25m) over the next 10 years, beginning in 2023, to build 300 homes for orphans and needy families

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## Diverse & Accomplished Board



Mr. PNC Menon
Founder & Chairman\*

Mr. PNC Menon is the Founder and Chairman of Sobha Group. He began his career in the Middle East in 1976 and established himself as one of the largest turnkey interiors and contracting solutions providers in the GCC region



Mr. Ravi Menon Co-Chairman\*

Construction and real estate professional with over 21 years of experience. Prior to being appointed Co-Chairman of the Group in April 2023, he served as chairman of Sobha India



Mr. Mahmoud AlBurai Independent Director

17+ years of experience in the real estate sector. Currently holds the position of President at FIABCI Emirates and serves as a senior advisor in the Dubai Government. Served as the CEO of the Dubai Real Estate Institute, RERA and Dubai Holding



Mr. Francis Alfred Managing Director

Bringing over 23 years of experience to his role, Mr. Alfred is responsible for the overall management and monitoring of master planning, project lifecycle, design and delivery of all the Group's real estate projects under development



Mr. Jyoti Kumar Agarwal Group CFO

23+ years of experience in senior management, across a variety of roles including corporate finance, strategy, accounting, treasury and investment banking

Previously worked for BCG, Deutsche Bank, SCB, JSW Group, and Tata Power Renewables

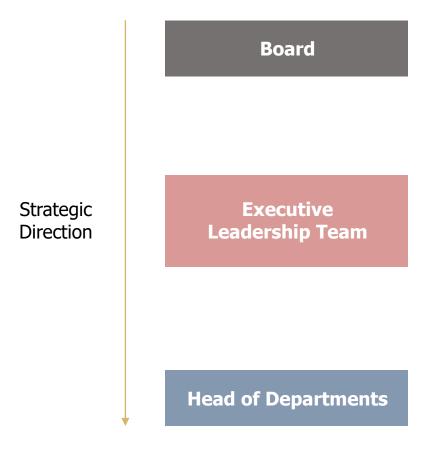


## Robust Corporate Governance Throughout all Levels of the Company

Reporting

#### **Corporate Governance Structure**

Prudent Corporate Structure to Ensure Highest Levels of Governance Across the Business



## **Key Governance Committees**

Investment Committee	<ul> <li>Oversee contemplated investments and report findings back to the Board</li> <li>Ensure diversity and risk of opportunities are aligned with the Group's strategy</li> </ul>
Risk Management Committee	<ul> <li>Advise the Board in respect of overall risk appetite, tolerance and risk strategy</li> <li>Review capital raising, liquidity management and expansions / investments</li> </ul>
Nomination/Remun eration Committee	<ul> <li>Make recommendations on all aspects relating to compensation</li> </ul>
Audit Committee	<ul> <li>Assist in monitoring integrity and effectiveness of internal control systems</li> <li>Review performance and objectivity of internal and external auditors</li> </ul>

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## Established Private Developer in the UAE with Key Competitive Advantages



#### **Growing Presence in UAE market**

Strategic location of the country with a focus on infrastructure driving healthy growth of the economy



#### **Established Track Record**

45+ years of experience in real estate development, with a growing number of successful projects in Dubai



#### **Market-Leading Quality**

Demonstrated premium vis-à-vis peers, in recognition of high-quality offering.



#### **Backward Integration**

Only fully backward integrated real estate player in the UAE which allows for full control of development cycle



#### **Agile and Efficient Operations**

Flexibility to allow for adjustments to market trends, to either accelerate or slow developments and launches



#### **Established Marketing Channels**

Growing brand recognition, with access to an increasingly diverse buyer universe



#### **Strategic Land Bank**

Sufficient land bank to facilitate medium term-pipeline and visibility for future developments



#### **Strong Balance Sheet**

Significant liquidity to fund existing and pipeline projects, with highly conservative leverage levels



#### **Advanced ESG Implementation**

Sophisticated sustainability monitoring in-place with key initiatives currently being implemented across the E,S and G

