

# Integrated Smart Green Technologies for Improving Human Health, Wellbeing and Productivity

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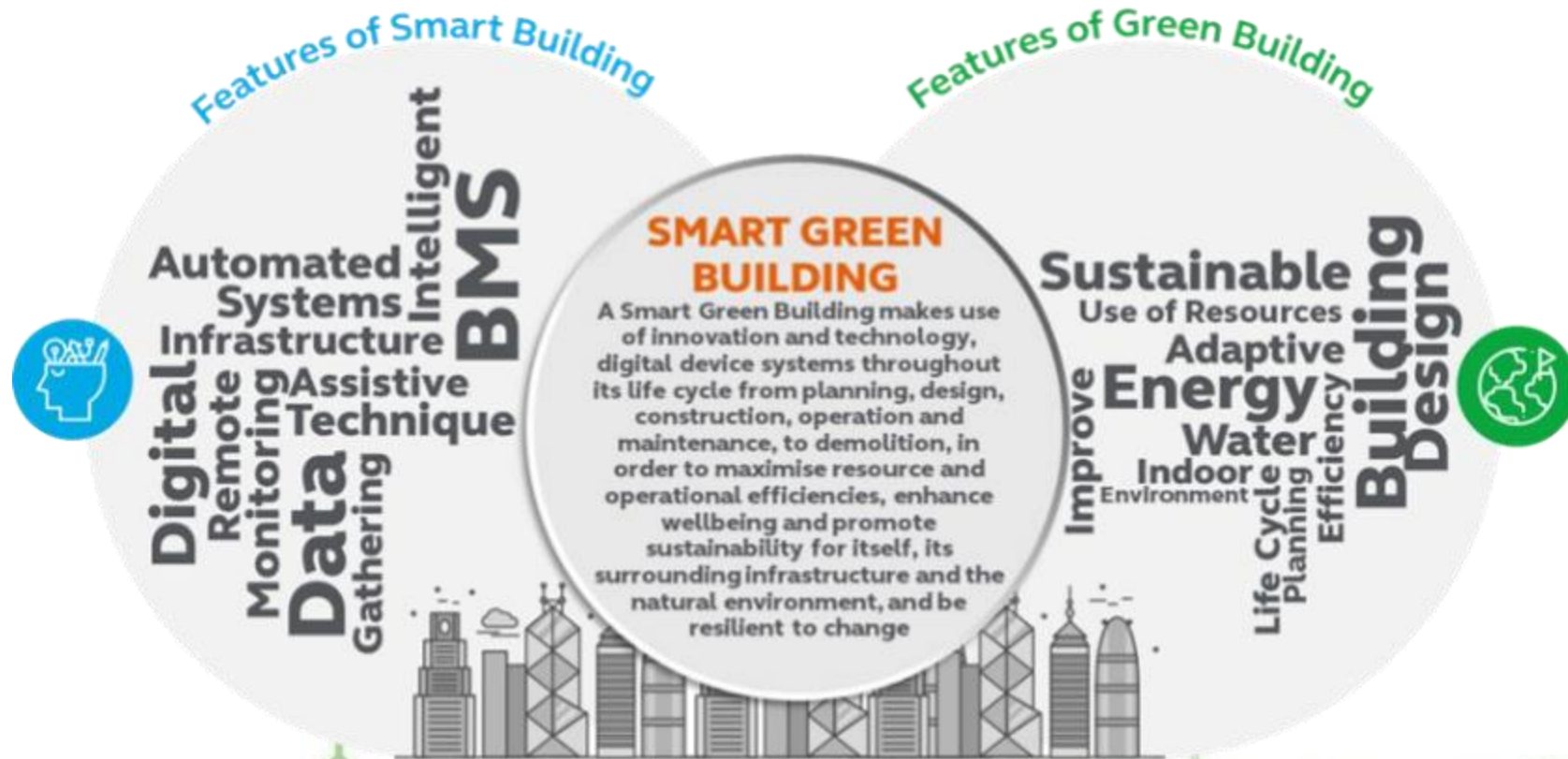
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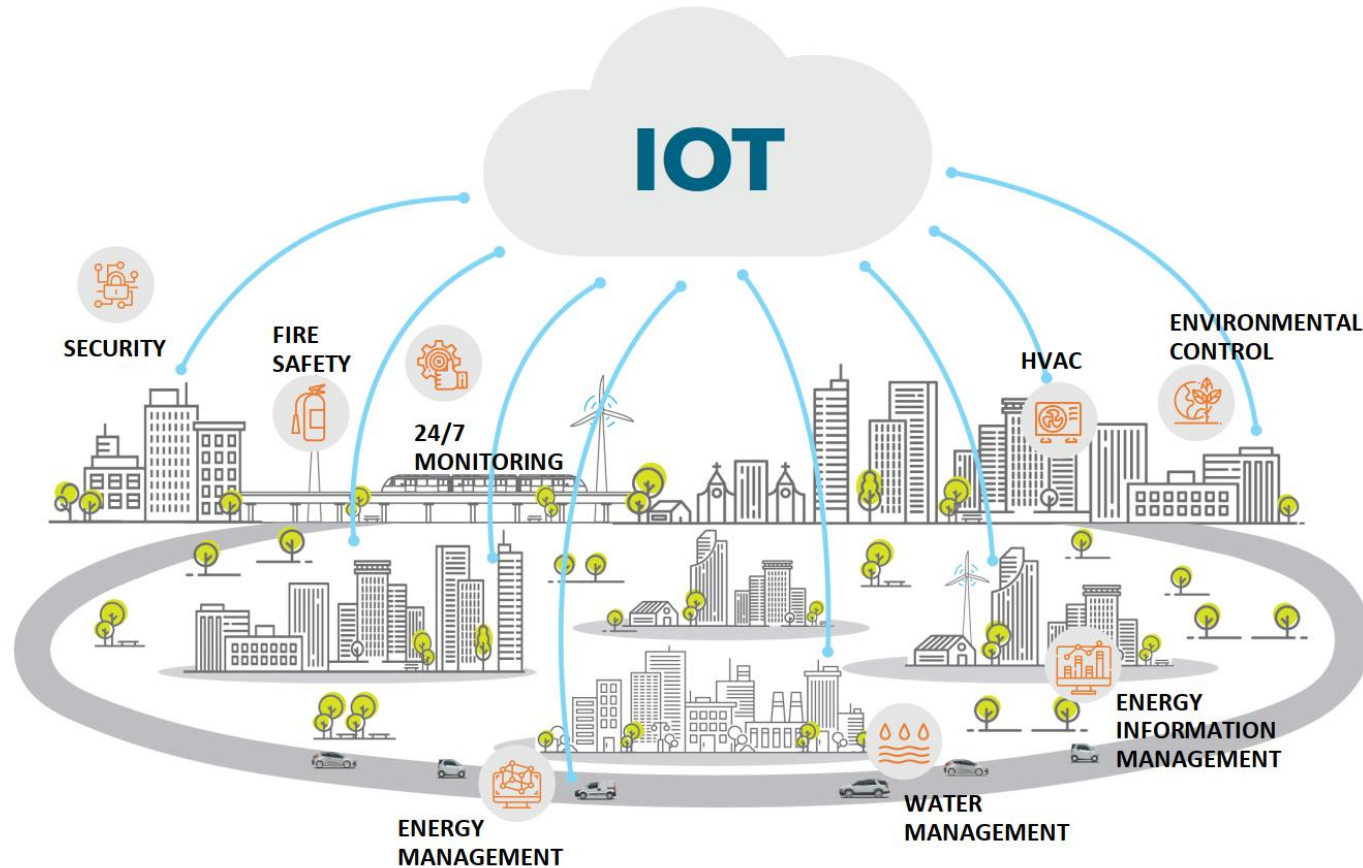
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1. Integration of Smart Green Building Technology
2. Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings
3. Overseas Case Studies
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- The Interface between the Smart and Green Buildings



- The Internet of Thing (IOT) is the “Backbone” to Smart Green Buildings



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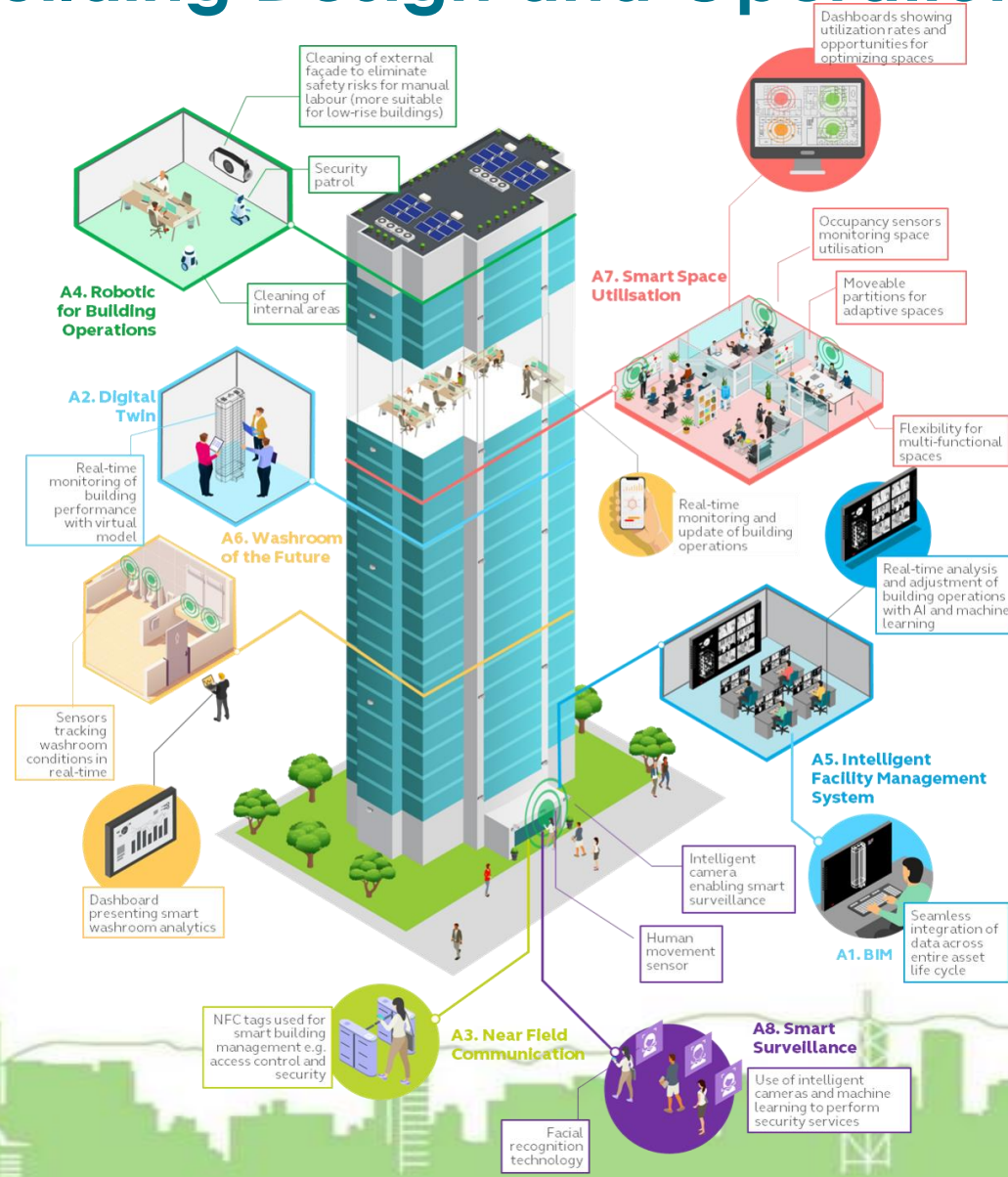
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# Principal Strategies for Smart Green Buildings

## 1) Building Design and Operations

- A1. **BIM**
- A2. **Digital Twin**
- A3. Near Field Communications (**NFC**)
- A4. **Robotics** for Building Operations
- A5. Intelligent Facility Management (**iFM**) System



- A6. **Washroom** of the Future
- A7. Smart **Space Utilisation**
- A8. Smart Surveillance

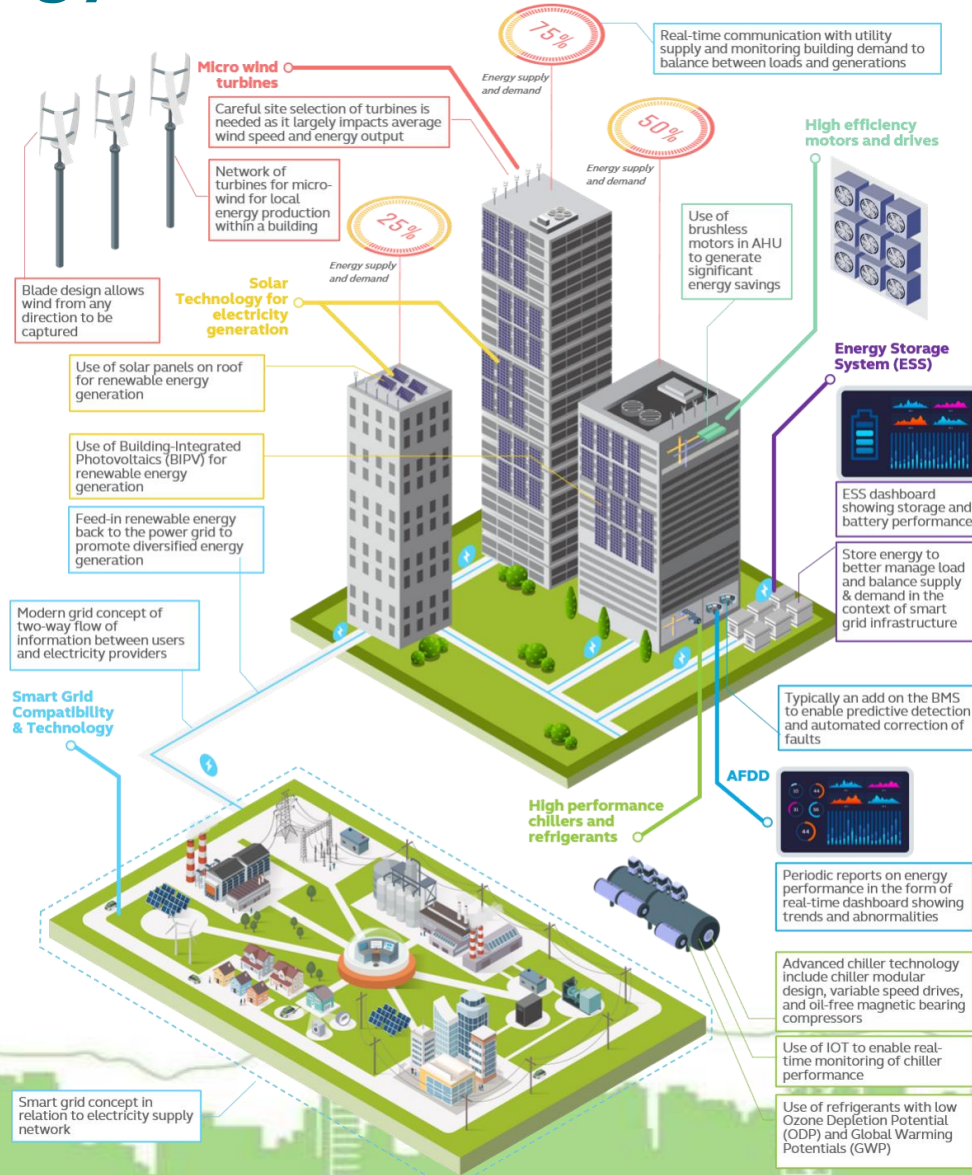
- B1. Advanced **Solar Technologies** for Natural Lighting
- B2. **Smart Artificial Lighting**
- B3. **Smart Thermal Control**
- B4. **Biophilic Design**



- B5. Smart **Air Filtration**
- B6. Smart Light Poles
- B7. **Occupant Automation System**



- C1. AFDD (**Automatic Fault Detection and Diagnostics**)
- C2. **Smart Grid** Compatibility & Technology
- C3. **Energy Storage** System
- C4. **High Performance Chillers and Refrigerants**



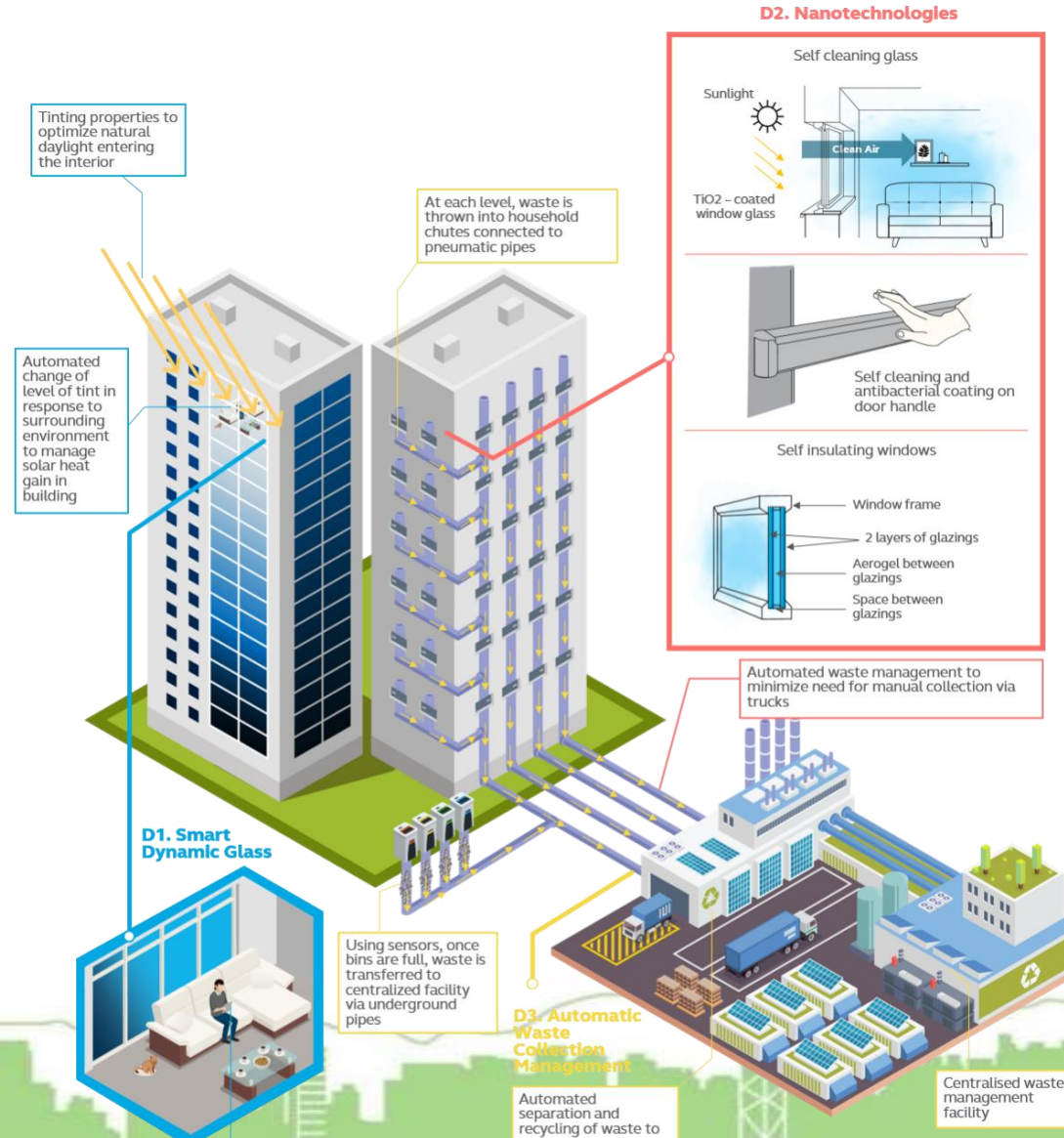
- C5. High Efficiency Motors and Drives
- C6. Solar Technology for **Electricity Generation**
- C7. **Micro Wind Turbines**



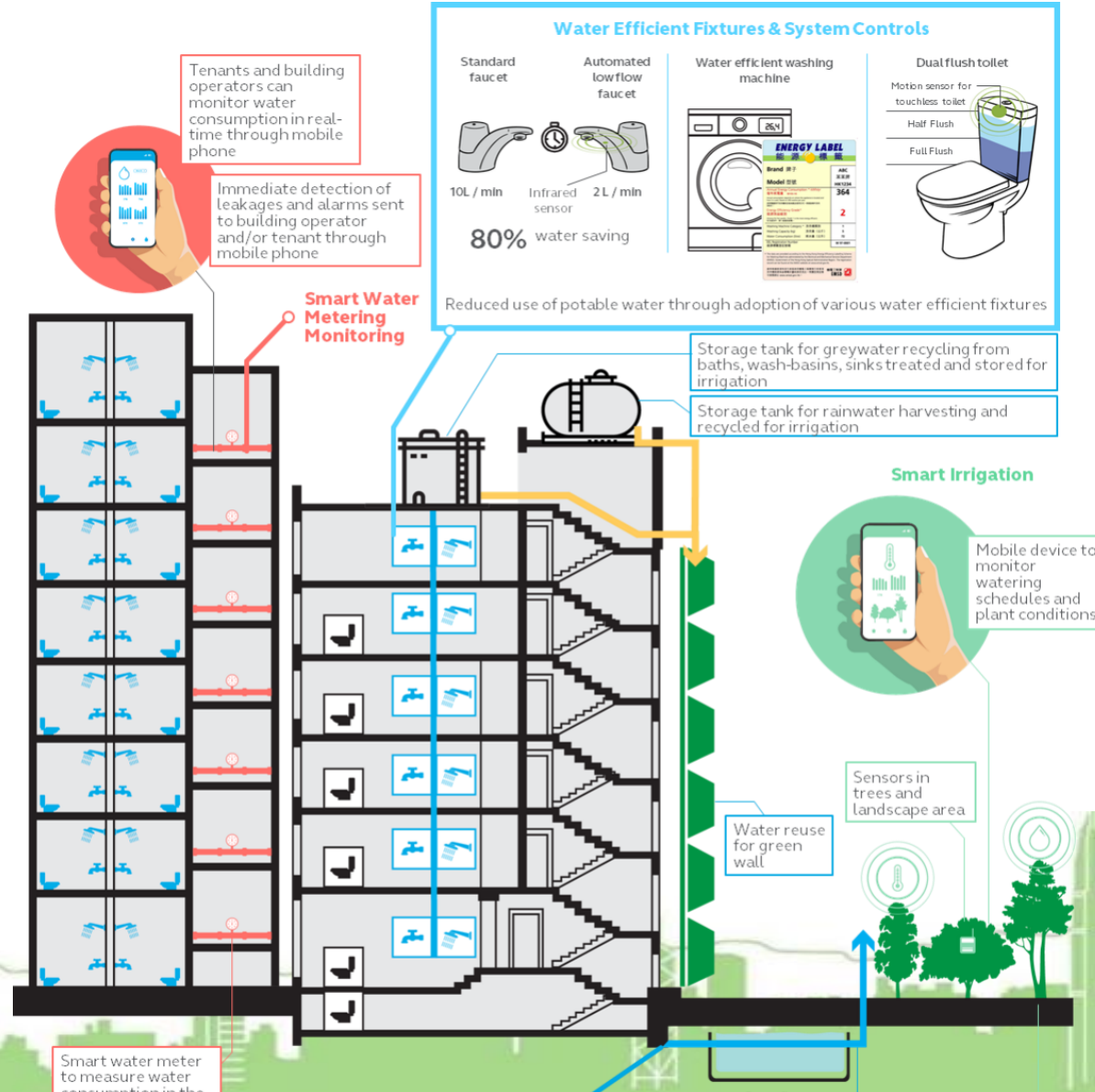
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## 4) Material and Waste Management

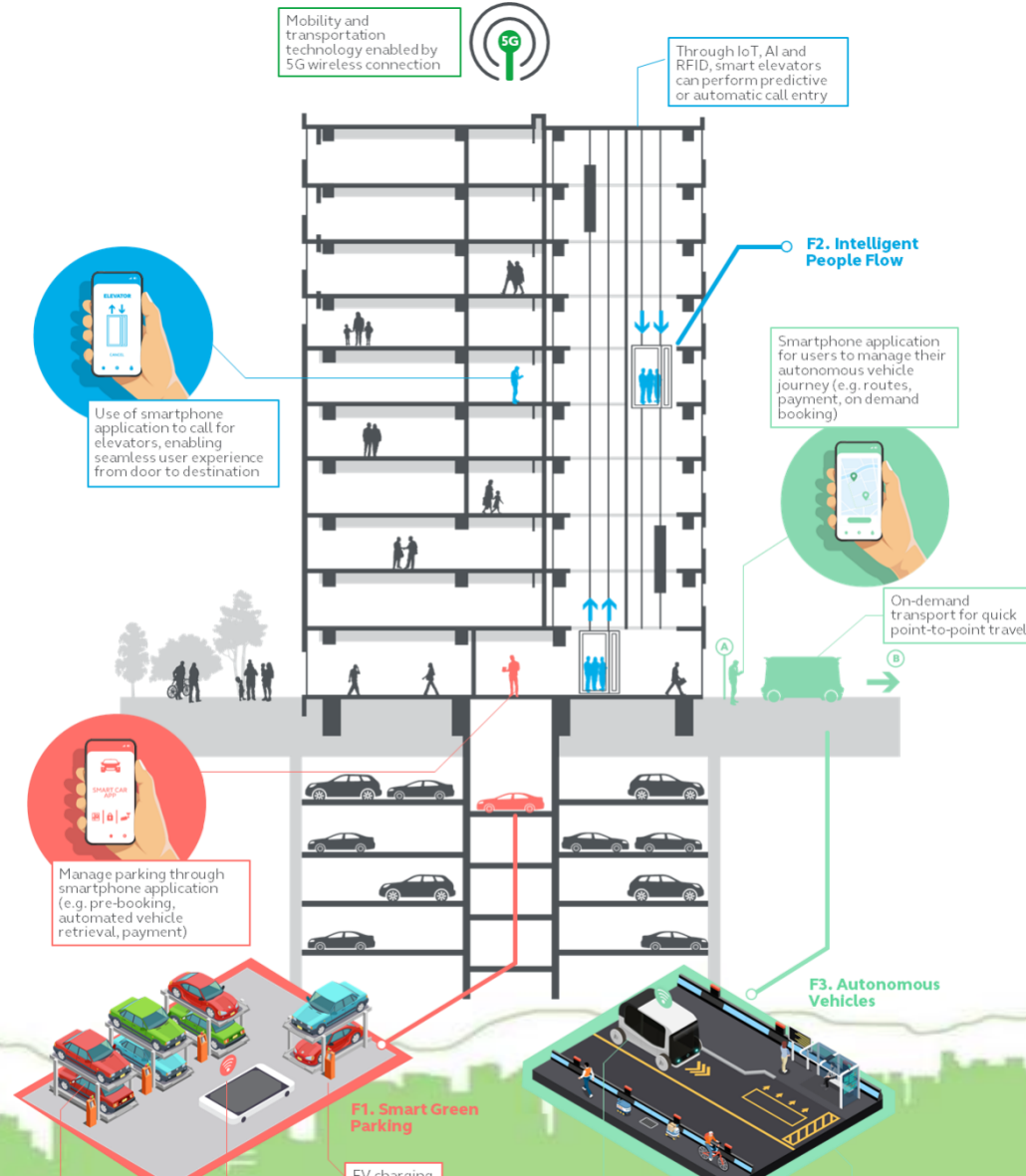
- D1. Smart Dynamic Glass
- D2. Nanotechnologies
- D3. Automatic Waste Collection System



- E1. Smart Water Metering and Monitoring
- E2. Water Efficient Fixtures and System Controls
- E3. Grey Water Reuse & Harvesting Rainwater
- E4. Smart Irrigation



- F1. Smart Green Parking
- F2. Intelligent People Flow
- F3. Autonomous Pods





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## EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

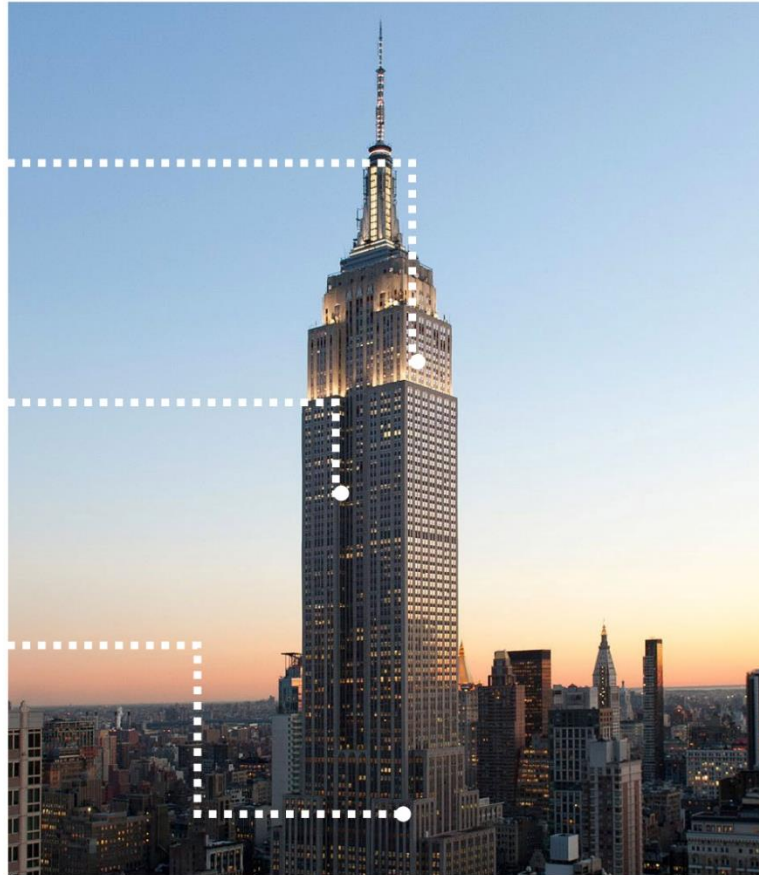
Use of high-recycled content construction materials



Efficient direct digital controls (DDC) system



Chiller plant retrofit



High-efficiency triple-glazed window replacement for all 6,500 windows



Enhanced thermal comfort from better windows



Over 6,000 radiators retrofitted to reduce heat loss



Modernised elevators with regenerative technology reducing energy usage by 50% to 75%



## THE EDGE



65,000 sq. ft of solar panels



Collection of rainwater on roof



Ecological Corridor



Smart building design and orientation



LED-lighting system powered by Ethernet and 100% IP based



Every workspace is within 7 metres of a window



Use of RoboCop for security and cleaning



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# Local Case Studies

## ONE TAIKOO PLACE



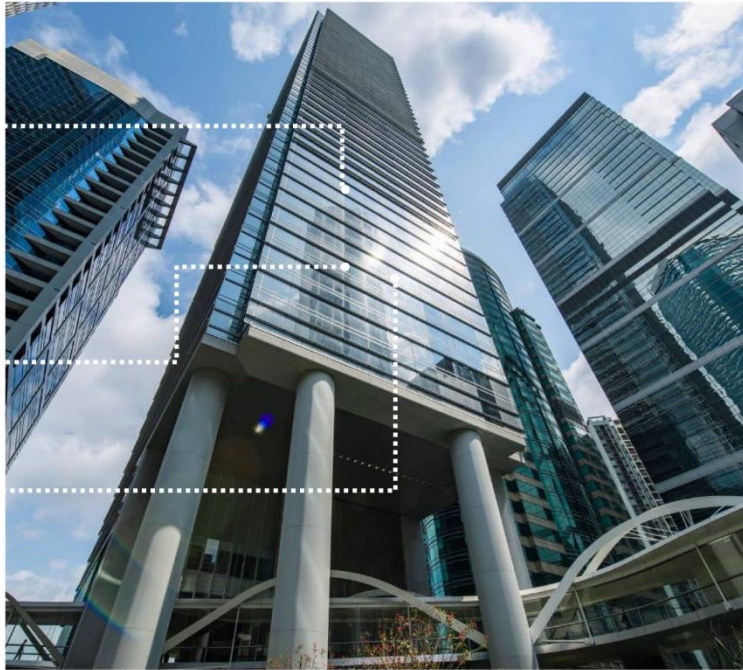
High performance  
façade



Curtain walls equipped  
with extra wide panels  
maximizing sunlight



Solar  
responsive  
façade



One Taikoo Place, completed in 2018, is part of a redevelopment project of Taikoo Place, featuring eight other properties to create one of Hong Kong's best-planned business hubs. The redevelopment is an ongoing milestone project to realise Swire Properties' long-term vision to creative planning and community building. Through collaboration with international designers, Taikoo Place has become a vibrant office space surrounded by landscaped gardens, water features, restaurants, and cafes.

As part of the redevelopment project, One Taikoo Place was designed to the highest standards of efficiency and sustainability, combining the latest and most advanced sustainable/green technologies. During development, over 78% of the demolition debris was recycled in compliance with BEAM Plus requirements, and 68% of the construction waste was also recycled. The building is committed to elevating human health and the wellbeing of its occupants through implementing WELL Certification, and other smart and sustainable endeavours.



2.5% renewable energy generated  
33% energy reduction annually  
Adoption of high efficiency chiller and  
AHU with EC plug fan



Adoption of Neuron, AI smart  
building console



69,000 sq. ft. of green space/  
landscaped plazas



Rainwater collection



# Local Case Studies

## DOUBLE COVE

Adoption of rainwater recycling system



BIM to achieve better planning, design and quality of construction and minimize waste



Use of low-VOC materials for enhanced indoor air quality



Hybrid ventilat shopping arcad



Woodland and total landscape area is over 40% of total site area



Communal bike rental services an over 80% EV char stations

Indoor air quality sensors and ventilation control



Home automation system accessed from smart devices





## K11 (Victoria Dockside)

Photovoltaic solar systems



Rainwater harvesting



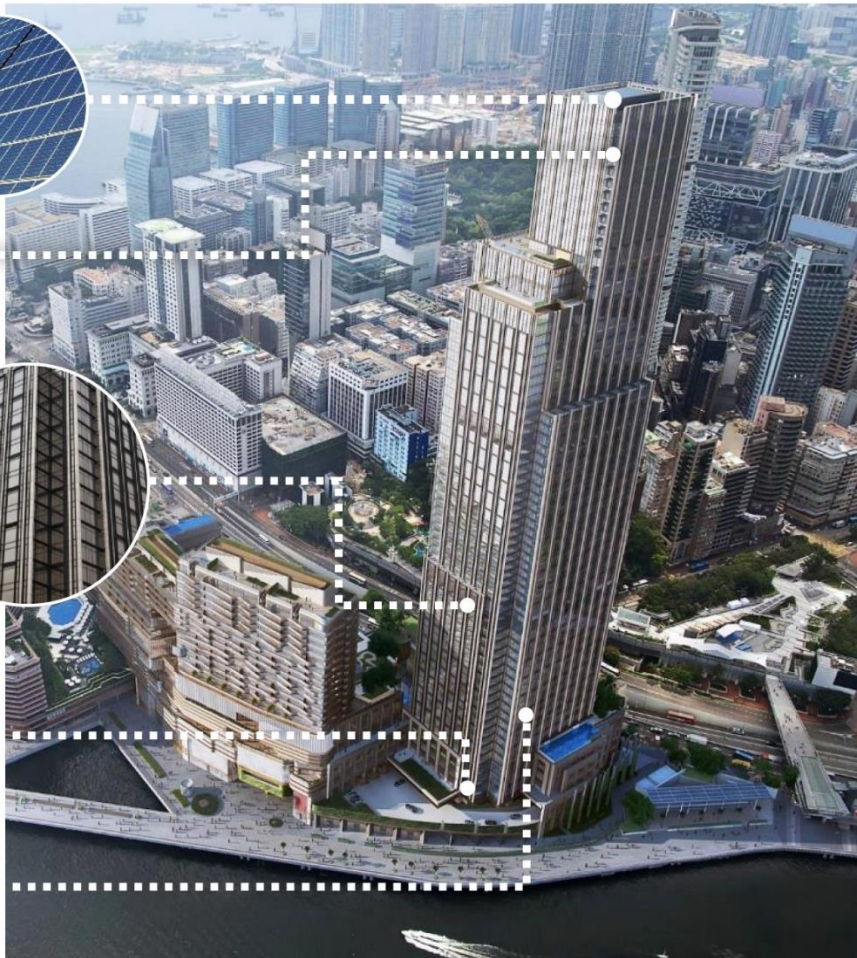
Design of façade systems embraces a performance balance analysis



Innovative basement construction process



Seawater-cooled, oil-free chiller system



Revitalised with sustainable materials



50,000 sq. ft. extensive interior and exterior greenery



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## 1. Government Policy Support

Hong Kong is striving to become a smarter city, and to use innovation and technology to create a more sustainable environment. Over the past years, the Government has introduced the concept of Green Buildings, and how to incorporate the concept of sustainability into building design and management. For example,

1. HKGBC BEAM Plus for NB / EB / BI / ND
2. Green Contractor Award Scheme
3. Smart City Blueprint
4. The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO)
5. Public Sector Information (PSI) portal



## 2. Communication between the Government and industry

Developers often find it difficult to implement such strategies without the suitable knowledge or support. Therefore, to better support industry practitioners, the Government can continue to **release open data plans** to support the development of **smart green buildings**.

## 3. Public Awareness and Education

HKGBC is going to release the Smart and Green Guidebook for buildings. While past works have focused on either 'smart' or 'green' buildings, this Guidebook has been developed to try and redefine the interface between the two.

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