Sustainability as an essential part of travellers' journeys



Infusing environmental sustainability into building design and operations



Sustainable Jewel

Integrated Cooling Strategy and Thermal Stratification

Excessive warm air exits the building through vents triggered automatically by higher temperatures.

Deployable solar shading under the event plaza glass facade and localised shading from trees

- Localised shading from trees
- Highly-efficient chiller plant and air distribution system reduces a significant amount of energy consumption

Chiller system efficiency achieves

Air-conditioning diffusers at occupied zones (up to 2 metres from the ground)





 Chilled water pipes embedded in the flooring to take away solar heat gain and radiate coolness to pedestrians

Multi-Layered Solar Control Strategy

Jewel's glass façade comprises over 9,000 unique glass panels.

Each panel comprises 3 layers.
Outer layer



Solar selective coating was also applied to allow maximum daylight while keeping solar heat gain out.

Benefits



Allows natural light into the building and ensures health of greenery

Sustainable Construction Materials

Jewel's construction extensively involved sustainable products certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme.

- Steel was used in the façade (which is more sustainable than concrete)
- Recycled concrete aggregates and green cement form part of the floors and beams

Recycled materials were used for the interior construction and fit-out such as ceiling boards, drywall partitions, toilet partitions, plastering coating, waterproof membranes, plaster, rockwool for the façade, adhesive for the floor tiles, landscape drain cells and more.



 Low volatile organic compound (VOC) paints

Gardens with Efficient Irrigation

 Special foliage of more than 2,000 trees and over 100,000 shrubs form the entire landscaping in Jewel



Some of the benches in Jewel are made from the trunks of trees that once grew in the carpark that Jewel was built on.

- Integrated Soil Moisture Management System auto-irrigates the landscape with recycled water
- Soil sensors maintain optimal moisture





Jewel's Iconic Rain Vortex
At Jewel's core is the world's tallest indoor waterfall at a height of 40 metres.



Rainwater is funnelled through the 11-metre-wide oculus and cascades over 7 storeys.



Rainwater is collected, purified and recycled.



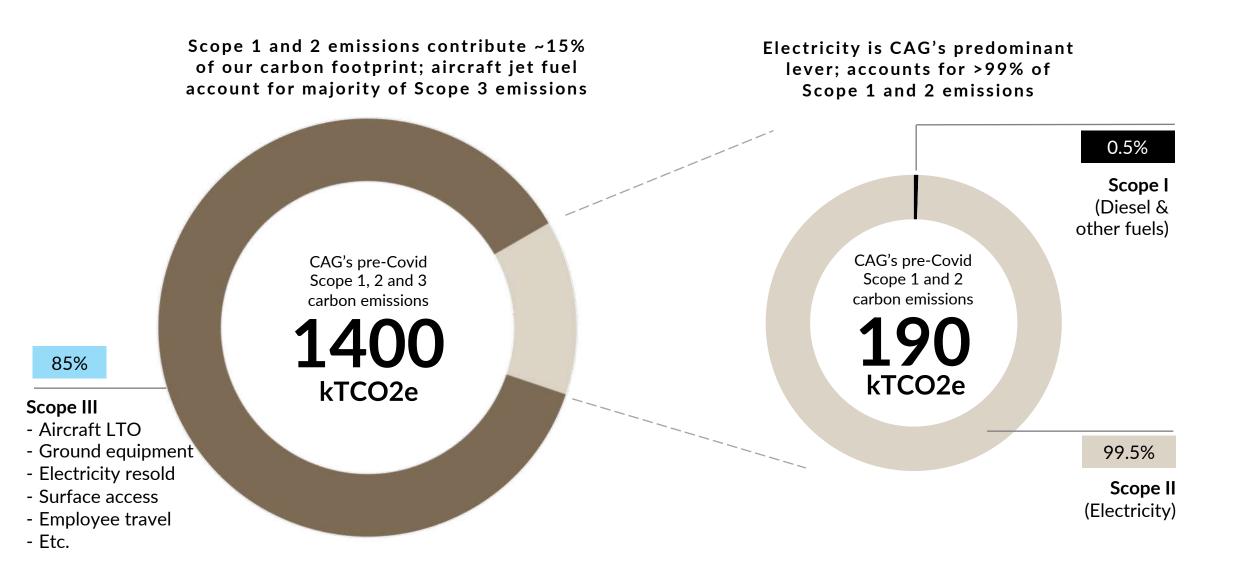
Purified water is cycled back to the oculus via pipes embedded in the façade.



the edge of the oculus change how water moves, creating the sheet-like cascade vital for the water display.



Our environmental sustainability efforts are underpinned by verified carbon footprints and measurements of key energy-consuming activities











Local elements
weaved into
design, for a
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