# CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION



Greening existing buildings

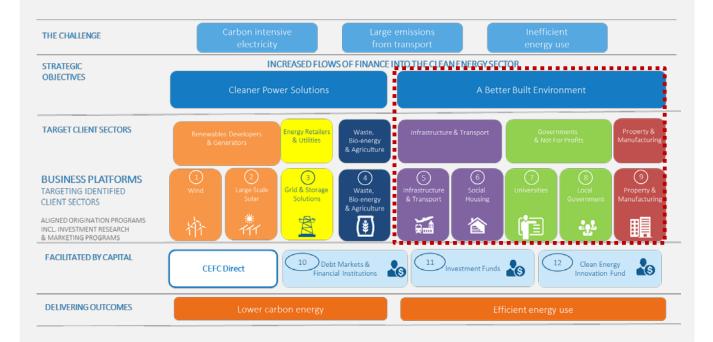


#### **GREEN BUILDING DAY 2016**

Paul McCartney Chief Origination and Transactions Officer

#### The CEFC and the property sector





## Commercial property is the second biggest area of our portfolio, by sector



UBER

CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATIO

### What do we know about the commercial property sector?



- Energy use in buildings accounts for nearly a quarter of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
- Commercial buildings account for 10% of Australia's electricity consumption and commercial office buildings about 2.5%
- Building emissions can be reduced through a) decarbonising our electricity supply and/or b) energy efficiency and on-site renewable generation
- Cost-effective energy efficiency and fuel switching could potentially reduce projected 2050 emissions from buildings by more than half, while reducing costs
- B, C and D grade assets ("mid tier") are not catching up with the best practice buildings on energy efficiency

### Why aren't more buildings being upgraded?

- Outdated EE building code requirements c2010
- No standards in many sub-sectors (e.g. retail)
- Capital-intensive with long payback periods
- Split incentives between owners and users
- EE/renewables not seen as value adding compared to aesthetic finishes
- Massive sector, ownership dispersed, finance is readily available. It's difficult to make a large impact
- Energy uplift needs to be achieved without reducing IRR
- Short-term funding. EE payback tied to leasing cycles to improve IRR but not longer

## How is the CEFC approaching the commercial property sector?



• Focus on **equity with boutique managers** targeting niche sectors (secondary property markets)

• What role could **financial incentives** play to stretch developments beyond code base requirements?



### Vision for more energy efficient buildings across Australia





#### NOW

**EG Group (HISOT)** CEFC commitment: \$100m Total target size: \$400m



#### FUTURE

By 2020 we'd like to see:

- Portfolio of \$1B
- Create a "norm" of 5.5/6 Star NABERS development & 5 Star for upgrades (or equivalent)
- Drive even higher standards across the commercial property sector

# CEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION

#### Contact us

Clean Energy Finance Corporation Suite 1702, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone 1300 00 2332 1300 00 CEFC

www.cleanenergyfinancecorp.com.au contact@cleanenergyfinancecorp.com.au

