

Mainetti Factory & Office is located at Long Thanh Industrial Zone, Long Thanh City, Dong Nai Province, which is 50km away from HCMC. The project was built in 2007 and started the production in 2009. The factory produces plastic hangers with 400 employees operating 6 days a week and 24 hours a day.

Mainetti management board has a very strong focus in sustainability. The group establishes and implements a continuous improvement plan called Plan M which leads and raises the awareness of all staff members through daily activities towards energy saving, environmental protection & sustainable development.

The factory has already applied various solutions towards sustainability. Natural lighting in factory & warehouse is optimized from skylight. T5 bulbs are used to provide ambient light together with process lights for better illumination (LPD surpasses EEBC requirements by 73%). Rainwater is collected for irrigation usage (4 rainwater tanks allow 51% of domestic water reduction for landscaping). Domestic water use is also reduced. In addition to saving electricity and water, Mainetti makes its efforts to help further protect the environment such as using shuttle bus (58% of occupant trips are made by collective transportation) & waste segregation for recycling or reuse.

Though the performance is quite good as compared to LOTUS BIO baselines, Mainetti continues to improve its factory & office operation in order to lower the cost and demonstrate a strong commitment towards a greener environment in Vietnam.

ENERGY	9/33
WATER	4/14
ECOLOGY	1/5
WASTE & POLLUTION	6/7
HEALTH & COMFORT	7/14
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	7/9
COMMUNITY	1/6
MANAGEMENT	6/12
INNOVATION	2

#### GREEN FEATURES

14% of Energy use reduction

5% of the building total water consumption from harvested rainwater

67% of the paved and roof areas limit the heat island effect

58% of occupant trips are made by green commuting Green Management (Plan M) program is implemented

# **KEY ACTORS**

Project Owner: Mainetti Vietnam Co., Ltd. Consultant: Green Viet Consultancy Co., Ltd.



Vietnam Moc Bai Joint Stock Company Office is the first project to be evaluated with LOTUS Rating Tool. According to the LOTUS NR Pilot version, the building achieved Certified level with a score of 79 out of 150 points. The project was a major renovation of an existing duty-free center in order to expand working space with extra services and functions for the Vietnam Moc Bai Joint Stock Company.

The 2-storey building provides space for management offices, dorm facilities, a medical center, labs, a kitchen and a canteen on ground floor and a mezzanine. Exterior areas consist of a green area, covered parking lots for cars and motorbikes. Passive design strategies were effectively implemented, providing natural ventilation, natural lighting in occupied area. Wastewater is treated and then reused for landscape irrigation in order to minimize environmental impact. Particularly, used cooking oil from canteen is transformed into biofuel for transportation.



ENERGY	16/34
WATER	8/15
MATERIAL	5/20
ECOLOGY	6/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	11/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	5/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	9/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	8/12
INNOVATION	7

## **GREEN FEATURES**

20% of Energy use reduction

96% of the existing structure has been reused

30% of occupied area is naturally ventilated

61% of building area has access to natural lighting

100% of the waste water is reused

Private cars using biofuel from canteen's used cooking oil

### **KEY FACTORS**

Owner: Vietnam Moc Bai JSC - Taekwang Vina

Architect: Industrial and Civil Designing Consulting JSC

IDCO)

Engineering: Tinh Ky Co. Ltd, EM-Tech Corp

Consultants: GreenConsult-Asia, Indochine Engineering

Vietnam



After the first LOTUS certified office, Vietnam Moc Bai JSC continued to pursue LOTUS certification for their factory complex. Vietnam Moc Bai JSC Factory became the second LOTUS NR Pilot certified project, achieving Certified level with a score of 79 out of 150 points.

The project includes a set of eight factory buildings and service areas such as electrical rooms, a recycling center, guard houses, water treatment and storage units. These factories share the same water recycling system with the office building.

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ENERGY	14/34
WATER	7/15
MATERIAL	5/20
ECOLOGY	5/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	13/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	9/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	10/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	4/12
INNOVATION	8

## **GREEN FEATURES**

18% reduction of energy use

35% of site area vegetated

52% wastewater treated and used for irrigation 100% of construction waste was recycled or reused

# **KEY FACTORS**

Owner: Vietnam Moc Bai JSC – Taekwang Vina Architect: Industrial and Civil Designing Consulting JSC (IDCO)

Engineering: Tinh Ky Co. Ltd, EM-Tech Corp

Consultant: GreenConsult-Asia, Indochine Engineering

Vietnam



The Green One UN House in Hanoi is the first of 16 pilot projects around the world that gather multiple UN agencies in a single building to encourage collaboration.

The project involved gutting and refurbishing of an existing apartment building besides constructing over an additional area of 2,500m2. A lobby on the ground floor welcomes visitors to a conference center with a 200-person capacity theatre and formal meeting spaces. A cafe space creates a dynamic hub for staff and clients to interact. It also includes a travel agency, a bank, and a learning and research facility.

An extensive stakeholder consultation and a rigorous design review process were performed to ensure that UN staff participate and have a share of ownership over the project.

The design acquired Gold level according to the LOTUS rating system administered by the Vietnam Green Building Council and became a capacity building project for green building design in Vietnam.

Sustainable features of the building include extensive use of green roofs, drought tolerant landscaping, low water use fittings, energy efficient lighting and air conditioning, use of low VOC materials, extensive re-use of recycled materials and photovoltaic panels that supply around 10% of the building total energy demand.

ENERGY	27/34
WATER	6/15
MATERIAL	14/20
ECOLOGY	10/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	10/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	13/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	10/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	12/12
INNOVATION	5

# **GREEN FEATURES**

31% of Energy use reduction

44% reduction of water use through fixtures

94% of Existing structure is reused

35% of total roof area is green roof

58% of landscape area limits heat island effect Solar panels producing 89,000 kWh/year

### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: United Nation Development Programs (UNDP)

Architect: GHD

Engineering: ENGCORP, Ecoba Consultant: GreenConsult-Asia



Pou Chen's Green World Kindergarten is a project designed and constructed with the philosophy of environmental sustainability, a prototype of the sustainable education space in tropical climate. The kindergarten is home to 500 preschool children of Pou Chen's employees. The 2-storey building is designed as a continuous clover-shaped loop utilizing both an internal courtyard, a green roof and external area to maximize area for playing and outdoor learning. Passive design methods are comprehensively applied in this two-story building including a green roof, louver for shading, natural ventilation and daylighting. Besides, the project has used recycled materials, water recycling, solar water heating and other sustainable solutions.

Through the use of VGBC's Rating Tools (LOTUS), the project identified a specific pathway to ensure that it is developed to the highest specification while retaining the lowest environmental impacts. Under LOTUS Green Building rating scheme of Vietnam Green Building Council, the project is a strong LOTUS Silver with 94 points achieved, among which are 88 credit points in different categories and 6 innovation points for significant enhancement in Energy performance, water use reduction, green roof, construction waste reuse/recycle and use of local material.

ENERGY	28/34
WATER	11/15
MATERIAL	6/20
ECOLOGY	6/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	13/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	9/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	8/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	3/12
INNOVATION	6

# **GREEN FEATURES**

40% of energy use reduction

40% reduction of water use through fixtures

70% of total site area is vegetated.

100% of occupied area have external views

90% of occupied area is naturally ventilated

100% irrigation need covered by recycled water

80% net occupied area is naturally lighted

#### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Pouchen Co.,Ltd

Architect: Vo Trong Nghia Architects Consultant: GreenConsult-Asia



Completed in March 2013, Big C Di An is the 1st Commercial Building to achieve both LOTUS Certification and LEED Certification (US) and is the first Big C commercial center to be certified as a Green Building, illustrating Big C's commitment towards a more sustainable Vietnam.

The building possesses many green features, such as high-performance insulating envelope, reflective roofing, water efficient fixtures, low-VOC materials, permeable hardscape materials, etc. The car parking roof has been covered with 1450 m² of solar panels that produced 231,430 kWh of renewable electricity during the first year of operation. Another notable feature is the ice storage system offering a cost-effective solution for the investor. Particularly, porous concrete was used to reduce storm water runoff and refill the underground water.

Besides energy savings, the building recycles 100% of its waste water, offers a large parking space for bicycles including charging outlets for electric ones, covers and manages public pavement as a green public park benefiting Big C younger customers as well as local kids.

Thanks to all these efforts, Big C became the first building in Vietnam to be awarded with LOTUS Silver Certification in October 2013.

ENERGY	13/34
WATER	9/15
MATERIAL	11/20
ECOLOGY	4/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	12/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	9/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	7/13
COMMUNITY	6/10
MANAGEMENT	8/12
INNOVATION	8

#### GREEN FEATURES

23% of Energy use reduction

51% of Water use reduction

1450 m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic panels (5% of total energy use)

35% of site perviousness (porous concrete parking)

100% wastewater collected and recycled

Green Transportation Plan implemented

Public Park and Children playground for local people

## **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Viet Nhat Real Estate JSC - Big C

Architect: HighEnd Architecture

Engineering: Cebi Vietnam, Artelia, Phu Hung Gia, Sch-

neider Vietnam

Consultant: Green Consult-Asia, Indochine Engineering



In May 2015, the 24th Big C Supercenter was inaugurated. It is another Big C project that successfully achieved Silver certification following LOTUS Rating Tool for Non-Residential buildings.

Similar to its precedents, the building was designed with numerous green features. Some of them were highly insulated envelope, double-glazed windows, energy-efficient lightings, smart building management system. The commitment to construct more environmentally friendly by having 91% of non-structural wall made up of non-baked materials is also another unquestionable effort.

In this project, once again, Big C design-construction team thrived as a pioneer in greening direction. In addition to exceptional accomplishment in total energy use reduction, water use reduction and local-material contribution, it was awarded innovative points for pursuing long-term benefits. One of them was the air-conditioning system with ice-storage technology for lowering the building's dependence on the town's electrical grid. The other was an on-site wastewater treatment plant, which remarkably reduced the total building's sewer discharge by 74%. Effluent also covered 100% water used for the site's irrigation.

As a result, up to 2015, Big C has shared the biggest portion in green building market in Vietnam.

ENERGY	10/34
WATER	11/15
MATERIAL	10/20
ECOLOGY	2/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	13/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	11/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	10/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	7/12
INNOVATION	5

#### GREEN FEATURES

21% of Energy use reduction

51% of Water use reduction

34% of materials used have a recycled content

54% of the paved and roof areas limit the heat island effect

### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Viet Nhat Real Estate JSC - Big C

Architect: HighEnd Architecture Engineering: Cebi Vietnam Co. Ltd.



Big C Ninh Binh is another committed project that was assessed based on LOTUS Rating Tool for Non-Residential buildings Version 1.1. It was a milestone for the whole province since Big C came as the first hypermarket with modern merchandising retail services.

Following Big C Di An, the building achieved Silver certification by featuring various smart design and green technologies. Construction waste and dedicated sorting & recycling area for operational waste were taken care of comprehensively. Utilization of XPS insulation and double-glazed low-E windows created an envelope with exceptional overall thermal transfer value (OTTV).

Continuing successful application in previous Big C Supercenters, this one was also equipped with air-conditioning system with integrated ice-storage technology, on-site water treatment station, green transportation plan and so on. These helped the building to achieve 6 out of the maximum 8 innovation points from LOTUS.

Until December 2014, there had been 3 Big C projects that were fully certified by LOTUS and some others were under assessment process.

ENERGY	10/34
WATER	9/15
MATERIAL	11/20
ECOLOGY	1/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	13/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	13/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	8/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	9/12
INNOVATION	6

# **GREEN FEATURES**

20% of energy use reduction

51% of water use reduction

55% of materials used have a recycled content

54% of the paved and roof areas limit the heat island effect

OTTV surpasses EEBC's requirement by 82%

### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Viet Nhat Real Estate JSC - Big C

Architect: HighEnd Architecture

Engineering: Apave Asia-Pacifique, Cebi Vietnam Co. Ltd.



Big C Ha Long is located right at the center of Ha Long City, Quang Ninh Province. Since its completion, this two-hectare project has provided a hypermarket, as well as diverse commercial stores. This is the 4th Big C commercial center assessed based on the LOTUS Rating Tool for Non-Residential buildings.

Learning from previous successes, the construction employed a multitude of solutions to ensure high performance, including a well-insulated envelope with a 100mm-thick rock wool layer, a reflective roof membrane and a double-glazed window system with low emissivity glass. Significantly, Big C Ha Long was similarly equipped with an ice storage air-conditioning system that reduces peak load on the main electricity grid, thus gives investors more long-term returns. Besides passive design solutions, various active strategies were used such as installing energy efficient T5 & LED light bulbs, an air-conditioning system integrated with heat recovery function for water heating.

Not only good practices from Big C Di An were carried over to Big C Ha Long, but also mistakes and setbacks were avoided and overcame. For instance, this building had better space layout and light shelves to enhance natural lighting for office spaces. The project is definitely further displays the giant retailer chain's commitment on the sustainable development of Vietnam.

ENERGY	14/34
WATER	10/15
MATERIAL	11/20
ECOLOGY	3/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	10/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	12/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	8/13
COMMUNITY	4/10
MANAGEMENT	8/12
INNOVATION	7

# **GREEN FEATURES**

26% of energy use reduced

50% of water use reduced

57% of materials used have a recycled content

56% of the paved and roof areas limit the heat island effect

Heat Recovery System implemented

Indoor Air Quality Management Plan during construction

#### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Viet Nhat Real Estate JSC - Big C

Architect: HighEnd Architecture Engineering: SEAS, Phu Hung Gia



Big C Nha Trang finished the provisional assessment stage and achieved its target, provisional certification in December 2015. The design-construction team applied a well mix of passive and active strategies to ensure a high performance throughout the whole building.

This Supercenter is the most recent Big C project and obviously inherited all the successful practices from earlier constructions. For instance, the external walls featured 100mm rock wool insulation and double-glazed windows. Energy-efficient lighting and modern irrigation system were also installed. A heat recovery system and a CO2 monitoring connected to the building management system were implemented.

Moreover, the team also took air quality management plan into consideration. Big C Nha Trang was undoubtedly another exemplar of the constructions as well as business investment from the international giant retailer.



ENERGY	7/34
WATER	10/15
MATERIAL	11/20
ECOLOGY	3/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	13/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	10/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	9/13
COMMUNITY	5/10
MANAGEMENT	9/12
INNOVATION	7

# **GREEN FEATURES**

25.3% of energy use reduction

55% of water use reduction

69% of total materials are local materials

61% of the paved and roof areas limit the heat island

Heat Recovery System installed Comprehensive Transportation planned Air Quality Management Solution planned

#### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Viet Nhat Real Estate JSC - Big C

Architect: HighEnd Architecture Engineering: SEAS, Phu Hung Gia



Registered in 2014, Deutsche Bekleidungswerke Limited Factory is a garment factory in Long An province south of Ho Chi Minh City. It is still under construction, aiming to track Platinum LOTUS certification. In May 2016, it successfully achieved the provisional Platinum certification, which is the first project to gain such high certification level in Vietnam. The strategy for an efficient envelope on this project revolves around above-standard thermal performance of walls, low window-to-wall ratio and efficient glazing on exposed orientations and predominant shading. Energy efficient indoor equipment includes LED lighting systems and HVAC with good COP factor.

Some innovative features are renewable energy share (biofuel and solar energy), recycling of 96% of construction waste and dedicated area for sorting & storing recycles during operation. Besides, the entire occupied area is supplied with fresh air. Another interesting credit for the project is the "urban farm" plan in which 10% of the total planted area will be used for vegetables supplying to the cafeteria.

ENERGY	25/34
WATER	11/15
MATERIAL	5/20
ECOLOGY	8/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	7/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	7/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	10/13
COMMUNITY	3/10
MANAGEMENT	8/12
INNOVATION	3

Lot P1A, Street 7, Long Hau Industrial Zone, Long An Province

# **GREEN FEATURES**

44.1% of energy use reduction

100% of construction waste is recycled

100% net occupied area is supplied with fresh air

"Urban farm"

PV panels & biofuel application

### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Deutsche Bekleidungswerke

Architect: Artelia

Engineering: VIET ENGINEERING VALUE CONSTRUC-

TION CONSULTANTS JSC Consultant: Green Consult-Asia



Up to July 2016, Vietnam Securities Depository is the first government-funded project to be assessed under LOTUS Non-Residential Version 2.0 and received a provisional LOTUS Gold certification. Its design stood out greatly with a score of 73 out of 110 points.

112 Hoang Quoc Viet Street, Bac Tu Liem District, Hanoi

The design team highly promotes passive strategies, typically the utilization of vertical & horizontal shading and double-glazed windows. Active technique including energy-efficient HVAC system, elevator technology and LED lights will be implemented throughout the building.

Other notable feature is the commitment of building all non-structural wall from concrete blocks, low VOC ceiling and wall materials, and an on-site wastewater treatment system. What's more, the vegetation surface and PV panels on the rooftop, as well as pervious paving are also designed to significantly reduce heat island effect. Last but not least, energy simulation was constantly verified to get the best combination of energy saving and comfort, which will ensure 100% direct line of sight through the façade's glazing.



ENERGY	27/34
WATER	7/15
MATERIAL	4/20
ECOLOGY	4/13
WASTE & POLLUTION	3/13
HEALTH & COMFORT	9/20
ADAPTATION & MITIGATION	6/13
COMMUNITY	6/10
MANAGEMENT	3/12
INNOVATION	4

# **GREEN FEATURES**

39.3% of energy use reduction

42.8% of water use reduction

54% of LDP reduction compared to VBEEC requirement 100% non-structural wall built from non-baked materials

Green roof and green space design

Material Manufacturer QMS/EMS "Environmentally Preferred" certifications

### **KEY ACTORS**

Owner: Ministry of Finance

Architect: TT-As Architecture and Construction JSC

Engineering: Tan Thanh An Co., Ltd

Consultant: Vilandco JSC