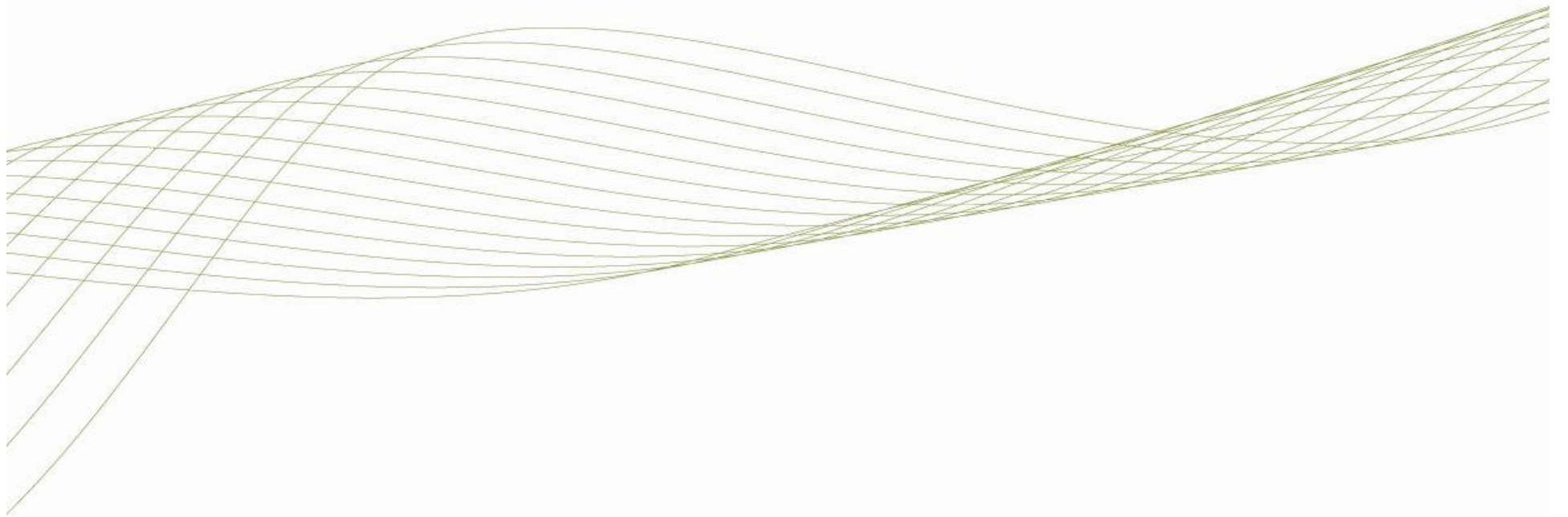




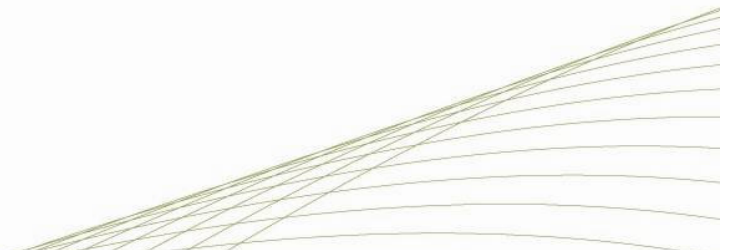
GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL
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Buildings consume 40-50% of the world's energy in their construction and ongoing operation

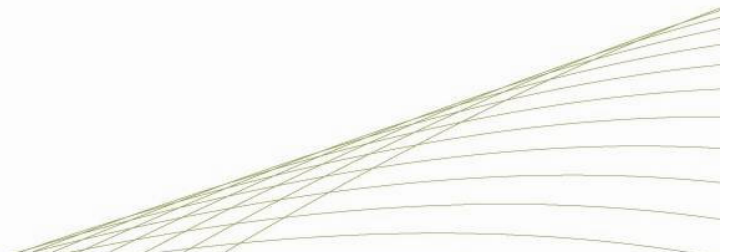
WHAT IS GREEN BUILDING?

Green Building is **energy-efficient, resource-efficient and environmentally responsible** building



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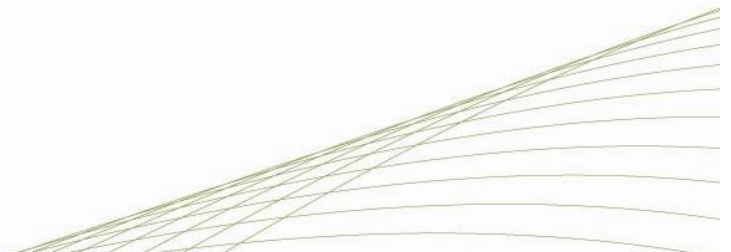
The GBCSA will lead the transformation of the South African property industry to ensure that all buildings are designed, built and operated in an environmentally sustainable way that will allow South Africans to work and live in healthy, efficient and productive environments



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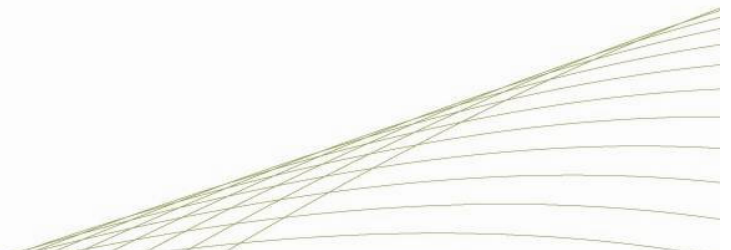
To promote, encourage & facilitate green building in the South African property industry through market-based solutions, by:

- **Promoting** the practice of green building
- Acting as a **resource centre**
- Developing and operating a **green building rating system** &
- Enabling and offering **training and education**



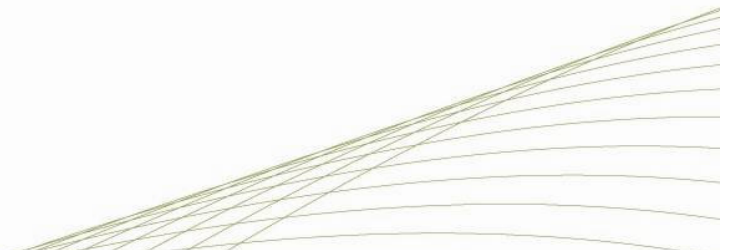
GREEN STAR ENVIRONMENTAL RATING SYSTEM

- The GBCSA is currently adapting the Australian **Green Star Rating Tool** for SA
- The first tool – for **Commercial Office buildings** – will be launched in **pilot** in **July 08**
- This tool will be finalized by **November**
- **Additional tools** will follow e.g. Retail, Multi-unit residential etc



GREEN STAR ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL COURSE

- Learn about how the **Green Star SA Rating System** works
- Attend the **1 day Green Star SA Accredited Professional Course**
- Sit the exam to become an official **Green Star SA Accredited Professional**
- Be listed on the **GBCSA Accredited Professionals Directory**
- Look out for the first course **5 Nov '08**

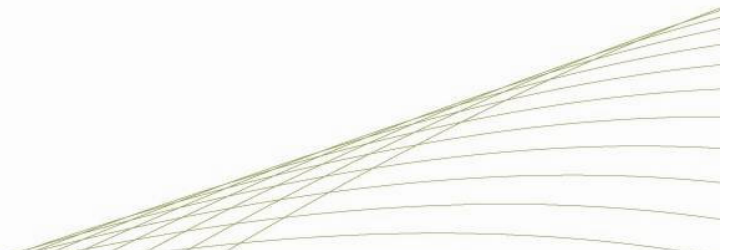


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