LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO₂ emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED provides building owners and operators a concise framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.

LEED is flexible enough to apply to all building types – commercial as well as residential. It works throughout the building lifecycle – design and construction, operations and maintenance, tenant fitout and significant retrofit. LEED for Neighborhood Development extends the benefits of LEED beyond the building footprint into the neighborhood it serves.

LEED provides a point system to score green building design and construction. The system is categorized in five basic areas: Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources and Indoor Environmental Quality. Buildings are awarded points based on the extent various sustainable strategies are achieved. The more points awarded the higher the level of certification achieved from Certified, Silver, Gold to Platinum.
How to Achieve LEED Points by LG VRF

A state-of-the-art HVAC technology, LG Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) zoning systems are highly beneficial in all areas of commercial construction because they provide precise zoned control that can contribute points toward LEED® certifications. The following summarizes the major benefits of MULTI V 5 and how to garner LEED points by applying its efficient technologies:

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
The Ultimate Inverter Compressor of MULTI V 5 increases part load efficiency at all operation ranges, which eventually allows the VRF system to precisely meet each zone’s load and reach required temperature quickly. Power consumption is reduced because the system operates only at the levels needed to maintain a constant, comfortable indoor environment.

**DESIGN AND INSTALLATION FLEXIBILITY**
By providing up to 26HP for single unit line up, MULTI V 5 decreases the total number of required outdoor units in order to simplify installation process by making it faster with fewer installers. At the same time, this also results in the flexible usage of the saved floor space.

**LIGHT WEIGHT**
In comparison to the previous model, MULTI V 5 decreases overall product weight up to 15%, so it is easier to handle and costs less to transport. Moreover, the load can be distributed among the existing structure or avoided by mounting on the ground.

**LOWER LIFE-CYCLE COSTS**
Because VRF systems have fewer components and ductwork than other HVAC systems, initial equipment and installation costs are reduced. Moreover, LG’s exclusive “Ocean Black Fin” heat exchanger is designed for durable and long-lasting performance in corrosive environments, which eventually prolongs product lifespan while reducing both the operational and maintenance costs.

**QUIET OPERATION**
Sound levels are greatly reduced because the Ultimate Inverter Compressor of MULTI V 5 ramps up and down smoothly. Unlike the previous model which enabled Low-Noise Operation Mode only during the night after judgment time, MULTI V 5 can function regardless of the time at the noise sensitive areas for quiet performance.

**DISCREET OUTDOOR & INDOOR UNITS**
The wide variety of both the indoor and the outdoor units provide more design options that cater to consumer’s diverse needs.
Review the possible categories & credits
LG VRF systems can help earn on LEED Certification

For LEED certification of new construction, LG VRF systems can contribute a great number of points in Energy and Atmosphere, Indoor Environmental Quality in the following ratings:

**Energy & Atmosphere (EA)**

**PREREQUISITE** Fundamental Commissioning & Verification

**INTENT**
To support design, construction and eventual operation of a project that meets owner’s requirements for energy, water, IEQ and durability.

LG can offer technical assistance before and during system installation and assist with startup, commissioning of equipment and control systems.

**PREREQUISITE** Minimum Energy Performance

**INTENT**
To reduce the environmental and economic harms of excessive energy use by achieving a minimum level of energy efficiency for the building and its systems.

VRF systems are incorporated in ASHRAE Std. 90.1-2010 and AHRI 1230 established testing method for VRF technology.

**PREREQUISITE** Fundamental Refrigerant Management

**INTENT**
To reduce stratospheric ozone depletion.

LG systems do not use chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)-based refrigerants in HVAC&R systems.

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**CREDIT** Enhanced Commissioning

**INTENT**
To further support fundamental commissioning prerequisite standard.

LG could support the commissioning of the building HVAC&R systems. LG has a full library of guides, installation & operation manuals, service & maintenance and training materials.

**CREDIT** Optimize Energy Performance

**INTENT**
To achieve increasing levels of energy performance beyond the prerequisite standard.

Through high efficient heat recovery and heat pump systems energy consumption and cost can be reduced.

**CREDIT** Advanced Energy Metering

**INTENT**
To support energy management and identify opportunities for additional energy savings.

LG Control solution can monitor and record system energy usage.

**CREDIT** Enhanced Refrigerant Management

**INTENT**
To reduce ozone depletion and support early compliance with the Montreal Protocol while minimizing direct contributions to climate change.

The ozone depletion potential (ODP) of the refrigerants used in our HVAC&R equipment has an ODP of 0.

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**Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)**

**PREREQUISITE** Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance

**INTENT**
To contribute to the comfort and well-being of building occupants by establishing minimum standards for Indoor Air Quality (IAQ).

Through ERV or AHU, LG system can meet the minimum requirements of ASHRAE Standard 62.1–2010.

**CREDIT** Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies

**INTENT**
To promote occupants’ comfort, well-being, and productivity by improving indoor air quality.

LG ERV system has particle filters that meet class 7 as defined by CEN standard EN 779-2002. With CO₂ sensor and wired remote controller, CO₂ concentrations within all densely occupied spaces can be monitored.

**CREDIT** Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan

**INTENT**
To promote the well-being of construction workers and building occupants by minimizing indoor air quality problems associated with construction and renovation.

LG ERV system has particle filters that meet class 7 as defined by CEN standard EN 779-2002.

**CREDIT** Indoor Air Quality Assessment

**INTENT**
To establish better quality indoor air in the building after construction and during occupancy.

Flush out can be operated by LG HVAC&R system.

**CREDIT** Thermal Comfort

**INTENT**
To promote occupants’ productivity, comfort, and well-being by providing quality thermal comfort.

LG HVAC&R can deliver temperature, air flow and humidity to meet the requirement of ASHRAE 55-2010.

**CREDIT** Acoustic Performance

**INTENT**
To provide workspaces and classrooms that promote occupants’ well-being, productivity and communications through effective acoustic design.

LG HVAC&R system could achieve the maximum background noise levels.
**LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovation**

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c. Credits are project dependent and can vary accordingly.*
**Bouygues Challenger**

**LEED Platinum**

LG MULTI V Water System as an ideal HVAC solution for the eco-friendly building with minimized energy footprint

**CHALLENGE**

Bouygues’ ambitious renovation project has three interconnected guiding principles: renovation, expansion and a deep respect for the environment. To match Bouygues’ objectives to significantly reduce energy footprint, new air-conditioning system had to be the most energy efficient amongst those in the market.

**SOLUTION**

Automatic variable water flow control; Excellent performance along with energy savings were fulfilled and proved via a 56 day field test, where the water consumption decreased by more than a third, which in turn lowered the overall energy usage. In addition, the LG Multi V is a 3 reversible tube system capable of simultaneously handling hot and cold temperature in rooms where thermal needs are opposed, such as a floor office with numerous walls.

**ENERGY SAVING**

Savings by variable water flow

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Bouygues Construction Co. HQ building

**LOCATION**

Paris, France

**BUILDING DETAILS**

| Total area | 67,000m² |
| Completion year | 2014 |

**LG HVAC SOLUTION**

Multi V Variable Water Flow

(Geothermal system)

Indoor units (Duct)

BMS Control

**CONSULTANT**

Ferro Ingenierie

**INSTALLER**

ETDE

**LEED**

Platinum

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**The Pravda Building**

LEED Gold

Russia’s First LEED Certified Commercial Office Building with highly efficient LG Multi V system

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Renaissance Pravda Business Center

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St. Petersburg, Russia

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| Total area | 15,600m² |
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**LG HVAC SOLUTION**

Multi V VRF

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**EAc1 Optimize energy performance | 12/21**
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**ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE**

Water

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- LEED Platinum
- Paris, France
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water II

**KEPCO Naju Headquarter**
- LEED Platinum
- Naju, Korea
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V IV, Single split

**Promenade ZITA**
- LEED Platinum
- Wrocław, Poland
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V IV Heat recovery

**Edificio Jacarandá**
- LEED Platinum
- São Paulo, Brazil
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V IV

**Edificio Grand Station**
- LEED Gold
- São Paulo, Brazil
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V III

**Banco Central Salvador Bahia**
- LEED Gold
- Salvador, Brazil
- Public Building
- Product: Multi V IV

**Edificio Torre Z**
- LEED Gold
- São Paulo, Brazil
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- Product: Multi V Water IV

**Infinity Tower**
- LEED Gold
- São Paulo, Brazil
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water II
Parque Titanium
- Santiago, Chile
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water Heat recovery

Torre Titanium La Portada
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- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V II

Xylem Water Solutions
- Vadodra, India
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V III

LG Gulf FZE Warehouse & Office
- Dubai, U.A.E.
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V IV, Single split

The Vermont
- Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.
- Residences
- Product: Multi V III Heat recovery

Renaissance Pravda
- St. Petersburg, Russia
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V III

Plaza Independencia
- Madrid, Spain
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V S

Imperial Hotel
- Atlanta, GA, U.S.A.
- Accommodation Facilities
- Product: Multi V III

Rochavera Corporate Towers
- São Paulo, Brazil
- Commercial Building
- Product: Absorption Chiller, Centrifugal Chiller
KOI Project
- Monterey, Mexico
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water IV

Saqqara Project
- Monterrey, Mexico
- Residences
- Product: Multi V Water IV

Mirae Asset Center 1
- Seoul, Korea
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water II, Chiller

Torre Virreyes
- Mexico City, Mexico
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V Water II

Territoria El Bosque
- Santiago, Chile
- Commercial Building
- Product: Multi V III Heat recovery

Hotel Hyatt Place
- Santiago, Chile
- Accommodation Facilities
- Product: Multi V Water Heat recovery

Hampton Inn (Chicago Motor Club Building)
- Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
- Residences
- Product: Multi V IV Heat recovery