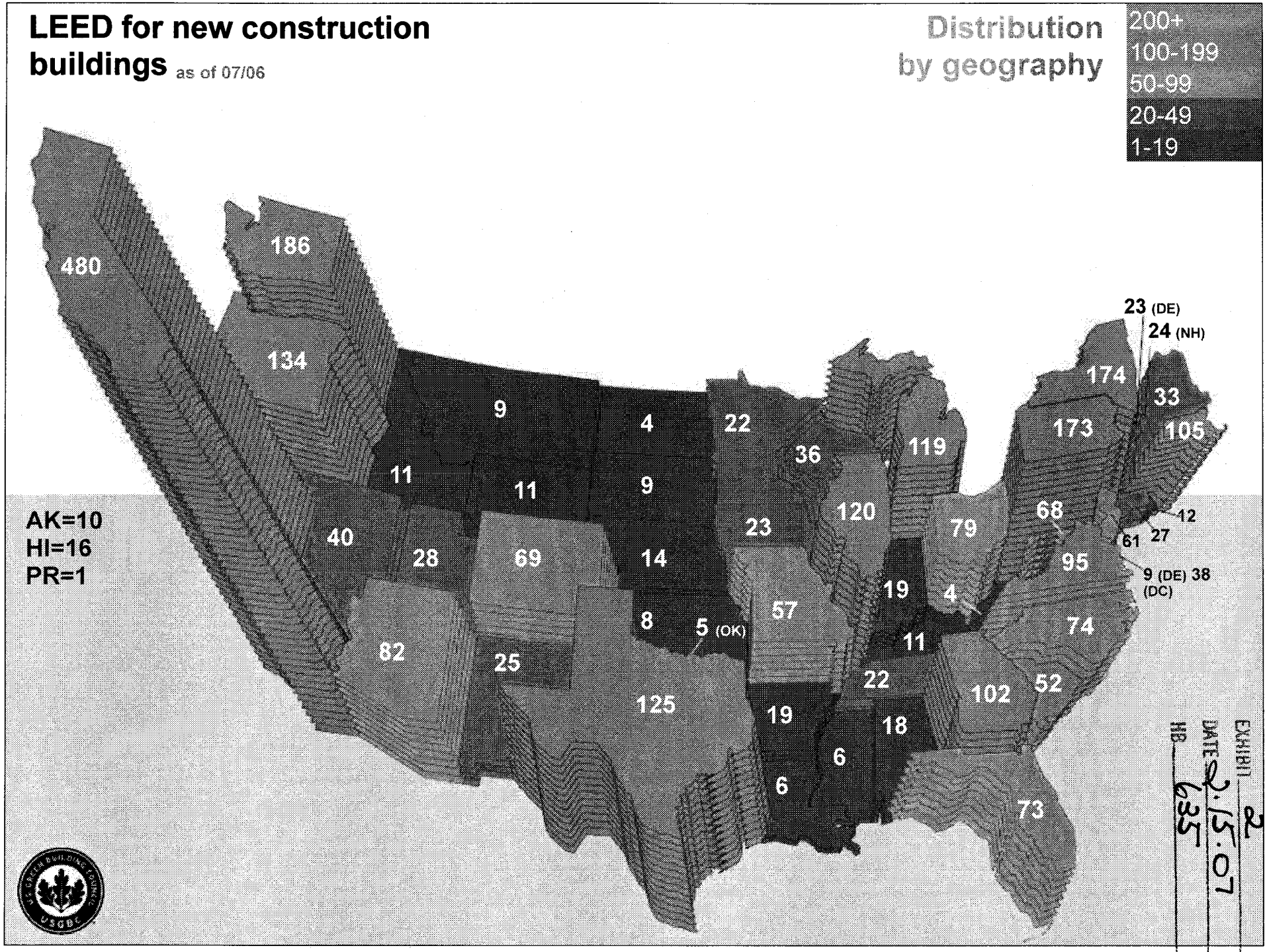
LEED for new construction buildings as of 07/06

Distribution by geography



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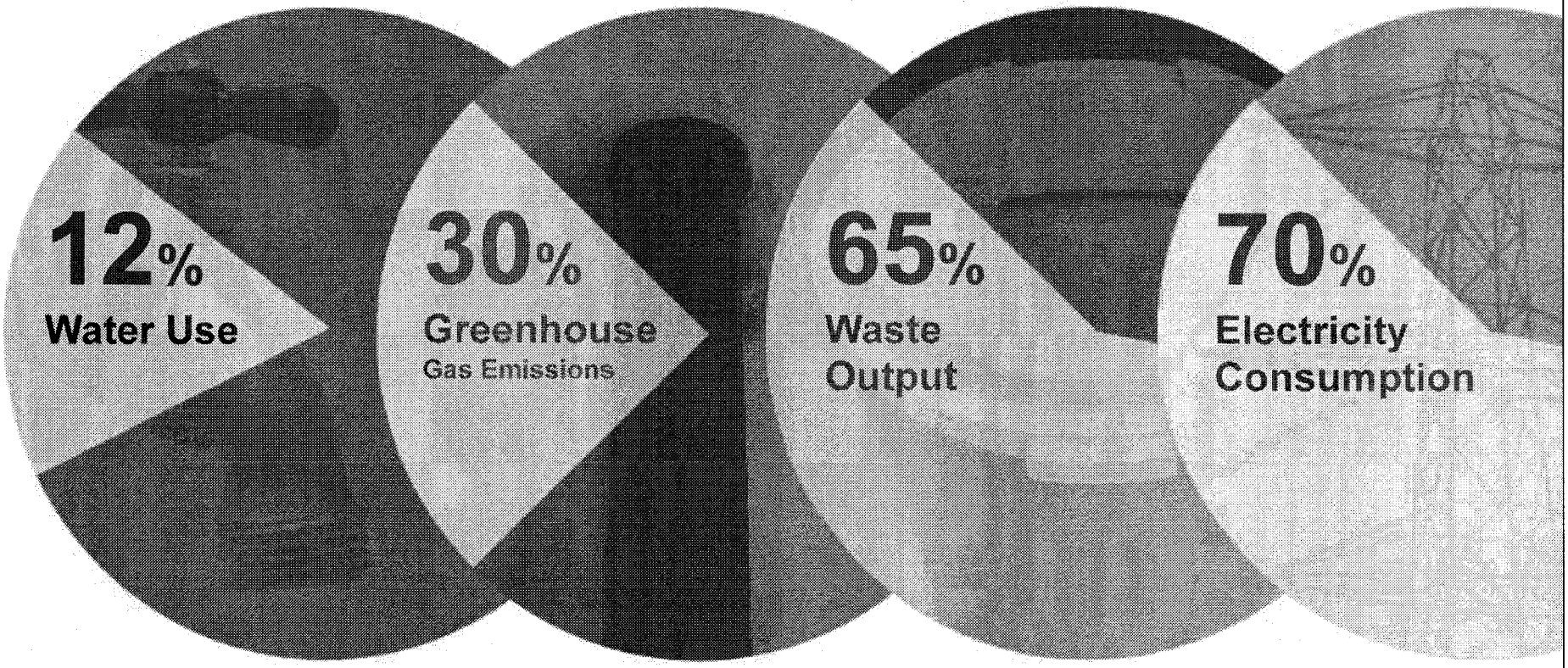
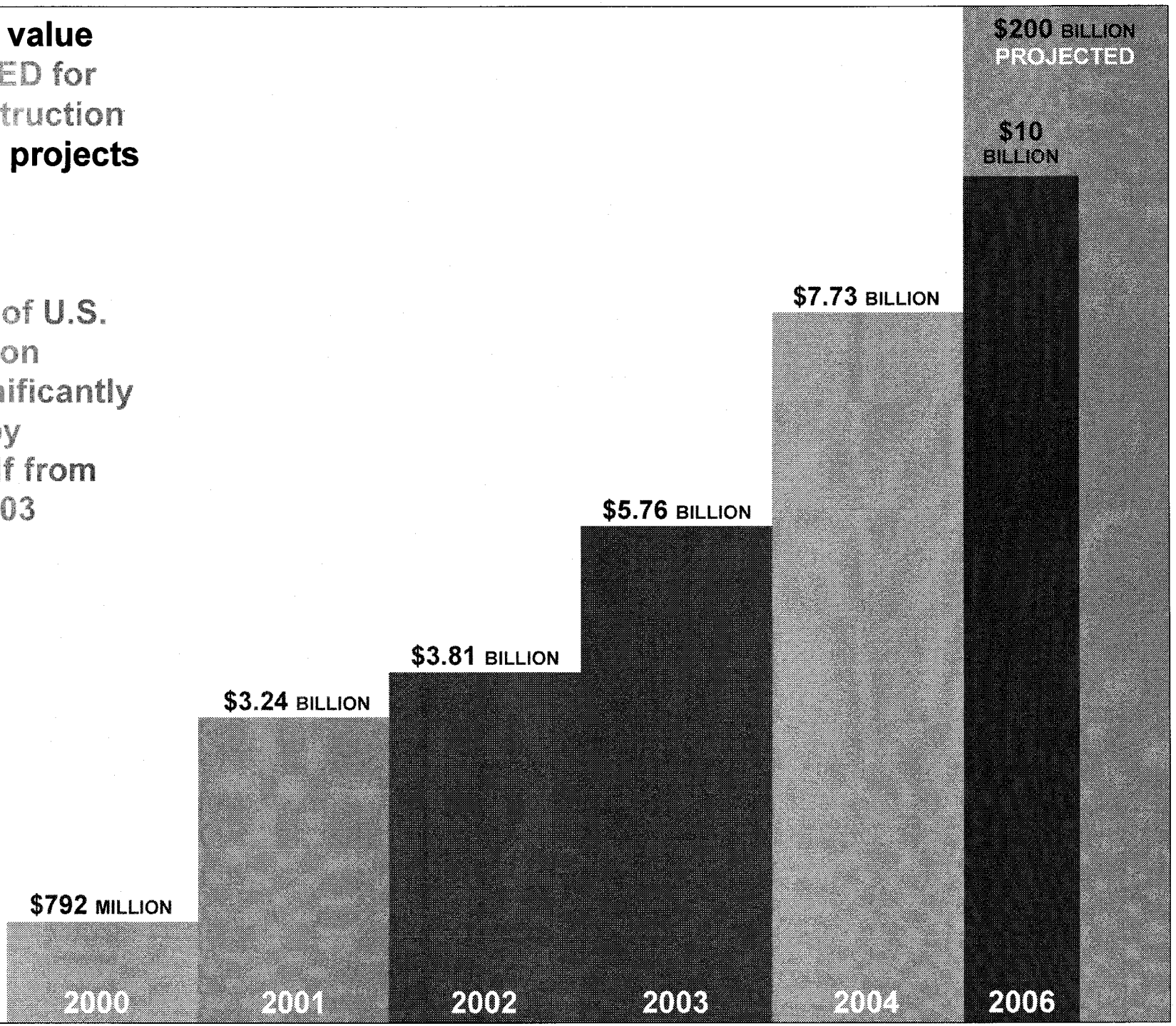


Estimated value of new LEED for New Construction registered projects

The value of U.S. construction starts significantly declined by almost half from 2000 to 2003



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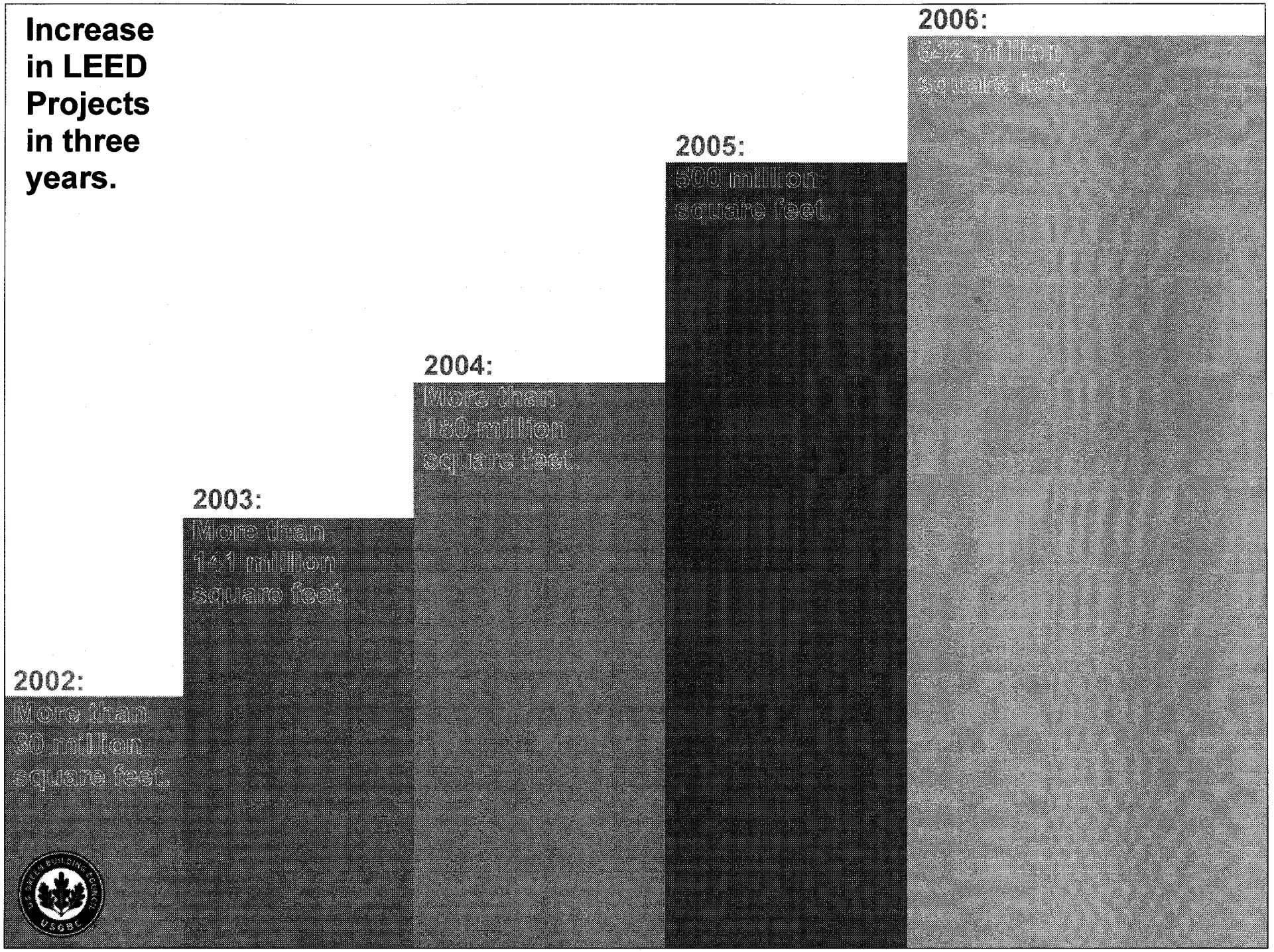

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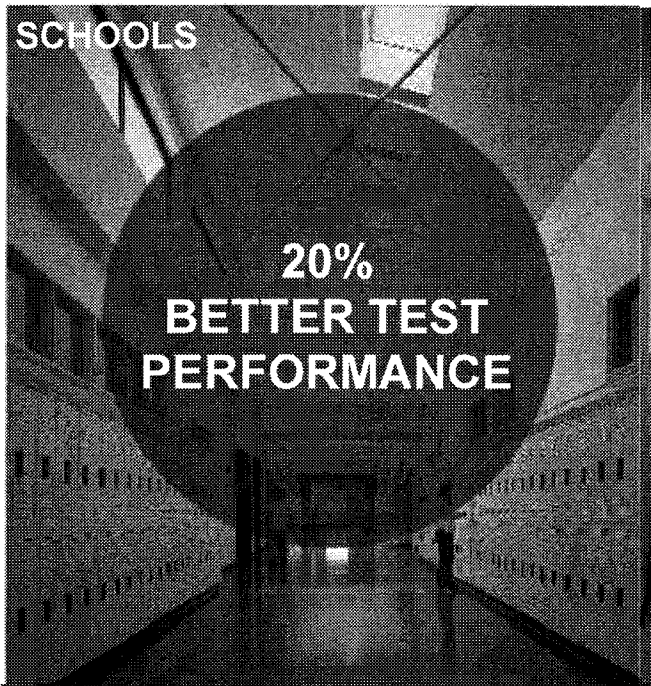
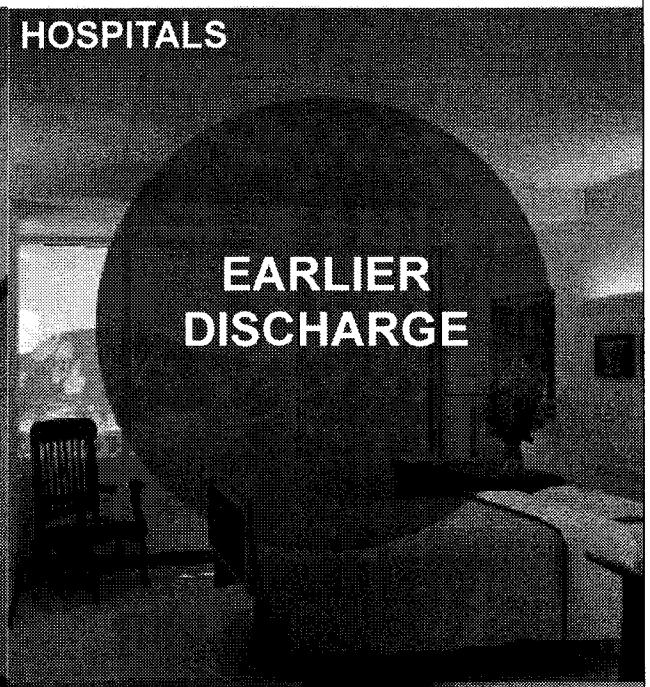
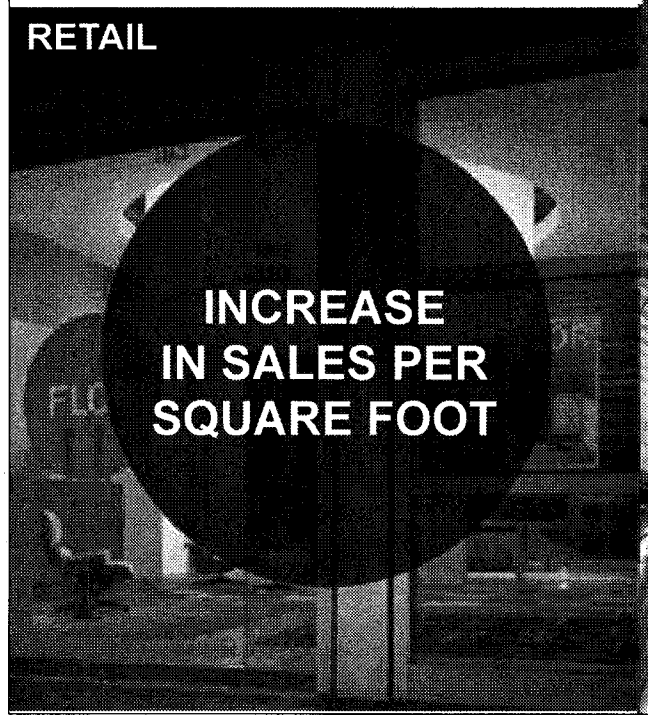
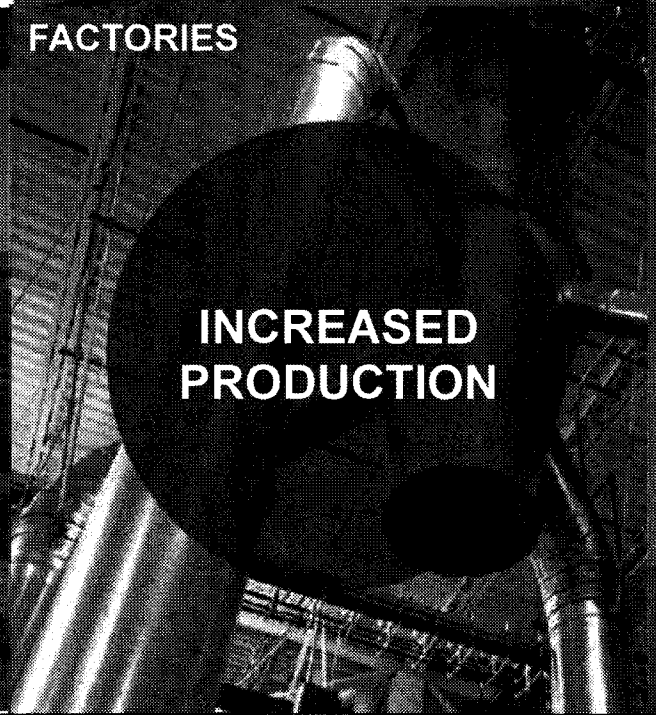
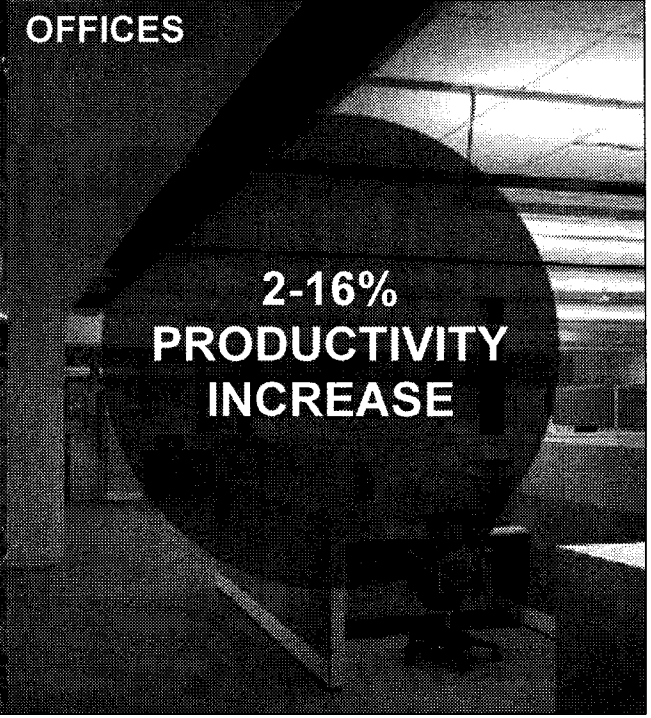










What is the LEED System?

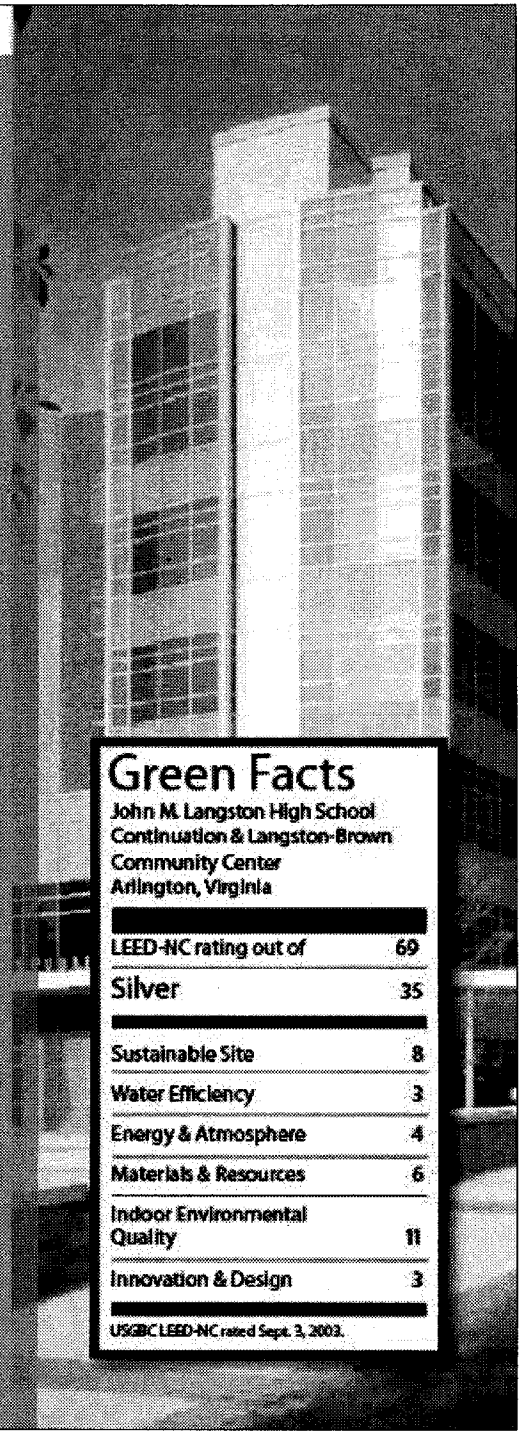
LEADERSHIP in
ENERGY and
ENVIRONMENTAL
DESIGN

A leading-edge system for certifying DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, & OPERATIONS of the greenest buildings in the world

Scores are tallied for different aspects of efficiency and design in appropriate categories.

For instance, LEED assesses in detail:

1. Site Planning
2. Water Management
3. Energy Management
4. Material Use
5. Indoor Environmental Air Quality
6. Innovation & Design Process



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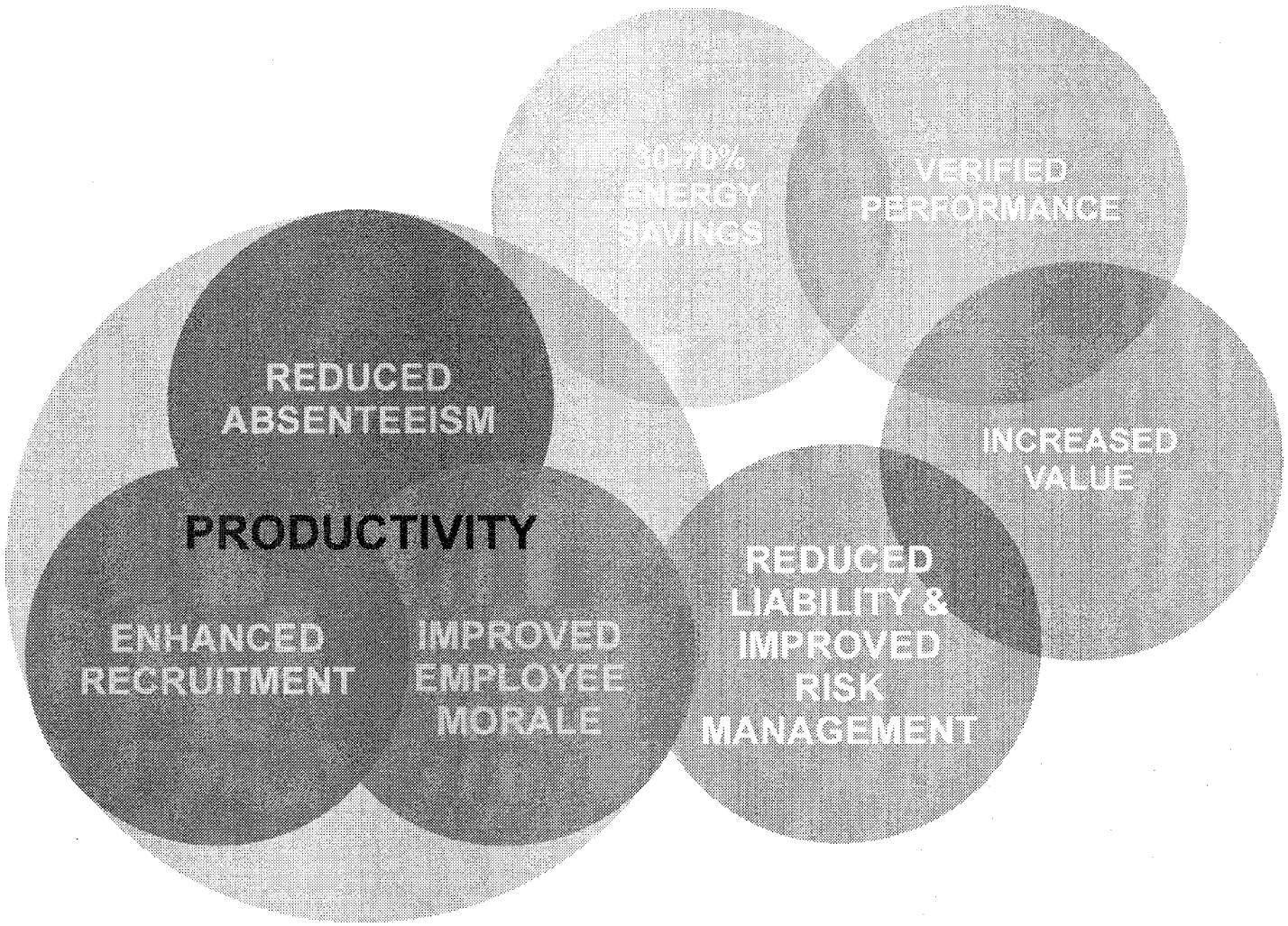

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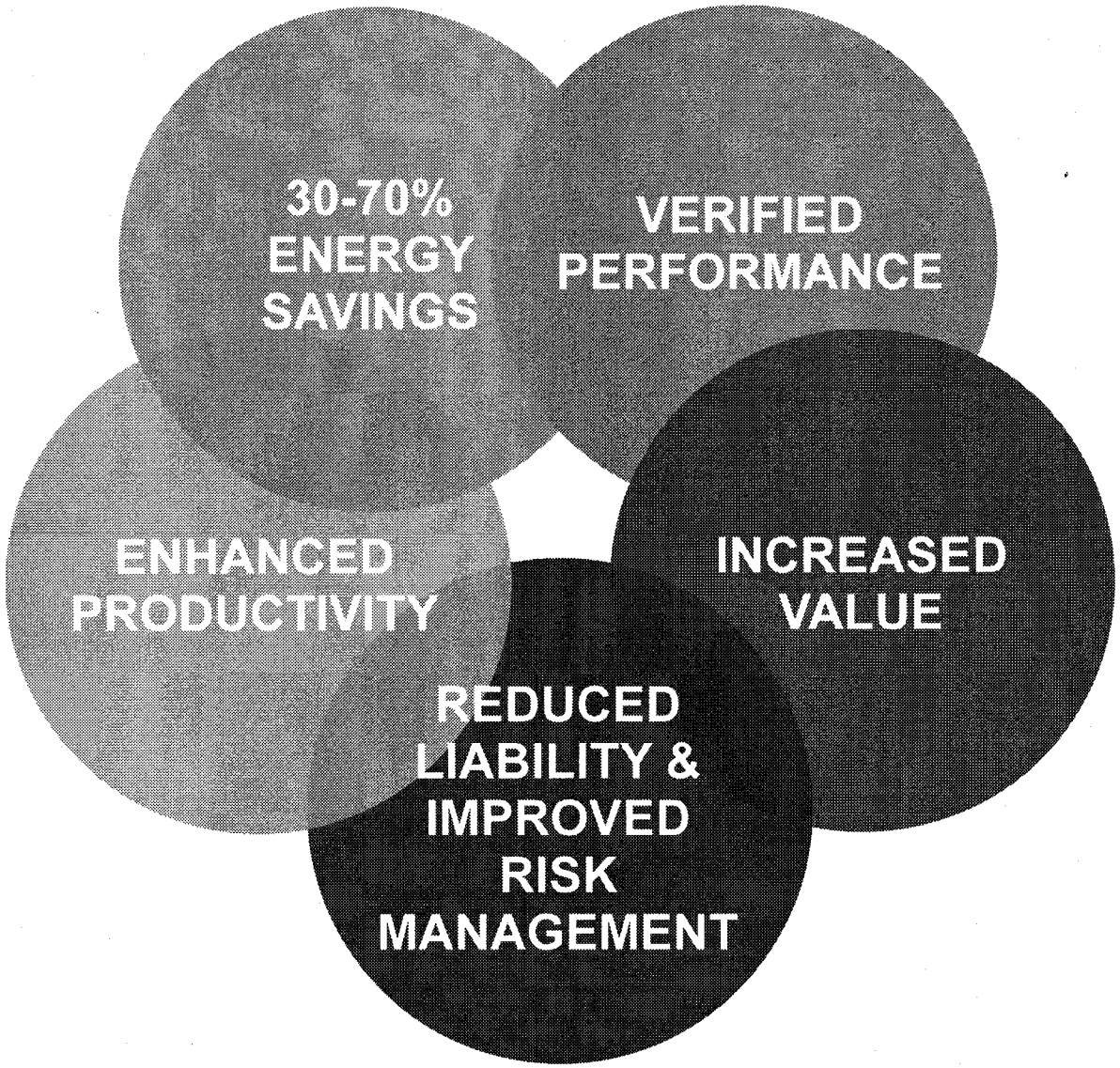
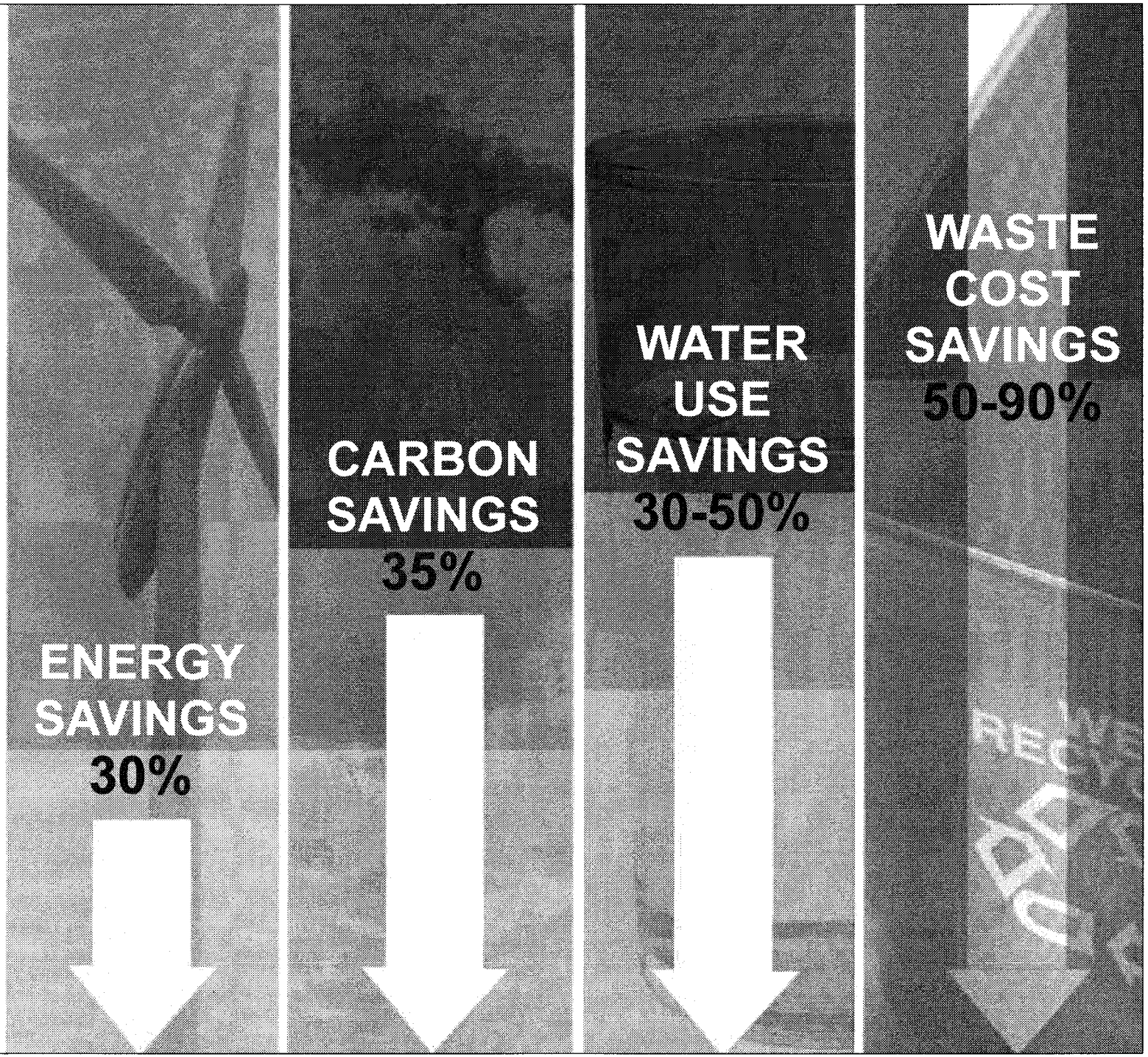


Average Savings of Green Buildings



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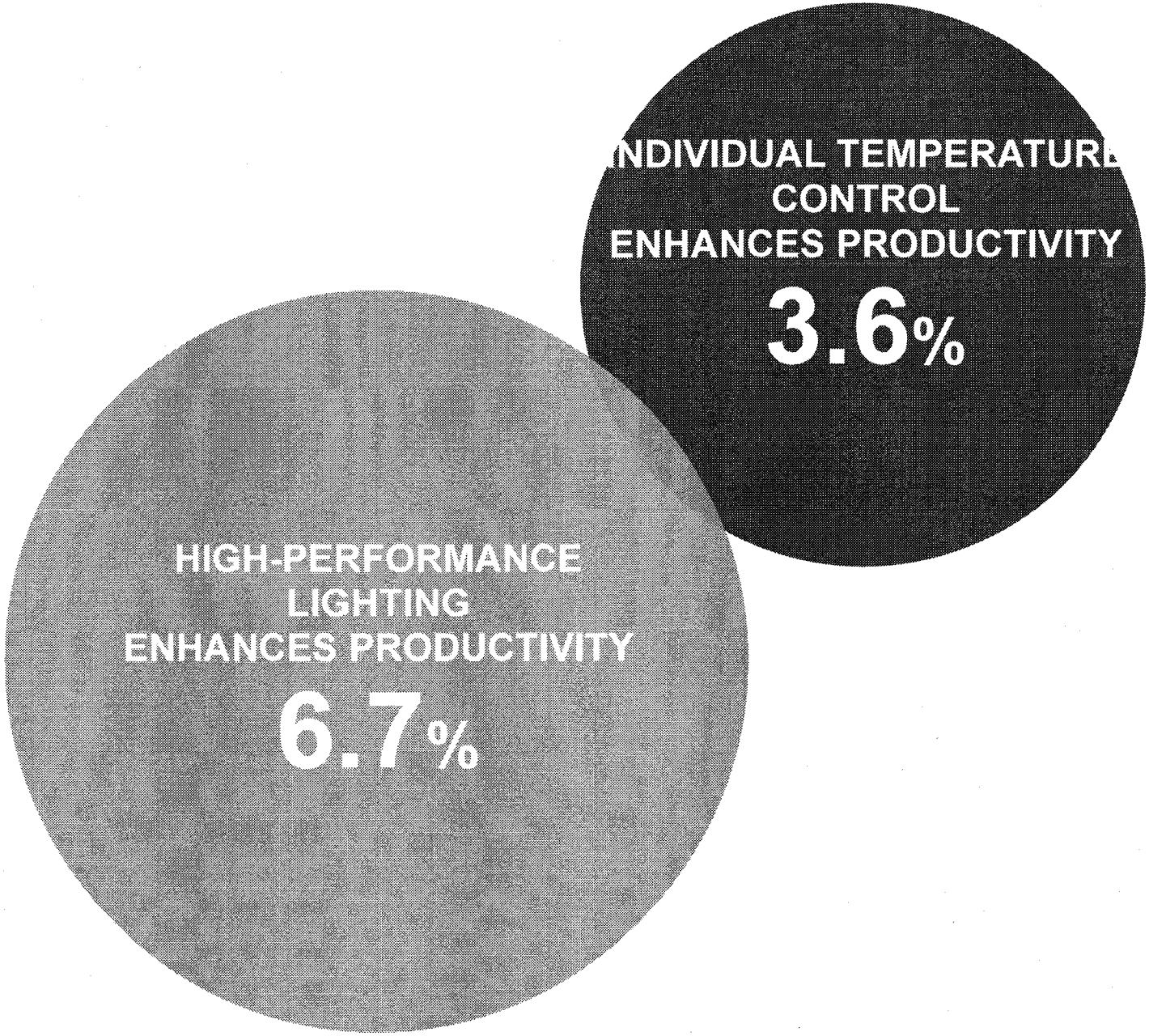
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