

## Verizon Communications (NYSE:VZ) publishes 2012 Annual Report

Verizon's 2012 Annual Report combines highlights of the company's financial and Corporate Responsibility performance.

As you will see in this report, Verizon outlines the tremendous opportunities its see for growth by applying its technologies to help solve the world's biggest challenges. The company calls this strategy "Shared Success" — combining the power of its networks, technology and people to drive business development, open new markets, and build stronger communities.

Highlights of this Shared Success strategy for 2012 include:

- **Healthcare.** Verizon has applied its digital know-how to build a mobile health platform that gives medical professionals the ability to reach more patients and better manage chronic diseases.
- **Energy Management.** Verizon's technology is making any number of products and systems more efficient—from electrical grids and cars to home appliances and city trash bins. The result: reduced emissions and significant savings.
- **Sustainability.** Every avenue is being explored to reduce the environmental impact of Verizon's operations. That includes the packaging of our products, setting new energy standards for our largest suppliers, and being an environmental leader in our retail stores.
- **Stronger Communities.** The company is establishing new, collaborative endeavors centered on technological solutions that will better prepare students for success, make our technology more accessible for people with disabilities, and improve public safety.

For more information on Verizon's corporate responsibility efforts or to share your comments, visit <http://responsibility.verizon.com/>.

Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE, Nasdaq: VZ), headquartered in New York, is a global leader in delivering broadband and other wireless and wireline communications services to consumer, business, government and wholesale customers. Verizon also delivers business solutions to customers in more than 150 countries. A Dow 30 company with nearly \$116 billion in 2012 revenues, Verizon employs a diverse workforce of 183,400. For more information, visit [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com).

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