

Singtel Group publishes its Group Sustainability Report 2015

The Singtel Group Sustainability Report 2015 is the company's first Group report which covers the sustainability strategies, initiatives and performance of its operations in Singapore and Australia for financial year ended 31 March 2015 (FY2015).

The report provides details of Singtel Group's commitment towards creating sustainable and long-term growth for its business, while leading and shaping positive change for its marketplace and customers, the communities it operates in, its people and the environment.

The report has been prepared to be in accordance with GRI G4 – Core Level and is independently assured to the AA1000 Assurance Standard and ISAE3000. Singtel Group is also committed to the UN Global Compact 10 principles since 2007 and the report presents the company's Communication on Progress.

2015 highlights include:

- Results of an extensive Group-wide materiality assessment conducted during FY2015 and how the company will address the top material issues identified;
- The Group's approach towards a Sustainable Supply Chain;
- Community investments of S\$19.87 million in Singapore and Australia;
- Refreshed Community, Environmental, and Diversity and Inclusion strategies across the Group; and
- The Group's scorecards on people and environmental performance indicators.

In addition, Optus, Singtel Group's wholly-owned subsidiary in Australia continues to produce a standalone Sustainability Report that gives details on our sustainability programmes in Australia.

2015 highlights include:

- Optus' work in the community – 37,821 students attended a Digital Thumbprint workshop with 95% of students confirming they learnt something in the workshop they can use in their everyday life;
- Overall employee health & wellbeing score improved by 20.9%;
- Invested into the upgrade of 560 key mobile sites with smarter meters to provide greater visibility and control of our energy consumption; and
- Continue to invest in a network that keeps up with Australian's data hungry habits, to give customers experiences in ways that matter the most to them.

About Singtel

Singtel is Asia's leading communications group providing a portfolio of services including voice and data solutions over fixed, wireless and Internet platforms as well as infocomm technology and pay TV. The Group has presence in Asia, Australia and Africa with over 550 million mobile customers in 25 countries, including India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. It also has a vast network of offices throughout Asia Pacific, Europe and the United States.

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