

## Discover the Impact of Our Commitment to Sustainability and Diversity in Our 2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Report

September 4, 2019 - Northern Trust (Nasdaq: NTRS) announced the release of its ninth Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) report. The latest report outlines key priorities for governance, citizenship and operations, employees, shared values and sustainable products / services. The report highlights achievements during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

“Corporate social responsibility is a culture of caring, diversity and inclusion, said Connie Lindsey, head of corporate social responsibility at Northern Trust. “It’s wise stewardship of limited environmental resources. It’s the integrity with which we run our business. It’s the way that we treat our key stakeholders, our clients and our partners. It’s who we are.”

Since the time of our founding, Northern Trust has been shaped by a deep belief in the enduring principles of service, expertise and integrity. From our roots as a Chicago-based trust bank to our global presence today, these principles have served as the foundation upon which our company was built.

Our 2018 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report highlights our actions toward our strategic priorities and the significant progress within each of these areas:

### Core Aspects

- Reduced carbon emissions by 29% since 2015 vs goal of 25% by 2020
- Achieved 100% renewable electricity usage at Harlow and Bank Street locations
- \$155 million spent with diverse suppliers

### Employees

- Included for the first time in the Bloomberg Gender Equality Index
- Ranked #1 on Forbes list for America’s Best Companies on Diversity

### Shared Value

- Invested \$1.3 billion in new community development
- Maintained “Outstanding” CRA rating for 24 consecutive years

### Sustainable Products and Services

- Released first Stewardship Report on Proxy Engagements
- Founding member of the NICSAs Diversity Project

This is the ninth year Northern Trust has used the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) framework, where Northern Trust is a member of the GRI Gold Community. This is Northern Trust’s third report using GRI Standards, the GRI’s fifth generation of guidelines for sustainability reporting. This report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option.

### About Northern Trust

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