

# We give where we live



## TELUS in Fort McMurray

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$9.7 billion of annual revenue and 11.8 million customer connections including 6.3 million wireless subscribers, 4.1 million wireline network access lines, 1.2 million Internet subscribers and more than 100,000 TELUS TV customers. Led since 2000 by President and CEO, Darren Entwistle, TELUS provides a wide range of communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video. In support of our philosophy to give where we live, TELUS, our team members and retirees have contributed \$137 million to charitable and not-for-profit organizations and volunteered more than 2.6 million hours of service to local communities since 2000. Nine TELUS Community Boards across Canada lead our local philanthropic initiatives. For more information about TELUS, please visit [telus.com](http://telus.com).<sup>1</sup>

- More than 30 employees in Fort McMurray which generates an annual compensation in excess of \$2.3 million.
- Cumulative operating and capital investment in Alberta exceeds \$18 billion.

## TELUS the employer, taxpayer and investor

- TELUS employs more than 30 highly skilled workers in Fort McMurray and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$2.3 million.
- Fort McMurray is home to the TELUS General Manager for Northern Alberta.
- Employees in Fort McMurray earn an average hourly wage of \$29.88, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$71,000.
- In 2008, TELUS paid more than \$300,000 in property taxes to the City of Fort McMurray.
- As part of our more than \$18 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in Alberta since 2000, TELUS has made significant investments in our wireless high-speed network, high-speed Internet service and other voice and data network infrastructure.
- TELUS announced on October 10, 2008 that it will build a next generation wireless network using the most advanced mobile broadband technology. This new network will be a full national launch in early 2010.

## TELUS supports the environment

- In 2001, TELUS launched the Paperless Office initiative, e.Bill and other paper saving initiatives. Together, these initiatives have reduced paper consumption from 117 million sheets used by over 27,000 team members to 64 million sheets used by over 30,000 team members in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS programs provided sponsorship for the planting of 170,162 trees through our partnership with Tree Canada.
- In 2008, TELUS recycled, refurbished, or repurposed 599 metric tonnes of e-waste (telecommunications equipment, IT equipment and electronics).

## We give where we live

- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 131,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in Alberta in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$1,200 to organizations in Fort McMurray through the TELUS charitable giving program and more than \$1.5 million to organizations in Alberta.