

We give where we live



TELUS in Kelowna

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.¹

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- Cumulative operating and capital investment in British Columbia exceeds \$19 billion.

TELUS the employer, taxpayer and investor

- TELUS employs more than 163 highly skilled workers in Kelowna and area with an annual total compensation in excess of \$12.4 million.
- TELUS has a strong presence in Kelowna with two members of its leadership team calling the city home.
- Kelowna is home to the TELUS general manager for the B.C. Interior.
- Employees in Kelowna earn an average hourly wage of \$32.13, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$73,000.
- In 2008, TELUS paid more than \$929,000 in property taxes to the City of Kelowna.
- As part of our more than \$19 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in British Columbia 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).

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- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 251,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in British Columbia in 2008.
- The 2008 TELUS Skins Game was held at the Predator Ridge Golf Resort, just outside of Kelowna. Over the past seven years the event has provided great golf entertainment with the likes of Jack Nicklaus, Vijay Singh, Sergio Garcia, John Daly, Stephen Ames and other PGA stars participating in the event. Since 2001, the TELUS Skins Game has raised more than \$750,000 for a wide-variety of charities across Canada that have a strong focus on Canada's youth.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$51,200 to organizations in Kelowna through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$25,800 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- TELUS Community Ambassadors have one club in Kelowna and have participated in projects such as Comfort Bears, Christmas Stockings and Comfort Kits.
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