

We give where we live



TELUS in Rimouski

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 Quebec exceeds \$6.1 billion.

TELUS the employer, taxpayer and investor

- TELUS employs more than 1,375 highly skilled workers in Rimouski and area with an annual total compensation in excess of \$74 million.
- TELUS' leadership presence in Rimouski includes four members of the senior leadership team who call the city home.
- Employees in Rimouski earn an average hourly wage of \$25.92, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$53,500.
- In 2008, TELUS paid more than \$370,000 in property and business taxes to the City of Rimouski.
- As part of our more than \$6.1 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in Quebec 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).

- Nine community boards in Atlantic Canada, Rimouski, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

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- Since 2005, TELUS has established nine community boards in Atlantic Canada, Rimouski, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria engaging key community leaders to oversee the donation of more than \$16 million to 1,205 local grassroots charities across Canada. For more information, or to apply for funding, please visit telus.com/community.
- In 2008, the TELUS Rimouski Community Board donated over \$600,000 to local initiatives, such as Studio CPPQ, L'histoire du soldat en matinées musicales and Le Cuistots du Café.
- TELUS is helping to make a difference in the quality of life for the people of Rimouski by supporting community initiatives including Festijazz, Musée régional de Rimouski, Spect-Art-Salle de spectacle de RIKI and Océanic de Rimouski.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 34,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in Quebec in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$134,000 to organizations in Rimouski through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$28,000 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 209 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs in Rimouski and area.