

# We give where we live



## TELUS in British Columbia

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>

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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 8,600 highly skilled workers in British Columbia and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$625 million.
- TELUS is headquartered in Vancouver and we have a strong executive leadership presence across British Columbia with 35 members of the TELUS senior leadership team calling the province home. This includes Darren Entwistle (President and Chief Executive Officer) as well as executive vice-presidents Robert McFarlane (Chief Financial Officer), Kevin Salvadori (Business Transformation and Chief Information Officer) and Josh Blair (Human Resources).
- Employees in British Columbia earn an average hourly wage of \$30.77, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$67,000.
- TELUS paid more than \$64 million in property and business taxes, Capital taxes and sales on goods and services used by TELUS in B.C. in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS collected and remitted \$133 million in provincial sales tax in B.C.
- 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).

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

## We give where we live

- Since 2005, TELUS has established nine community boards in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Rimouski and Atlantic Canada 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](http://telus.com/community).
- In 2008, TELUS Community Boards in B.C. funded initiatives totaling \$1.2 million including supporting the Bill Reid Foundation, Pacific Parklands Foundation, Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Habitat Acquisition Trust.
- TELUS supports TELUS World of Science Vancouver, TELUS World Ski & Snowboard Festival, the Vancouver Canucks, TELUS Park at Big White and Silver Star and the B.C. High School Boys' Basketball Association.
- TELUS is helping to make a difference in the quality of life for the people of British Columbia by supporting community initiatives such as TELUS Tour for the Cure, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and B.C. Children's Hospital.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 251,000 hours of community service to charitable organizations in B.C. in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$1.9 million to organizations across British Columbia through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$356,500 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- TELUS Community Ambassadors have 12 clubs in British Columbia and have participated in projects such as Kits for Kids, Comfort Bears, Christmas Stockings and TELUS heart pillows.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 2,400 team members donate time to worthwhile programs across British Columbia.