

We give where we live



TELUS in Ontario

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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TELUS the employer, taxpayer and investor

- TELUS employs more than 7,200 highly skilled workers in Ontario and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$522 million.
- TELUS has a strong executive leadership presence across Ontario with 57 members of the TELUS senior leadership team calling the province home. This includes executive vice-presidents Joe Natale (Consumer Solutions), Eros Spadotto (Technology Strategy), and Janet Yale (National Chair, TELUS Community Boards).
- Employees in Ontario earn an average hourly wage of \$30.31, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$68,000.
- TELUS paid \$39 million in payroll taxes, property and business taxes and capital taxes on goods and services used by TELUS in Ontario in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS collected and remitted \$106.8 million in provincial sales tax in Ontario.
- As part of our more than \$12.9 billion cumulative operating and capital investment in Ontario 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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- 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 Community Boards in Ontario donated \$1,450,000 to local initiatives, such as the Canadian Liver Foundation, University of Ottawa, Abilities Art Festival and the YMCA Youth Zone.
- TELUS is an active supporter of the Ontario Science Centre, the Royal Conservatory of Music, the TELUS Performance Learning Centre and the National Arts Centre.
- TELUS team members and alumni contributed more than 37,650 hours of community service to charitable organizations in Ontario in 2008.
- In 2008, TELUS and its team members contributed more than \$1.3 million to organizations in Ontario through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$91,100 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 2,321 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs across Ontario.

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