

We give where we live



TELUS in Quebec

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 5,200 highly skilled workers in Quebec and has an annual total compensation in excess of \$297 million.
- TELUS has a strong leadership presence in Quebec with 17 members of the TELUS senior leadership team calling the province home, including François Côté, executive vice-president and president, TELUS Québec and TELUS Health Solutions.
- Employees in Quebec earn an average hourly wage of \$25.31, with an average annual total compensation of more than \$53,500.
- TELUS paid more than \$32 million in payroll taxes, property and business taxes and capital taxes on goods and services used by TELUS in Quebec in 2008.
- 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.
- In addition to direct investments in infrastructure since 2000, TELUS has also invested almost \$900 million to acquire the following Quebec-based companies: Québécois, AXXENT, and VERSALYS.
- In 2008, TELUS collected and remitted \$103.9 million in provincial sales tax in Quebec.

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.
- Since 2005, the two Quebec-based TELUS Community Boards have donated more than \$4.4 million to local initiatives, such as the National Theatre School of Canada, Marine Biotechnology Research Centre Foundation, Boîte à Science and the Mental Illness Foundation.
- The province of Quebec is the host of the 2009 TELUS World Skins.
- TELUS is an active supporter of the Montreal Science Centre, Festjazz, the Montreal Alouettes, Carnaval de Québec, Ski Alpin Québec, Théâtre TELUS and Grand Rire.
- TELUS is helping to make a difference in the quality of life of for the people of Quebec by supporting community initiatives such as the Polytechnique, Soverdi, Opération Enfant Soleil and Jeunesses Musicales du Canada.
- TELUS team members and alumni volunteered 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 \$348,000 to organizations in Quebec through the TELUS charitable giving program and \$53,600 through TELUS dollars for doers, our volunteer rewards program.
- In 2008, TELUS Day of Service had more than 976 team members and retirees donate time to worthwhile programs across Quebec.