



ThaiBev Selected as Component of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

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- **Achieved perfect score in five areas**
- **Recycled 11% more water and discharged 42% less waste in 2015, compared to 2014**

We, Thai Beverage Public Company Limited (“**ThaiBev**” or the “**Group**”), are pleased to announce that the Group has been selected as a component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (“**DJSI**”) following the latest annual RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (“**CSA**”). With effect from 19 September 2016, ThaiBev will be a member of the DJSI Emerging Markets family.

The Group attained an overall CSA score of 84 out of 100, which far exceeds the beverage industry average score of 50 and hovers near the industry best score of 90. On a criterion level, ThaiBev achieved a perfect score in the areas of Brand Management, Health & Nutrition, Environmental Reporting, Water Related Risks, as well as Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, placing it in the 100th percentile for each of these criteria compared to its peers. The Group also scored above 90 in the areas of Innovation Management, Materiality, Climate Strategy, Raw Material Sourcing, and Human Capital Development.

Mr Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and Chief Executive Officer, ThaiBev, commented, “ThaiBev’s inclusion in the DJSI is a significant milestone in the Group’s corporate history. It validates the effectiveness of our ongoing and increasing efforts to become a highly sustainable company, and places us on the radar of stakeholders in the growing socially responsible investment market. This is the result of an organisation-wide drive towards greater sustainability that is built upon our longstanding corporate citizenship initiatives and crystallised by our publication of sustainability reports in accordance to the Global Reporting Initiative’s G4 Guidelines in recent years.”

In sync with the guidelines, ThaiBev’s sustainability reports highlight the Group’s initiatives and performance in economic, environmental, and social dimensions. Aspects featured among these dimensions include Procurement and Sourcing, Water, Energy, Emissions and Air Pollution, Effluents and Waste, Consumer Health and Safety, Training and Education, Governance and Compliance, Marketing Communications, as well as Local Communities.

ThaiBev has recorded net profit growth of 5.5% in 2015 and 16.0% in the first half of 2016. Amid the Group's progress towards achieving financial success in line with its Vision 2020 strategic roadmap, it has taken care to manage the size of its ecological footprint as its business expands. In recognition that water is at the heart of its operations as a beverage company, ThaiBev has established a working group to analyse its water usage and needs over the short and long term, and has developed action plans to optimise water resource management. The Group has also set clear targets for minimising emission & air pollution and effluent & waste. Bearing testament to the efficacy of its efforts, the Group registered 6% less water withdrawal per hectolitre of finished goods, reused & recycled 11% more water, and reduced 42% less waste in 2015, compared to 2014.

On the social front, ThaiBev has a broad range of initiatives in the areas of community and social development, public health, education, sports, as well as arts and culture. The Group has social projects in 62 of the 77 provinces in Thailand, a number of which have been ongoing for many years. Notably, over the past 16 years, ThaiBev has given out 3.2 million blankets to tide people in the remote northern and northeastern parts of the country through the cold season. The Group has also allocated funds to various general healthcare and kidney disease treatment platforms; given out numerous education scholarships; and sponsored a wide variety of sports teams, as well as arts and culture programmes.

More information about ThaiBev's sustainability initiatives can be found in [the Group's 2015 Sustainability Report](#), and more information about how companies are assessed for the DJSI can be found in the [2016 RobecoSAM CSA – Annual Scoring and Methodology Review handbook](#).

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