



ThaiBev has been selected as “World Index” and “Emerging Markets Index” components of the DJSI

Thai Beverage Public Company Limited (“ThaiBev” or the “Group”) today announced that the Group will be made a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (“DJSI”) World and Emerging Markets indices with effect from 18 September 2017 following the latest annual RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (“CSA”).

Mr. Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and Chief Executive Officer, ThaiBev, commented, “ThaiBev first gained inclusion into the DJSI in 2016, as part of the Emerging Markets index. The Group’s rapid ascension into the DJSI World family just after one year attests to our unrelenting efforts to become a sustainable company. As a result of our employees’ dedication and hard work, ThaiBev achieved perfect scores in almost twice as many areas as we did previously. As ThaiBev strives to be the stable and sustainable ASEAN leader in total beverage business by 2020, we are committed to aligning our vision 2020 with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Group has published sustainability reports in accordance to the Global Reporting Initiative’s G4 Guidelines since 2014. These reports highlight initiatives and performance in economic, environmental, social, and cultural dimensions. Aspects featured among these dimensions include Governance, Risk and Compliance; Consumer Health, Safety and Well-being; Water Stewardship; Energy and Climate Change; Effluents and Waste; Caring and Sharing; as well as Preserving National Culture.

In terms of financial performance, ThaiBev’s net profit from continuing operations amounted to around Baht 19.0 billion in its 2016 fiscal year, up 14.3% from the previous corresponding period. More recently, its net profit, excluding fair value gain on financial assets, for the nine months ended 30 June 2017 rose 3.1% year-on-year to Baht 21.1 billion.

As the Group progresses in line with its Vision 2020 strategic roadmap for its business, it has taken care to manage the size of its ecological footprint, especially with regards to water, which is central to its operations as a beverage company. In 2016, ThaiBev registered 12% less water withdrawal per hectolitre of finished goods compared to 2014; and reused and recycled over 10% of the water resources it withdrew.

The Group’s greenhouse gas emission intensity also dropped 12% compared to 2014.

On the social front, ThaiBev has a wide range of initiatives in the areas of Social and Community Development; Education; Public Health; Sports; and Arts & Culture. The Group now has social projects in all 77 provinces of Thailand. In 2016, its projects focused on four key issues – the development of children and youth; the management of natural resources and environmental sustainability; the creation of better occupations and the development of the community’s economic foundations; as well as efforts on climate change.

More information about ThaiBev’s sustainability initiatives can be found in [the Group’s 2016 Sustainability Report](#), and more information about how companies are assessed for the DJSI can be found in the [2017 RobecoSAM CSA – Annual Scoring and Methodology Review handbook](#).

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