



ThaiBev Recognized as Global Beverage Industry Leader in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

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- Achieved Industry Leader in Beverage Industry

Thai Beverage Public Company Limited (“**ThaiBev**” or the “**Group**”) today announced that the Group has been recognized as the leader in the global beverage industry in terms of sustainability, according to the results of the most recent review of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (“**DJSI**”) based on the latest annual RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (“**CSA**”). ThaiBev also remains a member of the DJSI World family and the DJSI Emerging Markets family.

The Group achieved an overall CSA score of 90 out of 100, placing it in the 100th percentile of all companies in the global beverage industry that were assessed. The score is also double the industry average score of 45. In addition, it achieved a perfect score in 12 assessment areas, up from nine last year. The 12 areas are Brand Management, Health & Nutrition, Innovation Management, Materiality, Policy Influence, Environmental Reporting, Packaging, Raw Material Sourcing, and Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy; as well as Customer Relationship Management, Human Capital Development, and Social Reporting, with the last three being areas in which ThaiBev achieved perfect scores for the first time.

Mr. Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and CEO, ThaiBev, commented, “It is an honour to be deemed the world’s most sustainable beverage company by RobecoSAM’s measure. This does not only validate our efforts to increase the sustainability of our business, but also encourages us as we work to continually improve. The Group first became a DJSI constituent in 2016, as part of the Emerging Markets index, and a year later, we entered the World index as well. This year, we attained an even higher score, with significant leaps in various aspects under all three assessment dimensions – economic, environmental, and social.”

ThaiBev’s aggregate ‘Economic and Social Dimension’ percentile rose from 97 in 2017 to 100 in 2018. This makes ThaiBev to become an Industry Leader in Beverage industry.

The Group has published sustainability reports in accordance to the Global Reporting Initiative’s G4 Guidelines since 2014. These 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 Wellbeing; Responsible Consumption; Responsible Sourcing; Water Stewardship; Energy and Climate Change; as well as Community and Social Development.

The Group has also progressed on the environmental front. Over the past three years, ThaiBev has reduced the amount of ground water and municipal water it uses per hectoliter of finished goods by around 14% and 20%, respectively; while the amount of waste generated per hectoliter of finished goods by the beverage business decreased by around 43% over the same period, and around 16% between 2016 and 2017. In addition, the Group reused 1,800 million glass bottles, recycled and reused 31,000 metric tons of corrugated cartons, and reduced 1,610 metric tons of plastic in production process during FY2017, lowering its greenhouse gas emissions by 634,782 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

Cognizant of its social responsibilities, ThaiBev has a wide range of initiatives to enhance the quality of lives in the communities in which it operates. These cover all 77 provinces in Thailand and include initiatives to create jobs; improve public health; support education, youth, sports, and arts and cultural programs; as well as preserve local traditions.

More information about the Group's sustainability initiatives can be found in [the Group's 2017 Sustainability Report](#), and more information about how companies are assessed for the DJSI can be found in the [2018 RobecoSAM CSA – Annual Scoring and Methodology Review handbook](#).

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