



ThaiBev recognized as Global Leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Beverage Industry) for 2 consecutive years, retaining DJSI World Index and Emerging Market Index status for the third and fourth consecutive years respectively.

- Attained an overall score of 92 out of 100, placing it in the 100th percentile of all companies in the global beverage industry that were assessed
- Achieved the industry perfect score in 12 assessment areas

BANGKOK, Thailand, 27 September 2019 – Thai Beverage Public Company Limited (“ThaiBev”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is pleased to announce that the Group has been named as a Global Beverage Industry Leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (“DJSI”), in recognition of its corporate sustainability leadership within the beverage industry, for the second consecutive year. ThaiBev has also retained its listing as a member of DJSI World Index family and DJSI Emerging Markets Index family for the third and fourth consecutive year, respectively.

Mr. Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and CEO, ThaiBev, commented, “The DJSI recognition of ThaiBev as the world’s most sustainable beverage company for the second year validates our commitment to become a sustainable leader in global beverage industry by investing in technology and innovation, and embedding sustainability practices in our business”.

In the environmental dimension, the Group has made significant strides in reducing our impacts on the environment. We continue to source responsibly, improve on operational efficiency, increase usage of renewable energy, and increase collection of post-consumption packaging for reuse and recycle.

In the social dimension, the Group incorporated social contribution in our overall strategy. We allocated more than Bath 500 million to create social value through projects in five key areas – education, public health, sports, arts and culture, and community development.

In the economic dimension, the Group commits to not only achieve a healthy financial bottom line, but to also promote professionalism, corporate governance and transparency within our business. In FY2018, the Board broadened the scope of the Risk Management Committee to oversee the Group’s sustainable development strategies and renamed the committee as the Sustainability and Risk Management Committee. This change enabled the Group to effectively integrate its sustainable development initiatives with its robust risk assessment framework.

In latest annual RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment, the Group attained an overall score of 92, an increase from its score of 90 last year. We achieved the perfect score of 100 in 12 assessment areas: Brand Management, Health & Nutrition, Innovation Management, Materiality, Policy Influence, Environmental Reporting, Packaging, Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, Social Reporting, Tax Strategy, Genetically Modified Organisms, and Climate Strategy. This reflects the Group's commitment in becoming a stable and sustainable ASEAN leader.

More information about the Group's sustainability initiatives can be found in the Group's [2018 Sustainability Report](#), and more information about how companies are assessed for the DJSI can be found in the [2019 SAM CSA – Annual Scoring and Methodology Review handbook](#).