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About the Awards

The ESG China Awards is an awards programme recognising and promoting excellence from businesses and organisations that have made a positive ESG impact. The Awards are open to businesses and organisations (local and international) that operate in China.

BritCham Shanghai has initiated this awards programme in 2022. The 2023 awards are supported by The American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Australian Chamber of Commerce Shanghai and Canadian Chamber of Commerce Shanghai.

Applications opened in June and closed in August. [Finalists of the ESG China Awards 2023 were announced on 12 September](#). Judging for the ESG Awards was a three-step approach including 10 award judging panels and an advisory panel, in total 34 experts and business leaders. This system is used to eradicate any potential bias from anyone judge or advisory panel member. [Please click here for more details about the judging process](#).



The 2023 award programme has received a total of 150 qualified submissions. After a rigorous vetting process, 43 exemplary businesses and individuals were shortlisted in 10 categories and applauded for their outstanding ESG performance in China and beyond.

The Gala Dinner, at which the awards are presented, was held on 26 October 2023 in Shanghai.

Gala Dinner Photos



Gala Dinner Video



ESG China Awards 2023

Chair's Message



Dr Lu Jianzhong

- Board Member of Global Reporting Initiative GRI
- Deputy Director General of China CSR Think Tank
- Vice Chairman of Shanghai Foreign Investment Association

Thanks to the invitation of the British Chamber of Commerce and the trust of our partners in the industry, I am honored to be the Chair of the ESG China Awards for the second consecutive year.

I would like to take this opportunity to first express my heartfelt thanks to the 10 Lead Judges, the 20 Award Judges and the members of the Advisory Panel. I would like to thank the judges' for their strong support over the past few months. They took time out from their busy daily schedules and overcame the barriers of geography and time difference in order to successfully complete the two phases of judging, namely the initial screening and the online interviews.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the companies, organizations and individuals who participated in this year's awards. Thank you for your active participation and thorough preparation. This year, we witnessed an extraordinary boom in participation, which demonstrates the industry's and companies' growing commitment to, and action on, environmental, social and governance principles. Compared to last year, the number of applications this year has increased significantly, with a total of 150 applications received for the 10 award categories. Applicants came from an impressive 23 different cities and regions in China, covering a wide range of industries. Half of them were foreign companies with deep roots in China, and the other half were visionary local companies.

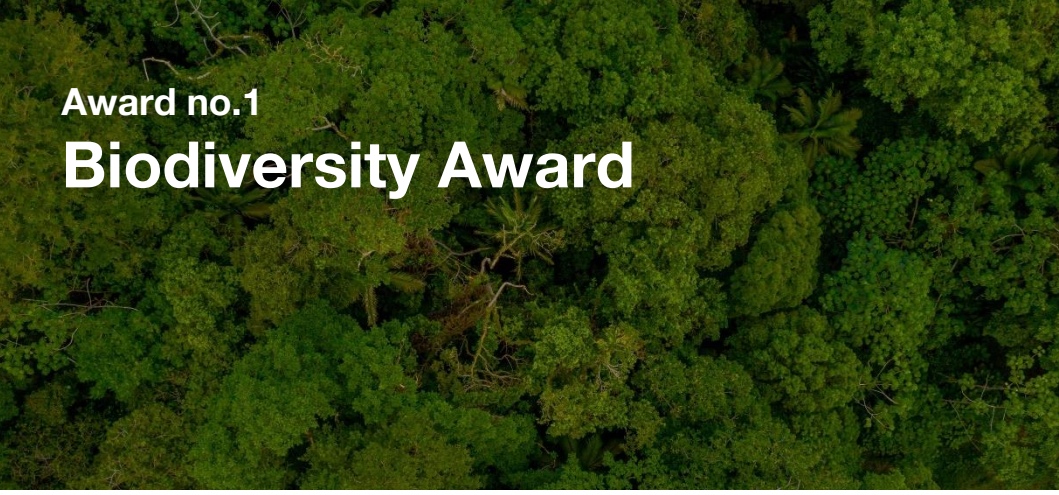
In recent years, we have been pleased to witness more and more companies actively practicing the concept of sustainable development. Regardless of their size, they are constantly pushing for change, from a top-down approach to a top-down, multidimensional and coordinated development model. The emergence of this model allows companies and their ecosystems to grow together and work together to accelerate the realization of the goal of sustainable development.

As many of you are experts, pioneers and practitioners in the field of ESG, I hope that through the platform of the ESG Awards, each of us can learn from each other, exchange and cooperate with each other, and actively promote the rapid development of ESG practices in our respective fields.



Ten Award Categories & The Finalists





Award no.1

Biodiversity Award

This award recognises organisations in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in promoting biodiversity conservation and management. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through the protection and restoration of ecosystems and wildlife habitats.

Key Judging Criteria

- Biodiversity Strategy
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Innovation and Technology
- Biodiversity Performance

The Judging Panel

- **Jin XU** | Director of Corporate Engagement China, China Head of Global Zero Deforestation, The Nature Conservancy
- **Yang LIU** | Expert Partner, Bain & Company China
- **Koko Tang** | Vice President of EFMAC (Enterprise Financial Management Association) ESG Association, Founder of Colorful Earth

The Finalists

- APP China
- Institute of Finance and Sustainability
- Spring City Golf & Lake Resort
- The Water Fund



APP China

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APP China (full name: Sinar Mas Paper (China) Investment Co., Ltd.) is a China-registered company. Since its founding in 1992, APP China has operated on a sustainable development model built around its Integrated Plantation-Pulp-Paper model for sustainable paper production. APP China has Forestry, Pulp, Paper, Tissue business unit and so on. As of the end of 2022, APP China owned a total of approximately RMB 244.5 billion in assets, with sales revenues of RMB 94.3 billion in 2022 and more than 26,000 full time employees. APP China remains committed to improving the quality of life for people worldwide through the comprehensive development of its products and services.

APP China, managing over 286,000 hectares of plantations, places a strong emphasis on biodiversity preservation. Activities like forestation, fertilizer use, and logging are conducted with careful consideration of their impacts on surrounding ecosystems.

Some plantations are classified as ecological conservation forests or national forest parks through scientific and sustainable forest management, demonstrating their ecological significance. Notably, the Hainan Tropical Rainforest National Park encompasses about 280,000 acres of APP China's plantations.

Furthermore, the company implements measures to address potential environmental issues in all stages of production and operation, including proper treatments of wastewater, waste gas, and solid waste to prevent contamination of water resources and soil.

APP China's commitment to biodiversity conservation has resulted in the appearance of various forms of wildlife and flora, like Asian elephants, elk and *Alsophila spinulosa*, in and around its plantations and pulp and paper plants. It underscores the success of their sustainability strategy and efforts in supporting local ecosystems.



Initiatives like using drones for monitoring and implementing precision aerial photography have significantly contributed to efficient data collection for plantation inspections and pest monitoring. The R&D of specialized equipment for fertilizer application demonstrates APP China's dedication to reducing environmental impacts while maintaining a focus on sustainability.



Institute of Finance and Sustainability

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Institute of Finance and Sustainability (IFS) is a Beijing-based non-profit research institution specialized in the issues of ESG investment, natural capital, green technology innovation, low-carbon transition, and etc. Its mission is to advance green finance and sustainable development in China and beyond, through high-quality research on green finance policies, markets and products. It aims to become a globally recognized think tank and make substantial contribution to strengthening biodiversity conservation, improving the global environment, and combating climate change.

Institute of Finance and Sustainability (IFS) advocates for the integration of biodiversity considerations in financial institutions' investment and financing processes. It emphasizes the importance of reducing negative impacts on biodiversity while redirecting social capital towards biodiversity-friendly projects. IFS also aims to enhance awareness and capacity among central banks and financial regulators for identifying and managing biodiversity-related financial risks.

Since 2021, IFS has conducted cutting-edge research and pilot projects, organized capacity building seminars, and promoted international collaborations in biodiversity finance. It has influenced regulatory policies and practices within financial institutions, positioning biodiversity finance as a key issue in China's green finance for the next three years.

In 2022, IFS led the "Taskforce on Biodiversity Finance" of GFC, recruiting over 20 members, including more than 10 financial institutions. The Taskforce produced significant outcomes across six key areas: biodiversity financing standards, product innovation, cases and mechanisms, information disclosure, methodology and tool development, and international cooperation.

These efforts have facilitated the development of local financial policy frameworks for biodiversity conservation. Next, IFS will continue to maintain contact with stakeholders, provide research and consulting support, and play an important role in enhancing the awareness of biodiversity conservation among stakeholders and accelerating industry development.





Spring City Golf & Lake Resort

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Spring City Golf & Lake Resort is nestled amidst rolling mountains and a breathtaking lake in Kunming, China. The resort boasts two championship golf courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones Jr. Consistently voted one of the best golf courses in China, Asia and the Top 100 in the World, Spring City is a popular golfing destination. The resort joined Audubon International for golf course environmental protection in 2009 and was later certified as a Classic Program in 2010. After years of hard work, the resort now has 155,000 trees of various types; 90,000 bushes; 80,000 vine plants; 1.6 million flowers have been planted, and a biodiversity resort has been built.

Spring City Golf & Lake Resort places a strong emphasis on environmental conservation, particularly in biodiversity and ecological integrity. Since joining Audubon International in 2009 and attaining Classic Program certification in 2010, the resort has made significant strides. The landscape now boasts an impressive array of 155,000 trees, 90,000 bushes, 80,000 vine plants, and a stunning 1.6 million flowers, solidifying its status as a thriving biodiversity sanctuary.

Aligned with our parent company- Keppel Corporation's sustainability vision, Spring City endeavours to reduce carbon emissions from 3,000 to 2,700 tons by 2023. The resort actively engages stakeholders, fostering environmental consciousness and providing training to employees. Collaborative efforts with partners and strict adherence to ethical codes further contribute to creating cleaner environments. In June 2023, the resort garnered recognition from the Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC), attesting to its commitment to sustainable travel and tourism.



Spring City's philosophy towards sustainability tourism is to create a platform, where man and the environment he/she habitats can co-exist harmoniously, while at the same synergizing to continuously elevating the conditions in which they populate. Through continual monitoring and adherence to environmental regulations, Spring City stands as a

beacon of responsible stewardship, prioritizing the protection of local flora and fauna while actively promoting the notion of sustainable tourism. Additionally, the resort is dedicated to the enhancement of its nature reserves and water bodies, implementing measures to fortify forestry and aquatic ecosystems. This initiative not only safeguards precious natural resources but also fosters a vibrant and diverse natural landscape thus establishing Spring City Golf & Lake Resort as an exemplary model of sustainable and eco-conscious living.



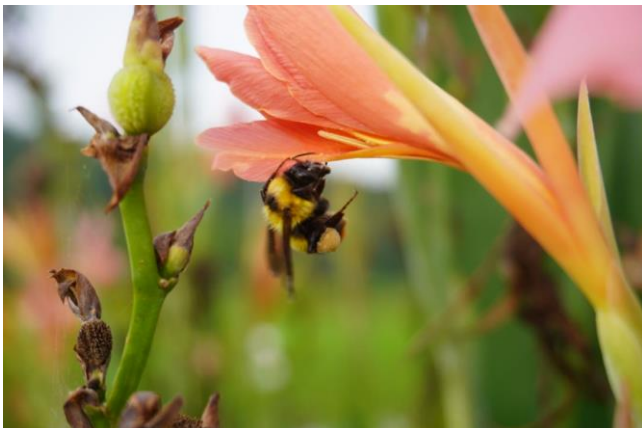
The Water Fund

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The Water Fund is jointly initiated by Alibaba Foundation and Minsheng Tonghui Foundation, aimed at water source protection. The project is committed to enhancing water environments and ensuring the sustainable protection of water sources through scientific experimentation, practical field demonstrations, and policy research. Concurrently, it promotes public awareness and engagement in ecological conservation through environmental education. Furthermore, it collaborates with government entities, businesses, non-profit organizations, and various stakeholders to implement practical projects for market-oriented and diversified ecological compensation mechanisms, thereby exploring the sustainable development of both society and water conservation.

The Water Fund initiates water source protection in the Qiandao Lake watershed, addressing agricultural non-point source pollution. We target sub-basins with elevated pollution risks, implementing estuary wetland restoration projects, integral to our "source reduction (agriculture)" and "process interception (wetlands)" strategies. Based on "Payment For Ecosystem Services", we innovate a philanthropic trust model designed to facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement and implement "water replenishment" programs, exploring diverse pathways for social capital involvement in aquatic ecosystem conservation.

Employing nature-based solutions, we simultaneously enhance water quality and safeguard biodiversity. Through agricultural and wetland practices, we restore and reconfigure vibrant ecosystems. For instance, the utilization of nectar-producing plants attracts a multitude of insects and avian species that feed on them. In wetland projects, we are constructing habitat gradients from aquatic to terrestrial zones, reinstating native vegetation, and so forth. These efforts not only ameliorate water sources but also substantially promote regional biodiversity, environmental sustainability, and the overall well-being of local communities. Our dedication biodiversity baseline surveys and subsequent monitoring underscores our commitment to biodiversity protection. Through scientific experiments and field testing, we will persistently explore the sustainable coexistence of nature conservation and societal development, leaving a lasting legacy of natural heritage for generation to come.





Award no.2

Green Supply Chain Award

This award recognises organisations in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in developing and implementing sustainable supply chain practices. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through environmentally friendly supply chain management.

Key Judging Criteria

- Green Procurement
- Supply Chain Efficiency
- Carbon Footprint Reduction
- Collaboration
- Transparency

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The Judging Panel

- **Walter Lin** | Managing Director Asia, Sedex
- **Prof. Qinghua ZHU** | Chair Professor of Antai College of Economics and Management, Associate Dean of Sino-US Global Logistics Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- **Michael Mei** | Vice President of Government Affairs and ESG, Smiths Group China

The Finalists

- Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited
- Dow
- Farasis Energy (Ganzhou) Co., Ltd.
- LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.
- Satellite Chemical

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Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited is the largest beer company in Asia Pacific, with leadership positions in Premium and Super Premium beer segments. It brews, imports, markets, distributes and sells a portfolio of more than 50 beer brands, including Budweiser®, Stella Artois®, Corona®, Hoegaarden®, Cass® and Harbin®. Bud APAC has expanded beyond beer into new categories such as ready-to-drink in recent years. Through its local subsidiaries, Bud APAC operates in its principal markets, including China, South Korea, India and Vietnam. Headquartered in Hong Kong SAR, China, Bud APAC operates 47 breweries and employs more than 26,000 colleagues across APAC.

Business Partners are required to adhere to all relevant environmental laws and regulations, ensuring products and services are delivered in an environmentally responsible manner, emphasizing efficient natural resource utilization. Partners should integrate environmental management practices into operational and training systems, with specific focus on emissions reduction, waste reduction and recycling, as well as water conservation. Strategic partnerships with Bud APAC are encouraged to implement initiatives addressing reduction opportunities and sustainability goals.

Outcome and Impact: Bud APAC diligently tracks primary packaging material carbon emissions and recycled content through its Anaplan system, gathering data directly from suppliers since 2017. The company collaborates with supplier strategy alliances to set and monitor environmental targets for strategic suppliers. Bud APAC is committed to a circular economy, actively working towards waste reduction through recycled and returnable packaging. This involves assessing waste generation and diversion, employing green procurement practices, optimizing processes for reuse and recycling, and collaborating with local stakeholders to address market constraints. Furthermore, the company incorporates ESG considerations into procurement processes, evaluates supplier performance, and provides sustainability training. Through its sustainability program, Bud APAC engages 173 key suppliers, who play a crucial role in reducing Scope 3 emissions, accounting for 92% of GHG emissions. The Supplier Strategy Alliance plays a pivotal role in supporting suppliers in their low-carbon transition, aligning with Bud APAC's commitment to a sustainable supply chain.





Dow

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Dow is a leading global materials science company, with total revenue of approximately \$57 billion in 2022, and ranking 245th in the Fortune Global 500 in 2023.

Dow has been present in China since 1979. The Company today gathers around 3,000 employees. Greater China is the second largest market for Dow globally with a comprehensive network of commercial offices, world-class manufacturing sites and innovation facilities. Dow established its innovation hub in Shanghai since 2009, having more than 400 highly skilled scientists working in over 100 world-class laboratories. Our manufacturing in Zhangjiagang is one of Dow's largest production bases in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Supply Chain team at the Shanghai Dow Center oversees all supply chain activities for the entire APAC region, including planning, logistics operations, procurement, and digitalization. Leveraging Dow's capabilities in China, we seamlessly collaborate with customers to deliver sustainable solutions that accelerate transformation in target industries across China.

Dow's decarbonization journey in logistics aligns with Gartner's framework. This journey focuses on load optimization, modal shift, network design, vehicle optimization, managed growth, industry associates, customer engagement, and third-party logistics. Through these strategies, we have made significant strides in reducing carbon emissions. For instance, initiatives like route and modal selection, load consolidation, and fuel efficiency improvements have contributed to lowering our environmental footprint.

Furthermore, Dow has successfully established partnerships with logistics service providers to implement sustainable practices. These initiatives include the utilization of sustainable wrapping film, transitioning from diesel to electric vehicles, and optimizing modes of transportation for reduced emissions. The adoption of intermodal transportation and load size improvements have also played pivotal roles in achieving our sustainability goals. These efforts have not only reduced our environmental impact but have also demonstrated the feasibility and benefits of sustainable logistics practices.



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Farasis Energy

Farasis Energy (Ganzhou) Co., Ltd.

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Farasis Energy (Ganzhou) Co., Ltd. (688567.SH), established in 2009, is focusing on R&D, production, and sales of Lithium-ion battery for new energy vehicle battery system and energy storage system and is committed to providing leading and green solutions for global new energy applications.

Pouch batteries, as the company's core product, has excellent performance, with advantages such as high energy density, good safety performance, long cycle life, fast charging speed, and strong temperature adaptability.

In future, Farasis Energy continually invests in the research and development of clean energy solutions for a wide range of applications, including transportation, ESS, heavy machinery, and energy Internet of Things, so as to promote a better life for mankind.

Farasis Energy prioritizes building a green supply chain, integrating sustainability principles from resource extraction to recycling. The Supply Chain Management Centre oversees procurement, logistics, supplier quality, and sustainability strategies, reducing costs and enhancing efficiency. Environmental responsibility is a core focus, with an ISO 14001-based assessment system tracking impacts. Various departments actively implement waste reduction measures and explore eco-friendly technologies, aligning with cost and pollution reduction goals. For instance, adopting the FDC flexible die-cutting circuit board process minimizes environmental impact compared to traditional methods. Moreover, logistics optimizations, like packaging size and route enhancements, improve resource use.



Supplier selection emphasizes sustainability, nurturing partnerships with shared values. Collaboration extends to technology development and process innovation, addressing industry trends like low carbon footprint and recycled materials. Farasis Energy spearheaded the policy-making of the Carbon Footprint Evaluation Guidelines for Lithium-ion Battery Products, fulfilling an industry gap in China.

The Zhenjiang site's recognition as an "Intelligent Manufacturing Demonstration Factory for Lithium-ion Power Battery in Jiangsu Province" showcases Farasis Energy's commitment to leading industry transformation through intelligent and information-based management. This serves as a beacon for positive change within the sector.



LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.

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Founded in 2000, LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd. (LONGi) is committed to being the most valuable solar technology company in the world. Under the mission of "To make the best of solar energy to build a green world" with a brand positioning of "The most trusted, reliable solar company that blazes the trail for green technology," LONGi is developing solutions for large-scale power plants, for different industries and households with its innovation-focused development. Eventually, we will also supply "Green Power + Green Hydrogen" solutions for global zero-carbon development.

Establishing a stable and sustainable supply chain is integral to LONGi's commitment to sustainable development. We actively promote this ethos among our business partners, striving for a transparent and responsible supply chain that supports sustainable solutions. To manage supply chain risks, LONGi has implemented robust measures, including Supplier Due Diligence Management Standards and Global Customs Compliance Management Measures. We conduct periodic compliance and operational risk screenings of suppliers, utilizing third-party tools to assess their business information and legal standing. This enables us to develop targeted strategies for risk prevention and mitigation.

LONGi is dedicated to advancing carbon reduction efforts across the industry chain. We launched the "Supply Chain Green Partner Empowerment Program," empowering partners to establish carbon management systems, set reduction targets, and implement energy-saving measures. We are actively supporting five key supplier partners in their emissions reduction initiatives. By 2023, we aim to have over 200 supplier partners engaged in the program, with at least 50 setting science-based reduction targets.



In alignment with our commitment to openness and collaboration, LONGi recently convened a supplier conference attended by 397 partners. During this event, we shared our industry outlook, management policies, and procurement principles, emphasizing transparency and mutual benefit in our supply chain relationships. We also recognized and awarded 68 strategic and outstanding suppliers, expressing our gratitude for their steadfast support. Through these initiatives, we aim to foster trust and confidence, ensuring enduring partnerships and shared growth.



Satellite Chemical

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Satellite Chemical is a technology-driven low-carbon new material company with the integration of light hydrocarbons. The company has established C2 and C3 industrial chains, and has the first ethane cracker complex in China. The company believes that science and technology create the future. We strive to innovate in functional chemicals, new polymer materials, new energy materials, and comprehensive utilization of carbon dioxide. STL focuses on polyethylene, polypropylene, high-carbon alpha-olefin, POE, carbonates, SAP, acrylic acid and ester and other new material products. We continue to expand the "ecosystem" of new chemical materials and shares the beauty of chemistry with the world.

Based on the concept of sustainable development, Satellite Chemical carries out ecological design from the source, establishes an ecological supply chain with green manufacturing, and establishes a model of green development in the industry. By fostering close collaboration between upstream and downstream partners, Satellite Chemical maximizes resource utilization while minimizing energy consumption and environmental impact across the entire process.

The company deploys an online monitoring system for energy consumption and maintains an emissions reduction database. It issues regular corporate social responsibility reports, disclosing achievements in energy conservation, emissions reduction targets, pollutant emissions, and compliance. We entrust a third-party testing agency to monitor pollutant emissions. The company also establishes a green supply chain information platform, encouraging data exchange.



In addition, Satellite Chemical actively participates in the research and development and manufacturing of suppliers to promote the application and practice of environmentally friendly materials. Through technological upgrades and process improvements, the company has achieved significant energy savings and emission reductions.

The company also adopts a rigorous supplier assessment system to promote green practices and strengthen environmental responsibility in the supply chain. This demonstrates Satellite Chemical's strong commitment to sustainable growth.



Award no.3

ESG Innovation Award



This award recognises organisations in China have developed innovative solutions (products or services) to address environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges. The award celebrates organisations that have demonstrated creativity and excellence in their ESG practices and have developed new and effective approaches to tackling ESG issues designed to accelerate ESG goals, notably through data and digital innovation.

Key Judging Criteria

- Innovation
- Impact
- Scalability
- Collaboration
- Transparency

The Judging Panel

- **Dr Yalong ZHANG** | Executive Chairman of the Double Carbon Working Committee of China Association for Promoting International Economic & Technical Cooperation
- **Harry Lin** | Senior Manager, CSR and Sustainable Development, TÜV SÜD
- **Xiaopeng CHENG** | Head of Carbon Neutral Strategy Development Research, SHEnergy

The Finalists

- Alibaba Group
- McDonald's China
- Nokia Shanghai Bell
- Silverstream Technologies (Shanghai) Limited
- UPS



Alibaba Group

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Alibaba Group was established in 1999 with a mission “to make it easy to do business anywhere.” Through our e-commerce marketplaces and technology infrastructure such as cloud computing capabilities, we enable enterprises to enhance their digitalization and work collaboration, transforming the way they market, sell, and operate and improving their efficiencies.

Our businesses are comprised of cloud computing, China commerce, international commerce, local consumer services, smart logistics, digital media and entertainment and others.

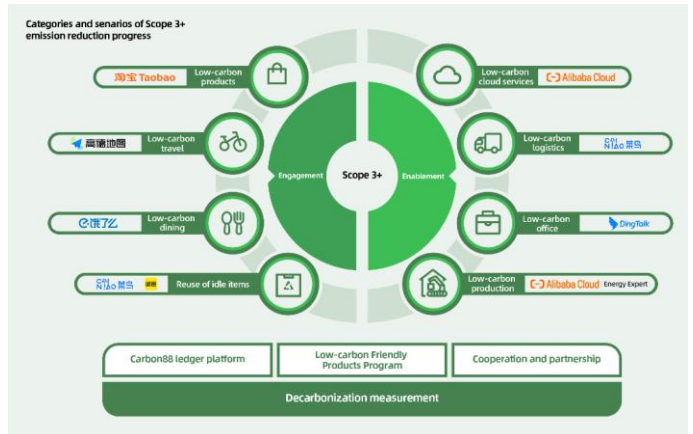
In fiscal year 2023, we served over one billion consumers in China and hundreds of millions of overseas consumers, and provided cloud computing services to millions of enterprises.

Alibaba pioneers "Scope 3+" concept to extend emissions measurement, committing to facilitate a 1.5 gigaton GHG reduction across its digital ecosystem by 2035. Guided by scientific methodologies, Alibaba focuses on "engaged" and "enabled" carbon abatement.

Alibaba drives innovation, incentives, and stakeholder engagement for sustainable, low-carbon, and circular development. The digital platform forms the basis for a circular business ecosystem, promoting green practices for SMEs and sustainable consumption.

Transparent scientific standards have been set, with measures like the Carbon88 ledger platform, Low-Carbon Friendly Products Program, and cooperations with partners in the ecosystem, resulting in significant and verifiable carbon reductions.

In FY2023, 187 million users participated in emission reduction through the Carbon88 platform, while 1.91 million low-carbon friendly products were integrated via Low-Carbon Friendly Products Program. Alibaba actively engages in government-led initiatives, demonstrating its commitment to voluntary emission reduction. Alibaba's Scope 3+ carbon reduction, validated by Bureau Veritas, achieved a significant reduction of 22,907,435 tonnes of CO₂e in FY2023. The company continues to explore advanced carbon reduction methodologies, integrating them into business model innovations, and solidifying its contribution to stakeholders and the industry.





McDonald's China

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The first McDonald's restaurant in the Chinese mainland opened in 1990. Today, China is the second largest and fastest-growing market of McDonald's. 2017, McDonald's China has been accelerating its growth as a franchised business with the support from CITIC and Carlyle. As of June 2023, there are over 5,400 restaurants and over 180,000 employees in the market.

With the brand manifesto of "Serving here" and its passion for food, planet, people and community, McDonald's China drives high-speed business growth with its green growth engine by developing green restaurant, green supply chain, green packaging and green recycle. In addition, it is also committed to youth development and "Ronald McDonald House Charities".

McDonald's China is dedicated to environmental sustainability, initiating green practices since 2013. In collaboration with the US Green Building Council, it integrates eco-friendly elements into restaurant design and construction. Notably, the first LEED-certified restaurant meeting Zero Carbon and Zero Energy standards was unveiled in September 2022.

McDonald's China addresses climate challenges and resource scarcity through the development of 'Green Restaurants,' overcoming challenges with revised codes of conduct and extensive supplier training. By incorporating LEED certification, McDonald's China not only advances construction standards but also significantly reduces carbon emissions, exemplifying its commitment to sustainable development towards achieving carbon neutrality.

With over 2,300 LEED-certified green restaurants, McDonald's China sets a global benchmark for carbon reduction. The inaugural LEED Zero Carbon and Zero Energy restaurant in Beijing showcases eco-friendly solutions, underscoring the company's dedication to a sustainable future. This commitment extends to optimizing operational efficiency, digitizing restaurants, and championing waste reuse, further solidifying McDonald's China's role as a leader in environmentally conscious practices within the fast-food industry.





Nokia Shanghai Bell

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Nokia Shanghai Bell Co., Ltd (NSB) is Nokia Network's exclusive platform in China.

As the first Sino-foreign joint venture in the field of telecommunications and high technology, NSB has responded to the Belt and Road Initiative and taken a unique path of development on technological innovation and international development cooperation.

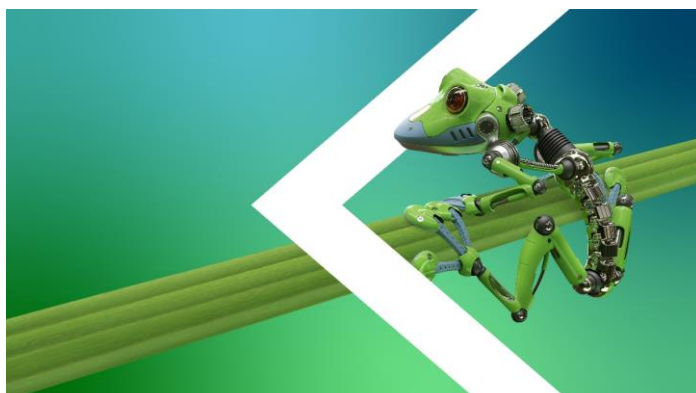
NSB is leading in mobile and fixed access, big data, information security, AI, powering China's digital transformation strategies such as 5G+ industrial internet and green energy saving. NSB integrates itself into Nokia's global innovation system, sharing 20,000+ patent families.

At Nokia, we create technology that helps the world act together!

Powered by Nokia Bell Lab's top-notch AI algorithms, the AI/ML-based Intelligent Power Saving Solution aims to improve network performance with lower power consumption by automating the shutdown modes optimization based on real-time data analysis and network KPI monitoring. It helps accelerate zero-emissions transformation of 5G network while ensure user experience. The innovation can reduce more than 20% of the energy consumption each base station and save more than 3.5 billion k/h of electricity each year.

Anticipating a 9.6-fold increase in 5G base stations by 2030 and energy consumption and carbon emissions will increase by more than 8 times, Nokia's solution is pivotal in curbing the resulting surge in energy consumption. The AI/ML Based Energy Saving Solution we create can help in reducing GHG emissions while enabling our customers to improve their productivity, as well as their energy and resource efficiency.

This innovation bolsters Nokia's role in the digital transformation industry, marrying sustainability with technological progress, and sets a powerful precedent for the evolving telecommunications landscape. Additionally, Nokia's active participation in activities of standards development which underscores its commitment to setting global benchmarks in sustainability and shaping the future of telecommunications with a focus on ESG principles.



Silverstream Technologies (Shanghai) Limited

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Silverstream Technologies has successfully developed and deployed a market-leading clean marine technology solution over the last ten years – The Silverstream® System. Our Air Lubrication System (ALS) fundamentally changes the interaction between water and a vessel's hull, creating a carpet of microbubbles that coats the flat bottom of a vessel. As a result, frictional resistance is reduced – dramatically improving a vessel's fuel consumption and associated emissions. As the market leader and pioneer of Air Lubrication Systems, Head quartered in London with regional office in Shanghai, we are assisting the drive to zero carbon shipping across the globe.

Our commitment to environmental sustainability extends beyond innovation to tangible reductions in the maritime industry's carbon footprint. Maritime emissions are a significant contributor to global air pollution, ranking as the sixth highest pollutant in the world. The shipping industry plays a crucial role in global trade, transporting goods across vast distances. However, the reliance on fossil fuels and outdated technologies has resulted in substantial greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants being released into the atmosphere. The decision to develop our Air Lubrication System was driven by the critical need for sustainable and efficient solutions in the maritime industry.

Through extensive research and development our team of experts in fluid dynamics, naval architecture, and sustainable engineering, we refined the concept into a simple, practical, and effective solution with market leading performance. Our goal was to decrease fuel consumption, emissions, and operational costs for shipping companies while also prioritizing environmental sustainability.



The Silverstream System aims to minimise the maritime industry's carbon footprint by reducing fuel consumption and emissions. Additionally, it offered substantial cost savings for shipping companies, enhancing the economic viability of their operations.

By leveraging cutting-edge technology and a focus on environmental and economic benefits, our system has the potential to greatly improve vessel performance and it addresses a critical need within the industry for sustainable and efficient solutions.



UPS

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Founded in 1907 and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, UPS is a global leader in logistics and has its presence in over 220 countries and regions with over 500,000 employees. In 2022, its turnover has reached 100.3 billion dollars.

UPS entered the China market in 1988, providing solutions for customers in multiple industries. Today, UPS provides international services across more than 330 commercial centers and cities connecting Chinese customers with destinations in U.S.A., Europe and Asia with about 150 flights per week.

UPS spearheaded a transformative initiative in 2009 by introducing the world's premier carbon-neutral transportation solution. This pioneering service enables customers to offset the carbon emissions resulting from their shipments via UPS services. To achieve carbon-neutral transportation, customers simply pay a nominal fee. UPS meticulously calculates the carbon footprint of shipped goods and allocates the proceeds to support a range of global environmental projects. These encompass activities like forest preservation, renewable energy projects, methane gas recovery, and more. Customers have the flexibility to opt for order-specific or contract-based carbon-neutral services. This solution addresses the escalating need for low-carbon transportation, providing an accessible and convenient means to mitigate environmental impact.

Currently, the contract-based solution covers all business units, while the order-based service caters to small-package customers in China. UPS's commitment to sustainability extends to services like paperless customs clearance and Carbon Impact Analysis. Over 70,000 sheets of paper have been conserved, and companies can now calculate their carbon emissions during transportation. The primary challenge lies in differing levels of sustainable development awareness among Chinese enterprises. UPS addresses this by providing comprehensive training and tailored solutions, thus bridging the gap for businesses embarking on their sustainability journey. The scalability of carbon-neutral transport solutions is encouraging, with various industry players recognizing the importance of low-carbon logistics. As a leader in the field, UPS is dedicated to driving industry-wide low-carbon transformation. This contribution extends to fostering the establishment of a comprehensive carbon emission reporting system for the transportation sector.





Award no.4

Brand Activism ESG Campaign Award



This award recognises organisations in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in creating and executing ESG campaigns that drive positive change in society. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through brand activism and purpose-driven marketing.

Key Judging Criteria

- ESG Alignment
- Creativity and Innovation
- Engagement
- Social Impact
- Sustainability

The Judging Panel

- **Mattie Bekink** | China Director, Economist Intelligence Corporate Network, The Economist Group
- **Nicky Wang** | CEO, WE Red Bridge
- **Eric Ye** | Senior Sustainability Manager, Unilever China

The Finalists

- L'Oréal China, La Roche-Posay
- McDonald's China
- Modern Water

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L'Oréal China

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L'Oréal, the world's largest beauty company, entered China in 1997. L'Oréal China is headquartered in Shanghai and has five offices across the country. L'Oréal China currently has 31 brands and one R&I center in China, as well as two factories in Suzhou and Yichang, owning more than 14,000 employees. As one of the best corporate citizens in China, L'Oréal China has always implemented and kept the "L'Oréal for the Future - Sustainable Development Commitment 2030" in mind. China is L'Oréal's first market to achieve carbon neutrality for all its operated sites, and L'Oréal China actively contributes to the good development of Chinese society through CSR programs.



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As pioneering dermatological skincare brand, La Roche-Posay devotes in the field of dermatological research and is endorsed by dermatologists worldwide.

Since 2008, the brand has been focusing on researching the skin side effects of oncology treatment. "ACT FOR GOOD" launched officially in 2022 in China and reached over 116,000 beneficiaries YTD.

La Roche-Posay devotes in the field of dermatological research, involves extensive cross-disciplinary collaborations with research institutions, authoritative organization and top-tier hospitals. This has led to the establishment of a cooperative network, including the Oncotherapy Related Cutaneous Adverse Reactions Cooperative Group with Ruijin Hospital. This network provides a standardized diagnostic and therapeutic platform, easing the challenges faced by patients dealing with skin side effect.

Collaborated with foundation and patient communities national wide, the brand initiate skincare education and product donation. The iconic "BLUE BUS" event set of in several cities, combining with offline initiatives and digital communication, to deeply reach not only the patients but also the public. This has resulted in impressive exposure of over 95+ million.

The brand's continued efforts in scientific research and collaborative initiative aim to enhance cancer patients' quality of life, promote expert supportive skin side effect treatments, and raise more awareness.



McDonald's China

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The first McDonald's restaurant in the Chinese mainland opened in 1990. Today, China is the second largest and fastest-growing market of McDonald's. 2017, McDonald's China has been accelerating its growth as a franchised business with the support from CITIC and Carlyle. As of June 2023, there are over 5,400 restaurants and over 180,000 employees in the market.

With the brand manifesto of "Serving here" and its passion for food, planet, people and community, McDonald's China drives high-speed business growth with its green growth engine by developing green restaurant, green supply chain, green packaging and green recycle. In addition, it is also committed to youth development and "Ronald McDonald House Charities".

In 2023, McDonald's China launched a significant initiative centered around World Oceans Day, a testament to its commitment to both "food" and "planet" within its ESG framework. This campaign focuses on fostering a green supply chain and advocating for sustainable fisheries and ocean protection. A noteworthy practice is McDonald's exclusive use of Marine Stewardship Council-certified cod fillets, distinguished by the blue MSC ecolabel on fish burgers in over 5,000 Chinese restaurants. This labeling is also featured on the brand's digital platforms, enabling consumers to easily make environmentally conscious choices.

McDonald's China's World Oceans Day Campaign made substantial strides in consumer engagement, reaching millions through diverse media channels. Beyond increasing awareness of marine conservation, the initiative propelled sustainable consumption. Notably, the "Fish-shaped Fortune Stick" giveaway, crafted from 5 grams of recycled oceanic plastic, left consumers with a tangible memento of their commitment to protecting the oceans. Moreover, the MSC ecolabel on food packaging empowers consumers to actively support marine ecosystem preservation.

By aligning consumer choices with sustainability, McDonald's China not only reduces its carbon footprint but also encourages stakeholders throughout the supply chain to adopt eco-friendly practices. This successful model, with tangible impacts on ocean health, can serve as a blueprint for promoting sustainability within the broader fast-food industry.





MODERNWATER

Modern Water

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Modern Water is a pioneering and innovative technology company, specialising in membrane water treatment solutions and advanced monitoring products. Its headline membrane technology can be used to tackle complex wastewater treatment problems, while being simple to operate and at a reduced cost. Modern Water is also expert in development of analytical instruments and technology for monitoring toxicity, heavy metals and environmental contaminants in water, soil, food and industry. The company is committed to sharing its expertise and cutting-edge technologies with the public, to help identifying potential contaminants in water and improve environment quality, especially in underdeveloped regions across the globe.

In rural areas of Western China, access to clean water is severely limited, forcing reliance on potentially contaminated groundwater. To address this critical issue, Modern Water initiated the "Free Rental" project in 2018. This visionary endeavor provides state-of-the-art portable water analyzers, essential reagents, and comprehensive training to local teams. Through this, Modern Water empowers communities to swiftly and accurately test their water sources, ensuring the safety of drinking water.

By June 2023, the project successfully analyzed over 6,000 water samples in remote regions, safeguarding the drinking water of over 280,000 individuals across seven provinces. This invaluable service not only saved communities over 10 million RMB in costly laboratory expenses but also led to a notable increase of 2.5 million RMB in annual consumable sales. Moreover, the initiative has provided graduate students with an opportunity to engage in impactful fieldwork, contributing to solving water-related challenges and heightening environmental awareness within these communities.



Modern Water's unwavering dedication to sustainability and environmental well-being has earned them recognition in the Green Economy, showcasing their significant role in safeguarding water quality and advancing environmental safety.



This award recognises companies that have demonstrated excellence in engaging their employees on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues. The award celebrates companies that have developed effective and innovative approaches to involving their employees in ESG initiatives and that have demonstrated a strong commitment to employee well-being, inclusion, and diversity.

Key Judging Criteria

- Employee Engagement
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Innovation
- Measurable Impact
- Transparency

The Judging Panel

- **Heidi Berg** | ESG and Sustainability Director at DI Asia Base
- **Ada Chen** | Head of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Greater China, Reckitt
- **Helen Fu** | Corporate ESG & Sustainability management expert, Founder of Yangtze Institute of ESG and Carbon Management

The Finalists

- Fosun International Limited
- Hsu Fu Chi
- Knight Frank
- TCL Technology Group Corporation

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Fosun International Limited

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Fosun was founded in 1992. After more than 30 years of development, Fosun has become a global innovation-driven consumer group. Adhering to the mission of creating happier lives for families worldwide, Fosun is committed to creating a global happiness ecosystem fulfilling the needs of one billion families in health, happiness and wealth. In 2007, Fosun International Limited was listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 00656.HK). As of 30 June 2023, Fosun International's total assets amounted to RMB834.9 billion; it received an AA MSCI ESG rating and was the only conglomerate in Greater China with such rating.

Fosun prioritizes employee well-being, focusing on health, safety, learning, benefits, and social welfare. Fosun has established an ESG Management Committee and an ESG Working Group to share best practices and build open communication channels across companies within the Group. Transparent internal channels, including workers' congresses, ESG global networking workshops, ESG culture weeks, digital platforms, foster engagement.

Fosun drives diverse employee welfare programs, enhancing participation. To fulfill its initial aspiration of "Contribution to Society", the "WE Volunteer" employee volunteer project was launched. Each month, a different theme is set and Fosun's member companies are invited to initiate a series of CSR activities. Additionally, key innovations include the "ONE FOSUN CSR Week", "ESG Global Networking Workshop", recognizing outstanding programs and pioneers. These exchanges help enable cross-sharing opportunities. A WeChat-based mini-program also amplifies volunteer opportunities. Fosun upholds human rights and embraces diversity, pledging adherence to international conventions. Discrimination based on gender, age, race, religion, and other factors is strictly prohibited. The company champions diversity across generations, gender equality, disability inclusion, etc.

The 2022 Employee Engagement Index surged to 73.8, marking an 8.4-point increase from 2020. Employee satisfaction and stability saw significant enhancement. Training rates and female participation also witnessed substantial growth. A total of 45,787 hours were dedicated to public welfare activities in 2022, surpassing targets. Noteworthy initiatives showcased Fosun's proactive role in community support, exemplifying a deep commitment to social responsibility and employee engagement.





Hsu Fu Chi

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Hsu Fu Chi is a national classic snack brand which committed to creating an "ingenuity, health, deliciousness, fashion" brand image. The main production base is in Dongguan, Guangdong, with a total area of more than 500,000 square meters, 39 modern workshops, and 127 automated production lines. It mainly produces snack foods such as candies, pastries, sachima, chocolate and jelly, with more than 1,200 SKUs and a daily production of more than 1,600 tons. Hsu Fu Chi has 8 branches, 58 regions, more than 3,500 distributors, and serves more than 300,000 terminal stores, selling well at home and abroad.

Hsu Fu Chi (HFC) prioritizes employee engagement in sustainability through its dedicated Sustainability Committee. In 2023, various activities, including Sustainability Roadshow (covered all 9,162 employees) and environmental events, were held. The launch of the HFC Employee Care Fund, supported by more than 1 Mio RMB donation, provided critical assistance during emergencies.

As part of the Nestle Group, HFC upholds Nestle's values, emphasizing respect, diversity, and inclusion. The "NesRespect Star" program encourages employees to embody these values. HFC's dedication to kindness extends to employees, expenditures, and distributors, reinforcing diversity and inclusion.

Hsu Fu Chi demonstrates its commitment to gender equality with nearly 50% female leaders and 40% female employees. HFC attaches great importance to talents development. HFC ensures labor compliance and now uses Gaia intelligent manpower system to ensure reasonable scheduling and working hours. HFC prioritizes health, providing supplementary commercial insurance, regular health check-ups, and wellness amenities. Robust mental health programs, including expanded courses during COVID-19, support employees' well-being.

HFC Employee Care Fund Launching

Practice company public welfare responsibility and take care of employees



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Aligned with the Nestle Group's Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Commitment, HFC established key sustainability indicators. With 2018 as the baseline, HFC has committed to reducing emissions by 20% by 2025, 50% by 2050, and achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050. At present, HFC sustainability actions are ongoing. The implementation of a series of employee retention plan in 2023 led to a notable decrease in turnover rates, affirming HFC's commitment to its workforce.



Knight Frank

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Founded in 1896 and headquartered in London, Knight Frank is a world-renowned independent property consultancy with more than 20,000 people operating from 487 offices across 53 territories worldwide. At Knight Frank, our purpose is to work responsibly in partnership, to enhance people's lives and environments. We advise clients ranging from individual owners to major developers, investors and corporate tenants.

Our Hong Kong business was established in 1972. Since then, we have expanded to provide complete coverage across Greater China. We now operate offices in Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Taipei and Macau to provide property-related services in Greater China.

Knight Frank Greater China's ESG Committee comprises all of its Greater China board members and the ESG Lead to oversee ESG matters and formulate initiatives aligned with the company's strategy. In addition, ESG champions across business units are brought together to form the ESG Taskforce, which is divided into "Corporate Impact" and "Client Services" teams to achieve its key ESG objectives.

The company places a strong emphasis on learning and development. 19 internal ESG training sessions were conducted in the past year. This year, they hold internal ESG roadshows to enhance employees' understanding and awareness of ESG. Furthermore, creative activities have been organised to engage employees in sustainable development, such as the global "Day of Giving" campaign and local initiatives including Environmental Week, Green Commuting, Upcycling and Flea Markets, with participation rates exceeding 80%. Theme-based Family Day events are participated by employees and their family members to foster stronger relationships.

Knight Frank provides equal opportunities. In Greater China, the gender ratio is very balanced (45% male: 55% female). The Greater China Executive Board comprises both male and female members, reflecting its commitment to diversity and inclusion. The company celebrates International Women's Day every year, encouraging discussions on breaking biases. Flexible working practices, Summer Fridays, Wellness Week and the Working Mothers' Afternoon Tea event further promote employee well-being and work-life balance.





TCL Technology Group Corporation

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TCL Technology focuses on the three core industries of semiconductor display, new energy photovoltaic and semiconductor materials, supports the development of main industries with industrial finance and investment platforms, accelerates the transformation into a technology and capital-intensive high-tech industrial group.

TCL Huaxing, subsidiary of TCL Technology, has become one of the world's semiconductor display leaders, based in many places, with 9 panel production lines and 5 module bases, panel shipments all over the world, and the world's second largest TV panel market share in 2022.

TCL Central, has become the second growth engine of TCL Technology, focuses on semiconductor materials and photovoltaic fields. With 210 silicon wafer market share and N-type high-efficiency silicon wafer export market share continued to maintain the world's first.

In 2022, 25% of TCL Technology employees were female, with 20% in executive roles. Ethnic minority employees accounting for 8%. The company conducts cultural and sports activities, improving welfare and inclusivity by providing childcare services for employees' children during the summer vacation and carrying out offline sympathy activities for employees with difficulties. TCL Technology Corp. also ensures 100% labor contract coverage and social security payment.

Talent development is fostered through programs like T Academy, Huaxing Academy, and Central Academy, training 39,947 individuals in 2022. TCL recruits 2,800 graduates, emphasizing skill-building.

Occupational health and safety measures include ISO45001 certification, hazard assessments, and safety training. TCL achieved a 100% health examination coverage rate with no reported occupational diseases. Employee participation in safety training reached 10%.

TCL's commitment to labor rights and diversity is evident in its workforce demographics. The company's focus on employee well-being and engagement has created a positive work environment. Occupational health and safety measures ensure employee welfare. Active participation in sustainability programs showcases a strong sense of corporate social responsibility.

Moreover, TCL's dedication to energy-saving initiatives has led to substantial reductions in power consumption and CO2 emissions. The company's comprehensive approach to energy management and efficiency improvements has yielded significant environmental benefits, demonstrating TCL's commitment to low-carbon manufacturing and sustainable practices.



Award no.6

Net-Zero Leadership Award

This award recognises companies in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in transitioning to a net-zero carbon economy. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to address climate change and promote sustainable development through decarbonisation, innovation, and leadership.

Key Judging Criteria

- Climate Action Plan
- Innovation and Technology
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Transparency and Disclosure
- Leadership and Governance

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The Judging Panel

- **Fei LI** | Associate China Director, CDP
- **Dr. Zheng LI** | Executive Secretary, Innovation Lab for Carbon Neutrality and Green Finance (CF-Lab) of Research Institute for Environmental Innovation, Tsinghua University
- **Frank Zhang** | Corporate Sustainability & Climate Change Partner, ERM China

The Finalists

- Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited
- Far East Horizon Limited
- NaaS Technology Inc.
- Nokia Shanghai Bell
- Starbucks China



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Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited is the largest beer company in Asia Pacific, with leadership positions in Premium and Super Premium beer segments. It brews, imports, markets, distributes and sells a portfolio of more than 50 beer brands, including Budweiser®, Stella Artois®, Corona®, Hoegaarden®, Cass® and Harbin®. Bud APAC has expanded beyond beer into new categories such as ready-to-drink in recent years. Through its local subsidiaries, Bud APAC operates in its principal markets, including China, South Korea, India and Vietnam. Headquartered in Hong Kong SAR, China, Bud APAC operates 47 breweries and employs more than 26,000 colleagues across APAC.

Budweiser APAC is committed to achieving net-zero emissions across its value chain by 2040. They have set an interim target to reduce absolute GHG emissions (scope 1+2) by 35% and GHG carbon emission intensity by 25% across the value chain (Scope 1, 2, and 3) by 2025, using a 2017 baseline. This commitment aligns with Science-Based near-term 1.5 °C methodology and is verified by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi). Over 66% of total Scope 3 emissions, including packaging, logistics, agricultural ingredients, processing, product cooling, and end-of-life, are included in the science-based target.

By the end of 2022, Budweiser APAC achieved a 21% reduction in carbon emission intensity across its value chain compared to the 2017 baseline. The company exceeded its Scope 1+2 emission reduction target, achieving a 35% reduction four years ahead of schedule. Initiatives like closed-loop models, utilizing retired EV batteries for green power storage, and lightweight solar panels demonstrate innovation and scalability. Collaboration with partners in energy-efficient logistics and recycled materials in packaging has led to reduced energy consumption and GHG emissions.

Budweiser APAC's governance structure ensures effective climate-related oversight at the Board level. The launch of the sustainability program Eclipse in 2022 emphasizes their commitment to reducing Scope 3 emissions and supporting value chain partners in their low-carbon transition journey. Through these initiatives, Budweiser APAC aims to lead the industry towards a more sustainable future.





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Incorporated and established in Hong Kong, Far East Horizon Limited (FEHORIZON) is a conglomerate spanning across finance and industry with Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland as main market and devoted to global business expansion. Since 2011, it has been listed on the Main Board of Hong Kong Stock Exchange, stock code 03360.HK. With “Integrating Global Resources and Promoting Industry Development” as its mission and serving real economy its focus, over the years FEHORIZON has been leading the industry development and continuing to hold a position on the Fortune China 500 list and the Forbes Global 2000 list, through leveraging its advantages of Marketization, Internationalization, and Specialization.

Far East Horizon is committed to achieving net-zero emissions across its value chain by 2050, aligning with the Paris Agreement's 2-degree Celsius target. This involves energy-efficient upgrades for buildings, staff energy conservation initiatives, and the implementation of photovoltaic and energy storage systems. Scope 3 efforts include comprehensive carbon inventories and the promotion of PV initiatives, along with restrictions on energy-intensive industries. The company actively advances green finance through various instruments, covering industries like photovoltaic power generation and urban waste treatment, with over 10 billion in green financing products deployed globally.

In early 2022, Far East Horizon issued RMB 2 billion in the "Far East Leasing 2022 First Green Targeted Asset-Backed Notes," marking a notable step in green asset-backed notes. The underlying assets, sourced from green industries, encompass diverse sectors including energy conservation, clean production, and ecological environment. Similarly, the "Guolian Securities - Far East Leasing 2022 Green Asset-Backed Special Plan" raised RMB 2.1 billion, predominantly featuring assets from green industries. In August of the same year, Far East Horizon successfully launched RMB 800 million in "Far East Leasing 2022 Second Green Asset-Backed Notes," all tied to green industry projects. The company actively collaborates with industry associations, releases ESG reporting guidelines, and leads in developing carbon accounting tools for the sector.





NaaS Technology Inc.

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Headquartered in Anji, Zhejiang Province, the birthplace of the motto: "Lucid water and lush mountains are invaluable assets," NaaS is China's largest third-party charging service provider. NaaS provides charging station operators and EV owners with online&offline EV charging solutions, innovative and other solutions. NaaS also serves charger manufacturers, OEMs and other industry partners, helping to make charging faster, more convenient, with a superior customer experience - and in the process improving the operational efficiency for all parties within the industry value chain. On June 13, 2022, NaaS was officially listed on NASDAQ as the first charging service provider from China.

With the vision of "Empower the World with Green Energy", NaaS is committed to reducing China's transportation energy sector carbon emissions by 10% , reducing the carbon emissions of China by 1% towards the goal of "Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality". As a leading EV charging service provider, NaaS has consistently contributed to the uptake of EVs and transition to a low-carbon transport economy. In H1 2023, NaaS has reduced carbon emissions by 1,463,000 tons, an YoY increase of 109%.

Their recognition by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) marks a significant milestone. As China's inaugural new energy charging service provider in the SBTi, NaaS has set targets to reduce its Scopes 1 and 2 emissions by 42% by 2030 compared to 2022, in line with the 1.5°C global target.

Over 81% of their procured 550 million kWh of electricity is sourced from renewables, signaling a major shift toward sustainable energy procurement.

Tailored green services, including photovoltaic integration on station buildings, are increasing the use of clean energy at stations. Lastly, NaaS's carbon inclusion projects have engaged over 463,000 individuals, showcasing the success of their initiatives in promoting environmentally conscious actions.





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Nokia Shanghai Bell Co., Ltd (NSB) is Nokia Network's exclusive platform in China.

As the first Sino-foreign joint venture in the field of telecommunications and high technology, NSB has responded to the Belt and Road Initiative and taken a unique path of development on technological innovation and international development cooperation.

NSB is leading in mobile and fixed access, big data, information security, AI, powering China's digital transformation strategies such as 5G+ industrial internet and green energy saving. NSB integrates itself into Nokia's global innovation system, sharing 20,000+ patent families.

At Nokia, we create technology that helps the world act together!

Nokia's ESG strategy is embedded in our business and technology strategies, and impacts how we make business decisions and develop our products and solutions. Our 2023 climate targets include 75% renewable electricity in facilities, 65% reduction of facilities' emissions, 50% reduction of average power consumption of 5G mMIMO Base Station. By 2025, we aim for 100% renewable electricity in our facilities and a 65% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions. By 2030, we target a 50% reduction in total GHG emissions (Scope 1, 2, and 3) and zero emissions from final assembly suppliers. We're also committed to achieving net-zero emissions in our value chain by 2050.

At Nokia, we create technology to help the world act together. Nokia has been investing in innovation to drive energy efficiency of our products. Our product portfolio innovations included our next-generation AirScale 5G portfolio, with new ReefShark chipset and AI-based energy saving features. We've reduced energy consumption by 46% in modernized customer base station sites.



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In 1971, Starbucks Coffee Company was founded in Seattle, USA. Today, Starbucks has become the world's premier specialty coffee roaster and retailer with stores distributed all over the world. In 1999 Starbucks entered Chinese mainland, and after 25 years' development, Starbucks has opened 6,500 stores in more than 250 cities in China, with nearly 60,000 partners. Starbucks maintains a commitment to excellence in quality and service, and is committed to ethically sourcing and roasting high-quality Arabica coffee. We focus on creating a unique Starbucks experience for our customers every day through every cup of coffee and our star baristas.

In early 2020, Starbucks announced its 2030 Sustainability Goals. This includes a commitment to achieve a 50% absolute reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from both direct operations and the value chain by 2030, based on a fiscal year 2019 baseline. This goal covers all GHG emissions within Scope 1-3, of which Scope 1 and 2 has been validated by the SBTi to align with the 1.5°C pathway required in The Paris Agreement.

Annually, Starbucks conducts a thorough environmental footprint assessment, following the GHG Protocol as the standard. In China, this extensive process involves more than 10 departments and tens of thousands of data points. Starbucks meticulously identifies GHG emission sources, assess their climate impact, and use this information to develop robust reduction strategies. It also serves as the foundation for tracking year-on-year changes and evaluating the effectiveness of Starbucks mitigation efforts.

Starbucks emission reduction strategy spans the entire life cycle of coffee, from raw material production to logistics, store operations, and waste management. This encompasses creating more environmentally sustainable stores, adopting sustainable packaging, implementing responsible sourcing practices, and striving for sustainability in coffee and dairy production. Starbucks actively collaborates with its suppliers and the wider industry to drive collective climate change mitigation.

This unwavering commitment to sustainability underscores Starbucks broader mission of creating positive impacts on the environment and communities, contributing to a sustainable future for all stakeholders.





Award no.7 ESG Engagement and Disclosure Award

This award recognises companies in China that have demonstrated exceptional engagement with stakeholders on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues and have provided high-quality ESG disclosures. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to promote transparency, accountability, and stakeholder engagement in their ESG practices.

Key Judging Criteria

- Stakeholder Engagement
- ESG Disclosures
- Transparency and Accountability
- Integration of ESG

The Judging Panel

- **David Yang** | Dean, Low Carbon Development Institute, Tsinghua International Innovation Center Shanghai
- **Carey Nee** | Partner, JunHe
- **Nana Li** | Head of Sustainability & Stewardship, Asia-Pacific, Impax Asset Management

The Finalists

- ATRenew Inc.
- CNGR Advanced Materials Co., Ltd.
- Fosun International Limited
- Sungrow Power Supply Co., Ltd.
- Tencent



ATRenew Inc.

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Headquartered in Shanghai, ATRenew Inc. operates a leading technology-driven pre-owned consumer electronics transactions and services platform in China under the brand ATRenew. Since its inception in 2011, ATRenew has been on a mission to give a second life to all idle goods, addressing the environmental impact of pre-owned consumer electronics by facilitating recycling and trade-in services, and distributing the devices to prolong their lifecycle. ATRenew's open platform integrates C2B, B2B, and B2C capabilities to empower its online and offline services. Through its end-to-end coverage of the entire value chain and its proprietary inspection, grading, and pricing technologies, ATRenew sets the standard for China's pre-owned consumer electronics industry.

ATRenew is dedicated to embedding ESG principles into its governance framework. It continually enhances corporate governance, internal controls, and implements a comprehensive carbon footprint management system for the second-hand electronics industry. Collaboration with stakeholders along the value chain, including employees, businesses, and suppliers, is pivotal in establishing a sustainable ecosystem. ATRenew aspires to serve as a model for ESG integration.

The company places significant emphasis on stakeholder engagement, valuing input from various channels such as reports, meetings, and questionnaires. Stakeholder groups include consumers, employees, shareholders, government regulators, media, communities, and partners.

In 2022, ATRenew followed globally recognized standards and recommendations to identify 20 ESG material issues. These encompass corporate governance, operations, innovation, supply chain, customer service, and employee matters. Through independent research and 520 valid questionnaires, ATRenew prioritized eight high-importance, ten intermediate-importance, and two moderately important issues. Notably, "employee health and safety" and "business ethics" emerged as new high-priority matters, highlighting the company's commitment to these areas. Additionally, the focus on "energy saving and emission reduction" remains of intermediate importance, showcasing ATRenew's sustained efforts towards sustainability.





CNGR Advanced Materials Co., Ltd.

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CNGR Advanced Material Co., Ltd. (stock code: 300919.SZ) is a professional comprehensive service provider of advanced energy materials for lithium batteries, a strategic emerging industry.

We maintain strategic cooperation with dozens of famous enterprises globally. Our core products, including high voltage tricobalt tetraoxide, high-nickel NCM (Nickel Cobalt Manganese hydroxides) and NCA (Nickel Cobalt Aluminum hydroxides), are supplied to the world's top 500 enterprises located in China, Europe, America, Japan, and Korea, and widely used in 3C digital products, power, and energy storage. In the past three years, our shipments of ternary precursors and tricobalt tetraoxide have ranked first in the world.

We have established a robust sustainability governance structure led by the Board of Directors, executed by the Sustainability Office, and closely coordinated by various departments. We have also established an enterprise risk management framework to clearly define the authority and responsibility for ESG risk management and to comprehensively enhance the supervision and governance capabilities of the company's ESG.

We adhere to global reporting standards, notably the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, follow the Guidelines on Social Responsibility for Listed Companies on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, refer to the prominent ESG rating indices, and combine the recommendations of the United Nations Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Climate-related Financial Disclosure (TCFD). This approach ensures the accuracy and reliability of ESG information and data compilation. At the same time, we have engaged in third-party certification of the contents of the ESG reports, upholding their credibility and impact and engendering trust among stakeholders.

In concert with its overarching business strategy, we have proposed the corresponding ten actions of our ESG strategy as our strategic objectives based on the company's four-pronged strategy. We emphasize ecological harmony, product quality, and listening to our stakeholders. We will continue to work on sustainable development in the future.



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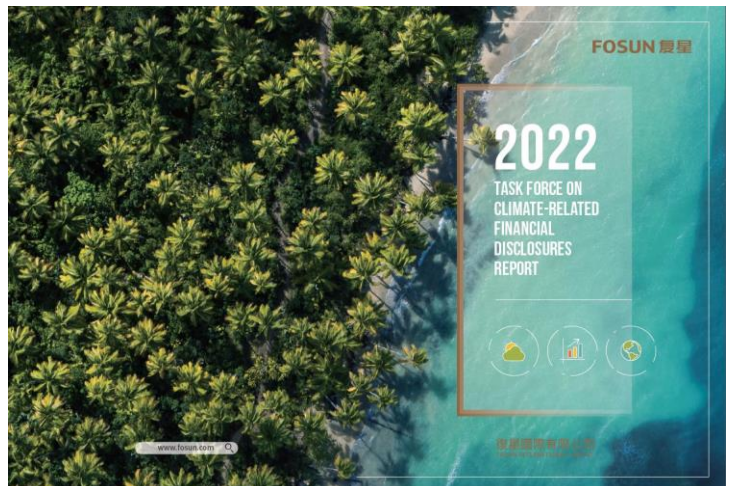
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Fosun was founded in 1992. After more than 30 years of development, Fosun has become a global innovation-driven consumer group. Adhering to the mission of creating happier lives for families worldwide, Fosun is committed to creating a global happiness ecosystem fulfilling the needs of one billion families in health, happiness and wealth. In 2007, Fosun International Limited was listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 00656.HK). As of 30 June 2023, Fosun International's total assets amounted to RMB834.9 billion; it received an AA MSCI ESG rating and was the only conglomerate in Greater China with such rating.

Fosun actively engages stakeholders to gauge their perspectives on ESG matters, gathering valuable insights to enhance its sustainable practices. This open dialogue builds trust and allows the Company to refine and optimize its ESG strategies based on their feedback. Fosun fosters these communications through various channels, including government seminars, customer interactions, supplier engagements, NGO collaborations, media outreach, industry forums, investor relations, employee initiatives, and more.

Fosun meticulously identifies crucial disclosure areas, aligning with prevailing ESG trends, UN SDGs, and established reporting standards. Fosun's ESG report adheres to principles of materiality, quantifiability, consistency, and balance, presenting key performance indicators across environmental and social dimensions. Additionally, the Board and dedicated committees oversee ESG governance, ensuring robust risk management and internal controls. Fosun's ESG report undergoes rigorous third-party verification, affirming the accuracy and reliability of the disclosed information.

Over seven years, Fosun has consistently published ESG reports, supplemented by its inaugural TCFD report, demonstrating its commitment to climate action. To fortify its ESG commitments, Fosun has implemented the "1+N" strategic framework, encompassing carbon management systems, comprehensive reports, and an ESG-Carbon Neutralization system platform. This systematic approach, coupled with advanced management standards, bolsters the Group's risk management and evaluates ESG performance effectively.





Sungrow Power Supply Co., Ltd.

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As a key high-tech enterprise in China, Sungrow Power Supply Co., Ltd. specializes in R&D, production, sales and services of new energy equipment, such as solar energy, wind energy, energy storage, hydrogen energy, electric vehicles, mainly provides photovoltaic inverters, wind energy converters, energy storage system, floating PV system, new energy automotive driving system, EV charging station, renewable hydrogen production system, smart operation and maintenance, and commits itself to providing first-class life cycle solutions of clean energy.

Sungrow is committed to fostering stakeholder engagement, acknowledging its pivotal role in driving sustainable practices. The company prioritizes open channels of communication with shareholders, investors, customers, employees, suppliers, regulators, NGOs, and local communities. By employing a structured approach, Sungrow identifies key ESG concerns, facilitates timely information disclosure, and welcomes feedback for ongoing improvement.

Through diverse mediums including sustainability reports, website updates, participation in external events, customer correspondence, and regular internal dialogues, Sungrow ensures transparency in its ESG endeavors. Since 2015, Sungrow has consistently released social responsibility reports, accredited by third-party bodies. The 2022 Sustainability Report adheres to Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and references frameworks such as the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures and recognized Chinese sustainability guidelines.

Sungrow's risk management framework aligns with regulatory mandates, assuring effective control of both internal and external risks. A three-tiered system, spanning business units, functional departments, and the Audit and Internal Control Department, ensures robust risk assessment and control mechanisms.



Climate-related risks, vital for long-term sustainability, are seamlessly integrated into risk evaluations. Sungrow's vigilant monitoring of ESG performance indicators, including customer satisfaction and third-party assessments, validates its responsiveness to stakeholder needs, solidifying its commitment to sustainable practices.

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Tencent

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Tencent is a world-leading internet and technology company that develops innovative products and services to improve the quality of life of people around the world. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Shenzhen China, Tencent has been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since 2004. Tencent's guiding principle is to use technology for good.

Tencent connects more than one billion people around the world, helping them to keep in touch with friends and family, access transportation, pay for daily necessities, and even be entertained. Tencent publishes video games, high-quality digital content; and offers cloud computing, advertising, FinTech, and enterprise services to support clients' digital transformation and business growth.

Tencent places significant emphasis on stakeholder engagement, valuing insights from users, regulatory bodies, employees, investors, and various interest groups. The company utilizes diverse communication channels to gather feedback and expectations on ESG performance. A materiality assessment, conducted by an external agency, helps identify and prioritize key ESG concerns.

Tencent ESG report strictly adheres to HKEx's ESG Reporting Guide, referencing GRI Standards, SASB Standards, and Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendation.

Tencent's stakeholder engagement practices have led to valuable insights and strengthened relationships. The materiality assessment ensures that key ESG concerns are identified and addressed effectively. The comprehensive adherence to reporting standards and principles has resulted in a well-balanced and accurate ESG report. The active involvement of the Board and the Corporate Governance Committee demonstrates a high level of commitment to ESG



matters. This, in turn, has integrated ESG considerations seamlessly into the corporate strategy.

Overall, Tencent's robust ESG framework ensures transparency, accountability, and sustainability across its operations.



Award no.8

ESG Strategic Development Award

This award recognises companies in China that have demonstrated exceptional strategic development of their ESG initiatives. This award will be presented to both the Best Multinational Corporation (MNC) and the Best Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) in China that have shown significant progress in their ESG practices over the past year. The award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies in promoting sustainable development through the integration of ESG considerations into their business strategies.

Key Judging Criteria

- ESG Strategy
- Implementation
- Innovation and Technology
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Impact on Sustainable Development

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The Judging Panel

- **Kai Keller** | Regional Strategy and Partnerships, World Economic Forum
- **Yao WANG** | Professor and Director General, International Institute of Green Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics
- **Gayle Lacey** | Chief Risk Officer, HSBC China

The Finalists

- Forigin Environmental Technology (SME)
- ZZER (SME)
- Ant Group
- Carrier China
- JunHe LLP
- Wood

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Forigin Environmental Technology Co., Ltd. was incubated by Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (SIAT). Forigin focuses on microbiological technology in-depth research and development which provides one-stop water safety and water pollution control integrated solutions. The company is a national high-tech enterprise integrating R&D, consulting, production, sales, operation and maintenance, with more than 50 self-developed core technologies, and has formed a technology system centred on microbiology, new materials, new processes and digitalisation, and has formed a complete industrial chain and industrial clusters around microbial science and technology, biomass energy and biomass products as the core.

The projects are widely used in nearly 20 provinces and have been exported as a whole in Europe, America and Africa.

Forigin employs a decentralized wastewater treatment approach, benefiting 40 million individuals and reducing carbon emissions by 3,030,000 kg CO₂e. This innovative method avoids extensive pipeline networks and achieves notable reductions in COD, NH₃-N, and TP.

The company focuses on talent development and social welfare, offering comprehensive training, internships, and vocational programs. By creating learning and career opportunities, Forigin positively impacts thousands and indirectly benefits over a million individuals.

Efficient governance and a commitment to carbon neutrality are paramount. Forigin seeks transparent, accountable operations, striving for equitable salary structures, and incentive systems. This fosters a robust, low-carbon manufacturing ecosystem.

Forigin's decentralized wastewater treatment system directly benefits 40 million individuals and significantly reduces emissions. The company's campus initiatives promote green and low-carbon practices, extending their positive impact to educational communities. By prioritizing talent development and social welfare, Forigin provides ample opportunities for learning and career advancement.



Through strategic governance and a commitment to carbon neutrality, Forigin drives innovation and market competitiveness. Aligning with China's "dual-carbon" goals, the company solidifies its leadership in the industry.



ZZER

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ZZER was founded in June 2015 with the mission of making it easier to sell second-hand luxury items. Headquartered in Shanghai, it has ZZER APP and three offline stores, located in Shanghai The Hub, Shanghai Florentia Village and Chengdu The Atrium. We provide a secure, simple, and transparent platform for individuals to sell their unused luxury items. With our online app and offline stores, users can easily consign, try on, and purchase luxury items. We do not produce any goods ourselves, but instead focus on helping these items circulate, promoting sustainable development and generating positive profits.

ZZER's ESG strategy is anchored in a Circular Business Model, prioritizing consignment for sustainability. Convenient store locations and diverse buying options substantially reduce travel-related emissions. A principled decision to discontinue TikTok engagement since April 2023 has led to a noteworthy monthly reduction of 1.9 million grams in carbon emissions. Notably, all office supplies are second-hand, underscoring a steadfast commitment to green sustainability and reusability. During Phase II store upgrades, repurposing discarded materials has been a cornerstone in waste prevention.

ZZER's circular approach has significantly diminished the carbon footprint within the fashion industry, setting a sustainable precedent. Initiatives such as encouraging donations and fostering job creation in underserved communities underscore ZZER's commitment to social responsibility. The promotion of an inclusive, diverse, and secure work environment is integral, communicated through regular All Hands Meetings. Governance is fortified by unwavering compliance with legal and ethical guidelines, upholding high standards of business ethics. Cutting-edge technologies like blockchain ensure product authenticity and provenance, amplifying trust and transparency. By harnessing big data, ZZER conducts thorough sustainability assessments, empowering consumers with the knowledge to make eco-conscious choices. ZZER's multi-faceted approach places it at the vanguard of responsible corporate practices, championing sustainability and inclusivity in the fashion landscape.





Ant Group

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Ant Group traces its roots back to Alipay, which was established in 2004 to create trust between online sellers and buyers. Over the years, Ant Group has grown to become one of the world's leading open Internet platforms.

Through technological innovation, we support partners in providing inclusive, convenient digital life and digital financial services to consumers and SMEs. In addition, we have been introducing new technologies and products to support the digital transformation of industries and facilitate collaboration. Our business segments include Digital Payment, Digital Connectivity, Digital Finance, Digital Technologies and Globalization.

Ant Group adheres to its ESG principles, places sustainable development as a top priority and integrates the concept comprehensively into the overall corporate strategy.

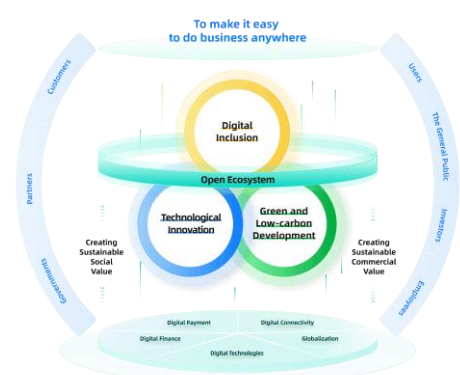
Ant group had implemented ESG strategy in 2022 with four major pillars: Digital Inclusion, Green and Low-carbon Development, Technological Innovation, and Open Ecosystem. This framework guides our long-term development and mission fulfillment.

Digital Inclusion expands access to digital finance and life for more people and SMEs. Green and Low-carbon Development promotes sustainable production and lifestyles. Technological Innovation propels us forward, offering solutions for social progress. The Open Ecosystem fosters collaboration for positive global changes.

Within these pillars, we've identified 19 material topics aligning with our mission to simplify business worldwide. Our evolving ESG governance ensures effective strategy implementation. We've focused on improving governance, refining ESG materiality management, and integrating ESG into our culture. This strategy seamlessly aligns with our business segments: Digital Payment, Connectivity, Finance, Technologies, and Globalization.

Innovative solutions drive our sustainability efforts. Ant Forest, with 650+ million users, generated 26 million tCO₂e of Green Energy Points. We invested significantly in R&D, exemplified by our T-sure – Shuxing system for fraud prevention. We're dedicated to industry-wide carbon neutrality. Our long-term approach and roadmap for 2030 goals underpin our commitment to sustainable development.

Ant Group's ESG Strategy





Carrier China

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Founded by the inventor of modern air conditioning, Carrier is the world leader in high-technology heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration solutions. Carrier experts provide sustainable solutions, integrating energy-efficient products, building controls and energy services for residential, commercial, retail, transport and food service customers. Carrier is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

Ant Group adheres to its ESG principles, places sustainable development as a top priority and integrates the concept comprehensively into the overall corporate strategy.

Carrier's ESG commitment is woven into our organizational fabric. We've enhanced our Governance Principles and committee charters, emphasizing Board responsibility for ESG, including climate-related matters. This integrated approach aligns sustainability with Carrier's growth strategy, exemplifying our dedication to stakeholders and environmental stewardship. Our Executive Leadership Team oversees ESG priorities and our strategic roadmap towards 2030.

Our 2030 ESG goals drive positive change for the planet, our people, and communities. Key metrics include reducing customers' carbon footprint by over 1 gigaton and committing to Science Based Targets for greenhouse gas emissions. We aim for net-zero emissions across our value chain by 2050. These targets encompass investing \$2 billion in sustainable building and cold chain solutions, achieving carbon neutrality, and advancing energy and water efficiency. We're also fostering diversity and inclusion, maintaining top-tier safety metrics, and supporting communities through education, technology, and volunteering efforts. Carrier's innovative technologies, like high-efficiency products and lower GWP refrigerants, have saved over 212 million metric tons of GHG emissions. Our Healthy Buildings Program promotes safer indoor environments, exemplifying our dedication to public health. Additionally, our Baoshan factory's rooftop solar panels generate 3 million KWH of clean electricity annually, reducing emissions by 1,875 tons and yielding significant cost savings.

Carrier's supply chain program, assessed through EcoVadis, demonstrates progress towards our goal of evaluating 80% of product spend against sustainability criteria. In 2022, we achieved a 59% assessment rate, reinforcing our commitment to responsible sourcing.





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JunHe, founded in Beijing in 1989, is one of the first private partnership law firms in China. Our foundation is laid upon premier legal services; our network growth is achieved through prudence and independence; our power is sourced from attracting talents worldwide; our competitive edge is maintained through constant innovation; our global strategy is devoted to collaborating with peers. JunHe has grown to be a large and recognized Chinese law firms. The firm has twelve offices around the world and a team comprised of more than a thousand professionals.

JunHe's ESG strategy aims to pioneer a commercial transformation through innovative ESG-driven services, expanding service offerings, and influencing peer firms. This strategic shift fosters ESG awareness and practices within the broader legal community and society. Key priorities include the establishment of a dedicated ESG service department and the development of a comprehensive ESG management system.

JunHe has successfully integrated EHS, Green Energy & Green Finance, and Corporate Governance practices into its ESG framework, offering clients holistic ESG services. This consolidation has led to substantial reductions in carbon emissions through streamlined operations and optimized project staffing. Additionally, JunHe's internal ESG due diligence efforts have yielded significant improvements in its ESG management system, enhancing transparency and compliance. The firm's commitment to industry-leading certifications, including ISO27001, demonstrates its dedication to aligning governance with global standards. JunHe's pioneering efforts have earned recognition, including the Carbon Neutral Certificate for its Chengdu Office, positioning it as a trailblazer in China's zero-carbon law firms.

Through extensive outreach, JunHe has actively engaged with stakeholders, hosting seminars, communicating with clients, and collaborating with ESG partners. JunHe's internal initiatives, such as discrimination complaint mechanisms and open suggestion boxes, demonstrate a commitment to inclusivity and responsiveness to employee feedback. Overall, JunHe's ESG journey reflects a resounding dedication to sustainable development and the wider adoption of ESG principles within the legal profession.





Wood

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Wood is a global leader in consulting and engineering across energy and the built environment, helping to unlock solutions to some of the world's most critical challenges. We provide consulting, projects and operations solutions in more than 60 countries, employing around 35,000 people.

Wood has maintained a presence in the region helping design, build, operate, maintain, and modify some of China's largest and most complex facilities. We are positioned to provide integrated services throughout the entire asset project lifecycle, and fully committed to partnering with our clients to meet the goals of the energy security, energy transition and digitalization in China.

Wood's ESG initiative aims for top-quartile rankings in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) investment ratings within its sector by 2025. This commitment is reinforced by an 8th consecutive "AA Leader" rating from MSCI ESG Ratings in 2022, placing Wood among the top 25% for Energy, Equipment, and Services. The company upholds values, policies, and procedures to govern risks daily, emphasizing ethics and integrity.

ESG priorities encompass supporting clients in sustainability targets, robust environmental management, and fostering a fair, inclusive workplace. Wood integrates Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) leadership, providing consulting services to clients, suppliers, and communities to achieve ESG goals.

Wood's contribution to sustainability is ingrained in its long-term business strategy, centred on aiding clients in achieving sustainability goals in energy and materials. Initiatives like the Decarbonisation SCORE methodology, EnVision emissions monitor, Maintain.Ai, and SMR Blue Hydrogen equipment demonstrate Wood's dedication to climate resilience and decarbonization. The SCORE methodology offers a roadmap for enhancing resilience and decarbonizing operations across various sectors.

Furthermore, Wood is a key player in enabling net-zero initiatives, providing solutions in decarbonization, energy transition, and materials. The company's life sciences solutions align with the UN Sustainable Development goal of ensuring good health and well-being. Notably, sustainable solutions already constitute a significant portion of Wood's revenue, showcasing its commitment to driving positive environmental and social impact.





Award no.9

Future ESG Leader Award

This award recognises and celebrates individuals making significant strides toward a sustainable future. This award honours leaders committed to ESG principles and has implemented initiatives that drive positive impact in their organisations and communities.

Key Judging Criteria

- Visionary leadership
- Impact
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Communication

The Judging Panel

- **Huan NI** | Founding Director, Shanghai Green Light-Year Environmental Service Center
- **David Zhang** | Managing Director, Infinity Equity
- **Sherry Fu** | Managing Director, China, The University of Manchester

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The Finalists

- **Andrea Shuo AN** | Beijing Shiji-Yunan New Energy
- **Yann AUVRAY** | Aden Group
- **Lei LI** | Founder, YS Consulting
- **Sean WU** | Deartree Circular Furniture Co., Ltd
- **Yushi CHEN** | New Energy Nexus

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Andrea Shuo AN
Co-Founder, Beijing Shiji-Yunan New Energy

Andrea Shuo AN, a University of Cambridge engineering graduate, co-founded Beijing Shiji-Yunan New Energy in 2020. The company specializes in innovative local smart microgrid solutions, particularly addressing EV charging challenges. With a background in engineering and a rich history of contributions to industry standards, Andrea plays a vital role in the development of sustainable solutions. She is a council member of the National Women Entrepreneurs Association, Vice President of the Beijing Women Entrepreneurs Association, and Director of the Technical Department of the Urban Infrastructure Branch of the China Standardization Association.

Drawing on over a decade of experience, Andrea's focus on energy efficiency and urban infrastructure has led to the inception of startups integrating energy, environmental conservation, and industrial internet. Her latest venture, Beijing Shiji-Yunan New Energy, emphasizes intelligent solutions for EV charging. The company's innovative approach aligns with ESG principles, making significant strides in reducing carbon emissions while facilitating convenient and sustainable EV usage.

Beijing Shiji-Yunan New Energy's pioneering smart microgrid technology dynamically matches charging cluster demand with real-time building load, achieving optimal and hassle-free EV charging. This breakthrough not only saves on electricity infrastructure costs but also greatly benefits the environment, with an estimated reduction of approximately 2761.8 tons of CO2 emissions in the past year alone. As they continue to expand their operations, the company plans to serve 10,000 communities in 10 cities and cater to 100,000 EV users within the next 3 years, ensuring widespread access to convenient and eco-friendly charging solutions.

Moreover, Andrea is actively engaged in industry-standard development and promotion. She has played a pivotal role in drafting the National Green Mall Standard and, as the editor in chief, jointly released the first Group Standard for community charging infrastructure in collaboration with the Urban Infrastructure Branch of the China Standardization Association. Through her efforts, Andrea strives to not only lead her company but also contribute to shaping industry practices and advancing sustainable technologies on a broader scale.





Aden

Yann AUVRAY

Group Chief of Staff, Group Chief Human Touch Officer, Aden Group

Yann, a vital member of the Office of the President, spearheads growth strategies and aligns them with the competitive landscape, operating targets, and budget management. His pivotal role led to the launch of the Sustainability Committee for China's Facility Management business line in 2022, followed by the initiation of a Group-wide ESG Management Committee in 2023.

Under Yann's leadership, Aden strategically embeds ESG practices, emphasizing reduced environmental impact, employee empowerment, corporate responsibility, and continuous innovation. Achievements include amplified employee engagement, well-defined ESG objectives, and robust reporting mechanisms. Noteworthy recognitions encompass the EcoVadis Bronze Medal and active participation in the 2022 CDP Climate Change Questionnaire.

Instrumental in the GHG Carbon Accounting Project, Yann revolutionizes digital carbon management, ensuring precise tracking of emissions across subsidiaries. Leveraging "digital twin" technology and IoT data collection, he advances data-driven strategies for emissions reduction, reaffirming Aden's commitment to cutting-edge sustainable practices. This forward-looking approach positions Aden for substantial progress in carbon reduction and environmental stewardship.





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Yushi Chen

Climate FinTech Distinguished Specialist, New Energy Nexus

Dr. Yushi Chen is an advocate for ESG and Sustainable FinTech through policy engagement, business collaboration, academic research, and education. Dr. Chen undertakes a variety of roles as the Climate FinTech Distinguished Specialist at New Energy Nexus, Expert Member of ISO/TC322 TAG01 Sustainable Fintech, Member of Carbon Dioxide Peaking and Carbon Neutrality Committee at the Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences, and Head of Blockchain Team for Shenzhen-Hongkong-Macau Fintech Program. His most visible ESG work is "Be Cautious of Mission Drift and Greenwashing Caused by Broad ESG Concepts" in Tsinghua Financial Review, which has received over 10,000 views across numerous channels.

Dr. Yushi Chen's work at New Energy Nexus is mainly to conduct research on the climate fintech landscape, share insights with stakeholders to enhance innovation, and establish an ecosystem that supports climate fintech startups in facilitating the financial industry's transition toward climate sustainability. As the core member of the climate fintech team, Dr. Chen is developing a web3 and ESG integration strategy in Hong Kong, with the goal of investigating how digital technology may better enable ESG development.





Lei Li
Founder, YS Consulting

Lei Li, the founder of YS Consulting, concurrently serves as a member of the National Youth Federation, Xu Hui District Political Consultative Conference, Executive Vice Chairman of the Angel Union in East China, and an innovation mentor at Sequoia Capital's Hong Kong Innovation Foundation. In 2018, Lei Li founded YS Consulting, focusing on business and social innovation to support sustainable corporate development. Under his guidance, YS Consulting collaborates with Fortune Global 500 companies, aiding clients in corporate ESG strategy and innovative projects, promoting positive social impact, and advancing ESG practices within their industries.

Lei Li believes ESG will play an increasingly significant role in the future. ESG not only focuses on corporate environmental, social and ethical responsibilities, but also exerts great influence on financial performance, reputation, and long-term competitiveness. In 2018, Lei Li founded YS Consulting, focusing on business and social innovation to support sustainable corporate development.

YS Consulting is dedicated to forging partnerships with exceptional corporate clients across different sectors, continuously pushing the boundaries between business and sustainability. YS Consulting's partnerships with Fortune 500 multinational companies have spurred the engagement of over 50,000 employee volunteers from companies like Adidas, LVMH, Coca-Cola, and Porsche in various sustainable development initiatives. In 2022, YS Consulting collaborated with Hang Lung Properties to launch the "Future Women Leaders" initiative, actively rallying support from government, industry, and the wider community to empower the multifaceted development of women. This initiative aligns with the United Nations SDG objectives related to "gender equality," "decent work and economic growth," and "quality education." The initiative has collectively empowered for 3,494 hours, carried out 31 sustainable community projects, and impacted a total of 4,537 beneficiaries.

Over the span of over ten years deeply involved in the sustainability field, Lei Li's versatile approach has been pivotal in effectively disseminating the essence of ESG to a diverse range of stakeholders. In the future, Lei Li will keep supporting clients in corporate ESG strategy and innovative projects, promoting positive social impact, and advancing ESG practices within their industries.





Sean Wu

Founder & CEO, Deartree Circular Furniture Co., Ltd

Sean Wu, since joining the furniture industry for more than 20 years, has ploughed and fought all the way. It is not only the iteration of the self, but also the desire to lead the entire industry in the development of environmental protection. From furniture design, sales, and now recycling, he has rescued countless pieces of furniture from landfills with a heart of gold; from furniture recycling, leasing, sales, renovation, cleaning, warehousing, asset management, to public welfare donations, on the road to sustainability, he has always been doing the hard but right thing. Recycling a piece of furniture is equal to planting more trees! Don't forget the beginning, only the end will come!

Sean Wu founded Deartree in 2009, pioneering the recycling of branded office furniture across 11 core cities in China. With a dedicated team of nearly 400 professionals, Deartree manages the entire furniture life cycle, from asset management to recycling, serving 80% of domestic regions. It boasts the world's largest warehouse area of 87,000 square meters, setting it apart globally.

Deartree has forged strategic partnerships with over 1,500 Fortune Global 500 companies and medium-large enterprises, including industry giants like Huawei, Alibaba, and Microsoft. By recycling over 40 premier office furniture brands, including Steelcase.

Deartree's initiatives have resulted in significant environmental benefits, saving an estimated 3.45 million procurement costs for Didi, 3.15 million for YouKu, 1 million for NIO, 15 million for Alibaba, and cumulative 200 million for startups. By actively engaging in public welfare projects, Deartree has also contributed to sustainable social value, exemplified by tree planting and educational donations.

With circular business models, eco-friendly practices, and alignment with China's environmental goals, Deartree stands at the forefront of the circular office furniture industry. Its comprehensive service system and digital technology integration optimize resource utilization, supporting green, low-carbon, and sustainable development. This holistic approach positions Deartree as a leader in a greener future.





Award no.10

Circular Economy Award

This award recognises companies in China that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing circular economy principles in their operations and supply chains. This award seeks to acknowledge the efforts made by companies to promote sustainable development through the efficient use of resources, reduction of waste, and innovation in business models.

Key Judging Criteria

- Circular Economy Strategy
- Resource Efficiency
- Closed-loop Supply Chains
- Innovation and Technology
- Stakeholder Engagement

The Judging Panel

- **Yisong GUAN** | Chief Representative, Beijing Office, Ellen MacArthur Foundation
- **Dr. Nanqing JIANG** | Director, Institute of Circular Economy and Carbon Neutral
- **Sharon Xiao** | APAC Sustainability Expertise Leader, Dow Chemical (China) Investment Co, Ltd.

The Finalists

- BOTTLOOP
- Deartree Circular Furniture Co., Ltd
- McDonald's China
- Mengniu
- Philips China

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Founded in 2019 by Liu Xuesong, BOTTLOOP channels traditional culture, environmental technology and ecological aesthetics, and actively engages blockchain tracing, carbon-reduction calculation and material regeneration innovation. BOTTLOOP aims to become the leading brand to practice a sustainable lifestyle across global market, as well as the long-term partner to empower corporate ESG total solution.

BOTTLOOP's Vision:

Environment is borrowed from our next generation, and should be returned to them as a gift.

BOTTLOOP operates a circular business model, collecting waste materials from various sources and partnering with recycling companies, including its parent company, Incom Recycle. These materials are transformed into aesthetically appealing products, minimizing the need for primary resource extraction. BOTTLOOP emphasizes transparency, tracking the number of bottles used and associated carbon reductions. The company extends its circular approach to clients by collecting recyclables and offering green credits in return. These credits can be redeemed for green products or used for eco-educational activities.

Through its initiatives, BOTTLOOP contributes significantly to the circular economy. Waste bottles are sent to Incom Recycle, among other partners, for clean recycling, ensuring a sustainable process. The company also collaborates with suppliers holding GRS certification, ensuring the use of regenerated materials. By employing blockchain technology, BOTTLOOP enables complete traceability of its products from waste to final production. This enhances transparency and trust in the circular process. BOTTLOOP's educational efforts and tailored approaches to different industries further advance the understanding and adoption of circular practices, demonstrating a commitment to sustainable resource management and environmental impact reduction.





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Deartree Circular Furniture focuses on branded office furniture recycling. Deep ploughing into the industry for 13 years, we have established 13 branches in 11 cities, and 86,500 sqm of warehousing across the country. Since its establishment, Deartree has reached recycling cooperation with 1,500+ Fortune 500 and medium and large enterprises, and successfully provided full life cycle services for more than 100,000 enterprises, reducing carbon emissions by 30,000 tonnes.

We engage in recycling, sales and leasing, and provide value-added services such as warehousing, relocation, cleaning, refurbishment, etc. We advocate "recycling a piece of furniture is equal to planting a tree".

Deartree champions a Circular Economy Strategy, targeting the extensive low-end office furniture market in China. With over 156 billion units categorized as low-quality and environmentally detrimental, Deartree's mission is to replace these with circular and recyclable alternatives, contributing to global carbon neutrality goals.

Deartree employs a meticulous process for used furniture. Each piece undergoes assessment, with quality items cleaned or refurbished for resale or donation. Unusable parts are repurposed for incineration power generation, ensuring 85% activation of China's low-end office furniture market. This strategy aligns with their mission to "green the office" and pave the way toward a more sustainable world.

From 2021 to July 2023, Deartree collaborated with 60,244 business customers, recycling a staggering 791,244 pieces of furniture. This translated to a substantial carbon reduction of 18,678,615 kg, a significant stride toward the "dual carbon" goal.

Deartree's innovative business model, integrating sales, leasing, recycling and other value-added services, fosters a professional ecosystem for resource recycling. This approach not only enhances economic efficiency but also promotes sustainable development. Additionally, Deartree's digital management system streamlines operations, enabling refined internal management and global business expansion.





McDonald's China

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The first McDonald's restaurant in the Chinese mainland opened in 1990. Today, China is the second largest and fastest-growing market of McDonald's. 2017, McDonald's China has been accelerating its growth as a franchised business with the support from CITIC and Carlyle. As of June 2023, there are over 5,400 restaurants and over 180,000 employees in the market.

With the brand manifesto of "Serving here" and its passion for food, planet, people and community, McDonald's China drives high-speed business growth with its green growth engine by developing green restaurant, green supply chain, green packaging and green recycle. In addition, it is also committed to youth development and "Ronald McDonald House Charities".

McDonald's China employs a comprehensive approach termed the "Green Growth Engine" to drive sustainable practices, focusing on Green Restaurant, Green Supply Chain, Green Recycling, and Green Packaging. The "Upcycle for Good" platform, initiated in 2020, plays a pivotal role. It creatively transforms used plastic items into essential products for restaurants and consumers, effectively contributing to a circular economy.

This endeavor has yielded the "Mai Mai Green Plate," a standout achievement of the initiative. Through a rigorous Life Cycle Assessment, the new plates demonstrate a 40% reduction in carbon footprint compared to their predecessors. By April 2023, over 38,000 green plates have been ordered across 116 cities, making significant strides in waste reduction and recycling. Anticipated growth by the end of 2023 is set to further enhance these outcomes, projecting an even greater impact on sustainable practices.

McDonald's China's "Reinventing Good Things" not only champions recycling but also sets an inspiring precedent for the industry, demonstrating how businesses can effectively reduce their carbon footprint while driving economic value and environmental consciousness. Through strategic partnerships and innovative design challenges, McDonald's China actively engages stakeholders, shaping a sustainable future for the food and beverage industry in China.



Furthermore, the collaboration with China Recycling Resources Development Co., Ltd. reflects a commitment to broader environmental goals, aligning with national targets for "carbon peaking" and "carbon neutrality."



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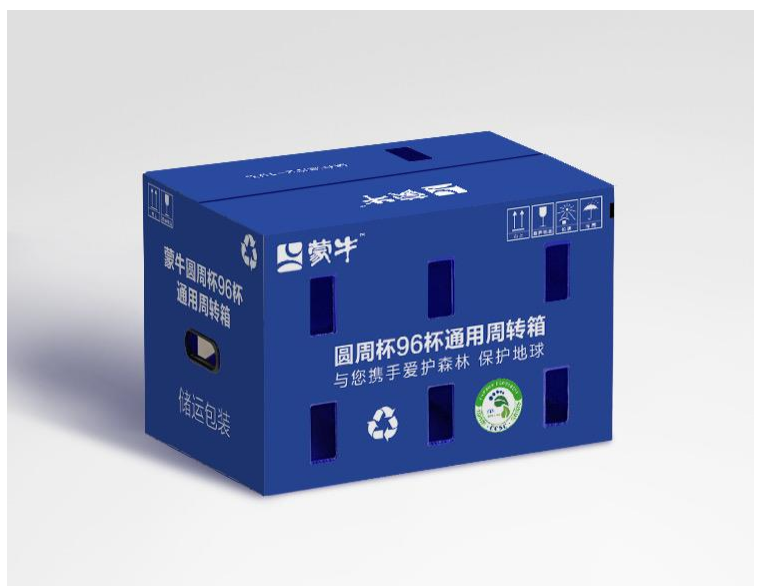
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Mengniu embraces the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and implements its "GREEN Sustainable Development Strategy" with a focus on Governance-Sustainability, Responsibility-Common Prosperity, Environment-Carbon Net-Zero, Ecosystem-Collaborative & Accountable, and Nutrition-Supreme & Inclusive. Under the "Environment-Carbon Net-Zero" pillar, Mengniu executes comprehensive greenhouse gas, water, waste management, and green packaging initiatives. The company adopts a whole-life circle approach and employs the 5R principle (redesign-reduce-reuse-recycle-recovery) to foster sustainability and circularity.

The Chill Dairy Business Unit, in particular, prioritizes circularity models, striving to transition from linear practices. Notably, the unit has significantly reduced plastic and paper usage, introducing reusable PP cartons and incorporating recycled materials. PP carton could flow in the whole process and make links to production, logistic, distributor, transportation, shops, and meet fully traceability by using RFID technology. Mengniu have a circulation use of 880.000 times, by which reduced the paper carton use and reduced carton footprint significantly.



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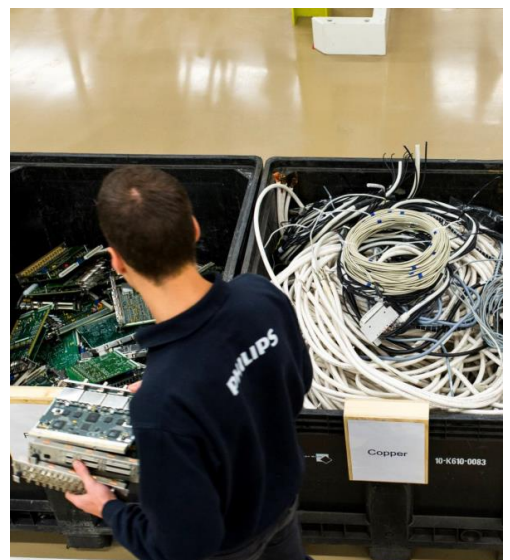
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Philips pioneers circular business models centered on customer needs. These innovative approaches are shifting from product ownership to providing functionality "as a service". This not only includes maintenance and repair but also technology upgrades and software releases. Through these initiatives, we're extending equipment lifecycle, reducing resource consumption, and minimizing waste generation. By fostering circular practices and offering various services, we're driving a more sustainable and responsible approach to healthcare technology. Through these efforts, we aim to lead the way in creating a greener and healthier future for all.





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