#### BROOKFIELD'S COMMITMENT TO CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As owners of long-life assets, we recognize Brookfield's future success depends on the long-term health of the communities in which we do business and the environment in which we operate. That view drives the company's commitment to corporate social responsibility. At Brookfield, we believe that sustainable business practices are linked to the creation of long-term wealth for our shareholders, and we strive for excellence in environmental sustainability, workplace safety and corporate governance in all our operations. The Board of Directors and management consider corporate social responsibility to be a high priority, shaping the company's strategy and decisions. We are committing the resources needed to make a positive, lasting social impact in all we do. As the company grows and becomes more global in scope, we see increased opportunities to improve our commitment to building a better world. Across Brookfield, our corporate social responsibility initiatives are broadly focused on two themes:

- Sustainable Growth
- Community Engagement

#### **Sustainable Growth**

Brookfield has more than 100 years of experience as an operator of real assets – property, renewable energy, infrastructure and private equity – and has built an expertise in sustainable investing. This includes an ongoing commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emission and improve our efforts on energy and water conversation, recycling, wildlife preservation, reforestation and erosion control. We participate in global benchmarking of our sustainability initiatives. As our portfolio expands, we are finding new ways to incorporate sustainability into our operations. For example, our newly acquired warehouse properties use energysaving, sustainable building practices that include skylights to reduce artificial lighting and storm water systems that store rain for use in irrigation. This approach is good for the environment and good for business, as it translates into lower utility bills, better worker productivity and higher occupancy rates.

#### **Property**

In our global property operations, we provide responsible environmental solutions and energy-saving strategies to our tenants and our communities. We achieve this goal through an approach that is based on three principals which guide our actions on sustainability:

- Develop, operate and renovate properties to reduce carbon emissions and achieve optimum energy efficiency and occupant satisfaction.
- Incorporate innovative environmental strategies to achieve best-in-industry sustainability performance in new developments and in retrofitting and redesign of existing properties.
- Support industry initiatives that foster energy- and resource-efficient property operations, and seek the highest standard of environmental certification.

For our clients, sustainability is a priority and we strive to exceed their expectations by constantly improving our properties. In North America, the standard environmental excellence is the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design or LEED designation. We received this certification on four buildings over the course of the year, with 41 Brookfield properties now LEED certified. Moving forward, we have pledged to build all future office developments to a minimum of LEED Gold or its local equivalent. Our newest development project in Toronto, Bay Adelaide East, will achieve LEED Platinum status, signifying the highest level of sustainable design. Our properties also meet or exceed recognized environmental standards in Australia, South America and Europe.

Within our buildings, Brookfield is working with tenants to increase awareness of sustainability and incorporate best practices in environmental management. Our employees take part in ongoing education programs focused on the latest initiatives in sustainable development and many have been certified with sustainable building management designations. This knowledge has enabled Brookfield to launch property programs that include energy efficient transportation, such as car pools and biking, and tenant energy reporting portals, which allow our clients to better understand and control their electricity use. We have launched water reduction programs in our office properties, resulting in a 15% decline in water use at our Canadian portfolio over the past five years. We installed electric vehicle charging stations in 10 office buildings last year, and 45 Brookfield properties now feature these facilities.

### Renewable Energy

With approximately 200 hydro stations and 11 wind farms on three continents. Brookfield is one of the world's largest suppliers of renewable energy. In 2013, we added to our expertise with our first solar power project, located in Puerto Rico, and by making our first investments in European wind farms, an entry into the most sophisticated renewable energy market in the world. In an average year, our \$19 billion portfolio provides enough clean electricity to supply approximately two million homes, offsetting power generation that may otherwise increase greenhouse gas emissions. The ability of our hydro assets to produce energy at peak periods and conserve water during off-peak periods meets an important social need, as we deliver clean power when demand is at its highest.

Brookfield's renewable energy operations meet or exceed sustainability standards set by industry groups such as the U.S. Low Impact Hydropower Institute and the Canadian Electricity Association. In 2013, the London-based Climate Bond Institute designated a \$440 million wind farm debt offering from one of our subsidiaries as a "green bond" issue in the Canadian fixed income market, and called this a "significant breakthrough" in climate mitigation.

#### Infrastructure

Our \$29 billion infrastructure portfolio includes 3.8 million acres of timberlands under management in North and South America and 580,000 acres of farmland in Brazil. These trees and crops offset greenhouse gas emissions by capturing and storing carbon dioxide and are a truly renewable resource. In managing our timber and agriculture assets, we incorporate sustainable harvesting practices, along with our own internal standards and regulations set down in government statutes in 14 states and provinces located in three countries. Our timber operations meet or exceed measures set under the U.S. Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI 2010-2014 Standard).

### **Community Engagement**

We encourage and support a culture of philanthropy and volunteerism among our employees and around the world. Brookfield and its people contribute to their communities. The commitment shows in everyday activities in support of charities, and in exceptional contributions during times of need, such as donations to the recovery efforts following the typhoon in the Philippines in 2013.

All of our employees are encouraged to participate in community activities and fund raising, and our executives hold leadership positions on the boards and capital campaigns at major charities and public institutions, such as hospitals and universities. Our Brookfield Partners Foundation supports health care, education and cultural initiatives. In many cases, the company matches charitable donations by employees.

Our arts and events program, Arts Brookfield, has been in operation for 25 years and staged more than 400 events in 2013, including concerts, exhibitions and public art installations. These programs are offered free to the public and staged in public spaces at our flagship properties in North and South America, Australia and Europe.

# **An Ongoing Commitment**

We are proud of our track record for leadership in corporate social responsibility, but we recognize that can always do more. Looking ahead, we will strive to improve our approach to sustainable growth and community engagement. We look forward to reporting on our performance in years to come.

## **Brookfield's Commitment to Corporate Governance**

On behalf of all shareholders, the Board of Directors and management of the Corporation are committed to excellence in corporate governance at all levels of the organization. We believe the Corporation's directors are well equipped to represent the interests of the Corporation and its shareholders, with an independent chair leading a board that features global business experience and proven governance skills. We continually strive to ensure that we have sound governance practices to maintain investor confidence. We constantly review our approach to governance in relation to evolving legislation, guidelines and best practices. Our Board of Directors is of the view that our corporate governance policies and practices and our disclosure in this regard are appropriate, effective and consistent with the guidelines established by Canadian and U.S. securities regulators.

Our Board of Directors believes that communication with shareholders is a critical element of good governance and the board encourages all shareholders to express their views, including by way of an advisory shareholder resolution on executive compensation which is voted on annually by holders of Class A shares.

The Corporation outlines its commitment to good governance in the Statement of Corporate Governance Practices (the Statement) that is published each year in the Corporation's Management Information Circular and mailed to shareholders who request it. The Statement is also available on our website, www.brookfield.com, at "About Brookfield/Corporate Governance."

Shareholders can also access the following documents that outline our approach to governance on our website: the Board of Directors Charter, the Charter of Expectations for Directors, the Charters of the Board's four Standing Committees (Audit, Governance and Nominating, Management Resources and Compensation and Risk Management), Board Position Descriptions, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and our Corporate Disclosure Policy.