

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Management and the Board of Directors are committed to working together to achieve strong and effective corporate governance. 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. We continue to review our corporate governance policies and practices in relation to evolving legislation, guidelines and best practices.

Our Statement of Corporate Governance Practices is set out in full in the Management Information Circular prepared each year and distributed to shareholders who requested it along with the Notice of our Annual Meeting. This Statement is also available on our website, [www.brookfield.com](http://www.brookfield.com), at "About Brookfield / Corporate Governance."

You can also access the following documents referred to in the Statement on our website – our Board of Directors Charter, the Charter of Expectations for Directors, the Charters of the Board's three Standing Committees (Audit, Governance & Nominating and Management Resources & Compensation), Board Position Descriptions, our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and our Corporate Disclosure Policy.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Management and the Board of Directors are committed to the principle that our business decisions will consider a broad range of issues, including the long-term sustainability of our local communities in which we operate, taking into account current and future environmental, safety, health and economic considerations. The review and improvement of our sustainability practices is an ongoing process that we take very seriously throughout our organization.

Environmental initiatives across our operations include energy reduction, water conservation, recycling, air quality standards, wildlife preservation, timber harvesting techniques and erosion control. We believe that these initiatives will benefit the company over the long term from an economic perspective by increasing competitiveness and strengthening the local communities in which we operate. While an appropriate balance is sometimes difficult to achieve, the initiatives we undertake and the investments we make in building our company are guided by our core set of values around sustainable development.

Our renewable energy business is focused on hydroelectricity and wind power generation, while our office properties contain building features, systems and programs that foster environmental responsibility, cost and energy savings for tenants, and the health and safety of all those who work at and visit our properties. We implement comprehensive environmental initiatives in existing properties as well as new development projects to ensure industry standards are achieved and exceeded. For example, our most recent office development, the Bay Adelaide Centre in Toronto, was built to a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("LEED") Gold standard. The LEED® Green Building Rating System is the internationally accepted scorecard for sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality.