



www.mhfi.com/corporate-responsibility

At McGraw Hill Financial,
our work to ensure
environmentally sustainable
growth encompasses
everything we do.
Whether through employee
engagement and facilities
management, or innovative
products, services and
thought leadership, a
dedication to environmental
responsibility is an integral
part of our strategy.

At McGraw Hill Financial, we are dedicated to environmental responsibility as an integral part of our strategy, whether through employee engagement and facilities management, innovative products and services, or thought leadership.

Business Roundtable's theme of "create, grow, sustain" aptly characterizes MHFI's activities in 2014. We continue to expand our business's product offerings and leverage our thought leadership related to climate change. This past year, S&P Ratings expanded its environmental research, which included exploring the rapid growth of the green bond market and the financial impact of climate change. We also launched several new products including the S&P Green Bond Index and S&P/TSX 60 Environmental, Social and Governance Index. We were pleased with the selection of Neeraj Sahai, president of S&P Ratings, to the Advisory Council of the United Nations Environmental Program Inquiry into the Development of a Sustainable Financial System.

Operational sustainability is a priority for our business and is evident through our ambitious environmental performance targets, which include continuing to decrease our greenhouse gas emissions and increase recycling. In order to achieve these goals, we regularly examine ways to reduce our facilities' footprints. For example, our U.K. locations are certified to ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 standards by an independent third-party auditor. To lower emissions, we continue to increase efficiency practices, such as installing ENERGY STAR® compliant printers/copiers throughout our U.S. offices. This past year, we earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification at several locations and we continue to retrofit our offices to comply with sustainable building design and operational standards.

Our employees are our partners in this effort. We encourage small steps including turning off lights and shutting down PCs at the end of the day. We also empower our employees to make a difference in improving the environmental quality of our communities through our global network of green teams and dedicating part of our annual Community Impact Month to sustainable projects and organizations.

We are proud of our record and the recognition that our work has received. Last year, we were named to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index and placed in the 96th percentile. We look forward to creating more opportunities to enhance environmental sustainability and create value for our businesses, stakeholders and the environment.



Douglas L. Peterson
President and Chief Executive Officer