

Committed to Good Corporate Citizenship in China

A strong commitment to good Corporate Citizenship is a core value of Siemens that is based on the recognition that the company's activities have a wider impact on the society in which it operates, and that developments in society in turn impact the company's ability to pursue its business successfully. Siemens therefore actively manages the economic, social and environmental impact of its activities, and realizes long-term benefits by working with local communities, government organizations and other key stakeholders.

Examples of Siemens's early corporate citizenship activities in China can be traced back to the Second World War, when Mr. John Rabe, then Siemens business representative in Nanjing and Chairman of the Nanjing International Safety Zone, provided humanitarian aid and shelter for over 250,000 Chinese refugees at Siemens' property in Nanjing during the "Nanjing Massacre". Over the years, the company has been actively contributing to helping construct a harmonious society in China by engaging in a large variety of corporate citizenship activities in six core areas including education and training, health care, environmental protection, public welfare, disaster relief as well as employee volunteering.

All of Siemens corporate citizenship activities are executed under the company's two global umbrella programs "Siemens Caring Hands" and "Siemens Generation21". "Siemens Caring Hands", comprises Volunteerism, Social Programs and Disaster Relief to show Siemens and its people as good corporate citizens. "Siemens Generation21", comprises education activities for pre-schools, schools and universities to help nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers.

Siemens - Generation 21

By supporting young people in education and training, Siemens paves their way to a better future. Over the years, the company donated teaching equipment, books and stationery as well as provided financial aid to many schools in the poor rural areas of China. In 2004, on the occasion of Siemens 100th anniversary in China, Siemens sponsored the education of 100 children from poor and disadvantaged families. Siemens also supports university education in China. In 2005 and 2006, Siemens provided automation systems to 10 of China's leading universities worth over 10 million RMB for the construction of Automation System Engineer Accreditation Competence Centers. In November 2007, Siemens launched a nationwide Discovery Box roll-out program in China. The box, which consists of experiments in the fields of energy & electricity and environment & health, is designed for use in kindergartens and preschools to awake the interest of preschool children in science and technology, and also supports the teachers by equipping them with

material and know-how for this area. To date, hundreds of discovery boxes have been donated to different cities and counties all round China.

Siemens - Caring Hands

Contributing to the development of healthcare in China and assisting those in need with donations of advanced medical equipment are a special priority for Siemens. In April 2007, Siemens kicked off a 5-year rural healthcare project with a total investment volume of US\$ 10 million. The project, supported by China's Ministry of Health, is part of Siemens' contribution of the Clinton Global Initiative to support the development of poorer areas in emerging countries. In July 2007, Siemens donated RMB 1 million worth of Siemens mobile Memcor Intensive water purifying system to Wuxi Red Cross. The system has been installed at Wuxi Maternity and Child Health Care Center. The device can produce standard-conforming and safe drinking water from the tap water in Wuxi City.

With a focus on sustainability and environmental protection throughout the entire business scope, Siemens works to protect the environment and contribute to sustainable development. For example, in November 2007, Siemens kicked off a three-year "Green Village" program in Guangzhou, Guangdong Province committed to provide safe daily water and energy saving solutions to improve the living conditions in the needy countryside. Under the program, Siemens will commit at least RMB 3 million to help needy villages to resolve the environmental problems seriously affecting daily lives of the villagers. In April 2007, Siemens donated RMB 2 million worth of energy-saving building automated management system and lighting product to Tongji University for the refurbishment of its historical architecture "Wenyuan" building into eco-building.

In the area of disaster relief, Siemens offers quick and effective aid in cases of acute needs and emergencies. In 2003, during the battle against SARS, Siemens donated 17 medical ventilators and 200 mobile phones valued at 7 million RMB to China. In January 2008, Siemens launched "We Are Together" donation campaign to snow-hit areas. Siemens is among the first multinational companies operating in China to take immediate actions to support the all-out efforts of the country to combat the blistering cold and help those affected in South China. In May 2008, starting from the second day of the outbreak of the earthquake in Sichuan province, Siemens and its staff donated a total of more than RMB 10 million cash and equipment of tele-diagnostic system and water filters to save lives in Sichuan.

Siemens encourages and supports employees to provide volunteering services to help those in need with their knowledge and skills. For example, in 2006 Siemens celebrated the 5th anniversary of "Enlightening the Future" program, under which Siemens Guangdong volunteers helped to establish libraries and PC labs and provide PC and English trainings to both teachers and students in the under-developed areas of Guangdong. In 2008 Siemens organized a Volunteering Day with Beijing Anhua Special School to help the teachers to organize special physical training and rehabilitation trainings for the mentally-disadvantaged students. Siemens also donated 10 laptop computers to the school.

Siemens' engagement in corporate citizenship is publicly recognized through high-profile awards like the "Guangming Corporate Citizenship Award" by Guangming Daily from 2004 to 2007, "China Best Citizenship Conduct Award" by the 21st Century Business Herald in 2005 and 2006, the "Top 25 Most Admired Companies in China" by the Management Case Center of Peking University and The Economic Observer since 2005 for 4 consecutive years.

Siemens in China

Siemens is one of the most well-known, liked and respected corporate citizens in China. Marked by the delivery of China's first pointer telegraph in 1872, it is among the earliest international companies to pioneer co-operation with China. Over more than a hundred years, Siemens has stood for technical achievements, innovation, quality, reliability and internationality. Presently, Siemens maintains more than 90 operating companies and 61 regional offices in China, representing all business sectors of Siemens worldwide – Industry, Energy and Healthcare. These offices, together with the Regional and Provincial managers, are the backbone of Siemens' regional strategy and ensure that the company is close to its customers to be able to respond quickly and efficiently to their needs. With more than 43,000 highly qualified local staff, Siemens has become one of the largest employers amongst foreign invested enterprises in China and an integral part of the Chinese economy. Today, by applying a wide array of environmental portfolio and innovative solutions in the cooperation with local partners, the company is committed to contributing to the sustainable development of the country. In Fiscal 2008, sales and new orders of Siemens China were 57 billion RMB and 65.5 billion RMB respectively.

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