

2015 | SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

EVERY DAY, OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FACED WITH MORE AND MORE CHOICES.

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IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE THOSE CHOICES SAFER, SMARTER AND ALSO GREENER.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Our values are the fabric of The Home Depot's unique culture and are central to our success.



Craig Menear, Chairman, CEO and President

At The Home Depot, we have a longstanding commitment to holding ourselves, our suppliers sustainable business practices – from our environmental impact, to our sourcing, to our involvement within the communities in which we do business.

This commitment dates back to our founders, Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank. While they were running the company in our early days, to participate in the "Natural Step" Sustainability Program, which is based on a structured scientific understanding of the socio-ecological system. As a merchant at that time, I participated and learned first-hand how many of the decisions we make today could have lasting impacts for generations to come.

It's with this legacy that we review and address measuring our results against the goals we have set in the same way we measure profitability or inventory turns.

In 2010, we set a five year goal to reduce our stores' energy use by 20 percent. I'm happy to report that we not only met that goal in 2014,

over 30 percent. That's a savings of more than eight billion kilowatts in ten years.

We also set our sights on a 20 percent reduction in supply chain carbon emissions over 2008 levels by 2015. At the end of 2014, we had achieved a 35 one million metric tons of carbon emissions over five years.

Four years ago, The Home Depot Foundation established a \$50 million three-year commitment to the housing needs of our military veterans. Since that time, we have increased that commitment to \$105 million. And I'm especially pleased to report that our associates have impacted more than 22,000 veterans' housing units over the past three years by generously giving their time and hard work through our

I'd like to thank all of our associates who have contributed to these successes and our continued progress. And I hope you find our 2015 Sustainability Report informative. As always, we welcome your feedback on how we're doing and how we can improve our sustainability journey.



OUR VALUES

The Home Depot's values guide the beliefs and actions of all associates on a daily basis. Our values are the fabric of the company's unique culture and are central to our success. In fact, they are our competitive advantage in the marketplace. Associate pride and our "orange-blooded" entrepreneurial spirit are distinctive hallmarks of our culture.



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

At The Home Depot, we take our stakeholders' concerns seriously. From customers and associates to investors and suppliers, we collaborate closely with all of our stakeholders to set our sustainability objectives.

It is through this understanding of our impacts and collaboration with our stakeholders that we are able to set our sustainability objectives to maximize our sphere of influence in developing sustainable products for our customers to build, repair and remodel their homes.

At The Home Depot, we recognize that as a multinational retailer, we have both obvious and not so obvious environmental and social impacts. As we meet with stakeholders from around the world, we are able to separate our influences and impacts into three categories:

1. PRODUCT IMPACT Product Innovation Reduced **Environmental Impacts Reduced Energy/Water Use**

2. STORE FOOTPRINT

Monitor Store Impacts Utility Efficiency **Recycle/Reuse Community Involvement**

3. SUPPLY CHAIN

Emission Reduction Cube Utilization/Space Optimization

Factory Audits for Safety and Working Conditions

The Home Depot has multiple platforms that we utilize to engage our stakeholders. Over the years, we have established a cadence to listen and react to stakeholder concerns and opportunities.

This engagement happens on the floor of foreign factories, in remote high conservation valued forests, in university classrooms, in the aisles of our stores, at our annual shareholder's meeting, and in many more locations. From our multi-level stakeholder engagement, a general overview of material

aspects and boundaries are elevated though our internal functional areas and then reviewed at our Sustainability Council Meetings.

The issues and boundaries are communicated back through our department structure to the Senior Leadership Team and presented quarterly to the Chairman, CEO and President. The Chairman of the Sustainability Council presents the strategy and activity to the Board of Directors.



COLLABORATION WITH MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS

Sustainability material aspects and boundaries are determined through stakeholder engagement and our core business strategy.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR VP

As a leader in one of the basic human needs — shelter — we believe that "doing the right thing" should not be a goal but instead a guiding principle.



Ron Jarvis, VP, Environmental Innovation

Sustainability at The Home Depot is prevalent in many different formats across all aspects of our business. As a home improvement retailer, the products we sell. We position sustainability into three categories: the products we sell, our

customers money, create healthier living and reduce environmental impacts. Our Eco Options classification is one of the ways we identify products that have less of an environmental impact than standard products. In 2014, our sales of environmentally preferred products exceeded \$8 billion. Our energy saving products reduced U.S. carbon emissions by 3.6 million metric tons from our sales in 2014 alone.

We seek the same sustainability innovation enhancements in our daily store operations and supply chain. In 2014, we had an absolute reduction of 315 million kilowatts used in store reduction was the result of years of design and our Scope 2 carbon emissions by 135,672 our commitments for renewable energy goals.

Our supply chain transformation has provided a healthy reduction in fossil fuel carbon emissions from combustible engines. As we have transitioned from less-than truckload deliveries to our stores to full-truck delivery from a centralized distribution center, our reduction in miles driven and cube optimization savings have been substantial. These savings have also been recognized by the EPA through their 2013, 2014 and 2015 SmartWay® "Excellence" award.

Whether through the products we sell that help our customers save energy and have a healthier basic human needs – shelter – we believe that but instead a guiding principle for every aspect of our business.

Thank you for your time and your interest in The Home Depot.



OUR GOALS

At The Home Depot, we are passionate about making a positive environmental impact every single day. In 2014, we met and surpassed our sustainability goals set in 2010, a year earlier than projected.



of energy for our stores through renewable and alternative energy.

100MW of Wind and Solar and **35MW** from Fuel Cells.

20% BY 2020

This would take our energy consumption from our 2010 original consumption base of

20.8 kWh to 16.5 kWh per square foot.

A VIETNAM VETERAN SMILES AS VOLUNTEERS MAKE CRITICAL REPAIRS TO HIS HOME.

HE'S ONE OF MORE THAN 3,000 VETERANS SERVED BY TEAM DEPOT IN 2014.



OUR MISSION TO ENSURE VETERANS HAVE

The Home Depot Foundation (THDF) has invested \$340 million in local U.S. communities since it was established in 2002. The Foundation manages grants initiatives, disaster relief activities and Team Depot, our associate-led volunteer force.

In 2014, The Home Depot Foundation donated over \$44 million to local communities. Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has donated over \$105 million for housing for U.S. military veterans.







More than 26,000 ORANGE-BLOODED volunteers joined Team Depot's efforts in 2014.







OUR ASSOCIATE-LED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Through Team Depot, associates work side-by-side to create lifelong, meaningful relationships between the company, our neighbors and our associates.



HOME DEPOT ASSOCIATES ARE VETERANS



VETERANS' HOMES TRANSFORMED ACROSS THE COUNTRY



GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE RED CROSS Formalized in 1992, Team Depot programs bring together volunteerism, do-it-yourself expertise, product donations and monetary grants as a way to support the communities where our associates live and work. From retrofitting a wounded warrior's home to helping make a housing facility move-in ready, our associates work with local non-profit organizations to improve the homes and lives of thousands of deserving veteran families.

All retail stores in the U.S., Canada and Mexico have a Team Depot program and Team Depot volunteers. Projects are led by Team Depot Captains (trained volunteer leaders) who also serve as our ambassadors to the community. Team Depot is recognized nationally as having developed and implemented best practices for corporate volunteer programming.

Disaster Relief

The Home Depot and its more than 370,000 associates are passionate about helping their neighbors during times of need. When disaster strikes, The Home Depot is among the first organizations on the scene to ensure its customers have the supplies, resources and support they need to rebuild their homes and communities.

The Home Depot takes an integrated approach to its disaster relief efforts through ongoing support of local

and national non-profit partners and the mobilization of Team Depot associate volunteers.

The Home Depot is also a member of the American Red Cross Annual Disaster Giving Program (ADGP). The company's \$500,000 contribution to the ADGP each year enables the Red Cross to respond immediately to the needs of individuals and families affected by disaster anywhere in the United States. THE HOME DEPOT'S ENERGY USE WAS 17.1 KWH IN 2014 PER SOUARE FOOT IN ITS U.S. STORES VERSUS 25.0 KWH IN 2004.

OUR COMMITMENT TO **RENEWABLE ENERGY**

At The Home Depot, we are committed to reducing our energy use throughout our operations by monitoring, evaluating and improving our energy use performance.



We have made tremendous strides in our energy reduction efforts. In doing so, we constantly monitor the latest products and technologies that are available for renewable energy. In reducing our CO₂ emissions, we installed fuel cells in 81 stores across the country, equaling 870,522 pounds of CO₂ removed per year per store. And we continue to spend significant time researching various alternative energy opportunities across multiple markets to ensure a better future.



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BLOOM FUEL CELLS = NO SMOG Fuel cells use natural gas to generate electricity without combustion

The Home Depot stores have fuel cell installations

REDUCES CO₂ EMISSIONS BY 30%



SOLAR POWER

- Offsite solar farms
- Multiple projects in the Northeast

135 megawatts annual renewable energy goal by 2020

U.S. STORES ELECTRICITY SAVINGS

17%

reduction in electricity use in the last 3 years

315 million KWh

reduction in 2014



OUR REDUCTION IN **THE CARBON FOOTPRINT**

The Home Depot is committed to providing sustainability leadership through greenhouse gas reduction efforts. In March 2010, the company set energy use and greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets for 2015, and began the process of calculating its comprehensive carbon footprint to establish a baseline for future greenhouse gas emissions reduction.



The Home Depot has chosen to use the GHG Protocol's Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. Inventory development was led by The Home Depot's Corporate Environmental Team with input from the Energy Management and Procurement Teams. A third-party company prepared the inventory.

There are a variety of direct and indirect emission sources within Home Depot facilities. According to the GHG Protocol, emission sources associated with business operations are reported as follows:

- Direct emission sources (stationary and mobile combustion sources and refrigerants) are reported as Scope 1: 388,664 metric tons
- Indirect emission sources (purchased electricity) are reported as Scope 2: 2,249,712 metric tons
- Upstream transportation and distribution of freight are reported as Scope 3: 2,133,972 metric tons
- 2014 absolute carbon reduction was 273,859 metric tons

Data Collection (The United States, Canada, Mexico and China)

The Home Depot collects and manages the data required for its GHG inventory. All data is collected on an annual basis. Most data is disaggregated at the facility level allowing us to benchmark between facilities and to identify best practices at the facility level.

99 PTS. 2015

93 PTS. 2014

99 PTS. 2013

95 PTS. 2012

82 PTS. 2011



*World Resources Institute/World Business Council for Sustainable Development's Greenhouse Gas Protocol

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is an independent, not-for-profit organization working with businesses and cities to reduce greenhouse gases and drive sustainable water use. The Home Depot's 2015 score of 99 points from the CDP places us in the top quartile of our sector. Our performance band ranking of A- indicates a high level of action on climate change mitigation, adaption and transparency.*

THE CARBON DISCLOSURE **PROJECT RATED THE HOME DEPOT** AS A 2015 GLOBAL LEADER.



OUR DEDICATION TO RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

The Home Depot is committed to properly managing waste and hazardous waste generated through our store operations and customer returns, always striving to find the most sustainable method.

In partnership with our vendors, The Home Depot continues to seek out ways to reduce, reuse and recycle our hazardous waste. In 2014, over 40% of the hazardous waste generated was reused for energy or recycled.

Our SOPs and related policies and procedures applicable to the handling and disposal of hazardous materials include:

Hazardous Materials and Waste Program – Identifies chemical-based products sold or used by the company. This includes specific preventative steps to avoid spills and contamination, outlines procedures for handling damaged containers and provides robust countermeasures for clean-up to limit impact of spills.

Associate Training – Training for all associates on recognizing hazardous materials in the workplace and more in-depth training on environmental compliance for specifically designated associates who are responsible for the storage and clean-up of hazardous materials.

Requirements tailored to specific departments, including:

Garden Center – Instructions on proper handling of bags of fertilizer and pesticides and guidance to check for and properly repair damaged bags.

Receiving and Central Storage – Requirements for accumulating hazardous waste and proper handling, labeling and storage of materials, including procedures ensuring separation of potentially incompatible materials and inventory of waste generated.

Daily Walk and Routine Inspections of Key Areas – Includes outside garden areas, parking lots and front apron of the stores, to identify potential issues, and regularly scheduled sweeps of fertilizer aisles and parking lots to protect against hazardous materials contaminating stormwater runoff or entering the environment through other means.

Spill Kits – Specific containers and spill kits located throughout the stores for the prompt and effective clean-up and disposal of hazardous materials such as paint, solvents, aerosols, oil, fuel, pesticides and fertilizer.

Automated System – An online automated Handling Hazardous Materials and Automation system, accessible through the handheld devices used by our associates and the associate intranet site, to provide guidance on the clean-up, classification, labeling and storage of hazardous waste.

Emergency Response – Access to a third party consultant that provides an emergency response team available on a 24/7 basis to assist with clean-up if a spill occurs and, if necessary, provide remediation services.

In partnership with its vendors, The Home Depot continues to seek ways to reduce, reuse and recycle its hazardous waste:



Recycling – The Home Depot is committed to recycling as much product as possible, whenever possible in our own operations.

Since 2001, we have been offering customers free and convenient product recycling through fixtures located near the Returns area of every U.S. store. In 2014, our customers recycled over 725,000 pounds of CFL bulbs, over 940,000 pounds of rechargeable batteries, and over 107,000 lead acid batteries through our recycling programs. The Home Depot sustainably managed these products for recycle through strong partnerships with Call 2Recycle, Stericycle, Interstate Batteries and Exide Batteries.

In 2014, we recycled over 200,000 tons of cardboard through a nationwide cardboard recycling program across our U.S. stores.

The Home Depot uses various methods for properly managing hazardous waste generated through store operations and customer returns, striving to find the most sustainable options.





2. DUAL-FLUSH TOILETS Dual-flush, low-flow toilets and urinals; low-flow faucets that reduce water usage by 40%.

*New stores only

OUR METHOD TO **IMPROVING OUR STORES**

At The Home Depot, we are committed to implementing new sustainability enhancements each year.

I. WATER ACCUMULATION TANKS

Each tank saves an estimated average of 500,000 gallons per year and is used to irrigate our Garden Centers in 150 select stores.

3. LOW-WATTAGE LIGHTING

Switched to high-efficiency T5 fluorescent sales lighting, lowering wattage from 49 watts to 44 watts.

4. LOCAL SOURCING*

Local materials for construction of new buildings, i.e., concrete, stone, etc.

5. EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

Exterior building signs are two-strand LED rather than three-strand fluorescent.

6. HIGH-EFFICIENCY HVAC UNITS

High-efficiency rooftop units with variable speed fans, Variable Frequency Drives (VFD) and energy management controls.

7. IMPROVED ROOFING*

Recycled metal materials for bar joists and roof deck. White thermoplastic polyolefin roofs have high reflectivity and will reduce heat island effect.

8. AIRLOCK VESTIBULES*

All new stores have airlock vestibules and exits to reduce air infiltration.

9. GREEN PARKING*

Reduced the number of parking spaces required with our stores, which reduces impervious surface space and adds more green space.

10. ZONED PLANTING AREAS

Eight zoned planting areas, incorporating local hardy species where landscaping is required to minimize maintenance and water use.

11. SCHEDULED LIGHTING

Lighting in parking lot is shut off one to three hours after closing and security lights are kept to a minimum; 330w lamps implemented in new stores, versus 400w lamps, for lots with 25' poles. LED wall pack fixtures are also used.

ADDITIONAL STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Concrete uses a densified system versus diamond grinding, eliminating 5,000 to 7,000 gallons of slurry water that would have to be disposed of properly.

New irrigation systems reduce water usage by 35% where irrigation is necessary.

 CO_2 sensors maintain good air quality.

Energy Management Systems control all store lighting and HVACs to optimize energy efficiency.

OUR NEARLY 200 HYDROGEN FUEL **CELL-POWERED** FORKLIFTS EMIT ZERO CARBON **EMISSIONS AND REQUIRE ZERO** CHARGING HOURS.

OUR COMMITMENT TO A BETTER SUPPLY CHAIN

At The Home Depot, we calculate our carbon footprint by combining the impact of our direct emissions with that of our purchased electricity and the transport part of our supply chain.



In our 1,600,000 square foot Direct Fulfillment Distribution Center in Troy Township, OH, we are partnering with Plug Power Inc. to use nearly 200 hydrogen fuel cell-powered forklifts. Fuel cells emit no emissions, and because they don't draw power from the grid, they have no upstream CO₂ emissions impact. This means we:

- Save over 2 million kWh of electricity by not having to charge the forklifts
- Avoid 800 metric tons of CO₂ emissions annually



While increasing shipped inventory by 50% over the last six years, we have reduced CO₂ emissions by more than 30%, exceeding our goal of 20% reduction by 2015.

5.1 MILLION gallons of fuel saved

In 2014, our efforts helped us avoid 31 million miles of truck travel and saved 5.1 million gallons of fuel, resulting in a 6% or 52,000 metric tons reduction of CO₂.



Since 2004, The Home Depot has partnered with the EPA's SmartWay[®] program to improve efficiencies with our supply chain carriers. Our efforts resulted in winning the SmartWay Excellence Award in 2013, 2014 and 2015.



ECO OPTIONS PRODUCTS SOLD IN 2014 ELIMINATED **3.6 MILLION METRIC** TONS OF REDUCED **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM U.S. ENERGY PLANTS** AND SAVED ALMOST **48 BILLION GALLONS** OF WATER.



OUR LINE OF **ECO OPTIONS**®

An identification system designed to evaluate products that have less of an impact on the environment than comparable standard products.



In 2007, The Home Depot launched the Eco Options program in conjunction with Scientific Certifications Systems, a leading independent, third-party certification body.

For a product to be classified as an Eco Options product, the supplier has to present a detailed third-party report illustrating the environmental attributes of the product that proves it has less of an impact on the environment than others.

THE ECO OPTIONS BRAND HELPS CONSUMERS LOCATE PRODUCTS THAT HAVE COMPARABLY LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

Until all industries create and abide by a reporting formula that measures an all-encompassing sustainability formula, we will utilize the Eco Options program to help customers sort through "green" product claims.

Awareness of the challenges facing the environment is at an all-time high, but that awareness prompts a profound question in people: What can I do?

The answer lies in our everyday actions. Just knowing the impact of certain products may help us all make better decisions. With millions of people going through our doors on a daily basis, The Home Depot is in a unique position to educate and influence our customers on products that are good for them, good for the environment and good for our economy.





OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH **ENERGY STAR**[®]

The Home Depot is a nine-time ENERGY STAR award winner, and in 2015 The Home Depot was the EPA ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year. Using the EPA ENERGY STAR resources as a guide, we highlighted benefits to the environment and savings for consumers.

CUSTOMERS SAVED \$300 MILLION IN PRODUCT COSTS

because of our partnership with more than 250 ENERGY STAR point-of-sale utility rebate programs

WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DARK-SKY ASSOCIATION

to promote wildlife and neighbor-friendly lighting, which avoids light pollution and helps reduce wasted energy in residential and commercial uses

16,500 ENERGY STAR certified products



Over the last year, The Home Depot helped customers save big through the sale of 20 million ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs. And in 2015, we launched the most affordable LED yet: A PHILIPS BULB THAT IS THE FIRST LED AVAILABLE FOR LESS THAN \$4



Over the past year, we sold 125 MILLION ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED PRODUCTS, saving our customers over

\$630 million in energy costs

3.6 million metric tons of reduced greenhouse gas emissions in 2014 We installed water accumulation tanks in 150 Home Depot stores, resulting in 75 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER SAVED IN 2014



This U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products.



In California, we partnered with PlantRight[™] to move our stores toward offering only non-invasive plants that are better able to **TOLERATE DROUGHT BY USING LESS WATER**



Within the last year, we trained more than 100,000 associates on water-conserving products. We also trained thousands of customers on the top ways to conserve water, including how to install WaterSense faucets and toilets

7,000

WaterSense products are offered at The Home Depot, both online and in-store



100% of our bath faucets are WaterSense approved and soon 100% of our showerheads will be too



Hortalizas



OUR EFFORTS IN ORGANIC GARDENING

In keeping with The Home Depot's mission of helping our customers go green, we have expanded our line of eco-friendly gardening options to include more than 300 organic products across 40 brands.



300 ORGANIC

PRODUCTS

across 40 brands

ALL

U.S. STORES

offer gardening

DIY workshops

At The Home Depot, we understand the importance of using organic fertilizers. Home Depot customers can now choose from the Nature's Care line of organic garden soils, fertilizers and pest control. We have also added the following environmentally friendly brands:

• BONIDE

• COOP POOP

• DR. EARTH

- CHICKITY DOO DOO
- ALASKA
- ESPOMA
- KELLOGG
- PURELY ORGANIC PRODUCTS

We also provide information and know-how so our customers can get the products they need and have the knowledge to take on a project. Over the last year, we hosted organic gardening DIY workshops in all U.S. stores, and xeriscaping workshops in a third of our U.S. stores, educating thousands of customers.

In select Maine stores, we launched "Yardscaping," affiliated with Think Blue Maine, an organization that aims to protect Maine's precious waterways by promoting the use of less-toxic lawn care products. We have also partnered with Our Water Our World in California, to promote hundreds of products that protect people, pets and the environment.

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2.360 FACTORY AUDITS AND FOLLOW-UP VISITS **PERFORMED IN 2014 TO ENSURE SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE TO OUR STANDARDS 83 SUPPORT VISITS 28 SUBCONTRACTORS** WERE IDENTIFIED

AND AUDITED

OUR VENDOR OVERSIGHT AND ETHICAL SOURCING

The Home Depot's core values influence the beliefs and actions of all our dedicated associates and drive us to conduct our business in a responsible manner on a daily basis.

Because we have relationships with suppliers around the world, we have the opportunity to leverage our values towards a collective commitment to human rights and safety in the workplace. The Social Environmental Responsibility (SER) Standards mandate that suppliers and factories abide by all applicable international and local laws, rules and regulations in the manufacturing and distribution of merchandise or services provided to us.

In 2014, we conducted 2,360 announced and unannounced social compliance audits and follow-up visits of factories throughout The Home Depot supply chain. Suppliers who failed to score an "A" grade were required to develop and implement corrective and preventive action plans as a prerequisite to conducting business with us.

Failure to improve will result in termination. In turn, The Home Depot has established programs to support factories that take positive action towards creating a lasting social and environmental compliance program. More than 83 support visits to our factories were conducted in 2014.



Renewed Focus on Unauthorized Subcontracting

All companies that contract with vendors abroad face the challenge of unauthorized subcontracting. In 2014, we reached out to every one of our suppliers to reaffirm our position against unauthorized subcontracting at any factory making Home Depot-brand products. In addition to implementing a self-reporting model, our third party audit firm partners and internal sourcing team associates who identify risk for unauthorized subcontracting in our vendors' factories report their concerns directly to our SER team where a full investigation is then conducted.



OUR RESPONSIBILITY WITH CONFLICT MINERALS

The Home Depot is committed to the responsible sourcing of materials for our products, and we expect that our suppliers are likewise committed to responsible sourcing.

We partnered with all vendors with whom we contract to manufacture products containing Tin, Tungsten, Tantalum or Gold (3TG) to identify the source of any 3TG in the supply chain.

We expect all suppliers manufacturing our products to partner with us to provide appropriate information and conduct necessary due diligence in order to facilitate our compliance with the conflict minerals law. We further expect all suppliers manufacturing our products to adopt sourcing practices to obtain products and materials from suppliers not involved in funding conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries (Covered Countries).

Through our due diligence process, which aligns with due diligence guidance from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), we received 100% participation from our suppliers.

In 2014, we determined that 12% of the known smelters reported by our suppliers sourced 3TG from the Covered Countries. Of these, all but 5 smelters or processors were members of the Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI), which was founded by the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition and Global e-Sustainability Initiative. We are working closely with our suppliers to ensure that they implement responsible sourcing and encourage their smelters to obtain a "conflict free" designation from an independent third-party auditor.







A DIVERSE SUPPLIER BASE HELPS US TO BETTER **UNDERSTAND OUR** CUSTOMERS' NEEDS. DRIVE INNOVATION IN OUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND **CREATE VALUE FOR OUR SHAREHOLDERS.**

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH DIVERSE SUPPLIERS

Since 2003, The Home Depot has maintained its commitment to ensuring diverse suppliers are included in our sourcing and procurement process. Our mission is to actively identify and build mutually beneficial partnerships that meet the needs of our diverse customer base.



2015 America's Top Organizations for Multicultural Business Ranked #32 (May 2015)



MBN USA Corporate 101 America's Most Admired Corporations for Supplier Diversity

Partnerships

Building strong relationships is one of eight core values at The Home Depot. As such, we strive to build strong relationships with the communities we serve. To enhance our outreach efforts and grow our Supplier Diversity program, we partner with a number of diverse organizations including:

- United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce
- National Minority Suppliers Development Council
- Small Veteran Business Conference and Expo
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council

Recognition

Since inception, we have achieved local and national recognition for our Supplier Diversity program. To date, in 2015, we have been recognized by:

- DiversityBusiness.com for two consecutive years among the Top 50 Organizations for Multicultural Business Opportunities in the U.S.
- Women's Enterprise USA 2015 Corporation of the Year
- Georgia Mentor Protégé Power of Partnership Award
- Minority Business News U.S.A. (MBN USA) among its 2015 Corporate 101 America's Most Admired Corporations for Supplier Diversity





OUR ASSOCIATES' **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Our associates are truly our biggest competitive advantage, and we take great pride in them each and every day. We focus on providing them with the best "Orange Life" possible, to allow our associates to Live, Grow and Win to their fullest potential.

LIVE

Living our values means that we take care of each other, do the right thing, respect all people and provide excellent customer service. These values are the fabric of the company's unique culture and are central to our success. We offer a diverse basket of beneficial programs to our associates and their families to support these values.

The Homer Fund

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity funded by Home Depot associates that provides financial assistance to qualifying Home Depot associates in need through two types of grants - Direct and Matching Grants.

OVER THE PAST 16 YEARS, THE HOMER FUND HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$121 MILLION TO OVER 98,000 ASSOCIATES IN NEED.



Tobacco Cessation Program

Personalized, one-on-one strategies and support to help associates mentally and physically prepare to quit. 20,000 associates and spouses have guit using tobacco since we started the program in 2009.

Health Care Benefit Offerings

We offer medical, dental, and vision benefits, flexible spending accounts, health care savings accounts, telemedicine services and a second opinion program through Best Doctors.



Hidden Health Risk Screenings

We offer associates access to free biometric screenings onsite or at a Quest Diagnostic Patient Service Center. Over 100.000 associates and spouses participate in this program annually.

Flu Prevention

Annual Health Challenge

Financial Benefits

Employee Assistance Program

Branded as Care Solutions for Life, our program is available to all associates and their household members 24/7 providing free counseling services for personal, family, or marital issues, life resources (food, shelter, transportation), and financial and legal services.

Family Solutions

To ensure we are not only supporting our associates but also their family needs, we have partnered with Bright Horizons to offer a full suite of benefits. Solutions range from tools to help with saving, paying or applying for college through College Coach, care for your child, spouse or other family member when your regular care isn't available and help finding a babysitter/nanny or help with elder care planning.

Since 2006, The Home Depot has offered free on-site flu shots to protect our associates and customers during the cold and flu season.

Since 2011, we have held an annual health challenge to encourage engagement in activities to improve overall health, feel better and to have fun. Associates set personal goals plus they compete as teams to win prizes. Participants in the challenge choose from a variety of activities in the Move, Fuel and Balance categories. Over 150,000 participated in the 2015 Challenge

We offer a host of financially focused benefits, including our discounted stock purchase program, 401(k) savings plan with company match, and associate discounts program. Associates have saved close to \$11 million through our discounts program.



We offer our associates access to partnerships and programs to grow their skills at work and in life. Over 1,350 associates have taken advantage of tuition discounts at our five university partners in the last year, seeking certificates or degrees. Over 185 have graduated from one of our two customized programs designed to build competence in retail, business acumen, and leadership and reinforced by Home Depot-specific activities. We also have thousands of associates who access our free book summaries and other online tools and resources each week.

GROW

Whether it is equipping our associates with better tools to help our customers solve problems or supporting career progression, The Home Depot is committed to helping our associates grow throughout the year.

WIN

It is great to be part of a winning team, and our associates share in the win with rewards like success sharing, Homer Awards and financial wellness support.

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, OVER 36,000 ASSOCIATES HAVE RECEIVED **MORE THAN \$124 MILLION IN TUITION REIMBURSEMENT.**



Success Sharing

All Home Depot associates have the opportunity to participate in some form of incentive compensation program. Success Sharing is a semi-annual profit-sharing program made available to all non-management associates. The Home Depot has awarded associates more than 1 billion dollars in Success Sharing awards since 2009.



Homer Awards

Associates are rewarded for living our values through the Homer Award recognition program. All associates are eligible for recognition under this program, which adds a financial incentive to the satisfaction that comes with "being orange-blooded." In 2014, we gave out our 5 millionth Homer Award since the inception of the program.

Financial Wellness

We have developed partnerships with recognized leaders in the world of financial wellbeing such as Merrill Lynch and Financial Engines that are available to all associates. Services range from providing assistance with planning for large purchases or expenses (college education, house, long-term care, etc.), retirement planning, and help with developing an overall financial strategy.

Get the Word Out

So many programs, so little time! To ensure that all associates (and family members) have access to the benefits we offer, we launched livetheorangelife.com in 2008, a public website, to allow easy access to all of our benefit information 24/7



from others.

Additionally, The Home Depot invests in Wellness Champions at each of our locations to ensure support and engagement in our programs. They receive a monthly playbook and attend quarterly calls to receive information and share ideas with each other.

12 MILLION HITS on livetheorangelife.com on an annual basis

We also have an internal blogging site called The Warehouse. Associates are able to ask questions, give suggestions and share information – including photos and videos with their Orange Life family. Leaders are also able to post messages, presentations and communicate to associates with technical ease. Both of these venues host our award winning quarterly associate magazine, "Orange". Each edition features an executive leader, gives tips and tools on the upcoming season, and features associate stories to inspire and learn



OUR PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance is part of our culture and is founded on our daily commitment to living values and principles that recognize our ethical obligations to our shareholders, associates (employees), customers, suppliers, and the communities in which we operate.

The Home Depot strives to be the employer, retailer, investment, and neighbor of choice in the home improvement industry. We understand our responsibility to behave ethically, to understand the impact we have on people and communities and to fairly consider the interests of a broad base of constituencies.

The Board of Directors of The Home Depot is committed to maximizing long-term shareholder value while supporting management in the business and operations of The Home Depot, observing the highest ethical standards and adhering to the laws of the jurisdictions within which The Home Depot operates.

Aligning with this mission is The Home Depot's long-standing commitment to strong corporate governance practice, starting with our leadership structure. We believe that having a combined chairman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and president, an independent lead director, and Board committees composed entirely of independent directors currently provides the best board leadership structure for The Home Depot. This structure, together with our other robust corporate governance practices, provides strong independent oversight of management while ensuring clear strategic alignment throughout the company.

The Board of Directors has established four standing committees: Audit, Leadership Development & Compensation, Nominating & Corporate Governance, and Finance. These committees are comprised solely of independent directors, and each is governed by a written charter that sets forth its purpose. composition, powers, duties and responsibilities. The Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee (NCGC) is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board regarding policies concerning corporate and social issues of importance to the company. At least annually, the full Board of Directors also receives a report from the Vice President of Environmental Innovation on sustainability issues and initiatives.

As noted in the table to the right, we have adopted extensive governance best practices, and in 2013, 2014 and 2015, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) gave us its highest ranking of "1" under its QuickScore governance rating system, reflecting its conclusion that our corporate governance risk is low.

For more information on our corporate governance practices, please refer to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, Corporate Governance Factsheet, Board committee information and other governance-related documents, all of which are available at: http://ir.homedepot.com under "Corporate Governance," and to our most recent proxy statement, which is available at http://ir.homedepot.com under "Financial Reports > Current Reports."

OUR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES REFLECT BEST PRACTICES:

Annual election of directors

Majority voting standard in director elections

Independent lead director

Over 90% of directors and all Board committee members are independent

Independent directors meet without management

Anti-hedging policy applicable to all associates, officers and directors

No shareholder rights plan or "poison pill"

Stock ownership and retention guidelines for executive officers

Shareholder ability to act by written consent and call special meetings

Director store walk policy

Board orientation and education program

Management succession policy set forth in Corporate Governance Guidelines

Annual Board and committee self-evaluations





OUR RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY AWARDS		SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS			
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (November 2014)	Judge Harry Pregerson Public Service Award (October 2014)	NATIONAL LEAGUE of CITIES	ENERGY STAR AWARD 2015 PARTNER OF THE YEAR Sustained Excellence 2015 Energy Star Award Nine-time award winner and EPA ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year	Company partners for superior environmental performance	
NATIONAL COALITION for HOMELESS VETERANS Jerald Washington Memorial Founders' Award (May 2014)	HEPE HEROES for HOPE Award (November 2014)		EPA WaterSense 2015 EXECUTION 2015 WaterSense Award A partnership program with the EPA that seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply	CDP Recognized Industry Leader	
RECOGNITIONS		DIVERSITY AWARDS			
Distinguished Service to Cities Award (November 2014)	internet RETAILER®	2015 Internet Retailer Top 500 Guide Ranked #10 (2015) 2015 Internet Retailer of the Year Excellence Award (June 2015)	ORGANIZATIONS FOR DIVERSITY	TRUMPET	
2015 Carol Tomé awarded Best IR by a CFO (large cap) (March 2015)	Forbes	Forbes Retailers List Ranked #3 (June 2015) Forbes The World's Most Valuable Brands List Ranked #37 (May 2015)	2015 America's Top Organizations for Multicultural Business Ranked #32 (May 2015)	2015 Outstanding Partner Award Recognizes the accomplishments and achievements of African Americans (Feb. 2015)	

OUR CROSS-REFERENCE

At The Home Depot, we use the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) to illustrate our transparency on sustainability to our stakeholders.



We have applied the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 Guidelines as an identification and cross reference tool for our sustainability reporting. Our goal is to make meaningful data accessible to our stakeholders, by using the internationally recognized GRI framework for reporting. The following charts provide a cross reference location guide to our reports that further highlight the GRI reporting metrics.

CROSS REFERENCE LEGEND

- Form 10-K 2014 Annual Report on SEC Form 10-K
- CDP Report 2014 CDP Report available at cdp.net
- Proxy Statement 2015 Proxy Statement
- Corporate Website corporate.homedepot.com
- NCGC Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
- LDCC Leadership Development and Compensation Committee

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Ì	CEO Statement	Sustainability Report pg.6	
	Key impacts, risks and opportunities	Sustainability Report, Form 10-K pgs. 1-12	
	Organization name	The Home Depot, Inc.	
	Primary brands, products and services	Form 10-K pgs. 1-7	
	Headquarters location	Atlanta, GA	
	Where the organization operates	Form 10-K pgs. 1-4, Corporate Website - Our Company > Global Presence	
	Nature of ownership and legal form	Form 10-K pg. 1	
	Markets served	Form 10-K pgs. 1-7, 13-14, Corporate Website - Our Company - Stores, Products and Services	
	Scale of the organization	Form 10-K	
	Total workforce by employment type, gender, employment contract and region	N/A	
	Collective bargaining agreements	Form 10-K pg. 3	
	Supply chain description	Form 10-K pgs. 5-6	
	Organizational changes during the reporting period	Form 10-K	
	If/How the precautionary approach or principle is addressed by the organization	N/A	
	External charters, principles or other initiatives	Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Corporate Website - Our Company > Values, Corporate Website - Corporate Responsibility > THD and the Environment	
Membership associations		Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
		Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
	Entities included in financial statements	Form 10-K	
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REPORT PROFILE GOVERNANCE	G4-32	"In accordance" option, GRI Index and report assurance	This report contains Standard Disclosures from the GRI Sustainability Report Guidelines	
	G4-33	-33 Policy and current practice with regard to seeking external assurance for the report N/A		
	G4-34	Governance structure of the organization	Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-17, NCGC Charter, Corporate Governance Guidelines	
	G4-35	Process for delegating authority for sustainability topics from the board to senior executives and other employees	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44-45	
	G4-36	High-level accountability for sustainability topics	Sustainability Report pgs. 6, 8, 44-45	
	G4-37	Processes for consultation between stakeholders and the highest governance body on economic, environmental and social topics (to whom, any feedback)	Sustainability Report pgs. 8-9, Proxy Statement pg. 9, NCGC Charter, Corporate Governance Guidelines	
	G4-38	Composition of the board and its committees	Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-17, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
	G4-39	Whether the chair of the board is also an executive officer	Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-17	
	G4-40	Nomination and selection processes for the board and its committees	Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-17, Policy on Consideration and Evaluation of Board Candidates	
	G4-41	Board conflicts of interest	Proxy Statement, pgs. 8, 62, Corporate Governance Guidelines, Business Code of Conduct and Ethics	
	G4-42	Board and executives' roles in the organization's mission statements, strategies, policies and goals related to sustainability impacts employees	Sustainability Report pgs. 6, 44-45, NCGC Charter	
	G4-43	Board knowledge of sustainability topics	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-5	
	G4-44	Board performance with respect to governance of sustainability topics	Sustainability Report pgs. 44-45	
	G4-45	Board role in the identification and management of sustainability impacts, risks and opportunities	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-5, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
	G4-46	Board role in reviewing risk management processes for sustainability topics	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44–45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4–5, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
	G4-47	Frequency of the board's review of sustainability impacts, risks and opportunities	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-5, Corporate Website - Investor Relations > Corporate Governance	
	G4-48	Highest committee or position that formally reviews and approves the organization's sustainability report	CEO	
	G4-49	Process for communicating critical concerns to the board	Sustainability Report pgs. 8, 44-45, Proxy Statement pgs. 4-5, 9, Business Code of Conduct and Ethics	
	G4-50	The nature and total number of critical concerns that were communicated to the highest governance body and the mechanism(s) used to address and resolve them	N/A	
	G4-51	Remuneration policies for the board and senior executives	Proxy Statement pgs. 26-59, Corporate Governance Guidelines, LDCC Charter	
	G4-52	Process for determining remuneration	Proxy Statement pgs. 26-59, Corporate Governance Guidelines, LDCC Charter	
	G4-53	Stakeholders' views on remuneration	Proxy Statement pgs. 21, 30, 32	
	G4-54	The ratio of the annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual in each country of significant operations to the median annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual) in the same country	N/A	
	G4-55	The ratio of percentage increase in annual total compensation for the organization's highest-paid individual in each country of significant operations to the median percentage increase in annual total compensation for all employees (excluding the highest-paid individual) in the same country	N/A	
⊿ <u>۲</u> _	G4-56	Code of Conduct	Business Code of Conduct and Ethics	
EGR	G4-57	Helplines or advice lines for employees	Business Code of Conduct and Ethics	
ETHICS & INTEGRITY	G4-58	Mechanisms for reporting concerns about unethical or unlawful behavior	Business Code of Conduct and Ethics	

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	G4-DMA	Disclosure on Management /	
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CON	G4-EC3	Benefit Plan Coverage	
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	G4-DMA	Disclosure on Management Approach	Form 10-K, 2014 CDP Report
<u>ب</u>	G4-EC1	Economic Value	Form 10-K
OMIC	G4-EC2	Climate Change Risk	2014 CDP Report, Form 10-K
ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE	G4-EC3	Benefit Plan Coverage	Sustainability Report pgs. 40-43, Form 10-K
BER	G4-EC7	Infrastructure Investments	Sustainability Report pgs. 12-15, Form 10-K
	G4-EC8	Indirect Economic Impacts	Form 10-K
	G4-DMA	Disclosure on Management Approach	Sustainability Report pgs. 6-11, Form 10-K, 2014 CDP Report
	G4-EN3	Energy Consumption	2014 CDP Report, Sustainability Report pgs. 16-19, 22-28
	G4-EN5	Energy Intensity	2014 CDP Report, Sustainability Report pgs. 16-19, 22-28
	G4-EN6	Reduction of Energy Consumption	2014 CDP Report, Sustainability Report pgs. 16-19, 22-28
	G4-EN7	Reduction of Energy Use through products	Sustainability Report pgs. 16, 26-28
	G4-EN9	Affected Water use	Sustainability Report pgs. 26, 29
ITAL	G4-EN12	Impacts on Biodiversity	Sustainability Report pgs. 32-33
ENVIRONMENTAL	G4-EN13	Habitats Protected	Corporate Website – Corporate Responsibility > THD and the Environment
RON	G4-EN15	Direct Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Scope 1	2014 CDP Report
ENVI	G4-EN16	Indirect Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Scope 2	2014 CDP Report
	G4-EN17	Indirect Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Scope 3	2014 CDP Report
	G4-EN18	Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions intensity	2014 CDP Report
	G4-EN19	Reduction on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions	2014 CDP Report
	G4-EN23	Waste by type and disposal method	Sustainability Report pgs. 20-21
	G4-EN27	Mitigation of Environmental impacts of products and services	Sustainability Report pgs. 26-33
	G4-EN30	Environmental impacts of transporting products	2014 CDP Report, Sustainability Report pg. 24
z	G4-LA-12	Composition of governance bodies and employees	Sustainability Report pgs. 40-43, Form 10-K
CATIO HTS	G4-HR6	Suppliers identified as having significant risk for employees	Sustainability Report pgs. 34-39
s/EDU N RIG	G4-HR10	New suppliers screened for human rights criteria	Sustainability Report pgs. 34-37
TRAINING/EDUCATION HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY	G4-HR11	Human rights impact in the supply chain	Sustainability Report pgs. 34-39
TR	G4-S04	Communication and training on Anti-Corruption policies	Business Code of Conduct and Ethics



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Our job is to find sustainable products so together we can build a sustainable future.

