Sustainability Spotlights

Anchored in Asia, Globally Connected – Taiwan Weeks grand opening in October 2025

To advance Taiwan as the Asian Asset Management Center (AAMC), the inaugural Taiwan Weeks event was held spanning two weeks, featuring a series of events covering ESG, corporate governance, ETF investments, industry innovation, and public infrastructure. The event successfully brought together and engaged global exchanges, asset management firms, and investors in policy discussion and brand messaging.

Under the guidance of the FSC, the inaugural Taiwan Weeks event was held from October 15 to 23, 2025. Attracting more than 28,000 visitors and 1,200 institutional investors representing over 20 countries, the event formed a strong foundation for Taiwan's AAMC vision. A lineup of forums, panel discussions, and expos highlighted Taiwan's capital market strengths along with achievements in sustainable development. The opening ceremony attracted over 150 listed companies, 100+ financial institutions, and nearly 80 representatives from international exchanges and institutional investors, deepening our connection with global partners.

Flagship events included the Asian Asset Management Center Forum, ETF Investment Expo, along with a diverse agenda of seminars on sustainable investment and corporate governance. Taiwan Weeks brought together global exchanges, asset management firms, and industry participants, significantly enhancing Taiwan's visibility and influence in the international investment community. The initiative showcased Taiwan's capabilities, professionalism, and strong international engagement, highlighting the competitiveness of its capital market and opening new opportunities for sustainable growth and cross-border collaboration.



Taiwan Weeks officially commenced with an opening ceremony attended by industry leaders, keynote speakers, and representatives from international exchanges and associations.

Twin Engines Drive Taiwan toward an Asian Asset Management Center

To accelerate the policy implementation and resource integration of the Asian Asset Management Center (AAMC), the TWSE established and officially launched the AAMC Promotion Office and the AAMC dedicated website on September 1, 2025, with the following three key missions:

1 One-stop services

The AAMC Promotion Office serves as a frontline consultation window for the industry, providing one-stop services to clarify regulatory application and establishment procedures. The dedicated website offers comprehensive content to help financial institutions, investors, and international partners stay up to date on policy progress and market opportunities.

2 Gather industry feedback

The AAMC Promotion Office works with accounting firms to establish an Asset Management Promotion Task Force to collect industry feedback and hold regular meetings to facilitate dialogue between regulators and the industry. Issues collected through this platform can guide regulatory adjustments to better meet market needs.

3 Integrate policy and resources

By integrating marketing resources through domestic and international media, global events, and the dedicated website, the AAMC Promotion Office promotes Taiwan's policy framework, regulatory environment, and business opportunities to international investors. In addition, the office continues to expand its reach via global networks, feature stories, social media, and high-profile events including Taiwan Weeks to comprehensively promote the visibility of AAMC policy on the international stage.



The FSC and TWSE jointly launch the AAMC Promotion Office

ESG Evaluation replaces Corporate Governance Evaluation in 2026

In 2023, the FSC announced the creation of the ESG Evaluation as a key policy in its Sustainable Development Action Plans for TWSE and TPEx Listed Companies, in order to further identify the performance of TWSE and TPEx listed companies in various ESG aspects and provide investors with a reference for ESG investment decisions. In recent years, the TWSE has gradually expanded the environmental and social indicators of the Corporate Governance Evaluation, refining existing indictors and restructuring the original aspects along the three major dimensions: Environmental, Social, and Governance. In 2026, with the aim of guiding companies to fully implement sustainable development, the evaluation is to be transformed and renamed the ESG Evaluation.

In terms of weighting design for the first ESG Evaluation, the TWSE has adjusted the proportions of the three dimensions: Environment accounts for 21%, Social 31%, and Governance 48%. Through the evaluation framework and emphasis on information disclosure, enterprises are encouraged to focus both on corporate governance along with sustainable development.

In the Environment dimension, the evaluation focuses on GHG emissions, water resources, energy usage, waste management, the circular economy, climate action, biodiversity, natural sink, and supplier environmental management. Companies are required to establish a comprehensive framework for environmental sustainability, as well as disclose and apply relevant quantitative environmental data to reduce operational impact in pursuit of net zero transformation.

In the Social dimension, this update covers topics such as the protection of human rights and community relations, stakeholder communication, information security, customer and supply chain rights, business ethics, employee welfare, plus diversity and inclusion. The evaluation emphasizes the institutional management of human rights due diligence, integrity governance, information security, customer protection, and social participation. To guide companies to improve operational resilience and fulfill their social responsibilities, it places extra weight on transparency in human resource management, including the disclosure of employee compensation and benefits, career training, occupational health together with safety, family-friendly measures, and turnover rate.

In terms of Governance, there is a continued focus on shareholder rights' protection, board structure and operation, information transparency, alongside the soundness of sustainable governance mechanisms, which include: board diversity, operation of functional committees, remuneration disclosure, and linking ESG performance with senior management remuneration. These measures consolidate the foundation for sustainable business operations by deepening the governance system.

Looking ahead, the TWSE will continue to monitor international trends in sustainability and incorporate indicators into the ESG Evaluation as needed, to align with major domestic policy objectives. The design and adjustment of indicators provide guidance to listed companies and encourage them to improve their corporate governance. The goal is to steer companies toward sustainable operations and achieve sustainable transformation in line with global standards.



Taiwan Nature-Based Solutions & Sustainability Initiative

Launch of the Taiwan Nature-Based Solutions & Sustainability Initiative to lead the Capital Market's Net Zero Transformation

In response to the international community's growing concern regarding climate change, the natural environment, and biodiversity, and in line with the twelve key strategies of Taiwan's 2050 Net Zero Transition Goals, the TWSE and TCX officially launched the Taiwan Nature-Based Solutions & Sustainability Initiative on May 27, 2025. By combining carbon credit development, community engagement, and ecological restoration, this initiative provides listed companies with a local demonstration model for nature-based solutions, showcasing the TWSE's firm commitment to the path toward sustainability.

At its core, this initiative develops nature-based solutions with both environmental and social benefits across three main areas of climate, community and biodiversity to implement comprehensive sustainable actions.

Climate

- Science-based carbon reduction:
  Promote the Yilan forest and Yunlin soil carbon projects, and implement science-based carbon reduction measures in forest and farmland management to enhance carbon sequestration benefits.
- Domestic timber promotion:
  Implement sustainable forestry management by transforming thinned timber into locally sourced wood products. This approach enhances the reuse value of domestic timber and bolsters carbon sequestration efforts.

Community

- Deepening local connections:
  Strengthen public-private partnerships by actively engaging with key local partners, including forest farmers and agricultural cooperatives, and establishing long-term communication channels such as stakeholder meetings.
- Promoting regional revitalization:
  In response to the National Development Council's Regional Revitalization Policy, work closely with local communities and indigenous groups to maintain project sites and create a sustainable co-prosperity model that balances economic growth with social values.

Biodiversity

- Ecological protection:
  Conduct ecological surveys of land and water habitats at project sites, and create micro-habitats to restore key species, such as frogs and birds, to ensure local biodiversity.
- Nature-related disclosures:
  Enhance nature-related risk awareness by incorporating assessments aligned with the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) frameworks, aiming to achieve a net positive impact as a long-term goal.



Through this initiative, the TWSE aims to achieve its own carbon neutrality goals, while guiding the capital market to invest in nature-based climate actions. Together, we can craft Taiwan's own nature-based solutions — where sustainability begins in the forest, takes root in the land, and flourishes through climate action, green transition, and ecological resilience for a net-zero future.

From left to right: Hsu Hsu-cheng, Deputy Director General of the Climate Change Administration, Ministry of Environment; Chuang Lao-ta, Director General of the Department of Resource Sustainability, Ministry of Agriculture; Kao Shien-quey, Deputy Minister of the National Development Council; Sherman Lin, Chair of TWSE and TCX; Chen Yen-liang, Vice Chairperson, Financial Supervisory Commission; Edith Lee, TWSE President; and Peter Pu, Managing Director of BSI Northeast Asia Region.

The TWSE leads the charge for a sustainable future with Sustainable Piggy Bank: Saving Green for the Future SDG activities

In response to the UN SDGs, the TWSE launched the Sustainable Piggy Bank: Saving for a Green Future campaign in 2025. Centered on six natural elements — water, land, forest, sunshine, ocean, and air — the campaign transforms the broad vision of sustainability into actionable daily initiatives for employees. Over time, these small, practical actions accumulate like coins in a piggy bank, collectively driving a sustainable tomorrow.

Circular economy and ecological value (water, land)

The TWSE is committed to forging a deep connection between environmental protection and social value. Under the Water pillar, the TWSE launched the Sustainable Fashion for a Better Cause initiative, collecting donated denim from employees. Through a partnership with Story Wear, a social enterprise, these materials were upcycled by women re-entering the workforce and the Cerebral Palsy Association, breathing new life into old garments and advancing the circular economy. Under the Land pillar, the TWSE carried out the Habitat Conservation, Ecological Exploration campaign. In collaboration with the Taiwan Environmental Information Association, employees visited the Nature Valley Environmental Trust to participate in bamboo forest thinning, gaining hands-on experience in biodiversity conservation.



TWSE employees donate old denim during the Sustainable Fashion for a Better Cause campaign to practice the circular economy.

Low-carbon operations and energy transition (forest, sunshine)

To achieve decarbonized operations, the TWSE pursues a dual approach focusing on paperless operations and energy management. Under the Forest pillar, the TWSE actively promotes electronic invoices and collaborated with Yilan Sanxing Junior High School on the Tree Planting and Land Greening campaign, embedding sustainability values within the campus. Under the Sunshine pillar, the TWSE advocates for the Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection initiative, implementing energy conservation measures such as turning off lights during lunch breaks to demonstrate its firm commitment to low-carbon transition.



Collaborating with Yilan Sanxing Junior High School on the Tree Planting and Land Greening campaign to root sustainability values on campus.

Clean oceans and low-carbon transportation (ocean, air)

Under the Ocean pillar, the TWSE launched plastic reduction initiatives alongside the Joining Hands for Coastal Cleanup, Sustainable Oceans campaign, leading employees to clean up coastal debris and reinforcing awareness of protecting our blue territory. Under the Air pillar, the TWSE promotes the Green Mobility, Sustainable Cities initiative, encouraging employees to prioritize public transportation or cycling for their daily commute. Through this behavioral shift, the TWSE effectively reduces its employees' commuting carbon footprint.



Cleaning up coastal debris during the Joining Hands for Coastal Cleanup, Sustainable Oceans campaign to protect our blue territory.

Through the Sustainable Piggy Bank campaign, the TWSE has successfully internalized the spirit of sustainability into its corporate culture. This not only underscores the TWSE's unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability, but also showcases its leadership in guiding stakeholders to fulfill their social responsibilities, building momentum toward a sustainable future.