SDG Actions

The UN set 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 to urge global enterprises to collectively tackle key social challenges. By proactively connecting our sustainable development strategies with the world, the TWSE responds to the SDGs by leveraging our advantages and contributions. On top of supporting and responding to the SDGs, the TWSE integrates the Sustainable Stock Exchanges (SSE) initiative with its core competencies to demonstrate its positive influences through the following SDGs.

SDGs	Response Chapter	2025 Achievements
1 No Poverty	6.6 Social contribution	• Sponsored the Financial Services Education Fund, Financial Literacy for Youth (FLY) Courses, the College of Global Banking and Finance, and other talent development programs. • Donated to social welfare programs including healthcare, disease treatment, care for vulnerable groups, and emergency assistance. In 2025, the TWSE donated a total of TWD20 million to low-income households and disaster relief.
2 Zero Hunger	6.6 Social contribution	• Provided subsidies for meals, medical expenses, and living allowances for orphaned children as well as children and adolescents from poor and disadvantaged families in remote areas.
3 Good Health and Well-Being	6.4 Friendly workplace 6.6 Social contribution	• Held the 2025 family day event, bringing the happy and friendly corporate culture from the workplace to the family. • Offer a variety of benefits, including group insurance, marriage and childbirth subsidies, and wellness programs. • Donated to the medical expenses of impoverished patients at Taipei Veterans General Hospital and Taipei Medical University Shuang Ho Hospital, and financed the purchase of software BrainLab Elements for the latter, to promote well-being for all ages.
4 Quality Education	Key Sustainability Initiatives Stakeholder Engagement 1.3 Establish multiple platforms 2.4 Promote financial literacy 6.6 Social contribution	• Working with digital platforms, research institutes, NGOs, and top academic institutions, the TWSE sponsored and conducted over 20 domestic and international forums in addition to over 40 online and in-person forums, courses, alongside workshops on ESG talent training, carbon reduction, and net zero emissions, reaching over 5,000 participants. • Jointly conducted 33 sessions of ISO certification courses in carbon inventory, carbon footprint, and carbon neutrality with BSI, issuing nearly 1,000 certifications. • The TWSE held a series of educational seminars throughout Taiwan, including the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards Conference, Educational Sessions for the 2025 Corporate Governance Evaluation, Sustainable Disclosure Practice Training and Advocacy Meeting for TWSE/TPEx Listed Companies, 2025 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Practical Workshop Series, Greenhouse Gas Management Practical Workshop and Sustainability Development Promotion Conference, and the 2026 ESG Evaluation Educational Sessions. The seminars focused on the transformation of Taiwan's capital market and its integration with international standards, having more than 6,600 representatives from listed companies participating. • Participated in the 2025 SDG Asia Exhibition, to raise awareness and promote understanding of ESG, and financial fraud prevention. • Launched the free online course All-in-One Investment Knowledge Upgrade! to boost financial literacy among all investors, and especially enhance students' understanding of new financial products, ESG, and fraud prevention. • Regularly issued TWSE publications, including the Annual Report, Sustainability Report, monthly reports of the centralized market, latest international securities market regulations and developments, Guide to Investing in Taiwan, and Market Insights, all of which are available on the official website. • Created innovative financial education courses through engaging online videos that integrate basic concepts, key investment themes, and various information channels in a systematic way, to motivate learning through game design elements.

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5 Gender Equality	Key Sustainability Initiatives 5.1 Corporate governance 6.2 Diverse workforce	• The TWSE Board of Directors includes five female directors, accounting for 33.33% of board seats. • Women comprise 38.60% of managerial roles, a significant increase over 30% in 2021; women account for 45.53% of non-managerial roles. • In 2025, women accounted for 52% of new promotions, and 51% of new employees. • Participated in the WFE's Ring the Bell for Gender Equality initiative for the fifth consecutive year. • Conducted training on the prevention of unlawful infringement in the workplace, gender equality, and prevention of workplace bullying, with 1,012 participants.
7 Affordable and Clean Energy	4.1 Climate action 4.2 Energy and carbon management	• Maintained 100% renewable energy use for offices in Taipei 101. • TWSE's First Data Center achieved RE60 in green energy in 2025. • Expanded solar power generation and energy storage equipment, with a total output of 19,920 kWh in 2025. • Promoted energy saving measures, including the use of electronic invoice carrier, turning off lights during the lunch break, and going paperless.
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth	1.3 Establish multiple platforms 2.1 Facilitating IPOs for Innovative Companies 2.3 Diversify product offerings	• Encourage listed companies and companies applying for listing to adjust the salary for their non-executive employees in accordance with Paragraph 6, Article 14 of the Securities and Exchange Act. • tib continues to optimize its framework, encourage companies with key technologies and innovative capabilities or business models to raise funds and strength their growth. • In line with the FSC's policy to establish the Asia Innovation Capital (AIC) initiative, a distinctively Taiwanese asset management center in Asia, the TWSE established the Capital Market Service Team to attract high-quality domestic and international enterprises on Taiwan's exchanges to enhance Taiwan's capital market. • The TDCC established the Taiwan Individual Savings Account (TISA) mechanism at the direction of the FSC to encourage long-term investment and foster financial discipline. • Continue to support startup circles and collaborate with government agencies and resources to attract listings through multiple channels and actively support the development of startups. • Conducted industry activities, inviting government, industry, and academic representatives to share industry trends alongside listing experiences to encourage and accelerate innovative companies' entry into the capital market.
9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	Sustainable Strategy Blueprint 1.2 Strengthen information disclosure 1.3 Establish multiple platforms 2.3 Diversify product offerings	• Drafted relevant strategies and action plans for constructing Taiwan's ESG ecosystem in cooperation with the FSC's Sustainable Development Action Plans for TWSE and TPEx Listed Companies. • Updated the ESG InfoHub website to feature a dedicated Sustainability Report Example Page, helping companies to quickly understand the reporting framework. The visual dashboard has additional ESG indicators for cross-company and cross-industry comparisons. • Optimized the ESG Digital Platform content including ESG indicators, as well as additional reporting and disclosure functions on sustainability reports together with sustainable economic activities. In 2025, the Sustainability Report Assistance Function was launched, as well as support for SASB standards combined with AI-assisted review of sustainability reports. • As of year-end 2025, there were 29 ESG-related thematic indices that were launched and authorized for diversified applications. • ESG-related indices have been successfully licensed to issue ETFs, ETNs, index futures, index funds, and serve as investment performance benchmarks for government pension funds, with a total AUM of over TWD446 billion, up 17% compared to 2024. • Established the one-stop investor website, IR ENGAGE, with four main services: Investor Conferences, IR Zone, ESG Data Services, and Engagement Services. To boost the exposure of tib listed companies and help them engage with institutional investors, the platform features dedicated webpages for each company, along with FAQs and company highlights.

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10 Reduced Inequalities	1.1 Securities market supervision 1.2 Strengthen information disclosure	• Strengthened monitoring through CPAs, underwriters, and other intermediaries. Established suitable management approaches, training programs, grievance channels, and related policies. • Assisted securities firms in implementing protection and management mechanisms for information and communications security; continue to augment their digital transformation to provide more convenient and diverse services for investors. • Continue to review sustainability reports and auditors' assurance working papers to enhance disclosure quality.
11 Sustainable Cities and Communities	6.6 Social contribution	• Donated funds and supplies to fulfill our CSR in assistance to social welfare organizations to support typhoon relief efforts, assist in rebuilding, and boost morale among troops in Hualien. Donations in 2025 totaled TWD12.5 million. • Promoting the concept of Green Mobility, Sustainable Cities, encourage employees to prioritize public transportation or cycling to work, effectively reducing their carbon footprint by choosing green transportation in their daily commute.
12 Responsible Consumption and Production	1.1 Securities market supervision 1.2 Strengthen information disclosure 1.3 Establish multiple platforms	• Continue to observe companies' sustainability practices during their listing and review process. • Encourage companies to conduct greenhouse gas inventory and assurance in line with the FSC's Sustainable Development Guidemap. • Revised the Rules Governing the Preparation and Filing of Sustainability Reports by TWSE Listed Companies to enhance salary transparency. • Promoted the evaluation mechanism for Stewardship for Institutional Investors to enhance stewardship information disclosure and transparency. • Renamed the Corporate Governance Evaluation as the ESG Evaluation and announced indicators for the first annual ESG Evaluation.
13 Climate Action	Awards and Certifications Key Sustainability Initiatives Pathway to Net Zero 1.2 Strengthen information disclosure 2.5 Invigorate the carbon market 3.2 International connections and green talent development 6.4 Friendly workplace	• The TCX introduced Improved Forest Management (IFM) projects from the US, allowing Taiwanese enterprises to meet international supply chain requirements for emission reductions and achieve their own carbon neutrality goals. • The TCX and the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute (TFRI) under the Ministry of Agriculture signed an MoU on October 29, announcing their joint commitment to promote Taiwan's natural carbon projects and to cultivate forestry professionals. • Collaborating with S&P, TIP launched the S&P TIP Taiwan Carbon Reduced ESG 50 Index, highlighting the performance of Taiwanese companies transitioning towards low carbon and net zero emission. • Obtained ISO 14068-1 Carbon Neutrality Verification in August 2025. • Conducted sustainability-related training courses, carbon reduction activities, and a family day event aligned with SDGs. • Encourage listed companies to align with IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards by publishing guidance, sample templates, FAQs, and other reference documents, as well as conducting seminars plus educational training, to boost the quality of climate information disclosure and our capital market's international competitiveness.
14 Life Below Water	Sustainability Spotlights 6.6 Social contribution	• Donated to associations that promote environmental education to help schools at all levels conduct environmental education and carry out beach cleanup activities. • Donated to promote marine ecology conservation and sustainable ocean projects, along with supporting the study of marine ecology and ocean sustainability.

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15 Life on Land	Sustainability Spotlights 6.6 Social contribution	• Organize activities for Tree Planting and Land Greening and Habitat Conservation, Ecological Exploration, rallied employees to take tangible actions to reduce carbon emissions and protect the environment. • Promoted science-based carbon reduction through the Yilan forest and Yunlin soil carbon sequestration projects. • Made donations to associations dedicated to increasing forest coverage and biodiversity, to safeguard the environment and plant trees for greenification. • Supported associations involved in hands-on education to enhance understanding of ecological sustainability, to raise awareness of issues such as land and natural resource utilization. • To enhance local biodiversity, conducted ecological surveys of land and water habitats, as well as creating micro-habitats and ecological nesting boxes for the restoration of key species such as frogs and birds. • Sponsored animal conservation, promotion of environmental sustainability, and compiling of teaching materials related to animal conservation.
16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions	1.1 Securities market supervision	• In addition to regular management of listed companies, conducted spot checks and verification of material information from time to time. • To ensure that securities firms are in regulatory compliance, conducted routine audits, special audits, selective audits, in tandem with audits targeting their operations to prevent money laundering and counter terrorism financing, as well as anti-fraud evaluation. • Reported suspicious investment fraud advertisements from online media platforms to the FSC, and legally requested the media platforms to take them down, thereby stopping investment fraud ads at the source. • Carried out market surveillance and early warning operations to maintain market order, including auditing illegal transactions, as well as recording and reviewing TV investment programs.
17 Partnerships for the Goals	Key Sustainability Initiatives 3.1 Association memberships 3.2 International connections and green talent development	• The TWSE signed an MoU with the Dubai Financial Market (DFM); the TCX signed an MoU with the European Energy Exchange (EEX). • The TWSE actively participates in international organizations to enhance its global visibility and strengthen connections with markets worldwide. • To advance Taiwan as the Asian Asset Management Center (AAMC), the inaugural Taiwan Weeks event was held spanning two weeks from October 15 to 23, 2025, showcasing a number of forums on ESG, corporate governance, ETF investments, industry innovation, and public infrastructure. Attracting more than 27,000 visitors and 1,200 institutional investors, the event successfully brought together and engaged global exchanges, asset management firms, and investors in policy discussion and brand messaging.