## EDC 2015 CSR REPORT

## **CSR SCORECARD**

KEY AREA	KEY 2015 PLANS	2015 RESULTS	2016 PLANS
Environmental and Social Risk Management	Maintain EDC's active involvement on the Equator Principles (EP) Steering Committee and support various working groups  Continue to implement the 2014 recommendations of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada	Actively involved in EP Steering Committee as well as co-leading the Consistency Working Group and chairing North American Equator Principle Financial Institution (EPFI) calls Updated procedures for analyzing social risks	Continue EDC's active involvement in the EP Steering Committee and working groups  Continue to enhance risk review procedures, streamlining to serve more customers and bringing greater rigour to challenging markets and sectors
Human Rights	Develop implementation strategy based on UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights	Completed development of our strategy and began implementation of specific short-term aspects, e.g., adjusted country-based thresholds for human rights due diligence and established an internal committee that will sharpen EDC's human rights due diligence tools	Continue to implement and refine the human rights strategy:  Develop guidance for staff on human rights due diligence  Implement system signaling when increased human rights due diligence is required  Continue work to finalize human rights due diligence procedures
Anti-Corruption	Implement EDCs management response to recommendations provided in external review report	Streamlined corruption-related due diligence processes, improved staff training (particularly for business development and underwriting staff) and created more descriptive risk ratings to improve decision-making	Continue to implement recommendations  Participate in OECD review of its 2006 Recommendation on Bribery and Officially Supported Export Credits
Climate Change	Continue to execute EDC's new procedures to ensure better quality of GHG data collected from projects  Strengthen corporate capacity by undertaking training on GHG emissions estimates and methodologies to ensure that project-specific estimates provided by EDC are reasonable	Standardized tools and templates for reporting GHG data and began explicitly noting GHG impacts and mitigation measures in approval documentation  8 EDC staff members undertook specialized training on GHG calculations and methodologies	Report EDC's 2016 climate finance volume  Begin to build EDC's capacity to monitor climate finance  Implement the OECD Sector Understanding on Export Credits for Coal-Fired Electricity Generation Projects  Define an approach for incorporating climate change considerations into non-project-related due diligence
Cleantech	New measure in 2015	New measure in 2015	Increase the number of cleantech companies supported by EDC to 50



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Green Bonds	Ensure green bond proceeds are appropriately segregated to fund Green Assets  Continue to develop internal benchstrength to facilitate improved identification of new transactions eligible for the green bond and related training to frontline staff  Enhance the allocation of the segregated proceeds to the identified green projects  Continue to monitor developments on impact reporting practices of other green bond issuers  Respond to investor feedback on EDC's green bond report	Completed external audit of green bond use of proceeds  Performed quarterly updates to monitor the Green Assets and continued to educate internally  Documented processes followed to allocate green bond proceeds to green assets  Continuously improving our reporting. The 2015 report vs the 2016 report reflects these enhancements  Engagement with investors to better understand their requirements and tailor reporting	Monitor growth of Green Assets through quarterly examination of cash flows
Operational Footprint	Explore ways to reduce or offset our impacts and/or energy use	Reduced overall footprint by 8.6% (16.7% on a per employee basis) through ongoing employee education and technological improvements	Implement a full-fledged composting program at EDC head office
Business Ethics	Maintain performance Increase awareness of the Code of Conduct through quarterly awareness communications to employees	Established new Compliance and Ethics group and appointed a Chief Compliance and Ethics Officer  Conducted a quarterly campaign to raise awareness of the Code of Conduct among employees	Continue development and implementation and/or enhancement of compliance and ethics related programs
Q Transparency & Disclosure	Continue to increase accuracy and comparability of information disclosed by consolidating processing and developing improved guidance to staff	Provided guidance to underwriters and business development staff on a standard approach to disclosing information about transactions	Review opportunities to improve transparency
Community Investment	Review current programs to identify new opportunities that will strengthen our community investments	Strategic review resulted in streamlining our programming	Hold first Community Investment Day for EDC employees Renew agreements with key community partners

