The Swire Pacific 2017 Sustainability Report showcases our continuing efforts to make Swire Pacific more sustainable in our everyday operations, for the people with whom we work and the communities in which we operate.

Back in 2016, we introduced our business-wide environmental sustainability strategy, SwireTHRIVE, and we continue to build on our efforts for 2017. We have established working groups dealing directly with environmental issues and set near- and long-term targets for carbon and waste reduction. We continue to invest in our people and communities, and develop responsible environmental and social initiatives that make Swire competitive and resilient for a thriving future.

These highlights are a snapshot of our many achievements in working towards a thriving, sustainable future across our business.

“Sustainable development at Swire Pacific is not viewed simply as a cost or a set of good intentions. It is a strategic imperative for our businesses and part of our overall approach to building long-term value for our shareholders”

Merlin Swire, Chairman, Swire Pacific Limited

Properties
- Decarbonisation: Swire Properties reduced energy consumption by 6%
- Waste management: The HAECO group reduced its water consumption by 8%
- Water management: The HAECO group reduced its water consumption by 8%

Aviation
- Decarbonisation: 12 new fuel-efficient A350-900 aircraft joined the Cathay Pacific fleet. Improved aerodynamics reduces fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions by 25%
- Health and safety: The lost time injury rate of Swire Properties decreased by 21%

Beverages
- Water management: Swire Beverages improved its water use ratio¹ from 1.81 to 1.77 in 2010 to 2017
- Waste management: Swire Beverages reduced its waste by 22%
- Health and safety: The lost day rate of Swire Beverages decreased by 10%

Marine Services
- Waste management: Swire Pacific Offshore reduced its waste by 28%
- Health and safety: The lost time injury rate of the HUD group decreased by 28%

Trading & Industrial
- Decarbonisation: The electricity consumption of Swire Resources decreased by 9%
- Waste management: Swire Waste Management reduced its waste by 14%
- Health and safety: The lost time injury rate of the Trading & Industrial division decreased by 15%

Health and safety
- Awards and recognition: Swire Properties joined the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and was named a 2017 Global Sector Leader by the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark

Awards and recognition
- Swire Pacific Offshore won an Excellence in Manpower Training and Development award during Singapore Maritime Week

Biodiversity
- Cathay Pacific Catering Services purchased 379 tonnes of certified sustainable seafood for inflight meals

¹ Water use ratio is the amount of water used to produce one litre of beverage

For more details, please refer to our 2017 Sustainability Report.