

At HARMAN, we recognize and share the concerns of scientific experts regarding the future health of our planet and its inhabitants. Our business strategy is built on principles that are both environmentally and socially effective and economically sustainable — resulting in policy and program decisions that are good for business and beneficial to society.

Our mission to create value includes a deliberate focus on reducing our company's environmental footprint, pioneering new technologies that also advance the science of sustainability, and giving back to the communities where we work and live. We see many opportunities to develop and deliver innovations that benefit society and the safety of the planet, as we profitably serve the evolving needs of socially-responsible customers around the world.

HARMAN's close relationships within the global automotive industry offer a powerful catalyst. Our customers have made significant advances in reducing vehicle weight and power consumption, while incorporating new technologies to further improve fuel efficiency. We are committed to supporting these efforts with ancillary technologies that save energy, reduce carbon emissions and further contribute to planetary health.

Among the innovations deployed toward this effort are energy-efficient HARMAN GreenEdge™ audio and infotainment systems, which cut weight in half while doubling the power efficiency of predecessor systems and still deliver great technical performance. We have also introduced technologies to support the growth of electric and hybrid vehicles, such as our HALOSonic™ sound-management solutions, which improve both safety and comfort. Our large-scale professional audio systems for public venues now consume a fraction of the electric power once required.

HARMAN has taken decisive steps to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions across its global value chain. Following a successful pilot program at several facilities, we have extended the goal to achieving an additional five percent savings at all sites worldwide. Our businesses have developed new packaging designs that significantly reduce the amount of material consumed, and manufacturing sites have been repositioned to save transportation costs, fuel and environmental emissions. Our corporate outreach programs, focused on music, education and the arts, underline the principle that giving back is good for business.

Any successful global effort toward sustainability must be embraced by stakeholders from every industry and every nation. We are committed to participating in this effort, we are partnering aggressively with our customers and we encourage others to join us as we work to ensure a safe, sound planet for present and future generations.



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