

## V Corporate Social Responsibility

As the leader of the Taiwan securities market, TWSE strives to fulfill corporate social responsibilities. From our standpoint, these responsibilities can be classified into three parts: economic development, social participation and environmental protection.

In terms of economic development, our company vigorously promotes outstanding foreign and domestic companies to list in Taiwan, and at the same time encourages corporate governance and corporate social responsibility among these companies. In this way, investors can share in the profits of listed companies' prosperous business activities and contribute to the country's economic growth. Accordingly, the overall yield of all listed companies in 2012 was 4.12%. This figure attests to the fact that TWSE is successfully playing its part via the securities market in bringing public capital and investors together, such that industries flourish and the fruits of investment are shared by society. In terms of stimulating economic development, total revenue of all listed companies amounted to NT\$20.08 trillion; the total number of employed staff was 1.132 million, which represents 10.40% of the total employed population in Taiwan. By the end of 2012, market capitalization of all listed companies was 1.52 times the GDP of that same year. These indicators show that the dynamics of Taiwan's capital markets contributes significantly to economic development.

With regard to social participation, TWSE continues to promote and advance financial knowledge by providing college students, teachers and the general public training courses on securities and finance. TWSE also actively participates in and organizes social welfare events and activities for the underprivileged.

In terms of TWSE's commitment to environmental protection and advocacy, TWSE has established and maintains an electronic exchange system of official letters for the financial

markets to save energy and reduce carbon emissions.

At this point, all banks and securities firms have already joined the electronic exchange system and approximately 86% of listed companies are participants in this system.



證交所對圓夢計畫補助身障者上山下海活動。  
TWSE colleagues helping the physically disabled via the TWSE "Dream Come True Project"

## 展望未來 Future Perspectives



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面對國際經濟環境快速變遷，全球資本市場風雲變化之際，我們期許在公平、效率、安全的基礎之上，進一步形成對境外企業及資金友善的環境，發展臺灣證券交易所成為具競爭力之國際級籌資平台，引導我國資本市場邁入紀律化、效率化、全球化之新紀元。

### VI Future Perspectives

Uncertainty is a self-evident truth in global capital markets due to the rapidly changing nature of the international economic environment. Yet on the basis of a fair, efficient, secure and friendly investing environment for foreign enterprises and capital, we anticipate advancing TWSE to the point of becoming one of the most competitive international fundraising platforms, and to bring a new chapter of discipline, efficiency and globalization to the Taiwan capital market.