"We are going all-in to have a positive impact on people and the planet. We’ve achieved a lot in FY15, and we are raising our voice on climate change, the most important issue our society faces today. By taking action and encouraging others to do so, we can create a better everyday life for the many people."

STEVE HOWARD
Chief Sustainability Officer, IKEA Group

We want to inspire and enable a more sustainable life at home for the many people. That is why we are developing products and services that enable our customers to use less water and energy, reduce waste and live healthier lives.

In fiscal year 2015, we became the first major retailer in the US to sell only LED bulbs and lighting. LED bulbs use up to 85% less energy than traditional incandescent light bulbs and last up to 20 years!

In fiscal year 2015, IKEA US partnered with Feeding America through our Feeding the Future campaign to help provide over 3 million meals for children and their families in our local communities.

In fiscal year 2015, IKEA US received a 100% perfect score from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation on its 2016 Corporate Equality Index (CEI).

We want to become resource and energy independent. That means helping to transform the industry for our key raw materials like cotton and wood, investing in renewable energy and becoming more efficient in our operations and supply chain. And it means making every product more sustainable while keeping the quality, function, form and affordability our customers love.

In fiscal year 2015, 90% of our buildings in the US are outfitted with solar panels.

We want to create a better life for the people and communities impacted by our business. That includes everyone involved in our business, from our suppliers’ co-workers to our own co-workers, our customers and the communities around us.

In fiscal year 2015, IKEA US partnered with Feeding America through our Feeding the Future campaign to help provide over 3 million meals for children and their families in our local communities.

In fiscal year 2015, we made our second investment in renewable energy with the purchase of a 165-megawatt wind farm in Cameron, TX. Together with our wind farm in Hoopeston, IL, they will generate 3-4 times the amount of renewable energy used in our US operations.

IKEA US has planted over 2.4 million trees through American Forests to help absorb CO₂ and offset the emissions from our operations.

Living wage not minimum wage
On January 1, 2016, the average minimum hourly wage paid in IKEA US stores increased from $10.76 to $11.87, a $1.11 or 10.3% increase.

100% increase in sales of IKEA products in the US that contribute to a more sustainable life at home, compared with fiscal year 2014. Our LEDARE LED bulbs are our best selling of these products.

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4,300
In fiscal year 2015, 4,300 care packages were created by US stores to be used in emergency situations by local American Red Cross chapters.

$1 million in makeovers
Since 2011, we’ve donated over $1 million in products, design expertise, and manpower to over 160 charities in the US.

$1.1 billion for climate action
This $1.1 billion investment is made up of a $654 million commitment from IKEA Group towards investments in renewable energy, and a $436 million commitment from the IKEA Foundation to support communities most impacted by climate change.

Euro to dollar calculated at $1.09, January 14, 2016
TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE ON A GLOBAL LEVEL

WILL STRENGTHEN ECONOMIES AND BUILD A CLEANER, FAIRER AND MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ALL.

$654 million
announced for investments in wind and solar power; building on the
$1.6 billion
invested since 2009.7

$145 million
saved through energy efficiency measures since FY10.1

Committed to own and operate
314 wind turbines
700,000 solar panels on our buildings.

If all IKEA FAMILY members changed a bulb to LED, it would save enough electricity to power over 600,000 homes for a year.6

IKEA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
The IKEA Foundation funds programmes to create new opportunities for some of the world’s poorest communities, helping them to build resilience to climate change and improve their lives.

$1.1 BILLION FOR CLIMATE ACTION7
We’re going all in to tackle climate change, by example and calling for strong policies from governments.

MORE SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

With our partners we are making materials more sustainable and cutting emissions in our supply chain.

IN OUR OWN OPERATIONS

1 In our own operations. 2 Cotton from more sustainable sources includes cotton grown to the Better Cotton Standard; by farmers working towards Better Cotton; and more sustainable cotton from the USA (such as the ‘e3 Cotton Program’). 3 More sustainable sources for wood are currently defined as FSC™-certified or recycled wood. 4 At tier 1 home furnishing suppliers. 5 Compared to a traditional incandescent bulb. Calculation based on the electricity consumption of an average European household. 6 In 2015, IKEA Group committed $654 million and the IKEA Foundation committed $436 million for climate action. 7 Euro to dollar calculated at $1.09, January 14, 2016.