



Qualcomm joins the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition

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Qualcomm has been accepted as a full member of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC), a worldwide association of electronics companies working together to improve efficiency and social, ethical and environmental responsibility in the global electronics supply chain. Qualcomm has transitioned to full membership within EICC after joining as an applicant member in September 2012.

As a world leader in 3G/4G and next-generation mobile technologies, Qualcomm supports EICC's vision, mission and its Code of Conduct for our operations. Qualcomm's Code of Business Conduct for our employees, [The Qualcomm Way](#), makes it clear that we are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in everything we do. Because we depend on suppliers for the manufacture of our products, we have adopted the EICC Code of Conduct as our Supplier Code of Conduct. Qualcomm expects all suppliers to act in accordance with the EICC Code.

"Qualcomm is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen; we think every day about how access to 3G/4G and next-generation mobile technologies can improve people's lives," said Jim Lederer, executive vice president, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. and general manager, Qualcomm CDMA Technologies. "We've seen first-hand how our technologies enable devices that empower people and bring new opportunities to both developed and developing regions, including remote areas of the world.

"Our commitment to sustainability, which began more than 25 years ago, has taken on even greater momentum in recent years with many expanded initiatives, including our full membership in EICC and adoption of the EICC Code as our Supplier Code of Conduct," added Lederer. "As mobile technologies continue to benefit society in new and often unexpected ways, it is important that companies like ours collaborate with key stakeholders to foster sustainability throughout the supply chain."

For more information about EICC and how members collaborate for a sustainable electronics industry, visit www.eicc.info.

To learn more about Qualcomm's sustainability initiatives, visit our [Corporate Citizenship](#) site.