

Just as Jardine Matheson Group companies have helped shape Asia's business landscape for more than 180 years, its enterprises, and employees also contribute to community projects that have improved the lives of many.

MINDSET Mental Health Programme

Jardine Ambassadors (young executives from Group businesses in Hong Kong and Singapore) lead the MINDSET programme, which has helped to de-stigmatise issues related to mental health, and support people in recovery, since it was launched in Hong Kong in 2002 and Singapore in 2011.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong ambassadors organised the 34th annual Walk Up Jardine House in April 2019, raising US\$420,000, and also supported the Health in Mind education programme, involving more than 450 students from 30 secondary schools in 2018-19.

Another initiative – MINDSET College – helped more than 1,800 people, including people in recovery and the public, learn new skills and improve their mental wellbeing. The MINDSET Buddy Sailing programme enabled more than 40 people in recovery learn to sail and enjoy the outdoors.

The Group's approach to MINDSET will be refreshed going forward, with the launch of new activities aimed at making a bigger impact in Hong Kong and involving more employees in volunteering opportunities.

Singapore

DigitalMINDSET, a programme addressing excessive gaming and device use issues impacting teens was launched in 2019. Run in partnership with TOUCH Community Services, DigitalMINDSET provides counselling, therapy and mentoring services for at-risk teens and their families.

The Together Against Stigma 2019 Global Conference was held in October – attended by over 500 delegates from 24 countries – and focused on current mental health issues and help programmes.

To raise awareness of mental health in the workplace, MINDSET was also invited to the Singapore Exchange ('SGX') to open the securities market on 16th December.

The MINDSET Challenge & Carnival also was held in October to support the MINDSET Learning Hub. The carnival has raised over US\$1 million for the hub since 2011. A MINDSET Success Video Series – profiling the work experiences of people in recovery – was also launched.

Fundraising

In Hong Kong, the CENTRAL Rat Race team organised a series of STEAM educational workshops that enabled families and NGOs to enjoy music, and arts and crafts activities.

The Teddy Love Project run by Zung Fu – selling charity teddy bears – with support from Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong raised funds to purchase a new Mercedes-Benz Vito van for the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. The van will transport mental health patients to activities and social enterprise programmes.

Supporting Asia's Scholars and Future Leaders

The Jardine Foundation awarded scholarships for the academic year 2019/20 to 30 Jardine Scholars (14 undergraduate and 16 postgraduate students) from nine countries and regions to study at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The programme has supported more than 320 scholars since its foundation in 1982.

To celebrate its 120th anniversary in 2019, Jardine Cycle & Carriage ('JC&C') launched the JC&C Scholarship scheme to support undergraduate students pursuing a broad range of disciplines in Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Their tuition fees will be sponsored through long-term endowments and donations, and about 70 Southeast Asian students will receive awards under the scheme over the next 10 years.

Community Focus in Indonesia

Some of Astra's key citizenship efforts in 2019 included the Kampung Berseri Astra ('KBA') village development programme which has so far supported 86 KBA and 645 Desa Sejahtera Astra (Prosperous Village) villages in 34 provinces.

Inspiring Indonesia's Generation-Z leaders in health, education, environment, and technology was the focus of the SATU Indonesia awards that attracted 8,654 applicants, and rewarded 305 youth leaders with funding and coaching to develop their ideas.

Let's Play for Change by IKEA Indonesia and Save the Children Indonesia raised awareness about the importance of play. Activities included the set-up of a play area in the IKEA store in Jakarta, and a soft toy fundraising promotion to support Save the Children's programme for disabled children.

Making a Difference in Singapore

JC&C donated US\$7,200 to the National University of Singapore's ('NUS') Institute of Policy Studies ('IPS') – JC&C has supported the NUS IPS since 2005. This donation helps support IPS research efforts into a range of social issues including ageing populations, social mobility, diversity, and more.

JC&C also sponsored the SGX Bull Charge Charity Run 2019, which targeted Singapore's financial sector and SGX-listed company professionals. Money raised was donated to the Community Chest to support their adopted beneficiaries.

Growing our Green Footprint

Sustainability was a key area of focus across our Group companies in 2019, with a wide range of initiatives undertaken, including:

Hongkong Land continues to carry out a range of initiatives to reduce carbon, and its carbon emissions are 30% lower today than 2008 levels, and it is planned to reduce this further by 2030. Their projects also continue to receive green building accolades and awards across the region, with many recognised for their industry-leading standards against a range of benchmarks.

Dairy Farm partnered with waste industry experts to find new ways to reduce and better manage single use beverage packaging waste in Hong Kong.

Hunan and Guangzhou Zung Fu ran two workshops for customers in 2019, to showcase energy saving driving tips, such as turning off idling engines and reducing the use of air conditioning.

HACTL's Solar Farm installation started operations in 2019. Comprising 516 panels, the 1,600 sq. m. system generated 20,000 kWh of energy in its first month and a 10,000 kg reduction in CO₂.

Mandarin Oriental hotels diverted over 57,000 kg of used soap and bottled guestroom amenities from landfill, and donated these to support those in need through a partnership with Clean the World.

A major photovoltaic ('PV') renewable energy system was installed at the Gammon Technology Park in Hong Kong's Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate in 2019. The 200 kWp capacity system generates around 276 megawatt-hours of electricity per year and is the third, and largest, PV system installed by Gammon.

Community Care

Jardine Motors Group UK participates in the Speakers for Schools programme, which supports young people seeking career advice and opportunities in a wide range of sectors including motoring.

Since 2000, Mandarin Oriental's award-winning advertising campaign He's a Fan/She's a Fan, continues to win support around the world, and has helped to donate over US\$500,000 to local and international charities supported by our philanthropic fans.

JEC Thailand held its 7th major CSR initiative – Jardine Jit Arsa 2019 with the aim of creating a sustainable environment for future generations. To support this, volunteers installed clean water facilities and helped renovate a village school last year.

Volunteering

Volunteers from Hero Group ran the Belanja Bareng (shopping together) programme teaching children – including local orphans – the benefits of using recycled bags for shopping. And through the Greenspiring Education initiative, Hero volunteers and children helped create an urban forest.

In June, Pizza Hut Myanmar colleagues served meals to more than 300 patients and their families at the Yangon Children's Hospital and donated dental hygiene products to the children.

Jardine Schindler employees partnered with the Taiwan Fund for Children and Family to build bicycles for families that have no means of transportation.

Transformative Innovation

Developing innovative business opportunities, talent and industry solutions is another priority for the Group and there was extensive activity in this area in 2019, including:

A joint venture between Bank of China Hong Kong, JD Digits, and Jardines to launch a virtual bank in Hong Kong was announced in April. Offering banking services via mobile and online platforms only, the virtual bank – named livi – will target a broad range of customers when it is launched in 2020.

Inspiring Asia's new generation of entrepreneurs was the focus of a joint project between Jardines and Daimler. They hosted the first Hack.Asia hackathon that attracted over 800 Asian students (in 320 teams) who pitched data-driven solutions to address future of commerce, sustainability and mobility challenges.

In 2019, Gammon developed and launched Inspecto™, a digital solution which significantly enhances construction site inspection processes among contractors, consultants and clients.