

INTERFACE® JOINS THE FAIRBUILDING® NETWORK AS PLATINUM PARTNER

Interface advances its inclusive business model by sponsoring the FairBuilding Network; enabling construction with a conscience.

(SINGAPORE, September 2, 2014) Interface, a recognised pioneer in sustainability and worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of carpet tiles, is delighted to announce it will join the FairBuilding Network as Platinum Partner. The partnership forms part of Interface's commitment to being a restorative enterprise that operates through socially inclusive business models, and to develop and strengthen similar practices within the industry. The partnership was announced at BCI Asia Awards ceremony in Bangkok, Thailand, 2nd September 2014, for which Interface is the Platinum Sponsor of the FuturArc Prize.

The story of Interface

Interface aims to positively affect the world by social sustainability and through restorative actions. By going further than a closed-loop manufacturing process that leaves the earth unharmed as found, Interface endeavours to establish a business model that positively enriches our ecosystem's biodiversity and encourages greater equality between communities on earth. A crucial aspect of leading the industry in innovation and sustainable practices includes strategic partnerships such as the one with the FairBuilding Network.

By joining the initiative as an active construction industry partner and a platinum partner, Interface will assist in the maintenance and expansion development of the FairBuilding Network. The aspiration of the online platform is to create a new marketplace that overcomes poverty one project at a time. In addition to supporting the FairBuilding Network in its advancements, Interface will participate in the online platform as a supplier of A-grade carpet tiles, concurring FairBuilding Network's mantra "Construction with a Conscience".

The 31st of August 2014 marked 20 years on Interface's sustainability journey, a milestone celebrated across the 110 countries in which Interface has a presence. The company's sustainability journey is manifested by measurable achievements in the annual EcoMetrics™ and SocioMetrics™ reports, as well as inspiring stories captured under *I Am Mission Zero*, a personalisation of Mission Zero® - the company's promise to eliminate any negative impact it may have on the environment by the year 2020. In conjunction with the celebrations of 20 years on the sustainability road, Interface is proud and pleased to have taken yet one step further by partnering with the FairBuilding Network.



The story of FairBuilding Network

The FairBuilding Network is operated by the BCI Foundation, which is the social action arm of the BCI Media Group.



Founded in 1998, BCI Media Group is the leading construction information service in Asia Pacific. BCI researches close to 250,000 construction projects per year across Southeast Asia (including Hong Kong), Australia and New Zealand. BCI serves over 10,000 professionals in over 6,000 member firms and maintains a network of over 50,000 industry contacts in the region.

The FairBuilding Network was launched on the 24th June 2014 in Manila, Philippines, marking a huge milestone in the development of BCI's social endeavors but also a major step towards a more socially inclusive construction market. Since its inception, the FairBuilding Network has been a crucial part of BCI's vision to contribute to increasing social equality and environmental awareness in construction and the built environment.

The FairBuilding Network is an online platform that brings together willing buyers and willing sellers in the Base-of-pyramid (BoP) construction market. It identifies and highlights projects developed by NGOs, local government units and social housing developers that are normally off the radar of the mainstream building industry. By aggregating projects that would otherwise be scattered and obscured the FairBuilding Network scales up market demand from the underprivileged part of society and the underdeveloped part of the construction market. Ultimately the FairBuilding Network benefits the poor by enabling a new marketplace that facilitates the construction industry to do well by doing good.

The FairBuilding Network's initial operations will be in the Philippines where the initiative has been established through relationships with three NGOs – Plan International Philippines, Habitat for Humanity Philippines, and No One In Need.

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About Interface, Inc.

Established in 1973, Interface, Inc. (NASDAQ: TILE) is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial carpet tile. For 41 years, the company has consistently led the industry through innovation, and now leads the industry in environmental sustainability. Headquartered in Atlanta, USA, Interface has manufacturing locations on four continents and sales in 110 countries.

Known as one of the most environmentally responsible manufacturers in the world, Interface is committed to Mission Zero®, the company's promise to eliminate any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020.

About Interface Asia

Interface Singapore, established in 1989, operates as the regional headquarter of South East Asia including India, Korea and Japan. Interface reaches clients around Asia through local offices and authorised dealers in major cities such as Bangkok, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Seoul and Tokyo. The region is serviced by a manufacturing plant in Thailand, recognised as the country's first LEED accredited factory. Please visit interface.com for more information.



About FairBuilding Networks

To learn more about BCI Media Group, please visit www.bciaustralia.com and www.bciasia.com. For further details about BCI Foundation, the FairBuilding Network and the launch event in the Philippines, go to www.fairbuilding.org.

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