



Telecom Egypt is a part of Egypt's history; inextricably linked to its heritage and now its technological advances. With such a link it is important for TE to embrace its responsibilities as a corporate citizen. Understanding the present and future challenges facing its community and responding accordingly is an ongoing commitment our company takes very seriously.

Social Contribution

During the year 2006, TE has engaged with the community in different ways, including the initiation of nationwide programmes geared towards improving healthcare and education, tackling unemployment, helping those in need and promoting sports and fitness.

Healthcare

The quality of the country's healthcare and specifically combating chronic disease continues to represent an ongoing challenge for our country. It is for this reason that healthcare remains at the heart of Telecom Egypt's social contribution programme. TE has dedicated considerable time and effort to ensuring cancer patients have full access to physiotherapy and rehabilitation support, working alongside specialised organisations such as the National Institute of Cancer Patients' Friends, the Cancer Hospital for Kids and The National Institute For Live Disases in an attempt to abate illnesses which afflict so many Egyptians.

Education

The technology of our network is highly advanced and reaches many people, so it is incumbent upon us to address the evolving demands of our customer base as well as those of our workforce. Above and beyond offering intensive

training and professional courses, TE has had even greater ambitions for its employees. The Company has signed a long-term agreement with the Foundation of the Nile International University, a programme acknowledged and supported by Navarre University of Barcelona-Spain through its IESE Business School, which offers our employees the opportunity to advance their skills through various professional qualifications.

Telecom Egypt has also taken steps to raise the community's awareness and understanding of capital markets. TE has sponsored the "Borsa step-by-step programme" conducted by the Capital Markets Authority and Cairo & Alexandria Stock Exchange. The programme is designed to provide an introduction to the mechanics of global and domestic financial markets.

Unemployment

As one of the largest employers in Egypt, TE believes that it plays a pivotal role in the social and economic challenges facing its community, notably employment. Unemployment continues to dampen the Egyptian economy and with this in mind TE has supported several initiatives which aim to stimulate entrepreneurial activity in Egypt. In 2006, TE sponsored "Dyarna 2006", an initiative which encourages small and home businesses to market their products more broadly with a view to accessing a wider market and

improving profitability. A part of this, "Productive Families Exhibition" provides a forum where these fledgling businesses can assess demand for their products, and in some cases, sign new commercial contracts.

Helping those in need

Telecom Egypt has continued its long-standing work with orphans through numerous charitable donations and its fourth consecutive year of sponsorship for "National Orphans' Day" on the 7 April, 2006.

Telecom Egypt has supported projects which enhance the quality of life of the disabled. Programmes have included regular donations to the "Disabled Children's Hospital" to afford these children the opportunity to learn and play sport as part of their rehabilitation programme.

Sport

Telecom Egypt has always been an avid supporter of national sports and, during 2006, it has been heavily involved in promoting games which typically attract very few spectators. As an example, it was the official sponsor of the Future International Tennis Championship held between 6 -26 March, 2006. Equally, it was also the official sponsor of the Arab Indoor Soccer Championship held in South Valley University from 11-16 November, 2006.