

2021-2024 Contributions and Other Spending

Unit: NT\$

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Lobbying, interest representation or similar	0	0	0	0
Local, regional or national political campaigns / organizations / candidates	0	0	0	0
Trade associations or tax-exempt groups (e.g. think tanks)	6,255,353	2,713,138	3,440,805	3,802,324
Other (e.g. spending related to ballot measures or referendums)	0	0	0	0

*Data coverage: 100% of revenue

Contributions to Trade Associations

				2021		2022		2023		2024	
#	Category	Org	Policy Role of the Org	Currency	Membership Fee	Currency	Membership Fee	Currency	Membership Fee	Currency	Membership Fee
1	Industry Development	Taipei Computer Association	Policy developments for computer industry in Taipei city.	NTD	15,000	NTD	15,000	NTD	15,000	NTD	15,000
2		Information Service Industry Association of R.O.C.	Policy for software development, distribution, information and network service businesses.	NTD	15,000	NTD	15,000	NTD	15,000	NTD	12,000
3		Taiwan Telecommunication Engineering Industry Association	Policy and developments for telecommunication.	N/A	N/A	NTD	3,600	NTD	3,600	NTD	3,600
4		ABINEE	ABINEE's strategies for the global market contemplates a broad range of actions aimed at the legislative process and the public and private sectors.	BRL	90,000	BRL	96,000	BRL	105,894	BRL	163,389
5		Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association	Networking and policy for electrical and electronic Manufacturers in Taiwan	NTD	42,000	NTD	42,000	NTD	42,000	NTD	42,000
6	Sustainability Overall	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Inform and connect with critical audiences and influence policy frameworks through targeted communication and outreach.	CHF	80,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7		The Business Council for Sustainable Development of Taiwan (BCSD-Taiwan)	BCSD-Taiwan plays a leading role and becomes an influential business voice in Taiwan in the field of corporate sustainability.	NTD	60,000	NTD	60,000	NTD	60,000	NTD	60,000
8	Social Sustainability	Responsible Business Alliance (RBA)	RBA created a public policy function to engage constructively and ensure that industry views, experience and practice were effectively represented.	USD	55,000	USD	35,000	USD	45,000	USD	35,000
9		Public-Private Alliance for Responsible Minerals Trade (PPA)	PPA plays a role in promoting responsible mineral trade policies, focusing on sustainable and transparent supply chain management, and maximizing benefits to communities where minerals are produced.	USD	0	USD	0	USD	10,000	USD	10,000
10	Environmental Sustainability	Information Technology Industry Council Environmental Leadership Council (ITI ELC)	Insight, Influence & Intelligence	USD	20,000	USD	20,000	USD	20,000	USD	30,000
11		Taiwan Climate Partnership	Assists the government and enterprises to face climate change together from the perspective of science and technology, and promotes public-private cooperation to move towards net zero.	NTD	1,000,000	NTD	100,000	NTD	100,000	NTD	100,000
12		RE100	RE100 looks to decision makers to enact the policy measures to support corporate sourcing of renewable electricity, including (1) Establish an enabling regulatory environment for corporate sourcing and accessibility of renewables. (2) Create a level playing field to ensure the affordability of renewables. (3) Incentivize and increase supply to ensure sufficient availability of renewables.	USD	6,250	USD	7,500	USD	7,500	USD	7,500
Subtotal					NTD 6,255,353		NTD 2,713,138		NTD 3,440,805		NTD 3,802,324

* There are a large number of trade associations Acer group involved in so that this table does not list all of the trade associations.

* The membership contribution fee for PPA is for a five-year term prior to 2022, so the fees for 2018-2022 were paid in 2018. Starting from 2023, the organization has adjusted its payment method to an annual fee basis.

Acer Public Advocacy Management

Purpose

We believe that engaging in lobbying activities, industry organizations and trade associations enables us to support our positions and share our perspectives on climate change. As climate issues become increasingly urgent, Acer actively participates in climate change–related advocacy organizations over the long term, in order to engage in deeper discussions on climate-related topics, collaborate with global NGOs and businesses, comply with relevant industry policies, and enhance the sustainability of the ICT industry. Through these efforts, we work with stakeholders worldwide to create shared value and foster a win–win industry ecosystem.

In 2021, Acer joined RE100; in 2022, we set Science Based Targets (SBTs) for carbon reduction; and in 2023, we committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. We actively pursue decarbonization in line with the Paris Agreement’s 1.5°C temperature goal, collaborating with like-minded stakeholders, organizations, and trade associations to ensure we move toward our shared objectives.

Application & Management Mechanism

To address climate and biodiversity-related issues and enhance the sustainability of the ICT industry, Acer works with stakeholders from various regions to create value and foster a win-win industry ecosystem. We support the goal of limiting the temperature increase to 1.5°C as outlined in the Paris Agreement, committing to achieve the net-zero goal by 2050. We work with like-minded stakeholders, organizations, and trade associations to ensure that we are working toward our common goals together.

To ensure that communication outcomes continue to advance, Acer has established a management mechanism for climate change–related lobbying activities, advocacy, and participation in industry and trade associations. The ESG Office serves as the responsible authority and reports to the Corporate Sustainability Committee to ensure that our climate position is aligned with that of our stakeholders, organizations, and trade associations, and to conduct evaluations.

Key evaluation criteria include: the organization’s objectives, policy role, commitment to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, and alignment with the principles of the Paris Agreement. In cases where an organization’s stance on climate change or the Paris Agreement is inconsistent with our evaluation criteria and climate position, we will proactively engage with the organization to communicate our views, request adjustments, or introduce improvement plans. If short-term adjustments are not possible, we will assess the feasibility of corrective actions and take appropriate measures when necessary, such as suspending our support or participation.

In addition, we conduct an annual comprehensive review of all organizations we participate in, with the goal of ensuring collaboration with like-minded stakeholders, organizations, and trade associations, so that we can move toward our shared objectives. We also publicly disclose the results of these evaluations.

Scope

The scope of this management mechanism statement covers Acer’s global operations.

Results of Assessment :


In 2024, no contribution was made in regard to lobbying or supporting/objecting to any political campaign. A comprehensive review was conducted for all industry associations in which we hold membership, with the results as follows:

- Aligned : 18 organizations /initiatives, see below
- Under checking : 7 organizations/initiatives
- Not relevant : 28 organizations/initiatives

Aligned list:

- Taiwan Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association, TEEMA
- Taipei Computer Association, TCA
- Information Service Industry Association of R.O.C.
- BCSD-Taiwan
- CommonWealth Sustainability League
- Center for Corporate Sustainability
- CDP supply chain
- Taiwan Nature Positive Initiative, TNPI
- Taiwan Climate Partnership
- ITI ELC membership
- RE100
- SBTi
- Taiwan Smart Energy Industry Association, TaiSEIA
- Corporate Green Competitiveness Alliance
- Public-Private Alliance for Responsible Minerals Trade, PPA
- Responsible Minerals Initiative, RMI
- Taiwan Telematics Industry Association, TTIA
- National Taiwan University TPIDC Digital Transformation and Sustainable Development Industry-Academia Alliance

Currently, Acer is actively participating in the following climate change and biodiversity initiatives:

Name	Acer Participation
<div>SBTi</div> <div> SCIENCE BASED TARGETS</div>	Acer has committed to reduce its operational carbon emissions (Scope 1, 2) by 50% compared to the baseline year of 2019 by 2030, and value chain carbon emissions (Scope 3) by 35% compared to the baseline year of 2020. These targets align with the Paris Agreement's 1.5° C temperature control objective and have been validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Furthermore, we firmly believe that collaboration with stakeholders can achieve greater impact, which is why we have established a goal for 80% of our critical suppliers to commit to RE100 or set carbon reduction SBTs by 2025, working together with our supply chain towards a low-carbon transition.
<div>RE100</div> <div>RE100</div>	Acer joined the RE100 initiative in 2021, committing to achieve 100% renewable energy usage by 2035. Furthermore, we firmly believe that collaboration with stakeholders can create a greater impact. Therefore, we have established a goal for 80% of our critical suppliers to commit to RE100 or set carbon reduction SBTs by 2025, collectively promoting a favorable environment for the development of renewable energy.
<div>Taiwan Climate Partnership</div> <div> Taiwan Climate Partnership 台灣氣候聯盟</div>	Acer, along with seven other leading ICT industry manufacturers, has established the "Taiwan Climate Partnership." The partnership actively commits to carbon reduction targets while engaging their network of over 4,000 supply chain partners to comply with international procurement standards and further transition towards a low-carbon transformation. The Taiwan Climate Partnership is a crucial organization for Taiwan's ICT industry in addressing climate change issues. The organization's mission is to assist Taiwan's supply chains in aligning with international standards for green energy and carbon reduction. It aims to harness the power of collaborative partnerships, engage in extensive exchanges with international organizations, stay connected with global climate trends, and focus on four core areas of work: emerging climate technology deployment, green electricity and energy technology, carbon market mechanisms, and public participation.
<div>Taiwan Nature Positive Initiative by the BCSD Taiwan</div> <div> bcscd Taiwan</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Acer joined the Taiwan Nature Positive Initiative launched by the Business Council for Sustainable Development Taiwan to gain a deeper understanding of international biodiversity trends and the stakeholders' expectations.● In 2024, BCSD Taiwan focused on Nature Positive as its core theme. Through an analysis of the ACT-D corporate action framework steps, they published "Nature Positive - Taiwan Report." This comprehensive publication integrates perspectives from Taiwan government agencies, local tools, expert recommendations, and case studies from leading companies in the nature and biodiversity initiative platform.
<div>Marine Debris Recycling Coalition</div>	Acer responds to Sustainable Development Goal SDG 14 (Life Below Water) by transforming marine waste into environmentally friendly products. The company has joined the Marine Debris Recycling Coalition, actively participating in the Alliance's exhibitions and industry exchange activities to collectively establish a circular resource chain for marine waste.

