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In today's world, technology is enabling us to create incredible value at a pace faster than we have ever seen. As we connect people, machines, and devices around the world, we create enormous opportunity while changing lives. Cisco's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) report shows how our focus on combining human and technological innovation is helping people and our planet. As an example, over the last 18 years, our Cisco Networking Academy® program has helped more than 5.5 million students at 9500 learning institutions in 170 countries develop the skills to thrive in the digital economy. Our four-year investment in the Jordan Healthcare Initiative has benefited 150,000 patients through a series of projects that use collaboration and communication technologies to transform how healthcare is delivered.

In FY15, we also made solid progress on our environmental goals. We increased energy efficiency and renewable energy through our EnergyOps Program, and we broadened the scope of our goals to include our supply chain. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our amazing people, who make all of this happen. We've challenged and empowered all of our employees to "connect everything, innovate everywhere, and benefit everyone," and we are investing in the tools, skills, and resources to support them in that effort. Cisco's new Executive Leadership Team is also more diverse in gender, ethnicity, age, and work experience than ever before, and one of the most diverse in the industry.

Our social and environmental programs address fundamental issues that are important to people all over the world. As Cisco looks to strengthen our business by helping to strengthen global communities, we will continue to support and report our progress toward the universal principles embodied in the United Nations Global Compact.

I truly believe that what is good for the world and good for business are more closely connected than ever before. As more and more people and things come online and become connected, we have more opportunity than ever to change the world. Our leadership role as a corporate citizen and steward is core to all that we do, and will be a key driver of our long-term success.

I look forward to continuing this important work in the years ahead.

Chuck Robbins
CEO