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British Columbia Institute of Technology School of Business is pleased to submit our first update on the PRME progress report.

BCIT’s commitment to sustainability encompasses everything from advancing the state of practice through education and research, to improving the efficiency of campus operations, to engaging the community across the institute. Some highlights include our Living Laboratory, Revolving Fund, and Green Team.

Back in 2006 we started using the term Living Laboratories of Sustainability as a way of describing how we could transform our campus into a dynamic example of techniques for reducing environmental impact and increasing social equity.

BCIT’s Revolving Fund for Sustainability provides no-interest loans for internal projects that save energy, conserve water, reduce waste, and/or lower operating costs.

The BCIT Green Team is a volunteer group of employees keen on inspiring change from the ground up. Following the team's successful Heat Savers initiative, they're in the midst of a new Commute Smart campaign.

Such commitments reflect the Principles of Responsible Management Education.

Sincerely,

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