Winner: Unilever PLC

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Citation: Unilever PLC is a multi-national consumer goods company that meets the everyday needs for nutrition, hygiene and person care. UNILEVER PLC is committed to sustainability and the alleviation poverty.

Unilever PLC has been selected because of its clear example of extensive commitment to sustainability and its success in alleviating poverty for thousands of rural families through agricultural development and addressing of health issues. Particularity noted was Unilever PLC’s work in smallholder tea projects in Kenya and their significant programmes in India. Unilever PLC continues to create new production resources, giving this generation and generations to come the means, guidance training and support to improve lives across the Commonwealth.

Nominees: MTN, Westpac, Bharti Airtel, United Bank for Africa, Unilever PLC, Standard Chartered Bank