The business case for sustainable design

"Businesses that adopt sustainable design can achieve savings from more efficient and effective use of resources. Between 2006 and 2014, CDB achieved $23.5 million worth of savings in annual electricity consumption from its Green Mark buildings."

T.K. Koh

"Many global furniture and furnishing companies that have embraced sustainable design are financially outperforming their peers. More than one-third of companies, including Ikea, have reported a 25 percent increase in year on year, according to a study in 2013."

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"The common myth is that sustainable design often involves high investment or running costs. Depending on the scale, the adoption of sustainable design can generate benefits in the form of savings in running costs which may more than cover the initial investment outlay."

N.K. Po

"There are a number of practical and pragmatic approaches for government to help businesses. These include incentives and relevant regulations, professional programmes and training... as well as investing in significant research..."

F.W. Wood

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