## Fairphone 4 joins Android Enterprise Recommended program

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 12 September 2022 – Fairphone, the Dutch social enterprise building a market for ethical smartphones, is proud to announce that it has received Android Enterprise Recommended (AER) Certification for Fairphone 4. The AER program aims to make it easier for enterprise businesses to integrate mobile solutions into their operations, providing a security and management framework built into Android.

By joining the program, Fairphone is working to provide enterprises with the best and most secure mobile experience possible. Fairphone's inclusion in the program gives customers added assurance that Fairphone 4 meets Google's strict enterprise requirements for hardware and software and they can feel comfortable about setting their business up on mobile with Fairphone 4. AER also means that customers get timely security patches and clear information about major updates.

Wayne Huang, Vice President of Product at Fairphone states: "We're proud to have received AER certification for Fairphone 4. As a small smartphone brand, it's quite a challenge to meet Google's high hardware and software standards. Our inclusion in the program allows us to expand our reach into the enterprise space by demonstrating that although we are a small company, we can offer customers the same standard of support in terms of frequency and longevity of security upgrades, zero touch updates and mobile device management (MDM) as other major smartphone companies around the world. The enterprise space has been dominated by bigger brands and there hasn't been a sustainable phone that meets all of Google's high standards in the AER offering until now. And now that we have overcome these challenges, we want to encourage businesses to include more sustainable smartphones in their mobile offering".

With Fairphone 4, the company is raising the bar for itself and the industry by introducing a five-year warranty at no additional cost to encourage people to use — and enjoy — their phones for longer. This is an unrivaled commitment in the electronics sector and is an addition to Fairphone guaranteeing long-term availability of spare parts combined with software support. For Fairphone 4, software support is guaranteed until the end of 2026 and includes upgrades to Android 12 and Android 13 (and aiming for Android 14 and 15). With this unparalleled ambition, Fairphone aims to repeat what it succeeded in doing with Fairphone 2: almost seven years of software support from the launch of an Android device. Joining the AER

program goes hand in hand with the company's plans for extended software support for Fairphone 4.

## **About Fairphone**

Fairphone is building a market for ethical phones, motivating the industry to act more responsibly and pioneering more sustainable ways to make smartphones. Our latest device, Fairphone 4, is described with the tagline 'Sustainable. Long-lasting. Fair. Fairphone 4 offers an unprecedented 5-year warranty\*, is a unique electronic waste-neutral handset and contains fairly sourced materials, challenging the electronics industry to take a more responsible approach. It is the only smartphone on the market certified with the German eco-label Blue Angel and TCO Certified (for sustainable IT products).

- 5G and dual SIM
- Modular design for easy repair
- 5-year warranty\* for maximum longevity
- 48MP dual rear cameras with supporting sensor and 25MP selfie camera The smartphone was launched in 2021 at a suggested retail price of €579 (6GB RAM, 128GB internal memory) or €649 (8GB RAM, 256GB internal memory). The two variants of the device are available in Europe from a wide distribution network of (online) retailers and network operators and Fairphone's website. To learn more about Fairphone 4 click here.

\*if bought before 31/12/2022, and warranty activated within 90 days on Fairphone.com/warranty

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