Powering Change: 3X more durable, more sustainable and with high-speed charging: Fairphone unveils next-generation chargers & cables

Amsterdam, August 11th, 2025 – Fairphone, the global leader in sustainable electronics, has unveiled a new generation of chargers and cables that set a new benchmark for durability, sustainability and ethical production. In doing so, the company continues to challenge industry norms—proving that cutting-edge tech can go hand in hand with environmental and social responsibility.



Chandler Hatton, Chief Technology Officer at Fairphone, says: "This launch represents the kind of innovation we strive for—disrupting the industry by proving that high-performance tech can also be made responsibly. These products aren't just built to last—they're designed with sustainability and long-term value at their core. It's a clear example of how ethical production and top-tier performance can go hand in hand."

Durable cables with 100% recycled copper wires

The new USB-C cables now support charging speeds up to 240W—four times higher than the previous generation—and data transfer speeds of up to 20Gbps via USB 3, doubling previous performance. Video output, previously unsupported, now includes 4K at 120Hz and 8K at 30Hz, enabling full multimedia compatibility for modern devices.

Built to last, the cables are now tested to endure over 70,000 bends—more than seven times of what many other cables in the market offer—and feature a removable USB-A adapter for added flexibility and an extended 3-year warranty. A new modular cable organiser replaces the earlier Velcro strap, improving long-term usability.

At the core of this launch is a solid commitment to sustainability. The wires now contain 100% recycled copper, while the cable housing, inner jacket and braiding are all made entirely from recycled plastics—an upgrade from the limited bio TPU used previously. The cables are assembled entirely with 100% green energy and are e-waste neutral. For the first time Fairphone accounts for the gold and silver used in the cables through the purchase of Fairmined credits which directly benefit artisanal miners and ships them in fully recycled paper packaging. The proportion of fair or recycled materials, calculated by total weight, has seen a dramatic increase to over 55% in all cable versions. The new cables and chargers have also received a LONGTIME® certification, proving that they're designed to last longer.



Compact, Powerful, and Sustainable Chargers

Fairphone's new 30W chargers embody the company's commitment to responsible tech, combining high performance, durability, and sustainability in a compact design. The chargers offer universal fast charging with broad compatibility and support for the latest charging

protocols. Fairphone's new chargers now come with an extended three-year warranty and are equipped with upgraded safety features, including protection against short circuits and control of temperature, current, and voltage. Constructed with 100% recycled plastics for the casing, and with the plug pins made from recycled copper-zinc alloy, the chargers (and cables) are assembled entirely with 100% green energy, and are e-waste neutral. These products not only meet the highest standards of performance but also reflect Fairphone's ethical approach to production and sustainability.

Further enhancing their appeal, the chargers are designed with fairness to both people and the planet in mind. Made in factories with improved labour conditions, they support living wages for factory workers. This approach reinforces Fairphone's mission, proving that innovation and sustainability can go hand in hand without compromising on performance.

Fairphone will also be launching a new 65W charger later in the year (Q3). The 65W model will feature dual USB-C ports and a USB-A port and is particularly powerful, capable of charging a laptop and two additional devices simultaneously, offering maximum flexibility for daily use. As to be expected, it will be similar in performance, durability and sustainability as its 30W brother.

The new lineup includes:

• Fairphone Charger 65W (to be launched in Q3)

2x USB-C + 1x USB-A

Compact multi-port charger suitable for phones, laptops, and other devices.

Fairphone Charger 30W

1x USB-C

A lightweight, travel-friendly charger for everyday use.

• USB 2 Cable - 1 meter

With removable USB-A adapter Ideal for fast charging and syncing at standard speeds with maximum durability.

• USB 2 Cable - 2.5 meter

With removable USB-A adapter

Same features but extended reach for flexible use cases around the home or office.

• USB 3 Cable - 1 meter

With removable USB-A adapter

High-performance cable for fast data transfer and video output.

Each cable comes with a redesigned modular cable organiser and is built to withstand over 70,000 bends with USB 2 cables and over 100,000 bends with USB 3 cables.

The Fairphone cables are now available, the 30W charger is already available on Fairphone's online store and through selected partners and the 65W charger will be available in September. All products can be purchased on the Fairphone website and through our partner retailers.

About Fairphone

Fairphone is the benchmark for great, long-lasting sustainable electronics, delivering high-quality devices crafted with ethical materials and responsible production. Our mission is to transform the electronics industry by proving that superior design, a great user experience, social responsibility and environmental care can coexist.

Photos, videos, fact sheets and other materials are available on the Fairphone press page.

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