# Dow Jones Sustainability<sup>TM</sup> World Index

# Fact Sheet

### Stated Objective

#### **Key Features**

- Components are selected according to a systematic corporate sustainability assessment that identifies the sustainability leaders in each
  of 57 industry groups.
- The underlying research methodology accounts for general as well as industry-specific sustainability trends and evaluates corporations based on a variety of criteria including climate change strategies, energy consumption, human resources development, knowledge management, stakeholder relations and corporate governance. While no industry is excluded in the selection process and in the composition of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, subsets of the index provide investors with the possibility to apply filters against certain sectors.
- The Dow Jones Sustainability<sup>™</sup> World Index was first calculated on September 8, 1999.

### **Descriptive Statistics**

Market Capitalization (Billions)

Component Weight (%)

Currency	Component Number	Full	Float- Adjusted	Mean	Median	Largest	Smallest	Largest	Smallest
EUR	340	7,419.4	6,366.7	18.7	8.3	171.5	0.2	2.69	0.00
USD	340	9,649.7	8,280.6	24.4	10.8	223.1	0.2	2.69	0.00

Data calculated as of November 30, 2012.

Mean, median, largest component and smallest component values are based on float-adjusted market capitalization.

### Performance

Total Return (%)

Annualized Total Return (%)

Currency	1-Month	3-Month	YTD	2011	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception*
EUR	1.06	1.75	11.84	-4.80	14.89	8.86	-1.13	3.68	6.11
USD	1.43	4.99	12.05	-7.88	11.01	3.77	-3.49	6.50	6.99

Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and/or its affiliates. Data as of November 30, 2012. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. These charts and graphs may reflect hypothetical historical performance. Please see the Performance Disclosure at the end of this document for more information regarding the inherent limitations associated with back-tested performance.

#### **Fundamentals**

P/E (Including Negative) P/E (Excluding Negative)

Trailing	Projected	Trailing	Projected	P/B	Dividend Yield	P/Sales	P/Cash Flow
17.08	11.26	14.40	11.16	1.70	2.73	1.03	6.53

Data calculated in USD as of November 30, 2012.



<sup>\*</sup>Inception date: December 31, 1993.

## Symbols

		<b>Total Return</b>		Price Return			
	CHF	EUR	USD	CHF	EUR	USD	
Suggested Symbol	W1SGITRC	W1SGITRE	W1SGITRD	W1SGIC	W1SGIE	W1SGI	
Bloomberg	W1SGITRC	W1SGITRE	W1SGITRD	W1SGIC	W1SGIE	W1SGI	
Bridge	US&SGIT	N/A	N/A	US&SGIC	US&SGIE	US&ISG	
Comstock	W1SGITRC	N/A	N/A	W1SGIC	W1SGIE	W1SGI	
Reuters	.W1SGITRC	.W1SGITRE	.W1SGITRD	.W1SGIC	.W1SGIE	.W1SGI	
Thomson	.DISTF	N/A	N/A	.DISCH	.DISER	.DJSGC	
Telekurs	N/A	W1SGITRE	W1SGITRD	W1SGIC	W1SGIE	W1SGI	
Thomson GlobalTopic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	DJSGC.CT	

# Country Allocation

U.S.	28.86%
U.K.	16.08%
Switzerland	8.54%
Germany	8.25%
France	6.89%
Australia	6.23%
Canada	3.81%
South Korea	3.43%
Spain	2.80%
Japan	2.53%
Italy	2.21%
Netherlands	2.06%
Brazil	1.68%
Sweden	1.01%
Denmark	0.98%
Taiwan	0.96%
China	0.72%
Norway	0.70%
South Africa	0.49%
Finland	0.38%
Colombia	0.33%
Luxembourg	0.17%
Singapore	0.16%
Ireland	0.16%
Portugal	0.16%
Thailand	0.15%
Belgium	0.07%
Hong Kong	0.06%
Greece	0.06%
India	0.05%
Data calculated in LISD as of New	tombor 30, 2012

Data calculated in USD as of November 30, 2012.



### Sector Allocation

Financials	19.97%
Consumer Goods	13.71%
Health Care	12.52%
Industrials	11.80%
Basic Materials	10.09%
Technology	10.00%
Oil & Gas	8.06%
Consumer Services	7.76%
Telecommunications	3.52%
Utilities	2.57%

Data calculated in USD as of November 30, 2012.

Sectors are based on the ten industries defined by the proprietary classification system as described at www.djindexes.com

### **Top Components**

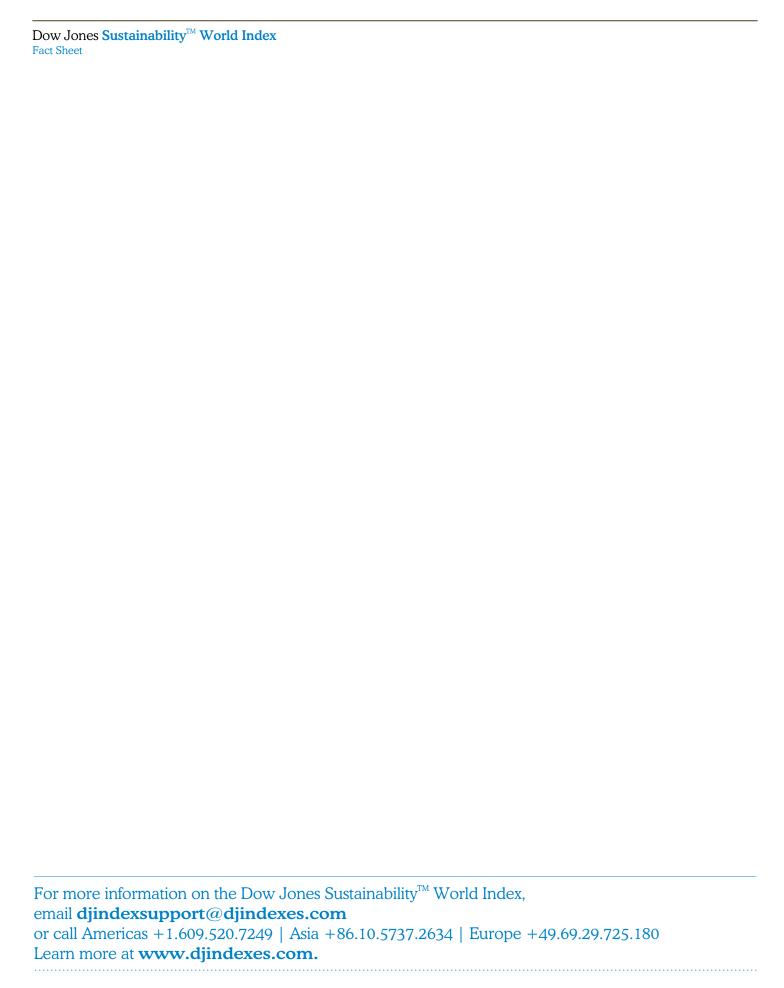
Company	Country	ISIN/Ticker	Industry	Supersector	Float Factor	Adjusted Weight (%)
General Electric Co	U.S.	GE	Industrials	Industrial Goods & Services	1.00	2.69%
Nestle SA Reg	Switzerland	CH0038863350	Consumer Goods	Food & Beverage	1.00	2.55%
Microsoft Corp	U.S.	MSFT	Technology	Technology	0.90	2.43%
Johnson & Johnson	U.S.	JNJ	Health Care	Health Care	1.00	2.32%
HSBC Holdings Plc	U.K.	GB0005405286	Financials	Banks	1.00	2.25%
Novartis AG Reg	Switzerland	CH0012005267	Health Care	Health Care	1.00	2.02%
Samsung Electronics Co	South Korea	KR7005930003	Technology	Technology	0.82	1.89%
Roche Hldgs AG Ptg Genus	Switzerland	CH0012032048	Health Care	Health Care	1.00	1.67%
Vodafone Group	U.K.	GB00B16GWD56	Telecommunications	Telecommunications	1.00	1.53%
TOTAL SA	France	FR0000120271	Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas	1.00	1.42%

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### **Quick Facts**

Component Number	Variable				
Weighting	Float-adjusted market capitalization				
Review Frequency Annually					
Base Value/Base Date 440.11 as of December 31, 1993					
Calculation Frequency	Price Return: Every 15 seconds; Total Return: Summary Only				
Dividend Treatment	Price return and total return versions are available. The total return version of the index is calculated with net dividends reinvested.				
Estimated Back-Tested History Availability	Available daily back to December 31, 1993				
Date of Introduction	September 8, 1999				





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All information as of November 30, 2012

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