

## SANTIAGO EXCHANGE AND S&P DOW JONES INDICES LAUNCH FIRST CHILEAN SUSTAINABILITY INDEX; AGREE TO EXPLORE BROADER INDEXING AGREEMENT

*Dow Jones Sustainability™ Chile Index is the first of its kind in Chile*

SANTIAGO AND NEW YORK, October 7, 2015 – **Bolsa de Santiago** (“Santiago Exchange”) and **S&P Dow Jones Indices** (“S&P DJI”) announced today the launch of the first sustainability index in Chile. The **Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index** is the first of its kind in Chile using the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices’ methodology and the first to use the **Santiago Exchange’s blue chip IPSA Index** (Indice de Precios Selectivo de Acciones) as the underlying universe.

The Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index consists of 12 companies that fulfill certain sustainability criteria better than the majority of their peers within a given industry. The key factor in selecting constituents for any DJSI-branded index is a company’s Total Sustainability Score (TSS), calculated using **RobecoSAM’s** annual Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA).

According to the calculation methodology, the Index is comprised of 12 out of the 40 companies currently included within the IPSA Index. In 2016, the Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index is intended to incorporate new companies once the studied universe of Santiago Exchange issuers broadens from the 40 companies that compose the IPSA Index to the 60 most traded companies -- allowing more companies to have the opportunity to be part of the sustainability index for the Chilean market.

Currently, the 12 Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index constituents are: AES Gener S.A., Aguas Andinas S.A., Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, Banco Santander Chile, Cencosud S.A., CorpBanca S.A., Empresas CMPC S.A., Inversiones Aguas Metropolitanas S.A., LATAM Airlines Group S.A., SACI Falabella, Sigdo Koppers S.A., Viña Concha y Toro S.A.

“Via this index, the Santiago Exchange seeks to maintain its leadership position in promoting responsible investment,” says **José Antonio Martínez, CEO of Santiago Exchange**. “The companies within the Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index have not only incorporated sustainable processes into their business, but are also creating value for their shareholders.”

“It’s very important for the capital market to encourage the transparency of its listed companies and their commitment to environmental, social and corporate governance issues,” continues Martínez. “By doing so, investors will have better information about what companies are doing and subsequently can make more sustainable investment decisions over time.”

### **Broader Indexing Agreement**

Today also marks the signing of a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** between Santiago Exchange and S&P Dow Jones Indices to explore the possibility of jointly developing new indices for Chilean investors – bringing greater education, insight, and benchmarking prowess to the Chilean financial markets. A signing ceremony was conducted at Santiago Exchange earlier this morning.

“The hallmark of S&P Dow Jones Indices is the integrity of the governance that it brings to all of its indices,” says **Alex Matturri, CEO of S&P Dow Jones Indices**. “For over 125 years, S&P Dow Jones Indices has served as the gold standard for bringing confidence to investors through transparent stock market measures and the potential for innovative financial products through the commercial licensing of our indices. We are very excited to explore

the possibility of a partnership with the Santiago Exchange to bring our renowned brand and indexing expertise to Chile by aligning ourselves with one of the premier exchanges in all of Latin America.”

### **Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index**

The DJSI (Dow Jones Sustainability Indices) use a best-in-class approach to select sustainability leaders. This means that only the most sustainable companies, in industries that meet certain minimum sustainability requirements, are selected for index membership. Therefore, companies must continually intensify their sustainability initiatives to be included or to remain in the Indices.

The Dow Jones Sustainability Chile Index selects the most sustainable companies from a given industry and combines them into a single index ensuring a high sustainability profile for index constituents, while maintaining a balance in terms of industry exposure. The complete methodology for this index can be found at [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com).

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