

Toshiba Corporation to be Removed from Dow Jones Sustainability Index

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Effective August 3, 2015, Toshiba Corporation will be removed from the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) of which it has been a member since 2000. A review of Toshiba's standing in the DJSI World was prompted by the recent disclosure of a long-term fraudulent accounting scandal at the company and the reported widespread involvement of senior management in the affair.

Per the published and publicly available methodology for the DJSI, potentially problematic issues relating to any DJSI component company automatically trigger a Media & Stakeholder Analysis (MSA), which examines the extent of the respective company's involvement and how it manages the issue. Following the MSA, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Committee (DJSIC) reviews the issue and decides whether the company will remain in the index, based on DJSI Guidelines.

In Toshiba's case, the DJSIC reviewed the situation and ultimately decided to remove the Company from the DJSI World and the DJSI Asia Pacific. The stock will be removed after the close of July 31, 2015, thus making the removal effective on August 3, 2015.

DJSI World Key Facts:

The Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) tracks the performance of the top 10% per industry of the 2,500 largest companies in the S&P Global Broad Market Index that lead their field in terms of financially material ESG factors. These 2,500 companies represent the eligible universe for the DJSI World and are assessed on an annual basis through RobecoSAM's Corporate Sustainability Assessment.

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