

Press Release

Adecco is added to the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes World and Europe

Zurich, Switzerland, September 19, 2011: Adecco Group, the global leader in Human Resource services, today announces its inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability World and Europe Indexes (DJSI). The DJSI, in cooperation with Sustainable Asset Management (SAM), recognise the Adecco Group as one of the sustainability leaders in the Industrial Goods and Services sector.

Adecco was compared to almost 1,500 of the largest companies worldwide. The assessment consists of an in-depth analysis of the companies' performance across economic, environmental and social criteria such as corporate governance, environmental risks and stakeholder relations.

Launched in 1999, the DJSI in cooperation with SAM follow a best-in-class approach to measuring sustainable corporate performance across the world's 2,500 largest companies and 57 business sectors. SAM's comprehensive Corporate Sustainability Assessment has a strong focus on long-term shareholder value.

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About the Adecco Group

The Adecco Group, based in Zurich, Switzerland, is the world's leading provider of HR solutions. With approximately 33,000 FTE employees and over 5,500 branches, in over 60 countries and territories around the world, Adecco Group offers a wide variety of services, connecting over 750,000 associates with well over 100,000 clients every day. The services offered fall into the broad categories of temporary staffing, permanent placement, outsourcing, consulting and outplacement. The Adecco Group is a Fortune Global 500 company.

Adecco S.A. is registered in Switzerland (ISIN: CH0012138605) and listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (ADEN).