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TEPCO removed from regional Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes

As of today, Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) has been removed from the three regional Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI) of which it was a member since 2009: the Dow Jones Asia Pacific Sustainability Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), the Dow Jones Asia Pacific 40 Sustainability Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40), and the Dow Jones Japan 40 Sustainability Index (DJSI Japan 40).

The review of TEPCO's position in the regional indexes was prompted by the nuclear emergency at its Fukushima Daiichi power station following the earthquake and subsequent Tsunami that occurred on March 11th, 2011.

Critical incidents related to a company in the DJSI trigger a Media & Stakeholder Analysis (MSA), which monitors the respective company's involvement and management of the issue. The MSA can ultimately have a negative impact on a company's sustainability score, which determines eligibility for inclusion in the DJSI family. At its most progressed stage, the issue will be raised to the Index Design Committee, which is the final decision-making body regarding index exclusions (according to DJSI [guidelines](#)).

The Index Design Committee ultimately decided to remove TEPCO from the index family based on a thorough review of the Media & Stakeholder Analysis. The analysis initiated a significant reduction in TEPCO's sustainability score due to a negative impact in multiple areas such as: Environmental Management Systems and Occupational Health & Safety. The resulting reduction rendered TEPCO ineligible for further inclusion in the index family.

Regional Index Family Key Facts:

DJSI Asia Pacific:

Tracks the financial performance of the top 20% in terms of sustainability of the 600 biggest companies in the developed Asia Pacific markets as listed in the Dow Jones Global Total Stock Market Index.

DJSI Asia Pacific 40:

Tracks the performance of the 40 largest companies in the developed Asia Pacific markets which have been included in the DJSI Asia Pacific.

DJSI Japan 40:

Tracks the performance of the 40 largest companies in Japan that have been included in the DJSI Asia Pacific.

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