

## Press Release



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### SPG reports first-quarter 2011 results

- **First three months of financial year with positive development**
- **Share price performance of 13.1%**
- **Conclusions from investment strategy review to be presented at AGM on June 6, 2011**

The leading investment company for sustainable investments, Sustainable Performance Group AG (SPG), profited from positive developments during the first quarter of its 2011 financial year. The “future share” posted very strong performance of 13.1% during the reporting period. The largest performance contribution came from the share of coffee producer Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, whose share price nearly doubled during the first quarter.

Thanks to the par-value reduction through a distribution of own shares, which the company's shareholders approved at the end of November 2010 and which was implemented in February 2011, SPG was able to markedly reduce its stock of treasury shares again. The resulting flexibility enabled the company to reduce its share's unusually high discount from its previously unjustified level to 11.2% as of March 31, 2011.

The events related to the devastating natural and environmental catastrophe in Japan refocused investors' attention on the stocks of sustainable energy companies and have resulted in the need for a reassessment of nuclear risks on a global basis. This should continue to provide positive impulses for SPG's energy portfolio with its focus on gas, energy efficiency and renewable energies during the remainder of this year.

As previously communicated, the Board of Directors will present the analysis of its review of SPG's investment strategy and any conclusions derived from it to the company's shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on June 6, 2011.

The complete Quarterly Report as of March 31, 2011 is available at:  
<http://www.sustainable.ch/html/docs/berichterstattung.cfm>

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#### **Agenda 2011:**

General Meeting: June 6, 2011, 4:30 p.m., SIX Swiss Exchange

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