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SPG Semi-Annual Report 2009

- **Share price gain of 9.5% in the first half of 2009**
- **Consistent adherence to our investment strategy pays off**
- **Portfolio to benefit from government stimulus programs**

The leading investment company for sustainable investments, Sustainable Performance Group (SPG), posted a share price gain of 9.5% for the first half of 2009. Over the same period, the net asset value of the portfolio holdings increased 9.8%. As at 30 June 2009, the SPG share was trading at a premium of 5.5%, reflecting the above-average growth prospects, high level of transparency and good governance of the investment company from the investor's perspective.

Review

SPG's share price rose by 9.5% in the first half of 2009. By comparison, the benchmark index (MSCI World ex Financials TRN) improved by 7.6%. The relative outperformance of the SPG share can be explained by the Board of Directors' consistent adherence to the agreed investment strategy. The SPG portfolio did admittedly exhibit volatile behavior due to its concentration on shares in small and mid cap companies, and the share price fell intermittently. Even so, as expected the SPG share benefited disproportionately from the market recovery. The strongest contribution to performance came from the investment segment "Energy".

Prof. Dr. Ernst A. Brugger, Chairman of the Board of SPG: "The valuation of the SPG share continues to be extremely attractive, and the portfolio enjoys above-average growth. The portfolio companies will also benefit from government-sponsored stimulus programs."

Portfolio commentary

The SPG portfolio's attractive valuation encourages the Board of Directors to take an optimistic view. The companies within the portfolio boast an estimated average growth of 14.6% as at 30 June 2009, and an estimated price/earnings (P/E) ratio of 14.1 for the current year. This compares with an estimated long-term growth figure for companies included in the MSCI World index of 7.9% and an estimated P/E multiple of 17.1 for 2009. SPG shareholders therefore participate in a portfolio of companies which enjoy above-average growth potential and a more favorable average valuation compared with global equity markets as a whole.

Outlook

The investment strategy continues to be implemented in a consistent manner. It is still focused on innovative small and mid cap companies with a connection to the investment themes of water, energy, resource efficiency and healthy living. These megatrends will remain highly significant for the foreseeable future. Large-scale government programs in the USA, China and the EU to stimulate the economy prioritize investments in energy efficiency, renewable

energies, resource efficiency, water and climate protection. This opens up promising perspectives for companies active in these fields.

Premium confirms investor confidence

For many years the SPG share has traded at a price in excess of its net asset value (NAV). As at 30 June 2009 this premium was 5.5%. Investors are thereby signaling their approval of above-average growth perspectives, good governance as well as the high level of transparency and good communication with shareholders in the investment company.

The complete semi-annual report to 30 June 2009 can be viewed here:
<http://www.zukunftsaktie.ch/html/docs/berichterstattung.cfm>

Agenda 2010:

Annual General Meeting: 5 May, 2010

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