



S.A.C.I. Falabella, first Latin American retailer to join Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

The index, the most relevant measurement of economic, social and environmental performance at international level, this year assessed 1,986 companies from 47 countries, selecting the leaders of each industry that are ranked in the top 10% in sustainable management.

Santiago, September 8, 2016. – Today it was announced that S.A.C.I. Falabella has joined the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI), becoming the first Latin American retail company to be incorporated into the index, which includes major world companies committed to sustainable development. The company was also included for the second consecutive year in the index of emerging market companies and the Chilean index.

The DJSI, jointly developed by S&P Dow Jones Indices and Swiss specialist firm RobecoSam, monitors the progress made by the different entities in economic, social and environmental matters. With this aim they conduct an exhaustive review and study process, assessing 1,986 companies from 47 countries and only those ranking in the highest 10% in sustainable management in their respective industries are selected.

In 2015, S.A.C.I. Falabella had already been selected as the first Chilean retailer to join the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for Emerging Markets, which includes leading companies from developing countries. The company was also included in a Chile-focused index. By joining the world index, the company ranks among those leading sustainability efforts in the world retail industry. It should be noted that only 14 companies in the retail industry are in the World Index.

In the economic, social and environmental assessments, aspects were considered such as codes of conduct, compliance, anti-corruption practices, supply chain management, customer management, environmental management, packaging, labor practices and human rights, among others.

SACI Falabella corporate CEO Sandro Solari underlines that "sustainability is an integral part of S.A.C.I. Falabella's growth and development strategy and of each of its business units. We will continue to extend our efforts to generate positive impacts that benefit our customers, workers, suppliers and the communities of each country where we operate."

Founded in Chile in 1889, S.A.C.I. Falabella has become one of the major retailers in Latin America. With presence in six countries (Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay) and soon to start operations in Mexico, the company has five business units: department stores, home improvement, supermarkets, real estate and financial services. The company, which is listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange as Falabella, reported US\$12 billion in sales in 2015 and has some 100,000 employees. Visit www.falabella.com for more information on S.A.C.I. Falabella.