

PRESS RELEASE

**Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100 Index
Closed Up 10.74% in 2012**

Index Measures Performance of 100 of World's Leading Shari'ah-Compliant Stocks

Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia/Pacific Titans 25 Index
Dow Jones Islamic Market Europe Titans 25 Index
Dow Jones Islamic Market U.S. Titans 50 Index
End 2012 in Positive Territory

London (January 8, 2013) — The **Dow Jones Islamic Market Titans 100 Index** finished 2012 up 10.74%, according to data compiled by S&P Dow Jones Indices. The index, which rose 0.55% in December, measures the performance of 100 of the world's leading Shari'ah-compliant stocks.

In comparison, the **Dow Jones Global Titans 50 Index**, which measures the world's 50 largest companies, posted a 2012 gain of 11.75%; it registered a gain of 0.70% in December.

Regionally, the **Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia/Pacific Titans 25 Index**, which measures the performance of 25 of the leading Shari'ah-compliant stocks in the Asia/Pacific region, surged 15.21% in 2012; the **Dow Jones Asian Titans 50 Index** posted a 2012 increase of 17.45%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market Asia/Pacific Titans 25 Index increased 2.95% while the Dow Jones Asian Titans 50 Index rose 4.72%.

In Europe, the **Dow Jones Islamic Market Europe Titans 25 Index**, which measures the performance of the 25 the leading Shari'ah-compliant stocks in Europe, advanced 10.92% in 2012; the **Dow Jones Europe Titans 80 Index**, which measures the performance of 80 blue-chip stocks traded in the developed markets of Europe, increased 12.28%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market Europe Titans 25 Index increased 3.28% while the Dow Jones Europe Titans 80 Index rose 2.65%.

In the U.S., the **Dow Jones Islamic Market U.S. Titans 50 Index**, which measures 50 of the largest Shari'ah-compliant U.S. stocks, gained 9.67% in 2012; the U.S. blue-chip **Dow Jones Industrial Average** advanced 7.26% for the year. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market U.S. Titans 50 Index dropped 0.88% while the Dow Jones Industrial Average increased 0.60%.

Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices				Conventional S&P Dow Jones Indices			
Index Name	December 31, 2012 Index Close	December (%)	2012 (%)	2012 (%)	December (%)	December 31, 2012 Index Close	Index Name
DJIM Asia/Pacific Index	1416.86	2.52%	11.08%	13.14%	3.72%	133.22	DJ Asia/Pacific Index
DJIM China Offshore Index	2808.79	3.81%	0.58%	13.09%	4.57%	3999.89	DJ China Offshore 50 Index
DJIM Hong Kong Index	1464.57	2.11%	20.85%	24.75%	1.43%	458.95	DJ Hong Kong Index
DJIM India Index	1523.78	-0.18%	14.45%	25.45%	0.60%	1640.10	DJ India Total Stock Market Index

DJIM Indonesia Index	1489.91	1.40%	8.73%	1.54%	0.88%	218.90	DJ Indonesia Index
DJIM Japan Index	1049.81	1.67%	1.69%	5.22%	4.83%	82.52	DJ Japan Index
DJIM Malaysia Index	1976.84	5.17%	17.29%	11.69%	3.29%	277.64	DJ Malaysia Index
DJIM Pakistan Islamic Index	18350.54	1.67%	33.83%	31.06%	1.78%	712.36	DJ Pakistan Total Stock Market Index
DJIM Philippines Index	2095.12	2.53%	9.05%	41.82%	2.26%	377.18	DJ Philippines Index
DJIM Singapore Index	1331.80	0.89%	19.34%	29.54%	2.91%	341.16	DJ Singapore Index
DJIM South Korea Index	1181.71	5.42%	26.57%	17.98%	4.65%	305.85	DJ South Korea Index
DJIM Sri Lanka Index	1561.18	7.22%	-25.93%	-14.52%	6.70%	2014.45	DJ Sri Lanka Total Stock Market Index
DJIM Taiwan Index	4791.87	1.54%	14.60%	14.05%	1.62%	162.64	DJ Taiwan Index
DJIM Thailand Index	2600.14	1.33%	27.17%	38.78%	5.38%	199.99	DJ Thailand Index

Middle East and GCC Regions

Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices versus conventional S&P Dow Jones Indices

The **Dow Jones DFM Titans 10 Index**, measuring the 10 largest and most liquid stocks listed on the Dubai Financial Market, ended 2012 up 27.55%. For December, the index rose 0.75%.

The **Dow Jones Islamic Market Kuwait Index** increased 4.12% in 2012; for December, dropped 1.02%.

The **Dow Jones Islamic Market Turkey Index** closed 2012 up 44.58%, while the **Dow Jones Turkey Total Stock Market Index** advanced 58.99%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market Turkey Index gained 7.84% and the Dow Jones Turkey Total Stock Market Index rose 7.12%.

The **Dow Jones Islamic Market GCC Index**, which measures the performance of Shari'ah-compliant stocks for five of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states, increased 2.44% % in 2012; the conventional **Dow Jones GCC Index** finished the year up 2.27%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market GCC Index dropped 0.37% while the Dow Jones GCC Index slid 0.50%.

Other Markets and Asset Classes

In 2012, the **Dow Jones Islamic Market BRIC Equal Weighted Index** increased 4.49% while, the **Dow Jones BRIC 50 Index** advanced 7.38%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market BRIC Equal Weighted Index gained 4.43% while the Dow Jones BRIC 50 Index rose 4.75%.

The **Dow Jones Sukuk Price Return Index**, which measures the performance of global bonds complying with Islamic investment guidelines, rose 3.69% in 2012 after posting a 0.1% loss in December.

The **Dow Jones Islamic Market Sustainability Index**, which measures sustainable practice business of companies compliant with Shari'ah laws, rose 10.98% in 2012 while the conventional **Dow Jones Sustainability Index** gained 12.30%. For December, the Dow Jones Islamic Market Sustainability Index gained 2.97%; the Dow Jones Sustainability Index rose 2.95%.

Global Industries Winners and Losers

For 2012, the three top-performing **Dow Jones Islamic Market Industry Indices** were **Consumer Services**, **Financials** and **Industrials** with year-end gains of 21.21%, 20.99% and 16.60%, respectively. 2012's three bottom-performing industry indices were **Dow Jones Islamic Market Oil & Gas**, down 0.45%, **Dow Jones Islamic Market Basic Materials** and **Dow Jones Islamic Market Utilities indices**, up 6.14% and 8.80%, respectively.

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The [Dow Jones Islamic Market Indices](#) were introduced in 1999 as the first indices intended to measure the global universe of investable equities that pass screens for Shari'ah-compliance. With more than 100 indices the series remains the most comprehensive family of Islamic market measures and includes regional, country, and industry indices, all of which are subsets of the Dow Jones Islamic Market (DJIM) Index. An independent Shari'ah Supervisory Board counsels S&P Dow Jones Indices on matters related to the compliance of index-eligible companies.

More information regarding the methodology used to calculate the **S&P Dow Jones Indices** mentioned in this report is available on www.djindexes.com.

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