

**TD ASSET MANAGEMENT LICENSES
DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEXES
FOR FIRST DJSI-BASED MUTUAL FUND IN CANADA**

ZURICH (September 24, 2007) — SAM (Sustainable Asset Management) today announced that TD Asset Management (TDAM) licensed the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) as investment universe and benchmark for TDAM's new global sustainability fund. The TD Global Sustainability Fund will actively invest the bulk of its assets into companies included in the DJSI World and thus is the first DJSI-based mutual fund available to Canadian investors.

Introduced in 1999, the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes are the longest-running benchmarks that track the performance of sustainability leaders on a global scale. Based on a comprehensive assessment of general as well as industry-specific sustainability criteria they reflect the growing interest among investors in long-term economic, environmental and social trends. Today, the DJSI family is used by asset managers for over 5.5 billion USD in managed investments. A growing number of companies have defined DJSI inclusion as a corporate goal.

"The Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes provide a reference point for investors and corporates alike. With their focus on the world's sustainability leaders they define an investment universe that reflects the increasing business impact of sustainability trends. They also offer an incentive to companies to target continuous sustainability improvements. We are delighted that TD Asset Management has chosen this reference point for their new offering," says **Alexander Barkawi, Managing Director, SAM Indexes.**

"Many investors are looking for options to invest in companies that are making a positive contribution to the world's future sustainability," said **Timothy Pinnington, President, TD Mutual Funds.** "We're pleased to launch a fund that offers exposure to the sustainable investing market and do so based on the rigorous platform provided by the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes."

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SAM was established in Zurich in 1995 as the first investment group focused exclusively on the integration of economic, environmental and social criteria into investing. The company's services comprise asset management and indexing. In 1999, SAM teamed up with Dow Jones Indexes to

launch the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes (DJSI) – the first benchmarks tracking the performance of sustainability leaders on a global scale. Two years later, European index provider STOXX Limited joined this cooperation to expand the DJSI family with European and Eurozone sustainability benchmarks – the DJSI STOXX and DJSI EURO STOXX. In 2005, the DJSI family grew further with the introduction of the DJSI North America and DJSI United States. The selection of index components follows a rules-based process defined in the DJSI Guidebooks. It is based on a thorough assessment of general and industry-specific sustainability criteria. The analysis is assured by an external auditor. Full details about the design philosophy, review methodology and index components are freely available at www.sam-group.com and www.sustainability-indexes.com.