

## **SIX Swiss Exchange Message**

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New sector indices have been added to the index universe of the Swiss Bond Index SBI® as at 3 January 2011

## Dear Sir or Madam

We are happy to announce that SIX Swiss Exchange has added 180 new indices to the SBI Index family as at 3 January 2011. A number of SBI sector indices have been launched based on the ICB Fixed Income classification benchmark, which classifies issuers according to their economic activity, and a model for guarantee types and collateral; this model was developed by SIX Swiss Exchange in partnership with the Swiss Bond Commission (SBC) and allows individual issues to be allocated to sub-indices based on bond-specific guarantees and collateral.

The following chart contains details of the indices that are currently available:

	SBI Total	SBI Domestic	SBI Foreign
Government-Related	•	•	•
Treasury			
Sovereign	•		
Supranational	•		
Agency	•		
Local Authority	•	•	•
Secured/Collateralised	•		•
Backed by Public Sector Loans	•		
Backed by Private Sector Morgages	•		•
Backed by Mixed Assets	•		
Asset backed	•		
GICs/Funding Agreement	•		
Unsecured	•	•	•
Industrials	•	•	•
Utilities	•	•	•
Financials	•	•	•
Senior	•		
Subordinated	•		
Banks	•	•	•
Insurance	•		
Financial Services	•		

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Detailed information on the composition of the individual indices and the applicable rules can be found on the SIX Swiss Exchange website.

http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/indices/bonds/sbi\_sectors\_en.html http://www.six-swiss-exchange.com/indices/bonds/sbi\_en.html

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