

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

# SWITZERLAND

### QUICK FACTS<sup>1</sup>

**659.8 billion US\$** GDP (2016)

**8.4 million** Population (2016)

**1.3%** GDP growth (2016)

**78,813 US\$** GDP per capita (2016)

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **227** Domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- **1,403.4 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)<sup>2</sup>
- The value of stocks traded represented **1.4%** of GDP in 2015.<sup>2</sup>
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.<sup>3</sup>
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.<sup>4</sup>
- **0.1 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)<sup>6</sup>

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **Not available** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)<sup>5</sup>
- Climate vulnerability **Low**<sup>7</sup>
- Carbon vulnerability **Low**<sup>7</sup>

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>2</sup>

- **44.3** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **98.0%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

### WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Federal Office for the Environment initiated a dialogue with relevant stakeholders from the Swiss financial system. The goal was to identify ways to strengthen the financial system so that it can help to accelerate the transition to a resource-efficient economy.

## MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



8  
members



1  
member



68  
signatories



Not a  
member

## POLICIES AND MEASURES<sup>8</sup>

- 2000: Cantonal Building Insurance
- 2014: Swiss Sustainable Finance association founded
- 2015: Design of a Sustainable Financial System: Swiss Team Input into UNEP Inquiry
- 2017: Survey of pension funds' and insurers' investment portfolios on compatibility with 2°C pathway

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



Design of a Sustainable Financial System



Green Finance Progress Report