SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

SWITZERLAND

QUICK FACTS

- **US$678.9 billion** GDP (2017)
- **8.5 million** Population (2017)
- **1.1%** GDP growth (2017)
- **US$80,190** GDP per capita (2017)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **228** Domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- **US$1,686.5 billion** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- The value of stocks traded represented **139.7%** of GDP in 2017.¹
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country’s stock exchange.²
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place.**³
- **US$1.1 billion** Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)⁴

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **Not available** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Low**⁶
- Carbon vulnerability **Low**⁶

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

- **42.5** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2016)
- **98.4%** Share of adults with a bank account (2017)

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

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POLICIES AND MEASURES

- **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

Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of October 2018.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Design of a Sustainable Financial System
- Green Finance Progress Report