

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

# SWITZERLAND

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

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

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

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

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>1</sup>

- **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



9  
members



3  
members



80  
signatories



Not a  
member

## POLICIES AND MEASURES<sup>7</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

● Policy and regulatory

● Market

● Hybrid

Please refer to UN Environment Inquiry (2018). [Greening the Rules of the Game](#) for more analysis.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



Design of a Sustainable Financial System



Green Finance Progress Report

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.