

EPM outstands in the assessment used for the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices within the Multi and Water Utilities industry

- **For the fourth consecutive year the Company was assessed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)**
 - **DJSI monitor the sustainability performance of world's leading companies**
- **EPM achieved a score of 78 and increased its percentile ranking from 89 to 90 between 2014 and 2015**
- **The firm RobecoSAM, based in Switzerland, is the entity responsible for assessing companies for the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices**

EPM got an outstanding score in the RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment 2015 used by the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices to value economic, social and environmental issues of listed companies, as well as of companies like EPM that take part in the assessment on a voluntary basis.

EPM, the only Colombian company in the Multi and Water Utilities industry, maintained the same results of 2014 assessment achieving a score of 78 points, just three points less than the industry leader, United Utilities Group PLC, a British utility company that operates in the electricity distribution, water supply and wastewater treatment businesses. In this industry are also listed renown companies such as: Engie (France), Sempra Energy (USA), Suez Environnement Co. (France) and Aguas Andinas (Chile). In the overall ranking, EPM was positioned above the 90% of the companies within the industry.

The EPM General Manager, Juan Esteban Calle Restrepo, said that "the voluntary participation of EPM in this assessment responds to the transparency and commitment with which the company works every day to contribute to the welfare and life quality of the community, always looking to incorporate best practices from international benchmarks while identifying gaps and improvement opportunities in the corporate management".

The most remarkable scores, which make EPM lead the trend in the Multi and Water Utilities industry are those related with access to water, biodiversity, scorecards/measurement systems, price risk management, supply chain, market opportunities, tax strategy and power generation. "The positive outcome is explained by the collaborative work and commitment of each of our employees" Calle Restrepo argued.

On the assessment

EPM was assessed by RobecoSAM, based in Switzerland, in order to improve its management practices taking as a reference the leading companies in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices. Thus, improvement opportunities were identified in subjects mainly related to: corporate governance, talent attraction and retention, operational eco-efficiency and climate strategy.

From these results, the organization will structure an action plan that seeks to incorporate best practices, so that EPM will trace a path of continuous improvement and remain at the forefront of sustainable management.

This assessment determines the progress level of corporate management. The results are an input for investors who integrate sustainability considerations into their portfolio

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