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### **RepRisk awarded for “Most Important Innovation in Sustainability” at the Sustainability Congress in Bonn, Germany**

**Zurich, May 27, 2011** - In May 2011, RepRisk received the award for ‘*Most Important Innovation in Sustainability*’ at the Sustainability Congress 2011 held at the World Conference Center in Bonn, Germany.

Philipp Aeby, RepRisk CEO, attended the conference to accept the award, presented by Chairman of the Jury Professor Thomas Meuser, on the floor of the former German Parliament. The annual conference has become one of the main events in the sustainable investment calendar, with this year’s sponsors including Sarasin, Pictet, Lacuna and Oekorenta.

*“The RepRisk database contributes significantly to sustainable investments and sustainable business by providing its audience with reliable information”,* said Professor Thomas Meuser.

*“We were delighted and honored to receive this prestigious award.”* said Philipp Aeby. *“RepRisk data allow our clients to identify controversial issues that may present financial or reputational risks. The focus is therefore on the real environmental and social impact of companies and their compliance with international standards.”*

RepRisk tracks a company’s or project’s environmental, social and governance risk exposure by monitoring independent third-party sources such as all major print media, over 800 NGOs, newsletters, news sites, governmental agencies and blogs.

*“The information we provide is valuable for a wide range of actors including risk and asset managers, banks, multinationals, brokers and supply chain managers”* concluded Philipp Aeby. *“Our ultimate goal is to help our clients to achieve long-term success through transparency and risk management”.*

#### **About RepRisk**

RepRisk is the leading provider of dynamic data on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks for an unlimited universe of companies and projects. The company’s web-based tool, RepRisk®, allows you to identify and assess the environmental, social, and governance issues which may present financial, reputational and ethical risks. It is used by investment professionals, financial institutions, supply chain managers, multinational corporations and compliance managers. The tool plays an integral role in increasing transparency and ensuring compliance with internal and international standards, thereby helping reduce risk exposure.

On a daily basis, RepRisk tracks a company’s or project’s environmental, social and governance risk exposure by monitoring independent third-party sources such as all major print media, over 800 NGOs, newsletters, news sites, governmental agencies and blogs. Controversial issues covered include environmental footprint and climate change, human rights and community relations, labor conditions and employee relations as well as corruption and money-laundering. In particular, all principles of the UN Global Compact are addressed. RepRisk covers all major business languages (English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Finnish, Swedish and Norwegian) and its database currently includes over 18,000 companies and 4,000 projects, and is updated and growing daily. For more information, please visit: [www.reprisk.com](http://www.reprisk.com).

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