

## MAY 2011 "MARKET'S MEASURE" PRELIMINARY REPORT

## A Monthly Report from Dow Jones Indexes on the Performance of U.S., European, Asia and other Global Stock Market Indexes

## Dow Jones Industrial Average Posts 3.35% Loss in May, European Stocks Lose 8.48%, Asia Falls 5.76% and World Equities Fall by 5.41%

Health Care Sector Posts Biggest Gain for May in U.S. & Worldwide Oil & Gas Sector Takes the Hardest Hit for May in Europe

**New York, May 24, 2011** – As of May 23, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 3.35% in May, closing at 12381.26. Stock market indexes in Europe, Asia and globally were down in May, according to preliminary monthly figures from global index provider, Dow Jones Indexes.

- The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 3.35% in May, closing at 12381.26. Year-to-date, the index is up 6.94%.
- The Dow Jones Europe Index fell 8.48% in May to 281.84. So far this year, the index is up 4.29%.
- The Dow Jones Asian Titans 50 Index fell 5.76% in May to 135.95. So far this year, the index is down 6.70%.
- The Dow Jones Global Titans 50 Index fell 5.41% in May, closing at 181.77. Year-to-date, the index is up 2.64%.

## MAY 2011 Sector Winners and Losers

- In the U.S., the Dow Jones U.S. Health Care Index was the biggest winner in May, posting a 0.68% gain. The Dow Jones U.S. Oil & Gas Index posted the biggest loss, dropping 8.90%.
- In Europe, the Dow Jones Europe Health Care Index posted the narrowest loss, down 1.34%. The Dow Jones Europe Oil & Gas Index had the sharpest decline, falling 12.05%.
- In Asia, the Dow Jones Asia/Pacific Consumer Goods Index posted the narrowest loss, down 2.86%. The Dow Jones Asia/Pacific Utilities Index posted the biggest loss, down 10.66%.
- Globally, the Dow Jones World Health Care Titans Index had the best performance, climbing 0.76%. The Dow Jones World Basic Resources Titans Index posted the biggest loss, dropping 10.56%.

MAY INDEXES THROUGH 5/23/2011				
	Index close	Point change	Percent change	Percent change
	5/23/2011	MTD	MTD	YTD
Dow Jones Industrial Average (\$US)	12381.26	-429.28	-3.35%	6.94%
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Dow Jones Europe Index (\$US)	281.84	-26.11	-8.48%	4.29%
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Dow Jones Asian Titans 50 Index (\$US)	135.95	-8.31	-5.76%	-6.70%
Dow Jones Global Titans 50 Index (\$US)	181.77	-10.40	-5.41%	2.64%
Dow Jones U.S. Health Care Index (\$US)	372.26	2.51	0.68%	13.29%
Dow Jones U.S. Oil & Gas Index (\$US)	624.46	-60.99	-8.90%	7.61%
Dow Jones Europe Health Care Index (\$US)	427.24	-5.82	-1.34%	10.33%
Dow Jones Europe Oil & Gas Index (\$US)	341.78	-46.84	-12.05%	2.52%
Dow Jones Asia/Pacific Consumer Goods Index (\$US)	145.54	-4.29	-2.86%	-2.67%
Dow Jones Asia/Pacific Utilities Index (\$US)	90.57	-10.80	-10.66%	-24.18%
Dow Jones World Health Care Titans Index (\$US)	316.25	2.37	0.76%	9.79%
Dow Jones World Basic Resources Titans Index (\$US)	328.42	-38.77	-10.56%	-9.19%

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is the longest running and most widely quoted U.S. stock market index. The 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average are substantial companies, renowned for their quality and strong histories of successful growth, as well as the wide acceptance of their products or services.

The Dow Jones Europe Index measures the performance of stocks that trade in the Europe region, targeting 95% coverage of markets open to foreign investment. It is float market capitalization weighted and quoted in USD.

The Dow Jones Asian Titans 50 Index includes 50 of the biggest and best-known Asia/Pacific blue-chip companies in the markets of the Asia/Pacific region.

The Dow Jones Global Titans 50 Index measures the performance of 50 of the leading and best-known companies in the world.

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