# **PHILIPS** Lighting

# **Press Release**

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## Philips Lighting named Industry leader in the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index

- Philips Lighting achieves score of 91/100 and Best in Class score in Environmental and Economic dimensions
- Top scores (100/100) obtained in Climate Strategy, Environmental Reporting, Operational Eco-Efficiency and Innovation Management

**Eindhoven, the Netherlands** – Philips Lighting (Euronext Amsterdam: LIGHT), a world leader in lighting, today announced that it achieved the status of Industry leader in the Electrical Components and Equipment category of the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI). The company's overall score was 91 out of 100 points, demonstrating that sustainability is central to Philips Lighting's company strategy and purpose. This is the first year that Philips Lighting has been included in the category as an independent company since its initial public offering in March 2016.

"We're thrilled with this result. It is a real honor to be recognized for the hard work and commitment by everyone in our company. Sustainability lies and the very heart of our business. It is part of our daily work and driven by our leadership with a sense of urgency," said Nicola Kimm, Head of Sustainability, Environment, Health and Safety.

In its annual evaluation, DJSI recognized Philips Lighting's strong performance through the launch of its 'Brighter Lives, Better World' program, focusing on Sustainable operations and Sustainable revenues. As part of that program, Philips Lighting has made significant progress toward its commitment to become carbon neutral by 2020, reducing its carbon footprint by 21% over the course of 2016. Top scores (100/100) were obtained by Philips Lighting in the categories Climate Strategy, Environmental Reporting, Operational Eco-Efficiency and Innovation Management.

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#### **About Philips Lighting**

Philips Lighting (Euronext Amsterdam ticker: LIGHT), a global leader in lighting products, systems and services, delivers innovations that unlock business value, providing rich user experiences that help improve lives. Serving professional and consumer markets, we lead the industry in leveraging the Internet of Things to transform homes, buildings and urban spaces. With 2016 sales of EUR 7.1 billion, we have approximately 34,000 employees in over 70 countries. News from Philips Lighting is located at the Newsroom, Twitter and LinkedIn. Information for investors can be found on the Investor Relations page.