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ILLOVO QUALIFIES FOR 2012 SRI INDEX

The JSE has announced that Illovo Sugar Limited has qualified for its 2012 Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Index. This is the sixth consecutive year that the company has qualified for inclusion in the Index.

Launched in 2004, the Index serves to focus attention on the triple bottom line performance (environment, social and governance) of companies listed on the FTSE/JSE All Share Index, for the purposes of promoting responsible investment into emerging markets, such as South Africa.

As commented by Corli Le Roux, Head of SRI Index and Sustainability upon the announcement: "*The SRI Index has evolved considerably since its inception in 2004. This year, the total number of constituents stands at 76 out of an assessed universe of over 100 companies. The incremental success of participants, especially in the face of increasingly demanding criteria, demonstrates deepened commitment to principles of sustainability and corporate South Africa's increased comfort with the assessment criteria. We continue to recognise companies' efforts and celebrate their success through the public announcement, a press release and a certificate for successful candidates*."

The announcement comes shortly after Illovo's Merit Award in the 'Mid-Cap' category for its 2012 Integrated Annual Report at South Africa's most recognised annual report awards function, hosted by Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa in partnership with JSE Limited. The awards recognise the importance of good governance and reporting in the face of a rapidly changing business world, offering those companies an opportunity to appraise their reports against international best practice and for peer-to-peer comparison.