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To

<b>Bombay Stock Exchange Limited</b> Department of Corporate Services, SP. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 (Scrip Code-514162)	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Listing Compliance Department Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 (Symbol: WELSPUNIND)
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**Re: Regulation 30 read with Part C of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Press release**

Please be informed that Welspun India Limited enters the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, scoring 62% higher than the average industry score.

Please find enclosed herewith the text of the press communication, which is being released to the media.

Please take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For **Welspun India Limited**



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**Encl: As above**

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## Welspun India enters the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, scoring 62% higher than the average industry score

*Strong ESG performance by Welspun India Ltd. resulted in the company's maiden ranking on the Index*

**Mumbai, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021:** Welspun India, global leaders of home textiles, announced today that it has been selected as one of the world's leading companies for sustainability by the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI). This year, the Welspun Group's company, Welspun India Limited, has featured in the Index due to strong environmental performance as well as significant improvement in its social and governance impact parameters.

In its maiden ranking on the DJSI, Welspun India's ESG Score stands at 48, which is over 62% higher than the average industry score. Additionally, with a score of 45, the entity's Environmental Dimension scores are 75% higher than the industry average, while the Social Dimension score, at 50, is 54% higher than the industry average.

Sharp focus on product innovation, customer centricity, inclusive growth and resource efficiency have led to Welspun India's entrance into the prestigious sustainability indices. This reaffirms the company's strategic efforts to integrate ESG drivers and a circular approach in all aspects of its operations.

Commenting on this achievement, **Ms. Dipali Goenka, CEO & Jt. MD, Welspun India Ltd** said, "As a leader in the manufacturing sector, we see extraordinary possibilities to increase our positive impact. Be it our aim to be carbon and water neutral by 2030, obtain 100% of our cotton sustainably or impact a million lives through CSV interventions by 2030, our ESG efforts drive measurable results. Welspun India is built on purpose, and we have a clear roadmap to be future-ready with capabilities to create shared value in the communities we operate in."

Commenting on this achievement, **Mr. Sanjay Gupta, CFO, Welspun India Ltd**, said, "At Welspun, we believe in progressing together as a society, united in our efforts in safeguarding the environment and communities at large. We are on the right path in accomplishing our outlined ESG goals, to the delight of all our stakeholders. This achievement exhibits our relentless efforts toward this common purpose and motivates us to go the extra mile."

The Dow Jones Sustainability Indices represents 10% of the world's most sustainable companies of an industry that lead the scoreboard based on their performance across a variety of criteria, including economic performance, environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and corporate governance.

### **About Welspun India**

Welspun India Ltd (WIL), part of ~\$3 Bn Welspun Group, is a global leader in Home textiles. With a distribution network in more than 50 countries and world class manufacturing facilities in India, Welspun is strategic partners with top global retailers. WIL is driven by its differentiation strategy based on Branding, Innovation and Sustainability. From farm to shelf, we are driving the next wave of business growth with our strong brand portfolio, digital-first solutions and new channels. With the adoption of modern technologies and building better capacities, Welspun India is poised to be a global leader in providing complete home solutions, with a consistent focus on ESG across its operations.