



Portfolio Triodos Sustainable Pioneer Fund

Through Triodos Sustainable Pioneer Fund, you can invest worldwide in small and medium-sized listed companies engaged in innovative and ground breaking activities in the field of sustainability. It's an opportunity to contribute directly to the development of businesses that are working on much needed sustainable solutions for the future.

Triodos Sustainable Pioneer Fund focuses on companies in the fields of sustainable energy (climate protection), environmental technology (clean earth), medical technology (healthy people), as well as companies that are pioneers in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) within their respective sectors.

Triodos Bank's research team is responsible for the sustainability research, which it uses to define our investment universe, based on social and environmental criteria. Delta Lloyd Asset Management, which handles the financial side of the fund's management, then selects the investment mix from this investment universe.

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Below you can see the listed companies that Triodos Sustainable Pioneer Fund currently invests in, as at December 2011.

Active Power

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

Active Power is a designer, manufacturer and distributor of efficient, reliable and green critical power solutions that provide business continuity in the event of an electrical power disturbance. Its CleanSource and CoolAir backup power systems are designed to replace conventional systems that use lead-acid batteries and improve energy efficiency. Active Power products help various sectors reduce their impact on the environment by reducing energy consumption, lead-acid battery use and overall CO2 emissions. The products of the company contribute to the global fight against global warming.

Aegion

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Aegion (formerly Insituform Technologies) is an innovative pipeline rehabilitation company. It also develops technologies for corrosion protection of industrial pipelines. The rehabilitation of sewage, drinking water and energy sector pipe systems improves material efficiency and reduces environmental damage by spills and leakages. Aegion has elaborate safety procedures, including staff training on safety regulations and prevention of safety hazards. Aegion uses tubes made of 98% recycled plastic fibre, to minimise environmental damage while maintaining high quality standards. The company's products contribute to a cleaner planet.

Ameresco

Pioneer - Climate change - United States

Ameresco is a building products company with a strong focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions for facilities. The company enables its customers to reduce their energy consumption, lower costs and realize other environmental benefits. Its so-called energy savings performance contracts include that the company picks up the bill for all implementation costs of energy-efficient equipment for its clients. The energy upgrades are paid for by a portion of the cost savings resulting from these improvements over a set term. At the end of the contract term, the client owns all of the improvements and receives all of the continuing savings. Ameresco also offers renewable energy generation systems including solar power. As an energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions company, Ameresco contributes to the fight against climate change.

Asahi Holdings

Pioneer - Clean Planet, Japan

Asahi Holdings operates precious and rare metal recycling and waste management businesses. Precious and rare metal recycling retrieves metals and other chemical materials from various industrial and office wastes. In recent years, its material recycling is particularly relevant to so-called e-waste issues as it retrieves various metals and materials from electronics and IT appliances. The group's waste management business offers treatment of industrial waste such as incineration and decontamination. For its own operational process, the group has solid environmental management in place with good disclosure and ISO14001 covering major operational sites. Through its products and services, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

Badger Meter

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Badger Meter manufactures water measurement instruments such as meters, valves and flow tubes for residential and commercial use. Badger Meter's products enable customers to track and control their water usage. Efficient use and water conservation is encouraged and spills and leakages are prevented. Badger maximises sustainability of operations by using recycled scrap metal and FSC certified paper. The company's products contribute to a cleaner planet.

Calgon Carbon

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Calgon Carbon Corporation is the world's largest manufacturer of activated carbon and a leading supplier of carbon technologies. Calgon Carbon's principal product is activated carbon, which is used in filtration and purification systems. These systems have many environmental benefits, including drinking water treatment, solvent recovery systems, wastewater and sewage treatment, groundwater remediation and air purification. Calgon Carbon measures and monitors its emissions of greenhouse gases and is developing a climate change policy. Its products contribute to a cleaner planet.

Capstone Turbine Corp

Pioneer – Climate Protection, United States

Capstone Turbine Corp manufactures, markets and services microturbine power-generating systems that produce environmentally friendly electricity and heat. Capstone microturbines can operate on a variety of fuels and emit very low emissions, making them a clean, green, reliable source of energy. They can be used in cogeneration to improve energy efficiency, in

resource recovery to make use of oil/gas production by-products, and in hybrid transit vehicles to significantly reduce fuel consumption. Capstone microturbines use air-bearing technology that requires no petroleum-based lubricants and thus avoids potential contamination caused by lubricants used in conventional turbines. Furthermore, the microturbine systems are air-cooled and do not use toxic liquid coolants. Capstone is dedicated to creating energy at lower costs and with less fuel, less waste and fewer environmentally damaging outputs.

Centrotherm

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Germany

Centrotherm Photovoltaics from Germany provides technology and services for the production of silicon and solar cells. The company produces solar energy technology and offers related services covering most of the solar power value-chain. The company specializes in technology which increases efficiency of solar panels and their production process. Through a gas separation process, introduced in 2008 the company increases efficiency and reduces the use of gases in production. Next to that, Centrotherm saves water by using reclaimed water. The company also invests in research and development of more sustainable production methods and activities.

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Pioneer - CSR Pioneer, United States

Chipotle Mexican Grill develops and operates fast-casual, fresh Mexican food restaurants in 33 states throughout the United States and Canada. Chipotle serves a variety of organic and natural products under the name 'Food With Integrity'. It tries to inform the consumer about the origins of all food products used. The company uses meat products from naturally raised animals in nearly all beef, all pork and chicken. The company is engaged in activities to raise wages of agricultural, usually migrant, workers in order to improve their livelihoods.

Contact Energy

Pioneer - Climate Protection, New Zealand

Contact Energy engages in the generation and retail of electricity and natural gas, and related services in New Zealand and Australia. It generates electricity through hydro, geothermal, thermal, and wind energy. Contact Energy derives a majority of its electricity from renewable sources and thereby contributes to the fight against climate change.

Cree

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Cree focuses on development of alternative technologies aimed at more sustainable energy production and use. The company's activities include development of a new generation of light bulbs that are LED-based, improvements in the use of electrical power for transportation, and on generators of sustainable energy. In these ways, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

Dentsply

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

Dentsply International manufactures products and materials used in dental laboratories and dental offices. In addition, Dentsply provides funds to support dental and community organisations. The company takes into account the minimisation of waste and chooses production processes with a limited effect on the environment. Dentsply is involved in animal

testing, but uses alternatives when possible and has a policy that addresses the three Rs (Reduce, Refine, Replace). Through its products, the company contributes to healthier people.

Donaldson

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Donaldson is a manufacturer of filtration products for engines and industrial products. Intake and liquid filters keep engines cleaner and allow them to run more efficiently, while exhaust systems reduce overall engine emissions. The company also produces catalytic converters, which reduce harmful exhaust emissions, and dust-collection products, which capture dust, vapours, and other harmful emissions from industrial processes. The use of these products substantially reduces emission reduction from machinery and traffic, thereby contributing to a cleaner planet.

EDP Renováveis

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Portugal

EDP Renováveis is a producer of renewable energy. It is the world's fourth largest supplier of wind power. It owns and operates wind power plants in Spain, Portugal, France and the United States. It also has wind projects under development in Belgium, Poland and Brazil. In addition, EDP Renováveis is involved in the production of energy from biomass and hydroelectric power plants. The company's products contribute to the fight against climate change.

Edwards Lifesciences

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

Edwards Lifesciences is the global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring. Driven to help patients, the company partners with clinicians to develop innovative technologies in the areas of structural heart disease and critical care monitoring that enable them to save and enhance lives. Edwards Lifesciences partners with physicians to innovate products designed to help patients live longer, healthier and more productive lives. The company focuses on medical technologies that address large and growing patient populations in which there are significant unmet clinical needs, such as structural heart disease and critical care monitoring. The company's technologies are categorized into four business units - heart valve therapy, critical care, cardiac surgery systems and vascular. With these four business units Edwards Lifesciences helps people to maintain a good health.

Enel Green Power

Pioneer – Climate Protection, Italy

Enel Green Power is a renewable energy company. Since its initial public offering in 2010, the company is a separately listed but still majority owned subsidiary of the Italian electric utility Enel Spa. Compared to other renewable energy subsidiaries of the large European utilities, Enel Green Power has a more diversified energy production capacity. It currently has some 5.8 GW, of which 44% is hydropower, 41% is wind, 13% is geothermal energy and the remaining 2% is solar and biomass energy. With its core business of renewable energy productions, the company contributes to a low carbon economy.

EnerNOC

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

EnerNOC is a developer and provider of clean and intelligent energy solutions to commercial, institutional and industrial consumers and power grid operators and utilities. The company's core product provides energy management software to consumers to help them reduce their

energy demand and consumption during peak usage periods. In addition, EnerNOC offers a diverse range of energy management services such as energy analyses, energy procurements and emissions tracking and trading. The company itself is carbon neutral. The company's products and services contribute to a cleaner planet.

Essilor

Pioneer – Healthy People, France

Essilor International is a leading maker of ophthalmic products and supplies, particularly corrective lenses. The company's products treat the common sight problems. In addition to its corrective lens operations, Essilor is a leading maker of optical instruments. The company is a signatory to the UN Global Compact and has a clear position on animal testing. Through its products and services the company contributes to improved quality of human life.

Fielmann

Pioneer - Healthy People, Germany

Fielmann is a pioneer in customer-focused spectacle production and retail. In 1981, Fielmann turned the eight standard, unattractive prescription frames available to consumers into 90 chic models in 640 variations. This eradicated the social discrimination caused by prescription spectacles in Germany. Fielmann is committed to conservation, protection of the environment, monument restoration and ecological farming, through both research and education. Every year Fielmann plants a tree for each employee. To date, more than 900,000 trees and bushes have been planted. Fielmann helps schools, communities and retirement homes, and promotes popular sport - more than 5000 children's and youth teams play in Fielmann jerseys. Triodos Bank considers Fielmann's products and services to be sustainable. The company is not involved in animal testing.

First Solar

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

First Solar manufactures modules for use in large-scale grid-connected solar power plants. First Solar's products differ from other solar panel products because instead of silicon they consist of glass with a thin layer of semiconductor technology. This production method makes the company less vulnerable to the increasing price of silicon, resulting from growing demand. In its production processes, the company gives priority to the health and safety of its employees. Solar energy contributes to climate protection.

Fresenius Medical Care

Pioneer - Healthy people, Germany

Fresenius Medical Care is the world's largest provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure. In addition, it is developing activities for home therapies, which is considered innovative. As such, Fresenius Medical Care qualifies for the Pioneer fund in the theme Healthy people. The company is transparent on corporate governance practices and has an extended policy on corruption. In addition, the company puts effort in eliminating discrimination and has social supply chain standards. Fresenius Medical Care also expects its suppliers to fulfil environmental requirements and the company has an environmental programme that includes activities to improve energy efficiency, reduce raw material and water consumption, and reduce waste and emissions. The company does perform animal tests, but only when legally required and has an extended policy regarding the wellbeing of the animals.

FuelCell Energy

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

FuelCell Energy from Danbury, Connecticut, is a producer of low carbon and zero emissions power generation systems. The fuel cell technology electricity generators that the company produces run on natural gas, but also on biogasses. The technology used, realises very high energy efficiency if natural gas is used, and zero emissions power if biogas is used. The generators further stand out for longer operation, low noise and outstanding cold weather performance. With low and zero emissions power generation products, the company contributes to the fight against climate change.

Gamesa

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Spain

Gamesa Corporación Tecnológica is one of the largest manufacturers and suppliers of wind energy technology. It retails components and complete wind turbines, and operates wind farms worldwide. Gamesa has a comprehensive environmental policy and management system, and reports on greenhouse gas emissions. The company uses its influence to foster fundamental human rights and liberties. Its conditions of purchase include human rights and safety standards for suppliers. Through its products, the company contributes to climate protection.

Gerresheimer

Pioneer - Healthy People, Germany

Gerresheimer is a supplier of high-quality laboratory glass and plastic medicine packaging, primarily for the pharmaceutical and life sciences industries. Its modern production facilities are designed to achieve maximum productivity with the minimum use of raw materials and energy. Through careful planning and logistics, it avoids unnecessary consumption of materials and transportation, thereby reducing carbon emissions. Through its products, the company contributes to healthier people.

Getinge

Pioneer - Healthy People, Sweden

Getinge is a medical equipment company which operates through three divisions: Infection Control, Extended Care, and Medical Systems. Through the latter two divisions, Getinge contributes to better healthcare. In its environmental policy, Getinge sets out to optimise the use of energy and natural resources, minimise the emissions to air and reduce the environmental impact of waste management. Like most medical equipment companies, Getinge is involved in animal testing. It commissions other institutions to carry out such tests, but only when no alternatives are available. Getinge is proactive in its efforts to introduce new methods that will reduce or replace the use of animal testing.

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters

Pioneer - CSR Pioneer, United States

Green Mountain Coffee Roasters (GMCR) operates in the specialty coffee industry. It offers a wide range of coffee, cocoa, and tea to supermarkets, convenience stores, resorts, and office-delivery services. The main sustainability issues for the company are related to its products. GMCR has established a set of vendor expectations that addresses the company's social supply chain standards, including a commitment to elimination of forced labour and child labour. The company monitors compliance with these standards with tools such as self-assessments, surveys, and onsite assessments and audits of vendor facilities. Some of the company's coffee is certified and carries the Fair Trade logo. The vendor expectations also

outline what GMCR expects of its vendors regarding environmental responsibility. The company provides coffee growers with training in environmentally sound agriculture and offers organic products.

Hain Celestial

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

Hain Celestial manufactures and distributes natural and organic food, and specialty and personal care products. The company sells mainly organic products and its natural products do not contain artificial ingredients such as colours or flavours, hydrogenated oils, or trans-fat. With its focus on organic products, Hain Celestial contributes to healthier people, and fostering biodiversity. It also aims to reduce its impact on deforestation. Hain Celestial does not test its products on animals and has a strong policy against the use of genetically modified ingredients.

Huhtamäki

Pioneer – CSR Pioneer, Finland

Huhtamäki is a packaging company with focus on paper, plastic, films, and molded fiber packaging. The company uses over 50% fiber from recycled sources and of the remaining virgin fiber used, most is PEFC certified. Huhtamäki uses life-cycle analysis in order to improve the environmental impact of its products and aims to develop naturally disposable products, such as their naturally disposable Bioware products and disposable tableware. In Norway it uses hydropower electricity. The company is considered a real CSR-pioneer in the Paper packaging industry.

Itron

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Itron specialises in the measuring and monitoring of energy and water consumption. Its products and services enable customers to track and control their water and energy usage. By encouraging water conservation and preventing spills and leakages, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

Kadant

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Kadant covers a wide range of activities in paper recycling, including paper recycling itself and supply of paper recycling devices, software and water management techniques. The company's main products are stock-preparation equipment, including pulping and trash removal systems. However, Kadant also produces fibre-based composite building materials from paper-making by-products, including reclaimed plastic and other materials. In addition, the company designs, builds and operates pulp and paper mills with a closed-loop water and solids operating system, which considerably reduces the amount of water necessary to operate paper mills. Through its products and services, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

LKQ

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

LKQ is a recycling refurbishment company providing replacement systems, components, and parts needed to repair vehicles. The majority of the wastes from processing vehicles are non-hazardous and most often recycled. Waste oil is recycled or used for energy recovery in their plants. Gasoline from cars is also re-used. Remaining metal parts are crushed and sold for use in the production of new metal products. The company's business activities contribute to a clean planet.

L'Occitane

Pioneer - CSR Pioneer, Luxembourg

L'Occitane is a cosmetics and "wellness" store which makes a wide range of body and skin care products. The company's philosophy centres on natural ingredients for all its cosmetics and ingredients are not genetically modified. The company also addresses the issue of social inclusiveness. For example, products have Braille labels in most cases. The company does not use animal testing. It is considered a CSR pioneer in its sector.

Medtronic

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

Medtronic is a leader in medical technology, providing solutions for people with chronic disease such as diabetes, heart disease, neurological disorders and vascular illnesses. The company has some involvement in animal testing when required by law, but has a policy to reduce, refine and replace these tests. Medtronic has also been involved in a number of controversies regarding product safety, but it has a sound quality system and is transparent about the safety performance of its products. Through its products and services, the company contributes to healthier people.

Meyer Burger

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Germany

Meyer Burger is technology leader along the entire value chain in photovoltaics. The group offers the solar industry and the consumers advanced technologies and cost sensitive solutions for clean energy. Through its solar energy products, the company contributes to renewable energy supply, thereby assisting in the fight against climate change. The ambition of the company is to play a key role in further developing the market and the necessary technologies.

Natura Cosméticos

Pioneer - CSR Pioneer, Brazil

Natura Cosméticos has a leadership position in the cosmetics, personal hygiene and perfumery products industry. The company is strong in ethical and transparent relationships with the public and stakeholders, and is an excellent example of how a company can deal with indigenous communities, certification and mitigating environmental impact. All its sites have ISO quality and environmental certificates and the majority of its botanical resources are FSC-certified. Furthermore, the company involves communities in setting prices, paying on average 15% above market prices. In 2007, it banned animal testing in the whole production chain for all of its products. The company is considered a CSR pioneer in its sector.

Naturex

Pioneer – CSR Pioneer, France

Naturex produces pure plant extracts with flavouring, colouring, antioxidant (preservative) and/or nutraceutical properties for use in food products and food supplements. Its primary markets are the food, flavour, nutraceutical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. Naturex is a leader in corporate responsibility, producing organic, GMO-free products that are not tested on animals and are often also BSE-free, Kosher and Halal certified. The company is also a Global Compact signatory and has created the Naturex Foundation, which supports education, medicine and basic necessities in communities from which it derives plant materials.

Nobel Biocare

Pioneer - Healthy People, Switzerland

Nobel Biocare makes restorative dental implants, crowns and bridgework for the dental health sector. The company also makes dental prosthetics (dentures) and has products to plug up any small gaps between teeth for aesthetic reasons. Nobel Biocare also owns two software and imaging companies, which comprise its digital dentistry business. The company is relatively transparent and conducts all of its animal testing in Sweden, where there are strict national standards governing animal trials.

NxStage Medical

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

NxStage Medical, Inc. is a medical device company which develops, manufactures and markets dialysis machines for the treatment of kidney diseases. The company's primary product is a portable dialysis machine. NxStage's products contribute to the provision of healthcare services. In addition, NxStage sponsors academic research into the treatment of kidney diseases. Like most medical equipment companies, NxStage is involved in animal testing. The company contracts laboratories to perform animal tests. As these laboratories adhere to the ISO10993-2 standard and are AAALAC certified, the three Rs (Reduce, Replace, Refine) are observed in the process. Through its products and services, the company contributes to healthier people.

Ocean Power

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

Ocean Power Technologies is a renewable energy company specialising in environmentally sound offshore wave power technology. Ocean Power's PowerBuoy® system converts the movement of ocean waves into useable electrical power. It is a "smart" system capable of responding to differing wave conditions and providing a reliable source of energy for power grids or other applications. It is a leading edge, ocean-tested renewable energy system. Through its products and services, the company contributes to climate protection.

Pentair

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Pentair produces water treatment technology and enclosures for sensitive electrical equipment. Its water division generates the largest part of the company's revenue, through the development of innovative products and systems used worldwide in the movement, treatment and storage of water. Through its products and services, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

REC

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Norway

Renewable Energy Corporation (REC), headquartered in Norway, is an integrated manufacturer of products for the solar energy market. The company makes the basic materials that go into photovoltaic (PV) solar cells, along with solar cells and solar modules. Its REC Silicon unit produces polysilicon and silane gas for the PV solar and semiconductor industries. REC Wafer makes monocrystalline and multicrystalline wafers. Together, the units serve the complete production chain of solar cells.

Shanks

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United Kingdom

Shanks is a waste and resource management company. The company focuses on sustainable waste management solutions and the conversion of waste into renewable energy. The company was first among its peers to have an environmental policy and has been reporting on health and safety issues since the 1980s. The company produced renewable energy for its operations and sells the energy produced that is left. Next to that, it developed energy pellets, which is a secondary fuel made from commercial waste materials.

Shimano

Pioneer - Clean Planet, Japan

Shimano manufactures and sells bicycle products and fishing equipment. A majority of the group's revenue is derived from bicycle component products. By providing alternative means of transport that cause no Co2 emissions, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

Sims Metal Management

Pioneer – Clean Planet, Australia

Sims Metal Management mainly operates metal recycling business with recent expansion into other recycling solution businesses, such as plastic, tyre and electronic equipment. Virtually all business operations are related to recycling businesses. The group has a well established set of policies covering a wide range of sustainability issues, such as environment, health and safety, equal opportunities, business ethics, and compliance. Such policies are implemented in the actual management system for environment and other sustainability issues. Though not compiled as a separate sustainability reporting, the company monitors and publishes environmental performance as well as health and safety related data. The group's business provides direct environmental benefits to society through its recycling businesses while the group also makes commitment through environmental management of its own business processes.

SMA Solar Technology

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Germany

SMA Solar Technology produces inverters and monitoring systems for the solar power industry. Its technology is used for grid-tied and off-grid applications, for building and commercial applications and in power plants. With its solar energy technology, the company contributes to the fight against climate change. The company further demonstrated its environmental awareness by building the largest CO2 neutral factory in the world, powered by solar and biomass energy.

Smith & Nephew

Pioneer – Healthy People, United Kingdom

Smith & Nephew is a leader in developing and manufacturing medical devices to help people after illness or injury. The company is a specialist in the fields of orthopaedic reconstruction and orthopaedic trauma and clinical therapies, and also in endoscopy and advanced wound management. Smith & Nephew has a reputation for launching innovative and cost-efficient new products. Like most companies in the medical equipment industry, it is involved in animal testing, but its policy shows commitment to reducing, replacing and refining animal tests. Smith & Nephew also uses genetically modified micro-organisms in its research process for the safety assessment of new products, but takes sufficient safety measures. Through its products and services, the company contributes to curing people of illness and injury.

Sonova

Pioneer – Healthy People, Switzerland

Sonova offers hearing healthcare solutions, wireless communication systems for audiology applications and solutions for hearing protection. It also develops and manufactures advanced cochlear implant systems. With these products, the company contributes to healthy people. In the analysis, special attention was paid to the suggested involvement of Sonova in the violation of non-worker human rights, as some of its hearing protection products and communication systems can be used by police forces. As the products cannot be used to monitor communication activities of third parties, involvement was assessed as not-substantial.

Stericycle

Pioneer – Clean Planet - United States

Stericycle is a leading medical waste management company. The company's services include medical waste disposal and disposal management, product recalls and retrievals and healthcare water treatment programs. Stericycle's offers several services that help its clients to reduce their environmental impact. With its 'Carbon Footprint Estimator1 tool' it helps hospitals to determine the amount of plastic and cardboard used and the CO2 emissions-reduction they can realise when switching to reusable sharps containers. Its Sharps Management Service, featuring Bio Systems re-usable containers has prevented over 73 million plastic containers from ending up in landfills. Its Pharmaceutical Waste Compliance programs help hundreds of hospitals to properly dispose of drugs so that they don't end up in lakes and streams. With its waste management solutions, Stericycle contributes to a cleaner planet.

STR Holdings

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

STR Holdings is a producer of solar power technology. It produces an encapsulant film that holds solar modules together and protects them from exposure in harsh environments. The company also has a quality assurance business division that provides inspection, testing, and audit services for retailers and manufacturers. Through its products, STR Holdings contributes to the generation of renewable energy and the fight against climate change.

Straumann

Pioneer - Healthy People, Switzerland

Straumann is a global company active in implant and restorative dentistry and oral tissue regeneration. In collaboration with clinics, research institutes and universities, Straumann researches, develops and manufactures dental implants, instruments, prosthetics and tissue regeneration products for use in tooth replacement and restoration solutions or to prevent tooth loss. Straumann's products and services are available in more than 70 countries. The company is driven by research and innovation; a pioneer in implantology. Straumann is a global contributor to R&D in its fields and is also known for its role in education and provides training for dental professionals. In education and research, Straumann works closely with the International Team for Implantology, an independent international network of clinicians and researchers.

SunOpta

Pioneer - Healthy People, Canada

SunOpta produces and distributes natural, organic, and kosher food products, as well as fresh berries through its SunOpta Food Group. The company's other operations are Opta Minerals (industrial waste recycling and abrasives) and the BioProcess group (cellulosic biofuel production technology). SunOpta is highly transparent and has comprehensive social and

environmental policies. Approximately half its revenues come from certified organic food products and the company expects this proportion to grow considerably in the short to medium term. Organic food offers a solution to many of the challenges that we are facing today and contributes to healthier people.

SunPower

Pioneer - Climate Protection, United States

SunPower designs and manufactures solar power products (cells, inverters and panels), imaging detectors and infrared detectors. The company's imaging detectors are based on its solar power technology and are primarily used for medical imaging applications. Through its products, the company contributes to climate protection.

SuntechPower

Pioneer - Climate Protection, China

Suntech Power was established in 2001 and is currently a leading manufacturer of PV cell and module products based on production output. The company's products are sold in North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. As a producer of renewable energy equipment, the company contributes to the fight against climate change.

Trina Solar

Pioneer - Climate Protection, China

Trina Solar is a solar panel producer established in 1997. The company produces and supplies solar power systems around the globe. The company is committed to creating clean energy in an environmentally responsible way. It received TÜV's Occupational Health & Safety Management System certification and has an ISO 14001 management system certificate since January 2009. Part of its environmental program are activities to reduce water use and to reduce solid waste. Its main markets are Spain, Germany and Italy. Solar energy offers an important alternative to energy derived from oil, helping protect the earth from global warming.

Varian Medical Systems

Pioneer - Healthy People, United States

Varian Medical Systems is a manufacturer of medical devices and software for treating cancer and other medical conditions with radiotherapy, radio surgery, proton therapy, and brachytherapy. The company's X-ray products are not only used for medical applications, but also for safety inspection and non-destructive testing and cargo screening. Varian Medical does not test its products on animals. Through its products, the company contributes to healthier people.

Vestas Wind Systems

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Denmark

Vestas Wind Systems is among the largest producers of wind power systems. The company has installed wind turbines in all worldwide markets and regions that have wind energy potential. Through its products, Vestas contributes to meeting the challenges related to climate protection. The company's reporting on environmental performance is comprehensive.

Waste Management

Pioneer - Clean Planet, United States

Waste Management is a provider of integrated waste services in North America. Its services go beyond normal waste management like collection and transfer, and include recycling,

waste-to-energy services and landfill gas projects. The company offers cost-effective and environmentally sound services and its efforts to operate disposal sites well beyond safety and environmental standards have earned recognition from various governmental and non-governmental organisations. Through its services, the company contributes to a cleaner planet.

WaterFurnace Renewable Energy

Pioneer - Climate Protection, Canada

WaterFurnace Renewable Energy, formerly WFI Industries, makes and sells geothermal heating and cooling systems. Heat stored in the ground is used for the heating of residential, commercial, and institutional buildings. Its cooling systems work in reverse, extracting heat from inside buildings. Using geothermal heating and cooling in residential buildings, offices and public buildings saves a lot of fossil fuel energy.

Whole Foods

Pioneer – Healthy People, United States

Whole Foods Market is a natural and organic food products retailer. It is the world's number one natural foods chain. The company stands out for its strong focus on organic and natural products. The company states that animal testing is not used in its products, and it shows concern about animal welfare. It operates in a high risk sector and high risk countries for the violation of basic labour rights and is required to have a policy on labour rights. The company has social standards for its suppliers and has them audited on social issues.

William Demant

Pioneer - Healthy People, Denmark

William Demant specialises in hearing and communications equipment. The company develops, manufactures and sells products and equipment designed to aid communication, primarily for people with hearing disabilities. The Oticon Foundation has a long history of sponsoring social and educational programmes, publications, conferences, cultural activities and campaigns for researchers, hearing-care professionals and the general public. Its products contribute to healthier people.

Zimmer

Pioneer – Healthy People, United States

Zimmer is a specialist in joint replacement technologies. The company designs and markets orthopedic products, including reconstructive implants used in knee or hip replacement surgery. Zimmer has a strong focus on product quality and all the manufacturing facilities have received external certification. The company performs life cycle analyses of its products to further improve their sustainability, which is rare in the industry. Like almost all companies operating in the health care industry, Zimmer is involved in animal testing. The company is however committed to reduced use of animals and development of alternatives.