# Emi +

## **GRI Index for Emmi in Switzerland**

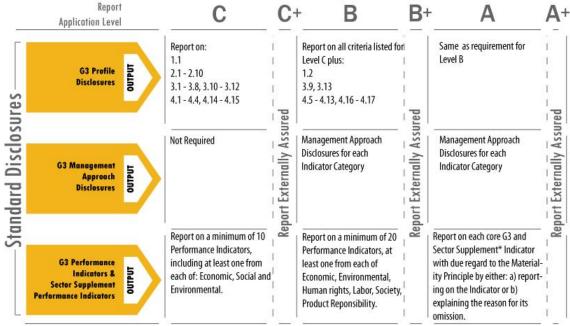
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Emmi's Sustainability Report is based on version G3 of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) guidelinep. A choice can be made between different application levels in GRI reporting. These range from application level C, which only includes a few elements of GRI reporting, to application level A, which must include reporting on all indicators developed by GRI.

The Emmi Sustainability Report complies with application level C+. This means that the information relevant to application level C in the report (incl. this separate GRI Index) has been reviewed by an independent body. External certification of this Sustainability Report was carried out by Société Générale de Surveillance SA (SGS).

In addition to the data required (according to G3) in the reporting profile, the EC1, EN3, EN4, EN5, EN8, EN16, LA1, LA2, LA7, PR1 and SO7 indicators were also reviewed. The relevant indicators are shown in colour.

This Sustainability Report, and in particular the separate GRI Index, also contains information that extends beyond the scope of the Global Reporting Initiative. This information has not been reviewed by SGP.



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#### List of abbreviations

| SR 2    | Second edition of the Emmi Sustainability Report (published in autumn 2013) |
|---------|---|
| SR 1    | First edition of the Emmi Sustainability Report (published in summer 2011)  |
| AR 2012 | Report on financial year 2012 (published in March 2013)                     |
| AR 2011 | Report on financial year 2011 (published in March 2012)                     |
| SP 2013 | Emmi Short Profile (published in May 2013)                                  |
| n.i.    | not specified   |
| n.r.    | not relevant  |

# 1 Strategy and Analysis

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: 1.1

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link                                   | Comments |
|---------|---|--|----------|
|         | Statement from the most senior decisionmaker of the or-<br>ganization (e.g., CEO, chair, or equivalent senior position)<br>about the relevance of sustainability to the organization<br>and its strategy. | <u>SR 2: p. 7</u><br><u>SR 1: p. 7</u> |          |
| 1.2     | Description of key impacts, risks, and opportunitiep.   | <u>SR 2: p. 7, 9</u>                   |          |

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: 2.1 to 2.10

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link   | Comments  |
|---------|---|--|---|
| 2.1     | Name of the organization  |  | Emmi  |
|         |   |  | In the context of this Sustainability Report, this term refers to the holding com-<br>pany Emmi AG as well as its Swiss subsidiaries. An overview of all Swiss<br>Emmi Group and associated companies can be found in AR 2012 (pp. 76 and<br>85) and AR 2011 (pp. 76 and 83).   |
| 2.2     | Primary brands, products, and/or services   | SR 1: p. 17<br>Online product finder<br>(Overview of all )               | In marketing its products in Switzerland, Emmi differentiates between three major brands: the Emmi umbrella brand (various dairy and fresh products as well as cheese), KALTBACH (cave-aged cheese) and Emmi Caffè Latte. The product portfolio also includes Emmi desserts and dairy products with additional health benefits (well-being products). A few valuable, usually traditional brands such as LUZERNER, Gerber and Tigre, are specially managed. |
|         |   |  | In addition to distributing its own products, Emmi also manages a wide range of goods (Emmi Frisch-Service AG) as well as providing logistics services.   |
| 2.3     | Operational structure of the organization, including main divisions, operating companies, subsidiaries, and joint venturep.   | <u>SP 2013: p. 4</u><br><u>AR 2012: p. 31</u>                            | The Emmi holding company has the legal form of a stock corporation. In ac-<br>cordance with the requirements of the Swiss Code of Obligations, the share-<br>holders' meeting is the highest organ. The nine-member Board of Directors<br>has been chaired by Konrad Graber since 2009. Urs Riedener has held the<br>position of CEO since 2008 and heads the ten-member Group Management.  |
| 2.4     | Location of organization's headquarters   |  | Lucerne (Switzerland)   |
| 2.5     | Number of countries where the organization opera-<br>tes, and names of countries with either major opera-<br>tions or that are specifically relevant to the sustaina-<br>bility issues covered in the report. | <u>SP 2013: p. 14f</u><br>AR 2012: p. 76–79, 85<br>AR 2011: p. 76–77, 83 | Outside of Switzerland, Emmi operates production facilities (Group or associa-<br>ted companies) in Chile, Italy, Spain, Tunisia and the US.  |
| 2.6     | Nature of ownership and legal form  | AR 2012: p. 86<br>AR 2011: p. 84   | Emmi Schweiz AG (holding company) is a stock corporation under Swiss law.<br>Its shares are listed in the Local Caps segment on the SWX Swiss Exchange.<br>The majority of shares (62.6 %) are held by ZMP Invest AG/Lucerne, the Zent-<br>ralschweizer Milchkäuferverband/Willisau and the MIBA Milchverband der<br>Nordwestschweiz/Basel. They form a group in the sense of Article 20 of the   |
|         |   |  | SESTA.  |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 2.7     | Markets served   | AR 2012: p. 13, 21, 76–79,<br>85<br>AR 2011: p. 15 | Emmi offers a full range of dairy products in its home market of Switzerland.<br>The company also exports Swiss dairy products to around 60 countries. The<br>Group also includes companies in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, France,<br>Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Tunisia, the UK and the US. These<br>foreign companies are mainly distribution and trading companies (for produc-<br>tion companies, see point 2.5).  |
| 2.8     | Scale of the reporting organization  | Key figures 2012<br>Key figures 2011               | <ul> <li>Financial key figures for the financial year 2012 (adjusted for extraordinary gains): <ul> <li>Net sales: CHF 2,981 million</li> <li>EBITDA: CHF 271 million</li> <li>EBIT: CHF 146.3 million</li> <li>Net profit: CHF 90.3 million</li> </ul> </li> <li>Financial key figures for the first half of 2013 (adjusted for extraordinary gains): <ul> <li>Net sales: CHF 1,567 million</li> <li>EBITDA: CHF 119.3 million</li> <li>EBIT: CHF 65.0 million</li> <li>Net profit: CHF 39.0 million</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 2.9     | Significant changes during the reporting period re-<br>garding size, structure, or ownership | <u>SR 2: p. 66</u>                                 |  |

| GRI no. | Reporting element                       | Link           | Comments   |
|---------|---|----------------|--|
| 2.10    | Awards received in the reporting period | Media Releases | Awards for products:   |
|         |   |                | - Nantwich International Cheese Show 2011: 8 Awards                              |
|         |   |                | - World Cheese Awards 2011: 5 Awards   |
|         |   |                | <ul> <li>2012 World Championship Cheese Contest Madison:<br/>3 Awards</li> </ul> |
|         |   |                | - Nantwich International Cheese Show: 7 Awards                                   |
|         |   |                | - Swiss Cheese Awards 2012: 7 Awards   |
|         |   |                | - World Cheese Awards 2012: 10 Awards  |
|         |   |                | - Dairy Innovation Award 2013 (good day)   |
|         |   |                | - Nantwich International Cheese Show: 5 Awards                                   |
|         |   |                | Other awards   |
|         |   |                | - Swiss Lean Award 2011  |
|         |   |                | - Swiss Solar Award 2012 (Bever)   |
|         |   |                | - Swiss Solar Award 2013 (Saignelégier)  |

# **3 Report parameters**

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: 3.1 to 3.8 and 3.10 to 3.12

## Report profile

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments   |
|---------|--|------|--|
| 3.1     | Reporting period   |      | 2011 and 2012  |
| 3.2     | Date of most recent previous report                              |      | Summer 2011 (first report)                                     |
| 3.3     | Reporting cycle  |      | Publication of a sustainability report every second year       |
|         |  |      | Annual update on the key sustainability figures                |
| 3.4     | Contact point for questions regarding the report or its contents |      | Emmi Corporate Communications (mailto:nachhaltigkeit@emmi.com) |

#### Report scope and boundary

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link  | Comments   |
|---------|---|---|--|
| 3.5     | Process for defining report content                                   | <u>SR 2: p. 10-12</u><br>(Sustainability strategy)              | This second Emmi Sustainability Report supplements the first Sustainability Report published in summer 2011, which discussed numerous topics in depth.             |
|         |   | SR 2: p. 16f<br>(Stakeholder groups)                            | In addition, this Sustainability Report does not include information that is al-<br>ready covered in other publicly accessible publications (in particular, in the |
|         |   | <u>SR 2: p. 42</u><br>(Client groups)                           | Annual Report or on the Emmi website). The most important alternative sources of information are referred to in each section of both this GRI Index                |
|         |   | SR 2: p. 65<br>(Objective of the sustainability<br>reporting)   | and of the Sustainability Report.  |
| 3.6     | Boundary of the report  | <u>SR 2: p. 65f</u>   | Emmi in Switzerland  |
| 3.7     | State any specific limitations on the scope or boundary of the report | SR 2: p. 65<br>(Boundaries of the environmental<br>key figures) | Emmi calculated the environmental figures on the basis of the applicable official reports.   |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 3.8     | Basis for reporting on joint ventures, subsidiaries,<br>leased facilities, outsourced operations, and other<br>entities                  | AR 2012: p. 76<br>(Group companies)<br>AR 2012: p. 85<br>(Significant investments)<br>AR 2012: p. 79<br>(Associates) | The Sustainability Report refers to Emmi in Switzerland, which comprises the Group companies and majority shareholdings in Switzerland, but does not include associated companies and joint ventures.<br>The report focuses mainly on the direct area of influence of the company, i.e. the production and distribution of dairy products, but not on the suppliers. |
| 3.9     | Data measurement techniques and the bases of cal-<br>culations   | AR 2012, p. 58<br>AR 2011 p. 60  | The environmental figures are calculated using the methods recognised by the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN). The calculation of these figures is regularly checked by the Energy Agency for Industry (EnAW).  |
|         |  |  | The Emmi Group prepares its accounts in compliance with all existing guide-<br>lines of Swiss GAAP FER (Swiss Accounting and Reporting Recommenda-<br>tions) and the provisions of Swiss law.  |
| 3.10    | Explanation of the effect of any re-statements of in-<br>formation provided in earlier reports, and the reasons<br>for such re-statement |  | None   |
| 3.11    | Significant changes from previous reporting periods<br>in the scope, boundary, or measurement methods<br>applied in the report           |  | None   |
| 3.12    | GRI Content Index  | <u>SR 1, p. 49-58</u>  | Sustainability Report 1 (2011): Integral part of the report  |
|         |  |  | Sustainability Report 2 (2013): Separate document  |
| 3.13    | Policy and current practice with regard to seeking external assurance for the report   | <u>SR 2, p. 6</u>  | SGS Société Générale de Surveillance SA, Zurich  |

# 4 Governance, Commitments and Engagement

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: 4.1 to 4.4, 4.14 and 4.15

#### Governance

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 4.1     | Governance structure of the organization   | <u>AR 2012: p. 31</u>                            | Nine-headed Board of Directors   |
|         |  | <u>AR 2011: p. 34</u>                            | Ten-headed Group Management  |
|         |  |  | Committees:  |
|         |  |  | <ul> <li>Controlling Committee</li> <li>Market Committee</li> <li>Committee for Personnel Matters</li> <li>Agricultural Council</li> </ul> |
| 4.2     | Indicate whether the Chair of the highest governance body is also an executive officer             | AR 2012: p. 32                                   | The Chairman of the Board of Directors has no operational duties.  |
| 4.3     | Number of members of the highest governance body that are independent and/or non-executive members | <u>AR 2012: p. 32</u>                            | No member of the Board of Directors has previously worked in the Group Ma-<br>nagement of the Emmi AG.                                     |
| 4.4     | Mechanisms for shareholders and employees to pro-  | <u>SR 2: p. 15</u>                               |  |
|         | vide recommendations or direction  | (Internal optimisation programs)                 |  |
|         |  | SR 2: p. 25<br>(Partnership with milk suppliers) |  |
|         |  | <u>SR 2: p. 44-55</u>                            |  |
|         |  | (Dialogue with investors)                        |  |
|         |  | <u>AR 2012: p. 44</u>                            |  |
|         |  | <u>SR 1: p. 46</u>                               |  |

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| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|---|--|--|
| 4.5     | Linkage between compensation for members of the<br>highest governance body, senior managers, and<br>executives  | AR 2012: p. 43<br>AR 2011: p. 45   | <ul> <li>Variable remuneration of Group Management can account for up to one-third of total remuneration and consists of the following three components: <ul> <li>Group performance (weighting 40 %)</li> <li>business area performance (weighting 40 %)</li> <li>achievement of individual performance targets (weighting 20 %).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The measurement of business performance is based on the three pillars of sales, income and market share. For service areas, the relevant targets also relate to the ongoing development of the appropriate area with a view to providing the core business with even better support.</li> </ul> |
| 4.6     | Processes in place for the highest governance body to ensure conflicts of interest are avoided  |  | n.i.   |
| 4.7     | Process for determining the qualifications and exper-<br>tise of the members of the highest governance body<br>for guiding the organization's strategy on economic,<br>environmental, and social topics |  | n.i.   |
| 4.8     | Internally developed statements of mission or values,<br>codes of conduct, and principles relevant to econo-<br>mic, environmental, and social performance  | SR 2: p. 10f(Leitsätze)SR 2: p. 12(strategische Stossrichtungen)SR 2: p. 58(«Code of Conduct»)AR 2012: p. 25           | Five Corporate Values: <ul> <li>We are Emmi!</li> <li>We act market-oriented!</li> <li>We know how!</li> <li>We are proactive, and not afraid of hard work!</li> <li>We are continually developing!</li> </ul> «Code of Conduct» for Emmi employees in Switzerland in implementation (Status: Approved by the Board of Directors)  |
| 4.9     | Procedures of the highest governance body for over-<br>seeing the organization's identification and ma-<br>nagement of economic, environmental, and social<br>performance                               | SR 2: p. 13-15(Nachhaltigkeitsorganisation)SR 2: p. 39f(Qualitätsmanagement)SR 2: p. 46(Umweltmanagement)AR 2012 p. 75 |  |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments   |
|---------|--|------|--|
| 4.10    | Processes for evaluating the highest governance body's own performance |      | In Emmi Group Management, certain aspects of sustainability are incorpo-<br>rated explicitly in the objectives of the Head of Human Resources and the<br>Head of Retail & Supply Chain Management. |
|         |  |      | The objectives of those management members responsible for production areas also explicitly include targets to improve efficiency. These are achieved largely through conservation of resources.   |

#### Commitments to external initiatives

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                                      | Comments   |
|---------|--|---|--|
| 4.11    | Explanation of whether and how the precautionary approach or principle is addressed by the organization  |   | n.i.   |
| 4.12    | Externally developed economic, environmental, and social charters, principles, or other initiatives to which the organization subscribes or endorses |   | Emmi does not currently support any third-party sustainability initiatives di-<br>rectly, but does provide indirect support for these through the procurement of<br>sustainable raw ingredients (Fairtrade, Max Havelaar, Rainforest Alliance, or-<br>ganic).  |
| 4.13    | Memberships in associations and/or natio-<br>nal/international advocacy organizations  |   | Emmi is a member of various industry associations in the dairy and food in-<br>dustries, including the Swiss butter, milk and milk powder sector organisations<br>(BOB, BOM and BSM), the Federation of Swiss Food Industries (fial), the inte-<br>rest groups representing the Swiss agricultural industry (IGAS) and Swiss<br>mountain products (IG Schweizer Bergprodukte), variety organisations<br>(AOC/AOP Käse), Swiss Cheese Marketing AG (SCM) and the Swiss Dairy<br>Industry Association (VMI). |
|         |  |   | Emmi is also active in the political arena, in particular in food and agricultural policy via state commissions and other formal and informal committees.  |
| 4.14    | List of stakeholder groups engaged by the organiza-<br>tion  | <u>SR 2: p. 16f</u><br><u>SR 1: p. 46</u> |  |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 4.15    | Basis for identification and selection of stakeholders with whom to engage   | SR 2: p. 16-17<br>SR 2: p. 42-45<br>(Corporate strategy and relevant<br>markets) | The stakeholder groups relevant to Emmi are the result of the company's bu-<br>siness model (employees, customers and suppliers) and its importance for the<br>local, regional and national economy (local communities; local, cantonal and<br>national authorities).<br>The importance of stakeholder groups is reflected, among other things, in |
|         |  |  | Emmi's organisation.   |
| 4.16    | Approaches to stakeholder engagement   | <u>SR 1: p. 46</u>   |  |
| 4.17    | Key topics and concerns that have been raised through stakeholder engagement | <u>SR 1: p. 46</u>   |  |

# **GRI no. 5 Management approach and performance indicators**

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: Ten G3 core indicators

#### Economic performance indicators

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: At least one economic performance indicator

## Aspect: Economic performance

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link  | Comme   | ents                      |                           |
|---------|--|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EC1     | Direct economic value generated and distributed  | AR 2012: p. 49 ff<br>(Financial statement)<br>AR 2011: p. 51 ff |   |                           |                           |
| EC2     | Financial implications and other risks and opportuni-<br>ties for the organization's activities due to climate<br>change |   | n.i.  |                           |                           |
| EC3     | Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations  |   | Contributions to Social Insurances  |                           |                           |
|         |  |   |   | Contributions<br>employee | Contributions<br>employer |
|         |  |   | AHV   | 5.15 %                    | 5.15 %                    |
|         |  |   | Administrative costs AHV  | 0.00 %                    | 0.035 %                   |
|         |  |   | ALV1  | 1.10 %                    | 1.10 %                    |
|         |  |   | ALV2  | 0.50 %                    | 0.50 %                    |
|         |  |   | NBUV  | 0.74 %                    | 0.62 %                    |
|         |  |   | BUV   | 0.00 %                    | 0.8288 %                  |
|         |  |   | Krankentaggeld short-term   | 0.00 %                    | 1.65 %                    |
|         |  |   | Krankentaggeld long-term  | 0.00 %                    | 1.05 %                    |
|         |  |   | Vorsorgestiftungsbeitrag (risk)   | 1.20 %                    | 1.80 %                    |
|         |  |   | Vorsorgestiftungsbeitrag (25-44)  | 6.00 %                    | 8.00 %                    |
|         |  |   | Vorsorgestiftungsbeitrag (45+)  | 7.00 %                    | 8.00 %                    |
| EC4     | Significant financial assistance received from government  |   | Emmi receives significant payments from<br>of the cheese subsidy and export subsidi |                           | ment in the form          |
|         |  |   | These subsidies are passed on to Swiss milk prices.                                 | milk producers in the     | ne form of higher         |

## Aspect: Market presence

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments  |
|---------|--|------|---|
| EC5     | Range of ratios of standard entry level wage com-<br>pared to local minimum wage               |      | The Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit in 2011 found that wages and com-<br>pensation at Emmi for normal working hours comply with the legal minimum or<br>the benchmark figures in the sector. The minimum standard monthly salary at<br>Emmi is CHF 3,800. This does not include the 13th month's salary or a busi-<br>ness performance-related bonus. |
| EC6     | Policy, practices, and proportion of spending on lo-<br>cally-based suppliers                  |      | n.r. for Emmi in Switzerland  |
| EN7     | Procedures for local hiring and proportion of senior management hired from the local community |      | n.r. for Emmi in Switzerland  |

## Aspect: Indirect economic impacts

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments   |
|---------|---|------|--|
| EC8     | Development and impact of infrastructure invest-<br>ments and services provided primarily for public be-<br>nefit |      | Emmi invests largely in its own infrastructure and does not provide services for public benefit.<br>In the area of energy, Emmi seeks dialogue with local communities (e.g. Wärmeverbund Mösli). |
| EC9     | Understanding and describing significant indirect economic impacts  |      | n.i.   |

#### Environmental performance indicators

Pre-defined indicators to comply with GRI reporting level C: At least one environmental performance indicator

#### Aspect: Materials

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments |
|---------|--|--|----------|
| EN1     | Materials used by weight or volume                             | SR 2: p. 21f<br>(Packaging)<br>SR 2: p. 24-27<br>(Procurement) |          |
| EN2     | Percentage of materials used that are recycled input materials |  | n.i.     |

#### Aspect: Energy

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                  | Comments |
|---------|--|-----------------------|----------|
| EN3     | Direct energy consumption by primary energy source   | <u>SR 2: p. 47f</u>   |          |
| EN4     | Indirect energy consumption by primary source  | <u>SR 2: p. 47f</u>   |          |
| EN5     | Energy saved due to conservation and efficiency improvements                               | <u>SR 2: p. 46-49</u> |          |
| EN6     | Initiatives to provide energy-efficient or renewable<br>energy based products and services | <u>SR 2: p. 46-49</u> |          |
| EN7     | Initiatives to reduce indirect energy consumption  | <u>SR 2: p. 46-49</u> |          |

## Aspect: Water

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link                   |           |  | Comments              |                               |
|---------|---|------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| EN8     | Total water withdrawal by source                            | <u>SR 2: p. 46, 49</u> | Water wit | hdrawal by source                              |                       |                               |
|         |   |                        |           | Local authorities                              | Groundwater           | Own<br>sources                |
|         |   |                        | 2012      | 57 %   | 40 %                  | 3 %                           |
|         |   |                        | 2011      | 54 %   | 43 %                  | 3 %                           |
|         |   |                        | 2010      | 55 %   | 42 %                  | 3 %                           |
| EN9     | Water sources significantly affected by withdrawal of water |                        | -         | ni facilities in Switze<br>g, Moudon) and from |                       | ater from their own sources   |
|         |   |                        |           | igmersellen and Suh                            |                       | is extracted for cooling pro- |
| EN10    | Percentage and total volume of water recycled and           |                        | Emmi aim  | ns for maximum multi                           | ple use of water at a | all of its facilities.        |
|         | reused  |                        |           | ch and Moudon, sta<br>and reused.              | alactite water from   | the cheese-ageing caves is    |

# Aspect: Biodiversity

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments  |
|---------|---|------|---|
| EN11    | Location and size of land owned, leased, managed<br>in, or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high<br>biodiversity value outside protected areas                               |      | None of Emmi's production sites are located in protected areas. |
| EN12    | Description of significant impacts of activities, pro-<br>ducts, and services on biodiversity in protected areas<br>and areas of high biodiversity value outside protec-<br>ted areas |      | n.r.  |
| EN13    | Habitats protected or restored  |      | n.r.  |
| EN14    | Strategies, current actions, and future plans for ma-<br>naging impacts on biodiversity   |      | n.i.  |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments |
|---------|--|------|----------|
|         | Number of IUCN Red List species and national con-<br>servation list species with habitats in areas affected<br>by operations |      | n.i.     |

## Aspect: Emissions, effluents, and waste

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                      | Comments  |
|---------|--|---------------------------|---|
| EN16    | Total direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions                           | <u>SR 2: p. 46, 54-56</u> |   |
| EN17    | Other relevant indirect greenhouse gas emissions                             |                           | The Emmi facilities in Switzerland do not emit relevant volumes of other greenhouse gases.  |
| EN18    | Initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions                               | <u>SR 2: p. 54-56</u>     |   |
| EN19    | Emissions of ozone-depleting substances                                      |                           | At Emmi's Swiss facilities, refrigeration systems and refrigerants containing HCFCs are being replaced by more environmentally friendly alternatives.   |
| EN20    | NO, SO, and other significant air emissions                                  |                           | Emmi's facilities generate NOx and SOx emissions through gas and oil firing.<br>These are audited in accordance with the legal requirements (Ordinance on<br>Air Pollution Control).  |
|         |  |                           | No other significant air pollution is emitted by the Emmi facilities in Switzer-<br>land.   |
| EN21    | Total water discharge  |                           | Emmi's Swiss facilities discharge their waste water exclusively into the muni-<br>cipal waste water sewage system.  |
| EN22    | Total weight of waste  | <u>SR 2: p. 46, 51f</u>   |   |
| EN23    | Significant spillsn  |                           | Emmi's Swiss facilities do not release any harmful materials into the environ-<br>ment.   |
| EN24    | Weight of transported, imported, exported, or treated waste deemed hazardous |                           | Hazardous waste is handled by Emmi in Switzerland in accordance with the Ordinance on the Handling of Hazardous Waste (VeVa) and in each case is transported with the legally required disposal documentation for hazardous waste bearing the correct waste code, and properly disposed of by legitimate companies. |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments   |
|---------|--|------|--|
| EN25    | Size, protected status, and biodiversity value of wa-<br>ter bodies and related habitats significantly affected<br>by the reporting organization's discharges of water<br>and runoff |      | Emmi's Swiss facilities do not discharge any waste water into bodies of water.<br>All sites are connected to the municipal sewer system. |

## Aspect: Products and services

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link   | Comments   |
|---------|---|--|--|
| EN26    | Initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of pro-<br>ducts and services | <u>SR 2: p. 19-23</u><br>(Development)<br><u>SR 2: p. 24-27</u><br>(Procurement)<br><u>SR 2: p. 28-31</u><br>(Production)<br><u>SR 2: p. 32-34</u><br>(Distribution) | Outside of production, Emmi's products have a significant environmental im-<br>pact through: <ul> <li>transport</li> <li>packaging (waste)</li> </ul> <li>The indicators above, EN1 to EN25, refer to environmental improvements in production.</li> |

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link                                     | Comments   |
|---------|---|--|--|
|         | Percentage of products sold and their packaging ma-<br>terials that are reclaimed | SR 2: p. 24<br>(Guidelines to suppliers) | Primary packaging         Emmi does not accept returns of any primary packaging. Consumers can, however, return the following packaging materials used for Emmi products free of charge at retailers or municipal collection points: <ul> <li>Cardboard</li> <li>Glass</li> <li>PE</li> </ul> The collected materials are either recycled or sent for thermal recovery at waste incineration plants.             Secondary packaging           Reusable containers are largely used for secondary packaging. For logistics reasons, thousands of products share only nine secondary packaging formats (e.g. A1, A2, H1, H2, H3, Tetra Top, milk crates holding 6 bottles).           Stocks averaging approximately 1.3 million own containers and around 650 containers belonging to the retailers Coop and Migros are held at all Emmi locations in Switzerland. In addition, a further 1.3 million Emmi containers are with customers or in the supply chain.           Emmi also uses cardboard secondary packaging where reusable containers are not suitable. As with primary packaging, disposal of this single-use packaging is via municipal collections. |

# Aspect: Compliance

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments |
|---------|--|------|----------|
| EN28    | Monetary value of significant fines and total number<br>of non-monetary sanctions for noncompliance with<br>environmental laws and regulations |      | None     |

# Aspect: Transport

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link                                    | Comments |
|---------|---|---|----------|
| EN29    | Significant environmental impacts of transporting products and other goods and materials used for the organization's operations | <u>SR 2: p. 31-34</u><br>(Distribution) |          |

# Aspect: Overall

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments   |
|---------|---|------|--|
| EN30    | Total environmental protection expenditures and investments |      | It is not possible to ascertain all of Emmi's environmental expenditure and investments. This is because very few of the measures implemented that benefit the environment are actual environmental protection measures. Rather, the Group largely implements optimisation measures, for example to lower the use of a resource. Emmi therefore believes that disclosure of the financial expenditure on and investments in environmental protection would not be correct. |

## Product responsibility performance indicators

# Aspect: Customer health and safety

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link  | Comments  |               |  |
|---------|--|---|---|---------------|--|
| PR1     | Life cycle stages in which health and safety impacts of products and services are assessed for improve-  | <u>SR 1: p. 17</u><br><u>SR 2: p. 19-23</u> | Life cycle stages, in which the health and safety impacts of productive vices are assessed for improvement: |               |  |
|         | ment   | (Development)                               |   | <u>Yes No</u> |  |
|         |  |   | Development of product concept<br>(Emmi Product Development)  | x             |  |
|         |  |   | R & D<br>(Emmi Product Development)   | X             |  |
|         |  |   | Certification<br>(Emmi Quality Management)  | x             |  |
|         |  |   | Manufacturing and production<br>(durch Emmi Qualitätsmanagement)  | x             |  |
|         |  |   | Marketing and promotion<br>(clients)  |               |  |
|         |  |   | Storage distribution and supply<br>(Emmi Quality Management)  | X             |  |
|         |  |   | Use and service<br>(Emmi Quality Management)  | X             |  |
|         |  |   | Disposal, reuse, or recycling<br>(disposal partners)  | X             |  |
| PR2     | Incidents of non-compliance with regulations and vo-<br>luntary codes concerning health and safety impacts<br>of products and services during their life cycle |   | n.i.  |               |  |

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## Aspect: Product and service labeling

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                              | Comments   |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| PR3     | Type of product and service information required by procedures   |                                   | n.i.   |
| PR4     | Incidents of non-compliance with regulations and vo-<br>luntary codes concerning product and service infor-<br>mation and labeling |                                   | There were no incidents of non-compliance with information requirements at Emmi during the reporting period (2011 and 2012). |
| PR5     | Practices related to customer satisfaction, including results of surveys measuring customer satisfaction                           | SR 2: p. 19<br>(Market research)  |  |
|         |  | SR 2: p. 36<br>(Consumer service) |  |

# Aspect: Marketing communications

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments |
|---------|---|------|----------|
| PR6     | Programs for adherence to laws, standards, and vo-<br>luntary codes related to marketing communications   |      | n.i.     |
| PR7     | Incidents of non-compliance with regulations and vo-<br>luntary codes concerning marketing communications |      | n.r.     |

## Aspect: Customer privacy

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments   |
|---------|--|------|--|
|         | Substantiated complaints regarding breaches of<br>customer privacy and losses of customer data |      | No complaints were filed against Emmi for breach of data protection during the reporting period (2011 and 2012). |

## Aspect: Compliance

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments   |
|---------|---|------|--|
| PR9     | Monetary value of significant fines for noncompliance<br>with laws and regulations concerning the provision<br>and use of products and services |      | Emmi received no significant fines in Switzerland for non-compliance with laws<br>and regulations concerning the provision and use of products during the repor-<br>ting period (2011 and 2012). |

#### Labor Practices and decent work performance indicators\*

## Aspect: Employment

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link               |   | Comments              |                 |                |
|---------|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| LA1     | Total workforce by employment type, employment contract, and region | <u>SR 2: p. 58</u> | Additional information on the <u>LA1: Average age *</u> | ne workforce structur | e:              |                |
|         |   |                    | Alter   | 2010                  | 2011            | 2012           |
|         |   |                    | 15 – 24   | 9.0 %                 | 4.4 %           | 8.3 %          |
|         |   |                    | 25 39   | 34.4 %                | 34.2 %          | 33.2 %         |
|         |   |                    | 40 - 54   | 38.4 %                | 40.9 %          | 40.5 %         |
|         |   |                    | 55 – 64   | 18.1 %                | 19.4 %          | 17.7 %         |
|         |   |                    | >=65  | 0.2 %                 | 1.1 %           | 0.2 %          |
|         |   |                    | Average age   | 41                    | 41              | 42             |
|         |   |                    | Average seniority                                       | 10                    | 10              | 10             |
|         |   |                    | *The age ranges used in th<br>have been adjusted to Em  |                       | espond to those | in SR 1. These |

| GRI no. | Reporting element | Link |                        | Comments              | 6      |        |
|---------|-------------------|------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| .A1 Fp. |                   |      | LA1: Contract type     |                       |        |        |
|         |                   |      |                        | 2010                  | 2011   | 2012   |
|         |                   |      | Permanent contract     | 95,6 %                | 94,8 % | 95,0 % |
|         |                   |      | Temporary contract     | 4,4 %                 | 5,2 %  | 5,0 %  |
|         |                   |      | Full-time (90 – 100 %) | 89,8 %                | 89,9 % | 90,0 % |
|         |                   |      | Part-time 50 – 89 %    | 8,6 %                 | 8,5 %  | 8,3 %  |
|         |                   |      | Part-time < 50 %       | 1,6 %                 | 1,7 %  | 1,6 %  |
|         |                   |      | LA1: Employees and sup | ervised workers 2010* | 2011   | 2012   |
|         |                   |      | Employees              | 3556                  | 3886   | 5074   |
|         |                   |      | Supervised workers     | 0                     | 0      | 0      |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                   |  | Comments   |       |
|---------|--|------------------------|--|--|-------|
| LA2     | A2 Total number and rate of employee turnover by age group, gender, and region SR 2: p. 61 | Turnover* by age group |  |  |       |
|         |  |                        |  | 2012   |       |
|         |  |                        | Total  | 8.0 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | 15 – 24 years  | 17.4 %   |       |
|         |  |                        | 25 – 39 years  | 5.4 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | 40 – 54 years  | 4.1 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | *Real turnover (terminated   | l by employee)   |       |
|         |  |                        | Turnover by gender   |  |       |
|         |  |                        |  | 2012   |       |
|         |  |                        | Total  | 8.0 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | Women  | 7.4 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | Men  | 9.5 %  |       |
|         |  |                        | *Real turnover (terminated   | l by employee)   |       |
|         |  |                        | Turnover by region   |  |       |
|         |  |                        | This figure is not relevant ricted to Emmi in Switzerla  | for this Sustainability Report as the reporting is r<br>and. | rest- |
|         |  |                        | A comparison of the turnover rates of various Emmi companies in Switzerland shows that the fluctuation rates do not differ by region, but primarily by activity. |  |       |
|         |  |                        | The fluctuation rate for the key functions is of particular strategic relevance fo<br>Emmi's HR management.  |  | e for |
|         |  |                        | Overall, fluctuation rates a average.  | t Emmi in Switzerland are slightly below the indu            | stry  |
|         |  |                        |  |  |       |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                    | Comments |
|---------|--|-------------------------|----------|
|         | Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees | <u>SR 1: p. 39 - 41</u> |          |

## Aspect: Labor/management relations

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                       | Comments |
|---------|--|----------------------------|----------|
|         | Percentage of employees covered by collective<br>bargaining agreements   |                            | n.i.     |
|         | Minimum notice period(s) regarding operational changes, including whether it is specified in collective agreements | <u>SR 1: p. 40, 42, 45</u> |          |

## Aspect: Occupational health and safety

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                | Comments |
|---------|--|---------------------|----------|
|         | Percentage of total workforce represented in formal joint management–worker health and safety committees | <u>SR 2: p. 62f</u> |          |

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link                                     | Comments   |
|---------|--|--|--|
| LA7     | Rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of workrelated fatalities   | <u>SR 2: p. 63f</u>                      | <ul> <li>Extract from Emmi's Code of Conduct</li> <li><u>Safety. health</u></li> <li>Emmi is committed to work structures that promote health, and supports corresponding preventive measures. Employees make every endeavour to ensure the safety and health of themselves and third parties, in order to prevent damage. Corresponding provisions under Emmi's health and safety management policy and in particular its hygiene concept must be strictly followed.</li> <li>Injuries on first-aid-level are not included in the statistics on p. 64 of the SR 2. The official statistics of the "SUVA" do not require these incidents. However, from the perspective of Emmi these "near accidents" are very important for the prevention work. For this reason, Emmi records such incidents. The aim is to learn from the experience of the employees (institutionalisation of an appropriate exchange of experience in the production plants).</li> <li>There were no work-related deaths at Emmi during the reporting period (2011 and 2012).</li> </ul> |
| LA8     | Education, training, counseling, prevention, and risk-<br>control programs in place to assist workforce mem-<br>bers, their families, or community members | <u>SR 2: p. 62</u><br><u>SR 1: p. 41</u> |  |
| LA9     | Health and safety topics covered in formal agree-<br>ments with trade unions   |  | n.i.   |

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#### Aspect: Training and education

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link                                     | Comments |
|---------|---|--|----------|
| LA10    | Average hours of training   | <u>SR 1: p. 40</u>                       |          |
| LA11    | Programs for skills management and lifelong learn-<br>ing                                 | <u>SR 2: p. 60</u><br><u>SR 1: p. 40</u> |          |
| LA12    | Percentage of employees receiving regular perfor-<br>mance and career development reviews | <u>SR 1 p. 40</u>                        |          |

#### Aspect: Diversity and equal opportunity

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link               | Comments  |
|---------|--|--------------------|---|
| LA13    | Composition of governance bodies and breakdown<br>of employees per category according to gender, age<br>group, minority group membership, and other indica-<br>tors of diversity | <u>SR 2: p. 61</u> | Extract from Emmi's Code of Conduct:<br><u>Equality</u><br>Emmi ensures non-discriminatory places of work. In particular, discrimination<br>on the basis of skin colour, age, gender, nationality or religion is taboo at<br>Emmi.                              |
| LA14    | Ratio of basic salary of men to women by employee category   |                    | Extract from Emmi's Code of Conduct:<br><u>Fair working conditions</u><br>We ensure that all employees receive a fair salary for their work. Both salaries<br>and working hours are in line with at least the valid legal requirements at the<br>place of work. |

Human rights performance indicators

Note: Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit).

#### Aspect: Investment and procurement practices

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link               | Comments   |
|---------|---|--------------------|--|
| HR1     | Percentage and total number of significant invest-<br>ment agreements that include human rights clauses                 | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit). |
| HR2     | significant suppliers and contractors that have un-<br>dergone screening on human rights                                | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit). |
| HR3     | employee training on policies and procedures con-<br>cerning aspects of human rights that are relevant to<br>operations | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit). |

#### Aspect: Non-discrimination

| GRI no. | Reporting element           | Link               | Comments   |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| HR4     | Incidents of discrimination | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | There were no incidents of discrimination reported at Emmi during the report-<br>ing period (2011 and 2012). |

## As pect: Freedom of association and collective bargaining

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link               | Comments   |
|---------|--|--------------------|--|
| HR5     | Operations identified in which the right to exercise freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at significant risk | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit). |

#### Aspect: Child labor

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link  | Comments   |
|---------|--|---|--|
| HR6     | Operations identified as having significant risk for in-<br>cidents of child labor | <u>SR 2: p. 24</u><br>(Procurement)<br><u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | The report on the Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit shows that the mini-<br>mum age of Emmi employees is 15 years. Employees of this age are exclusi-<br>vely apprentices. |

## Aspect: Forced and compulsory labor

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link               | Comments   |
|---------|---|--------------------|--|
|         | Operations identified as having significant risk for in-<br>cidents of forced or compulsory labor | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | Human rights factors were externally verified by SGS as part of the SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit). |

## Aspect: Security practices

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link               | Comments |
|---------|--|--------------------|----------|
|         | Security personnel trained in the organization's poli-<br>cies or procedures concerning aspects of human<br>rights | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | n.r.     |

## Aspect: Indigenous rights

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link               | Comments |
|---------|---|--------------------|----------|
| HR9     | Incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous people | <u>SR 1: p. 43</u> | n.r.     |

#### Society performance indicators

## Aspect: Community

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments  |
|---------|--|------|---|
| SO1     | Nature, scope, and effectiveness of any programs<br>and practices that assess and manage the impacts<br>of operations on communities |      | There are currently no programmes at Emmi in Switzerland that evaluate the impact of operating activities on the communities and regions. |

# Aspect: Corruption

| GRI no. | Reporting element   | Link | Comments |
|---------|---|------|----------|
|         | Percentage and total number of business units ana-<br>lyzed for risks related to corruption |      | n.i.     |
|         | Percentage of employees trained in organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures   |      | n.i.     |
| SO4     | Actions taken in response to incidents of corruption  |      | n.i.     |

## Aspect: Public policy

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link               | Comments  |
|---------|--|--------------------|---|
| SO5     | Public policy positions and participation in public po-<br>licy development and lobbying                 | <u>SR 1: p. 46</u> |   |
| SO6     | Value of financial and in-kind contributions to political parties, politicians, and related institutions |                    | Emmi does not provide financial support for political parties or politicians in<br>Switzerland. However, numerous Emmi employees are active at various levels<br>of the Swiss political system in addition to their jobs. |

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## Aspect: Anti-competitive behavior

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link   | Comments  |
|---------|--|--|---|
| SO7     | Number of legal actions for anticompetitive behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices | SR 2: p. 25<br>(Emmi's importance for the Swiss                            | Emmi was not subject to any complaints/sanctions due to non-competitive be-<br>haviour during the reporting period.   |
|         | dairy industry)  | Competition law issues are handled with great care at Emmi in Switzerland: |   |
|         |  |  | - The Group has a "cartel law" regulation, which governs conduct in competition.  |
|         |  |  | <ul> <li>The Code of Conduct, which is binding for all employees in Switzer-<br/>land from the end of 2013, includes requirements on compliance with<br/>legislation and cartel law.</li> </ul> |
|         |  |  | <ul> <li>Employees for whom competition law is relevant receive regular training from the Emmi Legal department.</li> </ul>   |

## Aspect: Compliance

| GRI no. | Reporting element  | Link | Comments |
|---------|--|------|----------|
|         | Monetary value of significant fines and total number<br>of non-monetary sanctions for noncompliance with<br>laws and regulations |      | None     |