

### **Global investors' dividends hit USD 1.37 trillion**

Shareholder dividends reached record levels in 2018 worldwide. According to a study by the British Asset Manager Janus Henderson, global investors' dividends last year increased by 9% to USD 1.37 trillion. The most profitable companies included Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, Wells Fargo, Total, Novartis and Nestle. The aforementioned companies distributed 15% of the total dividends shared by all companies worldwide, which amounts to USD 199 billion.