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**Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. Selected as a Constituent of the ESG Index
"FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index" for Four Consecutive Years**

Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has been selected as a constituent of the ESG index "FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index" for four consecutive years.

The index, created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, is designed to reflect the performance of companies that demonstrate strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices in Japan. It is adopted as a passive investment benchmark by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) for its ESG investments and is widely used by investors worldwide as an important investment criterion. Additionally, the Company has been selected as a constituent of the "FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index", another ESG index by FTSE Russell, for five consecutive years.

The Nippon Soda Group's mission is to create new value through the power of chemistry and increase corporate value by contributing to society. We aim for sustainable growth by providing chemical products and related services. We will continue to contribute to building a society where everyone can live with peace of mind by solving social issues through the power of chemistry and creating value with a view to the future.

FTSE Russell confirms that Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. has been independently assessed according to the index criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. The FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

For reference:

About the "FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index" and "FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index"

<https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/blossom-japan>

*"FTSE Blossom Japan Index" and "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index" were updated respectively to the above names on December 22, 2025.

