

NEWS RELEASE



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YAMASHIN-FILTER CORP.

**Included as a constituent of the ESG investment index**  
**“FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index” for the**  
**second consecutive year**

YAMASHIN-FILTER CORP (President: Atsuhiko Yamazaki) is pleased to announce that it has been included for the second consecutive year as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (hereafter "the index").

The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is designed as a sector neutral benchmark<sup>\*1</sup> that reflects the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices in Japan. The index selects companies with higher ESG Ratings within the top 50% of each sector and supports climate transition to a low carbon economy by evaluating companies' climate governance and climate change efforts via the Transition Pathway Initiative's Management Quality Score<sup>\*2</sup>.

The Index has been adopted as a passive investment benchmark for ESG investment by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). We will continue to strengthen our efforts to enhance our corporate value over the long term and fulfill our social responsibility as a comprehensive filter manufacturer that contributes to sustainable social and economic activities based on the themes of Environment, Air quality, and Health.

\*1 In order to avoid industry bias, the component stocks are selected based on the industry ratio of the parent index, the FTSE Japan All Cap Index.

\*2 The Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI), an initiative established in 2017 to promote a low-carbon economy, assessed the quality of companies' management of their greenhouse gas emissions and the risks and opportunities associated with a low-carbon transition.

For more information on our Group's sustainability initiatives, please refer to the following page

<https://www.yamashin-filter.co.jp/eng/sustainability.html>

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