



Selected for Inclusion in "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index"

MATSUDA SANGYO CO.,LTD. is pleased to announce that it has been selected for the first time for inclusion in the "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index" (hereinafter, "the Index").

The Index was developed by global index provider FTSE Russell and is designed to measure the performance of Japanese companies that demonstrate excellent response and information disclosure across 14 ESG themes, including climate change, supply chain, human rights and community, corporate governance, and anti-corruption, based on FTSE ESG ratings. It has been adopted by GPIF (Government Pension Investment Fund), one of the world's largest institutional investors managing and operating Japan's pension reserves, and is widely used for the creation and evaluation of various sustainable investment funds and other financial products.

The Matsuda Sangyo Group contributes to society through the expansion of both its precious metals and food-related businesses, under its corporate philosophy of "Making effective use of the limited earth resources and contributing to society through business" To achieve both a sustainable society and the growth of the Group's businesses, we have identified "Striking a balance between reducing environmental burden and business growth," "Acceleration of growth through the activities of diverse human resources," and "Enhancement of customer satisfaction and securing the trust of society" as further key issues, and are promoting concrete measures to address them.

Moving forward, we will continue to proactively address sustainability issues, strive for mutual communication with stakeholders, and contribute to the development of a sustainable society.

Related Information

- FTSE Blossom Japan Index Series
 https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/blossom-japan
- Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF): ESG Investments https://www.gpif.go.jp/en/investment/esg/

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