

MARUI GROUP Included in Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index, a Globally Recognized Socially Responsible Investment Index, for Eighth Consecutive Year, While Ranking First Among Japanese Companies in Financial Services Sector

MARUI GROUP CO., LTD., announces that the Company was included in the Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index for the eighth consecutive year. Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index is part of the Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices, the globally recognized socially responsible investment* indices. The Company was ranked seventh in the world in the financial services sector, maintaining its position among the top 10 companies in the sector. The Company was also included in the Dow Jones Best-in-Class Asia Pacific Index, which comprises companies from the Asia Pacific region, for the ninth consecutive year.

“Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices”

The Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices is a globally recognized series of indexes of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. These indexes select companies for inclusion by evaluating their sustainability based on economic, environmental, and social factors.

“Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index”

The Dow Jones Best-in-Class World Index compiles major companies from around the world. The 2026 iteration of this index comprises 317 companies. Of these companies, 35 are from Japan, and 2 are Japanese financial services companies, including MARUI GROUP.

“Dow Jones Best-in-Class Asia Pacific Index”

The Dow Jones Best-in-Class Asia Pacific Index compiles major companies from the Asia Pacific region. A total of 162 companies, 76 of which are Japanese companies, are included in the 2026 iteration of this index.

* Socially responsible investment is an investment style that entails consideration of traditional investment standards based on financial information as well as environmental, social, corporate governance, and other factors pertaining to a company’s level of social responsibility.

Furthermore, MARUI GROUP has been selected for inclusion in the six ESG indexes that are utilized by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). These indexes are the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index, the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, the MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index, the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index, the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, and the Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index.

Other indexes recognizing the Company include the FTSE4Good Index Series, a globally recognized responsible investment index.



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2025 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)

2025 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

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Through appropriate information disclosure, we aim to further promote constructive dialogue with our stakeholders. To form the basis for such dialogue, we have been publishing and disclosing information in the form of “ESG DATA BOOK” and “IMPACT BOOK” every year.

The ESG DATA BOOK contains detailed ESG performance data. The IMPACT BOOK 2025 outlines the specific strategies behind the “economy driven by ‘Suki’*” that the Company aims to realize, as well as the path toward achieving its impact.

*The word “suki” can mean love, like, favor, passionate about, crazy about, adore, etc.

We are transitioning from our traditional business model integrating Retailing, FinTech, and Co-Creation Investments—toward a new model centered on FinTech: a business that supports “Suki”. Through this transformation, we aim to realize our vision of “transcending dichotomies between impact and profit.”

The Company aims to enhance stakeholder value by harmonizing and expanding the intersection between “interests” and “happiness” of six stakeholders: customers; shareholders and investors; employees; business partners; communities and society; and future generations.

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

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ESG DATA BOOK 2025

https://pdf.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/sustainability/pdf/esg/esg2025_en.pdf

IMPACT BOOK 2025

https://pdf.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/pdf/impactbook/2025/impactbook_all.pdf

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