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Unipres Selected as Member of “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” for First Time

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Unipres Corporation (Head Office: Yokohama, Kanagawa; President: Nobuya Uranishi) has for the first time been selected as a member of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, a representative environmental, social and governance (ESG) investment index.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index was developed by FTSE Russell, a wholly owned subsidiary of London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG), and comprises Japanese companies demonstrating strong ESG initiatives. This index is used by investors around the world as a key benchmark for investment decisions with particular emphasis on ESG practices. Japan’s Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the world’s largest public pension fund, has adopted this index as a benchmark for ESG investment management.

Unipres Group has specified “Working toward sustainability” as one of the key management priorities in our medium-term management plan for fiscal 2021 - fiscal 2023.

We have implemented initiatives to address various ESG issues such as the following: acquisition of Level-3 (i.e., the highest-level) Eruboshi, selected as a Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization (Large Enterprise Category), support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and setting of CO₂ emissions reduction targets toward realizing carbon neutrality. We believe that the selection of Unipres group as an index constituent is a result of the Company’s efforts being highly evaluated.

In order for the Unipres Group to achieve sustainable growth and help develop a sustainable society by providing solutions to global social issues that the SDGs address, we will further enhance ESG initiatives through business activities and promote sustainability management

■About Unipres’ sustainability initiatives

<https://www.unipres.co.jp/en/csr/>

■About FTSE Blossom Japan Index

<https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan>