

Press Release



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The “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” adopted our company's stock as its constituent for the first time, and “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index” renewed its adoption.

We are pleased to inform you that our stock was selected as a component of both the “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” and the “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.” The “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” is an ESG-related (Environmental, Social, and Governance) index.

FTSE Russell, a global index provider, developed the “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” and the “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index” to evaluate Japanese companies dealing eminently with ESG issues over Environment, Society, and Governance. Both indexes have been used by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the world’s largest public pension fund, as a distinctive passive investment benchmark for assessing ESG investment.

We won recognition from FTSE Russell for our various engagements in establishing a high governance system and pursuing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a result, our company stock was selected for the first time as a constituent of the “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.” In April 2022, we, as a group, started working on our mid-term management plan, “Beyond Our Limits.” While pursuing targets set under the plan, we embrace the phrase in our minds, “Social Value & Justice comes first” before we take any action. This is because we have faith in a saying which goes “No corporate entity has existence value unless it does not either pursue its social value or perform social justice.” Alongside the said faith, we incorporate the task “Social Value & Justice comes first” into KPI by laying down the actual numeric goals to halve the annual CO2 emission from our entire operation by the FYE in March 2027 compared to the corresponding level in FYE in March 2021 and cut it down essentially to zero by 2030. As such, we have been taking on various actions to support sustainability and information disclosure expansion following the proposal made by Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), which is an international disclosure framework addressing climate change. We consider that the aforementioned endeavors we have made thus far elevated us to be selected for the first time as one of the names constituting “Index FTSE Blossom Japan” which requires a higher qualifying standard.

We continue aiming to realize a sustainable society through the execution of our businesses by upholding our business philosophy that we must help customers’ asset formation and capital enrichment. Also, in performing our businesses, we will try to be innovative and value regions, people, and the global environment.

【Our sustainability endeavors】 <https://www.tokaitokyo-fh.jp/sustainability/>

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