

Denka Selected for the First Time as a Constituent of Two FTSE JPX Blossom ESG Investment Indices

Denka Company Limited (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Ikuo Ishida, Representative Director and President) is pleased to announce that it has been selected for the first time as a constituent of the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, two major indices for ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) investing.

The objectives of these leading ESG investing indices, which are offered by global index provider, FTSE Russell, are to comprehensively evaluate companies' ESG initiatives, disclosures, and commitment to the sustainable enhancement of corporate value, and to measure their performance. They have also been adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as benchmarks for ESG investing and are closely followed by investors in Japan and overseas.

Under the Denka Group ESG Basic Policy, Denka aims to realize a sustainable society and enhance its corporate value through its approaches to ESG issues, including climate change responses, respect for human rights, and strengthening of governance.

Guided by its Purpose of "Make the world a better place as specialists in chemistry," Denka will continue to contribute to people's lives and society with the possibility of chemistry.

Denka Sustainability Website

<https://www.denka.co.jp/eng/sustainability/>

(Reference) FTSE Russell Official Website

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

FTSE Russell (a registered trademark of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) hereby certifies that Denka has met the requirements for inclusion in the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index as a result of a third-party assessment and has been selected as a constituent of these indices. The FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index were created by the global index provider, FTSE Russell. They were designed to measure the performance of Japanese companies undertaking specified Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) responses. The FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index are used extensively for the formulation and evaluation of sustainable investment funds and other financial products.

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