

## Oji Holdings Selected for First Time as a Member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

Oji Holdings (CEO: Masatoshi Kaku, Head office: Tokyo, hereafter " Oji Holdings") announces that it was selected for the first time as a member of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index ("DJSI Asia Pacific"), a globally representative ESG investment index, which is part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index ("DJSI").

DJSI is an ESG stock index developed in 1999 by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC of the United States and SAM (Sustainable Asset Management) Ltd. of Switzerland. The index evaluates the sustainability of companies in three areas (environment, economic and social) and selects the top performing companies. The DJSI Asia Pacific index focuses specifically on companies in Asia and Oceania. Membership is reevaluated annually, with 158 companies (of which 82 are Japanese) being selected this year.

The Oji Group was also selected for inclusion in globally representative ESG investment indexes, the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index designed by FTSE Russell, a globally recognized index provider.

The Oji Group has made "Harmony with Nature and Society" as a part of its management philosophy. The Group is working on the "realization of a sustainable society" through a variety of measures that give consideration to the environment, society, and the economy.

Oji Group Management Philosophy and Strategy https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/english/group/policy/philosophy.html

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Selection as a Member of the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index <u>https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan</u>

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