
Selection as a Constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

Oji Holdings (CEO: Hiroyuki Isono, Head office: Tokyo) proudly announces that it has been selected for inclusion in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. It earned a score of 4.2 out of 5.0, which is 9th among all 493 members of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. It has also been selected for inclusion in the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index for the third consecutive year.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, developed by Global Index Provider FTSE Russel, is designed to measure the performance of Japanese companies that have relatively strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices in individual industries or sectors. This index is constructed so that industry or sector is weighted to align with the Japanese equity market. In addition, this index supports the transition to a low carbon economy by selecting companies with high GHG emissions as constituent stocks only if they have achieved a reduction in GHG emissions based on the TPI Management Quality Score.

The Company's Management Quality Score is Level 4 (of 5 levels from 0 to 4), which is the highest level. This is based on its long-term, quantitative targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and incorporating climate change risks and opportunities into its strategies.

The Oji Group has made Harmony with Nature and Society a part of its management philosophy. The Group is working for the realization of a sustainable society through a variety of measures that consider the environment, society, and the economy.



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FTSE Russel (the trading name of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russel Company) confirms that Oji Holdings Corporation has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index based on a third-party assessment. The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is used by a broad range of market participants to create and assess environmentally responsible investment funds and other products.

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

Oji Group Management Philosophy and Strategy

<https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/english/group/policy/philosophy.html>

Oji Holdings selected for the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index

<https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/Portals/0/resources/content/files/english/ir/news/2019/Ua4uLBZ.pdf?TabModule1281=0>

TPI (Transition Pathway Initiative)

<https://www.transitionpathwayinitiative.org/>

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