

## **News Release**

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Selected as a component of the "FTSE Blossom Japan Index" for the first time -Selected for the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index for three consecutive years-

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. [Headquarters: Taito-ku, Tokyo] announces it has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Indexes, which are leading indices used by Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as benchmarks for ESG passive investments. This is the first time the Company has been selected for the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, and the third consecutive year for the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.

The EIKEN Group has strengthened its ESG initiatives, based on its Sustainability Policy, in line with its management philosophy of "Protecting people's health through healthcare.

As a company that protects the health of people around the world, we will continue to fulfil our responsibilities to our stakeholders by proactively addressing issues in healthcare, the environment, society, and governance through our business activities, and will strive to enhance our corporate value and ultimately achieve a sustainable society.

## **(**About FTSE Blossom Japan Index**)**

Created by the global index and data provider FTSE Russell, the FTSE Blossom Japan Index is designed as an industry neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices in Japan.

FTSE Russell evaluations are based on performance in areas such as Corporate Governance, Health & Safety, Anti-Corruption and Climate Change. Businesses included in the FTSE Blossom Japan Index meet a variety of environmental, social and governance criteria."

## (About FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index)

The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is designed as a sector neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices in Japan. The index selects companies with higher ESG Ratings within the top 50% of each sector and supports climate transition to a low carbon economy by evaluating companies' climate governance and climate change efforts via the Transition Pathway Initiative's Management Quality Score.

Further information can be found online at the FTSE Blossom Japan Index series page." <u>https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan</u>

<Reference> EIKEN and sustainability <u>https://www.eiken.co.jp/en/sustainability/</u>

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