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Nippon Shinyaku Selected as a Constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, a New ESG Index

Kyoto, Japan, July 15, 2022 - Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd. (Nippon Shinyaku; Headquarters, Kyoto; President, Toru Nakai) announced that it has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, an environmental, social and governance (ESG) index.

Established by FTSE Russell, one of the leading ESG rating providers in the world, the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index relatively reflects the performance of Japanese companies demonstrating strong ESG practices in each sector. Designed as a sector-neutral benchmark, this is a new integrated index that is not only based on existing ESG ratings but also covers climate-change-related factors.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is also used as a benchmark for passive ESG investment by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the world's largest pension fund.



FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

FTSE Russell confirms that Nippon Shinyaku Co., Ltd. has been independently assessed according to the index criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

Strengthening ESG management is one of the six key actions envisioned by Nippon Shinyaku's 6th Medium-Term Management Plan. We will continue to further promote our efforts in ESG management and solve social issues through our business activities, in order to contribute to building a sustainable society and achieves Nippon Shinyaku Group's sustainable growth. In addition, we will also make an active commitment to information disclosure.

FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

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