

Selected as a component of the ESG investment index: “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” for the second consecutive year

TODA Corporation (Otani Seisuke, President) has recently been selected for the second consecutive year as a component of “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” that evaluates companies that excel in environmental, social, and governance-related (ESG) management.

This index is developed by FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, an index focusing on ESG. It is an index that reflects the performance of Japanese companies that are excellent in response to ESG, including SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

In addition to this selection, we have been selected as a component of “MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index”, “MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) of U.S. MSCI”, “the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index” and “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index by U.S. MSCI”. We have been continuously selected as a component of all the ESG operation indices adopted by GPIF (Government Pension Investment Fund).

As society and people’s values change, the roles required of companies will also change.

Under the “Future Vision CX150” formulated in 2021, the TODA Group will continue to make progress toward “realizing a co-creating society as a gatekeeper of value” for the next 10 years and beyond.

Five “ESG indices” adopted by GPIF (Government Pension Investment Fund)

No. 1. FTSE Blossom Japan Index

An investment index designed by FTSE Russell, which is 100% owned by the London Stock Exchange. Composed of Japanese companies that meet high standards in ESG response.

<https://www.ftserussell.com/ja/index/spotlight/ftse-blossom-japan-index>

No. 2. MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index

An index composed of selected companies with excellent ESG evaluations in each industry from the constituents of MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index.

<https://www.msci.com/msci-japan-esg-select-leaders-index-jp>

No. 3. MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)

An index composed of companies with superior gender diversity in the industry, based on gender diversity scores developed by MSCI, from MSCI Japan IMI-Top 500 index.

<https://www.msci.com/msci-japan-empowering-women-index-jp>

No. 4. S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index

Designed by the S&P Dow Jones Index, an index TOPIX (Tokyo Stock Price Index) as a universe to determine the weight of constituent stocks based on the status of environmental information disclosures and the level of carbon-efficiency.

<https://www.jpx.co.jp/markets/indices/carbon-efficient/index.html>

No. 5. FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

An investment index designed by FTSE Russell, which is 100% owned by the London Stock Exchange. Index newly constructed for the purpose of evaluating the magnitude of environmental load, promotion of transition to decarbonized economy and efforts to cope with climate change.

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