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TAIYO YUDEN Included in the Sompo Sustainability Index



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TOKYO, June 29, 2020—TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. (hereinafter, “the Company”) has been selected to be included in the Sompo Sustainability Index, which is managed by Sompo Asset Management Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, “SAM”).

The Sompo Sustainability Index is composed of around 300 companies that are regarded as excellent in terms of environmental, social and governance (ESG) measures and is utilized by SAM for its “SOMPO Sustainable Management” investment product. SAM began to offer this product in August 2012 to pension funds and institutional investors that are oriented toward long-term investments with a focus on ESG. This time, the Company was selected to be included in the Index for the first time, in recognition of its ESG measures.

Background

The Company has been fostering activities to solve social problems through its business operations, recognizing the fact that ESG issues could pose both opportunities and risks to its business management. Moreover, in response to a recent rise in social demand for sustainable corporate activities that place importance on ESG aspects, the Company has enhanced its related activities by newly establishing the Sustainability Promotion Department, fostering engagement activities for institutional investors and others, and promoting information disclosure through its website and integrated reports.

Moving toward the future, the Company will continue its efforts to meet the expectations of stakeholders by contributing toward a sustainable society and increasing its corporate value.

TAIYO YUDEN also discloses information about its sustainability activities on its website:
<https://www.yuden.co.jp/eu/company/sustainability/>