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**TAIYO YUDEN Included in the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index**

July, 21, 2020 – TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. announces it has been included in the FTSE4Good Index Series\*<sup>1</sup> and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index\*<sup>2</sup>.

Created by the global index and data provider FTSE Russell, the FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good indexes are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is designed as an industry neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of companies demonstrating strong 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 FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index meet a variety of environmental, social and governance criteria.

**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/kr/company/sustainability/>

**Related Information:****\*1 FTSE4Good Index Series**

The FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. For more information, please visit <https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/ftse4good>

**\*2 FTSE Blossom Japan Index**

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