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TAIYO YUDEN Included in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

TOKYO, April 19, 2022 — TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD. announces it has been included in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.

The new 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](#).

Background

TAIYO YUDEN 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. In response to a recent rise in social demand for sustainable corporate activities that place importance on ESG aspects, the Medium-Term Management Plan 2025 was started in FY2021, accelerates efforts to increase social values by laying out numerical targets for ESG issues with a view toward increasing the value of the Company from both economic and social value viewpoints. Moreover, the Company has enhanced its related activities by fostering engagement activities for stakeholders, including shareholders, clients, and society, and promoting information disclosure on its website and through integrated reports.

Moving toward the future, the Company will continue its efforts to meet the expectations of its stakeholders by making contributions 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/ut/company/sustainability/>