

Press Release

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Idemitsu debuts on FTSE4Good Index Series and FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan. Representative Director: Shunichi Kito. Hereinafter, "Idemitsu") is pleased to announce its debut listing on the FTSE4Good Index Series, ¹ an internationally prominent series of indexes for environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investors, and on the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, ² a similar ESG index for Japanese companies. These listings follow Idemitsu's listing on the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, ³ which the company announced in May this year.

The FTSE4Good Index Series, launched in 2001, is an internationally prominent ESG investment index provided by FTSE Russell, a provider of global market indices. It comprises companies that are highly commended for their ESG performance.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index, launched by FTSE Russel in 2017, is an ESG investment index consisting of Japanese companies. It is used as a benchmark by Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund.

Idemitsu takes its social responsibility seriously. Its corporate vision for 2030, titled "your reliable partner for a brighter future," identifies three types of social responsibility that the company embraces: responsibility to protect the environment and lifestyles, responsibility to support regional communities, and responsibility to provide for society with technological capabilities. ESG performance will remain a top priority for Idemitsu in its efforts to balance environmental and social goals with business goals.

- Visit <u>Idemitsu's sustainability webpage</u> to learn more about the company's sustainability initiatives.
 - 1 FTSE4Good Index Series: http://www.ftse.com/products/indices/FTSE4Good
 - 2 FTSE Blossom Japan Index: https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan
- 3 Announcement of listing on FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (May 23, 2022): https://www.idemitsu.com/en/news/2022/220523.html