

ITOCHU ENEX Selected as a Constituent of FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, an ESG Investment Index, for the First Time

ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD. (Headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Tomofumi Yoshida, Representative Director, President and CEO) hereby announces that it was selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (hereinafter, the "Index"), an ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) Investment Index, for the first time. The Index has been adopted by the world's largest institutional investor, Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

FTSE Russell, a global index provider, designed the Index to measure the performance of companies that demonstrate excellent ESG practices. Currently, 605 Japanese companies with high ESG scores are selected as constituents of the Index.



As outlined in the Medium-Term Business Plan, "ENEX2030—To Create Driving Force of Life—," the Group will strive for further growth and transformation through providing a range of energy and services for people's lives and industries. Additionally, by steadily implementing action plans for each business activity based on its Sustainability Policy and Sustainable issues (Materiality), the Group will contribute to enhancing people's lives and establishing a sustainable society.

· Sustainability at the Enex Group

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^{*} FTSE Russell confirms that ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD. has been independently assessed according to the index criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index in June 2023. The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.