



Selected for the First Time to be a Constituent of the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index and Attains the Highest “AAA” MSCI ESG Rating

ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD. (Headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Tomofumi Yoshida, Representative Director, President and CEO; hereinafter “ITOCHU ENEX”) has been selected as a constituent of the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index (hereinafter “the Index”), a leading ESG investment index adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) of Japan, one of the largest institutional investors in the world. ITOCHU ENEX, which has since 2021 consistently received an “AA” rating in the MSCI ESG Ratings, has now been awarded the highest rank of “AAA” for the first time, in recognition of its strong performance in corporate governance and climate change initiatives.

The Index is built by selecting companies with a strong ESG performance from the list of companies in its parent index, the MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index, which consists of the top 700 securities in terms of market capitalization, with a target market capitalization of 50% for each sector category in the parent index. Currently, 239 domestic companies have been selected for the Index.

2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

MSCI
ESG RATINGS



As outlined in “ENEX2030: To Create Driving Force of Life,” its medium-term business plan, the ITOCHU ENEX Group will strive to achieve further growth and transformation through the provision of a range of energy and services for industry and people’s lives. Additionally, by steadily implementing action plans for each business activity based on its Sustainability Policy and material issues, the Group will help enrich people’s lives and contribute to the development of a sustainable society.

• [Sustainability at the Enex Group](#)

<Contact information for this release>
ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD.
Finance & General Accounting Department
Sustainability Section (Ms. Chikaraishi)
Tel: +81-3-4233-8023

* THE INCLUSION OF ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD. IN ANY MSCI INDEX, AND THE USE OF MSCI LOGOS, TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS OR INDEX NAMES HEREIN, DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SPONSORSHIP, ENDORSEMENT OR PROMOTION OF ITOCHU ENEX CO., LTD. BY MSCI OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES. THE MSCI INDEXES ARE THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF MSCI. MSCI AND THE MSCI INDEX NAMES AND LOGOS ARE TRADEMARKS OR SERVICE MARKS OF MSCI OR ITS AFFILIATES.