

Press Release



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Announcement of Selection as a Constituent of the “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index”

We are pleased to announce that we have been selected for the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.

Established by FTSE Russell, a global index provider, the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is an index that reflects the performance of Japanese companies that are relatively well-suited to environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues in each sector and is designed to be sector neutral. In order to promote the transition to a low-carbon economy, for companies with high greenhouse gas emissions, only those whose improvement efforts are evaluated by the TPI Management Quality Score are included in the program.

A total of 494 constituent companies were selected for the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, which was newly developed by FTSE Russell, and the Company was selected as one of these companies.

In support of the “SDGs” advocated by the United Nations, the Group has implemented various initiatives to contribute to addressing environmental and social issues through its business activities, including the underwriting and sale of green bonds and social bonds, as well as the introduction of green power at the Group’s main headquarters. Going forward, we will continue to be innovative through our corporate philosophy of “contributing to the formation of our customers’ assets and the enhancement of our shareholders’ capital as a financial institution.” At the same time, we will respect local communities, people and the global environment and aim to realize a sustainable society.



**FTSE Blossom
Japan Sector
Relative Index**

FTSE Russell (registered trademarks of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) hereby certifies that Tokai Tokyo Financial Holdings, Inc. meets the requirements for inclusion in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index as a result of the third-party survey and has become a constituent of this index. The FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index is widely used to create and evaluate

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sustainable investment funds and other financial products. <https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan>

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