

NEWS RELEASE



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YAMASHIN-FILTER CORP.

**First time to be selected as a constituent of the ESG
investment index “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector
Relative Index”**

YAMASHIN-FILTER CORP (President: Atsuhiko Yamazaki) is pleased to announce that it has been selected for the first time as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (hereafter "the index").

The index is designed as a sector neutral benchmark*¹ 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*².

The Index has been adopted as a passive investment benchmark for ESG investment by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). We will continue to fulfill our social responsibility as a company that contributes to sustainable social and economic activities under the themes of Environment, Air quality, and Health as a comprehensive filter manufacturer in cooperation with our group companies operating globally.

*¹ In order to avoid industry bias, the component stocks are selected based on the industry ratio of the parent index, the FTSE Japan All Cap Index.

*² The Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI), an initiative established in 2017 to promote a low-carbon economy, assessed the quality of companies' management of their greenhouse gas emissions and the risks and opportunities associated with a low-carbon transition.

For more information on our Group's sustainability initiatives, please refer to the following page

<https://www.yamashin-filter.co.jp/eng/sustainability.html>

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