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Nippon Paint Holdings Selected as a Constituent of FTSE4Good Index Series and FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (NPHD) has been selected for the first time as a constituent stock of the FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index of FTSE Russel, a leading producer of global indexes.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is used by Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as a benchmark for passive ESG asset management. This index is designed to minimize industry bias by evaluating ESG performance and initiatives of Japanese companies based on clear criteria. The FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index consist of stocks that meet various ESG standards and criteria for index inclusion. The stocks in this index are reviewed annually based on the results of survey.

NPHD will retain a firm commitment to activities involving sustainability related materiality that was identified by using a global perspective. There will be many activities backed by a framework that further strengthens the link between sustainability initiatives and business operations.

【Our sustainability website】

Japanese: <https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/sustainability/>

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