Selected as a Constituent Stock of the FTSE4Good Index Series, a Leading Index for ESG Investment, for the 22nd Consecutive Year

Nichirei Corporation has been selected as a constituent stock of the FTSE4Good Index Series, a leading index for ESG investment, for the 22nd consecutive year since 2003. In addition, the company has been selected as a constituent stock of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index (for the eighth consecutive year since its establishment in 2017) and the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (for the third consecutive year since its establishment in 2022), which are ESG investment indexes of the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

Last year, the company expanded its use of renewable energy, including the introduction of offsite corporate PPA services for the first time in the Nichirei Group, and obtained third-party assurance of GHG emissions (data in the fiscal year 2022), thereby enhancing the reliability of its information disclosure.

Based on our sustainability policy, "The Nichirei Pledge," we will continue to work to resolve social issues through our business activities, aiming to sustainably increase the corporate value of the Nichirei Group, and striving for proactive information disclosure.

- <About the indices selected this time>
- FTSE4Good Index Series (selected for 22 consecutive years since 2003)

FTSE Russell, a company wholly owned by the London Stock Exchange in the UK, has been publishing this global ESG (E: environment, S: social, G: governance) investment index since 2001, and companies that have demonstrated excellent ESG performance are selected.

- FTSE Blossom Japan Index (selected for 8 consecutive years since 2017)
- FTSE Russell has been publishing this ESG investment index since 2017, and selects Japanese companies that have demonstrated excellent ESG performance. It is used as an important investment decision criterion by investors around the world who pay close attention to companies' ESG efforts.
- FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (selected for 3 consecutive years since 2022) FTSE Russell has been publishing this ESG investment index since 2022, and is a sector-neutral benchmark index designed to reflect the performance of Japanese large, mid- and small-cap stocks.

<Reference>

- Nichirei Corporation's introduction of offsite corporate PPA services using low-voltage solar power plants (Japanese only)

https://www.nichirei.co.jp/news/2024/455.html

- Efforts toward zero electricity-related CO₂ emissions at major group locations (Japanese only)

https://www.nichirei.co.jp/news/2023/439.html

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