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Unicharm was selected in stock composites of “FTSE4Good Index Series” & “FTSE Blossom Japan Index”, 2 years in a row.

Unicharm Corporation(HQ: Tokyo, Japan; CEO & President: Takahisa Takahara) was chosen by FTSE Russell, fully owned by London Stock Exchange, in its stock composites of “FTSE4Good Index Series”^{*2} developed for the purpose of ESG investment^{*1} and “FTSE Blossom Japan Index”^{*3}, a stock price index of ESG investment^{*1} exclusively focused on Japanese companies, for 2 consecutive years.



FTSE4Good



FTSE Blossom
Japan

“FTSE4Good Index Series”^{*2} is a stock price index relevant to the stock composition of the companies recognized to be outstanding from the ESG perspective and is widely used for building and assessing the investment fund or financial instruments focusing on ESG activities. Whereas “FTSE Blossom Japan Index”^{*3} is a stock price index of FTSE Russell for its ESG-based investment specifically directed on the Japanese companies which Japan Government Pension Investment Fund(GPIF), the world-largest scale management facility of pension fund, uses for the ESG investment.

We believe Unicharm was selected in the stock composites in appreciation of our sustainable management as well as the proactive initiatives toward the business development based on the ESG activities such as corresponding to the environmental and social issues and strengthening the corporate governance in aiming at, under the corporate philosophy of Unicharm, “NOLA & DOLA”^{*4}, realizing the “cohesive society” in which people in all generations can continuously spend their lives as they wish through the mutual support.

^{*1}: “ESG investment”: An investment focusing on and choosing the companies who consider “environment, social and governance” most important as they lead to the sustainable growth and med-to-long term profitability of the companies.

^{*2} “FTSE Russell”(trade name of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) is an evidence that Unicharm has fulfilled the FTSE4Good Standards and has been selected in the stock composites of FTSE4Good Index Series. FTSE4Good Index Series developed by FTSE Russell, the world-class index provider, was designed to measure the performance of the companies which outstandingly correspond to the environment, social and governance(ESG) and is widely used for building and assessing the sustainable investment fund and other financial instruments.

^{*3} “FTSE Russell”(registered trademark of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) is an evidence that Unicharm has fulfilled the FTSE Blossom Japan Index Standards and has been selected in the stock composites of FTSE Blossom Japan Index. FTSE Blossom Japan Index developed by FTSE Russell, the global index provider, was designed to measure the performance of the Japanese companies which outstandingly correspond to the environment, social and governance(ESG) and is widely used for building and assessing the sustainable investment fund and other financial instruments.

*4 “NOLA & DOLA”: An acronym of the first letters of “Necessity of Life with Activities & Dream of Life with Activities” meaning “Unicharm aims to continuously contribute to supply all people, from new-born infants to the elderly and pets, with products and services that provide mental and physical support through gentle care so that they may be free of their burdens and can fulfill their dreams.”

(reference)

- “FTSE4Good Index Series” <https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/FTSE4Good>
- “FTSE Blossom Japan Index” <https://www.ftse.com/products/indices>

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