

News Release

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H.U. Group Holdings Continues to be Selected as a Constituent of FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

Tokyo, Japan, June 25, 2024 --- H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has been continuously selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, which are representative indices for ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) investment adopted by the Japanese Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

H.U. Group Holdings has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index for the second consecutive year, and the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index for the third consecutive year.

The Group has set forth its Mission, "Create new value in healthcare and thereby contribute to human health and the future of medical care," and it has been working to solve social issues through its core businesses. The Group will strive to build even better relationships with a wide range of stakeholders, aim to further enhance its corporate value, while also contributing to realize a sustainable society.

Indices in which H.U. Group Holdings has been included

• FTSE Blossom Japan Index

An ESG investment index designed by FTSE Russell, a wholly owned subsidiary of London Stock Exchange Group, specifically for Japanese companies, and selects companies that demonstrate excellent ESG practices.

• FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

An ESG investment index designed by FTSE Russell with a focus on Japanese companies. Indices reflect the performances of Japanese companies that demonstrate excellent ESG practices, which are comprehensively reviewed in each investment sector. In addition, to facilitate a shift towards a low-carbon economy, in sectors that produce significant quantities of greenhouse gases, only companies that have received favorable evaluations on climate change-related initiatives and governance improvements are included as constituents.

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