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## GMO-PG received the MSCI ESG Rating 'A' and selected as a constituent of MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index

GMO Payment Gateway, Inc. (GMO-PG) has received an 'A' rating in MSCI ESG Ratings and has been selected as a constituent of the 'MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index,' an investment index compiled by MSCI that selects companies with excellent ESG evaluations.



### 2024 CONSTITUENT MSCI NIHONKABU ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

MSCI ESG Rating is based on MSCI's analysis of companies' environmental, social and governance practices and risk management capabilities, and are rated on a seven-point scale ranging from the lowest CCC rating to the highest AAA rating. In the evaluation conducted in August 2024, GMO-PG was upgraded from a 'BBB' rating to an 'A' rating. As the leading company in the payment industry, GMO-PG promotes payment services such as cashless migration that makes cash payments unnecessary, digitalization of invoices to achieve paperless payment slips, etc. In addition, GMO-PG has been actively promoting ESG initiatives and improving disclosure, such as conducting regular engagement surveys for human capital development, enhancing information security measures, and strengthening our compliance framework. We believe that this upgrade reflects the positive evaluation of these efforts.

In June 2024, GMO-PG was also selected as a constituent of the 'MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index'. This index is used as a benchmark for ESG investments by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), one of the world's largest public pension fund, and serves as an important criteria for making investment decisions for investors. Through our business activities, GMO-PG will endeavor to enhance corporate value and achieve sustainable growth by contributing to our client's growth and realizing a sustainable society by resolving social challenges.

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