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**Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. Continuously Selected as a Constituent  
of the ESG Index "FTSE Blossom Japan Index"**

Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that the Company has been selected as a constituent of the ESG index "FTSE Blossom Japan Index" for two years in a row.

The index, created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, is designed to reflect the performance of companies that demonstrate strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices in Japan. It is adopted as a passive investment benchmark by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) for its ESG investments and is widely used by investors worldwide as an important investment criterion. Additionally, the Company has also been selected as a constituent of the "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index", another ESG index by FTSE Russell for three years in a row.

The Nippon Soda Group's mission is to create new value through the power of chemistry and increase corporate value by contributing to society. We aim for sustainable growth by providing chemical products and related services. We will continue to contribute to building a society where each individual can live with peace of mind by solving social issues through the power of chemistry and creating value with a view to the future.

FTSE Russell confirms that Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. has been independently assessed according to the index criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. The FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

For more information:

About the "FTSE Blossom Japan Index" and "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index"

<https://www.ftserussell.com/products/indices/blossom-japan>