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MARUI GROUP Included in S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, a Global Environmental Index Utilized by the GPIF

MARUI GROUP CO., LTD., announces that the Company was included in the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, a global environmental index utilized by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

The inclusion of the Company in this index is thought to be a reflection of the high evaluation for its disclosure of environmental information and its initiatives for reducing its environmental impact as part of its practice of co-creation sustainability management to create value with stakeholders.

■ S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index

The S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index comprises companies included in the Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX), which is representative of trends in Japan's stock markets. The selection process is based on market capitalization and entails overweighting or underweighting companies in reflection of their disclosure of environmental information and their carbon efficiency (carbon emissions per unit of revenue).



By employing an evaluation scheme that increases the weight of companies that practice satisfactory disclosure of environmental information and that have high carbon efficiency (low carbon emissions per unit of revenue), this index is designed to promote more robust environmental initiatives and disclosure throughout the market and thereby invigorate the stock market.

Furthermore, MARUI GROUP has been included in the three ESG indexes for Japanese stocks that are utilized by the GPIF for the second consecutive year. These indexes are the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, and the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index.

For more information, please refer to news release “Second Consecutive Year of Inclusion in Three ESG Indexes Utilized by the GPIF”:

→http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/pdf/settlement/18_0705/en_18_0705_1.pdf

■ MARUI GROUP’s vision for co-creation sustainability management

MARUI GROUP practices forward-looking co-creation sustainability management, an approach that merges its business, environmental, social issue response, and corporate governance initiatives in an integrated manner.

In conjunction with the adoption of this new approach, we also redefined the focus of our business from serving all customers to promoting inclusion. This redefinition was accompanied by the establishment of four core themes related to inclusion that are also based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

One of MARUI GROUP’s four core themes is ecological inclusion. Based on this theme, we develop eco-friendly businesses to contribute to the realization of a low-carbon, recycling-oriented society and propose ecologically sound lifestyles that are in harmony with nature and the environment.

In addition, MARUI GROUP is a member of RE100, an international initiative that encourages companies to source 100% of their electricity from renewable power sources, and we have established greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets that have been certified by the international initiative Science Based Targets.*1



*1 The Science Based Targets initiative was jointly established by CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the World Resources Institute, and WWF. This initiative is tasked with encouraging companies to set science-based greenhouse gas reduction targets with the aim of keeping the average increase in global temperature from pre-industrial times below 2°C.

Information on MARUI GROUP's vision for co-creation sustainability management can be found in the following reports.

Co-Creation Management Report 2017

→<http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/lib/i-report.html>

Co-Creation Sustainability Report 2017



→<http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/sustainability/lib/s-report.html>

Co-Creation Management Report 2018 is scheduled to be released in October 2018, and *Co-Creation Sustainability Report 2018* is scheduled to be released in January 2019.

■ Company Overview

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