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## **MARUI GROUP Included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index, a Globally Recognized Socially Responsible Investment Index, for Sixth Consecutive Year, While Ranking First Among Japanese Companies in Financial Services Sector**

MARUI GROUP CO., LTD., announces that the Company was included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (“DJSI World”), a globally recognized socially responsible investment\* index, for the sixth consecutive year. The Company was also included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index, which comprises companies from the Asia Pacific region, for the seventh consecutive year.

The Company has been reclassified from the Retailing sector to the Financial Services sector this fiscal year and was selected as a component of DJSI World with the highest rating of any Japanese company in this sector.

### **Dow Jones Sustainability Index Series**

The Dow Jones Sustainability Index series is a globally recognized series of indexes of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC. These indexes select companies for inclusion by evaluating their sustainability based on economic, environmental, and social factors.

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### **Dow Jones Sustainability World Index**

The Dow Jones Sustainability World Index compiles major companies from around the world. The 2023 iteration of this index comprises 321 companies. Of these companies, 38 are from Japan, and 2 are Japanese financial services companies, including MARUI GROUP.

### **Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index**

The Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index compiles major companies from the Asia Pacific region. A total of 156 companies, 75 of which are Japanese companies, are included in the 2023 iteration of this index.

\* Socially responsible investment is an investment style that entails consideration of traditional investment standards based on financial information as well as environmental, social, corporate governance, and other factors pertaining to a company’s level of social responsibility.

Furthermore, MARUI GROUP has been selected for inclusion in the six ESG indexes that are utilized by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). These indexes are the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index, the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, and the Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index.



2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN  
ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

2023 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN  
EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)

Other indexes recognizing the Company include the FTSE4Good Index Series, a globally recognized responsible investment index.

Aiming to evolve into a company resolving social issues through co-creation, the Company has set an impact goal and published a new “IMPACT BOOK 2023” in June 2023. We will continue to inform our stakeholders of the status of our efforts to achieve both impact and profit.

***MARUI GROUP IMPACT BOOK 2023***

→ [https://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/pdf/impactbook/2023/impactbook\\_all.pdf](https://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/pdf/impactbook/2023/impactbook_all.pdf)

Information on MARUI GROUP’s goals and 2050 Vision can be found in the following reports.

***Co-Creation Management Report 2021***

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

***VISION BOOK 2050***

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



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