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HASEKO Corporation Selected as a Component Stock of FTSE Blossom Japan Index for the First Time

Tokyo, Japan, June 17, 2022--HASEKO Corporation (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Kazuo Ikegami) has been selected for the first time as a component stock of FTSE Blossom Japan Index, an index that targets Japanese companies that are excellent in their Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices. This selection is scheduled to be applied from June 20, 2022.

FTSE Blossom Japan Index is one of an ESG investment indexes offered by U.K.-based FTSE Russell. It comprises the stocks of Japanese companies that have met a certain evaluation standard related to ESG, including the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is a standard for selection of investments by investors who emphasize corporate social responsibility and sustainability, and is one of the representative indices for ESG investment, including being used as an ESG index by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the world's largest public pension fund.

Moreover, Haseko was selected as a component stock of FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index—a new ESG investment index from FTSE Russell that was adopted by GPIF in March 2022—since the time of its launch.

As a corporate group for housing to create great living and based on its Corporate Philosophy to “contribute to society by creating an optimal environment for cities and people,” the Haseko Group undertakes a variety of initiatives, including the establishment of its climate change response policy HASEKO ZERO-Emission in December 2021, setting of greenhouse gas (CO₂) emission reduction targets that were certified by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), and promotion of ZEH standards for condominiums developed by the Group. In addition, the Haseko Group's Human Rights Policy was established in January 2022. Going forward, the Haseko Group will continue to contribute toward the realization of a sustainable society by actively working on environmental and social issues and fulfilling its social responsibilities.

Initiatives of the Haseko Group

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