# **External ESG Evaluations**

# **Inclusion in ESG Indices**

Our ongoing efforts to address sustainability issues have been highly appreciated, resulting in the Group being selected for the following ESG indices as of September 2024.

#### FTSE4Good Index Series

FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange and a global index provider, produces indexes that reflect the performance of companies that excel in ESG. Daiichi Sankyo has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE4Good Global Index for the 16th consecutive year since 2009.



#### FTSE Blossom Japan Index\*1

Daiichi Sankyo has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index for the 8th consecutive year since 2017. This index is one of five indices selected by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as an ESG Index in Japanese stock.



FTSE Blossom Japan Index

\*1 As the result of a third-party audit, FTSE Russell (a registered trademark of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) hereby attests that Dailchi Sankyo satisfies the conditions of listing on the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and has been made a constituent stock of such index. The FTSE Blossom Japan Index was created by FTSE Russell, a global index provider, and has been designed to measure the performance of Japanese companies demonstrating excellent environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices.

## FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index\*2

Daiichi Sankyo has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index (launched in March 2022), a selective ESG index evaluated from three perspectives: FTSE Russell's ESG rating, carbon emission intensity (greenhouse gas emissions based on sales volume), and a company's management policy of climate change risks and opportunities for the 3rd consecutive years. This index is one of five indices selected by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as an ESG Index in Japanese stock.



FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

- \*2 The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is widely used in the creation and evaluation of sustainable investment funds and other financial products.
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# MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index\*3

The MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index is an index of MSCI in the U.S. that comprises corporations among corporations included in the MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index that are highly assessed in ESG (environment, society, and governance) evaluations. The Company has been included in this index for the 6th consecutive year from 2019. This index is one of five indices selected by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as an ESG Index in Japanese stock.

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## Sompo Sustainability Index

The SOMPO Sustainability Index, independently managed by SOMPO Asset Management Inc., is an index for pension funds and institutional investors that invest broadly in companies with high ESG (environmental, social and governance) ratings. Approximately 300 companies are selected each year, and we have been selected for nine consecutive years.



## CDP

Daiichi Sankyo has been recognized for leadership in corporate sustainability by global environmental non-profit CDP\*4, securing a place on its prestigious "A List" for its leadership in transparency and performance in corporate sustainability on climate change.



\*4 CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions

#### **SX (Sustainability Transformation) Brands**

Daiichi Sankyo was selected and awarded as "the SX (Sustainability Transformation) Brands", which is initiated by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. SX (Sustainability Transformation) means promoting long-term and sustainable creation of corporate value by engaging in constructive dialogues with investors and other parties, incorporating society's sustainability issues and needs into their own growth, and making necessary management and business reforms. These enterprises will be selected and awarded as the Sustainability Transformation Brands.



## **Digital Transformation Stocks (DX Stocks)**

Daiichi Sankyo was selected and awarded as "Digital Transformation Stocks (DX Stocks)", which is initiated by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., and the Information-technology Promotion Agency, Japan (IPA) . From among TSE-listed companies, METI and the organizations select outstanding companies that have internally established systems for promoting DX, an approach that contributes to improving corporate value, and that have achieved outstanding utilization of digital technologies as DX Stocks.



#### **Health & Productivity Stock Selection Brand**

Daiichi Sankyo was selected as the "Health & Productivity Stock Selection Brand", which is initiated by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. We have been recognized as a Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization under the Large Enterprise Category (White 500) for the 7th consecutive year from 2018.





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