





Sekisui House Included in New GPIF Environmental Stock Index; Included in All 4 ESG Indices

Sekisui House, Ltd. has been included in the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, an environmental stock index recently adopted by the Japanese Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), holder of the world's largest pension assets. The GPIF has been publicly seeking and selecting environmental stock indices since November 2017 on the basis that climate change-related environmental challenges go beyond national boundaries, and responses to these challenges are critical to good ESG (environmental, social and governance) practices.

With this selection, Sekisui House has been included in all four ESG indices adopted by the GPIF.

- Sekisui House included in all four ESG indices selected by the GPIF.
- 68 companies were included in all four ESG indices, with two being housing manufacturers.

■ ESG indices selected by the GPIF and the selection status of Sekisui House:

ESG indices selected by GPIF	FTSE Blossom Japan Index	MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index	MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)	S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index
	 FTSE Blossom Japan	 <small>2018 Constituent MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index</small>	 <small>2018 Constituent MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)</small>	
Candidates for selection (parent index)	FTSE JAPAN INDEX [509 stocks]	Top 500 stocks of the MSCI Japan IMI in market capitalization	Top 500 stocks of the MSCI Japan IMI in market capitalization	TOPIX [2103 stocks]
Number of constituents	149	252	208	1694
Index category	ESG (overall)	ESG (overall)	S (social)	E (environmental)
Year when the index is selected	2017	2017	2017	2018
Selection of the company	○ 2 consecutive years	○ 2 consecutive years	○ 2 consecutive years	○
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* The S&P Global Ex-Japan LargeMidCap Carbon Efficient Index, an environmental stock index for global stocks not including Japan, has also been selected as a new index.

* Prepared by reference to the Selection Results of Global Environmental Stock Indices of the GPIF on September 25, 2018.

Sekisui House aims to be a leader in ESG management and remains committed to overcoming environmental and social issues through its business activities and strengthened corporate governance, and to contributing to building a sustainable society.



<Reference: Major ESG Indices and ESG Evaluation in which Sekisui House is included>



FTSE4Good Global Index

This is a typical stock index of responsible investment that selects company stocks that meet the ESG standards set by FTSE Russell, which belongs to the London Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom. Sekisui House was included in the index in 2017. It evaluates companies in terms of climate change, contamination/resources, biodiversity, water, labor standards, health/safety, human rights/community, consumer responsibility, tax transparency, corporate governance, risk management and anti-corruption.



Dow Jones Sustainability World Index Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

These are stock indices in which S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC in the United States and RobecoSAM in Switzerland evaluate the sustainability of companies from the three aspects of economy, environment and society. Sekisui House has been included in DJSI World, which covers the world's leading companies, for the third consecutive year. The company is also included in DJSI Asia Pacific that covers companies in the Asia-Pacific region.



RobecoSAM Sustainability Award Gold Class 2018 RobecoSAM Sustainability Award 2018 Industry Mover

This is a sustainability evaluation by RobecoSAM, a world-class evaluation company of social responsibility investment (SRI) and a research institute in Switzerland that provides investors with company information. Sekisui House is included in the Gold Class, the highest ranking of home building, for the third consecutive year. At the same time, Sekisui House is also certified as an Industry Mover, namely the company with the largest improvement in the score from the previous year in the home building industry.

Ranked 12th overall in the CSR Company Ranking 2018 by Toyo Keizai Inc. (1st in the housing and construction industry).
Ranked 1st in the construction industry in 21st Environmental Management Survey (2018) of Nikkei Inc.



Included for the fifth time as a "Nadeshiko Brand" stock by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange as a company where women play an active role. Sekisui House is the only stock from the housing and construction industry to be included.



Included in the New Diversity Management Selection 100 of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in 2017 as a company that emphasizes diversity in its management practices.