

## PRESS RELEASE

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NOK CORPORATION

### **NOK selected consecutively as a constituent of ESG investment index developed by FTSE Russell, "FTSE Blossom Japan Index"**

NOK CORPORATION (Head Office: 1-12-15 Shibadaimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan) announced that we were selected as a constituent of "FTSE Blossom Japan Index," which is a stock index developed by FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of London Stock Exchange.

This is the second time from last June that we were selected as a constituent stock of the index.

#### **About FTSE Blossom Japan Index**

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"FTSE Blossom Japan Index" is a stock index to measure the performance of Japanese companies that demonstrate strong ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) practices. It is used for an important investment criterion and has been adopted by Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) which manages and invests public pension funds in Japan.

#### **Background of Selection**

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NOK considers addressing environmental issues as one of the most important management issues and promotes environmental management by focusing on "climate change countermeasures," "resource conservation and recycling," "conservation of water resources," and "development of environmentally friendly products."

In addition, as a good cooperate citizen, we have been engaged in various CSR activities including local community contribution activities, support for next-generation education initiatives, and social welfare activities. Furthermore, we are continuously strengthening our corporate governance system and promoting a management plan to secure stable growth and earnings over the medium to long term. At the same time, we have also been focused on disclosing the content of these initiatives in the CSR Report and other media in an easy-to-understand manner.

We believe that being selected for inclusion in this index is a result of the recognition and objective evaluation of our efforts. We will continue to build a sustainable corporate structure through continued environmental management and the penetration of ESG, and aim for management that is trusted by society and brings benefits and pride to all stakeholders.

For information on NOK Group's ESG initiatives, please refer to the CSR information section below.

**NOK** CSR information section <https://www.nok.co.jp/en/csr/>

## **NOK CORPORATION**

Manufacturing, importing, and selling seal products, industrial mechanical parts, hydraulic and pneumatic equipment, nuclear power equipment, synthetic chemical products, and electronic and various other products; installation work and others.  
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