

# Evaluation by Society

## FTSE4Good Index Series • FTSE Blossom Japan Index • FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

ITOCHU Corporation has been selected as an index constituent of FTSE4Good Index Series, FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.

The FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index are both broad ESG indices and are adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) of Japan as a core ESG benchmark for its passive investments.



FTSE4Good



FTSE Blossom  
Japan



FTSE Blossom  
Japan Sector  
Relative Index

FTSE Russell (the trading name of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) confirms that ITOCHU Corporation has been independently assessed according to the FTSE4Good criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series, FTSE Blossom Japan Index, and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index. Created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, these indices are designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices, and are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products.

## SAM Gold Class, S&P Global Sustainability Awards

ITOCHU Corporation was awarded SAM Gold Class at the S&P Global Sustainability Awards 2022, winning the recognition of S&P Global, a U.S. financial research institution that evaluates companies making efforts in sustainability and offers information to investors. ITOCHU has become the top for the seventh consecutive year in the Trading Companies & Distributors sector. (As of February 2022)

## Sustainability Award

Gold Class 2022

**S&P Global**

## MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index and MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)

ITOCHU Corporation has been selected as a constituent of MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index and MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN).

The MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index based on the MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index, its parent index, which includes large, mid and small-cap securities in the Japanese markets. The Index is designed to represent the performance of companies that have high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance. The index aims to target sector weights that reflect the relative sector weights of MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index in order to limit the systematic risk introduced by the ESG selection process. Overall the index targets coverage of 50% of the parent index.

MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) was created as a benchmark for social themes within the framework of ESG by U.S. company MSCI. Index figures are calculated using data disclosed under the Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace, with constituents comprised of those companies which earn a high gender diversity score.

We have earned AAA, the highest MSCI ESG Rating, as a first trading company in December 2020, and have maintained this highest rating ever since.

**MSCI**  
ESG RATINGS



CCC B BB BBB A AA **AAA**

**2022 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN  
ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX**

**2022 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN  
EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)**

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## Grand Prize, the Sustainability category of the Internet IR Awards by Daiwa Investor Relations

ITOCHU Corporation has been awarded as the Grand Prize in the Sustainability category of the Internet IR Awards by Daiwa Investor Relations Co., Ltd.

The Sustainability category was newly established 2021. 126 companies were selected for IR awards, and 7 companies were selected for the grand prize and 16 companies were selected for the first prize based on criteria such as "home page," "overall policy," "environment," "society," "governance," and "support."



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## Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

ITOCHU Corporation has been selected as an index component of the World Index and Asia Pacific Index of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices, a global stock ESG index, for 9th consecutive year.

The DJSI evaluates and analyzes companies from a variety of perspectives and selects stocks based on the results of an independent survey covering three aspects: economy, environment, and society. As an international benchmark for measuring corporate sustainability performance, the DJSI has a significant impact on corporate behavior.

In S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment, which is used by DJSI as its basic data, ITOCHU received the highest score in its “Trading Companies & Distributors Industry” out of 61 industries. (As of November 2021)

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**Dow Jones  
Sustainability Indices**

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## S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index

The S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index is a global environmental stock index adopted by Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). Using TOPIX as the universe, this index of S&P Dow Jones Indices, the world’s leading independent index provider, overweights companies that have high carbon efficiency within their industry as calculated by Trucost on a market value basis and companies that disclose information on greenhouse gas emissions. It consists of 1,852 companies, including ITOCHU (As of April 2022).



## CDP

- **CDP Climate Change**

CDP Climate Change evaluates corporate action on climate change. In FYE 2022, we scored a A-.

- **CDP Water**

CDP Water evaluates corporate efforts related to water stewardship. In FYE 2022, we scored a A-.

- **CDP Forests**

CDP Forests evaluates corporate action on risks related to forest destruction within the supply chain. In FYE 2022, we scored a B in Timber, B in Palm oil.

- **CDP Supplier Engagement Rating (SER)**

CDP SER evaluates the performance of the CDP Climate Change Questionnaire on governance, targets, Scope 3 emissions, and value chain engagement. In FYE 2022, we scored A-.



## SOMPO Sustainability Index

Itochu Corporation has been selected as “SOMPO Sustainability Index” by the SOMPO Asset Management Co., Ltd. for the 11 consecutive year. This index is used as a unique active index in “SOMPO Sustainable Management”, for pension funds and institutional investors, which invests widely in ESG-rated companies that SOMPO Asset Management Co., Ltd. started operation in August 2012.

2022



Sompo Sustainability Index

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## Bronze Award, the Ministry of Environment's 3rd ESG Finance Awards

ITOCHU Corporation has won a Bronze Award in the Environmentally Sustainable Company Category at the Ministry of Environment's 3rd ESG Finance Awards.

By screening and selecting companies proactively engaged in environmentally sustainable management, the purpose of these awards is to share the details of the efforts made by the winning companies with even more stakeholders.

We received this award in recognition of the great progress we have made in efforts required of us as an environmentally sustainable company and appropriate information disclosures. For example, we have started to disclose information on the greenhouse gas emissions of the fossil fuel business and interests we own, and implemented scenario analysis and disclosed information on climate change based on the TCFD recommendations.



## Top of Superior Companies in Gomez ESG Site Rankings 2021

ITOCHU Corporation has been ranked top of the List of Superior Companies in the Gomez ESG Site Rankings 2021.

ITOCHU Corporation was on top of the List of Superior Companies through preliminary selection (368 companies) and final selection (160 companies). The survey process consists of five categories: 1) website ease of use, 2) overall ESG information, 3) Environmental (E) information, 4) Social (S) information, and 5) Governance (G) information. Evaluation criteria are set to assume the use of information by not only shareholders and investors, but by a wide range of stakeholders.



## Evaluation by Stakeholders

2022	Mar.	ITOCHU Wins a Bronze Award at the Ministry of Environment's 3rd ESG Finance Awards
	Feb.	ITOCHU was awarded as the Gold Class of the S&P Global Sustainability Awards 2022
2021	Dec.	Winner of the 2021 Internet IR Award for Grand Prize in the Sustainability Category
	Nov.	ITOCHU is selected in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and Asia Pacific Index
	Sep.	Listed on Top of Superior Companies in Gomez ESG Site Rankings 2021