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Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma
Selected as a Component of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)
for the second Consecutive Year

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan; President: Hiroshi Nomura) announced today that it has been selected as an index component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia/Pacific Index (DJSI Asia/Pacific), the Asia Pacific subset of the 2018 Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI), a representative benchmark for socially responsible investing (SRI)* for 2 years in succession.

The DJSI are SRI indices developed through collaboration between S&P Dow Jones Indices(U.S.) and RobecoSAM(Switzerland). Sustainability of corporate activity is evaluated on the basis of three dimensions —economic, environmental, and social— with recognition given to outstanding companies.

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma's selection for inclusion in the 2018 DJSI was based on its high evaluation results with respect to criteria including “Product Quality and Recall Management” and “Strategy to Improve Access to Drugs or Products”. The Company is already a component of global SRI indices FTSE4Good Index Series (for 16 consecutive years), and Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Global Sustainability Indexes (for seven consecutive years).

Our responsibility to society, encapsulated in our Corporate Mission, is “to broadly contribute to society through value creation based on innovative research and development activities for the betterment of healthcare and fuller lives of people worldwide,” and we define the implementation of this mission as our “CSR management.” We remain committed to the practice of CSR management and the sustainable enhancement of corporate value.

* Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)

Investment strategy whereby potential investors take into account assessments of a company's policies and actions in respect of environmental issues, corporate social responsibility and governance, in addition to analysis of financial performance.

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