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ONO Selected for MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, an Index for Socially Responsible Investment

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director: Gyo Sagara, "ONO") announced that it has been selected as one of the constituents for the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, an index for socially responsible investment (SRI)*1.

The MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index is an index composed of companies with outstanding Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") performance selected from the MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index.

The index is also chosen as one of the ESG index for passive investment conducted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). ONO considers this selection based on the result where our ESG practices are well evaluated.

ONO continues to contribute to the sustainable development of society through its CSR activities and is committed to sustainably enhancing corporate value, through the corporate philosophy of "Dedicated to Man's Fight against Disease and Pain".



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- ^{*1}: Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) is an investment to be conducted by evaluating and considering corporate social responsibility in terms of ESG, in addition to analysis of financial performance.

For details of the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, please refer to the following website: https://www.msci.com/en/msci-japan-esg-select-leaders-index

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