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ONO Selected for “MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index” for the 2nd consecutive year

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director: Gyo Sagara, “ONO”) announced that it has been selected as a constituent index for “MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index” for the second consecutive year.

The MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index is an index constructed from companies with outstanding Environment, Social and Governance (“ESG”) performance selected from its parent index (MSCI Japan IMI Top 700 Index: Top 700 securities base on free float-adjusted market capitalization). It is also one of the four ESG indices adopted as references for making its ESG investments by the Japanese Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), one of the world's largest pension funds.

In addition, ONO has also been selected this time for “MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes”, which selects companies with excellent ESG performance in each industry.

Based on the corporate philosophy of " Dedicated to Man’s Fight against Disease and Pain", ONO continues to incorporate ESG perspectives into its business strategies to contribute to the sustainable development of society and enhance sustainable corporate value.

For details of the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index and MSCI ESG Leaders, please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.msci.com/msci-japan-esg-select-leaders-index-jp>

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