

Kewpie Selected for FTSE4Good Index Series, Standard Index for ESG Investment, for the First Time

Also selected as constituent of FTSE Blossom Japan Index

Tokyo, Japan (July 4, 2024)—Kewpie Corporation (“Kewpie”) has been selected for the first time in the FTSE4Good Index Series,^{*1} the global standard investment index for ESG (Environment, Social and Governance). In line with this, it has also been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Index,^{*2} the ESG investment index used by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF). Kewpie has been in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index,^{*3} the ESG investment index used by the GPIF, since 2022.



FTSE4Good



**FTSE Blossom
Japan Index**



**FTSE Blossom
Japan Sector
Relative Index**

FTSE Russell is a global corporation that provides financial market indices. These indices form the standards by which investors and fund managers grasp market movements and determine investments.

The Kewpie Group has formulated its Medium-term Business Plan for the four-year period starting in FY2021, and is tackling the theme of “Transition to a structure that realizes sustainable growth.” With one of our management policies being “Redoubling efforts involving society and the global environment,” we will make even further progress on ESG initiatives throughout the Group overall, aiming to contribute to a sustainable society and achieve ongoing growth for the Group.

*1. This is an investment index provided by FTSE Russell that takes ESG into account. It is used by investors as the standard for evaluating a corporation’s sustainability.

*2. This is an index created by FTSE Russell to evaluate ESG responses of Japanese corporations. It is used as an investment index by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF).

*3. This is an index started by FTSE Russell in 2022, and evaluates Japanese corporations with relatively good ESG performance within each sector. Designed to be sector-neutral, for companies with high greenhouse gas emissions, only those companies that have been evaluated for improvement efforts by the TPI Management Quality Score are selected. This investment index is also used by the GPIF along with the FTSE Blossom Japan Index.

Reference

Kewpie Corporation Sustainability website

<https://www.kewpie.com/en/sustainability/>

ESG Data Sheet

<https://www.kewpie.com/en/sustainability/esg/>

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