

Press Release

Selected as a component of the SOMPO Sustainability Index

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Listed exchanges : Prime Market
Listed company name : Earth Corporation

Code : 4985

URL: https://corp.earth.jp/en/index.html

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Earth Corporation (the "Company") has been selected as a constituent of the SOMPO Sustainability Index, which is independently managed by SOMPO Asset Management Co.,Ltd. The Index consists of approximately 300 stocks that excel in ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) initiatives, which are selected annually for use in the company's 'sustainable management'.

Sustainable Investment is a responsible investment product for pension funds and institutional investors that invests in a wide range of companies with high ESG ratings, and is based on the SOMPO Sustainability Index, a proprietary active index that combines ESG ratings and stock valuations to provide long-term investment-oriented management. The SOMPO Sustainability Index is a long-term investment-oriented investment product for institutional investors. The index is reviewed annually based on the results of ESG research assessments, and the Company was selected as a constituent for the first time in 2023.



Sompo Sustainability Index

In 2021, the Company formulated its Basic Sustainability Policy with the aim of working with stakeholders to address issues surrounding sustainability and contribute to increasing sustainable corporate value and building a sustainable society. (Reference: https://corp.earth.jp/en/sustainability/outline/index.html)

Based on this policy, the company has set out materiality issues and targets and KPIs for sustainability in order to implement sustainable initiatives that make the most of its business characteristics and management resources. The company believes that consideration for climate change and global environmental issues is its responsibility as a manufacturing company, and is actively working towards achieving the materiality targets by introducing renewable energy-derived electricity, formulating its own environmental standards -



the Earth ECO Standards - and developing products that are both easy to use and environmentally friendly. The company is actively working towards achieving its materiality targets.

The company will continue to strive for mutual communication with stakeholders and contribute to the building of a sustainable society.

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