

## External Evaluations

# Evaluations and Results Related to Sustainability

### Selection for Global Sustainability Indices

A growing number of investors are evaluating companies' sustainability not only from a financial perspective, but also from non-financial environmental, social, and governance (ESG) perspectives, with the aim of responsible investment from a long-term viewpoint. Around the world, a number of sustainability Indices are used to benchmark responsible investment. Being a highly sustainable company, Sysmex has been selected for numerous sustainability Indices and rankings.

#### • Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (fiscal 2016–)

#### • Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (fiscal 2012–)

An ESG investment index published by S&P Dow Jones Indices of the U.S. This index evaluates corporate sustainability from the perspectives of the economy, the environment, and society.

The selected companies are expected to achieve long-term sustainable growth based on comprehensive advanced initiatives. The World Index targets the world's listed companies, while the Asia Pacific Index targets listed companies in the Asia-Pacific region.



#### • FTSE4Good Index (fiscal 2008–)

An ESG investment index announced by FTSE Russell, of the London Stock Exchange Group of the United Kingdom. Excellent companies are selected based on an evaluation of ESG information disclosed by such companies to the general public.



#### • FTSE Blossom Japan Index (fiscal 2017–)

FTSE Russell of the United Kingdom selects Japanese companies based on superior responses related to ESG matters. The index uses FTSE4Good standards derived from international standards, such as SDGs.



#### • MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes (fiscal 2011–)

#### • MSCI SRI Indexes (fiscal 2013–)

An ESG investment index developed by MSCI Inc. of the U.S. Morgan Stanley Group. Companies are selected based on an evaluation that includes a focus on ESG issues considered important by various Indices based on the industry characteristics of the companies it targets.



#### • MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index (fiscal 2017–)

An ESG investment index of MSCI of the United States. This index selects companies with relatively high ESG ratings in individual sectors from among the top 500 Japanese stocks by market capitalization.



#### • MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) (fiscal 2017, 2019–)

An ESG investment index of MSCI of the United States. The index selects, from among the top 500 Japanese stocks by market capitalization in various sectors, companies that excel in gender diversity.



#### • S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index (fiscal 2018–)

An index, developed by the S&P Dow Jones Indices of the United States, determines investment weights for stocks in the TOPIX (Tokyo Stock Price Index) universe, based on the levels of environmental information disclosure and carbon efficiency (carbon emissions per unit of revenue).



#### • “Prime” status given by ISS ESG (fiscal 2019–)

Assessment for sustainability ratings provided by ISS ESG (ESG investment solutions unit of U.S. company Institutional Shareholder Services, the world's leading proxy advisory firm). Companies that are highly evaluated from ESG perspectives are recognized as “Prime”.



#### • Ethibel Excellence (fiscal 2011–)

#### • Ethibel Pioneer (fiscal 2014–)

An index developed by Forum Ethibel, a Belgian non-profit organization. Companies are selected that exhibit high performance from the perspective of corporate social responsibility. The index includes two sub-Indices, Excellence and Pioneer. Companies in the Pioneer index are selected from among those deemed best in the Excellence index.



#### • Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) (fiscal 2015–)

This index comprises companies selected for Ethibel Excellence, based on conditions such as floating market capitalization.



#### • Global 100 (100 Most Sustainable Corporations in World) (2012, 2016, 2017, and 2021)

The 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World, selected by the Canada-based Corporate Knights. The selections are announced during the World Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland.



#### • Euronext Vigeo Eiris World 120 Index (fiscal 2018–)

This is a stock price index developed by Euronext, which operates several security exchanges in Europe, and Vigeo Eiris, an ESG research company. It is comprised of the top 120 companies demonstrating superior ESG initiatives, selected from 1,500 major corporations in Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region.



#### • SOMPO Sustainability Index (fiscal 2018–)

This index was established by Sompo Asset Management Co., Ltd. The index selects approximately 300 companies that excel in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives.

