

**Selected as a Constituent of the ESG Investment Index  
“FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index” for Four consecutive years**



## **FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index**

Maxell, Ltd. (hereinafter “Maxell”) has been selected as a constituent of the “FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index” (hereinafter “the Index”), a prominent index of ESG investment for four consecutive years from 2022.

This index, developed by FTSE Russell, a subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange Group, focuses on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria. It reflects the performance of Japanese companies that excel in ESG practices relative to their sectors. The index is designed to be sector-neutral<sup>\*1</sup>, evaluating factors such as disclosure in line with the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations and the quality of responses to risks and opportunities related to the transition to a low-carbon economy. Additionally, this index has been adopted as one of the investment criteria by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) since its inception.

Under the mission of “Contribute to a sustainable society by innovating unique, original technologies,” Maxell Group will continue to provide “Maximum Excellence” to all stakeholders. The company aims to be “Within, the future” by engaging in ESG activities.

<sup>\*1</sup> Sector-neutral: Caps are applied to ensure investability and avoid excessive concentration in specific sectors.

### **FTSE Blossom Japan Index Series Web Page**

<https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/blossom-japan>

### **Sustainability Web Page**

<https://www2.maxell.co.jp/sustainability/>

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