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AEON CO., LTD.

Two consecutive years in the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

AEON CO., LTD. (hereinafter “AEON”) has been selected for the second consecutive year as a component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index, a global equity index for ESG investment.

The Asia Pacific Index encompasses around 600 major companies in the Asia Pacific region, selecting the top 20% annually as constituents. This year, 161 companies (including 78 Japanese companies), have been selected. AEON was selected in the Food & Staples Retailing category based on sustainability evaluation criteria in the three areas of 'Governance & Economy,' 'Environment,' and 'Society.'

AEON is included in all 6 indices used for ESG investment management for domestic stocks by the GPIF (General Pension Investment Fund): the FTSE Blossom Japan Index, the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index, the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN), the S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index, and the Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index.

AEON prioritizes key areas in its AEON Sustainability Principle, including achieving a decarbonized society to address climate change, preserving biodiversity, promoting resource recycling, and collaborating with the community. Guided by this principle, AEON remains committed to addressing environmental and social challenges through its business activities, to enhance the well-being of local communities and the lives of its customers.

Reference :

Dow Jones Sustainability Index
<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/>

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