

# NEWS RELEASE

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To whom it may concern,

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited

Mizuho Leasing selected as a constituent of the  
FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, an ESG investment index

Mizuho Leasing Company, Limited (President and CEO: Akira Nakamura, hereinafter “Mizuho Leasing”) has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index\*<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter “the Index”).

The Index, created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, reflects the performance of Japanese companies demonstrating strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices relative to their sector peers and is designed to be sector neutral. In addition, with the aim of promoting the transition to a low-carbon economy, companies with particularly high greenhouse gas emissions are only included if their improvement efforts are positively evaluated by the TPI Management Quality Score.\*<sup>2</sup>

The Index is widely used by global investors who focus on corporate ESG initiatives as a key benchmark for their investment decisions. It has also been adopted by Japan’s Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the largest pension fund in the world, as a benchmark for its ESG investments.

With the vision “Be a creator of a sustainable world,” Mizuho Leasing aims to evolve into a multi-solution platform that goes beyond finance and which supports customers in solving their social and business challenges as a partner in value co-creation.

We will continue to drive our business in line with this policy and contribute to creating value that we can share with our stakeholders as well as realizing a sustainable society.

\*1 FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

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

\*2 TPI Management Quality Score

It is a score that evaluates the quality of risk and opportunity management that is related to a company’s greenhouse gas emissions and its transition to a low-carbon economy

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