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LIXIL Group Corporation

LIXIL Included In FTSE4Good Index Series and MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index

Recognized for commitment and progress in corporate governance and sustainability

Tokyo, Japan – LIXIL Group Corporation (“LIXIL”), a global leader in the housing and building industry, announced it has been included in the FTSE4Good Index Series and MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index. These indices are designed for socially conscious investors who look at environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors when assessing risk and making investment decisions.

“LIXIL is proud to be listed in the globally recognized FTSE4Good Index Series and newly created MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index. ESG factors are an increasingly important consideration for a wide variety of stakeholders, not least investors, but also business partners and our own employees,” said Kinya Seto, CEO and President of LIXIL. “Our inclusion in the indices reflects LIXIL’s steps to continuously improve governance, as well as to further strengthen our commitments around the three pillars of our corporate responsibility strategy: sanitation and hygiene, environmental sustainability, and diversity and inclusion.”

The FTSE4Good Index Series includes companies that show strong performance across all three ESG pillars. Managed by FTSE Russell, constituents are evaluated by an independent committee on over 300 indicators within each of the three ESG pillars, determining a company’s risk exposure level and performance. Companies with higher scores are judged to be more sustainable in the long term. LIXIL was included in the FTSE4Good Global Index after showing high scores and improvement in the themes of corporate governance, climate change, labor standards, and human rights. It has also been included in the FTSE4Good Japan Index and FTSE4Good Blossom Japan Index.

The MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index, a part of MSCI’s series of ESG-related indexes, includes companies in Japan that promote and maintain higher levels of gender diversity. It was developed on the understanding that companies encouraging greater participation of women in the workplace are potentially better placed to withstand the challenges of Japan’s shrinking workforce over time.

The Government Pension Investment Fund for Japan (GPIF), one of the world’s largest institutional investors, has selected the MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index and the FTSE4Good Blossom Japan Index as benchmarks for its ESG investment strategy.

Learn more about LIXIL’s [sustainability](#) and [corporate governance](#) practices on our global website.

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About LIXIL

LIXIL Corporation is a global leader in housing and building materials products and services. The foundation of LIXIL's success is our constant investment in technological innovation to improve the way we live. Delivering core strengths in water, housing, building and kitchen technologies, our brand portfolio businesses LIXIL, GROHE, American Standard Brands and Permasteelisa are leaders in the industries and regions in which they operate. LIXIL produces some of the world's most fundamental and innovative products and services, and our solutions are an integral part of some of the world's most iconic and cutting-edge living and working spaces. Operating in more than 150 countries, and employing more than 80,000 people, we bring together function, quality and design to make people's lives better, and more delightful – wherever they are.

About LIXIL Group

LIXIL Group Corporation (TSE Code: 5938) is the listed holding company containing LIXIL Corporation, LIXIL VIVA CORPORATION and LIXIL Housing Research Institute, Ltd.. The Group, which is led by President and CEO Kinya Seto, is involved in a broad spectrum of housing-related businesses, ranging from the manufacture and sales of building materials and housing equipment to the operation of home centers and a network of homebuilding franchises, and comprehensive real estate service. LIXIL Group Corporation posted ¥1.89 trillion in consolidated sales in FYE March 2016.