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from the President

## SUBARU CORPORATION Selected for First Time as Constituent of "FTSE Blossom Japan Index"

SUBARU has been selected for the first time as a constituent of the "FTSE Blossom Japan Index" created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, a wholly owned subsidiary of London Stock Exchange Group. Designed to measure the performance of Japanese companies that demonstrate strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices, the FTSE Blossom Japan Index is utilized as important criteria by investors worldwide who focus on companies' ESG activities and is used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess sustainable investment funds and other products. The index has been adopted as a core ESG benchmark by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) of Japan, the world's largest public pension fund. SUBARU developed the Subaru Group's Six Priority Areas for CSR in working to achieve the goal of becoming a company "delivering happiness to all" as defined in its mid-term management vision "STEP." The Company is proceeding with CSR activities while sharing that intention group-wide and globally under the SUBARU Global Sustainability Policy.



## SUBARU named to CDP's prestigious Supplier Engagement Leaderboard

SUBARU has been named for the first time to the Supplier Engagement Leaderboard by international non-profit organization CDP\*, as one of the top-rated companies in the organization's 2020 Supplier Engagement Rating. The CDP Supplier Engagement Rating scores efforts against climate change in the overall supply chain of companies that answer the CDP climate change questionnaire. Companies are assessed based on responses to guestions in the four areas of governance, targets, Scope 3 emissions, and supplier engagement and on their overall CDP climate change score. The top 7% (396 companies) of the assessed companies around the world were selected to the 2020 Leaderboard. While SUBARU's supplier selection criteria include compliance with the "SUBARU Green Procurement Guidelines," new suppliers are further required to formulate an environmental management system. Furthermore, SUBARU holds "Policy Briefings" in an effort to share with suppliers our mid- to long-term management strategies and our quality, procurement, production, and sales policies. In this way, SUBARU is constantly striving to appropriately communicate with our suppliers and advance efforts to deal with climate change together.



\* CDP is a global non-profit charity that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources, and protect forests. CDP runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts.

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