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**ONO Listed in FTSE4Good Index Series and  
FTSE Blossom Japan Index for Socially Responsible Investment**

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director: Gyo Sagara, “ONO”) announced that it has been selected to be included in the FTSE4Good Index Series, one of the world’s premier indices for socially responsible investment (SRI)\*<sup>1</sup> and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index Series.

The FTSE4Good Index Series is a leading series of SRI indices created by FTSE Russell\*<sup>2</sup> to measure the performance of companies demonstrating ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) practices.

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index created by FTSE Russell is designed as an industry neutral benchmark that reflects the performance of Japanese companies demonstrating strong ESG practices.

These indexes are utilized as one of the important investment selection criteria for investors worldwide interested in corporate social responsibility (CSR). ONO believes that the inclusions this time are based on the evaluation result on ONO’s ESG practices.

ONO continues to contribute to the sustainable development of society through its CSR activities and consequently enhance its sustainable corporate value, based on the corporate philosophy “Dedicated to Man’s Fight against Disease and Pain”.

\*1: Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) is an investment strategy whereby potential investors take into account assessments of a company’s policies and actions in respect of corporate social responsibility, environmental issues, and governance, in addition to analysis of financial performance.

\*2: FTSE Russell is a company, wholly owned by London Stock Exchange that develops and manages numerous indices on a global scale.

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