

Evaluation by Society



What is socially responsible investment (SRI)?

Socially responsible investment involves the selection of investment targets through the evaluation of corporations based on conventional financial analyses and investment standards, as well as on how well they fulfill their social and environmental responsibilities. Mitsui has been selected for inclusion in two major world SRI indices – the FTSE4Good Global Index and the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World).

FTSE4Good Global Index



The FTSE4Good Global Index is a stock index developed by FTSE, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange. FTSE evaluates approximately 2,400 major corporations in the world from aspects of the social, environmental, and ethical performance and corporate sustainability, including the labor standards applied throughout their supply chains. Based on such evaluations, FTSE selects constituent companies of the index that satisfy its standards.

FTSE4Good

Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

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The Dow Jones Sustainability World Index is a global stock index developed jointly by Dow Jones & Company in the U.S. and RobecoSAM in Switzerland. It evaluates the corporate social responsibility of 3,300 major corporations in the world in terms of their social, environmental, and economic performance and select the top 10% of these corporations for inclusion.

In 2013, globally, 333 companies have been selected, with 21 Japanese companies including Mitsui.

In addition, particularly outstanding companies are rated by RobecoSAM as gold, silver, or bronze. Mitsui is certified as one of the bronze class rated companies (as of January 21, 2014).



Awards received in the past five years

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2014	Received the Award for Special Merit in the 48th Industrial Advertising Award (2013) in the Newspaper Category by Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Ltd. (Mitsui's Forests) Received the 19th Nikkei BP Advertising Award's National Geographic Japan Advertising Award (2013) by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Mitsui's Forests) Ranked first in the "Toyo Keizai CSR Corporate Ranking" Wholesale Category by Toyo Keizai, Inc. (third consecutive year) Ranked first in the "17th Environmental Management Survey" Trading Company category by Nikkei, Inc. (third consecutive year)
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2012	Received the Award of Excellence (The Third Prize) in the Sustainability Reporting Award category of 15th Green Reporting Award and Sustainability Reporting Awards by Toyo Keizai, Inc. Received the Award of Excellence in the 2012 Key Firm of Integrity Award by Integrex Inc.
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2011	Received the Disclosure Award from Tokyo Stock Exchange