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## External Recognition

Socially responsible investment (SRI) 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). In addition, we were selected as a "Nadeshiko Brand" company for being "exceptional in encouraging women's success in the workplace".

- **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 major corporations around the world from the aspects of social, environmental, and ethical performance and corporate sustainability, including the labor standards applied throughout their supply chains, and selects companies that satisfy its standards as constituents of the index.

- **Dow Jones Sustainability World Index**



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. Major corporations around the world are evaluated in terms of their social, environmental, and economic performance, and the top 10% of these corporations are selected as constituents of the index.

- ***Nadeshiko Brand***



The Nadeshiko Brand is a designation jointly awarded by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) from the entire First Section of the TSE based on two factors: [i] conducting career support for women and [ii] supporting women in balancing work and family.

## Awards received in the past five years

Fiscal Year Ended March 2015

Ranked first in the "Toyo Keizai CSR Ranking" Wholesale Category by Toyo Keizai Inc.

Ranked first in the "18th Environmental Management Survey" Trading Company category by Nikkei, Inc.

Ranked first in the "2014 Award for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure" (Commerce industry category) by The Securities Analysts Association of Japan.

Received the "2014 IR Special Award" by the Japan Investor Relations Association.

Received the 20th Nikkei BP Advertising Award 's Excellent Business Expert Award (2014) by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Mitsui' s Forests)

Fiscal Year Ended March 2014

Ranked first in the "Toyo Keizai CSR Ranking" Wholesale Category by Toyo Keizai Inc.

Ranked first in the "17th Environmental Management Survey" Trading Company category by Nikkei, Inc.

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 Award (2013) by Nikkei Business Publications, Inc. (Mitsui' s Forests)

Fiscal Year Ended March 2013

Ranked first in the "Toyo Keizai CSR Ranking" Wholesale Category by Toyo Keizai Inc.

Ranked first in the "16th Environmental Management Survey" Trading Company category by Nikkei, Inc.

Fiscal Year Ended March 2012

Ranked first in the "Toyo Keizai CSR Ranking" Wholesale Category by Toyo Keizai Inc.

Ranked first in the "15th Environmental Management Survey" Trading Company category by Nikkei, Inc.

Received the Award of Excellence in the Sustainability Reporting Award Category of 15th Green Reporting Award and Sustainability Reporting Award by Toyo Keizai Inc.

Received the Award of Excellence in the 2012 Key Firm of Integrity Award by Integrex Inc.

Fiscal Year Ended March 2011

Received the Disclosure Award from Tokyo Stock Exchange