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Sustainability Information

External sustainability ratings



Acquired Top Gold Rating in PRIDE index evaluation for LGBTQ-related initiatives
work with Pride



Certified as a company exercising superior health and productivity management
METI, Nippon Kenko Kaigi



Evaluated as a company in enhancement of productivity and sustainable growth through workstyle reform
Nikkei



Certified as a company engaged in supporting the nurturing at an even higher level^{*1}
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
^{*1} Five major Group companies acquired this certification



Certified as a company having excellent initiatives to promote active participation by women^{*2}
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
^{*2} Seven major Group companies acquired (Third rank: two companies, Second rank: five companies)



Certified as a company actively involved in conducting sports activities in order to promote the health of employees^{*3}
Japan Sports Agency
^{*3} Four major Group companies acquired

Endorsement of Initiatives in Japan and Overseas

As a global corporate citizen fully aware of the social impact of financial institutions, SMBC Group endorses the following initiatives in Japan and overseas (the action guidelines for corporate activities and principles).



Incorporation into ESG Indices

SMBC Group has been included in the following major global ESG indices (as of the end of June 2025).

GPIF Selected Indices

2025 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX (WIN)



FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index



2025 CONSTITUENT MSCI NIHONKABU ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX



FTSE Blossom Japan



FTSE4Good



Sompo Sustainability Index

2025 CONSTITUENT MSCI JAPAN ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX

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Scope of Report
Period covered: FY2024 (April 2024 to March 2025)
Some subsequent information is also included.

Organizations covered: Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates

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