News Release

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JX Advanced Metals Corporation

JX Advanced Metals Selected as a Constituent of the MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index

JX Advanced Metals Corporation (President: Hayashi Yoichi; hereinafter, the "Company") announces that it has been selected for the first time as a constituent of the MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index.[1]

The index is an ESG investment index developed by MSCI Inc. It is composed of companies with relatively high ESG ratings (MSCI ESG Ratings)[2] within their respective industries from among the constituents of the MSCI Nihonkabu Investable Market Index, its parent index. The index is widely recognized by domestic and international investors as one of the ESG investment benchmarks adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), one of the world's largest institutional investors.[3]

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Under the JX Advanced Metals Group's Philosophy,[4] the Company has adopted "Creating Value for a Brighter Future" as its Purpose. To achieve its 2040 Long-Term Vision, the Company has identified priority issues (materiality) and taken steps to promote sustainability management. Since its stock market listing, the Company has actively disclosed information on its sustainability initiatives in a variety of ways, including its Integrated Report,[5] as part of an effort to enhance communication with capital-market participants and other stakeholders.
Building on its inclusion in the index, the Company will further enhance its sustainability initiatives and related disclosures while deepening dialogue with stakeholders.

References

Note 1: For further information on the MSCI Nihonkabu ESG Select Leaders Index, please refer to the MSCI website. (https://www.msci.com/jp/our-solutions/indexes/nihonkabu-esg-select-leaders-index)

Note 2: The Company received an AA rating, the second-highest rating, in the MSCI ESG Ratings assessment conducted in March 2026. For further details, please refer to the Company's news release dated May 25, 2026. (https://www.jx-nmm.com/english/newsrelease/fy2026/20260525_02.html)

Note 3: For further information regarding GPIF's ESG investment initiatives, please refer to the GPIF website. (https://www.gpif.go.jp/en/investment/esg/)

Note 4: JX Advanced Metals Group's Philosophy (https://www.jx-nmm.com/english/company/policy/philosophy.html)

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