# External Recognition and Awards

## Major Recognition Regarding Sustainability

Dow Jones Sustainability Index: Member of DJSI World Index

Seven & i Holdings was selected as a constituent of the World Index in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI). We have also been selected as a component of the Asia/Pacific Index for the 15th consecutive year. The DJSI is a globally renowned ESG index whose constituents are selected based on a comprehensive evaluation of companies in the three dimensions, such as Governance & Economic, Environmental, and Social Dimensions. The DJSI World Index measures the stock performance of the top 10% of the world's approximately 3,500 companies by market capitalization as assessed by S&P Global through its Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA). In the Food & Staples Retailing, we are the only Japanese company selected for inclusion. (As of the end of December, 2023).

We were also selected as a member of the Sustainability Yearbook from among more than 9,400 companies evaluated in CSA 2023 (759 companies selected.) (As of the end of February, 2024)

› Further details about the Dow Jones Sustainability Index can be found here

FTSE4Good

FTSE Russell (the trading name of FTSE International Limited and Frank Russell Company) confirms that Seven & i holdings has been independently assessed according to the FTSE4Good criteria, and has satisfied the requirements to become a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series. Created by the global index provider FTSE Russell, the FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE4Good indices are used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products. Seven & i Holdings has been selected as a constituent for ten consecutive years.　(As of the end of June, 2024)

› Further details about the FTSE4Good Index Series can be found here

FTSE Blossom Japan

The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is created by global index provider FTSE Russell. The index is designed measure the performance of Japanese companies demonstrating strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. The FTSE Blossom Japan Index is widely used for creating and evaluating sustainable investment funds and other financial instruments. Seven & i Holdings has been selected as a constituent of the index. Seven & i Holdings has been selected as a constituent for eight consecutive years. (As of the end of June, 2024)

› Further details about the FTSE Blossom Japan Index can be found here

Seven & i Holdings received a rating of A (on a scale of AAA-CCC) in the MSCI ESG Ratings assessment. (As of the end of September 2024)

› Further details about the MSCI ESG Leaders Indexes can be found here

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iSTOXX® MUTB Japan Platinum Career 150 Index

The iSTOXX® MUTB Japan Platinum Career 150 Index is an ESG index focusing on "human capital" jointly developed by Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation and STOXX, an index provider affiliated with Deutsche Borse. The index consists of 150 companies that are proactive in building employee careers from the three viewpoints of "long-term perspective," "autonomous learning," and "contribution to society," using the evaluation items for "Platinum Career" companies in the Toyo Keizai Inc. Seven & i Holdings was selected as one of the constituents.

› Further details about the iSTOXX® MUTB Japan Platinum Career 150 Index can be found here

## Response to/Participation in External Organizations

In alignment with the principles of TNFD, Seven & i Holdings joined the TNFD Forum in January 2023 and the SBTN Corporate Engagement Program in February 2023. By March 2024, Seven & i Holdings registered as TNFD Adopters and are advancing our analysis and disclosure based on the TNFD framework.

› Further details about the TNFD Adopters can be found here

To achieve the $CO_2$ emission reduction target set forth as one of the priority themes of the Environmental Declaration "GREEN CHALLENGE 2050", Seven & i Holdings is participating in the international initiative "RE100", which aims to make the electricity used in business activities 100% renewable energy. In addition, this participation is supported by the Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership (JCLP), a corporate group aiming to realize a sustainable decarbonized society.

› Further details about the RE100 can be found here