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Taiheiyo Cement Selected for the Ninth Consecutive Year for the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index

Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (Head Office: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo; President: Masafumi Fushihara) was selected for the ninth consecutive year as a component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific) in 2022. This index is the Asia Pacific version of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) and serves as one of the key benchmarks for ESG investment.

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The DJSI are stock indices developed and offered by the U.S.-based S&P Global Inc. which evaluates corporate sustainability from the three aspects of ESG. DJSI Asia Pacific, for which we were selected this time, conducted an ESG survey of about 604 major companies in the Asia Pacific region, and 156 companies (including 74 Japanese companies) were selected.

The selection for DJSI Asia Pacific this year reflects our transparent information disclosure, our efforts towards achieving the ambitious targets set out in the "Carbon Neutral Strategy 2050", our local and regional engagement with stakeholders, and health management initiatives. In addition, our recognition of materiality and enhancement of governance, including supply chain management and risk management, were highly evaluated, and we were selected for the ninth consecutive year.

Taiheiyo Cement Group will continue to contribute to social infrastructure development by providing solutions that are environmentally efficient, enhance our competitive position and bring value to our stakeholders.