

## **Shionogi selected as a member of the “SOMPO Sustainability Index” for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**

**OSAKA, Japan, July, 7, 2021** - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (hereafter "Shionogi") announced that, for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Shionogi was selected as a member of the SOMPO Sustainability Index, an index managed by SOMPO Asset Management Co., Ltd. (“SOMPO Asset Management”) and used for the company's “SOMPO Sustainable Management<sup>1</sup>” investment product.

“SOMPO Sustainable Management” is an investment product for pension funds and institutional investors that invests in a wide range of companies with strong reputations for environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESGs). SOMPO Asset Management manages long-term investments based on its own SOMPO Sustainability Index, which is composed of approximately 300 companies with outstanding ESG-related initiatives. This index is reviewed based on a yearly ESG assessment<sup>2</sup>.

We are maintaining our commitment to responsibly address and continuously strengthen our response to various environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues, thereby contributing to the creation of a sustainable society and concomitantly driving the company's growth. Based on that commitment, we hope to continue to be regarded as a valuable company by all of our stakeholders, now and in the future.

<sup>1</sup> About SOMPO Sustainable Investment  
[https://www.sompo-am.com/our\\_business/](https://www.sompo-am.com/our_business/)

<sup>2</sup> Evaluation results of “Beech Woods Environment Questionnaires” and “ESG Management Survey” (formerly Integrax Survey) conducted by SOMPO Risk Management Co., Ltd.



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# Press Release



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*This announcement contains forward-looking statements. These statements are based on expectations in light of the information currently available, assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements. Risks and uncertainties include general domestic and international economic conditions such as general industry and market conditions, and changes of interest rate and currency exchange rate. These risks and uncertainties particularly apply with respect to product-related forward-looking statements. Product risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, completion and discontinuation of clinical trials; obtaining regulatory approvals; claims and concerns about product safety and efficacy; technological advances; adverse outcome of important litigation; domestic and foreign healthcare reforms and changes of laws and regulations. Also for existing products, there are manufacturing and marketing risks, which include, but are not limited to, inability to build production capacity to meet demand, lack of availability of raw materials and entry of competitive products. The company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*