

Nabtesco Selected for the First Time in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

Nabtesco Corporation (headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Kazuaki Kotani) announces that it was selected for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) World Index for the first time on September 8. The DJSI World Index is a world-famous sustainability investment index.

The DJSI was developed jointly by S&P Dow Jones Indices of the United States and RobecoSAM of Switzerland. For DJSI selection, which is made every September, companies are evaluated for their sustainability from economic, environmental and social aspects well as based on their market capitalization. In 2016, the World Index will come into effect on September 19 with the inclusion of 316 companies (of which 26 are Japanese) selected as comprehensively excellent companies from among 3,400 world-leading enterprises. In the Machinery and Electrical Equipment sector in which Nabtesco is classified, 11 companies (of which two are Japanese) are included in the Index. Nabtesco was also selected for inclusion in the DJSI Asia Pacific Index, which is composed of companies in the Asia-Pacific region, for the fourth year in a row.

DJSI is regarded as one of the world's two leading sustainability-focused investment indices; the other major index is FTSE4Good, in which Nabtesco has been continuously included since 2009. Given the fact that the amount of ESG investment* has been rising steadily, inclusion in the DJSI World Index, DJSI ASIA Pacific Index, FTSE4Good and other investment indices that can significantly affect the stock market will help companies raise funds in a more stable manner and increase their branding power.

Nabtesco delivers important products that comprise social infrastructures to support people's lives based on its corporate philosophy, "The Nabtesco Group, with our unique motion control technology, will provide safety, comfort and a sense of security in daily lives as well as in any form of transportation." In August 2016, the company newly established its CSR Committee as an organization reporting directly to the CEO, with a view to enhancing its CSR activities. Nabtesco will continue to distribute ESG information to win more trust from its stakeholders while striving to help solve social and environmental issues.

*ESG investment: ESG stands for environmental, social and governance measures taken by companies; in ESG investment, these factors are taken into consideration in addition to the results of financial analyses.