Recognition (As of September 2022)

Inclusion in ESG Investing Indexes

・Dow Jones Sustainability™ World Index
・Dow Jones Sustainability™ Asia/Pacific Index

Toppan Inc. has been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability™ World Index (DJSI World) for five years running.

Developed by S&P Dow Jones Indices, a leading global index provider, the DJSI World index is widely recognized and trusted by financial experts as the world's longest-running ESG investing index. DJSI World-listed companies are chosen from more than 10,000 publicly listed companies around the world for their excellence in sustainability performance based on a stringent Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) of their environmental, social, and governance practices.

Toppan was one of 322 global companies included in the DJSI World index in 2021. Among the 35 Japanese companies named, Toppan was the sole member positioned in the Commercial & Professional Services industry group.

Toppan Inc. has also been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability™ Asia/Pacific Index for three years running.

Member of
Dow Jones Sustainability Indices
Powered by the S&P Global CSA

・CDP Climate Change
・CDP Supplier Engagement Leader

In fiscal 2021, Toppan Inc. was added to the CDP climate change "A List," a select group of top-rated companies in the climate change category established by CDP, an international NPO focused on environmental disclosure. Two hundred companies from around the world were added to the A List in 2021, including 55 companies from Japan.

CDP also selected Toppan as a 2021 Supplier Engagement Leader, awarding it one of the highest Supplier Engagement Ratings (SERs) assigned. Each year CDP SER assesses how effectively companies are working with suppliers to address climate change issues. Over 500 companies around the world, the top 8% of those that responded to the CDP questionnaire, were named Supplier Engagement Leaders in the 2021 assessment, including 105 companies based in Japan.

・MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)

An ESG investment index provided by MSCI Inc. of the U.S. The index is composed of companies recognized for their excellence in gender diversity in the workplace based on various ESG metrics, including the percentages of women among new hires and management. Toppan Inc. has been listed on the index for consecutive years.

2022 CONSTITUENT MSCI日本株女性活躍指数 (WIN)

2022 Constituent MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) (in Japanese)
http://info.msci.com/l/36252/2017-06-27/kj5n9b

・S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index

The S&P Dow Jones and Tokyo Stock Exchange jointly recognize Japanese companies with a sound record of disclosing environment-related information and achieving a high level of carbon efficiency (low carbon emissions per unit of sales).

・FTSE4Good Index Series
・FTSE Blossom Japan Index
・FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

The FTSE4Good Index Series and the FTSE Blossom Japan Index are ESG investment indexes developed by FTSE Russell of the U.K. Toppan Inc. has been listed on both indices for consecutive years.

In 2022, Toppan was also listed on the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index for the first time. Japanese companies gain entry to this index by exhibiting relatively outstanding ESG performance sector by sector.

・Sompo Sustainability Index

Established by Sompo Asset Management Co., Ltd. of Japan as an ESG investment index composed of around 300 companies with records of outstanding performance in ESG metrics. The companies listed on the index make up the long-term investment portfolio managed by Sompo Sustainable Asset Management. As of fiscal 2021, Toppan Inc. has been listed on the Sompo Sustainability Index for 11 years running.

・EcoVadis

A France-based ratings platform that assesses corporate social responsibility and sustainability in supply chains based on the four themes of the environment, labor and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement. Toppan Inc. has received the EcoVadis Silver medal, a recognition granted to companies ranking in the top quarter of the entities assessed.

Awards and Recognition for ESG

The Fiscal 2021 Nadeshiko Brand

Nadeshiko Brand is a selection of companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) with outstanding performance in gender equality metrics, compiled by the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and TSE. METI and TSE started announcing their Nadeshiko Brand selections in fiscal 2012 as a means of encouraging investment into the selected companies and accelerating their diversity initiatives. Toppan Inc. has been included in the Nadeshiko Brand list for three consecutive years. Toppan was one of 50 companies picked up from the TSE universe to earn this distinction in fiscal 2021.

DX Stock 2022

In a joint initiative launched in 2015, METI and TSE introduced a Digital Transformation Stock Selection (DX Stock, formerly the Competitive IT Strategy Company Stocks), a select group of companies active in IT utilization. In 2020, METI and TSE began identifying companies of excellence in the digital transformation (DX), a quest for enhanced competitiveness and ongoing corporate growth based on the use of digital technology as a core force for drastically reforming business models and management. Toppan Inc. has been included in the DX Stock selection for two consecutive years. Toppan was one of the 33 companies added to the selection in fiscal 2022.

2022 Health & Productivity Management Organization "White 500"

METI has established a Certified Health & Productivity Management Organization Recognition Program to recognize enterprises of various sizes that exhibit outstanding performance in employee healthcare initiatives from a management perspective. Under this program, companies are assessed for their engagement in initiatives to address healthcare-related issues in communities and to practice the health-promotion measures recommended by the Nippon Kenko Kaigi (Japan Health Conference). Toppan Inc. has been certified as a member of the "White 500," a select group of health and productivity management organizations in the large enterprise category, since the launch of the program six years ago in 2017.

Eruboshi Marks

Eruboshi ("L Star" in Japanese; L stands for "lady, labor, and laudable") is a certification system aligned with the Japanese Act on the Promotion of Female Participation and Career Advancement in the Workplace. Eruboshi marks are issued to companies that meet the specific criteria for excellence in female success in the workplace and other gender equality metrics.

Toppan Inc. acquired the 2nd grade Eruboshi mark (shown on the right) on March 1, 2021.

PRIDE Index 2021

Toppan Inc. achieved its first "Gold" winner designation in the PRIDE Index, a metric for evaluating corporate efforts to create LGBTQ-inclusive workplaces, in fiscal 2021. PRIDE was developed in 2016 by "work with Pride (wwP)," a voluntary group that operates in Japan to promote LGBTQ-friendly workplaces where everyone can work with pride. wwP evaluates the performances of companies and organizations by assigning a score per wwP indicator and recognizing Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners. Toppan and 236 other entities were certified as Gold winners in fiscal 2021.

Intellectual Property Achievement Awards



Toppan Inc. received an award from the Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office (JPO) at the Intellectual Property Achievement Awards organized by METI and JPO in fiscal 2022.

Each year on April 18, Japan's Invention Day, the METI Minister and the JPO Commissioner bestow awards to individuals who have contributed to the development, dissemination, and awareness of the Japanese system to protect and use intellectual property rights. They also bestow the Award for Excellent Corporation Utilizing the Intellectual Property Rights System to companies and organizations that have effectively taken advantage of the intellectual property rights system and contributed to the smooth operation and development of the system in Japan.