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Niterra Co., Ltd. Selected as Recipient of the Global ESG Index FTSE4Good Index Series for the 23rd Consecutive Year

NAGOYA, JAPAN, July 17, 2025 — Niterra Co., Ltd., Japan's leading manufacturer of spark plugs and sensors with an evolving portfolio focused on ceramics and beyond, is pleased to announce that it has been selected as a constituent of the globally recognized ESG index, the "FTSE4Good Index Series[*1]" for the 23rd consecutive year.

Additionally, Niterra has been continuously selected for several ESG indices adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), the world's largest public pension management organization. These indices include the "FTSE Blossom Japan Index[*2]," "FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index[*2]," "MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index[*3]," "MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN)[*4]," "S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index[*5]," and the "Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index[*6]."

In recent years, ESG investing, which considers financial performance and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria, has gained momentum. Numerous evaluations related to ESG investments are being conducted both domestically and internationally. These ESG indices are important benchmarks for global investors to assess a company's commitment to ESG initiatives.

Niterra is dedicated to actively disclosing ESG information and will continue to diligently promote ESG initiatives, thereby contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.

- Our Sustainability Initiatives: https://ngkntk.disclosure.site/en/
- External Evaluations: https://ngkntk.disclosure.site/en/themes/190/

*1 FTSE4Good Index Series：
https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/ftse4good

*2 FTSE Blossom Japan Index / FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index：
https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell/indices/blossom-japan

*3 MSCI NIHONKABU ESG SELECT LEADERS INDEX：
https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/indexes

*4 MSCI JAPAN EMPOWERING WOMEN INDEX：

https://www.msci.com/home

*5 S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index :

https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/carbon-efficient/index.html

*6 Morningstar Japan ex-REIT Gender Diversity Tilt Index

https://indexes.morningstar.com/gender-diversity-indexes

About Niterra

Founded in Nagoya, Japan in 1936, Niterra Co., Ltd. (formerly NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.) is renowned for its NGK-branded spark plugs and NTK-branded ceramic products. Niterra, a coined word combining the Latin words "niteo" (shine) and "terra" (Earth), was introduced in April 2023 to express the reborn company's commitment to sustainability through an evolving portfolio focused on ceramics and beyond. Under the corporate message "IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT", Niterra is now expanding into the growth fields of mobility, environment & energy, and semiconductors. The company's consolidated revenues in fiscal 2024 (to March 2025) totaled 652.9 billion yen (4,267 million USD). Niterra has 31 bases in Japan and 62 overseas, and approximately 16,000 employees worldwide. Please visit https://www.niterragroup.com/english/