



Bloomberg endorsement of Japan's Financial Services Agency Phase 1 Code of Conduct for ESG Evaluation and Data Providers

Bloomberg L.P. ("Bloomberg") welcomes the opportunity to express its support for the first phase of the initiative of Japan's Financial Services Agency (FSA) to introduce a voluntary Code of Conduct for ESG Evaluation and Data Providers ("the ESG Code").

Endorsement Statement

Bloomberg confirms that it is endorsing the ESG Code in relation to our proprietary ESG scores and continuing to take appropriate steps to align with the relevant principles and guidelines of the ESG Code.

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Further information

For more information regarding the ESG Code, please visit the FSA's Website [here](#).

See below for Bloomberg's compliance status with the ESG Code's principles and guidelines.