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Duskin Honored for Its Environmental Disclosures

Recognized at the 5th ESG Finance Awards Japan

Osaka (February 28, 2024) — <u>Duskin Co., Ltd.</u> was selected as a company that has made progress in environmental disclosures, which is a newly established recognition in the Environmentally Sustainable Company category of the 5th ESG Finance Awards Japan, hosted by the Ministry of the Environment.



The ESG Finance Awards Japan are presented by the Minister of the Environment to institutional investors, financial institutions, brokers and companies that have made a positive impact on society by actively engaging in ESG finance or environmental/social businesses. The purpose of the awards is to widely share these innovative initiatives, thereby spreading ESG finance in society.

A company's progress in environmental transparency is recognized after assessing the degree of disclosure of risks, business opportunities and strategy, KPIs and governance concerning key environmental issues, considering industry-specific characteristics. The companies with substantial improvement observed in the first screening score and that are expected to show further development are ultimately commended as companies that have made progress in environmental disclosures. This year, Duskin was one of the 19 companies to receive this distinction.

In April 2021, we revised our Environment Management System and Environmental Policy to further implement the Duskin Group's CSV strategy. At the same time, we continue to advance the DUSKIN Green Target 2030 formulated in June 2021 as a set of targets for environmental management to be reached by 2030. Furthermore, we actively disclose information about our ESG initiatives and activities in the Duskin Corporate Report and on our website.

Continuing our efforts, we aim to respond to the expectations and trust of our stakeholders by developing specific measures and indicators and disclosing information in a more integrated manner

to create a greater corporate value and a sustainable society.

About ESG Finance Awards Japan's Environmentally Sustainable Company category: https://www.env.go.jp/en/press/press 01896.html

List of ESG Finance Awards Japan's environmentally sustainable companies and companies that have made progress in environmental disclosures:

https://www.env.go.jp/content/000199466.pdf (available in Japanese only)

Reference

■ DUSKIN Green Target 2030

In our commitment to help building a decarbonized, recycling-oriented society as set forth in Duskin's Environmental Policy, we established the DUSKIN Green Target 2030 in June 2021, outlining specific targets for environmental management to be achieved by FY2030.

In our quest to build a recycling-oriented society, we have introduced targets for minimizing the amount of food loss and waste in our Food Business, for reducing the use of fossil-derived plastics throughout the entire group and for improving the recycling rate of packaging plastic. Additionally, in our pursuit of a decarbonized society, we have set a target to reach 50% renewable energy usage rate by FY2030 and have raised our target for CO2 emission reduction from the FY2013 level across Duskin Group locations to 46% from the previous 26%.

As a company committed to sustainability, we will continue working towards creating a more sustainable society by balancing environmental conservation with corporate management.

Reducing waste and efficient use of resources

help build a recycling-oriented society

2030 targets

- Reduce food loss and waste by 50% (compared to 2000)
- Reduce fossil fuel-derived single-use plastics by 25% (compared to 2020)
- Recycle 60% of plastic containers and packaging

Responding to climate change

helps achieve a decarbonized society

2030 targets

- Renewable energy use rate of 50%
- Reduce CO2 emissions across
 the Duskin Group locations by
 46% (compared to 2013)

Note

Scope 1 and 2: 46% down, Scope 3: 26% down

■ Duskin's Sustainability Initiatives

https://www.duskin.co.jp/english/sus/