

Unicharm won “Special Prize” in Environment Sustainable Corporate Segment of the 2nd ESG Finance Award Japan

Unicharm Corporation(HQ: Tokyo, Japan; President & CEO: Takahisa Takahara) was awarded “Special Prize” in Environment Sustainable Corporate Segment of the “2nd ESG Finance Award Japan” hosted by the Ministry of Environment. “ESG Finance Award Japan” was founded in 2019 by Ministry of Environment for the objectives of broadly sharing in the public society the advanced model initiatives practiced by the institutional investors, financial institutions, brokers, companies, etc. who were actively engaged in the ESG finance or environmental/social projects and impacted on the market which led to gain popularity and expansion of ESG finance.



■ Reason of winning the award and its content

“Special Prize” we received this time is the reward that publicly recognizes the companies who practice the outstanding initiatives based on their business size and characteristic of industry. Our activities in “Eco Plan 2020”, med-term environmental goal we have been rolling out since 2016(currently “Environmental Goal 2030”), and forward-looking attitudes stated in “Kyo-sei Life Vision 2030 ~For a Diverse, Inclusive & Sustainable World~”, med-to-long-term ESG goal we revealed in October 2020, were appreciated. In particular, our initiatives toward the used disposable diaper recycling activity, response to the TCFD(Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure) proposal, goal-setting and information disclosure on biodiversity preservation, etc. were highly valued.

■ Going forward

For contributing to realize “cohesive society”, we are keenly working on the solution of environmental and social issues. In “Kyo-sei Life Vision 2030” revealed in last October, we selected 20 key themes of initiative as med-to-long-term ESG goals and set an index and goal for each of them. Going forward as well, we will consistently carry out “Kyo-sei Life Vision 2030” in aiming at solving the environmental and social issues, contributing to the consumers and local communities and continuously growing the business all at the same time.

(reference)

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<http://www.env.go.jp/press/index.html>

Unicharm Sustainability

<http://www.unicharm.co.jp/csr-eco/index.html>

Unicharm Kyo-sei Life Vision 2030

<http://www.unicharm.co.jp/csr-eco/kyoseilifevision/index.html>

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