

Honors and Certifications from Outside Organizations

Some honors and certifications related to sustainability that the Sumitomo Rubber Group has received from outside organizations are listed below.

The First Nikkei BP ESG Brand Survey

The Company was ranked 10th in the ESG Brand Survey (social category) sponsored by *Nikkei- BP* for the question “we have a system that can balance work with child rearing, nursing care and fighting diseases.”

Source: *Nikkei ESG* December 2020 edition

Corporate Message Survey 2020

Our brand message, “create a future that is free of automobile accidents,” used in Dunlop’s TV commercials, was ranked first in the Corporate Message Survey 2020 undertaken by Nikkei BP Consulting, Inc., the highest rating it has earned—number one in consumer favorability.

Sustainability Award 2021

We were chosen by CSR Communication Association (CCA) to receive a Silver Award under the Sustainability Website Award 2021 program in which the CCA rates the content of sustainability-related information disclosed via corporate websites.

SNAM Sustainability Index

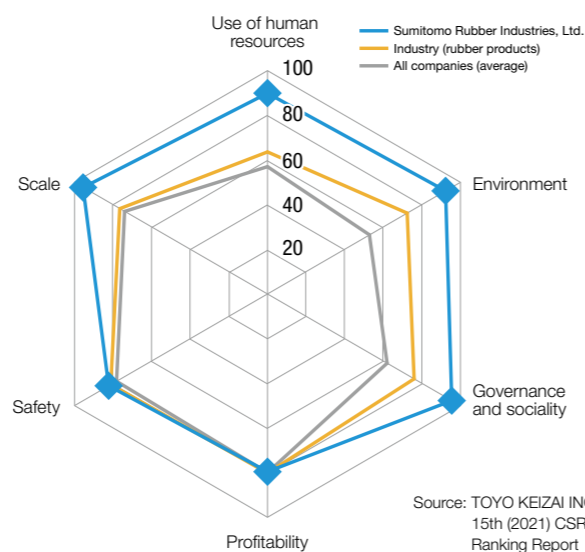
Since 2012, the Company has been continuously included in the SNAM Sustainability Index, an asset management product index compiled by Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Asset Management Co., Ltd. (SNAM) for pension fund managers and institutional investors.



The 15th (2021) CSR Ranking

The Toyo Keizai CSR Company Ranking, which identifies companies recognized by a wide range of stakeholders as reliable, evaluates the utilization of human resources, environment, governance and social activities, profitability, safety and scale and provides rankings for both corporate social responsibility (CSR) and finance.

The ranking program’s scoring is comprehensive and our scores surpass the average score for all companies and those in our industry (rubber products). We also boast a balanced score across all items.



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| 2020 | | |
| February | Our corporate advertising was chosen to receive a Silver Award under the Nikkei BP Marketing Awards 2020 program. | |
| March | Sumitomo Rubber Industries was selected as one of 40 companies included in the “2020 Health & Productivity Stock Selection,” which recognizes companies that take a strategic approach to managing the health of their employees. Moreover, the Company has been selected as a “White 500” organization exercising superior health management, under the “Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program,” for the fourth consecutive year. | |
| March | The Miyazaki Factory was granted <i>Hinata no Kiwami</i> employee-friendly workplace certification thanks to its efforts to create a working environment that promotes a harmonious balance between work and private life. | |
| May | Thanks to its efforts to help realize the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Company became the first in the rubber product industry to sign a Positive Impact Finance Loan Agreement with Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited. | |

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| June | The Izumiotsu Factory signed an agreement with Izumiotsu City, with the aim of making its premises available to citizens as a temporary shelter at times of emergency. | |
| July | DUNLOP VEURO VE304 was named a Grand Prix winner under the DAILY AUTOMOTIVE NEWS Car Parts Awards 2020 program. | |
| September | ENASAVE NEXT III, a flagship product in our fuel-efficient tires, was chosen to receive an Excellent Award under the 3rd Eco-Pro Award program. | |
| September | Following its employment of the K computer to perform large scale molecular dynamics simulations of rubbers used in tires, the Company was recognized for its research efforts utilizing High Performance Computing Infrastructure (HPCI), receiving an Excellent Achievement Award. | |
| November | The Miyazaki Factory was chosen by Miyazaki Prefecture to receive a Governor’s Award under the 2020 Miyazaki Green Initiative Contributor Award program. | |
| November | The Company received “L-boshi” (third level) certification as an excellent corporation promoting women’s career success based on the Act on the Promotion of Female Participation and Career Advancement in the Workplace. | |
| December | The Miyazaki factory achieved a record high 7.5 million hours without accidents involving lost work days, receiving a “Type 2 Accident-Free Record Certificate” from the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. | |
| December | We were ranked first for the third consecutive year in the “2020 Ranking of Construction Material and Equipment Manufacturers to Work With,” parts and materials for detached housing vibration control category, sponsored by Nikkei Architecture. In the same category, we were ranked second by <i>Nikkei Home Builder</i> . | <p>Vibration Control Units for Detached Housing “MIRAIE”</p> <p>Questionnaire that asks readers which construction material and equipment manufacturer’s products they prefer</p> |
| December | The DUNLOP ENASAVE NEXT III fuel-efficient tire was chosen to receive a Nippon Brand Award under the 2020 Super Parts Manufacturer Award program. | |
| December | A letter of gratitude was issued by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry after we donated rubber gloves to support healthcare institutions combating the COVID-19 pandemic. | |

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| 2021 | | |
| January | The Shirakawa Factory was chosen by Fukushima Prefecture to receive the Fukushima Work-Life Balance Grand Award in recognition of its proactive efforts to allow employees to choose from diverse work styles in light of their private circumstances related to childrearing and nursing care. | |
| February | DUNLOP ENASAVE NEXT III was chosen to receive the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Director-General’s Award under the Energy Conservation Grand Prize program. | |

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| Certifications Acquired | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISO9001: 2015 Quality Management System ● ISO14001: 2015 Environmental Management Systems ● OHSAS18001: 2007 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISO45001: 2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System ● IATF16949: 2016 Automotive Quality Management System Standard |
| | *In the process of becoming ISO standard ISO45001: 2018 | |