KH NeoChem

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Received Gold Medal in EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment for the second consecutive year

KH Neochem Co., Ltd. (TSE: 4189, President and CEO: Michio Takahashi, "KH Neochem") has received a Gold medal* in a sustainability assessment by EcoVadis (headquartered in France) for the second consecutive year.

Established in 2007, EcoVadis is a performance rating agency focused on corporate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices, working to help companies improve their environmental and social practices through their global supply chains. The agency has assessed about 75,000 companies from 160 countries across 200 business sectors in terms of corporate policies, initiatives, and achievements in four areas: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. A large number of global companies refer to EcoVadis assessment results as one of the important selection criteria for choosing suppliers from an ESG perspective.

In this year's assessment, KH Neochem has marked a high score in the area of Environment for the consecutive year, and has also attained a score increase in Ethics.

Our corporate mission is "Realizing a brighter tomorrow for society through the power of chemistry."

As a chemical material manufacturer, we provide unique, high-performance and high-quality materials to various manufacturing sites. We manufacture "Refrigeration lubricant raw materials" used for environmentally friendly air conditioners, "Cosmetic ingredients" that are essential for high-quality skin care cosmetics, "High-purity solvent" that supports the advanced information-oriented society, etc. Our businesses contribute to solving environmental and social issues.

We will keep growing sustainably by "Sustainable Management" contributing to an environmentally conscious world and a richer life for people based on safe, secure and trustworthy through our business activities.

*Rating with medals to communicate the performance level: Platinum (top 1%), Gold (top 5%), Silver (top 25%), and Bronze (top 50%).

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