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Nippon Paint Holdings Receives High Recognition from Major Japanese IR/Sustainability Website Evaluation Organizations, including the Grand Prize in the 2024 Daiwa Internet IR Award for the fourth Consecutive Year

Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (NPHD) is pleased to announce that it continued to win high recognition in 2024 in the website evaluation rankings targeting listed companies, organized by the three major Japanese IR/sustainability website evaluation organizations.

Name of Evaluation Organization	Award Received in 2024
Daiwa Investor Relations Co., Ltd. 2024 Internet IR Award	Grand Prize (2nd place among 4,098 companies) Sustainability category: Grand Prize (4th place)
Nikko Investor Relations Co., Ltd. All Japanese Listed Companies' Website Ranking 2024	Overall ranking: AAA grade By-Sector ranking (Chemical): AAA grade
BroadBand Security, Inc. Gomez IR Site Ranking 2024 Gomez ESG Site Ranking 2024	IR Category: Gold Prize (4th place overall) ESG category: Excellent Company

2024 Internet IR Award by Daiwa Investor Relations Co., Ltd.

This award recognizes companies that have developed exceptional IR websites based on the concept of “5T&C*” and are effectively utilizing them for information disclosure and investor communication activities. NPHD was ranked second among 4,098 listed companies, earning the Grand Prize for the fourth consecutive year. In the Sustainability category, we achieved fourth place in the ranking and received the Grand Prize for the second consecutive year.

*Timely, Transparent, Traceable, Trustworthy, Total + Communication

All Japanese Listed Companies' Website Ranking 2024 by Nikko Investor Relations Co., Ltd.

This ranking evaluated information disclosure efforts on the websites of 3,975 listed Japanese companies against 168 objective criteria based on three key perspectives: “understandability,” “usability,” and “volume of information.” Our website was ranked among the AAA-grade sites in both the Overall category and the By-Sector category (Chemical) for the third consecutive year.

Gomez IR/ESG Site Ranking 2024 by BroadBand Security, Inc.

The IR/ESG Site Ranking evaluated all companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of October 1, 2024, based on four categories: “website usability,” “comprehensiveness of financial and business performance information,” “comprehensiveness of company and management information,” and “proactiveness and innovativeness in information disclosure.” NPHD received the Gold Prize in the IR Site Ranking for the fourth consecutive year and was recognized as an “Excellent Company” in the ESG Site Ranking.

We are committed to enhancing our IR and sustainability websites to provide both financial and non-financial information necessary for effective communication with shareholders, investors, and other stakeholders. By ensuring timely and fair disclosure, we aim to promote a deeper understanding of our business activities and management policies. Moving forward, we will continue to expand the content of both IR and sustainability websites and strive to build long-term relationships of trust with our stakeholders through proactive engagement.

【Our IR website】

<https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/en/ir/> (Link to the English website)

<https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/ir/> (Link to the Japanese website)

【Our sustainability website】

<https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/en/sustainability/> (Link to the English website)

<https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/sustainability/> (Link to the Japanese website)

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