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Nippon Paint Receives Grand Prize at the 4th NIKKEI Integrated Report Awards

Nippon Paint Holdings Co., Ltd. (NPHD) is proud to announce that its Integrated Report 2024 has received the highest honor, the Grand Prize, at the 4th NIKKEI Integrated Report Awards, hosted by Nikkei Inc. This achievement follows our recognition at the 3rd NIKKEI Integrated Report Awards in 2024, where we were honored with the Grand Prize G, the second-highest distinction. With this consecutive recognition, our Integrated Report continues to be highly regarded for its excellence.

Established in 1998, the NIKKEI Annual Report Award was launched to promote the enhancement and wider adoption of annual reports by Japanese corporations. In response to the growing emphasis on comprehensive corporate reporting, it was rebranded and revamped in 2021 as the NIKKEI Integrated Report Awards. This transformation reflects the increasing focus on integrated reports that present both financial and non-financial information in a holistic manner.

Now in its fourth year, the NIKKEI Integrated Report Awards received 496 submissions from a wide range of corporations and organizations. The selection process involved two rounds of rigorous evaluations by a panel of fund managers and equity analysts from financial institutions, academic experts, and other professionals. Awards were presented in several categories: the Grand Prize was awarded to three recipients, the Grand Prize E to one recipient, the Grand Prize S to two recipients, the Grand Prize G to one recipient, the Semi-Grand Prize to six recipients, the Rookie of the Year to one recipient, and the Excellence Award to 46 recipients. We are honored to have been selected as a Grand Prize recipient.

Our Integrated Report 2024, published at the end of July 2024, received high commendations from the judging panel: "The Report comprehensively and concretely addresses topics of interest to investors, such as the sources of competitive advantage—including core competencies and business models designed to enhance corporate value—and how these strengths have been further refined over time. The Report also features innovative and unique presentation techniques."

Building on this prestigious recognition, we remain dedicated to continuously enhancing our Integrated Report, ensuring greater depth and clarity while actively engaging with investors and stakeholders worldwide.

【Nippon Paint Holdings Integrated Report 2024】

Link to the English version: https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/en/ir/library/annual_report/

Link to the Japanese version: https://www.nipponpaint-holdings.com/jp/ir/library/annual_report/

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