

The 4th Nikkei SDGs Management Survey: Japanese Companies' Progress Toward Sustainability

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Nikkei Research conducted the 4th Nikkei SDGs Management Survey from May through July 2022. All publicly listed companies and privately held companies with over 100 employees were invited to participate, and a total of 886 companies did so. While there are 3,925 publicly listed companies in Japan (at the time of the survey), 21% (824 companies) responded. On top of this, 62 privately held companies have also answered the survey.

Among the 886 companies, eight were each given a top-tier 5-star rating. Evaluated in four categories, (SDGs strategy/economic value, social value, environmental value, and governance), the 5-star companies earned over 70 as a standard score (while the average was 50).

NIKKEI SDGs Management Survey **5-star companies of 2022**

Asahi Group Holdings

Kirin Holdings

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group

Omron

Ricoh

Shiseido

Softbank

SOMPO Holdings

(In alphabetical order.)

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Winners of the NIKKEI SDGs Management Awards 2022

Grand Prize	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
Strategy/Economic Value Award	Kirin Holdings
Social Value Award	Omron
Environmental Value Award	Ricoh

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In addition, in the rankings that focused on each company's efforts in promoting GX (Green Transformation) efforts, Asahi Group Holdings topped the list. Seiko Epson and Ricoh followed as a tied 2nd. The top 500 companies were announced as the "GX500" on the newly launched Nikkei GX (<https://vdata.nikkei.com/prime/gx/gx500/>)*. *The site is in Japanese and viewable to paid subscribers only.

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Please access the following link for more details on the survey results and our analysis.
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Top 10 of the GX500 Overall Ranking

1st	Asahi Group Holdings
2nd	Seiko Epson
2nd	Ricoh
4th	J. Front Retailing
5th	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
6th	Kirin Holdings
7th	Daito Trust Construction
8th	Konica Minolta
9th	Sekisui House
10th	NTT Data

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