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MARUI GROUP Included in Bronze Class and Recognized as Industry Mover in *Sustainability Yearbook 2019*

MARUI GROUP CO., LTD., announces that the Company has been included in the Bronze Class and recognized as an Industry Mover in *Sustainability Yearbook 2019*, compiled and published by RobecoSAM AG, a major socially responsible investment investigation firm based in Switzerland.



The *RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook* is published by RobecoSAM as a compilation of companies recognized as 2019 sustainability leaders for displaying excellence in terms of economic, environmental, and social initiatives and information disclosure. In compiling *Sustainability Yearbook 2019*, 2,686 companies from 60 industries worldwide were investigated, of which 458 (including 53 Japanese companies) were selected for inclusion. A total of 114 retail sector companies were investigated, but only 12 were selected.

MARUI GROUP was the only Japanese company among the 12 retail sector companies selected. The Company was included in the Bronze Class, and it was also recognized as an Industry Mover, indicating that it was the retail sector company whose score had improved the most from the previous fiscal year.

RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook

The *RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook* is a compilation of companies that have been rated highly in annual evaluations of sustainability and environmental, social, and governance initiatives, which have a large impact on the finances of major companies worldwide. These evaluations are performed through the Corporate Sustainability Assessment developed by RobecoSAM, an investment investigation firm specializing in sustainability investment. (<https://yearbook.robecosam.com/>)

Sustainability leaders are selected for each industry, and companies included in the *RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook* are recognized as Gold Class, Silver Class, Bronze Class, or Sustainability

In addition, MARUI GROUP has been selected for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index, globally recognized stock indexes developed jointly by RobecoSAM and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC of the United States.

For more information, please refer to the following news release.

→ http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/pdf/settlement/18_0928/en_18_0928_2.pdf

■ MARUI GROUP Announces 2050 Vision

MARUI GROUP's 2050 Vision

**Harnessing the power of business to build a world
that transcends dichotomies**

MARUI GROUP practices forward-looking co-creation sustainability management, an approach that merges its business, environmental, social issue response, and corporate governance initiatives in an integrated manner.

We are focused on the concept of “inclusion” as the key to responding to customer needs and social issues, which change with the times, and forging a better future.

Our promotion of the concept of inclusion and its incorporation into our business strategies led the market to judge that MARUI GROUP's corporate value had improved. Investors, however, voiced a need for the Company to

- Present a long-term vision and long-term targets for accomplishing this vision;
- Disclose quantitative information on progress toward the long-term targets.

Based on this input, MARUI GROUP undertook the establishment of a long-term vision in December 2017. This process culminated in the announcement of MARUI GROUP's 2050 Vision at the co-creation sustainability explanatory forum held for investors in December 2018 and subsequent discussions with stakeholders in this regard.

Going forward, MARUI GROUP will proceed to establish action plans for accomplishing its vision, examine long-term targets, and engage in ongoing dialogue to shape the future together with all stakeholders. MARUI GROUP will continue to look toward the future from an ultralong-term perspective, and we are marching forward as we identify the tasks we can undertake today.

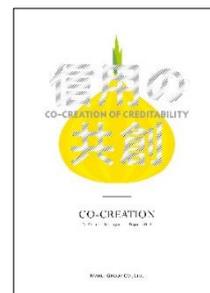
Information on MARUI GROUP's co-creation sustainability management can be found in the following reports.

Co-Creation Management Report 2018

→ <http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/lib/i-report.html>

MARUI IR DAY Materials and Videos

→ <http://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/lib/inst.html>



■ Company Overview

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