

November 16th, 2023 KYOWA HAKKO BIO CO. LTD.

## Kyowa Hakko Bio Receives EcoVadis Silver Sustainability Rating A Significant Sustainability Milestone with the Prestigious EcoVadis Certification

KYOWA HAKKO BIO CO., LTD., a leading international ingredients manufacturer whose primary goal is to provide health solutions for improved quality of life, has been awarded a Silver Sustainability Rating by EcoVadis, a trusted global provider of sustainability ratings.



EcoVadis provides a service to companies in over 200 industries in more than 175 countries to assess their sustainability efforts. The Sustainability Rating covers four core themes: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. The 'Silver Medal' indicates that the company is in the top 25% of all companies assessed by EcoVadis and is a testament to the company's vision to contribute to the achievement of health and a sustainable society.

Yuki Kanzaki, CEO said: "At Kyowa Hakko, we rely on the bounty of nature to make health ingredients and harness the power and wisdom of nature in conducting our business activities. With deep gratitude to/for nature, we continuously strive to make the positive social and environmental impact of our manufacturing practices and work to build a sustainable society for future generations."

The Kyowa Hakko Bio Group will continue to promote sustainability initiatives and strive to become a leading global CSV \* company that creates both social and corporate value.

\*CSV (Creating shared value) is the practice of creating economic value in a way that also creates value for society by addressing its needs and challenges as the next driving force for growth.

- EcoVadis website <u>https://ecovadis.com/</u>
- Kyowa Hakko Bio's CSV website <u>http://www.kyowahakko-bio.co.jp/english/corporate/csr/</u>