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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, for the second consecutive year. The 'Silver Medal' indicates that the company is in the top 15% 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.



EcoVadis provides SaaS sustainability solutions for companies in over 220 industries in more than 180 countries to assess and help their sustainability efforts. The Sustainability Rating covers four core themes: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement.

According to Koji Fukada, CEO of Kyowa Hakko Bio, “The Kyowa Hakko Bio Group’s vision is to contribute to people’s health by delivering our materials to as many individuals across the world as possible. To achieve this, we will further refine our business capabilities, which are based on the fermentation and purification technology we have developed over many years, by leveraging diverse talent and organizational collaboration. This approach will enable us to create new value and exceed the expectations of all stakeholders.”

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