

## Certification and Evaluation by an External Organization

We have made advanced efforts from both tangible and intangible ways for the “creation of a shopping mall designed for people and with the environment in mind”. This fiscal year we have received high evaluations again from certification organizations inside and outside of Japan.



### External ratings

#### ■ Earned the rating of "Green Star" from GRESB Survey

Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) is an international benchmark for measuring environmental, social and governance considerations for real assets including the real estate portfolio and infrastructure. AEON MALL earned the rating of "Green Star" as a result of our activities concerning environmental consideration and sustainability which were highly evaluated for excellence in both “Management and Policy” and “Implementation and Measurement”. We obtained 84 points (the average among participating companies being 72 points)., We also received the highest evaluation “A” in the “GRESB disclosure evaluation (ESG information disclosure level)” which is rated based on the disclosed information.



#### ■ Acquired Score B from CDP

CDP is an international environment evaluation NGO that investigates climate change measures and promotes the disclosure of corporate environmental information. Due to our efforts in climate change and information disclosure thereof, we were given the third highest grade “Score B” on an eight-grade evaluation by CDP.



#### ■ Selected as a stock price index constituent for ESG investment

The criteria to judge corporate value for “ESG investment” purposes is made based not only on financial information but also on the efforts for solving environmental, social, and governance issues (non-financial information). As this investment method rapidly expands, AEON MALL has been selected as a composite of various indexes calculated after the selection of companies with a high ESG evaluation by the institution providing investment information for institutional investors.



#### ■ Registered as an excellent "Heart barrier-free" practice company in Tokyo

"Heart barrier-free" is a practice in which people with diverse ideas and different physical and mental characteristics can communicate and support each other to deepen mutual understanding. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is promoting the initiatives by registering awareness-building companies as a “Heart barrier-free” supporter company. Among them, AEON MALL was selected as one of the most outstanding companies in the "Heart barrier-free" category. We were highly evaluated for our activities in universal design and LGBT topics related trainings for our employees and the staff of specialty stores, in addition to holding events related to health and welfare at each mall.



#### ■ Acquired the S-rank of CASBEE for Real Estate

In March 2019, AEON MALL Kofu Showa (Yamanashi Prefecture) acquired the S-rank, the highest rank in the five-grade evaluation of CASBEE for Real Estate. The CASBEE is comprehensive evaluation system, widely recognized as an index for the environmental performance of a building, including the reduction of environmental burden such as energy saving, re-source saving, and recycling performance as well as the conservation of landscapes.



#### ■ Certified by Kanagawa Prefecture as an "environmentally friendly city development project"

In August 2019, AEON MALL Zama (Kanagawa Prefecture) was certified as an "environmentally friendly city development project" in recognition of its efforts to reduce environmental impact by installing solar panels on the rooftop and walls, improve boarding environment of the local bus and Zama City community bus in the facility, and serve as a disaster pre-vention base in the event of a disaster. Kanagawa Prefecture certifies projects that contribute to the promotion of eco-friendly city development, based on the “Guidelines for promoting environmentally friendly model city development in the central prefecture and Shonan urban areas”.



### Acquired certifications

#### ■ Seven malls newly acquired “DBJ Green Building Certification”

"DBJ Green Building Certification" is granted by the Development Bank of Japan (DBJ) based on a comprehensive evaluation system that includes environmental performance of the target property, as well as its response to social demands from varied stakeholders surrounding the property. In March 2019, AEON MALL Suzuka (Mie Prefecture), AEON MALL Ota (Gunma Prefecture), AEON MALL Hiezu (Tottori Prefecture), and AEON MALL Ayagawa (Kagawa Prefecture) received the 4-star rating and AEON MALL Kyoto Gojo (Kyoto Prefecture) received the 3-star rating. In August 2019, AEON LakeTown kaze and AEON LakeTown mori in Saitama Prefecture earned the 5-star rating, the highest rank in the five-grade evaluation. As follows, we have acquired certifications on a total of 15 properties.



#### ■ Two malls received the "Regional Contribution Award"

In April 2019, AEON MALL Tendo (Yamagata Prefecture) and AEON MALL Kurashiki (Okayama Prefecture) received the "Regional Contribution Award" at the 6th Regional Contribution Awards. The award is granted to shopping centers that participate substantially in regional revitalization while establishing a vital position as the core of the community within the lives of local residents, in accordance with regional contribution guidelines by the Japan Council of Shopping Centers.



#### ■ “The 2020 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program” (Large enterprise category)

In March 2020, AEON MALL was among "The 2020 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations (Large enterprises category)". The outstanding health and productivity management recognition program is a system in place to award corporations that are practicing excellent health and productivity management based on local health issues and health advancement initiatives promoted by the Japan Health Council, which is sponsored by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Japan Health Conference.

