

Assessment and certification by external institutions

With the goal of "building shopping malls that take both people and environment into consideration", we have introduced advanced measures in terms of both hardware and software. In FY2020, we have also been highly rated by various institutions in Japan and abroad.



External ratings

Aquired Score A- from CDP

CDP is an international environmental reporting NGO that investigates the environmental measures of companies and local governments on the theme of climate change, forests and water security, and promotes the disclosure of environmental information. The Company is highly rated for strategy and response measures against climate change and received the second highest score of A- in the 8-level scoring system. In addition, in terms of supplier engagement rating, our climate change measures and measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions carried out through the supply chain were ranked for the first time into the Supplier Engagement Leader Board, the highest rating in the regard.



Obtained Green Star rating in GRESB Real Estate Assessment

The Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) is an international benchmark for evaluating the environmental, social, and governance considerations of physical assets, including real estate investment portfolios and infrastructure. In terms of measures on environment and sustainability, the Company was highly rated for both "Management and Policies" and "Performance and Data Monitoring & Review" and obtained the Green Star rating. We achieved a score of 88 points (the average score of participating companies was 70 points). In addition, the Company received the highest rating of A in "GRESB Public Disclosure Assessment (ESG-related information disclosure level)" which is based on publicly disclosed information.



Selected as constituent of stock indices for ESG investment

The "ESG investment" approach not only considers financial information but also uses environmental, social, and governance measures (non-financial information) to determine the value of a company and make judgments for investments. At a time when this investment method is rapidly gaining popularity, major institutions that provide investment information to institutional investors select companies with high ESG ratings and calculate various indices based on the stocks of these companies, and our Company is selected as a constituent of these indices.

- MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index (WIN) (Obtained the 4th highest score among all companies selected as constituents)
- Nadeshiko Brand 2021 (5 consecutive years)
- S&P/JPX Carbon Efficient Index
- SOMPO Sustainability Index



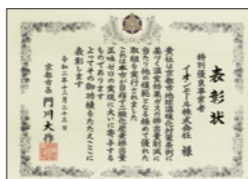
Obtained the Certified Health and Productivity Management Organization 2021 (large enterprises category) certification

In March 2021, we obtained the Certified Health and Productivity Management Organization 2021 (large enterprises category) certification. The Certified Health and Productivity Management Organization Recognition Program is a system that recognizes enterprises that engage in excellent health and productivity management efforts under the auspices of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and Nippon Kenko Kaigi (Japan Health Council), based on regional health issues and health promotion measures implemented by Nippon Kenko Kaigi.



Selected as a Particularly Excellent Business Operator in the Business Operator's Emission Reduction Plan System

In accordance with Kyoto City Global Warming Countermeasures Regulations, Kyoto City has implemented a system for comprehensively evaluating emission reduction plans and reports submitted by specific business operators for the purpose of encouraging voluntary emission reduction of specific business operators whose greenhouse gas emissions have reached a certain scale. Our Company was selected as a Particularly Excellent Business Operator because of our excellent emission reduction results that can be taken as an example for others.



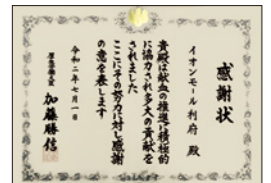
Awarded the Reiwa 2 (2020) "Marine Day" Minister's Commendation for Meritorious Service in Maritime Affairs

In July 2020, AEON MALL Futtsu (Chiba Prefecture) received the Reiwa 2 (2020) "Marine Day" Minister's Commendation for Meritorious Service to Maritime Affairs from Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan for its biannual cleanup of Nunobiki Beach since 1998. The Company is awarded the General Collaborator for Making the Sea Clean, which recognizes an organization that has left remarkable results in service activities for marine environment conservation.



Awarded the Testimonial from Japan Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare for blood donation measures

Japanese Red Cross Society has a system for recognizing companies that actively assist in its activities. AEON MALL Natori (Miyagi Prefecture), AEON MALL Rifu (Miyagi Prefecture), AEON Akashi SC (Hyogo Prefecture), and AEON MALL Ayagawa (Kagawa Prefecture) received the Testimonial from Japan Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, which is awarded by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan based on the recommendation by Japanese Red Cross Society who values the performance of companies and organizations in blood donation activities nationwide in the recommendation. In addition, AEON MALL Ota (Gunma Prefecture) and AEON MALL Futtsu (Chiba Prefecture) also received Silver Award of Merit respectively in recognition of their achievements.



Awarded as an Excellent Business Operator for Reduction of General Waste from Business Activities in Akita City

With the aim of raising awareness related to reducing general waste from business activities and the purpose of contributing to the construction of a recycling-oriented society, Akita City selects business operators that are particularly excellent at waste reduction, reuse, and recycling out of those with high waste generation volumes in the city and honors them as excellent business operators. AEON MALL Akita (Akita Prefecture) has been selected as an honored business operator for 3 consecutive years since FY2018. The amount of miscellaneous refuse generated in FY2020 was reduced to 74.7% of the amount generated in FY2019.



External certifications obtained

Received the first-ever preliminary certification for WELL Certification at Nagoya area office

The Nagoya area office has received the preliminary certification of WELL Certification for the office area of the Noritake Garden Project (tentative name) for the first time, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2021 in Aichi Prefecture. WELL Certification is an evaluation conducted by IWBI (The International WELL Building Institute) on the creation of spaces that advance the health of users and is the first environmental performance certification in the world to incorporate the "health and WELL building" perspective into the evaluation. This project aims at creating more healthy spaces by continuing to provide healthy and comfortable environments to users and implementing measures related to health and productivity management and the promotion of SDGs.



Certified by the Okinawa Prefecture CO₂ Absorption Certification System

Okinawa Prefecture CO₂ Absorption Certification System is a system that evaluates and certifies the amount of CO₂ absorbed by forests through planting activities that are implemented according to plan by prefectural residents, municipalities, and enterprises. AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom (Okinawa Prefecture) was certified because its expected CO₂ absorption for the five-year period starting February 2021 through tree planting activities on the site is calculated to be 591,328kg-CO₂.

