

Received the highest MSCI ESG rating of 'AAA' for the first time

MatsukiyoCocokara & Co. (Head office: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, President and Representative Director: Kiyoo Matsumoto) is pleased to announce that it has received the highest rating, "AAA," for the first time in the MSCI ESG Ratings as of September 2025.



MSCI ESG Research LLC provides the MSCI ESG Ratings, a global benchmark for ESG investments. It analyzes the effectiveness of companies' industry-specific ESG-related risks and management, rating them on a seven-tier scale from the highest rating of "AAA" to the lowest of "CCC."

Under the Group philosophy of "creating the future 'normal' and innovating lifestyles," we are pursuing three key strategies to address four materiality issues, with the aim of foreseeing the future of health and beauty and contributing to the realization of enhanced lives and livelier communities through the creation of new customer experiences.

This "AAA" rating reflects improvements and strengthening of our information disclosure and a comprehensive evaluation of our efforts, including not only the enhancement of our environmental initiatives to strengthen our climate change response further but also the continuous improvement of our governance framework and the significant reinforcement of our social initiatives related to human capital. As a result, we have advanced to the highest rating from the "AA" rating we had maintained for the past three consecutive years.

The Group will continue to step up its ESG initiatives, aiming to realize a sustainable society and increase our corporate value.

■ Information on our sustainability

Sustainability Information

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