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# Oji Holdings Receives "AA" Rating in MSCI ESG Ratings

Oji Holdings Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Isono; Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo) has received an "AA" rating in the MSCI ESG Ratings.

MSCI ESG Ratings are among the ESG evaluation tools widely used by institutional investors. The ratings assess companies' resilience to industry-specific environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities relative to their peers, assigning ratings on a seven-point scale from AAA (leader) to CCC (laggard). In the latest assessment, Oji's initiatives in areas such as water resource management, environmental impact reduction, responsible raw material sourcing and human capital management were recognized, resulting in a two-notch upgrade from BBB to AA.

Since its founding, the Oji Group has pursued value creation through the effective utilization of forest resources by practicing sustainable forest management and promoting the circular use of renewable resources. The Group has also advanced initiatives related to responsible raw material sourcing, respect for human rights and talent development. This latest rating reflects recognition of the Oji Group's long-standing commitment to sustainability.

The Oji Group will continue to enhance corporate value by helping address environmental and social challenges and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

【Related Information】

■Oji Group Integrated Report
https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/ir/library/integrated/

■Oji Group Sustainability
https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/sustainability/index.html

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