

Sekisui House Selected for Gold Class for 3 Years Running in RobecoSAM's Sustainability Ratings Also Certified as Industry Mover

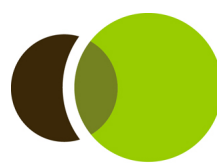
On February 1, 2018, Sekisui House, Ltd. (head office: Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan; President and Representative Director: Yoshihiro Nakai; hereinafter "Sekisui House") was selected for the Gold Class, the highest rating in the Homebuilding category, of the 2018 RobecoSAM Sustainability Awards for the third consecutive year. Headquartered in Switzerland, RobecoSAM AG is a world-class assessor of socially responsible investment (SRI) and provides investors with information on corporate sustainability.

Sekisui House was also certified as the Industry Mover, given that it had the largest improvement in the score from the previous year in the Homebuilding category.

In RobecoSAM's assessment, approximately 2,500 of the world's largest companies in 60 industries are evaluated for their economic, environmental and social practices, and the top-scoring companies are selected for the Gold Class. This year, Gold Class ratings were given to 73 companies, five of which were from Japan.



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Sekisui House has also been selected as a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) of RobecoSAM and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC in the United States, one of the representative stock indexes for ESG investment that evaluates companies in terms of their financial, environmental and social performance, for the second consecutive year. Sekisui House has also been selected as the Industry Leader, as a company that is the most highly valued in the world in the Homebuilding category and as a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), a stock index in the Asia Pacific region.

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Non-financial information in the environmental, social and governance (ESG) areas is gathering increased attention year by year.

The Sekisui House Group has been creating and providing value through housing by promptly responding to social changes and needs based on its corporate philosophy of "love of humanity." In 2005, the Group defined "sustainable society" as its vision and declared that it would aim for balanced management with four values, namely the environment, economy, society and household, to achieve and verify the vision. Since then, the Group has been creating the four values by accelerating the development of new products and new technologies that will meet social trends and needs. The Group will continue to aim for sustainable development and will work to realize sustainable society by creating shared value.

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