

## Sekisui House Selected for Highest Gold Class in S&P Global's Sustainability Award

## -Sixth Consecutive Year Selected, Fourth Selection for Gold Class

Sekisui House, Ltd. has been listed in The Sustainability Yearbook 2021, a compilation of companies with outstanding sustainability performance published by S&P Global Inc., a US-based global SRI (Socially Responsible Investment) research and rating company. Sekisui House was selected for the Gold Class award in the Homebuilding industry, the highest rating. This marks the sixth consecutive year that Sekisui House has been selected for a Class rating, and the fourth time it has been selected for the Gold Class.

In S&P Global's assessment, 7,032 of the world's largest companies in 61 industries are evaluated for their economic, environmental and social practices, and the top-scoring 15% of companies in each industry are selected as the most sustainable companies (78 of which were from Japan, including Sekisui House). Among them, the top 1% of companies are selected for the Gold Class award (6 of which were from Japan, including Sekisui House).

\*Sekisui House was previously selected for the Gold Class award from 2016 to 2018, and for the Silver Class award in 2019 and 2020.

## Sustainability Award

Gold Class 2021

S&P Global

Sekisui House has also been selected as a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World)—an index that evaluates the sustainability of companies on their economic, environmental and social performance based on the score given by S&P Global Inc. in addition to their market capitalization—for the fifth consecutive year, and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific)—an index comprised of stocks in the Asia-Pacific region—for the fourth consecutive year. The company has also been selected as an Industry Leader, an award presented to the top company in each industry.

> **Dow Jones** Sustainability Indices

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The Sekisui House Group sees the S&P Global Inc. sustainability ratings as an important indicator of the group's ESG management, and recognizes that sustainability is an extremely important issue for the global investment, political, and business communities. Sekisui House resolves social issues through housing, and is actively engaged in achieving the global common SDG targets of 2030. We aim to become a leading ESG management company that is an integral and essential part of society.

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