

Milbon's Yumegaoka Factory Receives Gold Rating in EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment for Second Consecutive Year

Milbon Co., Ltd. (head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Hidenori Sakashita), a manufacturer of salon-exclusive haircare products and cosmetics, is pleased to announce that the Yumegaoka Factory (Iga-shi, Mie, Japan), our core production base, has received a gold rating for the second consecutive year in the 2024 assessment of corporate sustainability activities conducted by international rating agency EcoVadis.



Aimed at promoting sustainability in supply chains around the world, the assessment of EcoVadis evaluates the sustainability initiatives of companies based on 21 CSR criteria across four themes: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement. So far, more than 100,000 companies across 200 industries from 175 countries and regions have been evaluated.

Following a silver rating in 2022, the Yumegaoka Factory has achieved a gold rating for two consecutive years since 2023. This rating is given to the top 5% of the companies evaluated.

This year, the factory received particularly high evaluations in the themes of "Environment" and "Sustainable Procurement," placing it in the top 3% of the "Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations" category. We believe that these achievements are in recognition of our efforts such as accelerating changes in molding

methods and weight reduction of product containers to reduce the use of petroleum-based virgin plastics, as well as initiatives for global environmental conservation, exemplified by our participation in the “30by30 Alliance for Biodiversity.”

Going forward, Milbon will continue to aim to achieve a sustainable society by developing the beauty industry that enriches both beauty and soul.

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