

Awarded as 3.5 Stars in the 4th Nikkei SDGs Management Survey

KITZ was awarded 3.5 star rating in the 4th Nikkei SDGs Management Survey conducted by Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

**■ The Nikkei SDGs Management Survey**

The Nikkei SDGs Management Survey, which has been conducted by Nihon Keizai Shimbun since 2019, defines SDGs management as an initiative that contributes to the SDGs and enhances corporate value through business. It evaluates companies on a five-star basis based on the four perspectives; SDGs Strategy/Economic Value, Social Value, Environmental Value, and Governance.

KITZ was certified with an overall 3.5 star rating, with A++ rating in SDGs Strategy/Economic Value and Governance, and A+ rating in Environmental Value.

■ Long-term Management Vision and Sustainability

In February 2022, KITZ Group announced the Long-term Management Vision, “Beyond New Heights 2030 - Change the Flow” and placed sustainability management at the core of the management strategy. In order to accomplish the Long-term Management Vision, we have formulated key sustainability management themes (Materiality) and key performance indicators (KPIs) for the themes. The entire KITZ Group is making progress toward the achievement of targets.

KITZ Group celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2021. For further growth and development, we will strive to increase both corporate value and social value by delivering solutions to social challenges. As a member of the global community, we will continue to stride boldly toward 2030 to help shape a society that can be left in the hands of future generations.

For more information on KITZ Group's sustainability initiatives, please visit <https://www.kitz.com/english/sustainability/>