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Sustainability

Signing the United Nations Global Compact

In August 2023, Nihon Chouzai signed the United Nations Global Compact, an international initiative to support greater corporate social responsibility. Participation in the Global Compact demonstrates a company's stance on Ten Principles related to four areas—human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. While making all Group executives and employees aware of the purpose of this compact, we will identify areas for improvement and work to sustainably enhance corporate value by measuring our business activities against the yardstick of the values of the Ten Principles.



Selected for inclusion in FTSE Blossom Japan Index and FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

The Group has been continuously selected since 2023 as a constituent of both the FTSE Blossom Japan Index and the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index, which target Japanese companies taking outstanding action in terms of ESG practices.







Support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations

We endorsed the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) of the Financial Stability Board (FSB) in June 2022 and have been making steady headway in our disclosure based on the recommendations.

Received B Score in CDP Climate Change Report 2023

We received a B score in the Climate Change Report 2023 published by CDP, an international NPO. Our current B score is at the management level in CDP's classification, and indicates that the company understands its own environmental risks and impacts and takes actions on climate issues.



Human Capital Management

Certified as 2024 Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations in the large enterprise category

Nihon Chouzai, Nihon Generic, and Medical Resources have all been selected as 2024 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations in the large enterprise category, under the certification program established by the Ministry of Economy,



Trade and Industry. Additionally, Japan Medical Research Institute has been selected as 2024 Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organizations in the small and medium-sized enterprise category. These programs recognize companies that take employee health management seriously from a management perspective and strategically pursue health and productivity management initiatives.

*The Japanese term for "Health and Productivity Management" (kenko keiei) is a registered trademark of the NPO Kenko Keiei Kenkyukai.

Received DBJ Employee Health Management Rating

This rating is connected to a program administered by the Development Bank of Japan to extend loans based on sustainability assessment and certification. The program uses a proprietary screening system to select companies that demonstrate outstanding care for the health of executives and employees. Nihon Chouzai received the DBJ Employee Health Management Rating in 2023.



Kurumin

Nihon Chouzai and Nihon Generic have received Kurumin certification from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, recognizing them as companies that provide outstanding support for parenting.



Eruboshi certification

Nihon Chouzai has been recognized as an outstanding company for its efforts to empower women's participation in the workforce, receiving the highest level of Eruboshi certification, which is based on the Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace.



Tomonin

Nihon Chouzai in 2021 also acquired Tomonin certification, a symbol mark certifying that we provide a workplace environment where employees can balance work and long-term care. We continue taking steps to ensure that employees do not have to quit their jobs to care for family members.

