



NEWS RELEASE

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Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.

Yamato Holdings Certified as the First Eco-First Company in the Land Transportation Industry by the Ministry of the Environment

Marks Yamato's commitment to global environmental conservation as a leader in eco-friendly activities

On April 10, 2024, Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yutaka Nagao, hereinafter "Yamato Holdings") became the first company in the land transportation industry to be certified as an Eco-First Company under the Ministry of the Environment's Eco-First Program.



The certification ceremony

(Left) Yutaka Nagao, Representative Director and President, Yamato Transport Co., Ltd

(Right) Tetsuya Yagi, State Minister of the Environment of Japan

In order to bring about a sustainable society, the Yamato Group is moving forward with various initiatives, mainly through measures such as introducing EVs and solar power generation facilities, to achieve virtually zero in-house greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and a 48% reduction in in-house greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 (versus FY 2020).

Now, Yamato Holdings has been recognized by the Ministry of the Environment as an Eco-First Company in recognition of our advanced, unique, and industry-leading business activities with regard to the environment.

Yamato Holdings' Eco-First Commitment (excerpt)

1. We will actively advance initiatives aimed at building a decarbonized society.
2. We will actively advance initiatives to bring about a circular economy and society.
3. We will actively advance environmental education initiatives.
4. We will actively utilize green finance to achieve virtually zero in-house greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

For the full text of Yamato Holdings' Eco-First Commitment, please check the following URL. (Japanese only)

URL : https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/news/attachment/newsrelease_20240411_1_1.pdf

The Yamato Group will check the progress of the above initiatives, report the results to the Ministry of the Environment, and regularly disclose the results in various reports and other media.

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Reference

About the Eco-First Program

In the Eco-First Program, companies issue commitments for their own environmental conservation efforts, including recycling measures and actions against global warming, to the Minister of the Environment. The Minister then issues certifications to recognize advanced, unique, and industry-leading companies with regard to their environmental actions (i.e., an environmentally advanced company within an industry).

URL : <https://www.env.go.jp/guide/info/eco-first/index.html>

Press releases

• Ministry of the Environment: Announcement of the 22nd Eco-First Certification Ceremony to Recognize Environmentally Advanced Companies (April 1, 2024)(Japanese only)

URL : https://www.env.go.jp/press/press_03022.html

• Yamato Group sets Medium-Term Management Plan "Sustainability Transformation 2030 ~1st Stage~" (February 5, 2024)

URL : https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/news/2023/pdf/newsrelease_20240205_en02.pdf

• Yamato Holdings Corporate Website, "Sustainability"

URL : <https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/csr/>

・ Yamato Holdings Corporate Website, "Integrated Report 2023"

URL : <https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/investors/library/annualreport/>