

NEWS RELEASE

Yokowo Receives Silver Medal from EcoVadis for the Second Consecutive Year ~ Recognized for its ongoing sustainability efforts ~



Silver medal from EcoVadis

Yokowo Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Takayuki Tokuma) has received a "Silver" rating in the 2024 survey conducted by EcoVadis, a global sustainability and supply chain evaluation company based in France. This places Yokowo in the top 15% of companies evaluated. This is the second consecutive year that Yokowo has received the Silver rating.

EcoVadis is a sustainability assessment company and was established in 2007 to improve corporate environmental and social practices through supply chains. It evaluates companies' policies, actions, and achievements in four areas: "Environment," "Labor & Human Rights," "Ethics," and "Sustainable Procurement," covering over 150,000 companies in 250 industries across 185 countries.

Since 2020, Yokowo has been publishing an integrated report annually, actively disclosing both financial and non-financial information to broadly communicate how it contributes to the realization of a sustainable society.

Additionally, Yokowo has significantly revamped its website's sustainability page, increased the amount of published data while maintained high readability to provide a clearer understanding of its initiatives.

Yokowo's purpose is defined as "Creating a good company and connecting it to a good society through people and technology." Together with customers, business partners, local communities, employees, and their families, Yokowo aims to continue contributing to the realization of a sustainable "good society"

For more details, please visit the following pages on our corporate website: Sustainability: <u>https://www.yokowo.co.jp/sustainability/</u> Integrated Report: <u>https://www.yokowo.co.jp/ir/library/annualreport.html</u>

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