

**Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Awarded Bronze Class
in RobecoSAM's Sustainability Rating**
— Only Japanese award winner in Chemical Industry —

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation (MCHC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Hitoshi Ochi) today announced that it received the Bronze Class distinction in the chemical industry in the sustainability ratings issued by RobecoSAM, one of the world's leading ESG investment rating companies. MCHC is the only Japanese company to earn a rating in this industry, and is included in "The Sustainability Year Book 2017."



RobecoSAM, based in Switzerland, conducts sustainability evaluations of about 3,000 leading global companies from the aspects of economy, environment, and society and honors the top-performing companies in each industry, awarding them with Gold Class, Silver Class, and Bronze Class* distinctions.

MCHC recognizes that the following points contributed to earning the Bronze Class.

- 1) Efforts on corporate governance reforms
- 2) MCHC's corporate activities directed at addressing environmental and/or social issues with *KAITEKI* management which intends to synergize (i) economic and capital efficiencies, (ii) innovation, and (iii) sustainability.
- 3) MCHC's stance on enhancing the transparency in disclosure as typified by an integrated annual report — *KAITEKI* Report — which integrates a broad range of financial and non-financial information.

MCHC takes the initiative in the realization of *KAITEKI*** under the corporate brand, "THE KAITEKI COMPANY," and engages in business activities that aim to create better relationships among people, society, and our planet.

*Companies whose score is within a range of 5% to 10% of the industry's top performing company's score receive the Bronze Class distinction.

***KAITEKI* means "a sustainable condition which is comfortable for people, society and the Earth, transcending time and generations."

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