NEWS RELEASE

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MARUI GROUP Only Retailer Included in Highest Level of Gold Class in *Sustainability Yearbook 2021*

MARUI GROUP CO., LTD., announces that the Company has been included in the Gold Class in *Sustainability Yearbook 2021*, which is compiled and published by S&P Global Inc., a major socially responsible investment investigation firm. This year marks MARUI GROUP's fourth year of inclusion in the *Sustainability Yearbook*, with the Company being recognized among the Sustainability Yearbook Members in 2018, as Bronze Class in 2019, and as Silver Class in 2020.

■ *Sustainability Yearbook*

Published by S&P Global, the *Sustainability Yearbook* is a compilation of major global companies that have been rated highly in evaluations looking at matters such as sustainability and environmental, social, and governance initiatives. Companies included in the *Sustainability Yearbook* are recognized as Bronze Class, Silver Class, Gold Class, or Sustainability Yearbook Members based on their assessment scores, and sustainability leaders are selected for each industry.

Sustainability Award
Gold Class 2021
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→https://www.spglobal.com/esg/csa/yearbook/

For the 2021 iteration of the *Sustainability Yearbook*, a total of 7,032 companies from 61 industries around the world were evaluated, and 631 companies, of which 78 were Japanese companies, were selected as sustainability leaders. In this iteration, MARUI GROUP was the only retailer included among the 70 companies, six of which were Japanese companies, in the Gold Class.

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MARUI GROUP's recognition as Gold Class is thought to be a reflection of the high evaluation of its practice of co-creation sustainability management, a forward-looking management approach that merges its business, environmental, social issue response, and corporate governance initiatives in an integrated manner.

In addition, MARUI GROUP has been selected for inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index, globally recognized stock indexes developed jointly by Swiss-based RobecoSAM AG and S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC of the United States.

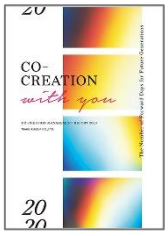
For more information, please refer to the following news release.
→https://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/pdf/settlement/20_1117/en_20_1117_1.pdf

■ MARUI GROUP's Co-Creation Sustainability Management

MARUI GROUP is practicing co-creation sustainability management—a forward-looking management approach that merges business, environmental, social issue response, and corporate governance initiatives in an integrated manner. Based on its 2050 Vision and its commitment to the concept of inclusion, MARUI GROUP is contributing to the realization of a flourishing and inclusive society that offers happiness to all through co-creation with all stakeholders in the course of its business.

Information on MARUI GROUP's vision for co-creation sustainability management and 2050 Vision can be found in the following reports.

Co-Creation Management Report 2020
→https://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/ir/lib/i-report.html
VISION BOOK 2050
→https://www.0101maruigroup.co.jp/en/sustainability/lib/s-report.html





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