



## News Release

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Nichirei Foods Inc.

**Nichirei do Brasil Agricola Ltda Acquires a 2022 Gold Sustainability Rating from EcoVadis for the Second Consecutive Year—Placing It in the Top 5% of All Companies**



Nichirei Foods Inc. (head office: Tokyo, Japan; Representative Director, President: Masahiko Takenaga) announced today that Nichirei do Brasil Agricola Ltda (head office: Recife, Brazil; president: Ivan Marques Leal; hereafter, “Niagro”), its subsidiary operating in Brazil’s acerola industry, has for the second year in a row acquired a Gold Sustainability Rating from EcoVadis SAS, which awards Gold only to the top 5% of all companies it evaluates.

Based in France, EcoVadis is a world-leading supply chain sustainability rating company that assesses over 90,000 organizations and companies operating in about 200 industries in 160 countries. Its sustainability assessments are used to comprehensively evaluate companies across four categories: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement.

In each of those categories, Niagro has been actively carrying out various initiatives for many years, and has been recognized for its efforts with a Silver rating for five consecutive years since 2016 and its first Gold rating in 2021.

In addition to ongoing efforts assessed up to now, in 2022, Niagro was highly praised for formulating a comprehensive environmental policy and creating a KPI report in accordance with GRI standards, which led to it acquiring a Gold rating for the second consecutive year.

On the momentum of this success, the Nichirei Group will continue working to help build a sustainable world through all of its business activities.

### Examples of Niagro's Sustainability Initiatives

#### Environment



Support for classes on healthy eating for local children is provided (including fresh acerola juice)

#### Labor & Human Rights



Training on labor and human rights issues is provided to employees

#### Ethics



Training on ethical conduct is provided to employees

#### Sustainable Procurement



CSR training for farmers

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