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Nichirei Foods Inc.

Nichirei do Brasil Agricola Ltda Acquires a 2021 Gold Sustainability Rating from EcoVadis—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 acquired a 2021 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 75,000 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.

Niagro has now received its first Gold rating. In the Ethics category, it was highly evaluated for its steady progress in ensuring compliance with its code of conduct. In the Sustainable Procurement

category, Niagro received high marks for offering education on sustainable cultivation practices to contract farmers, as well as for its CSR training program.

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



Education on sustainable cultivation practices is offered to farmers

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