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## JCR Received Special Award at the Ministry of the Environment's ESG Finance Award Japan

Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) received a special award in the financial services category of the 6th ESG Finance Award Japan hosted by the Ministry of the Environment. As an initiative in JCR's ESG finance evaluation, JCR was praised for its firm commitment to the Japanese market under the importance of the local context, contributing to solving problems for small and medium-sized enterprises and regional financial institutions, as well as actively collaborating with overseas stakeholders. In addition, from the perspective of GX (green transformation), JCR was also praised for disclosing its own transition strategy and contributing to the development of the transition finance market.



(Photo taken by JCR, at the ceremony)

The ESG Finance Award Japan was established in fiscal 2019 with the aim of spreading and expanding ESG finance and improving quality. For details, please refer to the Ministry of the Environment's website below.

 Ministry of the Environment 6th "ESG Finance Award Japan" https://www.env.go.jp/press/press\_04428.html (Japanese)



In order to realize a sustainable society, JCR will continue to contribute to the sound development of the sustainable finance market by providing third-party evaluations as an independent organization with fairness, neutrality, and expertise.

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