

CSV Stories

By solving issues confronting people today and creating new value, the Kirin Group is aiming to evolve as a global leader in creating shared value (CSV). Toward that end, we formulated our CSV Purpose, which includes the Group's long-term direction, and our CSV Commitment as a medium- to long-term action plan. This section introduces various business activities aimed at realizing the commitment and the Group's framework for promoting CSV.

Kirin Group CSV Purpose and CSV Commitment

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The Kirin Group works
together to recycle PET
bottles and save resources



Representative Director of the Board and Senior Executive Vice President Keisuke Nishimura (left) receiving the award from Minister of the Environment Shinjiro Koizumi

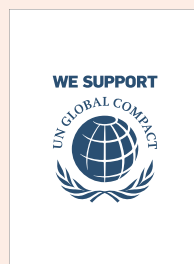
Gold Award received from ESG Finance Awards Japan

Kirin Holdings won a Gold Award in the Environmentally Sustainable Company category of the ESG Finance Awards Japan, an awards program established by the Ministry of the Environment in 2019. The Company was given high marks for its efforts to promote the approach of combining economic and social value as the foundation for CSV management, and for measures to strengthen sustainability governance led by the Board of Directors and Group CSV Committee. Kirin Holdings was also evaluated as a pioneer among global companies for its initiatives related to the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

Working toward the sustainability of society and the Kirin Group

The Group's operating environment is undergoing major changes, and it is expected to play an active role in solving issues that communities face today. In that context, Kirin Holdings became a signatory of the United Nations Global Compact in September 2005, and since then, we have been working toward the sustainability of society and the Kirin Group based on the compact's 10 Principles, which are organized under four main categories*. Guided by its CSV Purpose, the entire Kirin Group is working to help accomplish the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals through its businesses over the medium and long terms.

* The four categories of human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption were selected and agreed upon internationally as universal values.



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Health and Well-being —Pharmaceuticals Business—

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Developing unique pharmaceuticals to bring happiness to patients around the world

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A Responsible Alcohol Producer Page 45

Contributing to healthy and pleasurable lives by developing a variety of non-alcoholic beers

