

Awards and Recognition by Outside Parties

Major Awards and Recognition in FY2012

Title of recognition or award	Organizer or awarding organization	Reason for recognition	Recipient
Second place, NICES corporate ranking	Nikkei, Inc.	Comprehensively assessed from five different perspectives of investors, consumers/corporate clients, employees, society, and growth potential	Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.
16th Nikkei Environmental Management Survey - Ranked first in the retail and restaurant section (Seven-Eleven Japan) - Ranked third in the retail and restaurant section (Sogo & Seibu) - Ranked fourth in the retail and restaurant section (Ito Yokado)	Nikkei, Inc.	Appreciated for its energy conservation initiatives including use of solar panels and LED lighting as well as visualization of power use via smart sensors Appreciated for its recycling initiatives such as the zero waste program as well as efforts to protect biodiversity and curb global warming via the "Present Tree" program at the Ikebukuro store Appreciated for its Seven Farm program as well as use of automatic PET bottle collection machines	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd. Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.
ES (Employee Satisfaction) Award, Fourth Department Store Awards	The Senken Shimbun Company	Appreciated for its Star Club membership program that recognizes employees, including employees dispatched by its business partners, who demonstrate excellent sales skills	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.
Environmental Education Award, Chiyoda Ward Global Warming-Considerate Action Plan System	Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo	Appreciated for its environmental morning assemblies using monthly Environmental News publications, etc. as well as annual environmental e-learning	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.
Countermeasure Technology Introduction and Dissemination Category of the Minister of the Environment's Commendation for Global Warming Prevention Activity	Ministry of Environment	Appreciated for its installation of energy-saving equipment and devices after the Great East Japan Earthquake	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd
Outstanding Achievement Award in the Creativity Category, Ministry of Environment's Green Curtain Photo Competition	Ministry of Environment	Appreciated for the idea of growing a green curtain on the glass wall by an escalator leading to the rooftop of the Hiroshima outlet with an aim to raise environmental and energy conservation awareness among local customers	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.
Akita City's Commendation for Best Practice in General Waste Reduction	Akita City	Received a commendation for the second consecutive year, appreciated for its ongoing waste management efforts at the Akita outlet, including use of composters and waste separation instruction for employees	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.
Grand Prix Award, 2012 Eco Drive Competition	Oita Prefecture	Appreciated for the efforts of OFCs in southern and northern Oita to reduce payload and eliminate traffic violations	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd
Corporate Energy Management Award for 2012 and the 2012 Energy Project of the Year Award (selected from Region IV)	Association of Energy Engineers	Appreciated for its LED lighting retrofit for 4,500 stores in the U.S. and Canada	7-Eleven, Inc.
Food Action Nippon Award 2012 - Grand Prix Award in the distribution category (Seven & i Holdings) - Outstanding Performance Award in the merchandising category (Seven Eleven Japan)	Hosted by Food Action Nippon Committee (co-hosted by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)	Appreciated for its efforts aimed at improving food self-sufficiency by featuring rice flour in all processes from product development to product display Appreciated for its efforts to develop original Japanese sweets using only domestically produced ingredients including adzuki beans and rice	Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd
Facility Development Category of the People-friendly Welfare Town Development Award (Miyazaki District Office)	Miyazaki Prefecture	Appreciated for setting up 111 "Omoiari (thoughtfulness)" parking spaces for people with disabilities, pregnant women, etc., the greatest number of spaces in Miyazaki.	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd
Citizens Award, Okayama Universal Design Building Contest	Okayama Prefecture	Appreciated for its large number of multi-purpose bathrooms and disabled parking spaces, normalization training for employees, etc. at Ario Kurashiki	Mall & SC Development Inc.
Nikkei MJ Grand Prize, Nikkei Superior Products and Services Awards 2012	Nikkei, Inc.	Appreciated for its shopping service using COMS	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd
Bronze Award in the General Service Category (Tokyo Metropolitan and Osaka/Kobe areas), 19th Sankei Living Shimbun's Big Help Awards	Sankei Living Shimbun Inc.	Appreciated for convenience of the Seven Meal service	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd Seven-Meal Service Co., Ltd
2012 GAP Dissemination Award	Japan Good Agricultural Practice Association	Appreciated for its private brands "Traceable Fruits" and "Traceable Vegetables" as well as Seven Farm's GAP initiatives	Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.
Commendation for Local Welfare Contributor	Shinagawa Ward Council on Social Welfare	Appreciated for Oimachi Store's initiative to allow facilities for the disabled to use its store space free of charge for selling products made by people with disabilities since April 1997	Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.
Grand Prix, 16th Japan Online Shopping Awards	Electronic Commerce Research Council	Appreciated for the fact that sales of online supermarket operations account for almost 50% of total sales generated by the online supermarket industry	Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.
Letter of Appreciation	Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry	Appreciated for its efforts to actively promote sales of products from areas hit by the Great East Japan Earthquake, thereby significantly contributing to the reconstruction of these areas	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. York-Benimaru Co., Ltd. Seven Net Shopping Co., Ltd.

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