

Awards and Recognition by Outside Parties

Major Awards and Recognition in the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2015

| Recognition or award name | Award sponsor | Reasons for recognition | Recipient |
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| 6th Corporate Activity Award (FY2014) | Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. | Recognized for influencing the corporate conduct of other listed companies through in-depth disclosure of initiatives promoting the active role of women in its corporate governance report and achievements resulting from actively nurturing and deploying women for executive and managerial positions. | Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Best IR Award | Japan Investor Relations Association (JIRA) | Recognized for its various IR tools, including the disclosure of monthly and quarterly information, and the annually updated Corporate Outline and other materials in English | Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Equal Employment/Work-Life Balance Awards for Fiscal Year 2014, Equal Employment Category, Tokyo Labour Bureau Director's Incentive Award, | Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Recognized for the strong message sent by top management on the active role of women, the accelerated training aimed at raising the ratio of women in management positions, and the increasing ratio of women in management positions | Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. |
| Fiscal 2014 Cases Utilizing Heat Pump & Thermal Storage Systems to Reduce Peak Electricity, Award for Excellence | Heat Pump & Thermal Storage Technology Center of Japan | Recognized for an initiative at Ario Kameari to reduce peak electricity with the use of an unmanned thermal storage tank system | Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. |
| KIDS DESIGN AWARD 2014, Design Supporting Childbirth and Parenting - Individual and Families Category, Incentive Award and Association Chairman's Award | KIDS DESIGN ASSOCIATION | Recognized Okama-Jar, a silicon rice porridge cooking pot, for its convenience and ease of maintenance. The pot can cook a small portion of rice porridge for weaning and other purposes while cooking a batch of rice at the same time. | Akachan Honpo Co., Ltd. |
| KIDS DESIGN AWARD 2014, Safe and Secure Design from a Child's Perspective - Children's Category | KIDS DESIGN ASSOCIATION | Recognized <i>Extra UV Baby Lotion Nine-Free</i> for safely providing children with skin protection from ultraviolet (UV) rays. The baby lotion does not contain nine ingredients commonly used in other UV skin protection lotions, such as surface-active agents and ultraviolet absorbing agents. | Akachan Honpo Co., Ltd. |
| KIDS DESIGN AWARD 2014, Design Supporting Recovery from Disaster Category | KIDS DESIGN ASSOCIATION | Recognized the Nissen Hachidori no Shizuku Project for its Children's Painting Exhibit initiatives. The exhibit aimed to keep memories of the Great East Japan Earthquake alive by showing pictures painted by children in the affected areas along with messages of encouragement for recovery | Nissen Holdings Co., Ltd. |
| Fiscal 2014 Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare's Award for Distinguished Food Safety Businesses, Excellent Food Safety Facility | Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | Recognized for its hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) certification by the Nihon Kenbikyō-In and Saitama Prefectural Government | IY Foods K.K. |
| Hokkaido Inclusive Urban Redevelopment Contest, Activities Category | Hokkaido Government | Recognized as a model corporate activity for supporting the independence and social participation of people with disabilities. | Terube Ltd. |

Inclusion in socially responsible investing (SRI) Indices (As of September 25, 2015)

Seven & i Holdings has been selected as a component of the following SRI indexes.

MEMBER OF

**Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices**

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Dow Jones Sustainability Index:
Member of DJSI Asia-Pacific.

A (SRI) stock price index developed jointly by U.S.-based Dow Jones and Switzerland-based RobecoSAM Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), an SRI ratings company. This world-renowned SRI index evaluates companies from a comprehensive perspective, including from the three aspects of economy, environment, and society.

Seven & i Holdings has been selected as a component stock of the DJSI Asia-Pacific index, which covers the Asia-Pacific region.



Morningstar
Socially Responsible Investment Index

MS-SRI (Morning Star Socially Responsible Investing Index) is Japan's first domestic SRI stock price index, created by Morningstar Inc. and comprised of 150 companies listed in Japan, which are selected for the superior social responsibility. Seven & i Holdings has also been selected as a component stock of this index.