Awards and Recognition by Outside Parties

Major Awards and Recognition in FY 2013

Title of recognition of award	Organizer or awarding organization	Reason for recognition	Recipient
1st place, NICES ranking of Japanese corporations	Nikkei Inc.	A comprehensive ranking of five indices including investors, consumers, employees, society and potential.	Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.
2013 35th Awards for Excellent Corporations in the Food Industry, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Prize	Japan Food Industry Association and the Organization of Food- Marketing Structure Improvement	In recognition of Seven Farm initiatives, involving installations carried out since 2008 for environmentally friendly circular farming.	Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.
17th Nikkei Environmental Management Survey, retailers/ dining division, 2nd place	Nikkei Inc.	In recognition of store-by-store environmental promotion systems, and the use of customer and employee feedback in pursuing initiatives.	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.
Green IT Awards 2013, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau Director-General Award for Energy Conservation through the Use of IT	Green IT Promotion Council	Electricity use visualization system and "smart"distribution board	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.
2013 7th Awards for Excellent Corporations in Consumer Product Safety Measures, large-scale retail sales division, METI Minister's Award	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	In recognition of company-specific quality standards for product safety, and propagation of standards to group companies and suppliers; strengthening of factory inspections through use of third-party inspection agencies; creation of a system for swift cooperation in the event of a recall on the part of suppliers, etc.	lto-Yokado Co., Ltd.
Kids Design Award 2013	NPO Kids Design Association	For designs that contribute to the safe and healthy growth and development of children, in recognition of two products from the Denny's low-allergen menu and three (baby toothbrushes, etc.) from Akachan Honpo.	Seven & i Food Systems Co., Ltd. Akachan Honpo Co., Ltd.
Empowerment Grand Prize	Japan Productivity Center Working Women's Empowerment Forum	In recognition of proactive promotion of female officers, store managers, etc., and store management, cross-group events and other initiatives focusing on women.	Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.
2013 ECO Drive Contest MVP Award	Oita Prefecture	In recognition of operations field consultants (OFCs) in northern and southern Oita reducing vehicle payloads and avoiding accidents and infractions.	Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.
Chiyoda Ward Global Warming Action Plan Program MVP Award	Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo	In recognition of energy-saving initiatives carried out in cooperation with customers, such as water sprinkling and green curtains, environmental education, and community contributions.	Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.

Major Acknowledgements Related to SRI (Socially Responsible Investing) (as of September 26, 2014) Seven and i Holdings was included in the following SRI indexes.



Dow Jones Sustainability Index: Member of DJSI Asia-Pacific



Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index



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ETHIBEL Sustainability Index Global Reconfirmed since September 22, 2014