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Ichigo Receives Highest CASBEE Environmental Certification

Ichigo is a Japanese sustainable infrastructure company dedicated to making the world more sustainable. Ichigo believes companies exist to serve society, and is committed to contributing to a sustainable society while growing long-term value for its shareholders.

Ichigo today received an S rank, the highest CASBEE (Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency) certification, for its Ichigo Hakata Ekimae Building, which previously received an A rank.

Ichigo and Ichigo Office (8975) have received CASBEE certifications for a total of 16 assets.

1. Certification Overview



Asset Name	Ichigo Hakata Ekimae Square
Address	1-21-28 Hakata Ekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka
Total Floor Area	12,994m ²
Structure	Reinforced Concrete 9 Floors
Completion Date	June 5, 2008

Rank: S (highest)



2. CASBEE Assessment

- (1) The building is close to and encourages the use of public transportation.
- (2) The building makes use of recycled materials for its non-structural elements.
- (3) The building employs environmentally conscious cleaning and sanitation practices.
- (4) The building's asset management and property management companies work collaboratively to set energy efficiency goals each year and generate ongoing efficiency improvements.
- (5) The building employs biodiversity management practices.
- (6) The building implements effective measures to address two types of natural disaster risks.

3. CASBEE Overview

CASBEE evaluates and rates buildings' environmental performance based on their energy and resource efficiency, recycling activity, environmental load, and aesthetic appeal.

CASBEE-certified buildings are scored for their environmental performance in five categories and receive a total environmental performance ranking (from highest to lowest): S, A, B+, B-, C.

CASBEE Environmental Performance Evaluation Categories

- a. Energy/greenhouse gas
- b. Water
- c. Materials/safety
- d. Biodiversity/sustainable site
- e. Indoor environment

For a list of CASBEE-certified buildings in Japan, please refer to the URL below (Japanese only):

www.ibec.or.jp/CASBEE/MP_certification/CASBEE_MP_certified_buld_list.htm

4. Ichigo's Environmental Initiatives

Ichigo believes that working on behalf of the environment and society is a fundamental social responsibility. Ichigo has been accelerating its initiatives aimed towards a net-zero carbon society, and has set its RE100 target to 2025 and is transitioning to renewable energy to further accelerate this target. In addition to driving renewable energy production via its Clean Energy business, Ichigo is working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in order to become climate positive.

Ichigo is committed to protecting the earth's resources and energy and achieving a circular economy that can be handed to future generations.

About RE100

[RE100](#) is a global initiative bringing together the world's most influential businesses driving the transition to 100% renewable electricity, with the aim of achieving a net-zero carbon society. Led by the [Climate Group](#) in partnership with [CDP](#), the group operates in a diverse range of sectors, and together, sends a powerful signal to markets and governments to accelerate the transition to a clean economy.