

# Stakeholder Evaluation

Nikon Group is doing its best to keep good communications with its stakeholders and reflect their ideas and opinions in its CSR activities. The following are evaluations by our outside stakeholders.

## SRI Index Inclusion

Socially responsible investment (SRI) considers not only a company's financial standing and potential for growth but also its social responsibility. There are many SRI mutual funds being managed worldwide.

### SRI Index Inclusion (As of January 31, 2017)

SRI Index	Selected	Overview
FTSE4Good Index Series  FTSE4Good	Since 2004,	FTSE Group, co-owned by The Financial Times and London Stock Exchange, creates and manages the social responsibility investment indices: FTSE4 Good Index Series.
Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (MS-SRI) 	Since 2010,	The Morningstar Socially Responsible Investment Index (MS-SRI) is the first socially responsible investment index in Japan. Morningstar Japan K.K. selects 150 companies from among approximately 3,600 listed companies in Japan by assessing their social responsibility, and converts their stock prices into the index.
ECPI Ethical Index Global 	Since 2011,	ECPI is a company based in Italy and Luxembourg, and produces research, ratings and indices on companies' ESG (Environmental, social and governance) performance.
Ethibel EXCELLENCE 	Since 2013,	"Ethibel Investment Register" is an investment universe of Forum Ethibel that consists of companies with high performance in terms of corporate social responsibility.
MSCI Global Sustainability Indexes	Since 2014,	The indexes include companies with high ESG ratings in their industry sectors.
RobecoSAM Sustainability Award Industry Mover 2017 	2017	RobecoSAM Sustainability Award Industry Mover is an award given to companies that achieved both scores of top 15 % and the largest proportional improvement within their industries in RobecoSAM's annual Corporate Sustainability Assessment.

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## Rating Evaluation

In March 2016, Nikon acquired the highest-level of certification for the environmental rating of the Development Bank of Japan and received financing based on that assessment. Additionally, Nikon was awarded a special prize only for companies with an outstanding rating assessment and high-level model.

The DBJ environmental rating evaluates environmental management based on a screening system (rating system) developed by the DBJ to select leading companies and provides the world's first financing plans that implement a specialized method of environmental rating to set financing terms according to the rating.

Furthermore, an award ceremony was held at the Nikon Corporation head office in May of that same year.



Award presented by DBJ Managing Executive Officer Makoto Anayama (left)  
Corporate Vice President Tsuneyoshi Kon (right)

## Other Outstanding Achievements

### ■ Year ended March 31, 2016

- Nikon Precision Inc. (United States) was selected for the Gold Award in the Fit-Friendly Worksite program of the American Heart Association (November 2015)
- Selected as one of the companies listed in the Competitive IT Strategy Company Stock by the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Tokyo Stock Exchange (May 2015)
- Received the Intellectual Property Achievement Award from the Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office (April 2015)
- Three Nikon products received the Red Dot Award: Product Design 2015 (April 2015)