

September 17th, 2019 GPSS HOLDINGS Inc.

## GRESB Infrastructure Assessment Results Get 4 stars in "GRESB Rating" (5-step rating)

We are pleased to announce that GPSS holdings co., Ltd. (CEO: Masaaki Mezaki) has participated for the first time in the GRESB infrastructure assessment conducted in 2019 and has obtained the above-mentioned evaluation results (4 stars).

We will continue to strengthen our efforts toward ESG by monitoring Business Operations and improving our environmental management systems.





## About GRESB Infrastructure

GRESB is an annual benchmark assessment that measures environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations for real assets (real estate and infrastructure) investments and the name of organization. It was founded in 2009 around a major European pension fund group that led the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

As of September 2019, "investor members" who use GRESB data to select investment destinations and interact with investees will have more than 75 institutions last year with assets under management of approximately 22 trillion U.S. dollars and (110 yen per 1 U.S. dollar). Including assets other than real estate and infrastructure, from Japan has also joined Development Bank of Japan Inc. (DBJ) and Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company,

Limited. (announced in March 2019).

GRESB Infrastructure is a benchmark for assessing ESG performance of infrastructure funds and their invested infrastructure assets and operating companies, launched in 2016. This year, 393 organizations participated in the "Asset Assessment", which evaluates infrastructure assets and operating companies (290 institutions last year).

For more information, please visit the GRESB website at <a href="https://gresb.com/">https://gresb.com/</a>

Best regards,

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