

News Release

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GPSS Holdings Inc.

**For the second year running,  
GPSS Holdings, Inc. is awarded the highest rank, 5 stars,  
in the 2021 GRESB Infrastructure Asset Assessment**

GPSS Holdings Co, Ltd. (President and CEO: Masaaki Mezaki) was awarded the maximum rank of 5 stars in the 2021 GRESB Infrastructure Asset Assessment.

In addition, this year's results exceeded the results of last year.

The 5-star rating for the second-year running is testament to the industry-leading commitment to ESG that GPSS Holdings, and the Group as a whole, has continued to strive for and grow.

Going forward, GPSS will continue to take a more ESG-conscious approach to its management and day-to-day operations throughout the Group.



About GRESB Infrastructure

GRESB Infrastructure Assessment is a global annual benchmark assessment for environment, social and governance (ESG) practices and performance of investments in real estate (real estate and infrastructure). It was founded in 2009 by a European pension fund group that led the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI).

As of October 2021, there are more than 140 "investor members" who utilize GRESB data to select investment destinations (assets under management: 47 trillion US dollars, approximately 5332 trillion yen, 1 US dollar = 113.45 yen). Other than the real estate and infrastructure sector, Japan Policy Investment Bank, Ltd. (DBJ) and Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Co., Ltd. (announced membership in March 2019) are also members from Japan.

GRESB Infrastructure is a benchmark that was launched in 2016 to evaluate the ESG performance of enlisted infrastructure companies, infrastructure asset level. This year, 558 institutions/companies participated in the "asset evaluation," which targets infrastructure assets and operating companies (426 institutions last year).

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