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NKSJ Holdings, Inc.

## **NKSJ Holdings Ranked Second Among Japanese Companies in Newsweek Green Rankings 2012**

NKSJ Holdings, Inc. (President: Kengo Sakurada; hereinafter “the Company”) would like to announce that the Company was ranked 2nd out of Japanese companies and 18<sup>th</sup> overall out of 500 global companies in the Newsweek Green Rankings 2012, an environmental management ranking compiled by Newsweek.

### **1. Overview of Newsweek Green Rankings 2012**

Started in FY2009 by Newsweek, the Newsweek Green Rankings rank companies by environmental management practices. In collaboration with Trucost and Sustainalytics, leading sustainability research organizations, the Green Rankings assess and rank the environmental impact, management and disclosure of the 500 largest publicly traded companies in the world.

For more information about Newsweek Green Rankings 2012:

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2012/10/22/newsweek-green-rankings-2012-global-500-list.html>

### **2. About This Year’s Assessment**

The Company was ranked 2nd out of Japanese companies (1st in the financials sector) and 18<sup>th</sup> overall out of 500 global companies assessed. The Company received a high score particularly for its environmental footprint reduction initiatives, including CO2 reduction and waste recycling.

Moving forward, NKSJ Group will continue to make active efforts to address environmental issues and contribute to creating a sustainable society.

For more about our specific initiatives, please visit the Company’s official website.

Official website: CSR Case Studies

<http://www.nksj-hd.com/en/csr/action/>