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Denka Selected as a "Most Liked!" IR Award Winner in the 2023 IR Award

Denka Company Limited (headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Toshio Imai; hereinafter "Denka") announces that it has been selected as a "Most Liked!" IR Award winner in the 2023 IR Award sponsored by the Japan Investor Relations Association.



The "Most Liked!" IR Award is an award established in 2020 to reflect the perspectives of companies applying for the IR Award through "voting" to share their proactive IR activities and to achieve best practices. In 2023, 21 companies were selected from among 199 companies that entered the competition under the theme of "IR Department's initiatives for staff development and their power-up."

Denka was selected because of its efforts to improve the influence of its IR department within the company by establishing a system to ensure that the voice of the market reaches not only management but also the relevant departments, an approach that resonated with the applicant companies.

Denka will continue to deepen communication with investors and analysts, engage in investor relations activities to enhance corporate value, and contribute to people's lives and the society through its world-renowned chemistry for the purpose of "making the world a better place as specialists in chemistry."

Reference: IR Award / "Most Liked!" IR Award (Japan Investor Relations Association Website *Japanese) https://www.jira.or.jp/activity/bluechip.html

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