

Denka is Selected as a “Company with Significant Improvement in Corporate Disclosure” in the Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure

Denka Company Limited (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President: Ikuo Ishida; “the Company”) has been selected as a “Company with Significant Improvement in Corporate Disclosure” in the Securities Analysts Association of Japan’s 2026 (32nd) Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure.

The Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure program has been conducted by the Corporate Disclosure Study Group of the Securities Analysts Association of Japan since 1995 with the objective of promoting and improving corporate disclosure. For the 2026 Awards, companies’ disclosure practices between July 2025 and June 2026 were evaluated according to the following five criteria.

- (1) Management’s attitude toward investor relations (IR), functions of IR department, and basic approach to IR
- (2) Disclosures at briefing sessions and interviews and in briefing materials, etc.
- (3) Fair disclosure
- (4) Disclosure of ESG-related information
- (5) Voluntary disclosure in line with circumstances of each industry

The Company was selected in recognition of its ongoing efforts to improve its disclosure practices. These efforts include clearly communicating management’s strategic directions through dialogue with investors, including management briefings and small-group meetings, supported by the management team’s proactive IR activities. The Company was also recognized for enhancing its disclosures on ESG and corporate governance, expanding voluntary disclosure through publications such as its integrated report, and conducting factory tours.

The Company will continue to strengthen two-way communication with investors, analysts, and other stakeholders while pursuing IR activities aimed at enhancing corporate value. Guided by its purpose, “Make the world a better place as specialists in chemistry,” the Company will continue to contribute to people’s daily lives and the advancement of society by leveraging its world-renowned strength in chemistry.

For details of the Awards for Excellence in Corporate Disclosure, please refer to the website of the Securities Analysts Association of Japan.

<https://www.saa.or.jp/standards/disclosure/selectiont/index.html> (Japanese-language page)

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