

## Corporate

# TDK receives Gold Medal in the EcoVadis sustainability assessment

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TDK Corporation (TSE: 6762) announces that TDK for the first time has received a “Gold Medal” in a sustainability assessment by EcoVadis (headquartered in France), an international sustainability ratings organization.

EcoVadis assesses the sustainability activities of companies in four themes: “environment,” “labor and human rights,” “ethics” and “sustainable procurement.” It has assessed more than 130,000 corporations in more than 180 countries and over 220 industries. The top 5% of all assessed companies are awarded the Gold Medal. TDK received this rating by demonstrating improvement in all four themes in the latest assessment. In particular in “environment” and “sustainable procurement,” its ratings were high because it was recognized that the company had established a high-level management system for formulating policies, implementing measures, and reporting results.

Upholding “TDK Transformation” as the company’s long-term vision, the company aims to contribute to a more sustainable future by accelerating the transformation of society and advancements in technology enabled by electronic devices developed with cutting-edge innovation in materials, processes, and software technology. The company also continues to transform itself and become the No. 1 partner for its worldwide customers. In TDK’s recent sustainability efforts, it proactively increased the percentage of electricity used by all manufacturing sites globally from renewable energy sources to 50% in 2023, two years ahead of its fiscal 2025 goal, and set greenhouse gas emission reduction targets verified by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

TDK will continue to proactively promote sustainability activities to contribute to the realization of a sustainable future through its business.

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### Glossary

- EcoVadis: An International corporate sustainability ratings organization founded in France in 2007 whose purpose is to guide all companies towards a sustainable world. <https://ecovadis.com/>

### About TDK Corporation

TDK Corporation is a world leader in electronic solutions for the smart society based in Tokyo, Japan. Built on a foundation of material sciences mastery, TDK welcomes societal transformation by resolutely remaining at the forefront of technological evolution and deliberately “Attracting Tomorrow.” It was established in 1935 to commercialize ferrite, a key material in electronic and magnetic products. TDK’s comprehensive, innovation-driven portfolio features passive components such as ceramic, aluminum electrolytic and film capacitors, as well as magnetics, high-frequency, and piezo and protection devices. The product spectrum also includes sensors and sensor systems such as temperature and pressure, magnetic, and MEMS sensors. In addition, TDK provides power supplies and energy devices, magnetic heads and more. These products are marketed under the product brands TDK, EPCOS, InvenSense, Micronas, Tronics and TDK-Lambda. TDK focuses on demanding markets in automotive, industrial and consumer electronics, and information and communication technology. The company has a network of design and manufacturing locations and sales offices in Asia, Europe, and in North and South America. In fiscal 2024, TDK posted total sales of USD 14.6 billion and employed about 101,000 people worldwide.

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