

NEWS RELEASE

NSG Receives Highest Mark in Environmentally Rated Loan by Development Bank of Japan

TOKYO (October 1, 2018) -- NSG Group (NSG) announced today that it has received the highest rating by Development Bank of Japan, Inc. (DBJ) under its "DBJ Environmentally Rated Loan Program *." DBJ gives the highest rating to companies with "especially progressive environmental initiatives" and NSG received financing in accordance with the evaluation.

NSG's rating was based on the following:

- (1) Throughout its global business, NSG practices sound and sophisticated environmental management, facilitating initiatives toward the realization of a sustainable society, particularly through its VA (value-added) products and supply-chain handling.
- (2) As a global leader in the field of innovative glass products with technically-advanced functionality, NSG combines its management strategy with sustainability initiatives under its long-term strategic vision of "transforming into a VA Glass Company."
- (3) With the first publication of an integrated report this year, NSG proactively provides external stakeholders with easily-accessible information about its value creation and social/environmental sustainability programs

NSG will continue to work towards the realization of a sustainable society by providing VA products to enhance safety and comfort while reducing the impact of climate change.

* DBJ Environmentally Rated Loan Program: <https://www.dbj.jp/en/service/finance/enviro/index.html>

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NSG Group (TSE 5202) is one of the world's largest manufacturers of glass and glazing products for the architectural, automotive industry and technical glass sectors. With around 27,000 employees, NSG Group has principal operations worldwide and sales in over 100 countries. <http://www.nsg.com>

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