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Notice Regarding the Acquisition of the EcoVadis “Commitment” Badge

ALCONIX CORPORATION hereby announces that it has obtained the “Commitment” badge in the sustainability assessment conducted by EcoVadis, an international sustainability rating agency headquartered in France. This marks the first time that the ALCONIX Group has received the badge.



Please refer to the following page: https://recognition.ecovadis.com/i-UoenHeNUWvd_7NqGT1Zg

■ Overview of EcoVadis’ Sustainability Assessment

EcoVadis is a company that evaluates and provides visibility into the sustainability initiatives of more than 150,000 organizations and companies in 185 countries, covering four key areas: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics, and Sustainable Procurement, with the aim of promoting sustainable business practices.

Companies assessed by EcoVadis can obtain internationally recognized sustainability ratings based on its proprietary and standardized criteria, which reference international frameworks such as the United Nations Global Compact and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), thereby demonstrating transparency in their

sustainability initiatives. In recent years, many global companies have referred to EcoVadis’ assessment results in the process of selecting business partners and suppliers and in reviewing the continuation of transactions, and the importance of such assessments has been increasing internationally.

■ Initiatives Related to EcoVadis Assessment

The ALCONIX Group has adopted EcoVadis, a widely recognized international sustainability assessment, as one of its key progress KPIs for promoting sustainability.

Amid increasing demands for sustainability-related disclosures and sustainability initiatives across the value chain, ALCONIX Group improved its scores across all four areas of this assessment and obtained the badge. In particular, the strengthening of responsible procurement practices, including the implementation of due diligence for major suppliers, contributed primarily to the improvement in the “Sustainable Procurement” area.

■ Trend in EcoVadis Overall Score

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2025	Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2026 (Latest)
31	39	44	51

The ALCONIX Group has formulated its Long-Term Management Plan 2030, as well as its Purpose and Vision, and has presented a path toward maintaining and enhancing the sustainability of the Group.

In particular, the Group’s Purpose—aimed at realizing the well-being of “someone, somewhere” through its business activities—is considered to be inseparably linked with its sustainability initiatives, and the Group is therefore promoting its sustainability efforts accordingly.

The ALCONIX Group will continue to address social issues in response to the expectations of various stakeholders, including customers and suppliers, thereby contributing to the sustainable development of society and the sustainable growth of the Group.

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