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Niterra Co., Ltd. Receives for the First Time as a Supplier Engagement Leader, the Highest Rating in CDP's Supplier Engagement Rating

NAGOYA, JAPAN, July 17, 2025 — Niterra Co., Ltd., Japan's leading spark plug and ceramics manufacturer with an evolving portfolio focused on ceramics and beyond, is proud to announce it has been recognized as a Supplier Engagement Leader in CDP's 2024 Supplier Engagement Rating. This distinguished title, awarded to Niterra for the first time, reflects the highest level of achievement an organization can attain and highlights Niterra's commitment to sustainable practices and effective communication with suppliers.



CDP is a non-profit organization that encourages and drives environmental action by requesting companies and cities to disclose information on climate change countermeasures, water resource protection, and forest conservation. CDP does this at the request of global institutional investors and others with a strong interest in environmental issues. The "Supplier Engagement Rating" conducted by CDP is an index that surveys companies' engagement with their supply chains regarding climate change issues, with responses in four areas in the CDP Climate Change Questionnaire (Governance, Targets, Scope 3 Emissions, and Value Chain Engagement). The surveyed companies are then evaluated, and companies that achieve the highest rating are selected as "Supplier Engagement Leaders."

The Niterra group has set ambitious CO_2 reduction targets as part of its "Eco Vision 2030," plan aiming to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. These targets include a 30% reduction in CO_2 emissions (Scope 1, 2, and 3) by the end of fiscal year 2030 compared to fiscal year 2018. Additionally, the company aims for a 71.4% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by fiscal year 2035, compared to fiscal year 2018. To meet these goals, Niterra is implementing several initiatives, including raising awareness through internal carbon pricing, establishing an internal carbon tax, creating an internal environmental fund system, and providing support to its business partners.

The "CSR and Sustainability Procurement Guidelines" have been established for business partners, requiring them to set targets for reducing CO_2 emissions. At the same time, support is provided through initiatives such as sharing energy-saving case studies, organizing seminars, and conducting energy-saving diagnostics to engage with business partners actively.

Niterra will continue to engage in sustainable management across all ESG areas, including environmental initiatives. By balancing the resolution of social challenges with economic growth, the group aims to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

- Our Group's Sustainability Initiatives: https://ngkntk.disclosure.site/en/
- External Evaluations: https://ngkntk.disclosure.site/en/themes/190/

About Niterra

Founded in Nagoya, Japan in 1936, Niterra Co., Ltd. (formerly NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.) is renowned for its NGK-branded spark plugs and NTK-branded ceramic products. Niterra, a coined word combining the Latin words "niteo" (shine) and "terra" (Earth), was introduced in April 2023 to express the reborn company's commitment to sustainability through an evolving portfolio focused on ceramics and beyond. Under the corporate message "IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT", Niterra is now expanding into the growth fields of mobility, environment & energy, and semiconductors. The company's consolidated revenues in fiscal 2024 (to March 2025) totaled 652.9 billion yen (4,267 million USD). Niterra has 31 bases in Japan and 62 overseas, and approximately 16,000 employees worldwide. Please visit https://www.niterragroup.com/english/