

News release

Kyowa Kirin Joins the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI)

Tokyo, Japan, July 29, 2024 --Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd. (Kyowa Kirin, TSE:4151, President and CEO: Masashi Miyamoto) announces that the company has joined the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI) as of June 2024.



PSCI is a non-profit organization established in the United States in 2013. It aims to achieve excellence in safety, environmental, and social outcomes across the pharmaceutical and healthcare supply chain. Currently, more than 80 pharmaceutical and healthcare companies worldwide are members of PSCI. Setting forth a goal to "continuously create and deliver life-changing value" in its vision for 2030, Kyowa Kirin believes a robust supply chain that meets societal needs is indispensable to realize the goal and is also implementing initiatives related to sustainable procurement. To further these initiatives and address industry-wide challenges, Kyowa Kirin has decided to join PSCI.

PSCI's "Principles for Responsible Supply Chain Management" outline expected behaviors in five areas: ethics, labor, health and safety, environment, and management systems. All members are expected to support these principles and promote measures based on the principles into their key suppliers. Additionally, members learn about latest trend and best practice, and collectively work towards establishing an efficient audit system across the industry. The Kyowa Kirin Group conducts its procurement activities based on the Kyowa Kirin Group Procurement Policy, aiming to build long-term trusted relationships with suppliers. Together, suppliers and Kyowa Kirin fulfill corporate social responsibility by complying with all relevant laws, regulations, and rules, and strive to engage in fair, equitable, and transparent procurement practices. Kyowa Kirin will continue these initiatives and practice responsible value chain management based on PSCI's principles*. It will also further strengthen collaboration across the supply chain and actively promote sustainable procurement with all suppliers. Through these activities, Kyowa Kirin aims to build strong relationships with all stakeholders and achieve the creation of new value.

"Our business extends across the globe, and we have advanced efforts to establish a Supplier Code of Conduct for each region. Joining PSCI marks a significant milestone in our commitment to sustainable and responsible supply chain management," said Yasuo Fujii, Chief Strategy Officer at Kyowa Kirin. "By aligning with PSCI's principles, we will enhance our efforts in ethical, environmental, and social governance, thereby contributing to the betterment of global health and sustainable society."

The Kyowa Kirin Group companies strive to contribute to the health and well-being of people around the world by creating new value through the pursuit of advances in life sciences and technologies.

*** About Kyowa Kirin's Initiatives in Sustainable Procurement**

<https://www.kyowakirin.com/sustainability/trust/procurement/index.html>