

November 4, 2021

The 30th Food Safety, Security and Environmental Contribution Award

KIMICA Corporation (HQ: Tokyo, CEO: Fumiyoshi Kasahara), a manufacturer of alginate, received the 30th Food Safety, Security and Environmental Contribution Award (Host: THE JAPAN FOOD JOURNAL Co.,Ltd., Sponsor: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ministry of Environment). The award is to honor a company which operates with well-defined social responsibilities and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

KIMICA received an assessment from the selection committee (Chairperson: Mr. Ushikubo Akikuni, Professor emeritus at Tokyo University of Agriculture) for its work for <u>Sustainable Business Model</u>, <u>Food</u> Safey and work style reform to correspond to Covid-19 pandemic.

We continue to strive to be a human and environmentally friendly company.



Fumiyoshi Kasahara, CEO, receiving a commendation at Hotel New Otani Tokyo on November 4, 2021

[About KIMICA Corporation]

KIMICA Corporation is the only company in Japan that produces and provides alginate, an extract from natural seaweed.

Alginate is a polysaccharide contained in seaweed and is widely used in food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, textile, steel and paper industries.

KIMICA has more than 90% alginate market share in Japan and the world's top production volume of high quality alginate for food and pharmaceutical industries.

Awarded the Special Award at the Japan SDGs Award in 2020, KIMICA is recognized as a pioneering company working for SDGs.