

Awards List from the outside (FY2015)

Date	Awards
MAR, 2015	Received the Grand Prize in the Basic Achievement of the J-Win Diversity Award 2015
MAR, 2015	Recognized as a joint business with Japan Committee for United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (UNDB-J)
MAR, 2015	Selected in the 2014 Diversity Management Selection 100
MAR, 2015	Received the Outstanding Performance Award in Japan Resilience Award 2015 (AEON Mall Co., Ltd.)
MAR, 2015	Received commendation as one of 100 major companies with superior contribution to generating employment by the Korean government (Ministry of Employment and Labor) (Korean MINISTOP)
SEP, 2015	Received the Award for a Person with Disabilities presented by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers (Akemi Chiba employed by AEON SUPERCENTER Co., Ltd. and Abilities JUSCO Co., Ltd.)
SEP, 2015	Received the grand prize for the Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers President's Award for entries of examples for improving the workplace of people with disabilities (AEON SUPERCENTER Co., Ltd.)
SEP, 2015	Received commendation as a superior place of work for persons with disabilities from the Minister of Health for outstanding offices for the employment of persons with disabilities (Abilities JUSCO Co., Ltd.)
SEP, 2015	Received the Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers President's Effort Award for outstanding offices for the employment of persons with disabilities (AEON CO., LTD.)
SEP, 2015	FANPEKKA received the 2015 CCFA Golden Lily Most Popular Chain Store Brand Award (AEON Fantasy Co., Ltd.)
OCT, 2015	Received the Japan Resilience Award 2015 Special Excellence Award advocated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (The Daiiei, Inc.)
OCT, 2015	Assigned an honorary member title from the Federation of Asia-Pacific Retailers Associations (FAPRA) (Honorary Chairman Takuya Okada)
OCT, 2015	Received the Special Award (environmental award and 3R award) in the Eco Business Awards held by the Ministry of Tourism Cambodia (AEON Mall Phnom Penh)
DEC, 2015	Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award for initiatives using dedicated Railway Transportation Research trains
DEC, 2015	Received the National Order of the Legion of Honour presented by the French government (Motoya Okada President AEON CO., LTD.)
DEC, 2015	Received the Japan Wood Design Award (New Care for Wood Honor) that acknowledges sustainable procurement of wood materials and contributions to reduce CO ₂ emissions (MINISTOP CO., LTD.)
DEC, 2015	Received the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award for the 5th Carbon Offset Award (marunaka CO., LTD. and SANYO MARUNAKA CO., LTD.)
DEC, 2015	Received the 2015 Companies Promoting Part-Time Workers to Play Active Roles at Work Award from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (SANYO MARUNAKA CO., LTD.)
JAN, 2016	Received the 2015 Okayama-city Landscape Architecture Award (AEON Mall Okayama)
JAN, 2016	Received the Top Property Award for the 2015 Indonesia Property Awards (AEON Mall BCD City)
FEB, 2016	The Aeon Environmental and Social Report 2015 received the Environmental Report Awards (Environment Minister Award)
FEB, 2016	Received the 5th Carbon Offset Award (The Maruetsu, Inc.)
FEB, 2016	Received the Kagoshima GHG Emission Reduction Excellence Prize (AEON KYUSHU CO., LTD.)
JUN, 2016	Certified with both Eruboshi and Platinum Kurumin certifications by the Minister of Health (AEON CO., LTD.)
JUL, 2016	Nikkei BP Eco Brand Survey 2016 2016 Ranked fourth in the overall rankings



■ Overseas ■ Japan

Primary environmental conservation and social contribution activities

- 1965 Donation of 1,000 cherry trees to Okazaki city at the opening of the Okazaki Okadaya Store
- 1977 Established the JUSCO Company Welfare Fund (present day the Aeon Welfare Fund)
- 1979 Established Cultural Foundation of Okada
- 1989 Aeon Group 1% Club (present day AEON 1% Club Foundation) was established
- 1990 Launched the JUSCO Earth-Friendly Committee AEON 1% Club started the Small Ambassadors (present day Teenage Ambassadors) Program
Established the Aeon Group Environmental Foundation (present day the AEON Environmental Foundation)
- 1991 Launched the Aeon Hometown Forests Program, at JUSCO Malacca Store (present day Aeon Malacca Store) in Malaysia as its first store Started Clean & Green activities
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Commenced the Bring Your Own Shopping Bag Campaign on a trial basis
(Began trial operation of the food tray collection and recycling campaign)
- 1992 Planted trees at JUSCO Shin Hisai Store (present day Aeon Hisai) the first store in Japan under the Aeon Hometown Forests Program
- 1993 Started development of organic and other agricultural produce as the Gurinai (present day TOPVALU Gurinai) private label
- 1994 Formulated the independent Aeon Heart Building Design Standards based on the Heart Building Law (the Barrier Free New Law from December 2006). Opened JUSCO Minamikata Store as the first building in Japan certified under the Heart Building Law
- 1995 Introduced returnable food container and reusable hanger systems
- 1996 Launched the Environment Committee
- 1997 Founded the JUSCO Children's Eco Club (present day the Aeon Cheers Club)
- 1998 AEON Environmental Foundation conducted the 1st tree planting project to revitalize the forests at the Great Wall of China
- 2000 Launched the My Basket and My Bag Campaigns
Commenced development of SELF+SERVICE ecology shops
Acquired ISO 14001 certification across the entire company
- 2001 Changed company name to AEON CO., LTD. and started the Aeon Day
Started the Aeon Happy Yellow Receipt Campaign
AEON 1% Club started support for the construction of schools
- 2002 Started Aeon Clean Road Activities in partnership with the Volunteer Support Program of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism
- 2003 Began use of biomass packaging materials
Formulated the Aeon Supplier Code of Conduct
- 2004 Formulated the Basic Policy for the Prevention of Global Warming
Announced participation in the Global Compact advocated by the United Nations
Achieved SA8000 certification for TOPVALU supplier management and Aeon headquarters operations
Commenced sales of TOPVALU Fairtrade Coffee under the TOPVALU label
- 2005 First Eco Store, Aeon Chikusa SC (present day Aeon Town Chikusa), opened
- 2006 Stores and shopping centers acquired chain of custody certification for processing and distribution of MSC-certified products (MSC-CoC), the first such certification by a general retailer in Japan AEON 1% Club started Aeon Scholarship Program
- 2007 Stop Free Plastic Shopping Bag Program began with the JUSCO Higashiyamanijou Store AEON CO., LTD. became the first company in the general retailing industry to sign an agreement on initiatives towards the establishment of a recycling-oriented society with the Japanese Ministry of the Environment
AEON 1% Club started Aeon Sukusuku Laboratory
- 2008 AEON CO., LTD. formulated the Aeon Manifesto on the Prevention of Global Warming, becoming the first retailer in Japan to name a specific goal for reducing output of CO₂
Started Aeon Clean Japan Campaign
Started PET Bottle Cap Collection Campaign
Started Rice Paddy Activities for Elementary School Students
- 2009 Trial sales of Carbon Footprint product labeling for nine varieties across seven TOPVALU products
AEON Environmental Foundation established Japan Awards for Biodiversity
Participated in Japan Climate Leaders' Partnership as a founding member
Opened a FSC® certified store for the first time as a convenience store in Japan
- 2010 Established Aeon Biodiversity Principle
AEON 1% Club started ASEAN University Students Environmental Forum (present day Asia Youth Leaders) and Aeon-UNICEF Safe Water Campaign
The Tree planting project to revitalize the forests at the Great Wall of China by the Aeon Environmental Foundation, the number of seeding planted reached one million
The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity established by the AEON Environmental Foundation
- 2011 Established Aeon Sustainability Principle
Announced Aeon Natural Refrigerants Declaration
- 2012 Developed KPI System
AEON Environmental Foundation started Asian Students Environment Platform
AEON 1% Club started Aeon Eco-1 Grand Prix
Twelfth Eco Store, Aeon Mall Funabashi, opened
Established the Sustainable Management Committee
Started Aeon Eco Project
Started Project Aeon Joining Hands
- 2013 The first store of Smart Aeon, Aeon Mall Yahata Higashi, opened
Obtained ISO 50001 for the first time in the Japanese retail industry
Total number of tree planting exceeded 10 million
- 2014 Formulated the Aeon Sustainable Procurement Principle / Aeon Sustainable Seafood Procurement Policy
Started sales of Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) certified products
Seventh Smart Aeon, Aeon Mall Kisarazu, opened
Global Framework Agreements
- 2015 Eight and ninth Smart Aeon, Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycom and Aeon Mall Sijonawate, opened
Aeon Yumemirai Nursery in Aeon Mall Makuhari New City acquired certification in Chiba City
The first Completely Farm-Raised Bluefin Tuna Japanese private brand product commenced sales