

**Received the "Excellent Award" from Caterpillar,
the highest recognition of quality.**

Sanden has received the highest rating of "Excellent" in the Supplier Excellence Recognition (SER) program from Caterpillar, the world's largest manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, and industrial gas turbine engines. This recognition supports Sanden's commitment to quality.

【Main evaluation items】

- Quality defect rate
- On-time delivery rate of mass-produced/repaired products
- PPAP (Production Part Approval Process)



Sanden's evaluation record with Caterpillar has improved from SQEP Bronze in 2014 to Silver and then Gold, and continued with Platinum in 2020, the highest award Sanden has received.

We have been developing our business based on the three important pillars of quality, environment, and globalization. In particular, with regard to quality, we have designated the year 2023, which marks our 80th anniversary, as the first year of quality, and have been promoting the enhancement of quality, winning the trust of customers, and improving our corporate value in order to become a company that lasts more than 100 years.

Under such circumstances, we consider it very valuable to receive the highest award from an important customer.

Sanden will continue to strive to enhance quality, contribute to the safety and security of automobiles and improve quality, and earn the trust of its customers, thereby ensuring a stable supply of products.