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Sanden Corporation

## Sanden Forest Renewed its Certification as a “Green Legacy” in the SEGES OMA Category of SEGES, a Green Certification System

“Sanden Forest”, our business site in Maebashi City, Gunma, has renewed its certification as a “Green Legacy,” the highest rank in the “SEGES OMA (= Operation, Management and Active use)” category of the SEGES (= Social and Environmental Green Evaluation System), a green certification system operated by the Organization for Landscape and Urban Green Infrastructure.

The Company was certified as a “Green Legacy” in FY2020 and has now been re-evaluated for maintaining its natural environment area, surveying indicator species of high academic value, and pioneering efforts in ecosystem preservation. This recognition recognizes the company's continued achievement of excellence in both quality and quantity as a green space owned by the company.

This renewal of our certification is an important step in our efforts to show our strong commitment to environmental protection and sustainability and fulfill our responsibility as a company committed to a sustainable future.

Sanden Forest will continue to contribute to the preservation of the natural environment and the maintenance of ecosystems while working with local communities to achieve a sustainable society.



### ● About SEGES

SEGES is a system that objectively evaluates and certifies the outstanding efforts of companies and other organizations that contribute to society and the environment through activities to protect and nurture greenery. There are 3 categories, and the “SEGES OMA” category recognizes excellent conservation and creation activities in green spaces (300 square meters or larger) owned by private businesses.

The “Green Legacy” is positioned at the highest rank within SEGES's five-level evaluation system, and it is a strict certification label that requires maintaining that rating over many years.

#### Grading system of “Green Legacy”



## ● Main Critique Contents



Installation of a protective fence for the caterpillars of the Great Purple Emperor (butterfly) at the Supporters' Club



Bamboo grove maintenance event at the Bamboo Shoot Club

- Over the past 20 years, the promotion of biodiversity improvement, nature study, and cooperation and collaboration with the government, local companies, and educational institutions have produced significant results, and has become a model of a type of factory green space located at the foot of a mountain.
- The establishment of the Supporters' Club can be praised for building a system in conjunction with similar activity groups, along with the maintenance of green spaces.
- In order to continue to realize its vision of becoming a center for connecting forests and people, the company has been working for many years to provide a place for biological monitoring and environmental education.

## ● About Sanden Forest

In 2002, we opened Sanden Forest in the southern foot of Mt. Akagi in Gunma, using a near-natural construction method based on the concept of “the coexistence of the environment and industry without contradiction”. It is a “factory in the forest,” with half of the site occupied by the factory and the rest by forests and green areas.

Sanden Forest is promoting forestation and improvement of the waterside environment with the aim of restoring the natural environment of an undeveloped woodland near a village. A 4-km-long walking trail and environmental learning facilities have been established and are widely used by schools and civic groups. Also, monitoring surveys have been conducted since 1998 to conserve biodiversity and provide environmental education. The forest is visited by 8,000 people annually and serves as a place to experience nature.

We will continue to promote environmental conservation activities and contribute to the realization of a sustainable future in cooperation with local communities.

### [ Reference Links ]

SEGES official website <https://seges.jp/>

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