

## **Resonac Holdings Corporation**

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## **Resonac Holdings Selected as "SX Brand 2025"**

Resonac Holdings Corporation (President and CEO: Hidehito Takahashi; hereinafter "Resonac") has been selected for the first time as an "SX Brand 2025" by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (hereinafter "METI") and the Tokyo Stock Exchange (hereinafter "TSE"). This selection recognizes the Company's efforts to enhance corporate value through sustainability initiatives.



The "SX Brands" program is designed by METI and TSE to select advanced companies that enhance their ability to generate sustainable growth resources through Sustainability Transformation (SX), thereby achieving enhanced corporate value. This program was established in February 2023, and the second selection round has recognized 13 companies, including Resonac.

In this selection, Resonac was primarily recognized for two key points.

- ✓ Firstly, we have articulated our vision based on our Purpose of "Change Society through the Power of Chemistry." On the basis of this Purpose, we have identified three sustainability materialities (i.e., sustainability challenges): "Strengthen co-creativity & competitiveness and create social value through innovation and business," "Gain credibility through responsible business management," and "Develop autonomous, creative, and active human resources and culture." The consistency and integration of our Corporate Philosophy (Purpose and Values), Long-term Vision, and sustainability initiatives was a significant factor in the evaluation conducted by METI and TSE.
- Secondly, we have set "becoming a World-class Functional Chemical Company by 2030" as a goal of our Long-term Vision, and our initiatives aimed at achieving this goal have been clearly defined and continuously implemented.

Resonac is driven by the formula "<u>Corporate Value = Strategy × Individual Abilities ×</u> <u>Corporate Culture</u>," which will further enhance our competitiveness. Furthermore, by promoting co-creation, we will continue to produce world-class technologies and products. Through these efforts, we aim to achieve sustainable corporate value enhancement and address social challenges, thereby meeting the expectations of our stakeholders under our Purpose of "Change Society through the Power of Chemistry."

[Reference] METI's news release on this matter: https://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2025/0514\_001.html

## [About the Resonac Group]

Resonac is a functional chemical company that produces and sells products related to semiconductor and electronic materials, mobility, innovation enabling materials, chemicals, etc. The Company has a wide variety of materials and advanced material technologies applicable to midstream to downstream of supply chains of various products. In January 2023, Showa Denko and former Hitachi Chemical merged into the Resonac. The trade name "RESONAC" was created as a combination of two English words, namely, the word of "RESONATE" and "C" as the first letter of CHEMISTRY. As a "co-creative chemical company," Resonac aims to continue growing and enhance its corporate value through co-creation. The Company recorded net sales of about 1.4 trillion yen in 2024, and its overseas sales accounted for 56% of net sales. The Company has deployed production/sales bases in 24 countries and regions and continues operating its business globally (as of February 2025).

For detail, please refer to our Website. Resonac Holdings Corporation: <u>https://www.resonac.com/</u>

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