

EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS (FY2022-2023)

I Selected as Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovators for Two Consecutive Years

Konica Minolta was selected as the "Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovator 2023" for two consecutive years by Clarivate Plc, a UK based company providing information services on a global basis.

This is awarded once a year to 100 companies and organizations around the world chosen based on data held by Clarivate concerning intellectual property and patents.

The excellence of a patent portfolio held by each company is evaluated with four factors - influence, success, globalization, and technical distinctiveness. As for our patent portfolio, technical distinctiveness was highly evaluated in particular.



Commendation ceremony (left: Corporate Senior Vice President Tamai responsible for intellectual property)

I Received three Encouragement Prizes for Inventions

At the Local Commendations for Invention of fiscal 2022 by Japanese Institute of Invention and Innovation, the Encouragement Prize for Invention was awarded for our three Japanese Patents; No. 6544332 (Invention Title: Image Formation Device and Program), No. 6834690 (Invention Title: Image Processing Apparatus and Radiographic Image Capturing System) and No. 6504255 (Invention Title: Care Assistance System). Our employees were recognized as the inventors who created an excellent and highly effective technology.

I Selected as Good Example of Intellectual Property Information Disclosure

The "Guidelines for Disclosure and Governance of Intellectual Property and Intangible Asset Investment and Utilization Strategies Ver. 2.0" were issued in March 2023 in the "Committee on Effective Disclosure and Governance of Intellectual Property Investment and Utilization Strategies," which is organized by the Japanese government mainly for studying disclosure of intellectual property investment and utilization.

In the Guideline, our "Intellectual Property Report 2022" was cited as one of the good examples of "communication frameworks that actualize the corporate value." The Report was introduced as being convincing as to the realization of the transformation story by disclosing quantitative information (e.g., trend of the number of patent applications for advantageous technology) when explaining intellectual property portfolio transformation which leads to business portfolio transformation.



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I Selected as Good Example of Descriptive Information Disclosure

The Japanese Financial Services Agency has been releasing good examples of information disclosure in securities reports of corporations to encourage sufficient information disclosure which promotes a constructive dialogue with investors. Our disclosure about business risk has been introduced in the Collection of Good Examples of Descriptive Information Disclosure 2022". It was evaluated that, with respect to possible risk concerning intellectual property rights, our securities report was specifically mentioning maintenance of competitive advantage and opportunities of social contributions as well.