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EcoVadis 2019 Gold Level Rating in CSR

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EcoVadis is an independent third party organization that measures "Corporate Social Responsibility" activities and ranks company performance. Participating in these measurements is consistent with Kao's non-financial goals of ESG (Environment, Society, and Governance) which define KSA's role in creating a sustainable culture. To participate in the EcoVadis measurement process, KSA submitted survey responses on the four major topics of Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement. Where applicable, the survey responses were supported with procedures, data, and evidence to confirm KSA's participation and compliance in each area.

KSA is proud to announce that we were awarded a 2019 Gold Level CSR rating from EcoVadis. KSA actually scored in the 99th percentile compared to similar companies in our industry.



Going forward, KSA will continue to strive to meet Kao's ESG expectations and will use the survey response data to continually improve our Corporate Social Responsibility.