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Hikone Site Achieves Platinum Status in RBA VAP Audit

Kyoto, Japan – November 28, 2024 – SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions Co., Ltd. (SCREEN SPE; president: Akihiko Okamoto), a SCREEN Holdings Group company, has been awarded Platinum Status, the highest status level, by the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA)* following an audit under its Validated Assessment Program (VAP) conducted at SCREEN SPE's Hikone Site (also covering its Taga Site).



To fulfill its social responsibilities as a corporation, the SCREEN Group has established both a CSR Charter and a Code of Conduct. The CSR Charter defines principles of action based on the SCREEN Group's corporate philosophy, and the Code of Conduct lays out standards for all executives and employees. Every member of the Group is expected to practice responsible behavior as a good corporate citizen.

In October 2024, SCREEN SPE's Hikone Site (including its Taga Site) underwent a VAP audit performed by an RBA-approved auditing firm. The audit assessed the sites' labor, health and safety, environment, ethics, and management systems. As a result, the firm confirmed that all of these areas were being appropriately managed and awarded the company Platinum Status under the RBA's VAP.

The SCREEN Group remains fully committed to living up to the expectations and trust of its many stakeholders and to fulfilling its social responsibilities as a corporation. Through initiatives to resolve various environmental and social issues through its business activities, the SCREEN Group strives to support the development of a sustainable world.

* The RBA is the world's largest industry coalition dedicated to delivering sustainable value to workers, the environment, and businesses throughout the global supply chain. The RBA Code of Conduct is a set of standards designed to ensure working conditions are safe and workers are treated with dignity and respect within the supply chain. The Code is likewise intended to ensure business activities are conducted ethically and responsibly with regard to their environmental impact. The RBA has created a system under which approved third-party auditors evaluate whether organizations are implementing management practices in a humane and sound manner in accordance with the Code.

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