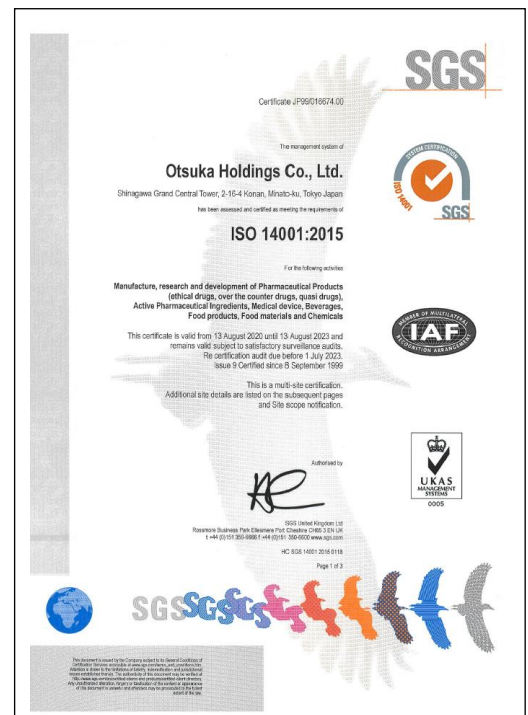


**Otsuka Group Acquires ISO 14001 Certification**  
**-Reinforcement of group-wide environmental initiatives-**

Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President and CEO: Tatsuo Higuchi) acquired integrated certification for the internationally recognized ISO 14001 Environmental Management System as the Otsuka group in August 2020.

Received its first ISO 14001 certification in 1999\*<sup>1</sup>, the Otsuka group has subsequently acquired certification for the production facilities of each group company, promoting activities to support the achievement of environmental goals set by each facility\*<sup>2</sup>. Amidst increasingly urgent environmental concerns, companies are being called upon to contribute to the resolution of environmental issues.

The Otsuka group is strengthening group-wide initiatives aimed at promoting efficient and highly effective environmental activities, and Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. and five group companies\*<sup>3</sup> in Japan have acquired integrated ISO 14001 certification. This will enable us to further strengthen group-wide environmental initiatives based on common environmental goals and management systems.



In order to contribute to resolving global issues related to the environment, the Otsuka group is setting 2030 targets based on environmental materialities (priority issues) identifying “climate change”, “resource recycling and circulation” and “water conservation”. The Otsuka group will continue to promote group-wide collaboration aimed at reducing the burden on the global environment and, by extension, the realization of a sustainable society.

\*1 Otsuka Chemical/Tokushima Factory (later Otsuka Chemical/Tokushima Factory, Otsuka Foods/Tokushima factory) acquired certification

\*2 Nine Japanese and 11 overseas companies acquired certification

\*3 Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc., Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.(including Okayama Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.), Otsuka Chemical Co., Ltd., Otsuka Foods Co., Ltd.

**【Reference】** Facilities certified as meeting the requirement of ISO 14001:2015

Facilities		Facilities	
Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.			Environment Management General Affairs Dept
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Production Headquarters	Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	Tokushima Site
	Tokushima Factory		Saitama Site
	Second Tokushima Factory		Kitajima Site
	Tokushima Wajiki Factory		Okayama Site
	Tokushima Itano Factory		Okayama Taiho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
	Saga Factory	Otsuka Chemical Co., Ltd.	Tokushima Factory
	Takasaki Factory		Naruto Factory
	Fukuroi Factory		Matsushige Factory
	Fujii Memorial Research Institute	Otsuka Foods Co., Ltd.	Tokushima Factory
	Otsu Skin Care Research Institute		Shiga Factory
Otsu Nutraceuticals Research Institute	Kushiro Factory		
Naruto Site	Gunma Factory		
Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.			Matsushige Factory
			Toyama Factory
			Kushiro Factory