

Press Release



ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Wins the “Most Liked!” IR Award

TOKYO, November 16, 2023 – ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo/ President, Representative Director: Takashi Yamaguchi) is pleased to announce that the Company won the “Most Liked!” IR Award of the 2023 IR Award winners for the first time, presented by the Japan Investor Relations Association (Chairman: Naoki Izumitani, hereinafter “JIRA”).



The “Most Liked!” IR Award was newly created in 2020, with the aim of reflecting the viewpoints of companies that applied for the IR Award based on their voting, sharing their proactive IR experiences, and realizing best practices. The theme for 2023 is “Initiatives for Human Resource Development and Power Up in the IR Department.” Out of the JIRA member companies, 199 publicly traded companies applied for the “Most Liked!” IR Award. As a result of a mutual vote, a total of 21 companies were selected and received the awards.

The Company has been strengthening its IR activities as follows, based on the principles of transparency, fairness, and continuity, while deepening mutual understanding with its shareholders and investors.

- Enhance financial results briefings for individual/institutional investors
- Continue constructive dialogue with shareholders and investors (IR meetings)
- Create new opportunities for dialogue, such as small meetings and pipeline briefings
- Report to the Board of Directors on opinions obtained at IR meetings, etc., as appropriate, and conduct reviews
- Enhance information disclosure by expanding our website information and availability in English

The Company believes that its proactive IR activities led both the applicant companies and committee members to vote for it, resulting in winning the award.

The Company will strive to build a relationship of trust with its shareholders and investors and to further enhance dialogue with them, in order to sustainably increase its corporate value.

About IR Award Winners

Sponsored by the JIRA, once a year the Screening Committee selects and announces from among its member companies those companies that have implemented outstanding IR activities. The Judging Committee consists of securities analysts, institutional investors, journalists, and others. The Committee determines the IR Award Winners based on the results of the surveys submitted by the applicant companies. The IR Award Winners attract attention not only from companies but also from individual investors and other market participants, as the IR Award Winners tend to keep their share prices and market capitalization at a high level.

For more information, please visit the Japan Investor Relations Association's website at <https://www.jira.or.jp/>.

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