

## **Runtec Receives the "FY2022 Minister's Award for Companies Contributing to Environmental Conservation in the Transport Industry" from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism**

SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Yasuhisa Fukuda) subsidiary Runtec Corporation (Head office: Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City; President: Yoshiki Kanaga; "Runtec") received the "2022 MLIT Minister's Award for Companies Contributing to Environmental Conservation in the Transport Industry" from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and an awards ceremony was held on December 15 at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo).

Tokyo Nohin Daiko Co., Ltd. of the SENKO Group also received the same award in 2020 for introducing EV trucks, and this makes the second company receiving the award.



Awards ceremony

(from right: Yoshiki Kanaga, President, Runtec; Tetsuo Saito, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Runtec has been actively introducing truck and large hybrid trucks equipped with the "hybrid electric chiller unit," which was jointly developed together with manufacturers and for which a patent has been obtained. It has also installed chiller units using natural, energy-saving refrigerants and solar power-based on-site power consumption systems, and implemented a modal shift from truck transportation to JR container transportation and ship transportation, as part of various ongoing efforts toward reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. It also provides education to employees related to environmental conservation as part of activities befitting of its role as an industry leader, with all these efforts being recognized, leading to the receipt of this award.

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