

June 11, 2020 SENKO Co., Ltd.

## **Reducing Environmental Impact Together with Customers**

Awarded two category prizes in "21st Logistics Environment Award"

SENKO Co., Ltd. (President: Yasuhisa Fukuda, "SENKO") has received two awards in the "Special Logistics Environment Award" category of the 21<sup>st</sup> Logistics Environment Award from the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (Chairman: Kenji Watanabe, "JALoT"). These awards were established in June 2000, and are given to organizations or companies that contributed to the development of the logistics industry by implementing superior environmental conservation or awareness activities, or developing innovative technologies.

The two awards received were the "Logistics Environmental Conservation Activity Award" and the "Special Logistics Environment Award."

The "Logistics Environmental Conservation Activity Award" was received by six companies—Hokuetsu Corporation, Hokuetsu Logistics Co., Ltd. JPT LOGISTICS CO., LTD. AB Industry, Co., Ltd., Japan Freight Railway Company, and SENKO—for implementing a modal shift from truck to rail transportation of paper manufacturing materials from Mie Prefecture to Niigata Prefecture, to achieve a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and greater transportation efficiency. Cargo was also loaded on the return leg of containers that had been used for one-way transportation of paper products from Niigata Prefecture to Aichi Prefecture, which was praised for achieving a container round use system.

The "Special Logistics Environment Award" was received by Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.'s Housing Company (President: Keita Kato) and SENKO for switching transportation of parts and materials to eight locations ranging from Hokkaido to Kyushu from the individual truck transportation from each supplier company that was originally used, to bulk deliveries to two hubs located in Saitama Prefecture and Nara Prefecture, to achieve a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The use of trailer units for transportation to Hokkaido as part of a modal shift utilizing RORO vessels and ferries was also recognized.

\* An awards ceremony was not held this year due to measures implemented to prevent infections of the novel coronavirus.