

**Senko Group Members Receive Japan Association for Logistics and Transport's "Award for Excellent Business Entities Working on Modal Shift"**

Senko Co., Ltd. (President: Yasuhisa Fukuda; "Senko"), Runtec Co., Ltd. (President: Kazuhiro Yamanaka; "Runtec"), Tokyo Nohin Daiko Co., Ltd. (President: Hiroyuki Ito; "Tokyo Nohin Daiko"), and Across Transport Corp. (President: Tomoyuki Osako; "Across Transport") have been awarded "2019 Awards for Excellent Business Entities Working on Modal Shift" from the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport (Chairman: Kenji Watanabe). An awards ceremony was held at Gakushi Kaikan (Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo) on November 25th.

A total of four awards were received, one in the "Improvement Category" and three in the "Effective Utilization Category."

In the Improvement Category, Senko was recognized for achieving a rail and sea transport usage rate exceeding 40% of all transport and improving its modal shift transport rate from approximately 66% (FY2017) to approximately 70% (FY2018) in inter-hub main line transport.

In the Effective Utilization Category, Senko was recognized for its efforts in housing materials transport from regional suppliers to Hokkaido that it undertakes with a customer. Specifically, Senko was commended for switching from trucks to sea transport via RORO ships and ferries by establishing relay stations in Nara and Saitama Prefectures and consolidating transport.

In addition, Runtec was recognized for two undertakings: a switch of 107 10-ton truckloads and another switch of 120 10-ton truckloads from trucks to rail in the transport of frozen foods from Miyagi Prefecture to Osaka Prefecture.

Moreover, Tokyo Nohin Daiko and Across Transport were recognized for switching 91 10-ton truckloads to rail in their transport of apparel products from Chiba Prefecture to Hokkaido.

Amid shortages of truck drivers, the four companies' modal shift-oriented initiatives are proving effective in lowering CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and reducing drivers' driving hours.

\* Awards Ceremony held on November 25, 2019



From right: President Yasuhisa Fukuda of Senko Co., Ltd. and Chairman Kenji Watanabe of the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport



From right: President Kazuhiro Yamanaka of Runtec Co., Ltd. and Chairman Kenji Watanabe of the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport



From right: President Hiroyuki Ito of Tokyo Nohin Daiko Co., Ltd. President Tomoyuki Osako of Across Transport Corp., and Chairman Kenji Watanabe of the Japan Association for Logistics and Transport