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Hakuhodo Group wins Clio Grand at 2024 Clio Awards

Tokyo—May 15, 2024—Hakuhodo Inc., a leading integrated marketing and innovation company headquartered in Tokyo, is pleased to announce that a Hakuhodo Group work that won Gold at the 2024 Clio Awards in April has now been selected for the Clio Grand, the best-in-medium award, for Public Relations. With this, the Hakuhodo Group's 10 awards at the 2024 Clios become 1 Clio Grand, 1 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze.

Established in 1959, the Clio Awards is an international competition that recognizes creative excellence in the advertising industry. Alongside The One Show and Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, it is one of the world's three premier advertising awards competitions.

Clio Grand winning work

AIZOME WASTECARE™ Industrial Waste—Certified as Skincare

Clio Grand (Public Relations: Environmental: Product/Service)

Advertiser: AIZOME

Agencies: Hakuhodo Inc. / Serviceplan

■ About Hakuhodo

Founded in 1895, Hakuhodo is an integrated marketing solutions company headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. With offices in 20 countries and regions, and over 10,000 specialists working in Japan and around the world, the company is the core agency of Hakuhodo DY Holdings, the world's 8th largest agency company according to *Ad Age*'s "Agency Report 2023."

Sei-katsu-sha insight is the foundation for Hakuhodo's thinking, planning, and brand building. It reminds us that consumers are more than shoppers performing an economic function. They have heartbeats. They are individuals with distinct lifestyles. Hakuhodo introduced this term in the 1980s to emphasize its commitment to a comprehensive, 360-degree perspective on consumers' lives.

With sei-katsu-sha insight as its cornerstone, Hakuhodo combines creativity, integrative capabilities, and data and technology to play a leading role in evolving companies' marketing activities and generating innovation for the digitalized era. This enables the company to impact and provide value to sei-katsu-sha and society.

Renowned for its creativity, Hakuhodo has won the Grand Prix at Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity twice, and was named Network of the Year at ADFEST 2021.

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