

News Release

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Proterial, Ltd.

Earns EcoVadis Silver Rating for Second Consecutive Year, Ranking in Top 15% of Companies

In January 2026, Proterial, Ltd. (hereafter "Proterial") received a Silver rating for the second consecutive year in the EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment, a reliable evaluation platform, placing it among the top 15% of the rated companies.



The EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment is a reliable platform that evaluates organizations based on the international sustainability standards including the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact, the International Labor Organization (ILO) conventions, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and the ISO 26000 standard. EcoVadis's approach incorporates 21 sustainability criteria covering four core themes: the environment, labor and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement. It currently evaluates more than 150,000 companies and companies in 185 countries around the world.

Proterial operates with a strong commitment to sustainability, adhering to its corporate philosophy, which includes its Vision (future aspirations), "leading sustainability by high performance" and its Values (important belief), "unfaltering integrity."

In this assessment, Proterial received a Silver rating for the second consecutive year, which is given to the top 15% of the rated companies, due to its notable advancements in the areas of the environment and sustainable procurement, along with its ongoing commitment to sustainability initiatives.

Proterial will continue to contribute to the establishment of a sustainable society through the creation of best-in-class materials to solve social issues and by proactively engaging in business operations while understanding its obligation to the people and communities that it serves.

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■About Proterial

PROTERIAL

The Thinking Behind our Company Name

“Proterial” combines “**pro-**” with the word “**material.**”

“Pro-” represents elements of our Values:

- **Unparalleled Professionalism**
- **Unbounded Progressiveness**
- **Unleashing Proactiveness**

“Material” refers to the high-performance materials that our original technologies produce and underpinned by the three pros. With our focus on solving customer issues and bringing new levels of value, we promise to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the products and services that embody our philosophy.

■Proterial, Ltd. — Company Overview

Established: April 1956

Head office: Toyosu Prime Square, 5-6-36 Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0061, Japan

Capital : 310 million yen (as of March 31, 2025)

Representative : Sean M. Stack

Representative Director, Chairperson, President, & CEO

Sales revenue: 768.6 billion yen (Term ended March 2025)

History: 1910: Founded as Tobata Foundry Co.

1937: Merged with Hitachi, Ltd.

1956: Established separately as Hitachi Metals Industries, Ltd.

2023: Renamed from Hitachi Metals, Ltd. to Proterial, Ltd.

Proterial is a participant of the United Nations Global Compact and adheres to its principles-based approach to responsible business. In January 2026, Proterial received a Silver rating in the EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment for the second consecutive year.

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