

Press Release

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Nihon Suido Consultants Co., Ltd.

Announcement on ISO55001 Certification

- The First Engineering Consulting Firm in
Japan Certified in ISO55001 –



Nihon Suido Consultants Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that the company has been certified in ISO55001 (Asset Management System) as of February 27, 2015. The company becomes the first engineering consulting firm in Japan, or the second one in the world, certified in ISO55001.

[Background]

In Japan, social infrastructure assets including water and sewage system have been highly and accumulatively established but have been under the aging situation, which requires it indispensable to operate and maintain the assets in an appropriate manner in order to provide local residents with safe and comfortable service. On the other hand, ISO55001 has been introduced in January 2014 as the international standard for asset management system, which the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan has promoted for sewage system sector to be certified.

[The Sector Certified in Our Company Business]

The certified divisions in our company as of today are Water Supply Division, Sewage Works Division, and Information System Department. The company considers further expansion of the business sector to be certified depending on the future situation.

[Future Development]

ISO55001 Certification shows the third party organization certifies that Nihon Suido Consultants Co., Ltd., which is not an asset owner, has been capable in operating water supply and sewage system from a viewpoint of an international standard. The company intends to provide asset owners such as local governments with ability in operating water supply and sewage system and other social infrastructure which has been improved since 1959 or the company's foundation, and considers that our company is capable in operating those assets in an appropriate and continuous manner.