

Major Awards, Citations, and Association Memberships

The Canon Group has received numerous awards for its products and corporate activities from various organizations in Japan and overseas. We are also a member of many industry organizations.

Major Awards and Citations

Date of Award	Region	Award/Citation	Product or Feature	Sponsor
January 2016	Europe	The Circulars 2016 "People's Choice Award category" Best Award	The toner cartridge recycling program is evaluated	World Economic Forum and Forum of Young Global Leaders in collaboration with Accenture
April 2016	Europe	Red Dot Design Award, Product Design 2016	Digital compact camera "PowerShot G9 X"	Design Center North Rhine-Westphalia
May 2016	Japan	Camera Grand Prix 2016, CJPC Editors Award	Digital SLR camera "EOS SDs/5Ds R"	Camera Journal Press Club
July 2016	Japan	"The 46th Machine Industry Design Award" Jury Special Award	Ultra-high-sensitivity multipurpose camera "ME20F-SH"	Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun
August 2016	Europe	EISA Awards 2016-2017	Digital SLR camera "EOS-1D X Mark II", inkjet printer "imagePROGRAF PRO-1000", etc. (Total 4 products)	European Imaging and Sound Association (EISA)
September 2016	Japan	2016 Good Design Award	Inkjet printer "PIXUS TS9030" "imagePROGRAF PRO-1000", office multifunction device "imageRUNNER ADVANCE C5500/6500/8500" series, etc. (Total 6 products)	Japan Institute of Design Promotion
October 2016	Asia/Oceania	China's First Five-Star Green Supply Chain Assessment-Certified Company	Canon is first five-star company Green Supply Chain Management is evaluated	China Environmental United Certification Center
November 2016	Asia/Oceania	2016 DFA Design for Asia Awards, Bronze Award	Digital compact camera "PowerShot G5 X"	Hong Kong Design Centre
December 2016	Americas	2017 Wide-Format Printer Line of the Year	Wide-Format Printer "imagePROGRAF" series	Buyers Laboratory LLC (Keypoint Intelligence)
February 2017	Europe	Winner of iF Design Awards for 23rd consecutive year	Compact digital camera "PowerShot G5 X", multimedia projector "4K501ST", etc. (Total 6 products)	iF International Forum Design GmbH
	Americas	Winner of annual A3 MFP Line of the Year for 2nd consecutive year	Office multifunction device "imageRUNNER ADVANCE" series	Keypoint Intelligence
March 2017	Japan	Award for Companies Promoting Experience-Based Learning Activities for Youth: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Joint school memory project between Canon Marketing Japan and Pentel	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
April 2017	Europe	Winner of Technical Image Press Association Awards for 23rd consecutive year	Digital SLR camera "EOS 5D Mark IV", interchangeable lens "EF 24 - 105 mm F4L IS II USM", digital camcorders "XC 15"	Technical Image Press Association
	Americas	Winner of ENERGY STAR® 2017 Partner of the Year - Product Brand Owner Award for 2nd consecutive year	Contribution promoting energy conservation is recognized	United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Message from Management	Canon Group Business Operations	CSR Management	Growth Strategy and Sustainability	Activity Highlights
Relationship with SDGs	CSR Reporting	Management Structure	GRI Guideline Implementation	Third-Party Opinion / Assurance

Main Association Memberships and Participating External Initiatives

- Keidanren (Japan Business Federation)
- Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)
- Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association (JBMIA)
- Camera & Imaging Products Association (CIPA)
- Semiconductor Equipment Association of Japan (SEAJ)
- Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC)
- Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER)
- Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
- Nippon Computer Security Incident Response Team Association (CSIRT)
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI)
- Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA)
- License on Transfer Network
- The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- chemSHERPA
- Ink cartridge Satogaeri Project

Credit Rating by Key Agencies

(As of December 31, 2016)

Recognized for its solid financial standing and consistent ability to generate cash flow, Canon Inc. is rated among the highest of any Japanese corporation — even higher than Japanese government bonds.

Credit Rating Agencies	Long Term	Short Term
Standard & Poor's	AA	A-1+
Moody's	Aa3	–
Rating and Investment Information, Inc.	AA+	–

Canon Group's System for Sharing CSR Information

Every year Canon publishes a Japanese- and English-language version of its Sustainability Report covering the Canon Group's CSR activities. More detailed information is released in a timely manner on Canon's website. Additionally, each Canon Group company around the world shares information tailored to the region through websites and various reports.

