# **Press Release**

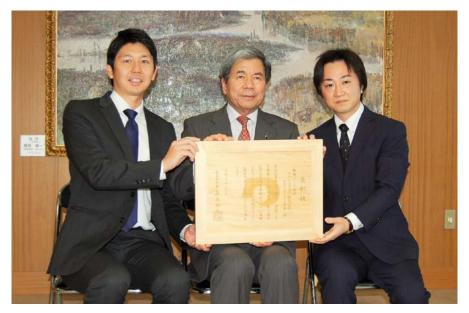


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# transcosmos won the Corporation Award for the Promotion of Gender Equality by Kumamoto prefecture

## Highly recognized for making BPO Center Kumamoto a comfortable workplace for women

transcosmos inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan; President and COO: Masataka Okuda) received the Corporation Award for the Promotion of Gender Equality by Kumamoto prefecture on February 8, 2018.



From Left: Kentaro Nishida, Center Manager of BPO Center Kumamoto, BPO Services Headquarters at transcosmos Mr. Ikuo Kabashima, Governor of Kumamoto prefecture Masataka Horikoshi, Manager of Service Dept. I, BOS Div. II, BPO Services Headquarters at transcosmos

Kumamoto prefecture aims to build a gender-equal society by publicly recognizing businesses that are taking a proactive approach in creating comfortable workplaces for both men and women such as supporting employees in achieving a work-life balance and providing an equal opportunity for all employees to attain managerial positions regardless of gender.

Since opening its operations center "BPO Center Kumamoto" in December 2008, transcosmos continues to take extensive initiatives to encourage their female employees to take active roles at work. Now, Kumamoto prefecture has awarded transcosmos for its effort in developing a friendly workplace for all employees with a special focus on women. Its initiatives include offering commuting subsidies for employees with children who commute via their own private car, and holding training sessions for female candidates for managerial positions.

transcosmos considers making women take active roles at work as one of its management challenges and actively assists its female employees to strike a balance between work and family life whilst developing their capabilities. To date, transcosmos has received the "KURUMIN" mark, a certification logo granted to companies that support working families with children by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare under the "Act of Advancement of Measures to Support Raising the Next Generation of Children", and awarded the 3 star, the highest level of certification under the "Act on Promotion of Women's Participation and Advancement in the Workplace" from the ministry.

transcosmos continues to drive its effort in creating workplaces that embrace diverse workstyles whilst aiming to build a society where everyone who wants to take part can achieve their full potential regardless of their gender.





#### BPO Center Kumamoto Overview

Name: BPO Center Kumamoto

Location: Karashimacho, Chuo-ku, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture

Services: BPO services

Number of workstations: 930 approx.

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#### About transcosmos inc.

transcosmos launched its operations in 1966. Since then, we have combined superior "people" with up-to-date "technology" to enhance the competitive strength of our clients by providing them with superior and valuable services. transcosmos currently offers services that support clients' business processes focusing on both sales expansion and cost reduction through our 170 locations across 33 countries with a focus on Asia, while continuously pursuing Operational Excellence. Furthermore, following the expansion of e-commerce market on the global scale, transcosmos provides a comprehensive One-Stop Global E-Commerce Services to deliver our clients' excellent products and services to consumers in 49 countries around the globe. transcosmos aims to be the "Global Digital Transformation Partner" of our clients, supporting the clients' transformation by leveraging digital technology, responding to the ever-changing business environment.

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