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## TBWA\HAKUHODO wins Grande at ADFEST 2022 Hakuhodo Group awarded 1 Grande, 1 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Bronze

Tokyo—April 21, 2022—Hakuhodo Inc., the world's third largest advertising company, is pleased to announce that TBWA\HAKUHODO was awarded a Grande in the Branded Entertainment category at the ADFEST 2022 virtual awards ceremony, held online April 7. The Hakuhodo Group picked up 10 awards in total (1 Grande, 1 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Bronze).

One of the Asia-Pacific region's premier advertising awards, ADFEST this year drew 1,311 entries from 27 cities. Awards were given in 20 categories.

Awards won

#### Grande

 Branded Entertainment Lotus: Use of Music Content Title: THE FIRST TAKE Advertiser: THE FIRST TAKE MUSIC Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO

### Gold

 Branded Entertainment Lotus: Use of Interactive & Social Media Title: Pale Blue Letter Advertiser: Sony Music Labels Inc. / REISSUE RECORDS Inc. Agency: SIX Inc. / Hakuhodo Kettle Inc. / Hakuhodo Inc.

#### Silver

- Design Lotus: Resilience Through Creativity Title: 30sOAP Advertiser: Dreams Inc. Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO
- Effective Lotus: Effective Lotus: Campaign Success Title: THE FIRST TAKE Advertiser: THE FIRST TAKE MUSIC Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO
- Film Craft Lotus: Animation (In-Camera or Digital) Title: Hair album Advertiser: Takara Belmont Corporation Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.
- Mobile Lotus: Video, Viral VDO & Interactive VDO Title: Record Music Video Advertiser: inMusic Japan K.K. Agency: HYTEK Inc.

#### Bronze

- Design Lotus: Product Design: Consumer Products Title: 30sOAP Advertiser: Dreams Inc. Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO
- Design Lotus: Product Design: Innovative & Sustainable Design Title: edish: Giving Eternal Life to Food Containers Advertiser: Marubeni Corporation Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.
- Film Lotus: Internet Film: Retail, Travel, Leisure & Communication Media Title: Guilty Free Festival Advertiser: Central Department Store Ltd. Agency: Wolf Bkk
- Print & Outdoor Craft Lotus: Use of Photography/Digital Image Title: Intoxicating Sounds Posters Advertiser: Japan Philharmonic Orchestra Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO

#### 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, Hakuhodo is the world's third largest advertising agency according to *Ad Age*'s "Agency Report 2021." The company is the core agency of the Hakuhodo DY Group.

*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 completely 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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