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## Dentsu Inc. Wins Agency of the Year Award at ADFEST 2023 for Ninth Time Dentsu Wins Network of the Year for Record Seventh Time

Dentsu Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Norihiro Kuretani), announced today that it had been named Agency of the Year at the Asia-Pacific Advertising Festival "ADFEST 2023"\*<sup>1</sup> held from March 23 to 25 in Pattaya, Thailand, winning a total of 22 awards. This marks the ninth time that Dentsu Inc. has received this title, given to the single advertising agency with the greatest number of awards.

## Dentsu Inc.'s Highlights from ADFEST 2023

- Won Agency of the Year for the ninth time
- Won INNOVA LOTUS<sup>\*2</sup> (equivalent to a Gold Award)
- Won LOTUS ROOTS\*3 (equivalent to a Gold Award)
- Won an additional eight Gold, six Silver, and six bronze awards



Agency of the Year Award Scenes

As a Group, dentsu was awarded Network of the Year, a recognition given to the most creative network, for record seventh time.



Network of the Year Award Scenes

- \*1: Founded in 1998, the Asia-Pacific Advertising Festival, commonly known as ADFEST, is one of the leading advertising awards in the Asia-Pacific region. For more information, please visit the ADFEST website: http://www.adfest.com/
- \*2: "INNOVA LOTUS" is a world-class concept that has had a dramatic impact on the marketplace. unique and landmark ideas, technologies, designs, applications, and creativity that have dramatically impacted the marketplace and pushed the marketing industry into uncharted territory.
- \*3: "LOTUS ROOTS" is a distinctive award that represents ADFEST. The award focuses on the values of a region or country, such as culture, heritage, religion, beliefs, traditions, language, and legacy, and is presented to an advertising work that is outstanding from that perspective.

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