

## Our CEO, Shinya Shimizu named as one of the 2023 Meaningful Business 100

The leading award in the profit and purpose space, celebrates outstanding business leaders helping to achieve the UN Global Goals

**11th October 2023;** Tokyo, Japan: Shinya Shimizu of Elephantech has been named as one of this year's Meaningful Business 100 (MB100), among a global group of leaders combining profit and purpose to tackle the world's most pressing issues.

The 5th edition of the award, recognises social entrepreneurs, corporate leaders and impact investors whose work supports the UN Global Goals.

The winners come from 39 countries and were chosen from over 800 nominees in key industries, including technology, healthcare, financial services, recycling, education and agriculture.



The infographic features a dark blue background. At the top left is the MB100 logo, which consists of the letters 'MB' inside a circle with a colorful border, followed by the number '100'. To the right of this is the text 'The 2023 MEANINGFUL BUSINESS 100'. At the top right is the hashtag '#MeetTheMB100' in orange. In the center is a circular portrait of Shinya Shimizu, a man with dark hair wearing a light blue button-down shirt, smiling. To the left of the portrait, his name 'Shinya Shimizu' is written in large orange letters, followed by 'Founder & CEO' and 'Elephantech' in white. Below the portrait, a white vertical line is followed by the text 'A leader recognised for combining profit and purpose to help achieve the UN Global Goals.' At the bottom, there are four logos: the MB100 logo, the EY logo with the tagline 'Building a better working world', the Hogan Lovells logo, and the Babson College logo.

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The year-round MB100 programme, supported by EY, Hogan Lovells and Babson College, is designed to help these inspiring leaders increase their positive impact through pro bono services, tailored workshops, expert mentorship, storytelling and exclusive networking opportunities.

Commenting on the 2023 MB100, **Tom Lytton-Dickie, Founder & CEO, Meaningful Business** said, “Congratulations to Shinya Shimizu whose work at Elephantech is an inspiration to us all. We are at a critical juncture in the 2030 agenda and there is a lot of work to be done in order to achieve the Global Goals. Leaders like Shinya provide a benchmark in the profit and purpose space, and we look forward to supporting their work as they continue to scale and make a substantial difference.”

As one of the MB100 judges, Stasia Mitchell, EY Global Entrepreneurship Leader, added, “Well done to the MB100 class of 2023! It is inspiring to see such strong and impactful social entrepreneurs, sustainability leaders and impact investors— from over 800 nominations— who are striving to unite purpose and profit to help achieve the UN Global Goals. I look forward to seeing how they continue to disrupt the status quo and build a better working world.”

Following a global nomination process, the award was judged by a panel of 29 experts, including Amini Kajunju, COO, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center; Matthias Stausberg, Group Advocacy Director, Virgin; Nikhil Seth, Assistant Secretary-General, UN & Executive Director, UNITAR; Shaun Seow, MD, Investments, Temasek; and Stasia Mitchell, EY Global Entrepreneurship Leader, each nominee was scored across five key areas: Durability, Impact, Innovation, Leadership and Scope.

Find out more about the 2023 MB100, here: <https://meaningful.business/mb100-2023/>

## Company Overview

Name	Elephantech Inc.
Establishment	January 2014
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