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The Meiji Group Achieved Place on ‘A List’ Company, the Highest Evaluation in CDP Water Security

Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. (CEO, President and Representative Director: Kazuo Kawamura) is pleased to announce that we achieved a place on the highest evaluation ‘A List’ in CDP Water Security. The survey was conducted by a global non-profit, CDP* and approximately 12,000 companies were scored.



WATER

We take pride in this achievement of ‘A List’ in CDP Water Security due to having been recognized for our efforts in dealing with water risks, including:

- Disclose our water consumption
- Obtain the independent practitioner’s assurance for the data
- Reduce water consumption volume
- Stringently control the quality of discharged water

In December 2020, the Meiji Group outlined Meiji Green Engagement for 2050, our long-term environment vision, to address four activity domains and their targets. Four activity domains are: Climate change, Water, Circular economy, and Pollution prevention. In the Water domain, we set the targets by 2050, including:

- Reduce company-wide water consumption volume per unit of sales by 50% by 2050, compared with FYE 3/2018.
- Replenish an amount of water to nature equivalent to 100% the amount used in our products by 2050 (Water Neutrality).

We are working hard on achieving these targets.

We continue to reduce the environmental impact generated from our business activities. Thereby, we will strive to coexist in harmony with nature and help realize the sustainable society.

*CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with more than 590 investors with over \$110 trillion in assets, CDP pioneered using capital markets and corporate procurement to motivate companies to disclose their environmental impacts, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Over 14,000 organizations around the world disclosed data through CDP in 2021, including more than 13,000 companies worth over 64% of global market capitalization, and over 1,100 cities, states and regions.

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