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## Achieved a CDP Score of A- in Three Categories: Climate Change, Water Security, and Forests

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Oji Holdings Corporation (President: Masatoshi Kaku; Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, hereafter, the "Company") announces that it achieved a leadership-level score of A- in the three categories of Climate Change, Water Security, and Forests from CDP, a non-governmental organization known as the global standard for environmental disclosure information.

CDP evaluates about 13,000 advanced companies around the world on their environmental initiatives (Climate Change, Water Security, and Forests) with an eight-tiered scoring system from A to D-.

Oji Holdings established the Environmental Action Program 2030 in September 2020 as a milestone for the Environmental Vision 2050, which aims for net zero carbon (virtually zero greenhouse gas emissions) by FY2050. The Environmental Action Program 2030 has a target of a 70% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared to FY2018 levels. To achieve this target, emphasis has been placed on two areas: an increase in the amount of absorbed and fixed CO<sub>2</sub> through maintaining and expanding the approximately 580,000 ha of forests owned by the company in Japan and abroad, and a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through a shift to renewable energy and other means. The Company is also implementing a variety of initiatives as part of its sustainability strategy, including the effective use of resources (sustainable forest management, water recycling, and paper recycling). The company is also making a strong effort to develop eco-friendly materials and products derived from wood as an alternative to petroleum-derived plastics.

The A- score for all three categories (Climate Change, Water Security, and Forests) is a high evaluation of these initiatives.

To achieve "Harmony with Nature and Society" as given in its Management Philosophy, the Oji Group will work to achieve a sustainable society through a variety of initiatives that consider the environment, society, and the economy.



- ◆ Oji Group Management Philosophy and Strategy  
<https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/english/group/policy/philosophy.html>
- ◆ Oji Group Sustainability Report: <https://ojiholdings.disclosure.site/en/>
- ◆ CDP: <https://www.cdp.net/en>

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