

## Daiwa Securities Group Inc. named a CDP2021 Supplier Engagement Leader

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (the "Group") today announced that we have been recognized as a 2021 Supplier Engagement Leader, the highest rating in the Supplier Engagement Rating by CDP\*.



CDP's Supplier Engagement Rating is designed to evaluate companies' supply chain engagement practices on climate issues, based on the CDP climate change questionnaire. The top 8% of companies are celebrated Supplier Engagement Leaders. In 2021, CDP named 518 companies, including 105 Japanese companies, on its Supplier Engagement Leaderboard.

In October 2021, The Group published the "Daiwa Securities Group Net Zero Carbon Declaration" which entails achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions within its operations (Scope1&2) by 2030, and net zero greenhouse gas emissions within its investment and loan portfolios, etc. (Scope3) by 2050.

The Group will continually work to reduce the environmental impact of society as a whole, including the supply chain, in order to contribute to the realization of a carbon-free society.

\*CDP

CDP is a not-for-profit organization that requests companies to disclose their environmental initiatives for climate change, water scarcity, and the restoration of forests on behalf of institutional investors and purchasing companies. So far, more than 590 institutional investors with over \$110 trillion in assets and purchasing companies with over \$5.5 trillion in purchasing power have supported its project. In 2021, more than 13,000 companies worth over 64% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP.

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group's SDGs Initiatives:

[https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sdgs/?cid=ad\\_eir\\_ensdgspress](https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sdgs/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgspress)

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