

**The Kirin Group was Recognized as a Climate A List Company,
the Top Ranking, by CDP*¹**

Kirin Holdings Company, Limited (President and CEO Yoshinori Isozaki) was recognized as a Climate A List company by CDP, an international non-profit organization that provides environmental information disclosure systems, announced on January 20, 2020.

*1 CDP is a global non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of US\$96 trillion, we leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 8,400 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2019. This is in addition to the over 920 cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP's platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change.



The Kirin Group's Long-Term Environmental Vision sets out four important themes of biological resources, water resources, containers and packaging, and global warming.

With regard to global warming, which has a major impact on water resources, is to reduce the total of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions and Scope 3 emissions by 30% from a 2015 base-year by 2030, and was approved by SBT. In addition to thorough energy-saving activities, we are promoting energy conversion, the introduction of heat pumps, the use of solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, the use of renewable energy such as power generated by using biogas from wastewater treatment facilities, and CO₂ reductions in the value chain including the use of lighter containers and joint delivery.

Also, the Kirin Group became the first Japanese food and beverage company to endorse the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD*²) in 2018 and take initiatives of actively disclosing information such as scenario analysis.

*2 The Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

The Kirin Group intends to proactively address various social issues in an effort to work together with everyone in the value chain to share the spirit of continuously and sustainably enjoying the blessings of nature into the future.

Reference:

- The Kirin Group's environmental activities
<https://www.kirinholdings.co.jp/english/csv/env/>