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JT recognized for the First Time on The Climate "A" List by CDP



Japan Tobacco (JT) (TSE: 2914) has been identified by CDP (headquarters: London) as a global leader for its actions and strategies in response to climate change, and, for the first time, has been awarded a position on the Climate "A" List.

CDP is the leading international non-governmental organization that accelerates action to achieve sustainable economies, assessing disclosure and actions by corporations from around the world. Representing 827 investors with assets of US$100 trillion, CDP sends out questionnaires to companies listed on stock exchanges worldwide, asking them about their activities for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and then evaluates the answers and publishes the results.
In CDP's 2016 survey, about 5,800 companies from throughout the world answered CDP's questionnaire; and 193 companies (22, including ours, from Japan), were selected to the "A" List.

The JT Group, which sells its products in over 120 countries, has prioritized its efforts in the reduction of environmental impacts as an important business focus. The "JT Group Long-term Environment Plan (2020)[1]" includes a target of reducing our absolute GHG emissions in 2020 by 20% compared to 2009, and by 2015 we had already achieved a 17% reduction. Moreover, our efforts are not limited to those inside the JT Group; in cooperation with our suppliers, we also actively look for reduction opportunities in our entire value chain.

This is the result of our efforts to reduce GHG emissions and our transparency in disclosing information, which have been deemed worthy by CDP of our inclusion on its "A" List.

JT will continue its efforts to tackle environmental issues and thus fulfill its social responsibility to help achieve a sustainable society.

[1] The JT Group Long-term Environment Plan 2020 is as follows.

A) To minimize our contribution to global warming by reducing GHG emissions from our company's facilities by 20% in 2020 compared to 2009, and to address identifying opportunities to reduce GHG emissions through continuous monitoring across our value chain.

B) Protection of water resources through sustainable use of water.

C) Prevent waste, promote recycling, and optimize resource use.

D) Conserve biodiversity through promoting sustainable stewardship of the natural resources.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company. Its products are sold in over 120 countries and its globally recognized brands include Winston, Camel, Mevius, LD and Natural American Spirit. With diversified operations, JT is also actively present in pharmaceuticals and processed foods. The company's revenue was ¥2.253 trillion (US$18,679 million(*)) in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
**Translated at the rate of ¥120.61 per $1, as of December 31, 2015*

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