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Notice Regarding CDP Climate Change Assessment Results for 2024

Strike Co., Ltd. (head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kunihiro Arai; hereinafter “the Company”) announces that the Company has achieved the score of “B” in the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project, “CDP”) Climate Change Assessment 2024.



A score of “B” corresponds to a “management level” in which the company is recognized as managing risks and impacts and formulating and implementing strategies to address environmental issues, and is the third highest of eight levels (A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, and D-). The Company has been participating in the program since 2023, and has moved up two levels from “C” in the previous year.

■ Environmental Initiatives of the Company

The Company which operates the M&A brokerage business has identified six material issues (materiality) under its sustainability policy, and its environmental activities focus on climate change and nature-related issues in line with the recommendations of the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) and the recommendations of the TNFD (Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures) respectively. The Company's environmental activities are focused on addressing the following issues.

Specifically, the Sustainability Promotion Committee takes the lead in promoting business activities with a strong awareness of the environment by creating M&As in business fields that contribute to climate change countermeasures, decarbonization, low carbon, natural capital and biodiversity conservation, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impact through waste reduction, and procuring environmentally friendly goods.

The Company will continue to improve the quality of its own management, both financially and non-financially, to achieve sustainable growth not only for the M&A industry but for society as a whole.

More on Sustainability Initiatives of Strike Co., Ltd.:

<https://www.strike.co.jp/en/sustainability/>

■ **About CDP** (Reference: <https://www.cdp.net/en>)

CDP is a global non-profit organization that runs the disclosure system for companies and government agencies to manage and disclose their environmental impacts. CDP scores are considered an important indicator of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) assessment and are widely used in investment and procurement decision-making for sustainable economic activities.

Based on the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure) recommendations, the CDP evaluation criteria assess a company's response to “climate change,” “forests,” and “water security,” and scores are assigned on an 8-point scale.

Worldwide, the number of companies disclosing data through CDP in 2024 is more than 24,800 companies, or two-thirds of the world's market capitalization. In Japan, more than 2,100 companies, including more than 70% of prime market listed companies, have disclosed their data.