

KITAMURA HOLDINGS has Received a “B” Score in the CDP 2023 Climate Change Report

KITAMURA HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (hereinafter, the “Company”) hereby announces that the Company has received a “B” score in the 2023 Climate Change Report published by CDP, which is an international non-governmental organization.

CDP is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) established in the U.K. in 2000, which runs a global system for companies and local governments to disclose their environmental information. In 2023, more than 24,000 companies and local governments around the world disclosed their environmental information through their responses to CDP questionnaires. The questionnaires are fully compliant with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). CDP aggregates and analyzes these environmental information disclosures, and evaluates their initiatives by ranking them on an eight-level scale (with A being the highest, followed by A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, and D-).

The “B” score the Company received this year indicates that the Company has been evaluated for recognizing its environmental risks and their impacts, and taking actions on a management level.

The Group places addressing climate change as an important management issue. In this regard, the Group is strengthening its governance system to contribute to the realization of a decarbonized society, and is analyzing the impact of climate change on its business, capturing growth opportunities, and taking appropriate actions to address risks.

For Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions, we are targeting a 30% real reduction by the fiscal year ending March 31, 2030 and zero emissions by 2050, compared to the fiscal year that ended March 31, 2020, and are proceeding with reduction activities to achieve these targets. We are also in the process of calculating our Scope 3 emissions, and will carry out initiatives aimed at determining the amount of emissions and formulating a reduction policy.

Going forward, we will work with our business partners to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that arise from the Group’s stores, supply chains, and products and services, promote energy conservation, and improve the energy efficiency of our business activities.

- CDP Japan
<https://japan.cdp.net/> (available only in Japanese)
- The Group's information disclosure based on the TCFD recommendations
<https://kitamura-group.co.jp/en/sustainability/tcf.html>

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