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# **Ichigo Selected for CDP 2023 Climate Change A List**

Ichigo has been selected for the A List in the 2023 Climate Change Assessment by CDP, a non-profit organization that promotes global environmental reporting.

#### 1. About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit organization that runs the world's environmental disclosure system and assesses companies on their environmental transparency and actions. An assessment questionnaire spanning topics such as governance, risk management, business strategy, targets and performance, and engagement is used to score companies among eight levels: Leadership (A/A-), Management (B/B-), Awareness (C/C-), and Disclosure (D/D-).

### 2. Assessment Results

CDP's Climate Change A List includes companies leading the way in environmental transparency and performance on climate change. Of the 23,000 participating companies in 2023, 346 companies were recognized as A List companies, of which 109 were Japanese companies including Ichigo.

Ichigo also received an A- score and the highest Leadership level in the CDP Water Security Assessment.



For details of the assessment, please refer to www.cdp.net/en

### 3. Message from Sherry Madera, CDP CEO

Congratulations to all the companies on CDP's A List, and those companies that started or accelerated their journey towards environmental transparency in 2023 – we saw a 24% increase of disclosures last year and that trajectory is to be applauded. It is only by laying the groundwork of disclosure that companies can show they are serious about the vital part they play in securing a net-zero, nature-positive future.

Earning a place on the A List is about more than the score. It's an indication of high quality, complete data that equips companies with a holistic view of their environmental impact, serves as a baseline for transition plans and – crucially – enables them to follow through on their ambitions. As we move deeper into the Decade of Action, and as CDP continually raises the bar for what represents environmental leadership, the work of A List companies is never complete. We look forward to seeing all companies turn their commitments into further and more meaningful and effective action.

## 4. Ichigo's Sustainability Initiatives

Ichigo is a Japanese sustainable infrastructure company dedicated to making the world more sustainable. Its Clean Energy business makes productive use of idle land to produce renewable energy, and its Sustainable Real Estate business preserves and improves real estate, lengthening buildings' useful lives beyond 100 years.

Ichigo is rapidly working towards a Net Zero Carbon society and has joined the RE100, a global initiative to accelerate the transition of electricity used by businesses to 100% renewable energy. Ichigo is targeting sourcing 100% renewable electricity across its operations by 2025.

Ichigo believes that its environmental initiatives will contribute to long-term growth and further strengthen its business sustainability. Ichigo will continue to drive its Net Zero Carbon initiatives with the aim of contributing towards a sustainable society.

Ichigo discloses its analysis of climate-related risks and opportunities and its associated response based on the recommendations by the TCFD ("Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures"), a task force established to develop a framework on climate-related financial risk disclosures and how the financial sector can address climate change.

For details, please refer to Disclosures Based on TCFD Recommendations: www.ichigo.gr.jp/pdf/esg/Ichigo TCFD Alignment ENG.pdf

For Ichigo's sustainability initiatives, please refer to Ichigo Sustainability Report: www.ichigo.gr.jp/pdf/esg/Ichigo Sustainability Report ENG.pdf