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Joshin Denki Selected as Supplier Engagement Leader, the Highest Rating in Supplier Engagement Assessment, for the First Time

Joshin Denki Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka City, Osaka, Japan; Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer: Tetsuya Takahashi) announces that CDP, an international non-profit organization, has recognized Joshin's leadership in transparency and performance in addressing climate change by selecting Joshin as Supplier Engagement Leader, the highest rating in CDP's Supplier Engagement Assessment 2024, for the first time.

This honor follows our inclusion in CDP's 2024 Climate Change A-List companies, released by CDP in February 2025, where "A" is the highest rating. We were included in the list for the second consecutive year.

In the Supplier Engagement Assessment, companies respond to a CDP Climate Change questionnaire. Based on their responses, CDP assesses the achievements of their efforts to address climate change in their supply chains as well as their active collaboration with their suppliers in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Companies that receive the highest rating in the assessment are selected as Supplier Engagement Leaders.

CDP is widely recognized as a global standard of corporate environmental reporting. The score CDP publishes each year is commonly used in making investment and procurement decisions to build a net-zero, sustainable, and resilient economy.

We believe that our continued efforts and information disclosure on climate change and biodiversity have led to active cooperation with suppliers in reducing GHG emissions. This has earned us the selection as Supplier Engagement Leader, which reflects CDP's recognition of our efforts as being at an international top-tier level. Specifically, these efforts include Joshin Group's attitude of putting sustainability at the center of its business management, its endorsement of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations, and its proactive disclosure of information. We have received SBT certification from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), an international initiative, for our GHG emission reduction targets.

As Supplier Engagement Leader, Joshin Group will advance its efforts to address complex environmental challenges, setting directions toward realizing carbon neutrality by 2050. At the same time, we will drive sustainable management that co-creates "social value in harmony with the global environment" with all our stakeholders.

Reference:

- ◆ Joshin Group's initiatives to address environmental issues
<https://www.joshin.co.jp/en/csr/environment.html>
- ◆ The Environment section of Joshin Group's Integrated Report 2024
<https://www.joshin.co.jp/en/ir/library/report/main/011/teaserItems2/00/linkList/011/link/9Environment.pdf>

