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Joshin Selected as Supplier Engagement Leader, the Highest Rating in CDP Supplier Engagement Assessment, for the Second Straight Year

Joshin Corporation (Headquarters: Osaka City, Osaka, Japan; Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer: Tetsuya Takahashi) announces that CDP, an international non-profit organization, has awarded Joshin the highest rating in its 2025 Supplier Engagement Assessment, naming it a Supplier Engagement Leader for the second straight year.

This honor follows our third consecutive year of inclusion in CDP's Climate Change A-List, released in December 2025, where "A" is the highest rating.

CDP's Supplier Engagement Assessment evaluates how effectively companies collaborate with suppliers to address climate change issues across their supply chains. It assesses four areas in the CDP Climate Change questionnaire—governance, targets, Scope 3 emissions, and value chain engagement. Companies awarded with the highest rating in the assessment are named 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 the CDP's recognition is a result of Joshin Group's efforts to proactively disclose information in line with its endorsement of recommendations by the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), putting sustainability at the center of its business management.

We also see it as recognition that our efforts are of an internationally high standard, backed by SBT certification from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), an international initiative, as well as continuous efforts to address climate change and biodiversity, and a proven track record of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in strong collaboration with our suppliers.

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 2025
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