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JT Group recognized as a global leader in tackling climate change

Company again listed on CDP's 'A List'

Japan Tobacco (JT) (TSE: 2914) is once again recognized as a global leader on its environmental performance, achieving a place on global environmental impact non-profit CDP's prestigious 'A List'¹ for climate change.

In 2019, more than 8,000 companies participated in the CDP environmental disclosure program. The 'A List' consists of 179 companies and the JT Group is included with other 37 Japanese companies. This is the second time the company is on the CDP's 'A List' since 2016.



"We are delighted to be included in the CDP's Climate Change A List once again. This clearly reflects our continued efforts to reduce our environmental footprint and our transparency in disclosing information," said Kazuhito Yamashita, Senior Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer, Compliance and General Affairs. "The JT Group will continue its work to tackle environmental challenges and thus fulfill its social responsibility to help achieve a sustainable society."

The company launched its "[JT Group Environment Plan 2030](#)" last year, reflecting changes in its business, with "Energy and Emissions" as one of its key focus areas. The plan also sets key targets, which include reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from the company's own operations by 32%. This target has been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative² (SBTi). In addition to reducing emissions from its own operations, the company is also progressing well in reducing emissions across its entire value chain through its cooperation with its suppliers.

¹ CDP scores businesses from D- to A while recognizing companies on their environmental performance journey through disclosure to awareness, management, and finally to leadership. CDP's A List recognizes the world's businesses leading on environmental performance.

² SBTi is an international partnership between CDP, the UN Global Compact, the World Resources Institute and the World Wide Fund for Nature which mobilizes companies to set SBTs in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Paul Simpson, CEO of CDP, said: “Congratulations to the companies that achieved a position on CDP’s ‘A List’ this year, for leading in environmental performance and transparency. The scale of the business risks from the climate emergency, deforestation and water insecurity are vast – as are the opportunities from addressing them – and it’s clear the private sector has a vital role to play at this critical time. The ‘A List’ companies are leading the market in corporate sustainability, tackling environmental risks and setting themselves up to thrive in tomorrow’s economy.”

About CDP

CDP (HQ: London) is the leading international non-profit organization that accelerates action to achieve sustainable economies, assessing disclosure and actions by corporations from around the world. Representing over 500 investors with assets of US\$96 trillion, CDP sends out questionnaires to companies listed on stock exchanges worldwide, asking them about their activities for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and then evaluates the answers and publishes the scores.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company with operations in more than 130 countries. With over 63,000 employees, it manufactures and sells some of the world’s best-known brands including Winston, Camel, MEVIUS and LD. The JT Group is committed to investing in Reduced-Risk Products (RRP) and currently markets its tobacco vapor products under the Ploom brand and various e-cigarette products under the Logic brand. The Group is also present in the pharmaceutical and processed food businesses. For more information, visit <https://www.jt.com/>.

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