

## Received an "A" on the 2025 CDP Climate Change Score

Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Headquartered in Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture: Kazuhisa Fukuda, President and CEO) has responded to the 2025 Climate Change Questionnaire by CDP and recently received a score of "A", the highest leadership level.

CDP is a British non-profit organization (NGO) that operates a global environmental disclosure system and works with institutional investors to require companies to disclose information on their climate change initiatives and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The survey covered 22,100 companies in 2025 and rated them on an 8-point scale: Leadership (A, A-), Management (B, B-), Awareness (C, C-), and Information Disclosure (D, D-) in terms of a wide range of corporate climate change-related issues, including risk management, business strategy, goals and performance, and engagement.

The Company has been responding to the CDP Climate Change Questionnaire since 2022 and the Water Security Questionnaire since 2023. This year, we were rated "A" for Climate for the first time and "A-" (A minus) for Water for the second consecutive year.

Scores of "A" and "A-," which represent leadership levels, are awarded to companies recognized as leading in environmental performance and transparency of information disclosure.

The names of companies, including ours, that have received an "A" score in the Climate Change Questionnaire are scheduled to be published on the CDP website in early January 2026.



Based on the recognition that climate change and other global environmental problems are critical issues that affect the survival of the human race, we have established a roadmap to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. This roadmap calls for reducing our own greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by more than 42% for Scope 1 and Scope 2, and by more than 25% for Scope 3, by FY2030 compared to FY2021. In addition, we are working to reduce GHG emissions through initiatives such as promoting eco-processes and utilizing green energy, while actively contributing to reductions at our customers through eco-products and at our overseas group companies through eco-solutions that deploy energy-saving and productivity-enhancing technologies. We will further accelerate our initiatives and enhance information disclosure to help realize a sustainable society.

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