

KOSÉ Placed on CDP's Climate Change A List—the Highest Ranking—for Two Consecutive Years

KOSÉ Corporation (President & CEO: Kazutoshi Kobayashi; Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo) today announced it has been placed on CDP's climate change A List for two consecutive years. CDP is an international nonprofit organization that conducts a survey on actions to address climate change to evaluate climate change-related initiatives and information disclosure. Only the companies scoring the highest are included in the A List.



Since 1991, the KOSÉ Group has been promoting “Creating Beauty in a Sustainable World” as its corporate message. In April 2020, our group made promoting a sustainability strategy across the entire value chain one of the three bases in our medium-to-long-term vision, VISION2026, and also announced the KOSÉ Sustainability Plan^{*1}, which summarizes the entire group's sustainability-related initiatives and goals up to 2030. We consider addressing environmental and climate change problems to be an important management issue essential to our effort to simultaneously work to drive business growth and help achieve a sustainable society.

^{*1} News release issued on July 1, 2021:

https://www.kose.co.jp/company/en/content/uploads/2020/07/20200701_Sustainabilityplan_E1.pdf

The KOSÉ Group has set targets of reducing its energy and electricity usage, which is a source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, by 35% (SCOPE 1 and 2) and 30% across the value chain (SCOPE 3) by 2030 (both targets vs. FY2018). These targets have been approved as Science Based Targets (SBT) by the international Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi).^{*2} Furthermore, we have announced our support for the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD^{*3}), and we also actively disclose information on our scenario analysis and other initiatives.^{*4}

^{*2} News release issued on March 31, 2021 : https://www.kose.co.jp/company/en/content/uploads/2021/03/20210331_Eng.pdf

*3 TCFD: A task force established by the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

News release issued on October 28, 2020 : https://www.kose.co.jp/company/en/content/uploads/2020/10/20201028_E.pdf

*4 KOSÉ company website "Sustainability" <https://www.kose.co.jp/company/en/sustainability/>

We remain dedicated to implementing our own sustainability activities for contributing to solving climate change and other social issues in order to help realize a healthy future for the Earth in which everyone can live with peace of mind.

CDP

CDP is a non-governmental organization (NGO) whose primary activities are to request companies and municipalities to disclose information related to measures for addressing environmental issues, such as climate change mitigation initiatives, based on the demands from institutional investors and main purchasing organizations worldwide that have a high level of interest in environmental issues, to encourage the implementation of environmental initiatives. In FY2020, a total of more than 14,000 global organizations, including 13,000 companies which account for more than half of the leading companies worldwide in terms of aggregate market value, and 1,100 self-governing bodies, disclosed environmental information through CDP.

■CDP website: <https://www.cdp.net/en>

KOSÉ's Sustainability Initiatives

■KOSÉ Sustainability Plan https://www.kose.co.jp/company/en/content/uploads/2021/04/2021kose_sustainability_plan_EN.pdf

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