

Shionogi has been recognized for “Leaderboard” in the “Supplier Engagement Leaderboard (Climate Change)” by CDP

OSAKA, Japan, February 16, 2021 - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan; President and CEO: Isao Teshirogi, Ph.D.; hereafter "Shionogi") has announced shionogi was earned the highest rank “Supplier Engagement Leaderboard (Climate Change)” in the Supplier Engagement Rating (SER) conducted by CDP^{*1}, a global non-profit organization working on environmental information disclosure. This is the first year in a row for the company to be named to the “Leaderboard” following [Rated A- for “Climate Change” and Chosen as an A-List Company for “Water security”](#) in December 2020.

SER evaluates companies by 4 field (governance, targets, value chain (scope 3) emissions and supplier engagement strategies) in Climate Change. Companies (about 400 companies in the world, about 80 companies in Japan) were selected to the “Leaderboard” as companies implementing strategies and taking actions to reduce GHG emissions and manage climate risk in their supply chains.

Shionogi identified "Protect the Environment" as a corporately material issue to be addressed and set mid-to-long term environmental action targets based on the "[Shionogi Group EHS^{*2} Policy](#)".

We take the environmental initiatives not only in our business activities such as pharmaceuticals, clinical-laboratory drugs/instruments research, development, manufacturing and sales, but also in the cooperation with business partners in the supply chain. We believe that CDP admired these high level continuous efforts.

We will responsibly address and sharpen our response to various environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues, thereby contributing to the creation of sustainable societies and compatibly driving the company’s growth. Based on that approach, we will make a concerted effort to be a suitable company needed by all stakeholders in the future.

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※1 CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of US\$106 trillion, we leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 9,600 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2020. This is in addition to the hundreds of cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP's platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change. CDP is a founding member of the We Mean Business Coalition. Visit <https://cdp.net/en> or follow us @CDP to find out more.

※2 EHS : Environment, Health and Safety

Our Environment Report and Web site carries further information on EHS-related business risks and identified material issues and details of our EHS activities:

- Environment Report : https://www.shionogi.com/content/dam/shionogi/global/investors/library/annual-report-integrated-report/pdf/ehs_2020_e.pdf

- Web site (Health and Safety) :

<https://www.shionogi.com/global/en/sustainability/society/office.html>