

## Denka Receives A-Rating in Climate Change and B-Rating in Water Security from CDP 2020

Denka Company Limited (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Manabu Yamamoto; hereinafter "Denka") announces that it has received an A- (A minus) rating in the Climate Change category and a B-rating in the Water Security category in the CDP 2020 report released on December 8, 2020.

CDP, headquartered in London, is an international non-governmental organization (NGO), founded in 2000 as a partnership with institutional investors around the world. CDP sends questionnaires on topics including climate change, water security and forests to major companies around the world. The CDP regularly releases their evaluations of transparency of the company's environmental data disclosure, and operational involvement. Denka has participated in the climate change questionnaire since 2015 and the water security questionnaire since 2019. This time, our initiatives in the climate change category were highly evaluated under which, we have developed medium to long-term targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and begun the introduction of high-efficiency gas turbine power generators as a first step toward achieving these goals. Regarding the water security category, our expanded use of self-generated hydroelectric power as clean energy was also positively evaluated.

Denka announced its support for recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) on September 14, 2020.

Having prioritized climate change initiatives based on the international framework as an important item on its management agenda, Denka will stay focused on promoting activities aimed at achieving a carbon-neutral Japan by 2050, a commitment of the national government, while striving to disclose information about the progress of our initiatives in a proactive and timely manner.

### **About Denka**

Denka is a chemical manufacturer headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo. The company specializes in developing business activities on a global scale across a wide range of fields, from inorganic and organic chemicals, to electronic materials and pharmaceuticals. Founded in 1915, Denka has steadily continued to develop and manufacture products that contribute to the development of society by fully utilizing its unique concepts and technological capabilities. Upholding its corporate slogan, "Possibility of chemistry" the company and its president, Manabu Yamamoto, are committed to contributing to the sound development of the society while sincerely tackling the challenges that the society is now confronting.

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