

## Denka awarded A- ratings in the CDP 2021 Climate Change and Water Security categories

Denka Company Limited (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Toshio Imai; hereinafter "Denka") announces that it was awarded A- ratings in the Climate Change and Water Security categories of the CDP 2021 scores released on December 7, 2021. The A- rating is the second highest rating following A, the highest ranking. This is the third straight year that Denka has received an A- rating in the Climate Change category. The Water Security category rating rose from last year's B rating.

CDP, an international non-profit organization headquartered in London, was founded in 2000 as a collaboration of institutional investors around the world, and provides an environmental information disclosure system. It conducts surveys based on responses to questionnaires regarding its climate change, water security and forest categories, and it announces the results of its assessments of the transparency of environmental information disclosure and management's participation in these disclosures on a company-by-company basis. A record number of approximately 13,000 companies disclosed environmental information through the CDP this year.

Under the Denka Value-Up management plan, Denka positioned environmentally conscious operations as the core of its management, and announced its goal of achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions (carbon neutrality) by the end of FY2050. To deliver on this goal, Denka has been advancing a range of initiatives such as the full-scale facilitation of energy conservation programs and efforts to expand the use of clean energy, including the construction of its 17th hydroelectric power plant. It understands that these efforts resulted in Denka's receiving the favorable A- ratings.

With the SDGs as its compass, Denka aims to become a company that is irreplaceable to society, creating a better world for all through work in which Denka specializes in and can perform better than anyone else.

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