

PRESS RELEASE

TOKAI RIKA Receives A- Rating for its Responses to the CDP Climate Change and Water Security Questionnaires

TOKAI RIKA CO., LTD. (Head Office: Oguchi-cho, Niwa-gun, Aichi, Japan, President: Hiroyoshi Ninoyu) has received an A- rating for its responses to the climate change and water security questionnaires provided by CDP, a global non-profit that runs the world's only independent environmental disclosure system for companies. This is the first time that TOKAI RIKA has received an A- rating for its responses under both of these themes.

Founded in the UK in 2000, CDP is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that rates and discloses information about the environmental initiatives of companies and regional governments. In 2024, more than 24,800 companies (representing two-thirds of global market capitalization) disclosed information about their environmental initiatives by responding to the questionnaires provided by CDP. Responses to these questionnaires are rated along an 8-point scale (A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, and D-). An A- rating is awarded to companies demonstrating best practices and strategies that distinguish them as leaders in environmental actions.



TOKAI RIKA is aiming to reduce its real CO₂ emissions to zero by the year 2050. We formulated the Carbon-neutral Strategy 2030 to define various milestones toward achieving this target, and are implementing a wide range of initiatives across the whole life cycle based on four strategies for products, production, purchasing, and logistics. To help achieve the objectives of the Carbon-neutral Strategy 2030, we have also introduced the 7th Environmental Action Plan that sets short-term targets for CO₂ emissions, water intake, and similar metrics. TOKAI RIKA is making comprehensive efforts to achieve these targets.

In the future, we intend to continue promoting environmentally friendly business practices to help realize a sustainable society.

Tokai Rika's initiatives for the environment

<https://www.tokai-rika.co.jp/en/sustainability/environment/>