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Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

Sumitomo Forestry Makes the CDP 2016 Climate A List, the Highest Rating of the CDP Climate Change Report

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. has been selected as a Climate Change A List company with the highest evaluation from CDP¹ as a world leader that is making outstanding efforts in response to climate change. In 2016, there are approximately 5,000 target companies worldwide, with 22 companies selected in Japan from a total of 500 surveyed.

Based on companies' responses to questionnaires, CDP evaluates greenhouse gas emission reduction activities and climate change mitigation countermeasures. The rating was evaluated through two axes: the Disclosure Score, which evaluates the contents of disclosure information; and the Performance Score, which evaluates achievements of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Sumitomo Forestry has been included in the CDP Japan 500 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI) for three successive years with the highest possible score (the maximum score in the past two years was 100 points).

This year, the Disclosure Score and the Performance Score were merged into one overall score. Sumitomo Forestry made the Climate Change A List, the highest rating given by CDP out of a total of eight ratings from A to D-.

The Sumitomo Forestry Group Corporate Philosophy is to utilize timber as a renewable, healthy, and environmentally friendly natural resource, and to contribute to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services. Based on this Corporate Philosophy, the executives and employees of the Sumitomo Forestry Group will continue to work as one to tackle environmental conservation and improvement. We will work proactively to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change, including thorough energy-saving activities and promotion of initiatives for the use of renewable energy.

¹ CDP

CDP is an international non-profit organization that provides the only global system to measure, disclose, manage, and share crucial environment information from companies and cities (headquarters: London, UK). The organization works with a market economy of 827 institutional investors with US\$100 trillion in assets.

Website: www.cdp.net



Sumitomo Forestry President and Representative Director Akira Ichikawa giving a speech at the CDP 2016 Japan Report