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Reference

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Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd.

Selected for Listing on the CDP 2014 CDLI as the Top Scoring Japanese Company for the Second Successive Year

Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. announced that it was recognized as a leading company in the disclosure of climate change, having received a high evaluation by the CDP¹ for these activities. Consequently the Company was included in the CDP Japan 500 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index (CDLI) for the second successive year. Furthermore, on this occasion Sumitomo Forestry became the first Japanese company to score the maximum possible 100 points.



The CDP conducts an annual analysis of climate change information disclosure at 500 major Japanese companies (hereinafter referred to as the Japan 500), based on the FTSE Japan Index.² The top 10% of companies who respond are selected for inclusion in the CDLI as companies with excellent information disclosure.

The 2014 CDP Japan Report was held at Keidanren Kaikan (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) on October 15, 2014, and Sumitomo Forestry was called to give a speech on behalf of CDLI companies. In his speech, Tatsuru Sato, director and managing executive officer (in charge of environmental management) described Sumitomo Forestry's vision to become the world's leading forestry company with the ability to extract the full value of renewable trees and forests. He also introduced the carbon offset activities the Company is currently conducting independently in Indonesia and its biomass power generation business in Japan.



Tatsuru Sato, director and managing executive officer, who took to the podium at the 2014 CDP Japan Report

The executives and employees of the Sumitomo Forestry Group will continue to work as one to tackle the preservation and improvement of the environment through operations based on its Corporate Philosophy—Sumitomo Forestry Group utilizes timber as a renewable, healthy, and environmentally friendly natural resource, and contributes to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services.

¹ CDP

The 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. The organization, working with the market economy, which includes 767 institutional investors with US\$92 trillion in assets, is encouraging companies to disclose impact on the environment and natural resources, and to adopt measures to alleviate those impact. The CDP currently possesses the largest collection of primary information on climate change, water, and forest risk commodity products and utilizes this knowledge for strategic business, investment and policy decisions.

Website: www.cdp.net; Twitter: @CDP

² FTSE Japan Index

The Japanese version of the global equity index that is highly trusted worldwide. It is provided by FTSE, which develops indices and is wholly-owned by the London Stock Exchange.

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About Sumitomo Forestry

Founded in 1691, Sumitomo Forestry Co., Ltd. and its Group companies have broadened business activities focused on wood. Based on its corporate philosophy—“utilize timber as a renewable, healthy and environmentally friendly natural resource, and contributes to a prosperous society through all types of housing-related services”— and with its approximately 250,000 hectares of owned and managed forest, the global network that spans more than 20 countries and expertise and technology in housing-related businesses, Sumitomo Forestry Group is developing the Forestry and Environment Business, the Timber and Building Materials Business, the Housing Business, the Overseas Business, the Lifestyle Service Business and other businesses both in Japan and abroad. Adding such businesses as wooden biomass power generation and Timber Solution, it will continue to pursue the potential of timber.

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