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AEON CO., LTD.

Following Top Rating on the CDP Climate Change A List, AEON Also Earns Highest Score in Supplier Engagement Assessment



AEON CO., LTD. (hereinafter “AEON”) has been named a Supplier Engagement Leader by CDP, a global non-profit organization that operates an international environmental disclosure system, after receiving the highest rating in its Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA).

We recognize that our business activities—including electricity consumption in store operations and fuel use in logistics—contribute to global warming. Accordingly, we have positioned the realization of a decarbonized society as a key management priority. We have set specific CO₂ reduction targets and are working to lower greenhouse gas emissions while pursuing sustainable corporate growth.

In addition to reducing electricity usage in our stores, we are actively expanding the procurement of renewable energy. Our initiatives include utilizing solar power generated both on-site and off-site, as well as harnessing surplus RE produced in customers’ homes for use in our stores. Through these efforts, we are driving the transition to a decarbonized society.

As a result of these efforts, as of December 2023, AEON’s domestic operations procured 3.706 billion kWh of renewable energy, enabling approximately 55% of the electricity used in its stores across Japan to be sourced from renewables. This milestone marks the early achievement—seven years ahead of schedule—of the interim target set forth in AEON’s Decarbonization Vision for 2030.

As the world accelerates toward a decarbonized society, reducing greenhouse gas emissions across the entire supply chain has become a global imperative. Companies are increasingly expected to fulfill greater social responsibility in this area. In response, AEON has begun managing and reducing emissions from the manufacturing stage—a major source of CO₂ emissions in the supply chain—and is enhancing engagement with key manufacturers of its private brand, TOPVALU.

We are continuing to promote inter-company collaboration aimed at visualizing and reducing CO₂ emissions in the manufacturing process, including monitoring progress on climate action measures and considering the formulation of reduction plans for the entire supply chain.

AEON will continue to accelerate its efforts to realize a decarbonized society in close collaboration with its suppliers.

* CDP Supplier Engagement Assessment (SEA)

Companies that respond to the full CDP Climate Change Questionnaire will receive a score based on the Supplier Engagement Rating (SER) in addition to their regular climate change score, with the highest-rated companies being selected as Supplier Engagement Leaders.

The SER assesses how effectively companies are working with their suppliers on climate change issues, and CDP scores companies on several questions from the Climate Change Questionnaire in the categories of governance, goals, Scope 3 emissions, and value chain engagement. The SER assesses how effectively companies are working with their suppliers on climate change issues, and CDP scores companies on several questions from the Climate Change Questionnaire in the categories of governance, goals, Scope 3 emissions, and value chain engagement.

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