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## **Aeon, Recognized as the Only Retailer Listed in the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index by the CDP “Japan 500” 2012 Survey**

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Aeon has been featured as one of the companies in the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index, (CDLI), which is composed of companies that excel at disclosing climate change-related information, by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

The CDP is a not-for-profit organization based in the United Kingdom that provides the only global system for companies and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share important environmental information. The CDP conducts surveys on the disclosure of climate change-related information by companies, targeting about 5,000 companies worldwide, including 500 leading Japanese companies (“Japan 500”).

As a result of the latest survey, 22 companies were selected to be listed in the CDLI from among the “Japan 500,” with Aeon being the only Japanese retailer listed in the Index in recognition of its commitment to disclosing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Aeon Group, including not only Group companies in Japan but also those operating in China and Malaysia, along with the Company’s efforts to analyze the risks and opportunities associated with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions management from a retailer’s viewpoint. This year, based on the analysis results, Aeon formulated the Aeon ECO Project as a new environmental target to be implemented by the Aeon Group toward 2020.

Aeon believes that this high evaluation comes from its global and long-term approach toward environmental and social issues.

Aeon will continue to foster environmentally sustainable management both from local and global viewpoints toward creating a sustainable society, while proactively disclosing relevant information to its partners.

### **[About the CDP]**

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is conducting activities to collect information from companies on their assessment of risks and opportunities associated with greenhouse gas emissions, climate change and water on behalf of 655 institutional investors who manage assets totaling 78 trillion US dollars. The CDP now holds the largest collection of primary data on climate change and water in the world, and provides its expertise to help make strategic business, investment and policy decisions.

For details on the CDP, please refer to <http://www.cdproject.net>.

### **[About the Aeon ECO Project]**

Aeon made a declaration to contribute to the prevention of global warming by reducing its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1.85 million tons from fiscal 2006 levels by fiscal 2012, and achieved this target in fiscal 2011, one year earlier than planned. In setting a new environmental target to replace the one already achieved, the company formulated the Aeon ECO Project and launched it in September 2012. Under the project, the company is implementing Reduction, Generation, and Protection Strategies. Specifically, the company is implementing a wide range of initiatives to reduce its energy use by 50%, create 200,000-kilowatts of electricity through the use of renewable energy, and establish disaster management bases at 100 locations across Japan by fiscal 2020.

For details about the Aeon ECO Project, please visit the following site:

[http://www.aeon.info/common/images/en/pressroom/imgsrc/120828R\\_1.pdf](http://www.aeon.info/common/images/en/pressroom/imgsrc/120828R_1.pdf)