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## Oji Holdings Earns 'A' Rating from CDP in Water Security

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Oji Holdings Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Isono; Head Office: Tokyo) has been recognized for its leadership in corporate transparency and performance on water security, earning a place on CDP's 2024 Water A List<sup>1</sup>. This marks the company's first inclusion in the Water A List, alongside its inclusion in the Forest (Timber) A List for three consecutive years.

The Oji Group has implemented a range of initiatives, including assessing water-related risks in its operations, reducing water withdrawal through circular water use, purifying wastewater to support ecosystem conservation, and engaging with local water-related stakeholders. The inclusion in the A List reflects the quality of disclosure regarding these efforts.

In addition, the vast forests owned and managed by the Oji Group provide multiple ecosystem services, including water resource cultivation, which helps purify and store water. The water cultivation capacity of Oji's forests in Japan (188,000 hectares) is approximately 5.1 million cubic meters per day, equivalent to the daily water usage of around 16.9 million people<sup>2</sup>. This supports the stable supply of water resources.

Guided by one of its management philosophies, "Harmony with Nature and Society," the Oji Group will continue to advance water conservation efforts at its business sites and maximize the multifunctional value of its forests, contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.



1. CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states and regions. Founded in 2000 and working with more than 700 financial institutions with over \$142 trillion in assets, CDP pioneered using capital markets and corporate procurement to motivate companies to disclose their environmental impacts, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Over 24,800 companies—representing 67% of global market capitalization—and over 1,000 cities, states, and regions disclosed data through CDP in 2024.
2. This figure was calculated based on an estimated daily water usage of 300 liters per person in households (Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan).

### Related Information

- Oji Group Integrated Report 2024  
<https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/ir/library/integrated/>
- Sustainability Resource Circulation -Water-  
[https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/sustainability/environment/circulation\\_water/](https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/sustainability/environment/circulation_water/)
- Oji Holdings Earns A Rating from CDP in Forests for Third Consecutive Year  
<https://www.ojiholdings.co.jp/en/uploads/news/docs/En02oj20.pdf>

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