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## **Nippon Sanso Holdings Group Selected as a CDP Climate Change “A List” Company for the First Time**

Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation (President CEO: Toshihiko Hamada) has been selected for the first time as a CDP Climate Change “A list” company, the highest rating, for fiscal 2024. CDP\* is a global non-profit organization headquartered in London, UK. The company was recognized for its progressive environmental initiatives and highly transparent information disclosure. We also received an A- score on Water Security.



We have been continuously advancing our sustainability initiatives. In our Medium-term Management Plan, “NS Vision 2026,” we have set Sustainability Management as one of the five focused fields. We actively disclose our progress in our [Integrated Reports](#) and on our website ([Sustainability, Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation](#)).

\*CDP is a global non-profit organization that provides a worldwide system for environmental information disclosure by companies and municipalities. Using a detailed and independent methodology, CDP collects and analyzes environmental activity data, such as the comprehensiveness of disclosure, awareness and management of environmental risks, and ambitious and meaningful goal-setting. Companies are then rated on an eight-tier scale from A to D-.

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The Nippon Sanso Holdings Group is the world's fourth-largest supplier of industrial, electronic, and medical gases, operating in four geographic regions - Japan, U.S., Europe and Asia & Oceania - covering over 30 countries and regions. In addition, the Thermos business supplies THERMOS branded products to more than 120 countries worldwide. Since its foundation as Nippon Sanso Ltd. in 1910, the group stands for creating social value through innovative gas solutions that increase industrial productivity, enhance human well-being and contribute to a more sustainable future. With more than 19,000 employees, together, we are “The Gas Professionals” and we all have the same goal: “Making life better through gas technology”

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