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Evaluation from External Parties

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Jun. 2024

Suntory Beverage & Food Limited selected as a Constituent of FTSE4Good Index Series, a global ESG investment index

Suntory Beverage & Food Limited has been selected as a constituent of the FTSE4Good Index Series and FTSE Blossom Japan Index, the ESG investment index.

April 2024

Suntory Holdings Recognized as an Eco-First Company by the Ministry of the Environment

Suntory Holdings Limited has been certified as an "Eco-First Company" under the Ministry of the Environment's Eco-First Program.



Mar. 2024

Suntory Group Companies Recognized as White 500 Enterprises of the 2024 Certified KENKO Investment for Health Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program

Suntory Holdings Limited, Suntory Beverage & Food Limited, and nine other Group companies* have been certified as White 500 enterprises of the 2024 Certified KENKO Investment for Health Outstanding Organizations Recognition Program by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Japan Health Council.

* Suntory Holdings Ltd., Suntory Spirits Ltd., Suntory Beverage & Food Ltd., Suntory Foods Ltd., Suntory Products Ltd., Suntory Wellness Ltd., Suntory Global Innovation Center Ltd., Suntory System Technology Ltd., and Suntory Business Systems Ltd.



Feb. 2024

Suntory Natural Water Sanctuary Akagi becomes first national forest to receive OECM certification

Suntory Natural Water Sanctuary Akagi has achieved OECM^{*} certification in line with Ministry of the Environment “30by30” goals, which aim to halt and reverse biodiversity loss in Japan by 2030.

* We conduct maintenance activities for forests owned by the national government, local governments, and the private sector under agreements with them.

* OECM is an acronym for “Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures.” OECM is an area conserved by initiatives of private organizations or one where conservation is achieved mainly as a by-product of other management.



Feb. 2024

Suntory Holdings Named on CDP A List for Both Climate Change and Water Security

Suntory Holdings Limited achieved the prestigious A List for Climate Change and Water Security based on the company's sustainability reporting in 2023, by CDP, a non-profit organization that runs global disclosure system on sustainability.



Initiatives and Industry Alliances

United Nations Global Compact

The Suntory Group supports international standards such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and is a signatory to the UN Global Compact, which contains universal principles for human rights, labor, and the environment advocated by the United Nations.



The CEO Water Mandate

The Suntory Group is a signatory to The CEO Water Mandate, a United Nations Global Compact initiative and global platform to address water resource issues and support the prevalence, practice, and informational disclosure of water sustainability at companies.



The CEO [Water Mandate](#)

Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)

In February 2021, the Suntory Group signed a partnership agreement with the Alliance for Water Stewardship, an international organization leading the global movement for water sustainability. AWS certification is designed to promote water conservation and stewardship at factories worldwide. As the first corporation in the country to become a member of the organization (originally signed with AWS Asia Pacific), we are taking a leadership role in promoting water sustainability in Japan.



Science Based Targets (SBT) Initiative

The SBT initiative encourages companies to set greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets based on scientific evidence, and conducts audits and certification. The GHG emissions reduction targets under the Suntory Group's Environmental Targets toward 2030 have been approved by the SBT initiative, which independently assesses companies' targets, as consistent with reductions required to keep global warming to 1.5°C.

The Suntory Group is also a signatory to the "Business Ambition for 1.5°C" campaign led by the SBT initiative^{*1} in partnership with the UN Global Compact and the We Mean Business^{*2} coalition to hold global temperature increases to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

*1 The SBTi is an international initiative jointly established by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), CDP (a coalition of institutional investors that promotes disclosure of information on climate change measures), World Resources Institute (WRI), and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). It drives ambitious climate action in the private sector by enabling companies to set science-based emissions reduction targets.

*2 The We Mean Business coalition is a global nonprofit led by international organizations, think tanks, NGOs, and other constituent organizations to build a platform for businesses and investors to take action on climate change.



Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

The Suntory Group has declared its endorsement of the TCFD recommendations established by the Financial Stability Board (FSB).



[For more information, see Disclosures Based on TCFD Recommendations.](#)

Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Forum

The Suntory Group joined the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Forum in April 2022 to accelerate initiatives that contribute to nature-positive outcomes. Endorsing to the TNFD Recommendation, we have registered as a "TNFD Adopter"^{*1}.



*1 Organizations (report preparers) who intend to start making disclosures aligned with the TNFD Recommendations in their corporate reporting.

[For more information, see Disclosures Based on TNFD Recommendations](#)

30by30 Alliance for Biodiversity

In April 2022, the Suntory Group joined the 30by30 Alliance for Biodiversity, which aims to halt and reverse biodiversity loss to realize a sustainable society.



Official Partnership for National Parks

The Suntory Group has entered into an Official Partnership for National Parks with the Ministry of the Environment. This program aims to promote the wonders of Japan's national parks to the world and attract more visitors both from Japan and overseas. It is designed to deepen people's understanding of conserving the natural environment and revitalize the areas where the national parks are located.



SAI Platform

In July 2022, the Suntory Group joined the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative Platform (SAI Platform), a global not-for-profit organization advancing sustainable agricultural practices which was founded in 2002.



Japan Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA)

The Suntory Group has been a member of CLOMA since its foundation. It is a public-private alliance established in response to a call from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). The alliance aims to build an efficient recycling system that meets the needs of each country by developing and promoting the use of plastic substitute materials and by offering information and technical consulting to other countries.



Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP)

In November 2019, the Suntory Group joined the Global Plastic Action Partnership, a global alliance working to solve environmental issues caused by plastics.



Plastic Circular Challenge 2025

In February 2022, the Suntory Group joined Plastic Circular Challenge 2025, a Japanese domestic framework that aims to solve various issues related to plastics to achieve a sustainable circular economy.

International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD)

As Suntory Global Spirits, the Suntory Group has been a member of IARD since the alliance's establishment and has also been deeply involved in the formulation of the Industry Commitment for Reducing Harmful Use of Alcohol, an effort by the alcoholic beverage industry in response to the WHO's Global Strategy to Reduce Harmful Use of Alcohol (adopted in 2010).

IARD

The Suntory Group is a member of IARD, a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. that includes 13 of the world's leading alcoholic beverage companies. The alliance promotes international efforts to promote appropriate alcohol consumption. As Suntory Global Spirits, Suntory has been a member of IARD since the alliance's establishment and has also been deeply involved in the formulation of the Industry Commitment for Reducing Harmful Use of Alcohol, an effort by the alcoholic beverage industry in response to the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Global Strategy to Reduce Harmful Use of Alcohol (adopted in 2010).

The Valuable 500

The Suntory Group has joined the Valuable 500, a global initiative promoting disability inclusion. The initiative was launched in January 2019 at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. Its aim is to encourage business leaders to carry out reforms to realize the potential value that disabled people can bring to business, society, and the economy.



Environment-Related Committees of Liquor and Beverage Industry Associations (Japan)

Japan Soft Drink Association (Environment Committee, Vending Machine Committee, etc.)

<https://www.j-sda.or.jp/> (in Japanese)

Brewers Association of Japan (Environmental Committee, Container Environment Committee)

<https://www.brewers.or.jp/english/index.html>

Japan Spirits & Liqueurs Makers Association (Environmental Issues Committee)

<http://www.yoshu.or.jp/> (in Japanese)

Recycling Industry Organizations (Japan)

The Japan Containers and Packaging Recycling Association

<https://www.jcpra.or.jp/english/tabid/603/index.php>

The Beverage Industry Environment Beautification Association (BIEBA)

<https://kankyobika.or.jp/english>

Glass Bottle 3R Promotion Association

<http://www.glass-recycle-as.gr.jp/> (in Japanese)

The Council for PET Bottle Recycling


<https://www.petbottle-rec.gr.jp/english/>

Japan Aluminum Can Recycling Association

<http://www.alumi-can.or.jp/> (in Japanese)

Policies

The following is a list of Suntory Group's policies and guidelines. Please refer to ESG section in this website for relevant initiatives.

- [Suntory Group's Corporate Philosophy](#)
- [Suntory Group Code of Business Ethics](#)
- [Basic Concepts and Operations for the Internal Control System](#)
- [Anti-Bribery Measures](#)
- [Global Tax Policy and supplementary note](#)
- [Supplementary Documentation for UK](#) 
- [Suntory Group Sustainability Vision](#)
- [Suntory Group's Environmental Principles](#)
- [Suntory Group's Sustainable Water Philosophy](#)
- [Environmental Vision toward 2050 and Environmental Targets toward 2030](#)
- [Suntory Group Plastic Policy](#)
- Suntory Group Human Rights Policy**
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(English\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Simplified Chinese\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Indonesian\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Vietnamese\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Japanese\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Traditional Chinese\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Spanish\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(French\)](#) 
 - [Suntory Group Human Rights Policy \(Thai\)](#) 
- [Suntory Group's Basic Policy on Supply Chain Sustainability](#)
- [Suntory Group Supplier Guidelines](#)
- [Suntory Group Green Procurement Standard](#)
- [DEI Vision Statement / Strategic Pillars](#)
- [Employee Value Proposition - Unleash Your Spirit](#)

[> Suntry Leadership Spirit](#)

[> Health Management Declaration](#)

[> Voluntary Declaration toward Consumer Orientation](#)

[> Basic Policy on Customer Satisfaction and Course of Action](#)

[> Suntry Quality Policy of "All for the Quality"](#)

[> Health Policy](#)

[> Responsible Consumption - Suntry Group's Principle and Course of Action](#)

[> Suntry Group Basic Policy on Social Activities](#)

[> Suntry Group Information Security Basic Policy](#)

[> Suntry Group's Social Media Policy \(Japanese\) !\[\]\(f95dab70c751fda7d824b8b03650f7aa_img.jpg\)](#)

Editorial Policy on Sustainability Information

- [Editorial Policy on Sustainability Information](#)
- [GRI Standards Content Index](#)
- [SASB Reference Table](#)
- [Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics Content Index](#)

Suntory Group is communicating its Sustainability initiatives in various forms through booklet, website, etc.

Suntory Group's Sustainability Website 2024

This website provides comprehensive information about important activities to realize our Purpose "To inspire the brilliance of life, by creating rich experiences for people, in harmony with nature" and initiatives unique to Suntory.

Information such as sustainability-related data, unique Group company initiatives and dialogue with society are available. Please browse through the information based on your needs.

Scope of Subjects Covered

Organizations

270 Group companies in Japan and overseas, including Suntory Holdings Ltd.

- Environmental data covers 27 production plants in Japan and 62 production plants overseas owned by companies that collectively account for more than 90% of Suntory Group's sales
- For personnel data, describe the scope of data individually.

Time Frame

- The data covers performance from January 1 to December 31, 2023. The activities covered include some of the most up-to-date events.

Guidelines Referenced

- GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), "Sustainability Reporting Standard"
- SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board), "SASB Standard"
- Environmental Reporting Guidelines, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
- Common Metrics and Consistent Reporting of Sustainable Value Creation

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