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Tokyo, Japan (July 15, 2025) — Suntory Holdings proudly announced its inclusion on the global environmental non-profit CDP's "2024 A List" for climate change, marking the sixth consecutive year of this recognition as Suntory Group. Suntory Group was also selected for the highest rating of "Supplier Engagement Leader" in the CDP's annual Supplier Engagement Assessment for the fifth consecutive year. Earlier this February, the group was also honored as a CDP Water Security 2024 A List company for the ninth consecutive year (see press release here).

CDP's annual environmental disclosure and scoring process is widely recognized as the global standard of corporate environmental transparency. More than 24,800 companies responded to CDP's request to disclose data on environmental impacts, risks and opportunities through its platform.

To achieve net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions across its entire value chain by 2050, Suntory Group aims to reduce GHG emissions in its direct operations by 50%^{*1} and across the entire value chain by 30%^{*1} by 2030, and promotes various initiatives across its global business. Most recently, Suntory Group announced "Suntory Green Hydrogen^{*2} Vision," the group's mid- to long-term plan for utilizing hydrogen, an essential element for the group to achieve its 2050 net zero GHG emissions target (see press release <u>here</u>).

Suntory Group believes that its approach to tackling climate change globally, including its GHG emissions reduction targets, Scope 3 emissions data gathering, and various collaborations with suppliers, contributed to its recognition as both CDP's "2024 A List" for climate change and "Supplier Engagement Leader".

Suntory Group's purpose is to inspire the brilliance of life, by creating rich experiences for people, in harmony with nature. Since its founding, the group has been committed to achieving a sustainable society. As a corporation sustained by the gifts of nature and water, Suntory Group will continue to promote sustainability management, preserve biodiversity, reduce GHG emissions through the use of renewable energy and green hydrogen, and realize a sustainable society.

Learn more about Suntory Group's Sustainability Vision <u>here</u> and its initiatives related to climate change <u>here</u>.

- *1 Total reduction versus 2019 baseline
- *2 Green hydrogen is hydrogen produced by splitting water into hydrogen and oxygen using renewable electricity.

About Suntory Group

As a global leader in the beverage industry, Suntory Group aims to inspire the brilliance of life, by creating rich experiences for people, in harmony with nature. Sustained by the gifts of nature and water, the Group offers a uniquely diverse portfolio of products, from award-winning Japanese whiskies Yamazaki and Hibiki, iconic American whiskies Jim Beam and Maker's Mark, canned ready-to-drink -196 (minus one-nine-six), The Premium Malt's beer, Japanese wine Tomi, and the world-famous Château Lagrange. Its brand collection also includes non-alcoholic favorites Orangina, Lucozade, Oasis, BOSS coffee, Suntory Tennensui water, TEA+ Oolong Tea, and V energy drink, as well as popular health and wellness product Sesamin EX.

Founded as a family-owned business in 1899 in Osaka, Japan, Suntory Group has grown into a global company operating throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania, with an annual revenue (excluding excise taxes) of \$20.3 billion in 2024. Its 41,357 employees worldwide draw upon the unique blend of Japanese artisanship and global tastes to explore new product categories and markets.

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