

## Osaka Gas Recognized with "A" Score for Water Security and "A-" for Climate Change by CDP

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Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that we have been recognized for leadership in corporate transparency and performance on water security by global environmental non-profit CDP,<sup>1</sup> achieving a place on the CDP A List for the second consecutive year. For climate change, we received an "A-" score for the fifth consecutive year.

CDP conducts surveys and assessments of corporate and municipal initiatives in the domains of "Climate Change," "Water Security," and "Forests"<sup>2</sup> at the request of investors and purchasers around the world. In fiscal year 2022, more than 18,700 companies, which account for about half of the world's market capitalization, responded to CDP's request for data disclosure.

CDP's rating scale ranges from "A" to "D-," with "A" being the top score. The CDP report gives an "F" rating to companies that do not disclose nor provide sufficient information. The ratings are also used as a reference for ESG investment, where environmental, social, and governance factors are essential.



We aim to achieve global ESG standards by contributing to resolving ESG-related issues through our business operations, which leads to our corporate value enhancement and sustainable growth. We also intend to contribute to realizing a sustainable society as a company that pursues ESG-focused management and strives to ensure transparency and accountability to stakeholders.

Sustainability of Daigas Group: <https://www.daigasgroup.com/en/sustainability/>

<sup>1</sup> CDP is a non-profit organization established in the U.K. in 2000: <https://www.cdp.net/en>.

<sup>2</sup> Osaka Gas is not a subject of the "Forests" survey, which requests a response from companies engaged in timber, palm oil, cattle, soybean, and other agricultural-related businesses.