

To create a local community better suited to bringing each person's hope to life —An Engagement Bank Group that works closely with the community—

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	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)

## Announcement regarding the Selection as "A List" with the Highest Rating in the CDP Climate Change Survey

The Chiba Bank, Ltd. (President: Tsutomu Yonemoto) ("Chiba Bank") announced that it has been selected as an "A List" company, the highest rating, in the 2024 Climate Change Survey conducted by CDP\* for its efforts to address climate change and the transparency of its information disclosure.

The Climate Change Survey by CDP provides a total of 8 grades from "A" to "D-" according to a company's approach to environmental issues and risks, etc.

In March 2022, Chiba Bank announced "its goal of achieving net zero CO2 emissions (SCOPE 1+2) by FY2030," and is working to reduce the Group's CO2 emissions. In addition, Chiba Bank has developed the "C-checker," a tool for measuring CO2 emissions, and offer it as a free service on the Chiba Bank Business Portal, thereby establishing a system that can comprehensively support our customers' efforts toward carbon neutrality.

Going forward, Chiba Bank will continue to contribute to the realization of sustainable local communities by proactively addressing environmental and social issues, including the decarbonization of the region.

\* An international non-profit organization established in 2000. It operates a global system for the disclosure of environmental information by corporations, local governments, etc. Worldwide, 24,800 companies, representing more than 66% of the world's market capitalization, disclosed data through CDP in 2024, and more than 2,100 Japanese companies.

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