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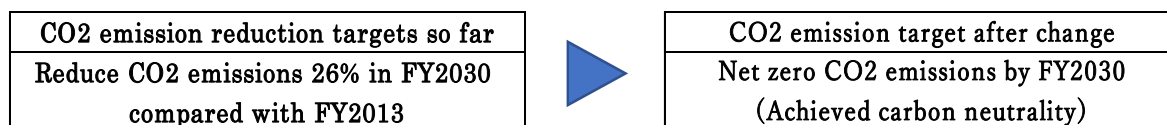
About setting the goal of "achieving carbon neutrality by FY2030"

The Chiba Bank (President : Tsutomu Yonemoto) ("The Bank") reviewed its CO2 emission reduction targets and aim to achieve carbon neutrality* by FY2030.

Currently, in the world, the importance of responding to climate change is increasing due to the frequent occurrence of abnormal weather because of global warming, and efforts toward carbon neutrality are rapidly progressing in each country. The Bank is also focusing on climate change initiatives and information disclosure, such as obtaining evaluation "A-" score in Climate Change 2021 by CDP (British non-governmental organization with global authority on environmental information disclosure).

Going forward, as the top bank in the region, the Bank will be the first to achieve our own carbon neutrality, and will support our customers in establishing a CO2 emission measurement system and provide them with loans through sustainable finance. At the same time, the Bank will further accelerate efforts toward the realization of a "carbon-free society."

■ Goal setting of the Bank



In January of this year, the Bank participated in the "Chiba SDGs Promotion Network" consisting of 12 groups / companies including the Bank and Chiba Prefecture. The Bank is involved in the operation of the network as the secretariat. Going forward, the Bank will continue to work closely with local governments, economic organizations, local companies, etc. to strengthen efforts to achieve the SDGs and to solve economic, social, and environmental issues faced by the region. The Bank will contribute to the sustainable growth of the local economy.

* Carbon neutrality : To reduce CO2 emissions to net zero. The Bank covers SCOPE1 (direct emissions) and SCOPE2 (indirect emissions from energy sources) related to CO2 emissions.

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