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## ONO Selected by CDP as a Climate Change A List Company in 2018

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director: Gyo Sagara, "ONO") announced that it has been selected as a global leader on corporate climate action by CDP, the international environmental impact non-profit organization, achieving a place on the Climate Change A List.



Based on our "ONO Pharmaceutical Environmental Guidelines", we have formulated a voluntary environmental action plan under which we strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from business activities on a company-wide basis. Under recognition of our corporate social responsibility for the environment, we have been committed to prioritizing the environment in our business activities and working toward realization of a sustainable society and a rich global environment. In addition, we analyze the impacts of climate change on our business and strive to lead the industry toward realizing a low-carbon society by strengthening our activities as an important management issue to cope with the environment

ONO continues to contribute to society by discovering and developing innovative pharmaceutical products, and work toward realization of a sustainable society.

## **About CDP**

CDP is an international non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of US\$87 trillion, CDP leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 7,000 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2018. This is in addition to the over 750 cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP's platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change. CDP, formerly Carbon Disclosure Project, is a founding member of the We Mean Business Coalition. Visit <a href="https://www.CDP.net">www.CDP.net</a> or follow us @CDP to find out more.

## **About CDP evaluation**

Every year, thousands of companies disclose data about their environmental impacts, risks and opportunities to CDP for independent assessment against its scoring methodology. In 2018, companies were requested to do so by over 650 investors with over US\$87 trillion in assets, and/or 115 major purchasing organizations with US\$3.3 trillion in purchasing power. Companies receive scores of A to D-for how effectively they are tackling climate change, deforestation and water security, while those that don't disclose or provide insufficient information are marked with an F.

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