

Welcome to your CDP Water Security Questionnaire 2021

W0. Introduction

W0.1

(W0.1) Give a general description of and introduction to your organization.

The Kansai Paint Group's Mission Statement is to "leverage superior technology to contribute to our customers and society, in a sustainable manner, with innovative products and services, through a competent workforce, built on a culture of customer focus, integrity, and respect to our stakeholders." We believe that the basis for our group's existence is to satisfy our clients through our coating business. It is by increasing corporate value with the profits that accompany the realization of this goal that we are able to contribute to our group's stakeholders, including shareholders, suppliers, employees, and local communities.

Established in 1918, Kansai Paint Co., Ltd. has grown into Japan's most progressive manufacturer across all fields of coatings. Today, the company enjoys a well-established position as one of the world's leading paint manufacturers. The various products offered by the Kansai Paint Group are highly valued and trusted in a broad variety of fields due to the important role our coatings play in protection and beautification, providing special functionality and environmental sensitivity. Moreover, with Kansai Paint's proprietary research and development capabilities at its core, the company is providing its clients around the world with unparalleled customer service by expanding its manufacturing, distribution, and sales activities globally. Our overseas business mainly covers markets in India, other Asian countries like China and ASEAN countries, Africa, Europe, and other markets mostly in the Americas. In both Japanese and international markets, we manufacture and sell coatings and provide coating services in the automotive, auto refinish, industrial, decorative, marine, protective, and other fields. Total group net sales in FY2020 were 364.6 billion yen. Japan accounted for 39% of these sales, India 20%, Europe 18%, Asia 14%, Africa 8%, and Other 1%. In terms of sales by business sector, the automotive coatings sector made up 25% of sales, the industrial coatings sector 28%, the architectural coatings sector 36%, and the marine and other coatings sector 11%.

W-CH0.1a

(W-CH0.1a) Which activities in the chemical sector does your organization engage in?

Specialty organic chemicals

W0.2

(W0.2) State the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data.

	Start date	End date
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Reporting year	April 1, 2020	March 31, 2021
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W0.3

(W0.3) Select the countries/areas for which you will be supplying data.

Japan

W0.4

(W0.4) Select the currency used for all financial information disclosed throughout your response.

JPY

W0.5

(W0.5) Select the option that best describes the reporting boundary for companies, entities, or groups for which water impacts on your business are being reported.

Companies, entities or groups over which operational control is exercised

W0.6

(W0.6) Within this boundary, are there any geographies, facilities, water aspects, or other exclusions from your disclosure?

Yes.

W0.6a

(W0.6a) Please report the exclusions.

Exclusion	Please explain
Business sites other than production sites are excluded.	The overwhelming majority of water resource use in our business operations is at production facilities. Other facilities use water for everyday purposes and are therefore excluded from the scope of this report.

W1. Current state

W1.1

(W1.1) Rate the importance (current and future) of water quality and water quantity to the success of your business.

	Direct use importance rating	Indirect use importance rating	Please explain
Sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater available for use	Vital	Vital	Direct use, vital for the raw materials of water-based paints. Indirect use, vital for cooling in the manufacturing process.
Sufficient amounts of recycled, brackish and/or	Important	Important	Mainly used for cleaning. Important in terms of cost and reducing waste

produced water available for use			water. Reduces the amount of fresh water used.
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W1.2

(W1.2) Across all your operations, what proportion of the following water aspects are regularly measured and monitored?

	% of sites/facilities/operations	Please explain
Water withdrawals – total volumes	100%	Tap water and industrial water are purchased from external sources, and the amount of water purchased is checked every month using a usage meter located at the facility. The amount of groundwater withdrawn is checked every month using a water absorption meter located at the facility.
Water withdrawals – volumes by source	100%	Tap water and industrial water are purchased from external sources, and the amount of water purchased is checked every month using a usage meter located at the facility. The amount of groundwater withdrawn is checked every month using a water absorption meter located at the facility.
Water withdrawals quality	76-99	Tap water and industrial water are monitored by the provider. Groundwater is not monitored.
Water discharges – total volumes	1-25	The water discharge volume is being monitored at some business sites.
Water discharges – volumes by destination	1-25	The water discharge volume is being monitored at some business sites.
Water discharges – volumes by treatment method	1-25	The water discharge volume is being monitored at some business sites.
Water discharge quality – by standard effluent parameters	1-25	The water discharge volume is being monitored at some business sites.
Water discharge quality – temperature	Not monitored	In the case of discharging into rivers, PH and other parameters are tested, but there is no need to measure the temperature because hot water is not directly discharged in the context of business activities.
Water consumption – total volume	100%	All raw materials used in production are monitored on a monthly basis.

Water recycled/reused	Not monitored	Used for cleaning as needed, but cannot confirm the amount used.
The provision of fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services to all workers	100%	The provider supplies quality-assured tap water, and the supplier also monitors the water on a regular basis.

W1.2b

(W1.2b) What are the total volumes of water withdrawn, discharged, and consumed across all your operations, and how do these volumes compare to the previous reporting year?

	Volume (megaliters/year)	Comparison with previous reporting year	Please explain
Total withdrawals	550	About the same	No particular measures are being taken, so about the same as last year.
Total discharges	521	Lower	Calculated by deducting the total consumption from the total water withdrawal.
Total consumption	29	This is our first year of measurement	Because we can now measure the amount of water used as raw material.

W1.2d

(W1.2d) Indicate whether water is withdrawn from areas with water stress and provide the proportion.

	Withdrawals are from areas with water stress	Identification tool	Please explain
Row 1	No	WRI Aqueduct	The answer to this question is in reference to our business sites in Japan, where water resources are plentiful.

W1.2h

(W1.2h) Provide total water withdrawal data by source.

	Relevance	Volume (megaliters/year)	Comparison with previous reporting year	Please explain
Fresh surface water, including rainwater, water from wetlands, rivers, and lakes	Not relevant			We do not take water from fresh surface water.

Brackish surface water/Seawater	Not relevant			We do not take water from brackish surface water or seawater.
Groundwater – renewable	Not relevant			We do not take water from renewable groundwater.
Groundwater – non-renewable	Relevant	300	About the same	We pump groundwater within the pumping limits set by municipalities.
Produced/Entrained water	Relevant but volume unknown			We do not take water from produced/entrained water.
Third party sources	Relevant	250	About the same	We are now able to calculate the amount of water taken from third parties.

W1.2i

(W1.2i) Provide total water discharge data by destination.

	Relevance	Please explain
Fresh surface water	Relevant but volume unknown	We discharge some water into rivers, but do not calculate the amount of drainage.
Brackish surface water/seawater	Not relevant	We do not drain water into brackish water.
Groundwater	Not relevant	We do not drain water into groundwater.
Third-party destinations	Relevant but volume unknown	We drain water, but do not calculate the amount of drainage.

W1.2j

(W1.2j) Within your direct operations, indicate the highest level(s) to which you treat your discharge.

	Relevance of treatment level to discharge	Please explain
Tertiary treatment	Not relevant	We do not drain water after tertiary treatment.
Secondary treatment	Relevant but volume unknown	We drain water after secondary treatment as a standard.
Primary treatment only	Not relevant	We do not drain water after primary treatment.

Discharge to the natural environment without treatment	Not relevant	We do not drain water into the natural environment without treatment.
Discharge to a third party without treatment	Not relevant	We do not drain water into a third party without treatment.
Other	Relevant but volume unknown	We drain some water into a third party after secondary treatment.

W-CH1.3

(W-CH1.3) Do you calculate water intensity for your activities in the chemical sector?

Yes.

W-CH1.3a

(W-CH1.3a) For your top five products by production weight/volume, provide the following water intensity information associated with your activities in the chemical sector.

Product type

Specialty organic chemicals

Product name

Electrodeposition coatings for automobiles

Water intensity value (m3)

Numerator: water aspect

Total water consumption

Denominator

Ton

Comparison with previous reporting year

Please explain

This data refers to the basic unit of production for production sites in Japan.

W1.4

(W1.4) Do you engage with your value chain on water-related issues?

Yes, our customers or other value chain partners.

W1.4c

(W1.4c) What is your organization's rationale and strategy for prioritizing engagements with customers or other partners in its value chain?

We are discussing with our customers and prioritizing the reduction of water consumption in their painting processes, which use the most water.

W2. Business impacts

W2.1

(W2.1) Has your organization experienced any detrimental water-related impacts?

No.

W2.2

(W2.2) In the reporting year, was your organization subject to any fines, enforcement orders, and/or other penalties for water-related regulatory violations?

No.

W3. Procedures

W-CH3.1

(W-CH3.1) How does your organization identify and classify potential water pollutants associated with its activities in the chemical sector that could have a detrimental impact on water ecosystems or human health?

In terms of our business activities, we believe that potential water pollution which could have a detrimental impact on water ecosystems and human health would not be caused by wastewater generated in the manufacturing process (direct operation), but by the unexpected leakage or inappropriate disposal of paint products.

Pollutants in our products include organic solvents and heavy metals contained as ingredients in paints, and these are identified and classified at the stage of product formulation design.

As such, instead of managing these pollutants individually, risk management should focus on such things as whether the products themselves are developed in a way that minimizes or prevents water pollution, and whether they are properly manufactured, stored, delivered to customers, and disposed of.

Specifically, in the area of development, we are promoting the design of formulations that do not use pollutants, such as the development of water-based paints and lead-free paints. In manufacturing and storage, we take measures to prevent product spillages and, in the event that they do occur, to prevent products from entering rivers or the soil. During delivery and disposal, we provide information on product hazards and handling precautions to ensure safe handling in case of spillage, etc.

We properly treat and discharge water in accordance with the Water Pollution Prevention Act and local government ordinances regarding sewage systems.

W-CH3.1a

(W-CH3.1a) Describe how your organization minimizes adverse impacts of potential water pollutants on water ecosystems or human health. Report up to ten potential pollutants associated with your activities in the chemical sector.

Potential water pollutant	Value chain stage	Description of water pollutant and potential impacts	Management procedures	Please explain
Organic solvents,	Direct operations	Water pollution due to unexpected	Compliance with effluent quality standards	Spillages are the potential impact of most concern. We are promoting measures to prevent spillages at our

heavy metals	Supply chain Distribution network Product use	spillages of products or lack of proper treatment	Measures to prevent spillage, leaching, and leakages R&D into less harmful alternative products Other, please specify Guidance for spillage response during transport	manufacturing sites. Specifically, we carry out appropriate diagnoses and audits in compliance with ISO 14001 with members of management in attendance. We check the number of spillage incidents and whether any materials have leaked outside the plant. There have been no incidents of spillages into rivers.
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W3.3

(W3.3) Does your organization undertake a water-related risk assessment?

Yes, water-related risks are assessed.

W3.3a

(W3.3a) Select the options that best describe your procedures for identifying and assessing water-related risks.

Direct operations

Coverage

Partial

Risk assessment procedure

Water risks are assessed in an environmental risk assessment.

Frequency of assessment

Annually

How far into the future are risks considered?

Up to 1 year.

Type of tools and methods used

International methodologies

Tools and methods used

Environmental Impact Assessment

Comment

We conduct risk assessments at our production facilities in Japan.

Supply chain

Coverage

None

Comment

Other stages of the value chain

Coverage

Partial

Risk assessment procedure

Other, please specify.

In order to reduce the risk of leakage during delivery, we have agreed on measures to be taken in the event of an accident.

Frequency of assessment

Not defined

How far into the future are risks considered?

Unknown

Type of tools and methods used

Other

Tools and methods used

Internal company methods

Comment

W3.3b

(W3.3b) Which of the following contextual issues are considered in your organization's water-related risk assessments?

	Relevance & inclusion	Please explain
Water availability at a basin/catchment level	Not relevant, explanation provided	Water availability at a basin/catchment level is managed by the municipality in question, and we follow its guidance.
Water quality at a basin/catchment level	Not relevant, explanation provided	Water quality at a basin/catchment level is managed by the municipality in question, and we follow its guidance.
Stakeholder conflicts concerning water resources at a basin/catchment level	Not relevant, explanation provided	Stakeholder conflicts concerning water resources at a basin/catchment level are managed by the municipality in question, and we follow its guidance.
Implications of water on your key commodities/raw materials	Relevant, always included	Because the quality of the product cannot be ensured unless the quality and supply of the water used for production is stable.
Water-related regulatory frameworks	Relevant, always included	To comply with domestic wastewater regulations.

Status of ecosystems and habitats	Not relevant, explanation provided	The status of ecosystems and habitats is managed by the municipality in question, and we follow its guidance.
Access to fully-functioning, safely managed WASH services for all employees	Relevant, always included	We use public services to ensure a safe water supply.
Other contextual issues, please specify	Not considered	

W3.3c

(W3.3c) Which of the following stakeholders are considered in your organization's water-related risk assessments?

	Relevance & inclusion	Please explain
Customers	Relevant, always included	We evaluate the quality and supply of water used in products to ensure product quality, and are developing products to conserve the use of water resources used at the customer's end.
Employees	Relevant, always included	To ensure the health and safety of employees.
Investors	Relevant, always included	As more and more investors are evaluating the ESG activities of companies when making investment decisions, we recognize the relevance of this information and are in the process of disclosing our water resource use and water conservation activities.
Local communities	Relevant, always included	We manage our facilities to prevent the contamination of groundwater and other water sources due to spillages of paint and other materials.
NGOs	Not relevant, explanation provided	Because in Japan, the majority of companies comply with various laws and regulations regarding the use of water resources and wastewater, and NGOs do not make any additional requests to companies.
Other water users at a basin/catchment level	Relevant, always included	We manage our facilities to prevent the contamination of rivers and other water sources due to spillages of paint and other materials. Regarding the use of water resources, we follow the guidance set out by each municipality
Regulators	Relevant, always included	We comply with the relevant regulations set out by each municipality.

River basin management authorities	Relevant, always included	We comply with the relevant regulations set out by each municipality.
Statutory special interest groups at a local level	Not considered	There are no such groups fitting this description.
Suppliers	Relevant, not included	Preparations are underway for dialogue with suppliers.
Water utilities at a local level	Relevant, always included	We comply with the relevant regulations set out by each municipality.
Other stakeholder, please specify	Not considered	There are no applicable stakeholders.

W3.3d

(W3.3d) Describe your organization’s process for identifying, assessing, and responding to water-related risks within your direct operations and other stages of your value chain.

In addition to complying with the laws and regulations set forth by the municipalities where production sites are located (water intake and wastewater property management), we use international methods such as ISO 14001 to assess and respond to water-related risks.

W4. Risks and opportunities

W4.1

(W4.1) Have you identified any inherent water-related risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

Yes, both in direct operations and the rest of our value chain.

W4.1a

(W4.1a) How does your organization define substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

A substantive risk to our company would be one that hinders the achievement of our short-term business goals and medium- to long-term strategic objectives. We are listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and disclose our annual forecasts for sales and profits at the beginning of each fiscal year. If a substantive risk were to occur and, as a result, our sales forecast was expected to change by more than 10% or our profit forecast by more than 30%, we would have to revise our forecasts. We believe that the quantitative impact of a substantive risk is the amount by which we would have to revise such forecasts.

In direct operations, there are risks related to wastewater, mainly from production facilities, but these risks are dealt with appropriately as a matter of principle, and the cost of wastewater treatment has only a minor impact on our business performance. As such, we believe that the possibility of these risks becoming substantive is extremely small.

In addition, for products that use water as a raw material, we carry out quality control by conducting inspections at the time of manufacture and shipment. Even when products are used after being supplied to customers, the water itself evaporates during the coating process and

does not remain in the coating film as a raw material component. As such, we believe that the impact is extremely small.

On the other hand, if a spillage or other event were to occur due to unforeseen circumstances in the storage of products, etc., and adversely affect water resources, we would be affected in terms of treatment and response costs. However, rather than this, such an eventuality could result in the suspension of our business activities, a loss of trust in us as a company, or some other negative consequences, which we believe is the greatest risk that we face, given that it could have a substantive impact on us in terms of our finances or strategy.

In the supply chain, unforeseen circumstances or accidents could result in such things as paint spillages or inappropriate disposal, which may adversely affect water resources. However, even in such cases, whether or not appropriate measures are taken to rectify the situation after the occurrence is more important than the loss of the spilled product, etc. If it were a case of negligence, our reputation could be damaged, among other things, which again could have a substantive impact in terms of our finances and strategy.

We expect that the financial impact of these eventualities would vary depending on the scale of the event and the extent of the effects, and it is difficult to predict the magnitude of the impact in advance. In FY2020, there were no cases of substantive risks.

W4.1b

(W4.1b) What is the total number of facilities exposed to water risks with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and what proportion of your company-wide facilities does this represent?

	Total number of facilities exposed to water risk	% company-wide facilities this represents	Comment
Row 1		Less than 1%	In Japan we have no manufacturing facilities with significant risks of taking water. We also have no manufacturing facilities with significant risks of draining water because we manage our drainage in compliance with local governments' guidelines.

W4.1c

(W4.1c) By river basin, what is the number and proportion of facilities exposed to water risks that could have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and what is the potential business impact associated with those facilities?

Country/Area & River basin

Japan

Other, please specify.

Sakai River

Number of facilities exposed to water risk

0

% company-wide facilities this represents

Less than 1%

% company's total global revenue that could be affected

Less than 1%

Comment

W4.2

(W4.2) Provide details of identified risks in your direct operations with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and your response to those risks.

Country/Area & River basin

Japan
Other, please specify.
Sakai River

Type of risk & Primary risk driver

Physical
Pollution incident

Primary potential impact

Loss of license to operate

Company-specific description

There is a possibility that the municipality in which the production site is located would order us to suspend operations in the event of a serious accident or other incident.

Timeframe

More than 6 years

Magnitude of potential impact

Low

Likelihood

Exceptionally unlikely

Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?

No, we do not have this figure.

Potential financial impact figure (currency)

Potential financial impact figure - minimum (currency)

Potential financial impact figure - maximum (currency)

Explanation of financial impact

We believe that the degree of impact would vary depending on the kind of event that occurs.

Primary response to risk

Improve pollution abatement and control measures.

Description of response

We carry out regular monitoring, take preventive measures against unforeseen events, and have these measures overseen and evaluated by a professional organization with the participation of management in order to make improvements.

Cost of response

0

Explanation of cost of response

The cost of responding to these risks is included in the environmental damage cost (zero in FY2019 and FY2020).

W4.2a

(W4.2a) Provide details of risks identified within your value chain (beyond direct operations) with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business, and your response to those risks.

Country/Area & River basin

Japan

Other, please specify.

Sakai River

Stage of value chain

Supply chain

Type of risk & Primary risk driver

Regulatory

Other, please specify.

Risk of suspension of operations or other disciplinary action by municipalities due to environmental pollution

Primary potential impact

Fines, penalties or enforcement orders

Company-specific description

In the supply chain, there may be cases where incidents such as paint spillages or inappropriate disposal occur due to unforeseen circumstances or accidents, which may adversely affect water resources. However, in such cases, whether or not appropriate measures are taken to rectify the situation after the occurrence is more important than the loss of the spilled product, etc. If it were a case of negligence, there is a risk of our company being subject to disciplinary action by the municipality in question, such as suspension of our operations.

Timeframe

More than 6 years

Magnitude of potential impact

Low

Likelihood

Exceptionally unlikely

Are you able to provide a potential financial impact figure?

No, we do not have this figure.

Potential financial impact figure (currency)

Potential financial impact figure - minimum (currency)

Potential financial impact figure - maximum (currency)

Explanation of financial impact

The financial impact is expected to vary depending on the scale of the event and the extent of the effects, and it is difficult to predict the magnitude of the impact in advance.

Primary response to risk

Downstream
Improve pollution abatement and control measures

Description of response

Improve measures to control the risk of product leakage during transportation in cooperation with the companies transporting our products.

Cost of response

100,000

Explanation of cost of response

This is the cost of having representatives travel to provide guidance and audits to the transport companies, etc., but the amount is small and would have little impact on our business performance.

W4.3

(W4.3) Have you identified any water-related opportunities with the potential to have a substantive financial or strategic impact on your business?

No.

W4.3b

(W4.3b) Why does your organization not consider itself to have water-related opportunities?

	Primary reason	Please explain
Row 1	Not yet evaluated	Japan is a country with abundant water resources to begin with, so we recognize that there are few water-related opportunities.

W6. Governance

W6.1

(W6.1) Does your organization have a water policy?

No, but we plan to develop one within the next 2 years.

W6.2

(W6.2) Is there board level oversight of water-related issues within your organization?

No.

W6.2c

(W6.2c) Why is there no board-level oversight of water-related issues and what are your plans to change this in the future?

	Primary reason	Board level oversight of water-related issues will be introduced in the next two years	Please explain
Row 1	Water-related issues have been addressed mainly by our manufacturing sites because of the risks that may arise when water is actually used, drained, or when products are transported from our manufacturing sites to our customers. As a result, there has been no board-level oversight.	Yes	The Sustainability Committee will take the lead in developing guidelines on water-related issues, which will be approved by the Board of Directors within the next two years.

W6.3

(W6.3) Provide the highest management-level position(s) or committee(s) with responsibility for water-related issues (do not include the names of individuals).

Name of the position(s) and/or committee(s)

Facilities manager

Responsibility

Assessing water-related risks and opportunities

Frequency of reporting to the board on water-related issues

As important matters arise

Please explain

Although there is no regular reporting, the Board of Directors is informed in the event that important matters regarding water-related issues arise.

W6.4

(W6.4) Do you provide incentives to C-suite employees or board members for the management of water-related issues?

	Provide incentives for management of water-related issues	Comment
Row 1	No, and we do not plan to introduce them in the next two years.	

W6.5

(W6.5) Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence public policy on water through any of the following?

No.

W6.6

(W6.6) Did your organization include information about its response to water-related risks in its most recent mainstream financial report?

No, but we plan to do so in the next two years.

W7. Business strategy

W7.1

(W7.1) Are water-related issues integrated into any aspects of your long-term strategic business plan, and if so how?

	Are water-related issues integrated?	Please explain
Long-term business objectives	No, water-related issues not yet reviewed, but there are plans to do so in the next two years.	Water-related issues have been addressed mainly by our manufacturing sites because of the risks that may arise when water is actually used, drained, or when products are transported from our manufacturing sites to our customers. As a result, no company-wide assessment of water-related issues has been conducted. We hope to conduct a company-wide review of water-related issues within the next two years and formulate long-term business objectives.
Strategy for achieving long-term objectives	No, water-related issues not yet reviewed, but there are plans to do so in the next two years.	Water-related issues have been addressed mainly by our manufacturing sites because of the risks that may arise when water is actually used, drained, or when products are transported from our manufacturing sites to our customers. As a result, no company-wide assessment of water-related issues has been conducted and no strategy for achieving long-term objectives formulated. We hope to formulate a strategy to achieve our long-term objectives within the next two years.
Financial planning	No, water-related issues were not reviewed and there are no plans to do so.	Water-related issues have been addressed mainly by our manufacturing sites because of the risks that may arise when water is actually used, drained, or when products are transported from our manufacturing sites to our customers. As a result, no company-wide assessment of water-related issues has been conducted and no long-term objectives or strategy for achieving long-term objectives formulated. We will formulate long-term objectives and a strategy to achieve our long-term objectives within the next two years. We recognize that the formulation of a financial plan will be a future task following on from this.

W7.2

(W7.2) What is the trend in your organization's water-related capital expenditure (CAPEX) and operating expenditure (OPEX) for the reporting year, and the anticipated trend for the next reporting year?

Row 1

Water-related CAPEX (+/- % change)

Anticipated forward trend for CAPEX (+/- % change)

Water-related OPEX (+/- % change)

Anticipated forward trend for OPEX (+/- % change)

Please explain

W7.3

(W7.3) Does your organization use climate-related scenario analysis to inform its business strategy?

	Use of climate-related scenario analysis	Comment
Row 1	No, but we anticipate doing so within the next two years.	

W7.4

(W7.4) Does your company use an internal price on water?

Row 1

Does your company use an internal price on water?

No, and we do not anticipate doing so within the next two years.

Please explain

At this point in time, there is no government policy on the introduction of water pricing in Japan, so it is difficult for companies to implement it on their own.

W8. Targets

W8.1

(W8.1) Describe your approach to setting and monitoring water-related targets and/or goals.

	Levels for targets and/or goals	Monitoring at corporate level	Approach to setting and monitoring targets and/or goals
Row 1	Basin specific targets and/or goals	Goals are monitored at the corporate level.	We have not set any specific quantitative targets for water intake, but are making efforts to conserve water resources as much as possible. As for wastewater, where there are standards set by the government, we shall comply with these, and all other business sites set their own standards and comply

			with these. Water intake is monitored by water meters installed by the government at each business site. As for wastewater, water quality is periodically checked at each business site.
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W8.1b

(W8.1b) Provide details of your water goal(s) that are monitored at the corporate level and the progress made.

Goal

Other, please specify.

Compliance with laws, regulations, and conditions

Level

Site/facility

Motivation

Other, please specify.

Compliance with laws and regulations

Description of goal

As for water intake, the amount of water taken shall be within the restricted amount. As for wastewater, where there are standards set by the government, we shall comply with these, and all other business sites set their own standards and comply with these.

Baseline year

Start year

End year

Progress

W9. Verification

W9.1

(W9.1) Do you verify any other water information reported in your CDP disclosure (not already covered by W5.1a)?

No, we do not currently verify any other water information reported in our CDP disclosure.

W10. Sign off

W-FI

(W-FI) Use this field to provide any additional information or context that you feel is relevant to your organization's response. Please note that this field is optional and is not scored.

W10.1

(W10.1) Provide details for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP water response.

	Job title	Corresponding job category
Row 1	Director of the Board, Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Planning & Finance	Director on board

W10.2

(W10.2) Please indicate whether your organization agrees for CDP to transfer your publicly disclosed data on your impact and risk response strategies to the CEO Water Mandate's Water Action Hub [applies only to W2.1a (response to impacts), W4.2 and W4.2a (response to risks)].

Yes.

Submit your response

In which language are you submitting your response?

Japanese

Please confirm how your response should be handled by CDP

	I am submitting to	Public or Non-Public Submission
I am submitting my response	Investors	Public

Please confirm below

I have read and accept the applicable Terms.