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Foreword from CDP



A shift in practice is required if companies are to realize the true benefits of water stewardship, achieve business resilience and competitive advantage.

The economic effects of mismanaging water resources are becoming increasingly apparent. In this year's Global Risks report, the World Economic Forum identified water crises as the third highest risk of global concern. The United Nations has reported that several countries are close to their water limits but that food output must increase by up to 100% by 2050 if current population growth is to be sustained.

These factors will limit economic development and greatly exacerbate rural poverty, particularly in emerging and developing economies. Already countries such as China and India are realizing they have to solve water problems if they are to sustain growth or improve quality of life. The Indian Planning Commission last year established that the country's existing approach to water jeopardizes its economic growth and political stability. In China, home to 20% of the global population but only 7% of its fresh water, former premier Wen Jibao said water shortages threaten "the very survival of the Chinese nation".

In Peru, 2013 saw violent protest from communities fearing for their own water supply led to the suspension of a US\$4.8 billion gold and copper mining project. This was Peru's largest such investment and clearly demonstrates companies face a license to operate risk if they are unable to effectively manage complex demands on water resources.

It is therefore no surprise that investors are filing record numbers of environmental and social policy resolutions, particularly in the United States¹. Investors and companies that understand the complexities of water and devise and implement a strategy that drives water stewardship will be the long term winners in an increasingly water stressed world. A report released last year by CDP and Eurizon Capital analyzing the metals & mining sector, revealed that companies acting to manage water strategically, perform better financially.

Companies that are responding to water challenges and are using CDP's unique system are able to identify profitable business opportunities as a result. In 2013, General Motors forecast that recognized brand value in areas of water stress where it has demonstrated leadership in water efficiency and conservation could have a direct impact on revenue. A 10% rise of vehicle sales in Mexico would yield an additional US\$301 million in revenue. General Electric established that reducing projected water use at a Texan site by 52% would save an estimated US\$230,000 per year.

While some companies are realizing water-related gains, a significant disparity between investor expectations and company actions exists. The number of investors requesting corporate water data through CDP has quadrupled in just four years, and while the number of companies responding to CDP's program has grown, companies taking action and disclosing this has not matched this pace. A shift in practice is required if companies are to realize the true benefits of water stewardship, achieve business resilience and competitive advantage. Using the insights from standardized company disclosures, investors can enhance risk management of this critical issue.

Paul Simpson CEO CDP

Foreword from KPMG



Business and civil society need to be prepared for and respond proactively to an increasingly water-constrained world.

Severe droughts are affecting many parts of the world this year, including northern China and California. Population and economic growth, compounded by changes in tastes and consumption patterns, are anticipated to increase future global demand for freshwater resources, while its supply is expected to become less stable due to the effects of climate change. Business and civil society need to be prepared for and respond proactively to an increasingly waterconstrained world.

Water is a local resource, therefore the risk associated with consuming one cubic meter of water may differ depending on where it is consumed. Let us assume there are two corporate groups that use an identical amount of freshwater in their production operations worldwide. The water risk profiles of the two corporate groups could be significantly different from each other if they operate in different parts of the world. It is therefore not possible to understand individual companies' water risks solely from information on water use disclosed in their sustainability reports.

Until CDP launched its water program in 2010, the means for investors and other company stakeholders to understand individual companies' water risks had been very limited. CDP's water program has now become a valuable source of information for institutional investors to obtain an understanding of companies' water risks and water-related opportunities. CDP's water program for the Global 500 companies selected from the FTSE Global Equity Index Series is in its fifth iteration, but the water program was introduced exclusively for Japanese companies for the first time this year. We feel hugely honoured to be given the opportunity to contribute to the realisation of CDP's water program for Japanese companies.

This year, responses from 65 companies were collected among the 150 invited companies. This response rate is not high by any measure, but this I believe would suggest that evaluating water risks is a complicated task. Going forward, CDP's water program will encourage Japanese companies to adopt a more systematic and comprehensive approach to water risk evaluation, which will not only help more decision-useful information to be provided to investors but will also bolster water risk management practices at companies. The process of responding to CDP's water questionnaire should be instrumental for companies themselves in understanding their own risks and opportunities.

KPMG leverages its professionals' expertise and experience to assists companies in responding to sustainability challenges such as water, climate change and human rights, through its Climate Change and Sustainability (CC&S) global network. We, as the CC&S practice in Japan, will provide Japanese companies with assistance in identifying and evaluating water risks, establishing and implementing water policy and strategy, and reporting on performance, while providing continued support to CDP's water program.

Kazuhiko Saito

Managing Partner, KPMG AZSA Sustainability Co., Ltd.



Executive summary

This year marks the fifth iteration of CDP's water program for selected companies from the FTSE Global Equity Index Series (Global 500), but the first time the water program exclusively invited Japanese companies to take part. For the purpose of the programme, an information request was sent to 150 Japanese companies, selected based on market capitalisation, 65 (43%) of which responded. An additional 18 companies voluntarily provided responses to CDP's water questionnaire.

This report outlines the results of the analysis from the responses of the 79 companies submitted prior to the deadline, and addresses trends and challenges that are unique to Japanese companies, where appropriate, by comparing the results with those from the Global 500 companies.

Key findings

■ The response rate of Japanese companies was 43%

Of those 150 invited companies, 65 (43%) responded to the information request. This is lower than the last year's response rate of the Global 500 companies (60%). Given that this was the first time CDP's water questionnaire was sent to Japanese companies, the lower response rate in Japanese companies may suggest that not many companies were ready to provide answers to the questionnaire.

On the other hand, voluntary responses were received from 18 companies, which could be interpreted as there are a considerable number of Japanese companies willing to respond to investors' growing interest in water.

The response rates broken down by Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) sectors reveal that the degree of interest in water information disclosure varies significantly from sector to sector: the response rates were over 50% in the Health Care (63%), the Materials (56%), the Industrials (54%) and the Information Technology (52%) sectors while there was no response received from the Utilities and the Energy sectors.

■ 69% of Japanese companies report that having access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater across their operations is important.

39% report that water is 'vital for operations' and 30% report that it is 'important' to have access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater. 71% and 62% of the companies in the Consumer Staples and the Materials sectors, respectively, report it as 'vital' while only 17% do so in the Industrials sector.

Whilst there was significant differences amongst sectors as to the importance of quantity and quality of freshwater for direct use, there are even greater differences among sectors about the importance of quantity and quality of freshwater for indirect use across their value chain.

■ 47% of respondents are aware of water risks.

Overall, 47% of Japanese companies report that they are exposed to water risks in direct operations and/or supply chains. This is much lower than the last year's response from the Global 500 counterparts (70%). It is arguable if this accurately reflects the water risks to which Japanese companies are exposed or if this only indicates that many Japanese companies have so far assessed water risks to a limited extent and have not yet identified them comprehensively.

The most commonly reported potential impacts to direct operations include 'higher operating costs' (19 companies), 'constraint to future growth' (8 companies), 'supply chain disruption' (8 companies) and 'closure of operations' (6 companies). 'Higher operating costs' (8 companies) and 'supply chain disruption' (7 companies) are also considered to be the potential impacts to their supply chains.

■ 56% of respondents recognise water opportunities

Overall, 56% of Japanese companies report that water offers opportunities to their business. These opportunities include 'Sales of new products/services' (23 companies), 'increased brand value' (13 companies) and 'cost savings' (12 companies).

While 62% of respondents report having integrated water management into their business strategies, only 20% require their key suppliers to report on their water use, risks and management 62% of Japanese companies have integrated water management into their business strategies and 61% have a water policy. Also, water related targets are set by 56% of the companies.

On the other hand, only 20% require their key suppliers to report on their water use, risks and management, suggesting that companies that extend the scope of their water risk management to include supply chain remain a minority.

Conclusion

Japanese companies have so far been able to use industrial water without much constraint at a flat rate as long as they operate in Japan, where water is relatively plentiful, and the actual amount of water use does not exceed the contract amount. However, they are increasingly expected to pay more attention to water-related risks as globalisation progresses in production and procurement.

Results confirm the growing awareness of water risks among Japanese companies while at the same time highlight various challenges they face in terms of water risk assessments and actions to address water risks. Japanese companies are expected to accelerate responses to water risks by assessing the risks more systematically and comprehensively.

Response to CDP's water questionnaire

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When we take a closer look at the 25 companies included in the Global 500 sample, the picture looks slightly different: 16 out of 25 companies responded, a 64% response rate. Since most of these companies have been invited to respond to past years' Global 500 water questionnaire, it would be reasonable to assume that they had ample time to prepare themselves in responding, for example by identifying and assessing water risks. This gives us some reason to expect that the response rate of Japanese companies that are not included in the Global 500 sample will improve over time.

Voluntary responses received from 18 companies

Voluntary responses were received from 18 companies. Although it is not known what motivated these companies to respond, this could be interpreted as there are a considerable number of Japanese companies willing to respond to investors' growing interest in water. Institutional investors' interest in the impact of water on company's bottom line is growing, which is evident from the fact that the number of investor signatories to CDP's water program has grown from 530 in 2013 to 573 in 2014, and that more institutional investors are engaging companies on water issues.

Striking difference in attitudes towards water disclosure

In terms of GICS sectors, the response rates were over 50% in the Health Care (63%), the Materials (56%), the Industrials (54%) and the Information Technology (52%) sectors (Table 2).

These sectors are contrasted with the two sectors that use a great amount of water in production, namely, Utilities, which includes electricity and gas companies, and Energy, which includes oil and E&P companies. No response was received from these sectors. This would possibly suggest that Japanese companies in these sectors do not recognise water risks, since production operations of many of these companies are principally located within Japan and they rely overwhelmingly more on sea water than freshwater. There is a striking difference in attitudes towards water disclosure among sectors.

Figure 1 shows the breakdown of the respondents, which also include companies responding voluntarily, by sector. (All the subsequent results are based on the responses of the 79 companies submitted prior to the deadline including responses from the voluntary participants.)

Table 1. Responses to the CDP water questionnaire in 2014

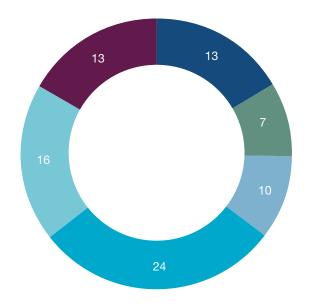
	Invited compa- nies	Respon- dents	Re- sponse rate
Companies included in the Global 500 sample	25	16	64%
Other Japanese companies	125	49	39%
Total	150	65	43%

Table 2. Responses to the CDP water questionnaire in 2014 by sector

GICS sector	Invited compa- nies	Respon- dents	Re- sponse rate
Consumer Discretionary	35	10	29%
Consumer Staples	16	7	44%
Energy	3	0	0%
Health Care	16	10	63%
Industrials	30	16	53%
Information Technology	23	12	52%
Materials	18	10	56%
Utilities	9	0	0%

Figure 1. Breakdown of respondents (including companies that voluntarily responded)

- ▼ Consumer Discretionary
- ▼ Consumer Staples
- Health Care
- Industrials
- Information Technology
- Materials



1 For example, see http:// www.theguardian.com/ sustainable-business/ shareholder-pressurecompanies-water-risk

Materiality of water

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When looked at by sectors, 71% and 62% of the companies in the Consumer Staples and Materials sectors, respectively, report it as 'vital' while only 17% do so in the Industrials sector (Figure 3). (The Materials sector includes non-ferrous metals, chemicals and pulp & paper, and the Consumer Staples sector includes food & beverage and household products.) All these sectors are the ones that use a considerable amount of water. On the other hand, only 17% of companies in the Industrials sector, which includes industrial machinery and building products, report it as 'vital'.

Materiality of freshwater in supply chains

Research conducted by KPMG and Trucost has revealed that supply chains are responsible for three-quarters of the total water use by Japanese companies in the Nikkei 225 Index, and that the ratios of supply chain water use to operational water use vary widely among sectors.² For example, the food & beverage sector's supply chain water use dwarfs its direct operational water use.

This is underpinned by the finding that 86% of companies in the Consumer Staples sector report that it is 'vital' to have access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater across their supply chains (Figure 3). There are even greater differences among sectors in their perception about the importance of quantity and quality of freshwater for indirect use across their value chain compared to that seen for direct use across their own operations.

Figure 2. Importance of having access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater

- ▼ Vital for operations
- Important
- Neutral
- Not very important
- Not important at all
- Have not evaluated
- No response



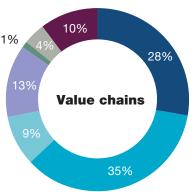
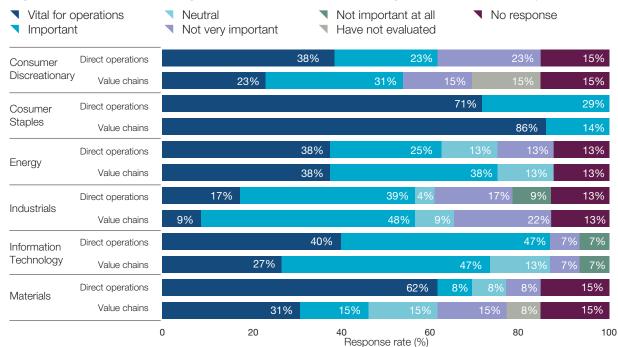


Figure 3. Importance of having access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater, by sector



Water risk and its potential impact

47% of respondents are aware of water risks

29% of respondents report that they are exposed to water risks both in direct operations and supply chains, while 18% report that they face water risks in direct operations only (Figure 4). Overall, 47% of companies recognise water risks either in direct operations or supply chains, which is much lower than the last year's comparable figure of the Global 500 counterparts (70%). (This year's Global 500 figure will be published after this report. The figure is expected to be similar to 2013.)

It is arguable whether this accurately reflects the water risks to which Japanese companies are exposed, i.e. Japanese companies' water risks are lower than those of other companies, or this only indicates that many Japanese companies have so far understood their water risks to a limited extent and have not yet identified them comprehensively.

In fact, 16 companies (20%) report that 'water risks are not assessed' (Table 3) and yet 15 more companies (19%) report that although water risks are assessed, the assessment is based only on their 'internal company knowledge'. Companies that solely rely on internal company knowledge may be able to draw a general picture of water risks in domestic operations but may fail to adequately assess water risks in overseas operations.

Impact to direct operations

The most commonly reported potential impacts to direct operations include 'higher operating costs' (19 companies), 'constraint to future growth' (8 companies), 'supply chain disruption' (8 companies) and 'closure of operations' (6 companies) (Figure 5).

As to the likelihood of water risks, countries where future exposure to water risks is considered 'probable' or 'highly probable' include Japan (11 companies), Thailand (8 companies), China (6 companies), India (4 companies), the US (4 companies), Australia (3 companies) and Indonesia (3 companies) (Figure 6).

The response strategies to mitigate such risks include 'increased capital expenditure' (7 companies), 'infrastructure investment' (5 companies) and 'establish site-specific targets' (4 companies). Some respondents describe their response strategies in connection to the local communities in which they operate. For example, **Kirin Holdings**, found it important to secure better understanding from stakeholders as to the large volumes of water required for the operation of its beer factories. When a the restriction on water consumption was extended to the general public during a drought period, Kirin introduced a world-leading facility for reusing water, placing great importance on gaining support from their stakeholders, including local communities and customers.

Impact to supply chains

'Higher operating costs' (8 companies) and 'supply chain disruption' (7 companies) are the impacts most reported by companies to affect supply chains (Figure 7). 'Supplier diversification' (11 companies) and 'engagement with suppliers' (3 companies) are reported as the response

strategies to mitigate those potential impacts to supply chain. **Mazda** are pursuing the development of a robust supply chain which can avoid critical troubles for their operations even if some suppliers are damaged, based on the lessons learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Figure 4. Awareness of water risks

- ▼ Yes, direct operations and supply chain
- Yes, direct operations only
- No
- Don't know
- No response

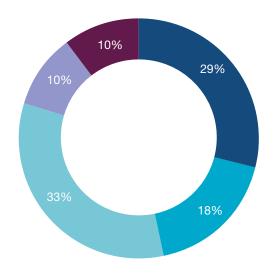


Table 3. Water risk assessment practice

Water is integrated into a comprehensive, company-wide risk assessment process incorporating both direct operations and supply chain	20 (25%)
Water is integrated into a comprehensive, company-wide risk assessment process incorporating direct operations only	19 (24%)
Water risk assessments undertaken independently of other risk assessments incorporating both direct operations and supply chain	3 (4%)
Water risk assessments undertaken independently of other risk assessments across some internal direct operations	11 (14%)
Water risks are not assessed	16 (20%)
Other	1 (1%)
No response	9 (11%)

Figure 5. Potential impacts to direct operations

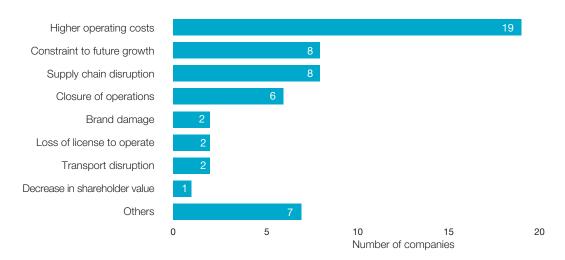


Figure 6. Countries where impacts to direct operation are anticipated (in terms of the number of companies)

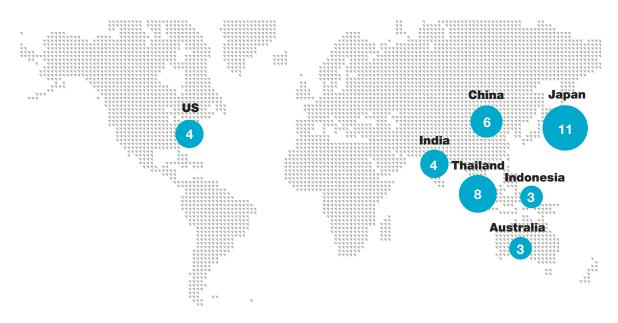
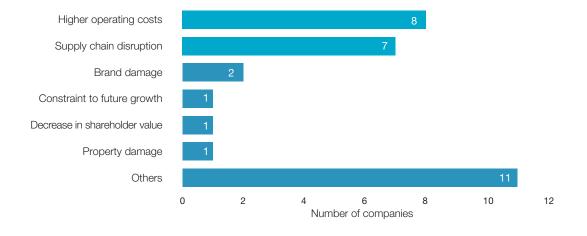


Figure 7. Potential impacts to supply chains



Water opportunities

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Kao aims to expand business and increase their brand value by contributing to the reduction in water consumption in individual regions by offering products that can reduce water consumption in the usage phase as well as by cutting costs by reducing water use at their factories. Similarly, Konica Minolta aims at reducing environmental impact whilst expanding business, by promoting their textile inkjet printing system as a technology that can significantly cut down on water use of the textile industry.

Figure 8. Recognition of water opportunities

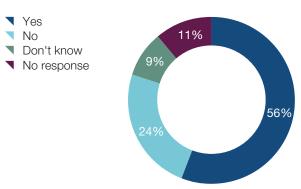
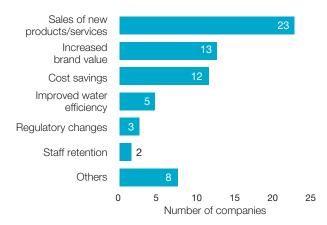


Figure 9. Water opportunities



In 2007, Nissan conducted joint research with the United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies on the relationship between automotive business and ecosystems. We confirmed that action on water, energy, and material resources are the important elements for implementation, incorporating them into our mid-term environmental action plan, Nissan Green Program 2016, as well as our long-term vision.

For our sustainable business operations, Nissan believes activity is necessary along the entire value chain, so we have shared our environmental philosophy and mid-term action plan with all of our suppliers. We are the first Japanese automotive company to join the CDP Supply Chain Program, which helps us to promote collaboration with suppliers and in moving towards achievement of the company's environmental philosophy, "Symbiosis of People, Vehicles and Nature."

Nissan Motor

Water governance and management

62% of respondents report having integrated water management into their business strategies

62% of Japanese companies have integrated water management into their business strategies (Figure 10) and 61% have a water policy in place (Table 4). Also, water related targets are set by 56% of the companies (Figure 11), many of which use 'reduction of water intensity' and 'reduction in consumptive volumes' as performance indicators.

At most companies, the highest level of direct responsibility for water is placed on 'individual/sub-set of the Board or other committee appointed by the Board.'

Management of water risks to supply chain

Only 20% of the respondents require their key suppliers to report on their water use, risks and management (Figure 12), suggesting that companies that extend the scope of their water risk management to include supply chain remain a minority.

Water accounting

A total of 75 companies reported, either in full or in part, on the total withdrawal, discharge, consumption and recycled water volumes, suggesting that most Japanese companies have developed some sort of water accounting data management system that is sufficiently robust for external reporting. However, some inconsistencies, such as water consumption volume greater than water withdrawal volume, were noted in the provided data and this slight confusion seems attributable to the lack of widely agreed definitions and established calculation methods for water performance indicators. There is a pressing need for internationally-agreed definitions and established calculation methods.

Table 4. Water policy

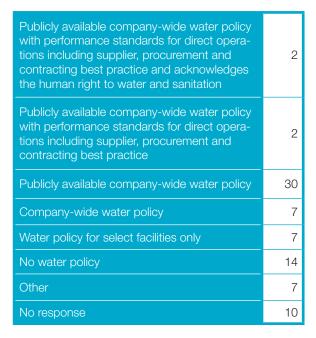


Figure 10. Water management integration into business strategy

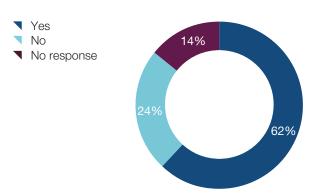


Figure 11. Targets/goals related to water

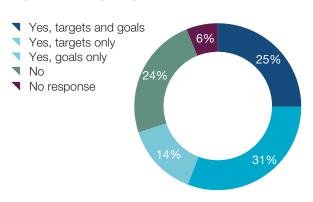
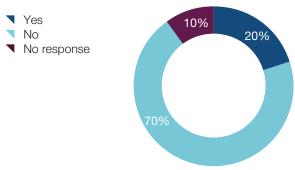


Figure 12. Water risks and water use report requirement to suppliers



Conclusion

Japanese companies' awareness on water

It would be fair to say that Japanese companies' concern over water has so far been rather low. Part of the explanation for this is that Japan is relatively well endowed with freshwater resources, and severe droughts that can have significant impact on companies' production operations rarely happen. The fee structure of industrial water use by companies at their factories gives another explanation.

Freshwater use by companies at factories in Japan is classified as industrial water, tap water, underground water and surface water, among which industrial water has the overwhelming share. In most cases, industrial water fees are calculated based on the 'contract volume' of water, not the actual volume of water used, meaning that as long as the actual volume of water used does not exceed the contract volume, the price a factory pays for industrial water each month is fixed.

In fact, the ratio of the total volume of industrial water used to the total contract volume is 70% on average, and most factories use much less water than the contract volume. Furthermore, price levels of industrial water in Japan are low when compared with those in other countries. These factors potentially explain why not many Japanese companies have invested in efficient and recycled use of water.

Need for responding to water

Many Japanese companies, however, have in the last decade or so rapidly expanded into China, South East Asia and South Asia, in response to changing business environment such as the rising yen and shrinking domestic demand. Japanese companies' supply chain has likewise become globalised with companies in China and other parts of Asia being major suppliers. Japan is also mostly dependent for grain and cotton on imports.

Resulting from this increased globalization, there is a potential for significant financial risk if Japanese companies continue to ignore how their business activities abroad could be constrained by water-related issues, if supplies of raw materials are disrupted, or if profits are squeezed by escalating prices of raw materials, when there are shortages of water somewhere in their supply chain.

Expectations for Japanese companies

It has become clear from this study that while most Japanese companies recognise it is important to have access to sufficient amounts of good quality freshwater in their direct operations and supply chains, companies that have evaluated water risks both in their direct operations and in their supply chain are still in a minority.

Companies that want to evaluate water risks need firstly to identify whether their own operations are located in areas where freshwater resources are dwindling. They need to identify how much freshwater is used and where it is sourced, and also understand any initiatives that are currently implemented to reduce water use at each factory, so that water risks in their direct operations can be comprehensively evaluated.

Especially for companies in the sectors whose indirect, supply chain water use is significant, it is also important to evaluate water risks in their supply chains by determining where the purchased raw materials come from and how much water is used in the supply chain.

Japanese companies are increasingly expected to evaluate water risks in a more systematic and comprehensive manner, properly respond to identified risks by implementing clearly defined policy and strategy, and report on performance. This enables companies to not only respond proactively to water risks, but also to increase reputation and trust within communities, and demonstrate to investors and other stakeholders that they have the capacity to address societal challenges.

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Appendix 1: CDP 2014 responding companies

Company	Water risks	Water opportunities	Water policy	Target/goal
Consumer Discretionary				
Bridgestone Corporation		Not public		
Mazda Motor Corporation	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Namco Bandai Holdings Inc.		Not public		
NGK Spark Plug Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Panasonic Corporation		Not public		
Sega Sammy Holdings Inc.	No	No	Yes	No
Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Sony Corporation	No	Yes	Yes	Target
Takata Corporation *				No
Toyota Boshoku Corporation *				
Toyota Industries Corporation	No	No	Yes	Target, Goal
Yokohama Rubber Company, Limited *	Don't know	Yes	Yes	Target
Consumer Staples				
Ajinomoto Co.Inc.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	No	Yes	Target, Goal
Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.	No	Yes	Yes	Goal
KAO Corporation	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target
Kirin Holdings Co Ltd	DO	Yes	Yes	Goal
Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	No
Shiseido Co., Ltd.	No	Yes	Yes	Goal
Uni-Charm Corporation	Don't know	No	No	No
Health Care				
Astellas Pharma Inc.	Direct operation	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd.	Direct operation	No	Yes	Goal
Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.		AQ (SA)		
Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation		AQ (SA)		
Olympus Corporation	No	No	Yes	No
Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	No	No	No	No
Sysmex Corporation		Not public		
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Goal
Terumo Corporation				
Industrials				
Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.				No
Daikin Industries, Ltd.	Don't know	Don't know	No	Target
Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd. *		Not public		
GS Yuasa Corporation *	No	No	No	Target
JTEKT Corporation		Not public		
Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.		Not public		
Komatsu Ltd.	Direct operation	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Kubota Corporation		Not public		
LIXIL Group Corporation		Not public		
Marubeni Corporation		Not public		
Mitsubishi Corporation		Not public		
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation	No	No	Yes	No
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Company	Water risks	Water opportunities	Water policy	Target/goal
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	No	Yes	Yes	Target
Mitsui & Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Nabtesco Corporation *		Not public		
Nippon Sheet Glass Company, Ltd *		Not public		
Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line *		Not public		
Nisshinbo Holdings Inc. *		Not public		
NSK Ltd.		Not public		
NTN Corporation *	No	No	Yes	Target
Secom Co., Ltd.	No	Yes	Yes	No
Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.		Not public		
Taisei Corporation	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	No	Target
Toshiba Corporation	No	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Information Technology				
Alps Electric Co., Ltd. *	No	No	Yes	Target
Canon Inc.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	No	Yes	Target, Goal
Fujitsu Ltd. *	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Goal
Hitachi, Ltd.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Hoya Corporation		Not public		
Ibiden Co., Ltd. *		Not public		
Konica Minolta, Inc.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Goal
Kyocera Corporation		Not public		
Murata Mfg. Co.	No	Don't know	Yes	No
NEC Corporation		Not public		
OMRON Corporation	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target
Renesas Electronics Corporation	No	Yes	No	No
Ricoh Co., Ltd.	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd. *		Not public		
TDK Corporation	No	No	Yes	Target, Goal
Yahoo Japan Corporation		Not public		
Materials				
Daicel Corporation *		Not public		
Hitachi Chemical Company, Ltd. *	Don't know	Don't know	Yes	Target
Hitachi Metals, Ltd.	Direct operation	No	Yes	Target
Kansai Paint Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Kobe Steel., Ltd.		Not public		
Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation	Direct operation, Supply Chain	Yes	Yes	Target, Goal
Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation		Not public		
Nitto Denko Corporation		Not public		
Oji Holdings Corporation		Not public		
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.		Not public		
Taiheiyo Cement Corporation		Not public		
Toyobo Co., Ltd. *	Direct operation	Yes	Yes	No

^{*} Companies that responded voluntarily

Appendix 2: CDP 2014 non-responding companies

Consumer Discretionary	Industrials	
Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.	Fanuc Corporation	
Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd.	Hino Motors, Ltd.	
Denso Corporation	Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.	
Don Quijote Co., Ltd.	IHI Corporation	
Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.	ITOCHU Corporation	
Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd.	JGC Corporation	
H.I.S.Co.,Ltd.	Makita Corporation	
Honda Motor Company	NGK Insulators, Ltd.	
lida Group Holdings	Nidec Corporation	
Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd.	Obayashi Corporation	
Isuzu Motors Limited	SMC Corporation	
McDonald's Holdings Company (Japan), Ltd.	Sumitomo Corporation	
Mitsubishi Motors Corporation	Toto Ltd.	
Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.	Toyota Tsusho Corporation	
Rakuten,Inc.	Information Technology	
Rinnai Corporation	FujiFilm Holdings Corporation	
Sankyo Co., Ltd.	GungHo Online Entertainment, Inc.	
Sekisui House, Ltd.	Hirose Electric Co., Ltd.	
Sharp Corporation	Keyence Corporation	
Shimano, Inc.	Oracle Corporation Japan	
Start Today Co., Ltd.	Rohm Co., Ltd.	
Suzuki Motor Corporation	Seiko Epson Corporation	
Toyota Motor Corporation	Tokyo Electron Ltd.	
Universal Entertainment Corporation	Trend Micro Incorporated.	
Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.	Yokogawa Electric Corporation	
Consumer Staples	Materials	
Aeon Co., Ltd.	Asahi Kasei Corporation	
FamilyMart Co., Ltd.	JFE Holdings, Inc.	
Japan Tobacco Inc.	JSR Corporation	
LAWSON, Inc.	Kuraray Co., Ltd.	
Meiji Holdings Co Ltd	Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	
Nissin Foods Holdings Co., Ltd.	Nippon Paint Co., Ltd.	
Suntory Beverage & Food	Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	
Toho Co., Ltd.	Toray Industries, Inc.	
Yakult Honsha Co Ltd.	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, Ltd.	
Energy	Utilities	
Inpex Corporation	Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.	
JX Holdings, Inc	Electric Power Development Co.,Ltd (J-POWER)	
Tonen General Sekiyu K.K.	Kyushu Electric Power Co Inc	
Health Care	Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.	
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	The Chugoku Electric Power Company	
Eisai Co., Ltd.	The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.	
Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.	The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Inc (TEPCO)	
Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd.	Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.	
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.	

Appendix 3: CDP 2014 Investor Signatories

573 financial institutions with assets of US\$60 trillion were signatories to the **CDP Water 2014 dated** February 1st, 2014.

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Aberdeen Asset Management

ABRAPP - Associação Brasileira das Entidades Fechadas de Previdência Complementar

Achmea BV

ACTIAM

Active Earth Investment Management

Acuity Investment Management

Addenda Capital Inc.

Advanced Investment Partners

Advantage Asset Managers (Pty) Ltd

AEGON-INDUSTRIAL Fund Management Co., Ltd

AK PORTFÖY YÖNETİMİ A.S.

Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo)

Alberta Teachers Retirement Fund

Alcyone Finance AllenbridgeEpic Investment Advisers

Alliance Trust Allianz Elementar Versicherungs-AG

Allianz Global Investors AG

Allianz Group

Altira Group

AmpegaGerling Investment GmbH

Amundi AM

Antera Gestão de Recursos S.A.

APG Group

Appleseed Fund Apsara Capital LLP

Arisaig Partners

Arjuna Capital

As You Sow

ASB Community Trust

ASM Administradora de Recursos S.A.

ASN Bank

Assicurazioni Generali Spa

ATI Asset Management

Atlantic Asset Management Pty Ltd Australian Ethical Investment

AustralianSuper

Avaron Asset Management AS

Aviva

Aviva Investors

BAE Systems Pension Scheme

Baillie Gifford & Co. BaltCap

Banco Comercial Português SA

Banco do Brasil Previdência Banco do Brasil S/A

Banco Espírito Santo SA

Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Social (BNDES)

Banco Popular Espanol

Banco Sabadell

Banco Santander

Banesprev - Fundo Banespa de Seguridade

BANIF SA

Bank of America

Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG

Bank Vontobel

Bankhaus Schelhammer & Schattera Kapitalanlagegesellschaft m.b.H.

Bankinter

Banque Degroof

Banque Libano-Française

Barclavs

Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank

BASF Sociedade de Previdência Complementar

Baumann and Partners S.A.

Bavern LB

BayernInvest Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH

BBC Pension Trust Ltd

Bedfordshire Pension Fund

Beetle Capital

Bentall Kennedy

Berenberg Bank

Blom Investment Bank

Blumenthal Foundation

BNP Paribas Investment Partners

Boston Common Asset Management, LLC

BP Investment Management Limited

Breckinridge Capital Advisors

British Airways Pensions

British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme

BC Investment Management Corporation

Brown Advisory

BSW Wealth Partners

BT Financial Group

BT Investment Management

CAAT Pension Plan

Cadiz Holdings Limited

CAI Corporate Assets International AG

Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

Caisse des Dépôts

Caixa de Previdência dos Funcionários do Banco do Nordeste do Brasil (CAPEF)

Caixa Econômica Federal

Caixa Geral de Depósitos

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

California State Treasurer Calvert Investment Management, Inc

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB)

Canadian Labour Congress Staff Pension Fund CAPESESP

Capital Innovations, LLC

Capricorn Investment Group

CareSuper

Caser Pensiones E.G.F.P

Catherine Donnelly Foundation

Catholic Super

CBRE Group, Inc.

Cbus Superannuation Fund CCLA Investment Management Ltd

CDF Asset Management

Cedrus Asset Management

Celeste Funds Management

Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church

Change Investment Management

Quilter Cheviot Asset Management

CTBC Financial Holding Co., Ltd Christian Brothers Investment Services Inc.

Christian Super

Christopher Revnolds Foundation

Church Commissioners for England Church of England Pensions Board

Cleantech Invest AG

ClearBridge Investments Climate Change Capital Group Ltd

CM-CIC Asset Management

Colonial First State Global Asset Management Limited

Comgest

Comite syndical national de retraite Bâtirente

CommInsure

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Compton Foundation, Inc. Concordia Versicherungs-Gesellschaft a.G.

Confluence Capital Management LLC

Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds Conser Invest

Co-operative Asset Management

Co-operative Financial Services (CFS) Crayna Capital, LLC

Credit Agricole

Daegu Bank

Daesung Capital Management

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Dalton Nicol Reid

Dana Investment Advisors

de Pury Pictet Turrettini & Cie S.A. DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale

Delta Lloyd Asset Management

Demeter Partners

Deutsche Bank AG

Development Bank of Japan Inc.

Candriam Investors Group

DIP - Danske civil- og akademiingeniørers Pensionskasse

DLM INVISTA ASSET MANAGEMENT S/A

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Dongbu Insurance

Doughty Hanson & Co. Earth Capital Partners LLP

East Capital AB

Ecclesiastical Investment Management

Ecofi Investissements - Groupe Credit Cooperatif

Edward W. Hazen Foundation

EEA Group Ltd

Eko

Elan Capital Partners

Element Investment Managers

Environment Agency Active Pension fund

Environmental Investment Services Asia Epworth Investment Management

Equilibrium Capital Group

equinet Bank AG Erik Penser Fondkommission

Erste Asset Management

Erste Group Bank AG

Essex Investment Management Company, LLC **ESSSuper**

Ethos Foundation

Etica SGR Eureka Funds Management

Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Pension Plan for Clergy and Lay Workers

Evangelical Lutheran Foundation of Eastern Canada

Evangelisch-Luth. Kirche in Bayern

F&C Asset Management

FAELCE - Fundacao Coelce de Seguridade

FAPERS- Fundação Assistencial e Previdenciária da Extensão Rural do Rio Grande do Sul

Federal Finance

Fédéris Gestion d'Actifs FIDURA Capital Consult GmbH

FIM Asset Management Ltd

FIM Services

Finance S.A.

Financiere de l'Echiquier FIPECq - Fundação de Previdência Complemen tar dos Empregados e Servidores da FINEP, do IPEA, do CNPq

First Affirmative Financial Network First Commercial Bank

First State Investments

Firstrand Limited

Five Oceans Asset Management Florida State Board of Administration (SBA)

Folketrygdfondet

Folksam

Fondation de Luxembourg

Fondo Pensione Gruppo Intesa Sanpaolo - FAPA

Fonds de Réserve pour les Retraites - FRR

Forma Futura Invest AG FRANKFURT-TRUST Investment Gesellschaft

Friends Fiduciary Corporation

Fukoku Capital Management Inc FUNCEF - Fundação dos Economiários Federais Fundação AMPLA de Seguridade Social

Fundação Banrisul de Seguridade Social Fundação de Assistência e Previdência Social do BNDES - FAPES

Fundação Atlântico de Seguridade Social

Fundação Forluminas de Seguridade Social - FORLUZ Fundação Itaipu BR - de Previdência e Assistên-Fundação Promon de Previdência Social Fundação Rede Ferroviaria de Seguridade Social Fundação Vale do Rio Doce de Seguridade Social - VALIA FUNDIÁGUA - FUNDAÇÃO DE PREVIDENCIA COMPLEMENTAR DA CAESB Futuregrowth Asset Management GameChange Capital LLC Gemway Assets General Equity Group AG Generali Deutschland Holding AG Generation Investment Management German Equity Trust AG Global Forestry Capital S.a.r.l. Globalance Bank GLS Gemeinschaftsbank eG GOOD GROWTH INSTITUT für globale Vermögensentwicklung mbH Good Super Governance for Owners Government Employees Pension Fund ("GEPF"), Republic of South Africa GPT Group Greater Manchester Pension Fund Green Cay Asset Management Green Century Capital Management GROUPAMA EMEKLİLİK A.S. GROUPAMA SIGORTA A.S. Groupe Crédit Coopératif Groupe Investissement Responsable Inc. GROUPE OFI AM Grupo Santander Brasil Gruppo Monte Paschi Harbour Asset Management Harrington Investments, Inc. Hauck & Aufhäuser Asset Management GmbH Hazel Capital LLP Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP) Helaba Invest Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH Henderson Global Investors Hermes Fund Managers HESTA Super HIP Investor Holden & Partners HSBC Holdings plc Humanis Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hyundai Securities Co., Ltd. IBK Securities IDBI Bank Ltd Illinois State Board of Investment Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company Impax Asset Management Group plc Independent Planning Group Industrial Bank of Korea Industrial Development Corporation Inflection Point Capital Management ING Group Insight Investment Management (Global) Ltd Instituto Infraero de Seguridade Social - INFRA-Instituto Sebrae De Seguridade Social - SE-BRAEPREV Integre Wealth Management of Raymond James Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) IntReal KAG Investec plc Investing for Good Investor Environmental Health Network Irish Life Investment Managers Jessie Smith Noves Foundation JMEPS Trustees Limited JPMorgan Chase & Co. Jubitz Family Foundation Jupiter Asset Management Kagiso Asset Management Kaiser Ritter Partner Privatbank AG (Schweiz) KB Kookmin Bank

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