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Our packages contribute to both customers and society's initiatives in environmental sustainability.

Recently, social awareness about the environment, such as marine plastic, is intensively spreading. In fact, we have been making attempts in Reduce – Reuse activities. We would

ike to introduce some of our efforts

Fuji Seal Group

# Fuji Seal Group Receives "Advanced Environmental Initiatives" Rating for DBJ Environmentally Rated Loan

Fuji Seal Group plans to build a new plant in North Carolina, USA, as one of the sites to strengthen production of environmentally friendly products and as a new production site to promote introduction of production facilities friendly to people and the environment. We have decided to use environmentally rated loan program provided by Development Bank of Japan Inc. (DBJ) to finance this project. The DBJ Environmentally Rated Loan Program is the world's first financing menu to incorporate environmental ratings. Using a proprietary screening system, DBJ rates enterprises on the quality of their environmental management. Fuji Seal Group received "Advanced Environmental Initiatives" Rating after the screening process.



DBJ's environmental rating logo

Here are the three areas where the rating shows high marks:

 The company has a specific environmental policy to solve environmental problems through environmentally friendly products, and promotes environmental management across the group, including overseas, under the supervision of the Group Sustainability Committee and in cooperation with the persons in charge of promotion in each region.

## (Links to Fuji Seal Group's Initiatives)

- \* Group Basic Environmental Policy 🔀
- \* Group Sustainability Committee 🛂



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2. In order to create environmentally conscious products such as "label to bottle" and "label to label" recycling, the company is focusing on product development that flexibly reflects regional consumer culture and diverse customer needs, and is making efforts to visualize and promote the environmental advantages of its products.

### (Links to Fuji Seal Group's Initiatives)

- \* Development of Environmentally Conscious Products in Fuji Seal Group [2]
- \* "Label to Label" and "Label to Bottle" initiatives [2]
- 3. In addition to identifying risks associated with climate change in the short-, medium-, and long-term in line with TCFD recommendations and striving to minimize risks, the company is also working with other companies to address climate change and capture opportunities, such as developing recycling technologies for composite plastic materials.

# (Links to Fuji Seal Group's Initiatives)

- \* Endorsement of TCFD Recommendations [7]
- \* Disclosure on risks and opportunities associated with climate change [2]
- \* Recycling of Pouch and Label Waste into Building Materials [2]
- \* Pouches made of mono-materials [2]

In formulating "Medium-Term Management Plan for FY2021-2023," Fuji Seal Group revised its vision for the first time in 10 years and decided to "deliver values that are friendly to people and the environment". This is something that Fuji Seal has always strived to do throughout its 125-year history, and we have clearly stated our resolve that "there has never been a time like now when we need to think about packaging that is more conscious of people and the environment". We will continue to promote environmental initiatives to realize a sustainable society.

