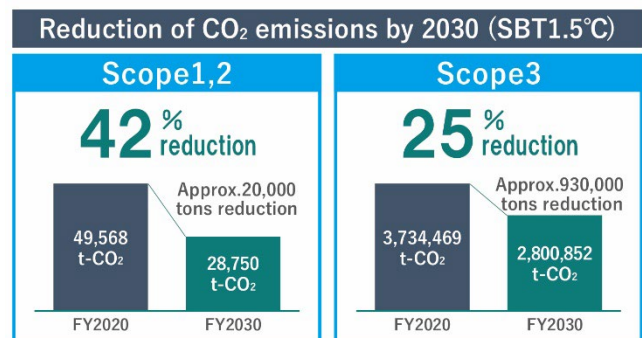


JDC's Targets for Reducing CO₂ Emissions Validated by the SBT Initiative

~ First Commitment to both SBT "1.5°C and Business Ambition for 1.5°C
in Japanese Construction Industry ~

JDC Corporation (President: Takeo Asakura, Akasaka 4-9-9, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan) has validated its target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂) by 2030 by the Science Based Targets initiative as SBT1.5°C, which is under the Paris Agreement Article 2, 1-1-(a). We stated that our target in our medium-term management plan and we have also signed the Business Ambitions for 1.5°C. We are the first company to commit both SBT1.5°C and the Business Ambitions for 1.5°C in the construction industry in Japan.



Recognizing that climate change issues which to be triggers of extreme weather are a major obstacle to realizing our management philosophy of "contributing to create a more affluent society," we shifted to ESG in 2020, and we set the target of SBT1.5°C to realize a carbon-free society.

The specific reduction targets by 2030 are: In Scope 1,2, 42% reduction from the 2020 level (reduction of 20,000 tons of CO₂) and in Scope 3, 25% reduction which is Well Be 2°C level (reduction of 930,000 tons of CO₂) We will accelerate our company-wide efforts to realize a decarbonized society.



CO₂ emissions resulting from fuel and electricity consumed at construction sites, which account for the majority of Scope1,2 (reducing CO₂ emissions in business activities), will be reduced by converting to renewable energy sources, and by introducing efficient construction equipment such as our unique rotary crushing technology and scrapers. For Scope3 (supply chain CO₂ emissions outside Scope1,2), by positive use electric furnace material and spread of ZEB (Net Zero Energy Building), we will achieve our target.

***SBT (Science Based Targets):** A corporate sustainability, climate, or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction goal that meets the Paris Agreement (Article 2, 1-1-(a) Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;)

***SBT initiatives:** A partnership between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). The SBTi call to action is one of the We Mean Business Coalition commitments.

***Business Ambition for 1.5°C:** It is led by the Science Based Targets initiative in partnership with the UN Global Compact and the We Mean Business Coalition to call on companies to commit to set ambitious science-based emissions reduction targets to aim a net-zero in line with a 1.5°C.

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