

## GT CAPITAL RECEIVES AN AWARENESS-LEVEL “C” RATING ON THE CDP SCORE REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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GT Capital Holdings, Inc. participated for the first time in the CDP (formerly known as the “Carbon Disclosure Project”) Score Report on climate change and achieved a “C” rating, which is on the “Awareness” level. This score is above the “D” and “D-” ratings, which are on the “Disclosure” level. An awareness-level “C” rating signifies that GT Capital has knowledge on how its businesses impact climate change, people, and the environment.

### CDP Scoring:



GT Capital’s CDP score serves as a testament to the company’s commitment to sustainability and to addressing climate change. The company’s participation in this report serves as an ESG benchmark, as GT Capital pursues further improvements in aligning with global best practices in environmental stewardship.

GT Capital's CDP score reflects one of its primary sustainable development goals ("SDGs"), namely *SDG 13: Climate Action*, which highlights the importance of addressing the impact of climate change. This objective is also in line with the company's Responsible Investment Policy. Last year, GT Capital published its 2021 Integrated Sustainability Report, which disclosed information on its greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions across its portfolio through an equity share approach. This is in alignment with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

GT Capital's automotive subsidiary, Toyota Motor Philippines Corporation (TMP) offers its customers a wide selection of Hybrid Electric Vehicles ("HEV"), which release lower emissions than traditional Internal Combustion Engine ("ICE") vehicles. HEV technology was first introduced by Toyota in 1997 and continues to gain public awareness, due to its functionality and practicality over fully electric vehicles, especially in developing countries. TMP currently has the widest HEV model line-up, which includes the Camry, Corolla Cross, and Rav4, along with various Lexus models.

GT Capital's first CDP Climate Change "C" rating reflects its gradual improvement since publishing its first Sustainability Report in 2019. This awareness-level score will serve as a starting point for GT Capital to further enhance its climate risk management and disclosures in alignment with the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures ("TCFD").

According to CDP, its scoring measures the comprehensiveness of disclosure, awareness and management of environmental risks, and best practices associated with environmental leadership, such as setting ambitious and meaningful targets. CDP's measurements and indicators are regularly reviewed and revised based on emerging environmental science, feedback from stakeholders, and market needs.

CDP is a non-profit organization based in London that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states, and regions to manage their environmental impact. In 2022, over 18,000 companies globally participated in the CDP climate change disclosures. CDP disclosures and scores play a critical role in improving the environmental efforts of organizations around the world.