

## News Release

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Proterial, Ltd.

### **Proterial Receives CDP 2025 Climate Change A- Rating and Water Security A Rating**

Proterial, Ltd. (hereinafter “Proterial”) received a CDP Climate Change A- rating in 2025 (the second highest of eight tiers). Proterial also received the top-tier A rating in the Water Security category. CDP is a global environmental information disclosure platform.



#### **1. About CDP**

CDP is a global non-profit organization that collects and evaluates environmental information from companies and local governments. It assesses their efforts to address significant environmental issues, including climate change, water resource issues, and forest issues, based on the criteria of transparency, comprehensiveness, and reliability. More than 24,800 companies report environmental information through CDP. These companies represent about two-thirds of the global market capitalization.

#### **2. Proterial's initiatives**

Proterial's vision is leading sustainability by high performance; in other words, to be a company that manufactures highly functional materials and promotes a sustainable society. The company adopts management practices that emphasize sustainability. To achieve carbon neutrality in 2050, Proterial has set the goal of reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 38% or more by FY2030 compared to FY2015. In FY2024, Proterial achieved a 64% reduction, significantly exceeding this target.

In 2025, Proterial improved its CDP Climate Change rating, moving to A-, up from B the previous year. The Water Security rating rose significantly from B to A. Proterial's efforts to address environmental issues have gained recognition globally. Proterial will continue to reduce the environmental impact throughout its value chain, from manufacturing to logistics, providing environmental value as a green enabler.

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## ■About Proterial

# PROTERIAL

The Thinking Behind our Company Name

“Proterial” combines “**pro-**” with the word “**material.**”

“Pro-” represents elements of our Values:

- **Unparalleled Professionalism**
- **Unbounded Progressiveness**
- **Unleashing Proactiveness**

“Material” refers to the high-performance materials that our original technologies produce and underpinned by the three pros. With our focus on solving customer issues and bringing new levels of value, we promise to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society through the products and services that embody our philosophy.

## ■Proterial, Ltd. — Company Overview

Established: April 1956

Head office: Toyosu Prime Square, 5-6-36 Toyosu, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0061, Japan

Capital : 310 million yen (as of March 31, 2025)

Representative : Sean M. Stack

Representative Director, Chairperson, President, & CEO

Sales revenue: 768.6 billion yen (Term ended March 2025)

History: 1910: Founded as Tobata Foundry Co.

1937: Merged with Hitachi, Ltd.

1956: Established separately as Hitachi Metals Industries, Ltd.

2023: Renamed from Hitachi Metals, Ltd. to Proterial, Ltd.

Proterial is a participant of the United Nations Global Compact and adheres to its principles-based approach to responsible business. In January 2025, Proterial received a Silver rating in the EcoVadis Sustainability Assessment.

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