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Impacts to financial firms and corporations by climate change risk management

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Introduction

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Persefoni Overview

Our Mission: To enable every organization with the world's best climate software and data products.

What We Do: Enable organizations of all sizes and complexities to measure, manage, report, and act on their carbon footprint.

How We Do This: We've purpose built SaaS technology which empowers our customers to build their internal climate competencies and accelerate action.





<u>Global Partner</u>



「気候変動が世界の経済・社会構造等に広範な影響を与える中で、金融機関においては、気候変動対応が顧客企業と 自身の将来的な事業の成長・持続可能性に大きく影響を 与えうる。

気候変動対応に係る機会とリスクをフォワードルッキングに 捉え、戦略的に対応を進めていくことが必要であり、特に、 **顧客企業との目的をもった建設的な対話(エンゲージメント)** を通じた様々な支援の取組みが重要である。」

* The above quote is an extract from JFSA's「金融機関における気候変動への対応についての基本的な考え方 (July 2022)」



Impact to Japanese corporations

- 65% of Nikkei Index 400 companies published their Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions, 48% did for Scope 3 in FY2022. (*1)
- Carbon accounting is essential to do business with TOYOTA, Apple, and other companies who declare decarbonization include their scope 3.
- Japanese government started to procure only products which have calculated PCF CO2e in a certain area as a small start. (*2)
- European and American companies usually request more details on decarbonization status through their procurement.
- More than 60% of consumer said that they care about companies' environmental activities through their purchases. (*3)

Japanese companies can strengthen their competences in the global market, if they do the right carbon accounting aligned with the global standard guidance.

> *1 JPX research, January 2023 *2 Nikkei, February 2023 *3 Persefoni Research

Challenges in Japanese Financial Sector



Most of Japanese financial firms have 90% or more share in Scope 3 Category 15, out of their total Scope 1-3 carbon footprint. It is critical to comprehend the S3C15 emission and approach to reduce the category.

- Essential to start carbon accounting and comprehend Scop3.
- Especially need to address
 Scope 3 Category 15, which is most of their carbon footprint.
- It is a good business opportunity to enhance engagements with customers, discuss about decarbonization strategy, and drive it together.

Business opportunities through Scope 3 Category 15 calc.



- New business scheme, such as GHG consultation and decarbonization solution matching, gives financial firms an additional monetization opportunity.
- Optimization in investment and portfolio with GHG emissions of portfolio companies.
- Increase in business opportunities of portfolio with calculated GHG emissions, especially in the global business.
- Operational excellence leveraging carbon accounting tool like Persefoni.

