

## Obtained SBT<sup>(\*1)</sup> certification, a GHG emissions reduction target

~First Japanese Steelmaker to be Certified~

Sanyo Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Headquartered in Himeji City Hyogo Prefecture ; Katsuhiro Miyamoto, President and CEO) became the first (\*2) Japanese steelmaker to be certified by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)(\*3), an international initiative, on January 21, 2025, for its greenhouse gas (GHG)(\*4) emissions reduction target through FY2030 as it was in line with limiting global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Recognizing that climate change and other global environmental issues are critical issues affecting the survival of humankind, the Sanyo Special Steel Group has been actively promoting initiatives to realize a sustainable society and appropriate information disclosure. We will continue to further strengthen our efforts to promote eco-processes and utilize green energy, as well as work with our supply chain to achieve our SBT-certified GHG emission reduction targets.

(\*1) Abbreviation for Science Based Target. It is an international reduction target that aims to reduce GHG emissions consistent with the level required by the Paris Agreement, and sets targets five to ten years into the future. The “level required by the Paris Agreement” refers to “efforts to keep the global temperature increase well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to limit the increase to 1.5°C.”

(\*2) Excluding companies that have acquired SBT certification for small and medium-sized enterprises.

(\*3) A joint initiative managed by CDP, the World Resources Institute (WRI), the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to certify corporate SBT.

(\*4) It refers to the seven greenhouse gases that cause global warming: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), dinitrogen monoxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>).

### ■GHG emission reduction targets of Our Group

	Target (consolidated)
Scope 1+2	By FY2030, 42% reduction from FY2021 levels
Scope 3	By FY2030, 25% reduction from FY2021 levels

Scope1 : Direct greenhouse gas emissions from the business operator itself

Scope2 : Indirect emissions from the use of energy produced by other companies

Scope3 : Other indirect emissions equivalent to the company's supply chain

### ■SBT logo mark



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