

MatsukiyoCocokara & Co. Environmental Policy

Environmental problems caused by climate change are becoming increasingly serious worldwide, and this is also a critical issue in Japan that needs to be addressed and resolved. Particularly, global warming is predicted to threaten the existence of humanity, and the situation is becoming increasingly unpredictable.

The possible risks include the introduction or increase of a carbon price as a transition risk, stricter regulations on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, higher electricity prices, stricter regulations on CFCs as well as on plastics, changes in consumer consciousness, and physical risks such as the growing intensity of extreme weather-related disasters and higher average temperatures.

Under these circumstances, each department in our corporate group is responsible for analyzing risks and opportunities related to climate change, understanding the impact on business strategies, considering measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change, as well as disclosing information. Moreover, we have established a sustainability committee, chaired by the president and representative director. The committee is responsible for deliberating and evaluating climate change-related analyses and measures and reporting and making recommendations to the board of directors.

< Our Corporate Commitments >

- To reduce the environmental burden and keep our planet healthy, we will contribute to a low-carbon society, shift our private brand (PB) products to environmentally friendly models, and promote ethical consumption through our business operations, in cooperation not only within our corporate group but also with our stakeholders, which will lead us to reduce the impact of climate change.
- We are committed to raising environmental awareness and actively participating in environmental protection activities, such as saving resources.
- In researching, developing, manufacturing, selling, and disposing of products and services, we will always be fully aware of the importance of preserving the natural environment, including ecosystems and biodiversity, as well as water resources, and comply with environmental treaties, laws, and regulations.
- We will contribute to the creation of a 'circular society' by eliminating its environmental footprint as much as possible and promoting business activities in harmony with the environment.
- We will conduct our business activities from the perspective of reducing its environmental impact and actively participating in nature conservation activities to protect the limited global environment so that the society we pass on to the next generation will be prosperous and in harmony with the environment.
- Each of us will eliminate "Unreasonableness, Inconsistency, Waste" in our daily work, and aim for an environmentally friendly workplace by efficiently using and saving resources and energy.
- We will dispose of and reduce waste in an appropriate manner. We will also promote the prevention of polluting the global environment through the proper management of pollutants generated by our business activities.
- We will improve the efficiency of using resources.
- We will use water resources efficiently and manage wastewater appropriately so we can

reduce the amount of water used by our business operations.

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