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We contribute to preservation of the earth's environment through all of our business activities to leave a greener, richer world for the future and our children.



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We obtain many resources from the earth—water, food and clothing as well as raw materials such as rubber, resin, and metal. At the same time, we inflict damage on the earth through the emission of greenhouse gases and depletion of resources as a result of overuse in our daily lives and business activities.

Based on the TG 2050 Environmental Challenge, our long-term environmental vision, we formulate action plans every five years to promote environmental protection. These plans have been highly regarded by external organizations, including in corporate rankings by newspapers. To conduct environmental management that meets the expectations of society, we disclose related information in agreement with the recent recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Going forward, we will continue our efforts to improve corporate culture and human resource development while striving to further strengthen sustainable environmental protection activities.

Basic philosophy

The Toyoda Gosei Group formulated its 1st Environmental Action Plan in 1993 based on its environmental policy, and since that time has been actively confronting environmental issues. In February 2016, we announced our TG 2050 Environmental Challenge, which lays out our long-term goals, and formulated our 6th Environmental Action Plan, which establishes our action items and goals for the five years until 2020. These documents will guide our environmental

protection activities moving forward.

To carry out environmental management that meets the expectations of society, we have established environmental operations in the Americas, China, and Asia, and have put in place a global system for area management in these four global regions including Japan. The entire Toyoda Gosei Group will move ahead steadily with a view to 2030, the midpoint of our Environmental Challenge.

Environmental policy

1. Environmentally-friendly corporate activities

We are keenly aware that all stages of our business relate deeply to the environment, from development, production, and sales activities to end-of-life disposal. The Toyoda Gosei Group, including all internal departments, domestic and international affiliates, and suppliers, conducts all business activities with concern for the environment in cooperation and coordination with customers, government authorities, and others.

2. Good corporate citizenship

As a good corporate citizen, we participate in, support, and cooperate with environmental activities by many groups while also working on environmental activities in the community and broader society. We also provide education for all employees to support them in becoming involved in environmental activities as members of the community and society, and support social contributions and volunteerism.

3. While spreading information on these activities, we listen to the opinions of people at all levels of society and work to improve our activities wherever we can.

TG 2050 Environmental Challenge —A Greener, Richer World for Our Children

The Toyoda Gosei Group specializes in the field of high polymers—rubber and plastics. Our symbol is the benzene ring, a hexagonal hydrocarbon structure that is the starting point for polymers. Borrowing from the six sides of the benzene ring, the TG 2050 Environmental Challenge sets six challenges to strengthen our environmental efforts with a long-term view to the year 2050.

Support for TCFD recommendations

In May 2019, the Toyoda Gosei Group endorsed the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and is actively disclosing relevant information together with measures to achieve a decarbonized society, as set forth in the TG 2050 Environmental Challenge (details are posted on our website). In April 2020, we announced our CO₂ emission targets for 2030 and are accelerating our efforts.

