Environment



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.

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.

To leave a rich, green earth to the children who will build the future, Toyoda Gosei has been implementing Environmental Action Plans every five years. We have also formulated a long-term vision in our TG 2050 Environmental Challenge and are working to preserve the environment. These activities have earned Toyoda Gosei a high ranking by the press and others, and we will further intensify our efforts. We will also continue working actively to create a corporate culture and develop personnel for the implementation of sustainable environmental preservation activities.

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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.

With the belief that environmental issues need to be tackled from a long-term perspective, we announced the TG 2050 Environmental Challenge, our long-term environmental targets, in February 2016. That same year we formulated our 6th Environmental Action Plan for activities and targets over the five years until 2020, and have been promoting

environmental activities.

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. To achieve our TG 2050 Environmental Challenges, we are implementing group-wide activities to meet FY2020 targets with a view to the medium term until 2030.

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.

