



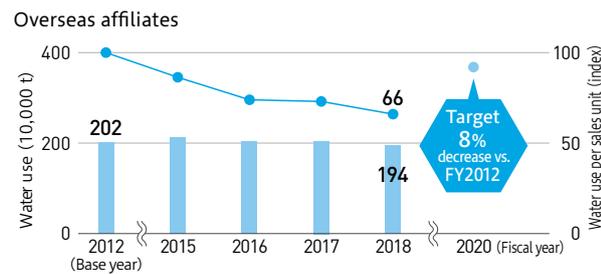
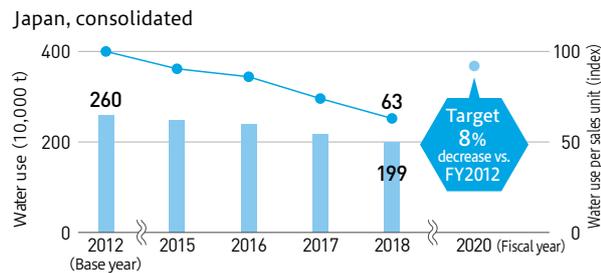
Decreased water usage

To achieve the 2020 targets, we are working on *kaizen* through TG ESCO (expert team that conducts reduction activities with *genchi-genbutsu*) activities. Today, water use has been reduced 24% compared with FY2012 levels by decreasing loss and leakage in water use amounts.

Wastewater treatment facilities are also being

systematically upgraded to improve our processing ability so that wastewater is cleaner and the water recycling rate is higher. We will continue to reduce water usage and manage wastewater in correspondence with local conditions, given the increasing importance of water.

Water use and water use per sales unit (index)^{*5}



* 5 Water use per sales unit (index) is a figure obtained taking the base year as 100

Environmental management

While working for environmental preservation, we are continuing employee training and education programs so that every employee can act with awareness of the environment.

Basic philosophy

Together with attempts to strengthen selection and control of chemical substances for the creation of products and processes that are friendly to people and the environment, we faithfully comply with laws and regulations in each

country and customer criteria.

We are also making aggressive efforts for education to raise the environmental awareness of employees and train personnel for sustainable environmental activities.

Control of chemical substances contained in products

To strengthen the management of chemical substances in our products, we control legally regulated substances in each country, substances that are self-regulated by automakers, and substances covered by our own company regulations. We watch the trends in European REACH^{*6} regulations and the EU RoHS Directive^{*7} and have a system in place to respond rapidly when these regulations

are revised. To respond to requests from automakers in each country for information on chemical substances in products, we have devised mechanisms and conducted systems for global collective management of chemical substances that we are currently using in Japan, China, Thailand and Vietnam. We will be steadily expanding this system to places where it is not yet in use.

*6 Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals

*7 Restrictions on the use of specific hazardous substances contained in electrical and electronic equipment