

# Environmental Policy

## [Basic View & Philosophy]

We recognize that addressing environmental issues is a concern shared by all humankind and is essential for the business activities and survival of the Company and addressing these issues is something that we take very seriously. We also acknowledge the SDGs adopted by the United Nations and initiatives of the Paris Agreement geared toward realizing carbon neutrality as part of our corporate social responsibility. Through our business activities, we shall work to prevent climate change, polluting our oceans and other forms of pollution while also actively working to contribute to the sustainable development of society.

## [Policy]

Taking into consideration the life cycle of our business activities, products, and services, we shall strive to realize our philosophy and avoid potential risks through business activities that comply with the following environmental policy.

### 1. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations

We shall comply with environmental laws, regulations and other matters agreed upon by the Kowa Group in our business activities.

### 2. Environmental conservation and prevention of pollution

- A. Appropriate management of chemical substances: We shall ensure the appropriate management of chemical substances in order to prevent environmental pollution.
- B. Contributing to the creation of a carbon neutral society: We recognize the risk of climate change and to avoid such risk, shall strive to conserve resources and energy as we work to realize a carbon neutral society.
- C. Contributing to the creation of a recycling-oriented society: With the aim of realizing a recycling-oriented society, we shall promote the reduction of waste generation, recycling, and the use of renewable materials through the promotion of environmentally conscious design, and strive for the effective use of resources.
- D. Conservation of biodiversity: We acknowledge that the conservation of biodiversity is a responsibility we have to the next generation and endeavor not to participate in activities that threaten sustainability.

### 3. Promotion of environmental conservation activities

We shall further promote the development and provision of environmentally friendly products and services that reduce the environmental impact of all our business activities.

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