

2. Environmental Policies

1) Basic Philosophy

Toyota Industries establishes its basic philosophy based on the thoughts of Sakichi Toyoda, the founder of the Toyota Industries Group.

The basic philosophy upholds environmental consideration and quality among its top priorities, and it states, "Toyota Industries believes that economic growth and conservation of the natural environment are compatible. It strives to offer products and services that are clean, safe, and of high quality."

In accordance with the basic policy, Toyota Industries devised the First Environmental Action Plan in 1993, which clarified action guidelines and concrete goals. Toyota Industries periodically revises the Action Plan and actively implements environmental activities throughout all the company's business activities, from product development to production, logistics, sales, and services.

Basic Philosophy

Respect for the Law

Toyota Industries is determined to comply with the letter and spirit of the law, in Japan and overseas, and to be fair and transparent in all its dealings.

Respect for Others

Toyota Industries is respectful of the people, culture, and traditions of each region and country in which it operates. It also works to promote economic growth and prosperity in those countries.

Respect for the Natural Environment

Toyota Industries believes that economic growth and conservation of the natural environment are compatible. It strives to offer products and services that are clean, safe, and of high quality.

Respect for Customers

Toyota Industries conducts intensive product research and forward-looking development activities to create new value for its customers.

Respect for Employees

Toyota Industries nurtures the inventiveness and other abilities of its employees. It seeks to create a climate of cooperation, so that both employees and the Company can realize their full potential.

2) Global Environmental Commitment

In order to address global environmental issues as an international enterprise, Toyota Industries issued the Global Environmental Commitment in January 2003 and revised it in July 2005. These moves have been made to share basic policies on environmental issues and promote protective measures on a consolidated base.

Global Environmental Commitment



Basic Policies

The Toyota Industries Group will contribute to the compatibility of environmental conservation and economic growth throughout its wide range of business activities, including automobile, industrial equipment, electronics, and logistics.

The Toyota Industries Group will continue to set challenging targets aimed at further reducing the environmental impact of its business activities, listening carefully to the voices of customers and other stakeholders, and acting in compliance with the letter and spirit of laws and regulations.

The Toyota Industries Group will continuously improve its environmental management, placing environmental activities among its highest priorities. In particular, the company will give priority to the following items.

Curb global warming

Aiming to reduce energy consumption and the output of greenhouse gases through the entire lifecycle of its products, services, and production activities

Use resources more efficiently

Utilizing raw materials, water, and other resources efficiently while working to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste products

Reduce environmental risk factors

Reducing the use and output of substances of concern while evaluating environmental risk factors at the planning stage of business activity in order to prevent pollution

The Toyota Industries Group will aim to foster greater communication and teamwork within a wide range of partnerships, including those with customers and suppliers, in order to promote sustainable management of the environment. In addition, the Toyota Industries Group will act as an upstanding corporate citizen, taking an active part in the planning of activities that contribute to various regional communities as well as to our global society.

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