

Provide Solutions for Issues Related to Water and the Environment, and Fulfill Responsibility for the Future

Priority themes	Contribution to the SDGs	Initiatives toward 2030	Metrics	Medium- to long-term targets for the fiscal year ending March 31		The fiscal year ended March 31, 2023		Evaluation*1
				Target year	Result	Result		
Basic themes	1. Provide highly safe services and products	 	Maintain social trust by developing and providing services and products reflecting considerations for safety, health, and the environment.	1) Rate of product safety evaluations for newly developed products	100%	FY2023	100%	Achieved
				2) Rate of front-line employee participation in regular safety training directly related to products and services	100%		100%	Achieved
	2. Conduct fair business activities		Maintain fair and transparent trade based on free competition. Maintain sound relationships with politics and administration.	Rate of participation in compliance-related training	100%	FY2023	100%	Achieved
3. Respect human rights	   	Support and respect international norms related to human rights and promote human rights initiatives by following the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights established by the United Nations.	1) Rate of participation in human rights-related training	100%	FY2023	100%	Achieved	
			2) Rate of front-line employee participation in safety training directly related to site operations	100%		100%	Achieved	
Themes for growth opportunities	4. Solve issues related to water resources	     	Supply water at the optimum quality and quantity by securing as much water as necessary for the life of all people and the development of industry by applying technologies for saving, purifying, and reusing water.	Water savings at customers – Amount of water intake used in our business activities	240 million m <sup>3</sup>	FY2023	112 million m <sup>3</sup>	Not achieved*4
				Number of people that can benefit from improvement in water resources*2	700 million people	FY2031	67 million people	Likely to be achieved
	5. Realize sustainable energy use	    	Optimize energy use in living and in industries, and introduce technologies for creating energy throughout society.	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction at customers – CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from our business activities*3	10,000 t	FY2023	249,000 t	Achieved
Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction (rate of reduction since fiscal year ended March 31, 2020)*4				27.5%	FY2031	15.6%	Likely to be achieved	
Scope 3 emissions reduction (rate of reduction since fiscal year ended March 31, 2020)*4				100%	FY2051	7.4%		
6. Reduce waste	  	Introduce technologies for using waste as resources and technologies for controlling the amount of waste in order to achieve zero waste.	Waste reduction at customers – Waste generated from our business activities	450,000 t	FY2023	406,000 t	Not achieved*5	
7. Advance industrial production technologies	 	Make full use of big data on water to contribute to innovations in production efficiency and product quality in industries.	Proportion of themes falling into “Contribution to improvement of production process” to product development themes	35%	FY2023	28%	Achieved	

\*1 We evaluate the degree of achievement of medium- and long-term targets based on the results of the fiscal year under review.

\*2 Number of people that can benefit from improvement in water availability, water quality, and water accessibility in highly-stressed basins. This target was added from the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, so single-year targets were set from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

\*3 “CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from our business activities” include emissions generated from the ultrapure water supply business, which comes under Category 13 of Scope 3, as well as emissions in Scope 1 and 2 stipulated in the GHG Protocol.

\*4 Not achieved because the amount of water conservation contribution by customers was lower than expected when the plan was formulated.

\*5 Not achieved because both the amount of waste discharged by the Company and the amount of contribution to reducing waste discharged by customers were lower than expected.