

Top Commitment



In increasing both our corporate and social value, we will contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society.

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The Nippon Soda Group celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2020. Ever since its foundation, Nippon Soda has continued to pass down its way of thinking regarding contributing to society through the power of chemistry based on its management philosophy of “placing primary importance on sound and transparent business management in compliance with law, to contribute to social development through chemistry, to meet expectations from stakeholders, including shareholders, business partners, employees and local communities, and to promote environmentally conscious business practices and activities.” This year, we formulated the Nippon Soda Group Long-Term Vision of “Brilliance through Chemistry 2030.” This vision will lead us into the next 100 years. It expresses our intent to pursue management that helps us achieve our targets for both corporate and social value through the growth of the Company amidst an ever-changing society and global environment. If either of these elements is missing, the Nippon Soda Group will neither actualize its management philosophy, nor achieve its long-term vision.

Going forward, ESG management with a broader perspective will be required for the Group to achieve sustainable growth amidst global social change. The Group has been making progress with initiatives in accordance with the Corporate Governance Code. However, from 2020, with the goal of further enhancing our governance activities, we have transitioned to a company with an audit and supervisory committee. In order to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations, we have focused on determining our materiality in our major fields, providing an understanding of significant points to each employee, and reflecting this in the actual places where we do business. We will implement a long-term human resource strategy as part of our effort to achieve substantial diversity, which is an important issue for ESG management.

Looking forward to the next 100 years as a chemical manufacturer that is essential for a more prosperous life, we will promote with renewed determination the ESG management that will attain increases in our corporate and social value.