

# The Vision of the Hitachi Chemical Group

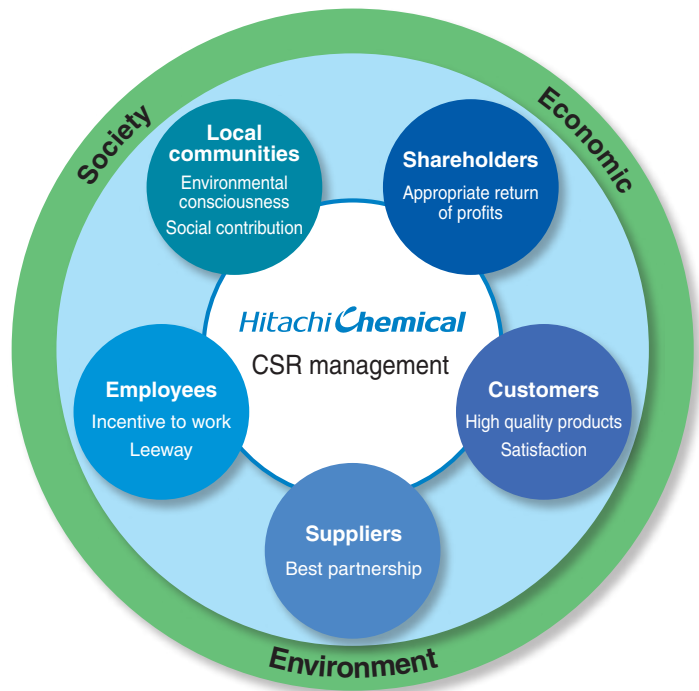
Under our slogan, "Building a company that embodies the 'circle and harmony' of all living things, which can offer a sense of safety and reassurance to both people and the Earth," we are working for a sound coexistence with the natural environment in cooperation with a variety of stakeholders.

As a member of society, the Hitachi Chemical Group aims to be a corporation that thoroughly practices CSR management. This means to maintain a sound relationship with a variety of stakeholders and to protect the global environment, which is the foundation for all activities. We believe in keeping a good balance between the profits of the group and the benefits to society. In other words, not neglecting to seek the welfare of society while pursuing corporate profits will bring the group a higher corporate value and more sustainable development in the long run.

The Hitachi Chemical Group also believes that in order for the continuous development of corporate activities, it is necessary to offer a "sense of security" to all stakeholders and to maintain their trust in us. To this end, it may not be enough for even the conventional ideas of CSR such as "pursuit of corporate profits, compliance with laws and regulations, improvement of the local environment, promotion of environmental management, security of employee safety, and social contribution activities in the local communities." We must see CSR management from a wider perspective and establish practices to realize such ideas.

We aim to develop a community of people, to nurture harmony with them, and to share happiness among the community. At the same time, we want to take the best care of the environment for the sound coexistence between humans and the natural world. In this way, we can offer a sense of security to each and every stakeholder, along with our products.

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Formation of sustainable recycling society

## ■ Milestones of social and environmental activities by Hitachi Chemical and the Hitachi Chemical Group

