

Contributing to the Realization of a Truly Prosperous Society In the Community

Our fundamental philosophy on social contribution

← P5 CSR Policy ⑥

The Hitachi Chemical Group believes a company is a member of society and strives as a corporate citizen to bring about a truly prosperous society by pursuing harmony with the natural environment and proactively participating in social contribution activities.

With this understanding, the Group engages in a variety of social contribution activities at home and abroad, such as supporting local communities and cultural and sports activities as well as social welfare efforts and disaster relief.

Major social contribution activities of the Hitachi Chemical Group

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● Support for local communities

Every Group site cosponsors local events and provides support for public gardens, museums, and local community centers, as well as hosting a variety of events which deepen relationships with local residents.

Employees take part in regular clean-up campaigns to preserve the local environment, not only in the

immediate vicinity of our business sites but on beaches and roadsides as well.

● Support for cultural and sports activities

The Group provides academic support for universities and research institutes, accepts interns from both domestic and overseas organizations, and contributes to such cultural programs as the New National Theater and the Kyushu Symphony Orchestra.

We are also involved in supporting the health of children who represent the leaders of the next generation by sponsoring local athletic events and teams and holding sports classes for younger children.

● Social welfare and disaster relief activities

The Group administers charities for disadvantaged children, contributes to welfare facilities and provides volunteers, both at home and abroad.

● Support for foundations

The Hitachi Group operates six foundations that contribute to society in Japan and overseas. The Hitachi Chemical Group supports individuals, companies and organizations that are involved in social contribution activities through donations to four of these foundations.



"Fure-ai" (Get Together) Festival at Yamazaki Works (Sakuragawa)



Activities of Ibaraki Prefecture's Western Region Badminton Club, runner-up in the Second Section of the Japan League 2006

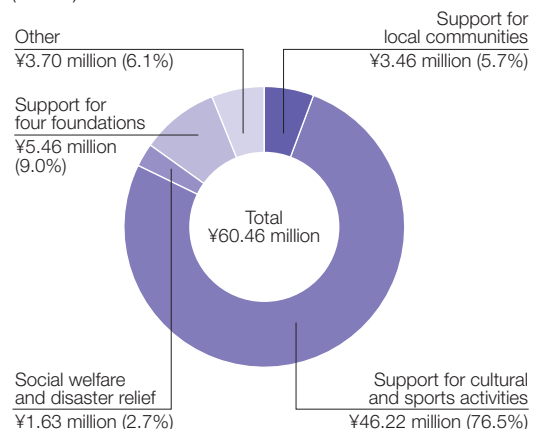


Clean-up campaign by the Group for a Cleaner National Route 16 at Goi Works



Japanese archery hall "Go-Ou-Kan" on the site of Goshomiya Works, open to local Japanese archery enthusiasts

Breakdown of contributions (non-consolidated) (FY2006)





The Summer Vacation Workplace Family Tour held in July and August 2006 at Shimodate Works welcomed a total of 35 parents and children.

Foundations supported by the Hitachi Chemical Group

- The Hitachi *Mirai* Foundation
- The Odaira Memorial Hitachi Education Foundation
- The Hitachi Environment Foundation
- Hitachi Foundation (U.S.A.)

Activities of each foundation can be found on our website.

URL http://www.hitachi-chem.co.jp/english/csr/phila_foundation.html

● Communication with local communities

To explain our operations and CSR efforts to local community residents and to receive feedback, the Hitachi Chemical Group publishes site reports and makes an extra effort to hold business briefings and manufacturing site tours.

Hitachi Chemical held such meetings at Goshomiya Works in November 2006 and at Shimodate Works in March 2007.

Business sites and Group companies that published site reports in fiscal year 2006

Hitachi Chemical Yamazaki Works, Shimodate Works, Goshomiya Works
Shin-Kobe Electric Machinery Co., Ltd., Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd., Hitachi AIC Inc., Hitachi Husetec Co., Ltd.

Shimodate Works hosts Environmental Report Briefing for Local Residents

In March 2007, Shimodate Works hosted a Environmental Report Briefing for Local Residents. We invited 24 representatives from government offices, residents' associations and various organizations related to safety and the environment in the local community to hear a presentation about our operations based on the Shimodate Environmental Report 2006 and to participate in a plant tour.

The participants expressed their views on topics ranging from the prevention of global warming, fuel conversion, and actions for controlling exhaust and waste water, to local safety and our corporate slogan.



Scholarships for universities in China and the United Kingdom

Hitachi Chemical has been involved in an active exchange program with Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China. In January 2007, we established a scholarship in collaboration with the university.

In its first year, five Chinese students who excelled in both their studies and capabilities but faced economic hardships in paying for tuition were selected to receive scholarships by the scholarship selection committee.

Hitachi Chemical Europe GmbH (Germany) has continued to award the Hitachi Chemical Europe Environmental Change and Management Scholarship to students in environmental management at Oxford University's Linacre College (U.K.)

The Hitachi Chemical Group intends to maintain its active commitment to support highly motivated students in an effort to contribute to the development of human resources for the future.



Scholarship award ceremony at Shanghai Jiao Tong University