Overview of environmental impact

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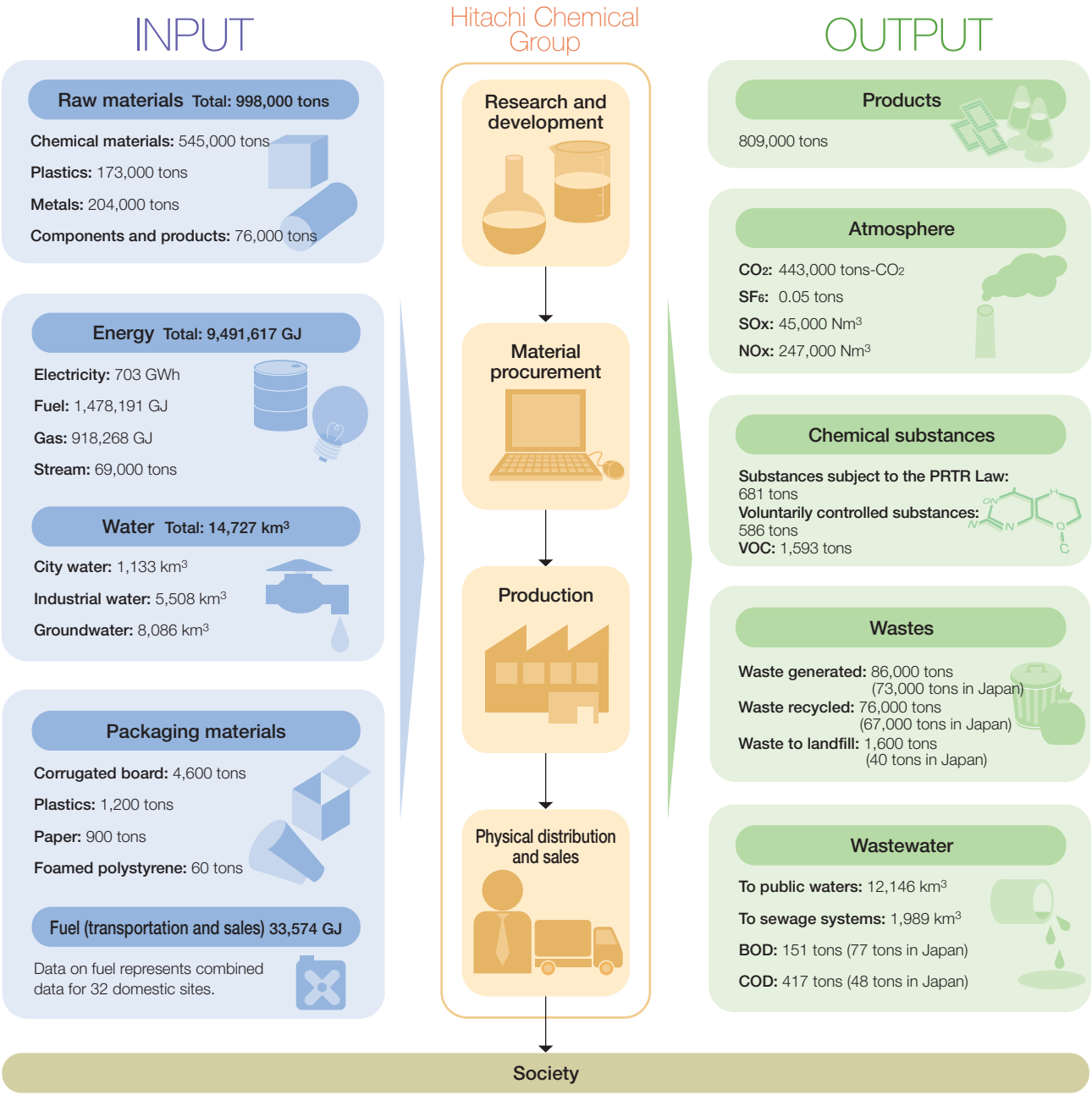
The Hitachi Chemical Group promotes *Monozukuri* in the provision of products and services to reduce environmental impact throughout the product life cycle to create an environmentally harmonious, sustainable society. To that end, we verify environmental impact during the production process as well as at each stage of R&D, raw material procurement, distribution and product usage, in an effort to reduce environmental impact at every stage.

The flow chart below provides an overview of the input from resources and output to the global environment in 2006.