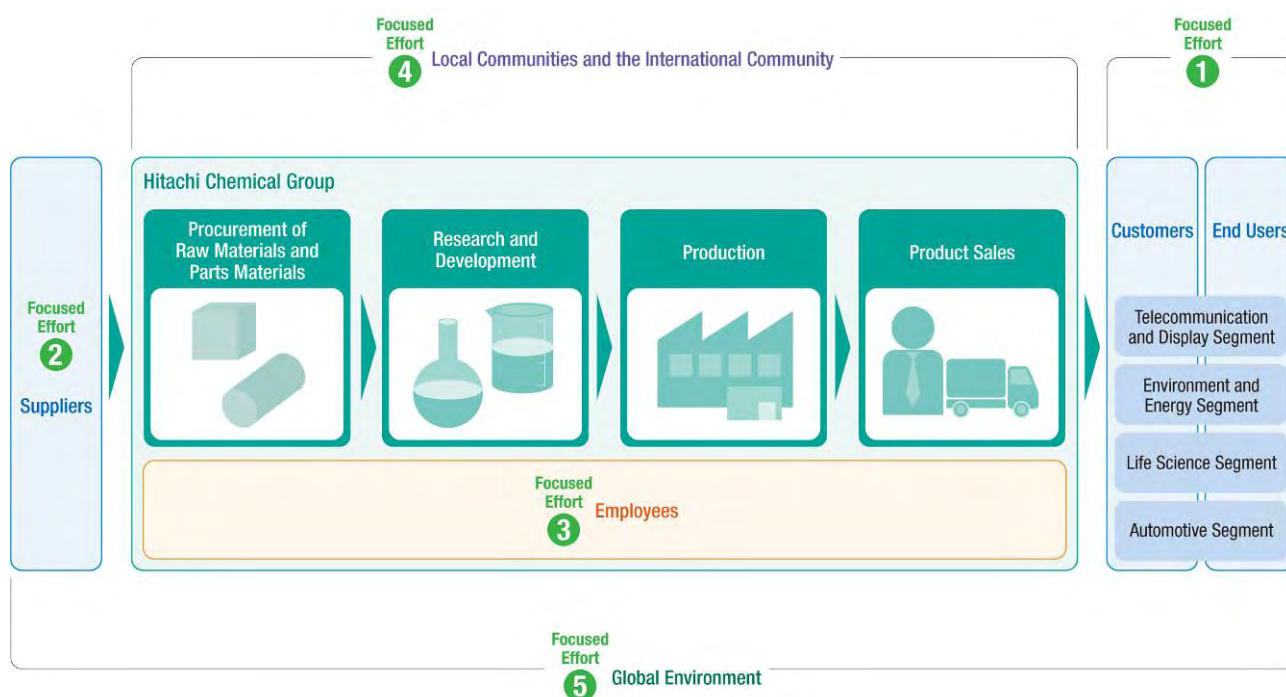


We contribute to society by providing valuable products while implementing CSR activities throughout our global supply chain.

The Hitachi Chemical Group is firmly committed to its mission of providing safety and security to customers and consumers, which includes contributing to society through CSR efforts that incorporate various voluntary control systems.

Our environmental CSR manufacturing activities are just one example of this commitment. Under this initiative, we vigorously reduce risks to the environment by placing equal value on materials (products, intermediate products and procured materials), information (programs and information) and service (procurement and supply of materials and information and related support, which are conducted throughout the global supply chain). Information comprises a broad range of data, from material safety data that complies with regulatory requirements for chemical substances and product environmental data such as energy usage based on eco-design and the reduction of CO₂ emissions, to information on site-based environmental activities such as PRTR management and waste reduction, the green procurement of raw materials, and compliance matters such as child labor prohibitions.

We are also endeavoring to increase the satisfaction of all stakeholders by promoting and supporting diverse human resources, enhancing employee capabilities, occupational safety and health and strengthening communication with local communities.



Focused Effort (1) Promoting the development and stable supply of products that offer security and safety

This effort is achieved by earnestly listening to the requests of our customers and the market, and by undertaking information sharing and collaboration that effectively engages our suppliers throughout the supply chain.

Focused Effort (2) Promoting green procurement and CSR procurement

In this effort we encourage closer collaboration with suppliers and appropriately involve customers in the sharing of information throughout the supply chain.

Focused Effort (3) Providing safe and comfortable working environments in which employees can fully demonstrate their abilities

We provide safe, comfortable working environments in which employees engaged in procurement, production and sales, as well as those managing these operations, can fully demonstrate their abilities.

Focused Effort (4) Strengthening communication with local communities and the international community

We communicate with local communities through social contribution activities and briefings for those who live near our business sites and with the international community by presenting papers at international conferences and working groups that involve academic institutions, industry associations and national governments, and by promoting joint projects.

Focused Effort (5) Promoting green product design that reduces impact on the global environment

To fully consider the global environment throughout the entire product lifecycle, from procurement and production to sales, consumption and disposal, we extensively promote the design of green products using a combination of advanced production technologies to reach beyond simply reducing CO₂ emissions.