Creating New Value and Contributing to Sustainable Development for Society

Problems such as climate change and changing demographics are presenting our advancing global society with many challenges. Daikin aims to contribute to sustainable growth for the world by solving social problems and providing society with new value.

Social Problems Daikin Can Help Solve
- Intensifying climate change
- Increase and concentration of demands for electricity and other energy forms
- Intensifying atmospheric pollution

International Frameworks toward Solving Society’s Problems
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol
- Paris Agreement

Our Group Philosophy
The basic management philosophy for the thoughts and actions of all employees

Daikin’s Management toward Value Creation
In aiming to grow by solving social problems, Daikin carries out management toward creating value in the short, medium, and long terms.

For the short and medium terms, we have formulated our CSR Action Plan to assess the impact our business has on society. For the long term, we have formulated Environmental Vision 2050, through which we aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050 and identify possible risks and opportunities for Daikin in the future. Centered on our Fusion 20 Strategic Management Plan, we set concrete targets every five years and propose and implement measures toward achieving these.

Daikin’s Three Business Pillars

Air conditioning
We handle all types of air environments, including air conditioning equipment and refrigeration equipment, with the aim of providing both environmental performance and comfort.

Chemicals
Utilizing our expertise in fluorochemicals, we contribute to a wide range of fields including semiconductors, automotive, and information and telecommunications.

Filters
We contribute to preventing atmospheric pollution and improving hygiene management in industries such as pharmaceuticals and food through, for example, dust collection filters and high-performance filters.

Environmental Vision 2050
An environmental vision for taking action to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions over the long term (formulated in 2018)

Fusion 20 Strategic Management Plan
A strategic management plan formulated every five years that stipulates the direction of the group’s progress

CSR Action Plan 2020
The CSR Action Plan 2020 sets targets for 2020 regarding nine key CSR themes
**Value Creation for the Earth**
Reduce environmental impact through all business activities and contribute to alleviating climate change
- Further raise the environmental performance of products
- Make effective use of resources
- Protect forests and help sustain their inherent functions

**Value Creation for Cities**
Contributing to solving energy-related issues arising from urbanization and contribute to the creation of sustainable cities
- Effectively use energy throughout entire buildings and entire cities
- Build systems for recycling-based societies
- Create new types of energy

**Value Creation for People**
Pursue new possibilities for air and contribute to healthy, comfortable lifestyles
- Protect people from heatstroke and infectious diseases
- Protect people’s health from atmospheric pollution
- Improve indoor environments to support people’s comfortable and affluent lifestyles
- Raise productivity to contribute to economic advancement

**Human Resource Development Supports Value Creation**
Foster human resources who spur innovation and who spread newly created value around the world.

- Training of highly skilled personnel
- Job creation
- Contribution to local economic development
- Creation of new products and services that help raise people’s lifestyles

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Daikin Is Contributing to through Its Business**

- **Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**
  Prevention of heatstroke and infectious diseases, measures against air pollution, increase in productivity, etc.

- **Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all**
  Increase in energy efficiency, use and spread of renewable energy, etc.

- **Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation**
  ZEB (net-zero energy buildings) initiatives, promotion of energy management and demand response, etc.

- **Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns**
  Initiatives for energy efficiency during production, recycling, resource efficiency, etc.

- **Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts**
  Spread of inverter products, refrigerants with lower global warming potential, and heat pump products, etc.