

Corporate Social Responsibility

Safe and stable operation provides the basis for our business

The Showa Denko Group, which is a chemical manufacturer, gives first priority to safety, deeming it the foundation of our business. Based on this recognition, we launched the Active Safety activities* in 2007. We will further enhance the activities to prevent occupational accidents, equipment-related incidents, and environmental problems.

We are also conducting Responsible Care activities to give due consideration to the environment, safety, and human health throughout the life cycle of chemical substances, including at the development, manufacture, disposal, and recycling stages.

These activities are a core part of the Group's CSR activities. We will step up our Responsible Care, Active Safety, and other activities in the four fields of Safety and disaster prevention, Occupational safety and health, Chemical substance safety, and Environmental safety to provide society and customers with products, technologies, and services that meet their needs in a safe and stable way for use with peace of mind.

Toward the creation of a sustainable society

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 goals to be attained by the international community by 2030 to meet global social challenges. The SDGs target all countries and are intended to create a society where "no one is left behind." For the SDGs, greater public attention has been

focused on measures implemented by companies. The Showa Denko Group has been supplying "products and services that are useful and safe and exceed our customers' expectations." Toward the creation of a sustainable society, we will continue to contribute to the solution of global social issues, including climate change, depletion of resources, demographic changes, urbanization, multipolarization of the world economy, and changes in the feedstock/energy resource market.

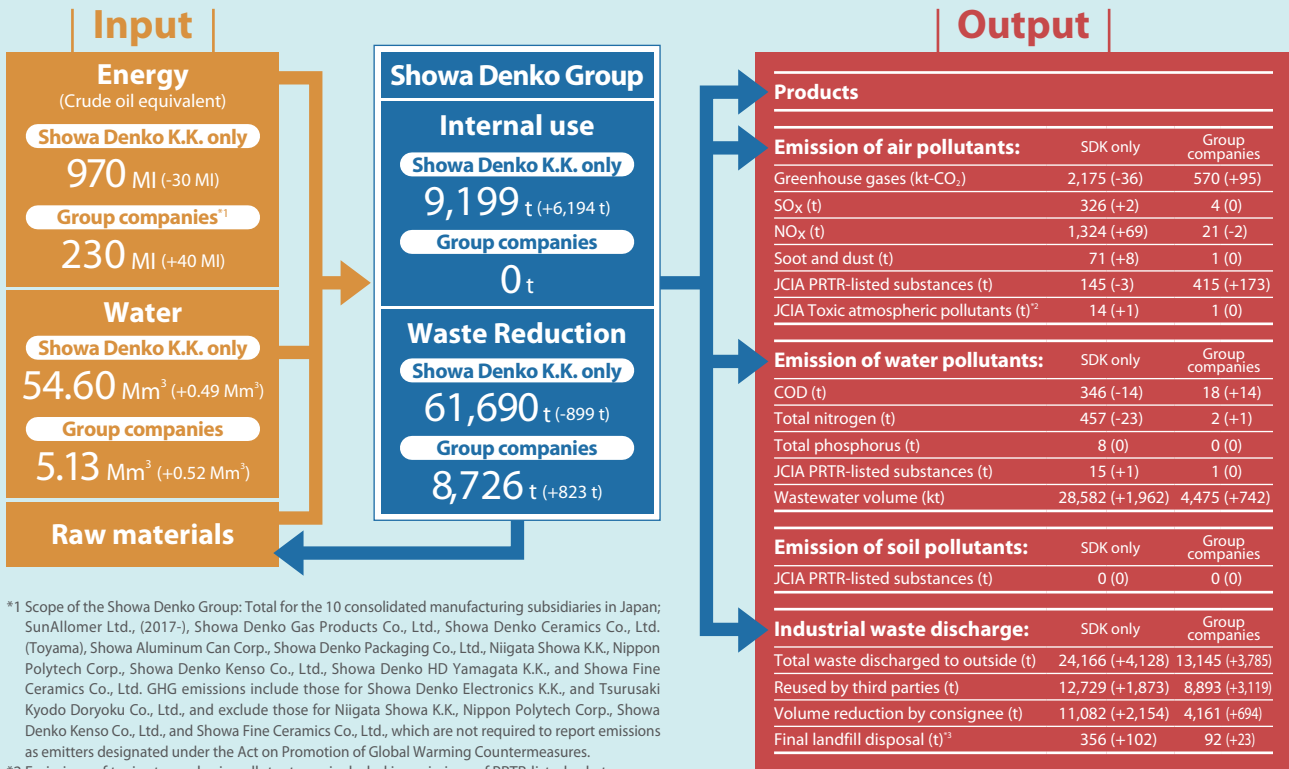
Promoting dialogue with stakeholders

The public has recently been paying more attention to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) measures taken by companies. Amid rapid changes in the social and economic environment, we need to meet the expectations of all stakeholders, for which we need to foster direct dialogue with stakeholders and identify what they expect of the Showa Denko Group. We will attach importance not only to IR-related dialogues but also to dialogues with Group employees in charge of CSR activities in Japan and abroad. We will foster constructive dialogues with stakeholders through the Group's aluminum can recycling and local community contribution activities, thereby raising individual employees' CSR awareness and improving the quality of our CSR activities.

*Active Safety activities: The Showa Denko Group's unique activities in which we analyze past accidents and problems, and take measures to prevent their recurrence.

Showa Denko Group's Resource Use and Environmental Impact in 2017

Actual values of environmental loads for 2017



*1 Scope of the Showa Denko Group: Total for the 10 consolidated manufacturing subsidiaries in Japan; SunAllomer Ltd., (2017-), Showa Denko Gas Products Co., Ltd., Showa Denko Ceramics Co., Ltd. (Toyama), Showa Aluminum Can Corp., Showa Denko Packaging Co., Ltd., Niigata Showa K.K., Nippon Polytech Corp., Showa Denko Kenso Co., Ltd., Showa Denko HD Yamagata K.K., and Showa Fine Ceramics Co., Ltd. GHG emissions include those for Showa Denko Electronics K.K., and Tsurusaki Kyodo Doryoku Co., Ltd., and exclude those for Niigata Showa K.K., Nippon Polytech Corp., Showa Denko Kenso Co., Ltd., and Showa Fine Ceramics Co., Ltd., which are not required to report emissions as emitters designated under the Act on Promotion of Global Warming Countermeasures.

*2 Emissions of toxic atmospheric pollutants are included in emissions of PRTR-listed substances.

*3 Final landfill disposal includes only waste generated from production activities during the year.

Figures in parentheses show increases or decreases relative to the previous year.

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