

NEWS RELEASE

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To Whom It May Concern,

Mizuho Leasing Co., Ltd.

About Our Sustainability Initiatives

It has been increasingly important to address diverse issues that our society faces; namely, environmental issues such as climate change and energy and resource shortages, and social issues such as poverty, education, health and welfare. For a company to continue to exist and grow, it must strive to tackle those issues through its business activities.

Mizuho Leasing Group's strength lies in providing solutions to tackle challenges that customers face as they carry out their business and financial strategies. Until now, we have strived to solve a wide range of issues by offering flexible services leveraging our unique strength, a combination of the traits of a financial company and those of an operating company. And now, we have formulated a policy for our sustainability initiatives in order to realize a sustainable society and facilitate the growth of the Group.






















Considering the risks and opportunities for the entire society and Mizuho Leasing Group, we have identified six key issues (materiality) that we should address with higher priorities so as to create a prosperous future and contribute to the realization of a sustainable society. We will undertake the initiatives for materiality and our business strategy in an integrated manner.

In order to solve social and environmental issues such as climate change, health, and welfare as well as urbanization, infrastructure and mobility, we will lead toward a circular society by leveraging new technologies, bolstering supply chains, and offering the value of use of "Mono" (equipment & properties) and services. We will also strive to strengthen and enhance human resources, education, and governance as the foundation to underpin these efforts.

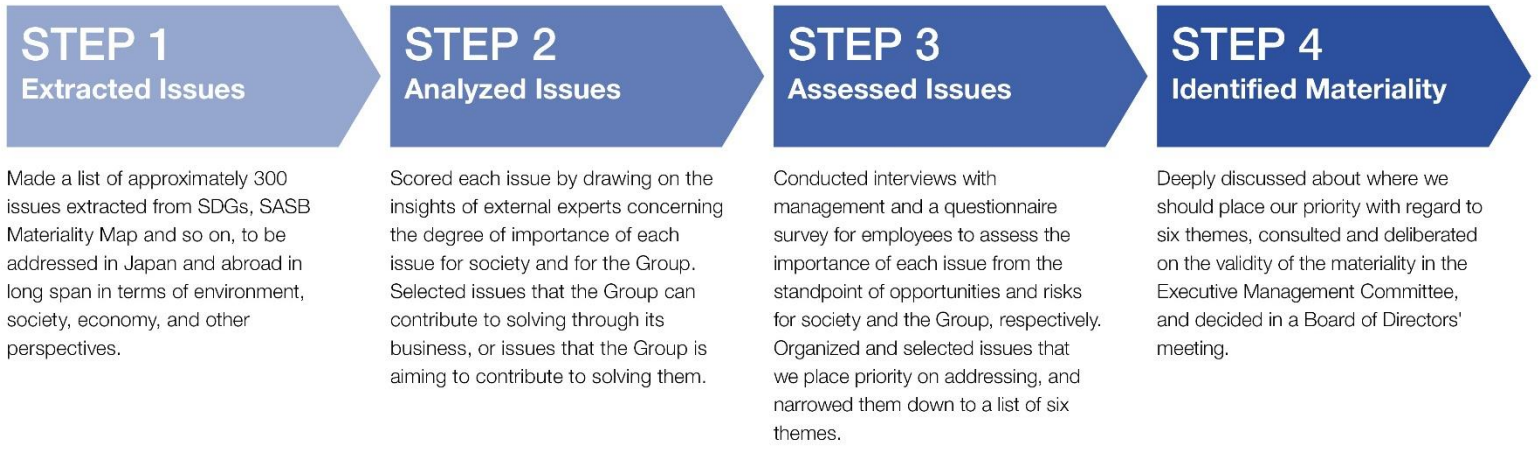
Mizuho Leasing Group will co-create a circular society so as to contribute to realizing a sustainable society with tireless challenges and new ideas that go beyond finance.

<Identified Materialities and Major Initiatives>

Initiatives for Sustainability

Materiality	Key efforts to address materiality	Relevant SDGs
 Contributing to a decarbonized society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create management systems for generating, transmitting, storing, and using electric power. • Expand business fields by participating in renewable energy projects. • Enhance solutions for saving energy and improving energy efficiency 	 
 Contributing to a healthy and prosperous lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer integrated services that combine maintenance with data analysis and other tasks through alliances with medical manufacturers • Provide comprehensive solutions that encompass facilities, equipment, and devices 	 
 Contributing to the creation of social infrastructure that supports our lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide solutions for developing infrastructure and promoting mobility • Create a mechanism for deploying equipment to prevent and prepare for disasters • Participate in smart city and regional revitalization projects 	  
 Leading toward circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support at all stages of the supply chain • Reduce the life-cycle costs through collaboration with manufacturers • Maximize the utility value of goods (subscriptions, sharing, etc.) 	 
 Creating new value through technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a platform that uses big data and AI • Create new businesses by investing in startups • Boost operational efficiency through the use of technology. 	 
 Creating a society and workplace where everyone can thrive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure a diverse talent pool by hiring experienced mid-career people; provide support for women to take active roles • Increase flexibility to choose when and where to work. • Strengthen governance and internal controls 	   

Process for identifying materiality



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