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Sustainability Report Editorial Policy

Principle and Outline

The Daigas Group deems that it is necessary for the Group to listen to people's voices sincerely, and conduct its business activities based on such voices, in order to fulfill its corporate social responsibility (CSR).

In the Daigas Group Medium-Term Management Plan 2026 "Connecting Ambitious Dreams," we laid out the key strategy of "co-create value for a sustainable future," "support employees to shine in their roles," and "evolve business foundation," which contribute to solving social issues. We also reviewed materiality.

On its sustainability site, the Daigas Group reports on the status of management and the progress of related initiatives for the materiality. Activities other than materiality reports are also posted to the extent possible so that the overall picture of the Group's initiatives can be made known to parties outside and inside the Group.

This Sustainability Report is an integrated and edited PDF of the main contents previously posted on the sustainability site.

Coverage and Material



In selecting topics to be covered in the report and prioritizing them, we took into consideration both the impact on society and the environment and the future financial impact on the Group.

For more information on consideration to importance, click the above link for Materiality of the Daigas Group.

Readability and Ease of Understanding

To ensure that a wide range of readers can understand the information provided in the report, careful consideration is given to visual design, including the text size, use of colors, pictures, and diagrams, and technical terms are supplemented with annotations and other explanations.

Reliability

To ensure the reliability of the content of the report and the data that it contains, environmental performance data is reported on this website after undergoing third-party verification by Bureau Veritas Japan, Inc.

Scope of This Report

Reporting Period:

Fiscal year 2023.3 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) *Matters on other periods are partially included.

Reporting Boundary:

Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries

- · Financial data:
- Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (1), and its consolidated subsidiaries (159)
- Environmental data:

67 companies in total, including Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. and 66 companies among 159 consolidated subsidiaries are subject to calculation of environmental performance data. Those housed in office buildings as tenants and whose environmental data are difficult to grasp and whose environmental effects are minimal are not subject to such calculation. Energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions for a total of 69 companies exclude overseas subsidiaries, except for two overseas subsidiaries.

• Social, Governance data:

Data ranges are described in the respective articles.

Publication Information

This report will be published annually as an annual report. Publication: September 2024

Last update of the sustainability website: September 2023

About the Notation

Some information, as noted in this report by phrases such as "Osaka Gas" or "the Company," refers exclusively to Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.

Guidelines Referred to

- ISO 26000 (Guidance on social responsibility)
- Sustainability Reporting Standards of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

This report contains information corresponding to disclosure requirements of the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards.



- Environmental Reporting Guidelines 2018 of the Ministry of the Environment
- Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Recommendations (v1.0)
- International Integrated Reporting Framework of the IFRS Foundation
- Guidance for Collaborative Value Creation of the Ministry of Economy. Trade and Industry
- SASB Standards
- The United Nations Global Compact COP* Policy *COP

COP stands for Communication on Progress. COP is an annual report that provides information on the status of participants' commitment to the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact. It is an important requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact.

Outline of the Daigas Group

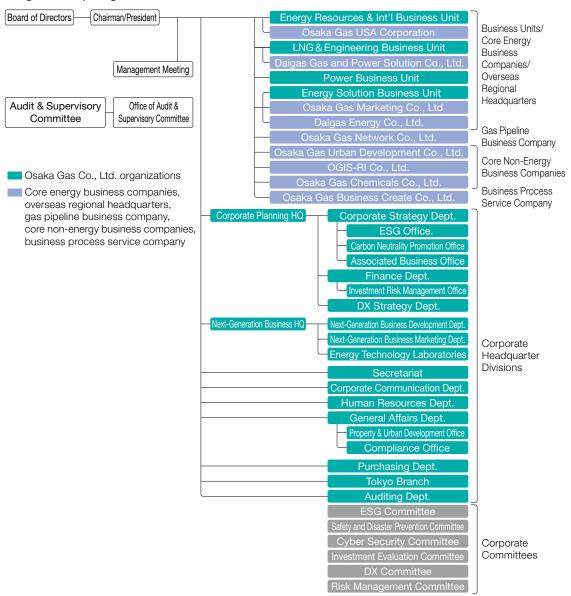
Corporate Profile of Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (As of March 31, 2024)

Head Office 4-1-2, Hiranomachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0046, Japan Date of Establishment April 10, 1897 Date of Founding October 19, 1905 Net Sales*1 [Non-consolidated] 1,565.3 billion yen [Consolidated] 2.083.0 billion ven Ordinary Profit*1 [Non-consolidated] 80.1 billion ven [Consolidated] 226.5 billion ven Profit*1 [Non-consolidated] 68.4 billion yen [Consolidated] 132.6 billion yen*2 Capital 132,166 million ven Number of Employees [Non-consolidated] 1.137 (excluding employees temporarily transferred to other companies; including employees temporarily transferred to the Company) [Consolidated] 21,159 (excluding employees temporarily transferred outside the Group; including employees temporarily transferred from outside the Group to the Group)

Main Business Lines of the Daigas Group (As of March 31, 2024)

Business segments	Main business lines
Domestic Energy	Production, supply and sale of city gas, sale of gas appliances, gas pipe installation, sale of LNG, LNG transport, sale of LPG, sale of industrial gas, power generation and sale of electricity
International Energy	Development of and investment regarding natural gas, energy supply
Life & Business Solutions (LBS)	Development and leasing of real estate properties, information-processing services, sale of fine materials and carbon material products

Daigas Group Organization (As of June 27, 2024)



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^{*1} FY2024.3

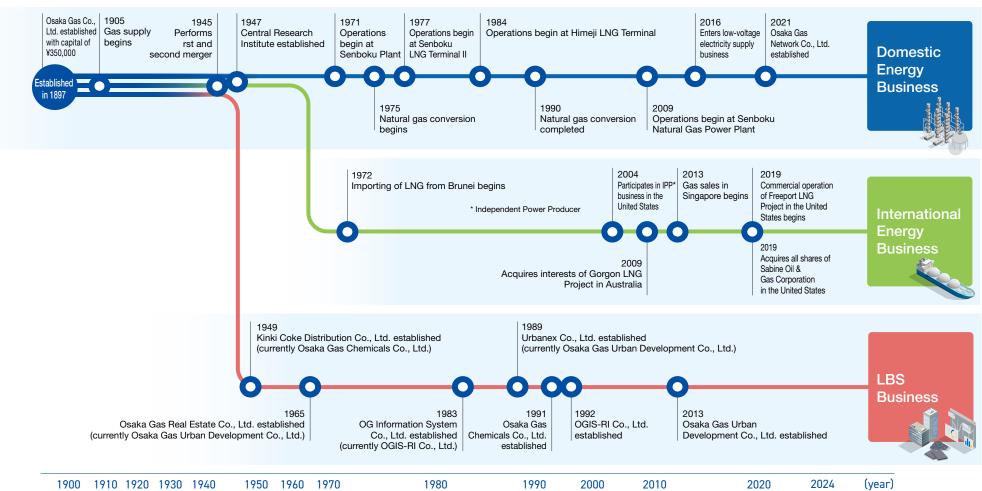
^{*2} Profit attributable to owners of parent

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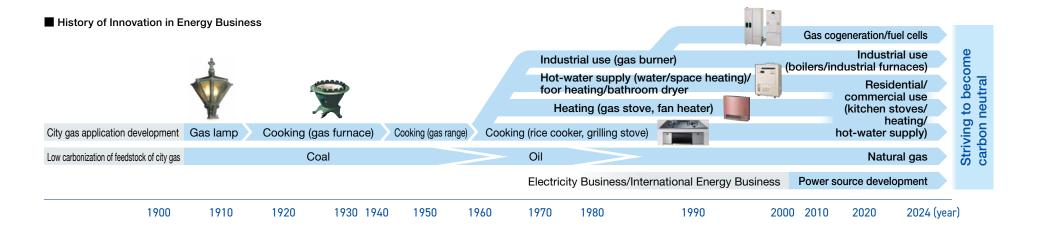
History of Co-creation of Value

The Daigas Group's gas business began with gas supply in 1905. In over 110 years since, the gas business that started with lighting gas lamps has expanded the application of gas to cooking, heating, hot water, and power generation, overcoming many obstacles as society evolved and lifestyles changed. Additionally, founded on the relationships with customers and regions that have been fostered through the energy business, the Daigas Group has expanded its business domains and developed into a corporate group that provides various products, services, and solutions.

■ History of Growth in the Daigas Group's Businesses



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■ Social Background and Daigas Group's Strategy

■ Social Issues and Needs

Improving regional safetv

From oil lamp to gas lamp

At the time, electric lights were still expensive, and the widespread use of oil lamps often caused fires, becoming a social issue in urban areas.

Changes in lifestyle

Life changed by gas

Various lifestyles and people's customs were undergoing changes, and women's participation in society also began.

Increase in energy demand

Increase in population/ postwar recovery

It became necessary to address increased energy demand and rapid urbanization.

Transitioning to natural gas was a long-term project that required huge up-front investment, but it resulted in improving the stability of gas provision and reducing environmental burdens, etc.

Realization of sustainable society

Growing concern for Improving environment

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SDGs, Paris Agreement, and TCFD recommendations, etc., have been presented as pressing issues that must be tackled on a global scale.

Gas supply begins

Working to popularize gas lamps

With the provision of safe and affordable gas to citizens being set forth as the purpose of the incorporation of the Company, efforts were made to popularize gas lamps.

Proposals of new lifestyles

Dissemination of gas to residential kitchens signi cantly reduced the burdens of household duties associated with traditional cooking

Introduction of LNG

Development of advanced products

By developing advanced devices, systems, and technologies, we aim to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 alongside customers.

Daigas Group's Co-creation of Value